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Who Threw That Wrench?

Who threw the wrench into Haskell's plans for a long range, adequate supply of municipal water?

Wasn't it some of the obstructionists who are always ready to oppose every progressive movement? The ones whose plaint is "Why do we have to pass a bond issue now? Let's wait, until it really becomes serious."

Then, it may be a case of too little too late all over again. "Today," according to water experts, "is ten years from now." It usually takes that long to obtain funds, develop plans, place bids and complete construction of a reservoir, pumping and filter plants, pipelines, etc., required for a new water source.

All of these things must be done if we are to assure an adequate supply of water for ourselves and our children—those who will be taking our places in all fields of business and civic activity within a few short years.

Many communities—including Haskell—have been like the ostrich who can't see trouble ahead because its head is buried in the ground.

Remember the early 1950's, when Haskell had an opportunity to join in developing a municipal water supply on Paint Creek? Leaders in opposing that program are in the forefront of today's efforts to "kill" the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority in which taxpayers of Haskell, Rule, Munday and Goree already have invested more than \$230,000.

When it is considered that NCTMWA is a program for the future, that it can concern for only a few short years, possibly a decade at most, the small group who have vowed to "kill" the program, it is difficult to justify their position.

The future growth and expansion of our community is the responsibility of our younger citizens who have taken their place in the ranks of business and civic endeavor in our town. They are the ones who will pay the taxes for improvements to our schools, our hospital, for better streets and expansion of water and sewer lines, and for the program of the NCTMWA.

Despite the fact that theirs is the responsibility of the community's future, obstructionists who would throw a wrench into the wheels of progress are not found within their ranks.

The Tax Foundation points out that the 1963 fiscal year budget of \$93 billion, highest in our peacetime history, works out to \$908.33 for every man, woman and child in the nation. Moreover, this proposed expenditure is only about \$5.5 billion less than was spent in 1945—the last full fiscal year of World War II.

WHO THREW THAT WRENCH?



Haskell County History

March 19, 1943
Haskell County was well along on its goal to raise a quota of \$4,400 for the Red Cross. A total of \$3,324.85 had been reported through Tuesday, County Chairman S. N. Reed reported.

Robert L. Dumas, Seaman First Class in the U. S. Navy is now stationed at a Naval air station in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. In a recent letter, he states he and his buddies were doing fine. He is the son of W. A. Dumas, farmer living north of Haskell.

Staff Sgt. Thomas Watson has written friends here that he is now stationed on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, with an anti-aircraft unit.

Frank Sims, Paint Creek club boy whose junior calf was judged Grand Champion at the Wichita Falls 4-H Show last week. Young Sims received a \$50 cash prize and later sold his animal for \$1,275.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons has returned home from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Fort Dodge, Kans. She was accompanied home by her grandson, Chaplain J. R. Barnett, who recently graduated from the Chaplains' School at Harvard University, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant and stationed at Camp Hulen, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner and **Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs** were in Fort Stockton the past weekend to visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton spent last weekend in Dallas where they were met by their son, Billy, from A&M College. Billy enlisted in the Marines while there.

Mrs. Robert Tarkington of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Darnell, left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

From there she will go to Columbus, Ohio, where her husband, Lt. Tarkington, USNR, is stationed.

Cpl. Clifton Cobb, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Cobb.

30 Years Ago—March 24, 1932
A rabbit drive has been scheduled in the Rockdale community next Thursday, March 31 and sponsors hope a large number of hunters will turn out. Free barbecue will be served at noon.

J. Edwin Brown has been appointed representative of the Farmers Seed Loan Department of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and will make his headquarters here. He will be in charge of Government seed loans to farmers in the four counties of Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and King.

Tax Collector Ed Fouts reports a total of 2,893 poll tax receipts issued in Haskell County for the current year.

In declamation contests held by Haskell schools this week in preparation for the Spring Interscholastic League Literary Meet, the following winners were announced: High School senior girl, Helen Higgins; high school senior boy, Hubert Watson; North Ward junior girl, Marguerite Capps; South Ward junior girl, Beverly Gilbert; South Ward junior boy, Duffer Crawford.

Bates Thornton of Lubbock was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Reid and sons of Breckenridge spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

A Girls 4-H Club was organized last week at Jud with 12 members. Officers are Dot Bogard, president; Alice Dugan, vice president; Zora Mathis, secretary-treasurer. Members, in addition to those named, are Virginia Hutchens, Evelyn Holcomb, Doris Hallmark, Vivian Callahan, Onama Teague, Ruby Jones, Eula Lee Smith, Estelle Florence, Jewel Epley, Mrs.

Ab Hutchens is sponsor of the club.

Miss Mattie Muriel Walling spent several days this week visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson at Post School.

A rabbit drive was held in the Flat Top community last Wednesday and a large number of rabbits were killed.

50 Years Ago—March 23, 1912
In our neighbor city of Stamford, an epidemic of meningitis has resulted in a number of deaths, the latest report being 14. The Commissioners Court met Wednesday afternoon and authorized the County Health Officer to place a quarantine in effect against Jones County and other infected districts. A rigid enforcement of quarantine regulations is to be made by placing guards on all public roads and at depots.

