

ans Mapped for Annual March of Dimes Drive

Organizing the 1959 March of Dimes in Haskell County was announced this week by Thos. E. Robertson, MOD Chairman and Harold Spain, Finerman.

Haskell County this year will be set at \$3500, apportioned among the various areas as follows: Haskell Rule \$500; Roches-Weinert \$300; O'Brien \$150; Mattson \$50.

Area chairmen, who in appoint workers in respective areas, have been as follows: O. S. Gothard; Roches-Simmons; Rule, M. and L. E. Linkard; Guy Harris; Sager-ton; Mattson; Joeint Creek, Mrs. Allen Louie Kuestler, Bill Mert, Eddie Sanders.

ment of volunteer and schedule of apportioned for the March of Dimes will be announced next week. A county-wide drive will be held during the week of Feb. 2-4.

the importance of the March of Dimes, Robertson said. "The war on polio has not won, thanks to the leadership of the National and the American people.

March of Dimes is ward greater victories and targets two latest crippled of all and birth defects.

at 11,000,000 American pain of crippling and rheumatism, and 250,000 infants are year with some sort.

Beyond these needs continuing demands of the expanding research of virus research.

of \$25 million in the 1959 campaign." urged all commu-nists to accept their share and join wholeheartedly in the campaign to meet their goal.

Rural Fire Ready For ed Service

ly rural fire-fighting equipment acquired by the department through purchase of the county farmers and ranch-ers ready for limited fire Chief Jim Byrd week.

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who have pledged rewriting cost of the farmers and ranch-ers have not been con- sidered to send the Haskell Fire De-

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County Takes Post C.A.

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on to the time she deputy in the Clerk's Smith was a dep- uty Assessor-Collector two years.

Drifting Into Cistern Sends Paint Creek Family To Hospital

home alone with his grandmother when he became ill, and his head began to draw back. This time the doctors said they must leave home until everything was tested. They contemplated throwing away the beef they had dressed in the fall, and then all the food they had and by then the reports on the drinking water came back, and their cistern had arsenic in it. They think as Mr. Dudensing was mixing poison for the cotton or the grasshoppers it must have fogged up and the dust settled on the roof. Then when it rained, it washed the poison into their cistern. Scared you to think of what might have happened if they hadn't found out when they did.

GENE OVERTON
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Administrator At Hospital Will Be Named Jan. 15

A successor to the late J. D. (Jiggs) Westbrook Jr., as administrator of the Haskell County Hospital is expected to be named Jan. 15.

At a special meeting of the hospital's board of directors Tuesday afternoon, the regular meeting date of the board, Jan. 15, was set as the time when applicants for the position would be interviewed.

During the several weeks illness of Mr. Westbrook and since his death, administrative affairs of the institution have been handled by Mrs. Tom Stewart, hospital bookkeeper.

Dec. 31 following the death of Mr. Westbrook, between 10 and 12 applicants had filed for the position up to Tuesday noon with County Judge Jim Alvis, ex officio member and chairman of the hospital board.

Presumably applications will be accepted until date for interviewing applicants.

Salary of the hospital administrator is in the \$400-\$600 per month bracket.

The salary was \$400 per month when the late administrator was appointed in February, 1956. Later this was increased to \$500, and then to \$600 per month.

In addition to the county judge as chairman, the hospital board has six members. Currently serving as directors are Gaston Hattox, W. B. Guess, Joe Patterson, Aubrey Fouts, W. B. Almond, Tolbert Beason.

Lions See Polio Film, Plan For March of Dimes

In their first meeting of the new year, Tuesday at noon in the Texas Cafe dining room, members of the Lions Club heard a report on the Goodfellows Christmas Fund campaign, and were shown an interesting film on "Polio."

The program, in charge of Lion Guy Harris, was in connection with the upcoming March of Dimes campaign to be carried out this month. Lion Harris will serve as Haskell chairman of the campaign.

Guest at the meeting was Max Bentley of Abilene, widely known retired newspaperman who is now devoting his time in behalf of the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation and Camp Sweeney for Children at Gainesville, Texas.

Lions and Jaycees are jointly sponsoring a fund-raising drive for Camp Sweeney.

In reporting on the success of the Goodfellows program, Lions expressed thanks to The Free Press for the publicity help given by the undertaking.

Announcement was made that club directors had set \$15 per year as dues for members-at-large of the club.

Annual "Ladies Night" of the Lions Club will be held early in March, it was announced.

VISITORS IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. ADDRESS

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Address were at home with their parents for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Address and family of Miami, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Address of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Address and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Address and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langford and son, and Boyd Address, all of Haskell.

Attending the planning meeting were Sisters Nora Walters, Harrietta Walters, and Waitay Patton of Seymour; Clara Hines, Gladys Hoag and Beatrice Smith of Rule; Eva Speer, Grace McKelvin, Donna Thomas, Wilma Brown, Bertie May Dumas and the hostess, Viola Tidwell. Refreshments were served to those present, including Brothers Hines and Carl Hoag of Rule.

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C. of C. Members Ballot By Mail On Five Directors

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are balloting this week on the election of five directors who will serve the organization in that capacity for the ensuing three years.

Voting is by mail and directors are being chosen from a list of ten nominees submitted by a nominating committee. Balloting is to be completed within the next few days.

The nominees and businesses represented are:

A. T. Ballard, Haskell Warehouse Co.; Tom Barfield, Barfield-Turner Agency; Belton Duncan, Cahill-Duncan Agency; George Fouts, Fouts Dry Goods; Guy Kennedy, Kennedy Lumber Co.; John Kimbrough, rancher and gasoline and oil distributor; Lon Pate, Haskell Free Press; Bill Pogue, Pogue Grocery; Harold Spain, postmaster; Henry Withers, West Texas Utilities Co.

Insured Losses From Fire Total \$29,000 In 1958

The Haskell fire department answered 81 calls during the year 1958, including six general alarms, according to the annual report released Jan. 1 by City Fireman Floyd (Satch) Lusk.

Insured fire losses during the year totaled \$29,000, with the largest single loss being \$16,659.59 in the Holt & Smith and Bynum and Hadaway fire in the business section Jan. 28, 1958.

Largest number of calls, 53, involved grass and trash fires, while cars and trucks accounted for the next largest number, 15 calls.

There were seven residential fires, and three involving mercantile or business property. One emergency (drowning) call was answered during the year.

Twelve out-of-town calls were answered in fighting rural fires and to neighboring towns. Approximately three-fourths of a mile of small hose line was laid in fighting grass fires alone, accounting for nine hours of engine time for the trucks.

Busiest month for firemen was June, when 23 calls were answered, while not a single call was received in April. Longest period between calls was from Feb. 14 to March 19.

Joint Ceremony Planned Here By Rebekah Lodges

The officers of Seymour Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Rule Lodge No. 163 and Haskell Lodge No. 43 met Friday night, Jan. 2 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Tidwell to plan a joint installation ceremony for the three lodges.