Vernon Cobb was in town Saturday from the southeast part of the county.

A Mayfield of the Weiner community was in town Tuesday. He reports everything looking good in his section.

People, Places & Things

By A. PATE

Supt. Bill Baker of Mattoon Rural High School recently accepted an invitation to bring a group of his students for a brief program at the Rotary Club meeting and luncheon.

Some of the younger students, excited over the invitation, were discussing the pending visit when one of them asked "What do the Rotarians do?" Another student volunteered an answer, "I'm not sure, but maybe they operate those rototillers we hear so much about."

Readers of this column were queried recently as to the correct name of the weights carried in buggies, surries, etc., during horse and buggy days which were dropped on the ground and used as portable hitching posts.

Many oldtimers recall using the weights, but none can remember what they were called.

Most plausible answer we have received to date comes not from an oldtimer, but from a young reader in Germany, Mrs. Larry R. Bass, who thinks they are called "horse weights."

Sounds reasonable, and unless someone comes up with definite proof to the contrary, the matter is closed, and we're ready to move on to more weighty problems.

A hitch-hiking cat, a native of Grapevine, Texas, is now happily domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan. At least until the feline has another urge to travel.

Two weeks ago the Haskell couple went to Grapevine for a weekend visit in the home of their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Barnett. While there they noted the household included a large black house cat.

When they started their return trip to Haskell Sunday afternoon, the Duncans drove by way of Fort Worth where they spent an hour or longer visiting at the home of friends there.

Leaving for Haskell, they stopped at a service station on the outskirts of Fort Worth for gasoline.

In servicing their car, the station attendant raised the hood to check oil in the motor, and almost fell backward in surprise. "Is this—your—your cat?" he stammered, pointing to a black cat huddled under the hood, apparently as badly frightened as the station attendant.

The Duncans, also surprised, recognized the cat as Jeanie and Bill's pet, and placed the frightened creature inside the car. The cat became cool as a cucumber after traveling a few miles, and by the time they reached Haskell the feline acted as if it had never had any owners except the Duncans.

Puzzling feature about the incident is why the cat, after the 15-mile ride from Grapevine to Fort Worth, didn't escape from under the car hood during the hour the Duncans were parked in Fort Worth.

The car, occupied by two men, pulled to a stop in a Rochester street and the older man leaned out and called to a man standing near the sidewalk: "Hey, Charlie, how do we get out of this blankety-blank burg to go to Benjamin?"

"Full in to the curb here and I'll give you detailed information," the man addressed told the two men.

When the car had bumped into the curb, the Rochester man, who happened to be Deputy Sheriff Buddy LeFevre, gave some additional directions: "Get out and come with me; I've got a better place for you than Benjamin, as drunk as you are," as he led the way to the Rochester jail.

Sheriff Garth Garrett was notified and went to Rochester to transfer the two drunks to the county jail here.

Since both men were pretty well fired up and talking belligerently, the Sheriff placed handcuffs on the younger, tough-talking prisoner, as a precaution for the ride to Haskell, since the drunk had tried to give Deputy LeFevre trouble while being jailed.

Then he had the older, slightly built drunk get in the front seat of the Sheriff's car. As the officer had his back turned momentarily, he heard a crash as the old man took a hefty kick at the windshield in the officer's car. The shatter-proof glass was splintered as if a goat had attempted to butt his way out, Garrett said.

It then became necessary for the Sheriff to convince the unhappy older that further behavior of that nature would be punished immediately in a manner that even a drunk could understand. The transfer to county jail was then made without further incident. At one point on the 12-mile trip, however, the old man, his mind blurred by too much alcohol,

was up Tuesday to see his Haskell friends prior to leaving for Los Angeles, Calif., where he has accepted a position.

Several Haskell freighters, among them W. J. Webb, J. W. Wright, J. C. McWhirter and Will McWhirter have gone to work on the Orient Railroad near Sweetwater.

Miss Maud Lanier left Tuesday to join her family at Memphis, Texas, to which place they recently moved from Rayner.

became confused in his surroundings. As they neared a F-M road juncture, he confided to Sheriff Garrett: "Turn off on that road and I'll get out at Colgate (Okla.) and won't say a word to anyone about the murder."

After spending a "drying out" period in county jail, both men were arraigned on charges of drunkenness, to which they pleaded guilty. Also, the older drunk was taxed the price of a new windshield for the sheriff's car.

An item in the Jayton Chronicle tells of a loaded grain truck going out of control and crashing into the wall of the Alexander Drug Store building, damaging the wall considerably.

The east wall of Oates Drug Store here survived similar batterings years ago, but they were intentional. The old red brick wall was refaced when the building was modernized, covering up all the old scars.

Back in the early days of the automobile, there was no sidewalk or pavement on the east side of the Corner Drug Store, as it was known then.

"Uncle Steve" Neathery, a cotton buyer; along with a doctor and others who were among the first to own automobiles here, soon learned that the east side of the drug store building was a good place to park their cars.