The date for the installation was set as Monday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Haskell. The affair will be informal, due to the unsettled weather.

The installation will be directed by Miss Nora Walters of Seymour Lodge, the district deputy president. Assisting her will be Deputy Marshal Maude Mae Morris of Seymour, Deputy Warden Leone Fearsey of Haskell, Deputy Chaplain Bertha Whitten of Seymour, Deputy Recording Secretary Ann Weaver of Rule, Deputy Inside Guardian Bertie May Dumas of Haskell, Deputy Outside Guardian Leora Cox of Rule, Deputy Finance Secretary Grace McKelvin of Haskell, Deputy Treasurer Gladys Hoag of Rule.

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FIVE NEW OFFICIALS INDUCTED IN OFFICE

Administrative affairs in five county and precinct offices were placed in new hands Friday, Jan. 2, while four re-elected county officers began new terms in organizing Haskell County's official family for the ensuing four years.

New officers sworn in were County Judge Jim Alvis, District Clerk Carrie McAnulty, County Treasurer Artie Bradley, Justice of the Peace Merle Weaver in Prec. 1, Haskell, and

Justice of the Peace Paul Gibson in Prec. 6, Rule.

Re-elected officers taking the oath of office and beginning new terms were County Clerk Horace Oneal, County Superintendent Jessie Vick, County Commissioners Leon Newton in Prec. 2 and Francis Blake in Prec. 4.

Bonds of all officials were approved at a special session of Commissioners Court Friday morning, at which time Mrs. Ethel Lou Shelton of Haskell was appointed secretary for the Court. Mrs. Shelton will also serve as secretary for the County Judge and County Attorney.

First regular meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held Monday, Jan. 12. At that time any vacancies in appointive offices will be filled, and the annual salary schedule for county and precinct officers, deputies and other permanent employees will be set up.

Blue-Eyed Girl Is Haskell's "First Baby of '59"

Haskell's First Baby of 1959 is blue-eyed, black-haired little Miss Pamela Ann Trussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trussell of Haskell and the couple's first child.

Born at 7:32 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 3 in the Haskell County Hospital, the little girl weighed exactly eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

The baby's father is a mechanic employed by Richey-Strain Company, and the mother is the former Barbara Ann Alexander of Haskell.

As the "First Baby of 1959" born in the local hospital, Pamela Ann will receive gifts from a number of Haskell merchants.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trussell of Haskell. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. T. A. Tate of Haskell and Mrs. M. A. Roberson of Dallas.

4-H Club Boys Exhibit Steers In Odessa Show

Despite the extremely cold weather the first of the week, Haskell County 4-H Club boys have five steers and one registered Hereford heifer in the Sands Hills Hereford Show at Odessa, reports County Agent F. W. Martin.

Steers will be shown Thursday, Jan. 8 and the heifer will be shown Jan. 9.

Boys who are exhibiting at Odessa are Jerry Dunning and Jerry King of the Weinert Club; John Gannaway and David Gannaway of Countywide Club; John Gannaway is exhibiting the Hereford heifer which was purchased from A. J. Josselot of Haskell.

Justice Moves Swiftly When Car Stolen Here

Justice moved swiftly in connection with the theft of a 1950 Chevrolet car here early on the morning of Jan. 1.

The car, belonging to Elsie Lee Baker of Haskell, was stolen about 3:30 a. m. Sheriff Bill Pennington and Munday officers recovered the car later in the day at Munday, and two Mexican men were charged with its theft.

Monday, the two men, Mike Valdez and Fidel Rodriguez were indicted by a Haskell County Grand Jury for theft.

Entering pleas of guilty Monday afternoon before Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, Valdez was given a two year probation sentence and Rodriguez was sentenced to two years in prison.

Central Baptist Hosts Singers Meeting Tonight

The Central Baptist Church will host tonight for the regular Community Singing program, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone in the community who enjoys good singing and music is invited to attend the program.

Dr. John B. Cummins, Nation's Oldest Active Doctor, Dies In Fort Worth

Dr. John B. Cummins, the nation's oldest practicing physician and brother of the late Dr. D. L. Cummins of Haskell, died Dec. 31 in a Fort Worth hospital. His death came less than two months after a 100th birthday observance that gave evidence of his active later years.

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Rainfall In 1958 Of 24.18 Inches Exceeds Normal

Rainfall during 1958 was slightly above the annual average with a total of 24.18 inches being measured here, compared with annual normal rainfall of 23.55 inches, Government Observer Sam P. Herren reports.

December had the lowest rainfall of any month in 1958, only 0.19 being measured, compared to 1.18 normal for the month. Wettest month of the year was September, when 4.95 inches of rain was received.

Snowfall during the year amounted to 12.5 inches, with seven inches falling in March, 1958.

Hottest weather of the year was recorded on July 31 and August 15, with a reading of 107 degrees recorded on the two dates. Coldest weather of 1958 was on Dec. 14, when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees.

Former Haskell Resident Dies In Cleburne

Mrs. G. W. Forrest, 73, a former resident of Haskell, died unexpectedly Dec. 29 in Cleburne, Texas, following a heart attack. She was a sister of Mrs. Wiley Quattlebaum, Mrs. Charley Quattlebaum and Mrs. Claude Jenkins of Haskell.

Funeral services were held in Cleburne Dec. 30 and burial was in that city. Mrs. Forrest was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Cleburne 35 years.

Surviving are a son, Marvin Forrest, of Cleburne, and a daughter, Mrs. Allene Hutchinson of Fort Worth; several grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Hays of Wichita Falls and Lewis Hays of Haleyville, Ala.; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Lamson of Gadsden, Ala., Mrs. Ruth Poovey of Haleyville, Ala., and her three sisters in Haskell.

Cub Scouts Give Generously To Goodfellows

In acknowledging gifts to the 1958 Goodfellows Christmas Fund, a very generous donation from Haskell Cub Scout Pack 36 was not reported to the Free Press due to an oversight.

At their Pack meeting Dec. 15, the 55 Cub Scouts of Haskell donated two large baskets of food to the Goodfellows for distribution to needy families of the town.

The Goodfellows and sponsoring organizations are glad to give recognition to the Cub Scouts for their worthwhile help in the Christmas program.

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Injury, Dr. Cummins felt spry enough to go to church services.

Awards Due HHS Indians At Grid Banquet Friday

FFA Boys Will Model Ladies Fashions In Raising Funds For Livestock Show

The Haskell High School chapter of Future Farmers of America announced plans this week for the annual Haskell County FFA Livestock Show.

The chapter will sponsor a "Style Show" at the Texas Theatre Thursday evening, Jan. 15, when Future Farmers will appear on the stage in the role

of models for ladies and misses apparel. In addition to this humorous attraction, a film will be presented.

Future Farmers are conducting an advance sale of tickets for the "Style Show" this week.

Proceeds from the event will be used to pay expenses of the FFA Livestock Show which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at Rice Springs Rodeo grounds.

The livestock show will be jointly sponsored by all FFA Chapters in Haskell County, including Haskell, Weinert, Roches-ter, Rule and Paint Creek schools.

Between 30 and 40 Future Farmers will exhibit entries in the livestock, swine, sheep, and poultry show, according to Haskell Stone, advisor of the HHS chapter.

Local Future Farmers who will have entries in the show include Johnny Hodgins, Danny Josselot, Lonnie Sturdy, Truman Murphy, Ken Weaver, Tommy Matthews, Donald Urban, Glenn Kreger, Bobby Medford, Mike Alsbrook, J. W. Wallace, Joe Decker.

Fire Destroys Six Room House And Automobile

Explosion of a butane heating stove resulted in a fire which destroyed a six room house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isham in the 200 block on South Avenue C around midnight Saturday.

Also burned was a 1953 Ford belonging to Mr. Isham which had been left parked on the south side of the house.

Mr. Isham suffered slight burns on his face from the stove explosion. After assisting his wife from the house, the flames spread so quickly that Isham was unable to save anything from the structure.

In the rush to escape from the burning house, Mrs. Isham lost a billfold containing between \$100 and \$125 in currency which was burned.

Firemen answering the alarm braved 3-degree cold in fighting the blaze, which had spread throughout the large house when they arrived. They were able to prevent the blaze from spreading to nearby homes, and a crew of firemen remained at the smoldering ruins during the remainder of the night.

The house, belonging to Mr. Isham's father, was uninsured, fire department officials said. Some insurance was carried on the burned automobile, firement stated.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. McGregor Held Here Sunday

Mrs. B. M. McGregor, 51, former resident of Haskell, died at 7:20 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 3, in an Austin, Texas, hospital. She had been in failing health for several months.

Body of Mrs. McGregor was brought to Haskell and funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 4, in the Assembly of God Church. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Cecil Vaughan, and the Rev. George Ivy, Assembly of God minister of Abilene.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGregor was the former Nannie Lee Gibbs, born April 21, 1907, in Nolan County, Texas, daughter of Mrs. George Gibbs and the late George Gibbs. She came to Haskell with her parents in 1907 from Jones County. She was married to the late Boss M. McGregor April 24, 1926 in this city. They made their home here until moving to Austin in 1943. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1955.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Verdie Lee Duncan; two step-sons, J. V. and Cleo McGregor, both of Wichita Falls; ten grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. George Gibbs of Haskell; one brother, Everett Gibbs of Haskell; and five sisters, Mrs. Wilma Reynolds of Snyder, Mrs. Ola Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Pauline Anderson of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Murphy of Odessa, Mrs. Ona Ramm of Austin.

Palbearers were Winford Address, Thomas Address, Joel Address, J. C. Tidrow, Roy Reynolds, Robert White, Kenneth Gibbs, Glenn Hines.

Attend Lubbock Preview Of 1959 Zenith Units

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodson of this city were in Lubbock Sunday, where they attended a preview of the new 1959 "C" Model Zenith Radios, Stereophonic equipment and television sets.

The showing was held in the Caprock Hotel. Woodson, pioneer radio and TV dealer here, stated that in television alone there were some 95-odd sets and not a vertical chassis, selenium rectifier, or printed circuit in the lot.

Bentley is one of the owners, and was longtime managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News. Now retired, he has ample time of his own and

Two members of the 1958 Indian football squad will receive signal honors at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Indian Booster Club.

The banquet will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be J. R. (Bob) Gary of Dallas, General Electric engineer and former Texas A&M football star.

Awards to be presented are the Booster Club's "Most Conscientious Player" trophy, and the Sportsmanship Award given each year by the Jaycees.

Identity of the players who will receive the awards will not be revealed until the presentations are made.

Decorations for the banquet will be arranged by members of Mrs. Jim Byrd's Spanish Class.

Entertainment program will be presented by the Nine Teens, under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Bell.

Charles Swinson, Indian Booster Club president, will preside as master of ceremonies.

A limited number of banquet tickets are still available at \$1.50 per plate, and may be purchased from members of the club.

New Grand Jury Includes Four Women

Grand Jury for the January term of 39th District Court was sworn in Monday morning by Judge Ben Charlie Chapman.

The investigating body will serve until beginning of the April court term.

The current Grand Jury includes four women, first time in which women have composed one-third of the investigating panel.

After a brief session, in which four witnesses appeared before the body, two theft indictments were returned after which the grand jury recessed until a later date.

The indictments were against two Mexicans charged with stealing a car here early in the morning of Jan. 1.

Fritz Stegemoller of Sager-ton was appointed foreman of the grand jury. Other members are Mrs. R. L. Burton, Mrs. Gene Overton, Mrs. Morrell Dick, Mrs. Earl Alvis, E. L. Champion, J. W. Jones Jr., John S. Grindstaff, C. L. Guinn, M. W. Phemister, Tom Barfield, J. A. Address.

HASKELL VISITOR

R. H. Astin of Stamford was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Lions And Jaycees Jointly Sponsor Fund Drive For Camp Sweeney

As reminder to Haskell citizenry, this annual year-end and beginning season is constructively marked as a time for extending immediate help to humanitarian causes dedicated to saving and rebuilding the lives of needy victims of diseases and disorders of all kinds. Among these is diabetes which by a current medical count has afflicted itself upon more than two million Americans of whom 200,000 plus are children.

In Haskell two truly service organizations are now together taking note of this. Under the joint sponsorship of its Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce—the Jaycees—a fund raising drive is under way to assist the Southwestern Diabetic Foundation of Gainesville, Texas, in the operation of its Camp Sweeney; into which each summer are taken girls and boys afflicted with diabetic malady. According to the American Diabetic Association this 403-acre campsite located nine miles northeast of Gainesville is, first, the world's largest and second, the only treatment center of its kind in the USA's South and South-west.

Two Earlier Drives
The current gift-seeking campaign for this noble cause is the Haskell Lions' third. Its first was conducted in the year-end of 1950 in which a total of \$1,072.50 was contributed by 73 warmhearted Haskellites. The second, in December and January of 1955-56, netted \$914.50 from 82 givers. Each of these was personally assisted, as is the current drive, by Max Bentley of Abilene.

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Revision Of Taxing Policy Needed

In these days of deficit operation of the national and state governments and with local county, city and school governments operating "in the red" a part of the time, the inescapable fact emerges that additional tax revenue must be forthcoming in the near future.

Insofar as our local government agencies are concerned—county, city and school—we agree that the need for more money for operating expenses is real and imperative. But, regardless of its contradictory sound, we do not believe an increase in taxes is necessary or justified.

We believe that a revision of the outmoded assessment policies of the county, city and school taxing agencies would provide a solution, and would bring in more than the needed revenue.

More than that, an efficient, businesslike policy in assessment of taxable property would result in an equitable distribution of the tax burden on everyone alike—from individuals to corporations.