For one thing, the street was level. Another advantage was that if the driver failed to cut his switch or shift into neutral, or if he came in too fast, the solid brick wall of the building would stop the vehicle. There would be a dull thud, and persons inside the drug store would remark, "Well, so-and-so just drove up in his autyomobel."

During hot summer months, the shady east side of the drug store building was a favorite loafing place. However, loungers recognized the priority rights of the gasoline buggy drivers and when one of the vehicles chugged into sight he was given plenty of room to come in for a landing.

Recent mention of Haskell's "brass bands" in the 20s and 30s caused one member of the early-day organizations to recall the colossal flop of a benefit fireworks exhibition staged to raise money for the Band.

Many others will probably recall the affair, too, which resulted in many band members losing interest and dropping out of the organization.

For some reason or other, the Fair Association had accumulated a large supply of fireworks, sufficient to put on an hour-long display of pyrotechnics it was estimated.

The fireworks were donated to the Band, and a date was set for the colorful display to be presented.

It was widely advertised, and the fact that the Band was to get the bulk of the proceeds captured the public favor.

On the night of the display crowds began gathering early, and it was soon seen that the

attraction would be a sell-out. Tickets sold for 25 and 50 cents, if memory is correct, and every seat in the grandstand and bleacher sections was sold. Hundreds of spectators lined the fence in front of the grandstand.

To say that the Band was heartened would be stating it mildly. They were clearly on Cloud 9, and in presenting the night's concert, they played as they had never played before.

Everything went off perfectly, with the huge crowd well pleased with the fireworks display and the band performance.

All that remained was to add up the night's receipts and determine the band's share. Since the program had run until almost midnight, everyone was tired, and the accounting was scheduled for the next morning.

It was just as well that way, as things turned out, since it is doubtful that band members could have taken the crushing let-down had they known it the night before.

When all receipts were added up, deducts and expenses (in great multitude) allowed for, the Band's share of the night's gate amounted to less than \$100. One member claims it was only \$32.

Whatever the amount, it was so drastically below estimates made as the crowds flowed in, that its effect on the entire band organization was tragic. About half the members quit and it took years to rebuild the band into a creditable organization.

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PAINT CREEK . . . COMMUNITY NEWS

BY MRS. GENE OVERTON

The snow was beautiful, and the little wheat drank it up as fast as it melted. We wish it could have been three times as much. But maybe these clouds today will bring us some moisture. All the farmers have in/air land put up and ready for a good rain, and the small grain has been ready for one for some time. Seems that in farming, we always look to the weather. It controls our business more than even the government.

Several Paint Creek high school students were named to the all-district teams in basketball. Making the first team was Beiva Jones. Paulette Fischer, Margie Earles and Carolyn Livengood. Jane Earles was chosen to play on the All-Star team this summer at the coaches school. Mike Overton made the second all district boys' team.

Lt. Wallar Overton left Ft. Dix, N. J. Friday morning for overseas duty in Germany. He will be a replacement officer

in the 2nd Recon. Squadron of the 14th Armored Cavalry stationed in Bad Kissingen, Germany, which is on the border of the American-Russian sector. He was terribly excited when he phoned home saying he was leaving in two hours. He had been hoping to go by boat, and then fly home when his tour of duty is over, but orders were changed, and 10 officers and 20 enlisted men flew. We have always wished our sons could go to Europe, and now Wallar will have a year, and maybe two, over there. These Army boys are able to see the world at the same time they are giving their two years of service to their country. It's a mighty wonderful country we have here, and it's a privilege these boys have to help defend it. I envy them their experiences. On March 15, 1944, Gene sailed from San Francisco for the Pacific Theater of Operation during World War II, and now, March 16, 1962, just 18 years and one day later, his son flew to Germany. Only we didn't know where Gene was for 6 or 8 weeks. Now, in peacetime, Wallar could phone us where he was going.

For his 7th and 8th grade pupils and Scouts who asked for his address, it is 2nd Lt. Wallar Overton, 0-5412268 2nd Recon. Sqdn.—14th Armored Cavalry, A.P.O. 330, New York, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mires from Snyder, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phenister and children from Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts and Albert. Mrs. Mires is the former Linda Bass.

Mrs. Beulah Stodgill from California is here this week visiting her cousins, W. A. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery.

Rev. Woodrow Adcock, who is conducting the revival at the Paint Creek Methodist Church this week is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton. Sunday night his mother, Mrs. J. W. Adcock, his wife and little daughter, Beth, of Abilene, attended the opening service of the revival. Mrs. Adcock had not been back to Paint Creek in over 20 years.

Dub Sims is doing his practice teaching in Vocational Agriculture under the Vocational Education teacher at Coleman. He will teach for weeks and will stay with his brother and family while he is there. His brother Ray is the County Agent at Coleman.

Mike Overton and Elly Patterson attended High School Day at Texas A.M. Saturday. They also visited Joe Breed at Baylor on their way to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Mike Overton and Mrs. Gene Overton attended the funeral of Mrs. Sue Eastland in Haskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Sunday morning at the Haskell Hospital. The young lady has been named Debra Kay. She has quite a row to hoe with those three older brothers to try to keep in line, but usually a little sister can do just that. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burger of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre of Sagerton.