The inauguration of such a policy of equitable assessment is not the duty of the various tax collectors or assessors, who serve merely as agents in their respective offices.

The first responsibility rests with the County Commissioners, City Aldermen, and School Trustees to see that an equitable method of assessing all taxable property on the basis of present-day values is set up in conformity with law, and then directing that it be followed.

It will take some old-fashioned gumption on the part of our elected officials to set up such a policy, and the criticism and threat of retaliation at the ballot box may be too great to face.

However, one thing is certain. Once such a policy is instituted and followed, our county, city and school will have sufficient tax revenue for all needs.

Passing Of A Useful Citizen

The passing of J. D. (Jiggs) Westbrook Jr. removes not only a good and useful citizen from the community, it also deprives Haskell County of an efficient, dependable public servant.

In his capacity as administrator of the Haskell County Hospital, Mr. Westbrook was a capable and outstanding executive. Under his management the institution attained a high level of efficiency and rendered a service of the highest standard to the people of Haskell County and this area.

As the result of his ability and hard work, the local hospital was able to render the maximum of service to the public at a minimum of cost to the taxpayers, to whom the institution belongs.

To continue this efficient service and high standard of usefulness to the community will require the utmost in ability from the one who is named to succeed Mr. Westbrook.

How True!

The following editorial is reprinted from the Lambertville (N. J.) Beacon:

Charles H. Brower, president of one of the large advertising firms spoke recently of a trend that is causing many people to wonder whether we have lost the great driving force that gave us all the benefits we enjoy today.

Brower said, "This is the era of the goof-off; the age of the half-done job. The land from coast-to-coast has been enjoying a stampede away from responsibility. It is populated by waiters who won't serve, carpenters who come around, some day... maybe, executives whose minds are on the golf course, students who take cinch courses, and salesmen who won't sell."

These are pretty strong words, but in too many cases they are true. Too many people look upon their work as a means to an end... a pay check. They lose much in not learning how to work, how to develop pride in a job well done.

Perhaps our schools might develop a course on "how to work."

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Jan. 13, 1939 Jason W. Smith, former County Clerk, has opened an abstract office upstairs over Ben Bagwell's store on the north side of the square. Mr. Smith has complete abstracts to all lands in Haskell County.

Cecil Weaver of Albany is recovering nicely from surgery in the Stamford Sanitarium. A National Youth Administration project started in the county last week which will provide employment to at least 30 youth.

They will be employed in improving parks and other recreational facilities and beautifying school grounds at Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Mattson and Paint Creek schools. Mrs. John E. Robison is recovering nicely in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, from an appendicitis operation. Continued improvement will permit her to be removed to her home this weekend.

The Courtney Hunt building on the southeast corner of the square is being remodelled this week to provide larger quarters for the J. D. Tyler Grocery store.

P. G. Kendrick, former Commissioner in Prec. 3, has been appointed as a substitute clerk in the Haskell post office. He succeeds W. H. Morris who was advanced to the position formerly held by F. M. Branch. Mr. Branch was recently transferred to the rural route service as carrier.

Seventeen lettermen of the HHS football squad were presented with sweaters Friday. Awards were made to Gene Rogers, Sam Henshaw, Otis Henshaw, Zeldon Thompson, Wayne Laird, Curtis Ballard, J. C. Scott, Jack Simmons, Buster Gholson, Milton Wilfong, Fred Barnett, Chester Via, Ray Buford, Curtis Jordan, Bob Cousins, Quinton Bailey, Marvin Huff. Sweaters were also presented to Coaches Perry Mason and Scott Whitaker, and team business manager Jerry Carmichael.

State Representative Courtney Hunt left Monday for Austin, for the opening of the 1939 term of the Legislature.

30 Years Ago—Jan. 10, 1929 A new Ford coupe belonging to W. H. Dyer of Graham, which was stolen in that city Monday night of last week, was found abandoned here the following day. City Marshal W. E. Welsh said the car was left on a little used road near the old sand pit southwest of the square.

Tax Collector Ed Fouts reports he has issued 1,991 poll tax receipts to date this year, and has sold 1,874 car license tags for this year.

Roy Weaver, well known farmer of this section, is now located at Sudan, where he has contracted to shell 150,000 bushels of corn. He has installed equipment to shell 2,500 bushels daily.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders are enjoying the company of their three sons, Earnest, Jerome and Roy, who are home from college for the holidays.

There were 30,277 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the 1928 crop. This is a decrease of more than 12,000 bales from the previous year. 42,712 bales having been ginned from the crop of 1927.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote returned Friday from Stephenville where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Foote's parents, Judge and Mrs. Young. Her brother, Baldwin Young, returned to Haskell for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Foote.

Miss Louise Kaigler has returned from Elk City, Okla., where she visited Miss Grace Spurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and Miss Mary and Bill Conegys of Merkel were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Our former townsman, W. M. Hunter of Arkadelphia, Ark., writes that he plans to move back to Haskell County sometime during the year.

Carl Mahan of Munday, manager of District D of West Texas Utilities Company, was here Wednesday on business.

50 Years Ago—Jan. 9, 1909 The first through freight train on the Orient Railroad

passed through Rule Wednesday en route from Kansas City to Sweetwater. Among other things this train contained one full carload of soap, billed from Chicago, Ill., to San Francisco, Calif.

Misses Dora and Ella Ballew and Mrs. Minnie Pritchett have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Clyde.

E. A. Chambers has repainted his store front and put up a new sign. He says he has "blotted out the past and started anew."

Anton Malek of West, Texas, moves here this week. He has rented his farm north of town to Johana Jaura who has moved here from McLennan County.

Elmer Wall is now working in our shop and will be with us for some time. Haskell students who spent the holidays with their home folks have been returning this week to the various schools. Those leaving and their destinations were: Lennis Jones and Buford Long, to State University; John Oates, to Simmons College; Dr. Clem Guest, to State Dental College; Ivey Guest, to Kidd-Key; Emory Menefee, to Collegiate Institute, Stamford; Earl Odell, Press and Frank Baldwin, Roy Shook, Misses Tommie Boone, Leila Odell, Mabel Baldwin, Clara Bryant and Kathleen Wilfong, to Texas Christian University, Waco.

Last Monday the public square was crowded with horses, mules, and vehicles. There were several spans of young mules offered for sale. In fact, this would have been a good market for a horse and mule buyer. The local demand was not as great as the supply.

Fire broke out in the cotton yard Wednesday night and three bales were destroyed before the fire was extinguished. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan have moved out to the Boone Ranch in the northeast part of the county.

G. R. Couch visited several points in Oklahoma this week on business.

60 Years Ago—Jan. 14, 1899 We learn that citizens of Wichita Falls have chartered a railroad to run from that place to a connection with some trunk line in the Indian Territory which will give them direct connection with St. Louis.

J. F. Pinkerton, now of Hico, was here this week looking after his interests. He has a good farm in this county which he rents out.

Mrs. Lena Wilson left Thursday for Dallas accompanied by her daughter, Miss Stella, who will enter the Patton seminary at that place.

The county is having a bridge put on Willow Point on the Rayner road. Messrs. Towns and Wadlington are building it. John Vannoy left Wednesday for his home in Canada.

The young folks had a very enjoyable social at the home of J. L. Jones Friday night. Mrs. T. D. Carney left Wednesday for Hillsboro where she will spend some time with relatives.

A committee of our citizens went over to Throckmorton yesterday on a mission that may mean much to Haskell. They were Messrs. A. C. Foster, W. E. Sherrill, T. J. Lemon and J. L. Jones.

John Gossett, representing Bachelor Bros. of Ennis, has leased the Jane Wilson league of land in the north part of the county, and J. C. Forbis has leased 16 sections in the same neighborhood. These lands are to be put under fence for pasturage which about completes the enclosure of the north part of the county.

A Washington dispatch says the war department has decided to muster out all the volunteers at the end of this month if conditions permit.

Horace Bowman has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been for the past three months. The following pupils in Wild Horse school were neither absent nor tardy during December: Eula Bowman, Maggie Bowman, Seward McDaniel, Lee Norman, Lela Jeter and Lillie Jeter.

than any other individual in this part of West Texas. Hunting rattlers has been the hobby of the well known cotton buyer since he first came to West Texas more than 30 years ago.

Because he operates by himself, a "lone wolf," and shuns publicity, some of his most remarkable kills have never been known to the public.

On one hunt recently, Ralph killed 43 diamondbacks in one den. And he has killed as many as 75 in a single afternoon.

Imagine a rattlesnake more than six feet in length, as large as a man's thigh, and with a head the size of your clenched fist! Ralph killed the monster only a few weeks ago.

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it," declared Wayne Perry, farmer-rancher who has lived in Haskell County more than 70 years, after viewing the huge reptile.

Ralph is waiting for a break in the weather in order to investigate a den he has just heard about.

A rancher living southeast of town sent Raney word that while riding a rough section of his pasture a few days ago he ran across what he thinks is a big den of rattlers.

"There were so many snakes crawling around a small cavern in the rocks that I couldn't get my horse within 50 feet of the place," the rancher advised Ralph.

A group of Saddle Tramps were battling the breeze the other day when someone mentioned the scheme concocted a few years ago by Brooks Middleton and Cliff Berry to use some white paint in improving the markings of a Palomino owned by a mutual friend.

It might have worked if the culprits hadn't been caught in the act.

The discussion caused someone to recall the stunt pulled years ago by Mart Clifton involving a blind horse.

Owner of the blind horse had put a cowbell on the animal and turned it loose in a small field in the east part of town, fenced with one or two strands of smooth wire.

Occasionally the horse would get out, and neighbors would lead him back into the field and patch up the fence.

In those days, nearly every home had a dug well as a water supply, and well digging was a profitable vocation.

A well digger by the name of George Strain had contracted to dig a well in the east part of town, near the field where the blind horse was kept.

Strain hired Mart Clifton, a big overgrown boy, and another strapping boy about his size, to operate the windlass and draw out buckets of dirt as he dug the well.

One day, when Strain had got the well down about 12 feet, Mart had an idea.

After drawing out a bucket of dirt, Mart yelled down to Strain: "We're going to the house and get a jug of fresh water"

Instead, they went to the nearby field and took the bell

off the blind horse. Then, letting it clang gently, they'd walk up near the uncured well, then wander away a distance and start back.

The first trip up near the well got results. Strain began yelling at the top of his voice. Each time the boys got close with the clanging bell, the yells were louder and more colorful. Finally they tired and placing the bell back on the horse, they reported back to work.

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Mrs. L. R. Burkett Directs Magazine Club Program

Mrs. L. R. Burkett directed the program on Mental Health for the Magazine Club Friday. In giving observations on the month, she stated that January was named for Janis, the God of Beginning.

The causes of mental illness are speed, pressure, anxiety, and strain. Mrs. John Rike gave the topic, "Why Be Bored?" on understanding ourselves. She suggested that when one feels tense, one should "talk it out." She said the best way to relax is do breathing exercises. When one is tense, one should "sniff into low." This may be attained by watching TV drama or reading a book. One should think of the long range purpose of one's life.

Mrs. Theron Cahill discussed "Can An Adult Change?" When and why should an adult change? When one resists change or resents suggestions. One should be able to distinguish between steadfastness of purpose and "bullheadedness" she stated.

Mrs. Burkett summarized mental health as being able to accept one's self and one's limitations.

Mrs. Elmer Turner gave a prayer for the New Year. Preceding the program the hostesses, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. W. L. Richey served tea and cake to twelve members.

"Inspiration" Is Program Theme For Study Club

"Inspiration," the theme of The Progressive Study Club program on Dec. 18, placed another priceless jewel in the Treasure Hunt for Gerontology.

Symbolic of the Christmas season, "Inspiration" featured a pageant with club members participating on Women of the Bible, including Eve, Ruth, Mary, Rachel and several others.

Mrs. Bill Holden, in her meditation "The Hope of Christmas" pointed the way for Inspiration through the hope which renews itself yearly in the hearts of Christian people everywhere.

The Legend of the Poinsettia, given by Mrs. Gerald McCoy, revived the little known history of this lovely red and green flower which has become such a favorite of the Yuletide season that it has taken its place along side the Christmas Tree. Mistletoe and festive candles as a symbol of beauty at Christmas.

Led by Mrs. W. H. Pitman, club members present were well rewarded in their evening's quest, for the jewel of Inspiration gave a meaningfulness to the days still to be enjoyed before the Christmas holidays ended. Arrangements and decorations as well as refreshments were in the capable hands of hostesses Mrs. H. L. Perkins and Mrs. Howard Perry.

Parents Club To See Films Of World's Fair

A meeting of the Parents Club will be held in the High School Visual Aid Room at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 12.

Miss Madalin Hunt will show films of the World's Fair held last summer in Brussels. The public is invited, along with all Junior High and High School students.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



JOHNNYE LOU WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blakeley of Breckenridge announce the engagement of their niece, Johnnye Lou Wilson, to Guy Ewing III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ewing Jr., also of Breckenridge. The wedding has been set for June 6. Mrs. Erma Watson and Mrs. Minnie Wilson Darnell, both of Haskell, are grandmothers of Miss Wilson.

Miss Wilson is a sophomore at North Texas State at Denton, majoring in Elementary Education. Mr. Ewing is a sophomore at the University of Texas, majoring in Petroleum Engineering. Both are 1937 graduates of Breckenridge High School.