Joy Burgstrom has been quite ill for several days with the measles. Little Debra Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells, had measles last week and is better now.

Morris Haynes Jr., of Fort Worth has been chosen to represent his Lion's Club at Lions International in Paris this coming June. Four men were chosen and the club helps defray their expenses by giving each

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" BY C. WILSON HARDER

Based on many different types of testimony at different times before the Senate Small Business Committee, it has long appeared that the United States Defense Department is quite calloused in its attitude toward small business.

But just recently it has come to light that the Defense Department, whether by design or stupidity, has become a party to schemes which are defrauding independent contractors.

When four Nike sites were constructed in the Cincinnati area, a Pennsylvania general contractor was awarded the general contract.

A sub-contract to build the sliding doors was given to a Covington, Kentucky firm. However, when they learned the condition of the general contractor, the sub-contractor requested payment in advance for the custom made doors.

Not only was this refused, but the sub-contractor was also threatened with suit if it did not complete the contract.

After the Nike sites were completed, this sub-contractor, and sixteen other sub-contractors, have never been paid.

When the sub-contractor had requested advance payment, they were told that under the so-called Miller act, they were fully protected.

However, when they proceeded to seek to collect from the bonding company which had

bonded the general contractor, the bonding company informed them that under this very same Miller act provisions, they would have to sue for the amount due. The act provides all means of collection must be exhausted before bonding company is liable.

In usual private contracts where the government is not involved, the bonding agency of the general contractor automatically pays off any default.

To make certain the situation in this case perhaps even worse, when the sub-contractor took the case into the Ohio Federal court having jurisdiction, the Federal judge refused to try the case because his son represents bonding company.

Efforts to find another Federal Court to hear the case have so far failed.

Congressman Brent Spence requested the Army Dept. to do something about the situation. The Congressman received a letter from the Office of the Secretary of the Army informing him their records show the Nike sites have been completed, accepted, and the general contractor paid in full.

However, the communication takes the position if the general contractor does not pay the sub-contractor, the Army is not concerned.

Inasmuch as the Miller act does not provide any protection—even the protection afforded on a civilian contract, to sub-contractors, Congress will do something about the situation next year. But until the law is changed, it appears that any sub-contractor on a government project should make advance payment a written condition of any bids submitted.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Four candidates have filed for the Rule Independent School District Trustee election to be held Thursday, April 7.

Outgoing trustees are R. K. (Sonny) Denson and Joe B. Cloud. Names filed for election are R. K. Denson and Joe B. Cloud for re-election; and Melvin Fannin and Richard Mathis Jr.

Remaining trustees are: L. W. Jones Jr., W. S. Cole, R. E.

McCandless, J. C. Lewis and A. D. May.

On the ballot for Precinct 4 Trustee is H. E. Bland. Ira Hester is running for County Trustee at Large.

Travis Boyd, pastor of the Church of Christ at Acuff and formerly pastor of Rule Church of Christ, spent last week visiting in Rule and delivered the Sunday message. Mrs. Boyd, Joy and Don, joined him for weekend and trip home. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard and DeAnn visited at Acuff where he filled the pulpit.

Mrs. Festus Hunt and Nicky have returned home from Pecos where they visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCain.

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man \$500. They will spend two weeks in France at the meeting.

I forgot some Scouts from Troop 48 who went on the "Operation Industry" trip to Dallas—James Wall, Clinton Callaway and Mike Wright made the trip.

Arthur Moody has returned home from the Haskell Hospital and is recuperating from surgery.

Mrs. O. G. Houston is a patient in the Stamford Memorial Hospital. Mrs. J. F. Petty is also a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison, Paulette Fischer and Carolyn Livengood attended the banquet at Dyess Air Base Monday evening for the girls who made the all-tournament team at the Dyess basketball tournament in February. They are beginning another tournament of Dyess Airbase W.A.F.C. teams, and this banquet opens the tournament. Only two teams came of the six invited. One from Porto Rico and one from Nebraska.

Margaret Fischer of Abilene spent last weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer, Clara Ann and Paulette.

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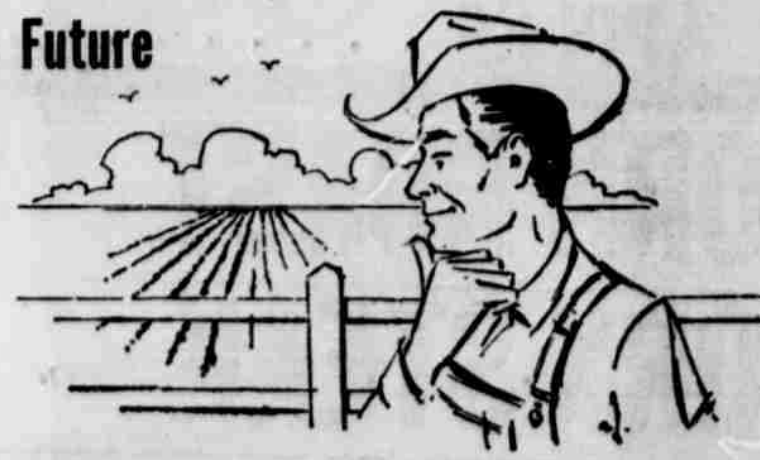
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Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert attended the medical convention in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, and her mother, Mrs. Claudia Keller.

Mrs. Edell Moore and Mrs. Frank Harmon of Floydada spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Malone.

80 Present For First Baptist Men's Meeting

On February 8th the First Baptist Brotherhood met in Fellowship Hall with 80 men present. Special guests were Bro. W. C. Kimbler and some of his men from South Side Chapel.

A delicious chill supper was prepared by the social committee and enjoyed by all. After the meeting many of the men stayed for a hymn singing time.

The Brotherhood will fill the choir for the evening service on April 8. The public is invited to hear these men sing. If you haven't heard them you have missed a blessing.

The pastor Ray Nobles spoke on the "Worth of A Soul," using as his scripture Psalm 142. The men were challenged to win souls to Christ.

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THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, Rule, girl, Kathryn Lavigne, born March 20, 1962. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wayne LeFevre, Haskell, girl, Deborah Kay, born March 17, 1962, weight 8 lbs., 2 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billy Ward, Aspermont, boy, Gary

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In and Out The Tee-Pees

By JOANIE FRAZIER Saturday, March 17, some 1200 student musicians took part in the Region II University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University. Each type of instrument and ensemble had a different judge which gave constructive criticisms and suggestions to the participating students. The ratings were given in four classes: superior, excellent, good and fair. Each member of the Indian Band was invited to participate in this event but was not required to do so. Each person entering the contests spent many extra hours preparing themselves so as to do the best of their ability. The Indian Band had 12 entries and everyone in the band is very proud of the results and of their band director who has certainly given extra time and effort to the people participating. The students receiving superior ratings Saturday were the flute quartet of Kaye Alvis, Nancy Brite, Joan Frazier and Judy Sego, and cornet soloists Jean King and Band Captain James Underwood, trombone soloist. Excellent ratings were given to the clarinet quartet of Shirley Young, Cathleen Fancher, Jo Elliott and Margaret Wall; Saxophone quartet of Pam Baird, Beth Vaughter, Nancy Davis and Don Stone; Soloists Jim Bynum, Pat Carter, Lou Ann Bronaugh and Ken Jarred, also received excellent ratings. Rating good were the Woodwind sextet of Randy Turnbow, Jerre Sue Couch, Margaret Wall, Sandra Huggins, Karen Brown and Nancy Hodge and soloists Doyleene New and Mike Gholson. See you in seven suns.

Pvt. Harold Story Now Training at Ft. Carson, Colo. Fort Carson, Colo. (AHTNC) -Army Pvt. Harold R. Story, whose wife, Celia, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Story, live on Route 1, Sagerton, Texas, is receiving eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training at Ft. Carson, Colo. The training is scheduled to end March 23. Story is being trained in the duties and responsibilities of a cannoneer. He is receiving instruction in the loading, firing and maintenance of the 100-millimeter howitzer, a light field artillery weapon. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army last October and received basic combat training at the fort. He was graduated from Old Glory High School in 1958 and was employed by Fantastic Homes, Arlington, before entering the Army.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway have returned from a two-weeks visit in Burbank, Calif., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Calloway's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rich.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM Menus

School lunch menus for week of March 26-30: Monday: Barbecued hash, green beans, cole slaw, rolls, butter, applesauce, peanut butter and crackers, milk. Tuesday: Weiners and sauerkraut, pinto beans, baked potatoes, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, purple plums, milk. Wednesday: Fried chicken, gravy, buttered corn, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, fruit jello, peanut butter cookies, milk. Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, potato salad, baked beans, peach halves, milk. Friday: Macaroni & cheese, deviled eggs, buttered spinach, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk. Out of every 10 barrels of petroleum delivered to refineries and terminals, three to four barrels travel by ocean-going tankers.

Christy Ozuna Heads Wayland Student Group

Miss Christy Ozuna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Ozuna, Star Route, has been elected secretary of social affairs for the Student Government Association at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Miss Ozuna, 1960 graduate of Haskell High School, is a sophomore physical education major and Spanish minor. Her other activities include serving as social chairman of the Speech Club, cheerleader in 1960-61 and 1961-62, and as a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. The eight new officers which will compose the 1962-63 cabinet of the SGA are to be installed at the annual SGA banquet, April 16. Prior to installation the new cabinet and other student officers will meet with the old cabinet at the SGA retreat at Plains Assembly, Floydada. Want Ads help you buy, sell, or trade anything.

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We desire to express our sincere thanks to the finest people in the world—our neighbors and friends—who have so generously helped us since the disastrous fire destroyed our home. We would especially mention the Church of Christ, the East Side Baptist Church, and the Haskell Fire Department for their help, as well as all other individuals and groups.—Mr. and Mrs. Ace Davis. 12p

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Former Residents Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary in California

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atchison, former residents of the Mattson community, were honored with an open house on the 50th anniversary of their wedding, in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cook, Turlock, Calif., Sunday, March 4.