Guests Attending Weinert-Perkins Wedding

Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding of Miss Joella Weinert and Robert E. Perkins in Weinert on Jan. 2 were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeber and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Herman Farr and family of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farr of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stockley of Montell, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Strahl of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stewart, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Ned White, Dian and Joan, Mrs. Harry Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Davenport, Wayne Culverhouse, Mrs. Tommy Tucker, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter Parks of New York, N. Y., Conner Horton, Larry and Tom of Rule, Mrs. V. P. Terrell of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Beard of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis of Post, Mrs. Hoyt Winton and Carol of Monahan.

Slides Of Alaska Shown Members Of B&PW Club

A most interesting trip to our newest and largest state, Alaska, was presented by colored slides to the members of the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening when the club met in the Texas Cafe dining room.

Juanita King showed slides and gave comments on points of interest from her recent trip to Alaska. Leone Pearsey, projects committee chairman gave a brief historical sketch of Alaska, pointing out the vast extension of the United States boundary by the addition of Alaska to the Union.

In a brief business session, Ramia Lee Frazier, first vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Reports were given on the recent Home Lighting and Decorating contest, on the increase in payment of poll taxes over last year to this date, and the water project.

Pie and coffee was served during a social hour by Leone Pearsey and Corsie Johnston. Next meeting will be January 20 with the telephone committee in charge of the program.

During the month of August 1958 at least 21 million women were employed in the United States.



MRS. ROBERT E. PERKINS

Weinert-Perkins Wedding Solemnized In Church Rites Friday Evening

In a candlelight ceremony in the Weinert Methodist Church Friday, Jan. 2, at five o'clock, Joella Weinert and Robert Eugene Perkins exchanged wedding vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Preston F. Weinert of Weinert, and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan L. Perkins of San Antonio.

The Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Snyder, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with palms of emerald. Branched candelabra held white cathedral tapers flanked by baskets of white mums. The aisle was lighted with candles.

Organist, Mrs. Connor Horton of Rule, played prenuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Wayne Culverhouse of Snyder as she sang "Because." "Wither Thou Goest," and following the ceremony, "Wedding Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace over satin, designed with Sabrina neckline outlined in scallops. The molded bodice was fashioned with long sleeves tapered to petal points and terminated with point at center front waist line. A magnificent skirt, made entirely of tiers of lace edged in scallops, had a sweep in back.

Her tiered veil of imported illusion fell from a half hat of Chantilly lace, scalloped edged in seed pearls. Mrs. Pearl Monke of Falls Church, Va., designed and made the veil as a wedding gift to the bride.

The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white sweetheart roses which she carried atop her white Bible.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Madine Weinert from Weinert. Matron of honor was Mrs. Leon Green of Beaumont. Miss Onnette Tankersley from Mertzon and Mrs. Nolan Tidwell from Borger were bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore identical dresses of ice blue crystalline taffeta, fashioned with cummerbunds of ice blue illusion that fell into hem length sashes in the back.

The bouffant skirts were floor length. The attendants bouquets were American Beauty roses.

Flower girls were Diane Myers and Melanie Vojufka, both of Weinert. Their dresses were ice blue crystalline taffeta accented by a sash of ice blue illusion.

Al Perkins, cousin of the bridegroom from Dallas, was best man. Groomsman were Harlan Weinert, Tommy Tucker and Jerry Jackson from Snyder.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a cloth of ice blue net, and was accented by the bridesmaids' bouquets as the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a musical miniature bride and groom, wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Orteneau of New Haven, Conn.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Howard Liles Jr., Fort Stockton, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Snyder, and Miss Marcia Holcomb, Denton. Mrs. Melvin Vojufka of Weinert, presided at the musical wedding book, which was a wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a toast and brown suit, accented with burnt orange gloves, scarf, and pheasant feather hat. Her shoes and bag were of brown lizard. Her corsage was from the bridal bouquet.

The bride received her BS degree from North Texas State College and taught in the Snyder public schools the past two and a half years.

The bridegroom received his BA and MA degrees from Texas A&M College, and served in the armed forces for two years. He is now employed as a petroleum engineer with Lion Oil Co. in Midland.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan L. Perkins were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the dining room of the Texas Cafe in Haskell preceding the rehearsal Thursday evening.



MRS. COY NEAL DODSON

Church Rites In Athens, Greece, Unite Katherine Peterson, Coy Neal Dodson

Saint Alexanders Church in Old Faliron, Athens, Greece, was the scene of a ceremony at 5 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 4 uniting in marriage Miss Katherine Peterson of New London, Conn., and Athens, Greece, and Coy Neal Dodson of Haskell and Athens, Greece.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stavros F. Peterson of New London, Conn. Her mother is temporarily residing in Greece at 68 Amphitritis St., Old Faliron, Athens, Greece.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Freeman M. Dodson, 207 North Avenue B, Haskell. Because of the distance, they were unable to attend their son's wedding.

Officiating for the Greek Orthodox double ring ceremony uniting the couple was the Rev. Elias Akter of Athens. The church was decorated with assorted white flowers at the altar and pews.

Mrs. Euridiki Moatsos of Athens was the bride's matron of honor.

The bride was given in mar-

riage by her uncle, V. Hatzivangelou of Athens. She wore a gown of French silk taffeta, with Sabrina neckline forming a V in back, with applique strewn with seed pearls, and peekaboo petticoat of imported chantilly lace. The mantau skirt ended in a chapel train. The bodice was fashioned with a detail of chantilly lace. Long sleeves extended to the wrist, and her fingertip veil was of nylon net.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Moatsos, wore a grey chiffon afternoon dress, with stole of grey fur, and black plastic accessories.

Mrs. Peterson, mother of the bride, wore a mauve blue waltz length dress, trimmed with velvet and rhinestones, with velvet accessories of the same color, and mauve blue feather hat.

Ring bearer was Constantine Hatzivangelou, cousin of the bride, and another cousin, Nickie Houvardas was flower girl. Both are of Athens.

Reception following the wedding was held at the home of

the bride in Old Faliron. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson left on a wedding trip to the Isle of Rhodes and neighboring islands in the Aegean Sea. On their return they will be at home at 66 Vasilissa Sophia St., until May, 1960, when the

bridegroom's duty in terminates. The bride attended Memorial Institute, 1960 New London (Conn.) School, where she is in the Class of 1954. She attended New London (Continued on page 5)

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Wedding vows uniting Joy Gail Brown and Gene Royce Davis were recited in a ceremony solemnized at 9 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown in this city.

The bridegroom, in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis of Lakewood, Calif.

The Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Musical program during the ceremony was presented by Betty Davis, sister of the bridegroom.

Airman First Class James E. Weeks, USAF, San Antonio, served the bridegroom as best man, and Mrs. Darlene Weeks, San Antonio, was matron of honor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white lace over taffeta with nylon chiffon streamers, ballerina length. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The matron of honor wore a royal blue jersey sheath dress with beige accessories, and her corsage was pink carnations.

Reception following the wedding was held at the bride's home. Serving were Lynda and Betty Davis, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs. John H. Roberts, aunt of the bride.