United Nations Program Topic at Weinert Club

"Open the Door to Understanding" was the program theme at a meeting of the Weinert Matrons Club held on Thursday, March 15, at the Weinert Community Center, with Mrs. Marvin Phemister serving as hostess.

Mrs. Buck Turnbow, program leader, presented a program on "International Affairs." Members answered roll call by naming "The Country I Would Like to Visit."

A United Nations playlet, "The Guilty One," was presented by Mrs. P. F. Weinert, Mrs. J. W. Liles, Mrs. Buck Turnbow and Mrs. H. W. Liles. This playlet illustrated facts about the U. N. and explained its service organizations.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. H. W. Liles, members voted to give \$10.00 to the Weinert High School Library for the purchase of books.

The Weinert School Library is one of the Matrons Club projects, and contributions are given each year for its upkeep.

Mrs. Liles named committees to be in charge of a Friendship Day program to be presented March 29, with Mrs. W. A. King and Mrs. Buck Turnbow acting as chairmen of these committees.

Mrs. W. A. King reported on the Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Sweetwater March 9-10.

The meeting was closed with Mrs. Turnbow leading members in reading of the Club Prayer.

The next meeting will feature a Grandmother's Tea for a Friendship Day program on March 29 at the Weinert Community Center, with Grandmothers of the community as guests.

Mrs. Phemister served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. W. A. King, H. W. Liles, J. W. Liles, Fred Monke, Russell Rainey, Buck Turnbow, Henry Vojtkufka, P. F. Weinert, Frank Oman.

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Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Celebrates 26th Birthday

Forty-seven members of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, gathered in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank, Saturday, March 17th, at 12:30 o'clock to celebrate their 26th birthday, with a delicious salad luncheon. The Haskell members were hostesses for the luncheon. Madalin Hunt was director of the program.

The tables were covered with yellow cloths, each table was centered with a bud vase holding a red rose, the flower of the chapter. Table appointments were in crystal and Sterling silver.

The head table was covered with an Italian cut-work cloth and had a large birthday cake saying "Happy Birthday Beta Chi."

Madalin Hunt, and Gretchen Colehour, president, presided the guests. Miss Eula Lee Carter, Founder of Beta Chi Chapter, and Miss Phyllis Ellis, State Executive Secretary, were honor guests for the luncheon.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Colehour president, presided for the business meeting. The report was heard from the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Arlos Weaver gave a most interesting paper on "Beta Chi Twenty-Five Years Ago." She called the roll of charter members and gave interesting and recent information concerning each.

Miss Phyllis Ellis brought greetings from the State organization. She complimented Beta Chi Chapter on the excellent work done by the Chapter since its organization. She talked of future goals the State Chapter has outlined.

Miss Eula Lee Carter, Honorary State Founder, gave a very inspirational and informative discussion of "Delta Kappa Gamma National and International."

Miss Carter stated that members can well be proud of the work Delta Kappa Gamma is doing. Many scholarships have

been established on the State, National and International level. The scholarships are to help women work toward higher degrees. Delta Kappa Gamma is also doing much to encourage exchange teachers and students.

Miss Carter urged members to attend the State Convention in Austin, and the National Convention in Philadelphia.

The Chapter presented the honored guests Sterling silver key-rings with their names and addresses inscribed on each. After the program the members and guests enjoyed a "gab feast."

Attending Music Federation Meet In Austin

Mrs. V. W. Meadors, Miss Martha Meadors and Mrs. Al C. Williams, members of the Haskell Harmony Club, are attending the convention of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs in Austin.

The convention is scheduled Wednesday through Friday.

Cauble-Zellner Nuptials Read In Wichita Falls

Sandra Sue Cauble of Wichita Falls became the bride of Bobby Leon Zellner of Albuquerque, N. M., in a single ring ceremony read in Wichita Falls Monday, March 19, at 4:30 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hunt of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zellner of Albuquerque.

The bride attended Haskell High School and Zellner is a graduate of Albuquerque High School.

The bride wore a navy brocade sheath dress with matching jacket, pill box hat and brief veil. Her accessories were bone and navy and her flowers were white carnations.

After a short wedding trip the couple have established residence at 1113 36th Street in Wichita Falls. The bridegroom is a member of a band appearing at the Melody Club, where he is a featured violinist.

Those attending the wedding from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hunt, Mrs. Zellner's small daughter, Lesa Cauble, and Terri Brooks.

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Mrs. Josselet Hosts Florence Pinkston W.M.S.

The Florence Pinkston W.M.S. Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning, March 15 with Mrs. Stella Josselet.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Circle Chairman, presided for the meeting. The Prayer Calendar was called and Mrs. Buck Kendrick led the prayer for the missionary and Mission Work throughout the land.

The program topic was The Catholic Plan for America. It was led by Mrs. Elmer Turner with Mrs. I. N. Simmons and Mrs. Paul Cothron having parts on the program.

Mrs. Rosa Glenn closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mmes. T. A. Rhoads, Edd Fouts, Rosa Glenn, Elmer Turner, W. D. Rogers, I. N. Simmons, Buck Kendrick, Paul Cothron, and the hostess, Mrs. Josselet.

East Side Meet for Program

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A brief business session followed the delightful program. Mrs. C. J. Robinson, current president who has been elected to serve a second term in that office, presided.

Catholic Women's Guild Meeting Held Friday

The St. George Catholic Women's Guild held its regular monthly meeting Friday, March 9, in the sacristy of the St. George Church.

Presiding at the meeting was the president, Mrs. Joe W. Cloud. Mrs. Cloud commended the members for the various jobs they had done in connection with the Open House and Dedication Services held March 4.

Mrs. Raymond Bales was appointed to be in charge of the Altar lilies for April. It was also reported that a Study Club is being planned under the direction of Mrs. Rita Rodriguez and Mrs. Lola Sanchez. This group will meet independently of the Guild and will be a part of the Committee on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. It will be open to any interested person.

The president advised the members that a Deaneys meeting will be held in Abilene on March 28. All members who possibly could were urged to attend.

In the program, Mrs. Cloud explained the Ecumenical Council and the Lenten Regulations of the San Angelo Diocese, in which the local parish is included.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 13.

Texas Musicians Program Theme of Harmony Club

The Haskell Harmony Club met March 8 for a program honoring Texas musicians. "Spring Roundup, Touring Texas" was narrated by Mrs. Tommye B. Hawkins.

Mrs. Hawkins read the names of Texas composers, commenting on some of the most famous. Texas can be proud of her music. There are more conductors, symphonies, college courses in music, and more good music being brought to Texas in the last few years. Scholarships have been offered, and Van Cliburn of Athens, Texas, has been acclaimed one of the great musicians of the world. There have been many more to win scholarships that we never hear of. Van Cliburn won the highest award in Russia. These were some of the high points brought out by Mrs. Hawkins.

Oscar Fox, David Guion, Kadie Britton, were mentioned as composers of note. Dr. Marsh of Fort Worth is one of the best of our Texas musicians, and wrote our State song, "Texas, Our Texas."

The program began by each member answering roll call by relating some Texas anecdote.

Mrs. Floyd Cook sang "Hills of Home" by Fox. Mrs. Cadenhead played "Two Country Jigs" by Guion, and "Texas, Pride of the South" by Ella Hudson Day of Rotan, Texas. Guion was born and reared in Brady, Texas. Oscar J. Fox in San Antonio. Ella Hudson Day's composing was short-lived because of near blindness. The club sang "The Eyes of Texas" and "Home on the Range."

Choral work was directed by Mrs. A. C. Foster Jr. Mrs. V. W. Meadors was hostess.

Caddell-LeMay Wedding Vows Read March 17

Sharon Elaine Caddell and S-Sgt. Malcolm Eugene LeMay exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, March 17, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Caddell, Rt. 1, Weinert. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. LeMay of Staunton, Indiana, and is stationed at Dyess AFB, Texas.

Minister Payne Hattox of the Goree Church of Christ officiated for the 8 p. m. double ring ceremony. Fourteen lighted white candles in two tapered candelabra covered with greenery and flanked by baskets of pink gladioli formed a background setting for the ceremony. Organist was Lorenia Caddell, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Donald R. Stafford of Haskell was matron of honor, and Joan Caddell, sister of the bride, was candlelighter.

Larry Glenn Caddell, brother of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of rose point imported lace, with short sleeves, scooped neckline and full bouffant skirt with scalloped hem. An oversized bow of peau de

sole accented the waistline in the back. A waist length veil of pure silk French illusion fell from a crown of lace and pearls, touched with aurora borealis. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations atop a white Bible. The bride wore a black diamond necklace and ear clip set of sterling silver which was a gift of the bridegroom for something old. Her wedding attire was something new, the white Bible was something borrowed and she wore a blue garter for something blue. She wore the traditional penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Stafford, matron of honor, wore a dress of light blue cotton polyester, styled with full skirt and accented with eyelet embroidery. Her headress was of matching blue veil with blue butterflies attached. She carried one dozen feathered white carnations.

Reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is attending Gail Business College in Abilene, and the bridegroom is in the U. S. Air Force and stationed at Dyess AFB.

The couple will make their home in Abilene.

A dinner at 5:00 p. m. preceding the wedding was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Dorcas SS Class Meets in Home of Mrs. Toliver

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Toliver Sr. for their regular business and social meeting Monday night, March 19. The president, Winnie Sherman, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Alta Linville led in prayer, and the class sang "Living for Jesus."

Jerrene Couch gave the devotional on "Choosing your Vocation." The class discussed what to do toward their class project, and a love offering was given. Ann Darnell gave a report on the class finances. Two games, a Bible exam, and Charge Account were played, and a delicious refreshment of lima frosted ginger ale was served by Group III. Those enjoying the occasion were Mary Martin, Eula Mae Herren, Alta Faye Davis, Opal Gilliam, Gladys O'Neal, Inez Hutson, Margaret Wall, Beatrix Mobley, Dorothy Brown, Alta Linville, Ann Darnell, Reatha Mullins, Marie Howeth, Jerrene Couch, Margaret Toliver, Winnie Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Toliver Sr., and the hostess, Eloise Perrin.