When the couple left on their wedding trip, the bride wore a green dyed suit with flitted jersey to match.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Haskell High School and has been employed as bookkeeper for Wooten Grocer Co., in Abilene.

The bridegroom is taking his basic Army training at Fort Hood. He is a 1954 graduate of Bellflower, Calif., High School.

HASKELL CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The Lord's Day Jan. 11, 1959: 9:45 a. m.—The Bible School Hour. Classes for all ages. Dennis P. Ratliff is superintendent and Mrs. James Crawford is superintendent of the Primary Department. The lesson will be: "Jesus Demands Complete Commitment." Lesson Scripture is Mark 10:17-31.

10:45 a. m.—Communion and Worship Hour. The morning message will be: "Obedient Doers of the Word." Brother Harris will use Exodus 24:7 for his text.

5:15 p. m.—Youth Hour at the church. This week "Pinkle" Ratliff is in charge of refreshments; Mylta Kreger will have the devotional period and Junior Holt is in charge of the game time. The rabbits now lead the turtles by the score of 515 to 355.

6:30 p. m.—Evening Hour of Worship. For the evening message Brother Harris will review the Bible from the times of Moses up to and including the tenth chapter of the Book of Acts. In this portion of scripture we shall trace God's plan for the salvation of all mankind as it is revealed in prophecy, type and reality.

Monday, January 12: The Missions Study group will meet in the home of Mrs. J. M. Glass at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Riley Pitman will be in charge of the study period.

Brother Guy Harris will be in San Antonio Jan. 14-16 where he will bring one of the messages on the convention program of the Southern Christian College.

We cordially invite you to visit any of the services of the Christian Church at 107 North Ave. F.

The minister lives at 604 N. 4th. Phone UN 4-2445.

Guy I. Harris, Minister.

HOT COFFEE SERVED FIREMEN AT BLAZE

Firemen called out in near-zero weather around midnight Saturday to fight a fire southeast of the square had a friend in a resident of that area. Mrs. Mary Davis Brown prepared and served hot coffee to the firemen while they were at the scene.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meiers of this city are the parents of a baby boy, Royce Craig, born Dec. 21 in the Haskell Hospital. The young fellow weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darden of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meier of Holland.

Garden Club Elects Officers; Frank Martin Speaker

The Haskell Garden Club, meeting in the home of Mrs. Ira Hester Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, presented Mr. Frank W. Martin as guest speaker and elected the 1959 slate of officers.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., will head the club as president for the coming year. Others officers are Mrs. R. L. Burton, first vice president; Mrs. W. E. Huss, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Glass, third vice president; Mrs. Morrell Dick, secretary; Mrs. Arthur Edwards, treasurer. The incoming officers will be installed at the last meeting of the year, May 8.

The names were presented to the club by the nominating committee composed of Mrs. Alfred Pierson, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Couch and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare.

Mrs. Dennis Ratliff gave the devotional. The meeting was called to order by the present president, Mrs. James Crawford, and roll call was answered by naming a place of national beauty. Mrs. Riley J. Pace was voted to membership and Mrs. C. O. Holt was leader of the program.

"Conservation of the Soil" was the topic of the guest speaker, Mr. Frank Martin, County Agent who pointed out that it takes nature a thousand years to build one inch of top soil and that mankind is inclined to forget his stewardship and to abuse the soil, permitting wind and water erosion and dust bowls because he has overplanted the soil and has disregarded the precept that it must be nourished and cared for. The speaker pleaded for soil conservation practices so that the soil will produce for this generation and for generations to come, and outlined the work of various soil and water authorities in reclaiming the soil. He commended garden clubs and similar organizations for their work in various states to awaken the people to the dangers of depleting America's most prized heritage by reckless farming methods. He illustrated the program by colored slides and led an informative discussion on planting trees and the care of lawns and gardens. Each guest was presented a pamphlet on Home Lawns and Rose Culture.

The hostess used red and white fall flowers in her home for decorating and refreshments were served to Mmes. Scott Greene, Alfred Pierson, Sam Herren, Howard Perry, Dennis Ratliff, K. H. Thornton, Courtney Hunt, J. M. Glass, C. O. Holt, James Crawford, W. E. Huss, W. P. Trice, Jetty V. Clare, Miss Nettie McCollum and Mr. Frank Martin.

Elementary P-TA Will Meet Jan. 14

Regular meeting of the Elementary P-TA will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at p. m. in the elementary school.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN W. D. GILLELAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilleland had as visitors in their home during the holidays their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams and sons, Eddie Joe and Ralph of Wichita Falls, and their two sons, Jessie Curtis and Phillip of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. McDonald and Lynn, Jerry and Denia of Haskell. Also visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Estle Gilleland and Deborah of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gilleland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Gilleland and daughters Shelia and Susan of Haskell, R. W. Merchant of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osment and little daughter Lisa of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Baize and sons Russ and Rob, of Hamlin.

Haskell Families Guests At Holiday Dinner In Decatur

Several Haskell families spent Christmas Day in Decatur where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Andrews, who entertained with a holiday dinner for a number of out-of-town relatives.

Attending from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Austin New and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. E.

W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchens and J. W. Jr., and friend from Bowie. Others present were Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews and children Soretha, Glenda and Debbie of Mount Vernon, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutchens and children of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling May of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Andrews of Mount Vernon.

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home with chain link fence. See or call Mrs. Mary Anna Guinn, 202 N. Ave. M. Phone UN 4-3067. 1-5p

FOR SALE: Three room house and bath, two large lots. Will sell reasonable. Phone UN 4-3241 after 6. 141fc

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Paint Creek . . . Community News

BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

Monday night the football banquet, honoring the football team, the coaches and the pep squad was held in the lunch room. The banquet room was attractively decorated in maroon and white and gold with gold footballs and tall white tapers for centerpieces on the speaker's table and the piano, and white tapers arranged in groups of three, and trophies won by the Paint Creek teams through the years all along the tables. Place markers were miniature gold footballs balanced on gold squares.

The banquet was catered by Underwoods of Abilene and the menu consisted of barbecued beef or ham, ranch style beans, potato salad, cold slaw, pickles, onions, sliced peaches, coffee and tea.

Charles Swinson of Haskell served as our genial master of ceremonies, and he introduced Kenneth Carlton who gave the invocation; James Raughton, who welcomed the students, faculty and guests, and Robert Weaver who gave the response to the welcome. Judy Calloway,

Selda Loe and Linda Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Randy Ballard sang My Happiness and Magic Moments. Supt. Pat Morrison introduced the speaker of the evening, Robert R. King, superintendent of schools in Haskell. Mr. King is an enjoyable speaker and we have had him as our speaker for several occasions in the past.

Master of Ceremonies Swinson then introduced our coach, Bill Tate, who recognized our special guests, Mayor W. B. Harrison of Stamford, Judge Henry Andrews, Chas. Smith and Roy Craig of Stamford and Lonnie Bounds, merchant, of Haskell.

Coach Tate presented his assistant Coach Willie Lee Medford, and then surprised the football boys with their jackets. They didn't think the jackets had come and weren't expecting them until later. They were beautiful, and are maroon with a maroon and white leather band at the shoulder. Members of the team receiving jackets were Joel Miles, Johnny Watson, Martin Dale Coleman, Mike

Shaw, Jackie Daniels, Kenneth Carlton, Robert Weaver, Mike Overton, Eddie J. Shannafelt, Roy Petrich and a manager's jacket was presented our team manager, Albert Roberts. Assistant Coach Medford presented Coach Tate a jacket, also.

The boys looked so nice in their suits and the girls were all beautiful in formal, and the lunch room looked so pretty by candlelight I thought it was the very nicest banquet Paint Creek has ever had. Maybe that was because we mothers cater most of these banquets and wash dishes while we miss the speeches. It was fun to dress up and attend one and let Mr. Underwood worry about there being enough food, and the food being hot and the rolls on time, etc. Thank you Supt. Morrison, Coach Tate and Mr. Medford for a very enjoyable banquet. I imagine much of the credit for the decorations go to Miss Thane and Miss Boshar.

Two of the nicest Christmas presents received in Paint Creek during the holidays were two little babies. Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre had a new son born Dec. 22 who weighed 8 pounds and was named David Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pannel had a little girl born Dec. 19 whom they named Kayla Elaine. We have so few boys in high school this year, our coach almost gives up sometimes. Dan and Bonnie LeFevre are really trying to do something about the boy shortage. They have three little sons who will be playing ball for us in the 1970's.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kuenstler and Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard were called to Crosbyton on Sunday, Dec. 21, by the news that Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Crouch and their family had been in a terrible car-pickup accident. Mrs. Crouch is the former Doris Davis, sister of Mrs. Howard and niece of Mrs. Kuenstler. Mrs. Crouch suffered a broken leg and serious internal injuries. Her husband had a brain concussion and has since undergone brain surgery and is still in a serious condition. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Crouch, who was an expectant mother, lost her baby several days after the accident. A granddaughter and one of her little friends, were also injured. They were riding in a pickup. Mr. and Mrs. Kuenstler returned home in time for Christmas, but Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Dubble remained until this week, when they were sure they were all out of danger.

May we extend our sympathy to Mrs. John Kohout and Butch. We will all miss Mr. Kohout very much.

After the Christmas program at the Methodist Church Sunday night, Dec. 21, the young people of the church went carolling at the W. A. Montgomery's. When they sang their first carol outside, Arthur thought the radio needed turning up. When he realized it wasn't the radio, he invited them in and they sang their carols. Afterward they went to the Gene Overton's to hear the new Mathes Hi-Fi and eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isbell were in Graham during the holidays where they visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Isbell who has been seriously ill this month. After Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and their children spent Sunday visiting Granny Isbell, too.

Harve U. Sconce of Avoca, father of Mrs. Manuel Thane, was struck by a car on Saturday night Dec. 20 and is still a patient in a hospital. Mr. Sconce, who is 79 years old, suffered a broken leg and rib, a broken wrist with a deep cut on his hand. His daughters have been at his bedside, and

one, Mrs. Burney Ray, her husband and four children of North Highland, Calif., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thane and Danny.

Paint Creek basketball team and the girls' team both lost their games in the Hawley tournament. They first lost to Woodson then to Woodson.

The basketball district opened Tuesday night at the gym, when we played Weiner. The girls won 50-23, and the boys lost 24-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Earles are living up on Cloud 9 since their son Eddie Mack is at home working for the Highway Department. Eddie, has been working on an oil rig out of Abilene for several months and now he can live at home and work from here for the highway.

Little Dwight Overton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Overton, entered school at Paint Creek after the holidays. He comes from the Stamford school. He is living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton until his family moves. They will have possession of their farm home in the south part of Paint Creek sometime the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Calloway, their daughter Judy, and Mrs. Jerry Loe spent the holidays in Weslaco with Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen from Seymour were here for Christmas with Mrs. Allen's family. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom, Arvie and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nickelson and two children from Seymour spent Christmas eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thane and Delores.

Paint Creek boys attending the O. A. banquet at the Woolen Hotel in Abilene Monday, Dec. 29 were Wallar, William and Mike Overton and William Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Sr., and their son Ray Overton Jr., were in Quanah during the holidays for a short visit with Mrs. Overton's brother-in-law, S. Q. Bailey who is a surgical patient in the Quanah Hospital. They also spent several days in Petersburg with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Terry.

Boys and girls returning to College after the holidays were: To ACC in Abilene, Fred Selby Jr.; to A&M at College Station Cadets Wallar Overton, Dub Sims and Don Riley Griffith; to NTSC, Denton, William Overton, Glenda and Nelita Walton and Dolin Hughes; to Baylor University, Rudy Raugh-

ton; to TWC at Denton, Carolyn Cook; to Texas Lutheran, Seguin, Clara Ann Fischer; to Texas University, Arvie Bergstrom; to Hardin-Simmons, Emilee Griffith, Roddy Kuenstler and William Haynes; to Hendrick's School of Nursing, Abilene, Mina Faye Griffith and Judy and Sandy Earles; to Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams; to Midwestern, Wichita Falls, Leon Hokanson and Eddie Thane.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ivy and Danny Carl in the loss of their father and Grandfather, Dan Ivy, who was buried in Stamford Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ivy died in California while he was visiting a daughter at Van Nuys. The funeral service was held at the Church of Christ at Stamford and many Paint Creek friends and neighbors attended.

Mrs. Bill Mickler has been ill for several days but is much better now.

Ray Overton and Allen Isbell were riding near the pasture where the Weaver school house once stood when they saw a fox up in a crow's nest in a tree. Now, I know that sounds impossible, and I thought they were teasing me when I heard it. But they honestly did. They shot it. Since several people have told of foxes sleeping in crow's nests and killing foxes from trees. We learn something

every day, don't we? There has surely been some good hunting during the duck and quail season. Game has had cover and plenty of feed this fall and winter, and it surely has made some good eating.

Dr. Cummins
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Look Magazine quoted Dr. Cummins as saying that "re-lining is for loafers."

The physician practiced in Fort Worth 55 of his 62 active years in the medical profession.

He was born in Cookeville, Tenn., and held degrees from Britt College, Spencer, Tenn., and Bowling Green Southern Normal in Kentucky. Later, he received medical degrees from University of Nashville, now Vanderbilt, and the University of the South at Sewanee.

His 100th birthday last Nov. 7 was observed in his Tennessee birthplace in a reunion and birthday dinner with some 125 relatives.

Survivors are a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. V. W. Meadors of Haskell, Mrs. J. P. Berry and Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey, both of Fort Worth, and D. L. Cummins of Belton.

Members of Tarrant County Medical Society served as honorary pallbearers.

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