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The First Baptist Church honored the Sunday School Superintendent, Buster Gholson, and the departmental teachers and workers in an impressive candlelighting ceremony Sunday evening, March 18, following the church services.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver was in charge of the program, presenting each one with a candle to be lighted as they related the number of year's service in the church. Seventy to eighty workers were presented.

Immediately following the ceremony the congregation convened in the Fellowship Hall for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Ray Nobles and family, who were in the receiving line to greet the guests. The shower consisted of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Punch and cookies were served by the social committee, Mrs. Jim Alvis, Virgil Wall, Jean Jeter, J. C. Yeary, J. L. Mullins and R. C. Couch Jr.

Music was furnished during the reception by Bassett Owens and Eloise Watson.

Weinert Matrons Club Represented At District Meet

Members of the Weinert Matrons Club attending the convention of the Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Sweetwater March 9 and 10 were Mrs. Fred Monke, Mrs. R. C. Liles and Mrs. W. A. King.

Mrs. Fred Monke was elected to life membership of the Mesquite District. Mrs. Monke is third vice president of the district and is also chairman of CARE. She is a life member of the Weinert Matrons Club and a past president. She also is chairman of International affairs department and is serving in the Finance Committee in her local club. Mrs. Monke is a member of the Magazine Club of Haskell also.

Mrs. Ramon Liles was elected secretary and treasurer of Mesquite District. Mrs. Liles, past president of Weinert Matrons Club, is Department Chairman of the Music Committee.

Mrs. Liles is a member of the Magazine Club of Haskell. She is now serving as treasurer of Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Awards won by the Weinert Matrons Club were: First place on the Freebook, Class A, Div. I; First place in Club Meeting; first place on Program in Council of International Clubs Department; second place in the Division of Civil War Centennial of Friendship Department; second place in Religious Division of Home Life Department; second place in Medical Penny; second place in U. S. Saving Bonds Division of Home Life Department.

The Matrons Club also won a special certificate for 100 per cent subscribers to the Texas Club Woman Magazine.

Is Haskell Losing Ground As "A Friendly, Progressive City"

For the past two years the major goal of the present City Administration, as publicly stated numerous times, has been to STOP PROGRESS of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority toward securing an adequate, long range water supply for our town.

Apparently, this "Stop Progress" policy has extended to other civic needs, a review of the past two years indicates.

Although City Revenue from taxes, water, sewer and garbage collection fees has been at a record high level during that period, how has the community benefitted?

Has any new street paving been done?

Have residents who built or bought homes in new additions received the street improvements (paving, hot topping, etc.) they had been led to believe the City would provide?

Have any improvements or extensions been made to our water and sewer systems?

Since all the money comes from the pockets of Haskell homeowners and taxpayers, could not the thousands of dollars of City money paid out-of-town lawyers to fight NCTMWA have been better spent on badly-needed sidewalk modernization in the business section? Or in support of Little League and the Summer Youth Program?

Paving and other street improvements, water and sewer extensions, sidewalk improvements, are some of the civic "dividends" homeowners have a right to expect in return for taxes and other revenue paid to the city. Is there any harm in asking why at least some of these dividends are not forthcoming?

It is a well-known fact that lack of an adequate and dependable municipal water supply has held up the expansion program to add 10 patient rooms to the Haskell County Hospital, for which a county-wide bond issue was voted. Although it is recognized as one of the most modern and best-staffed hospitals in West Texas, patients are being turned away daily due to the overcrowded conditions.

Stamford and Knox City hospitals have extension projects underway, but the Haskell Hospital program has been blocked for two years by the Miller Creek controversy.

Because of our City officials' avowed determination to "kill" the Miller Creek project regardless of cost, what effect will this have on the friendship, good will, and trade relations between Haskell and our neighboring towns?

These are the communities upon whose friendship and patronage the continued growth and progress of our town depends.

Where is the logic in Haskell retail merchants spending money to attract trade from neighboring towns, while City officials spend City money in fighting a program these same neighboring towns need and want?

Is it good business from any angle for an individual, a group, or a community to attempt to repudiate an obligation once it is entered into?

Annual report of NCTMWA for the year ending June 30, 1961, shows \$205,567.66 had been expended by the Water Authority. If the Miller Creek project is "killed" additional accrued obligations which could run as high as \$100,000 would be added. Is it good business to deliberately squander taxpayers money in that amount?

While doing everything possible to kill the NCTMWA, the present City Administration does not tell the taxpayers that all of the Water Authority indebtedness would have to be assumed as an added burden on local taxpayers in the Authority if the project is killed.

Some idea of what this would do to our City tax structure can be imagined when it is realized that Water Authority expenditures and obligations of \$305,000 equals more than ALL THE CITY TAXES paid in Haskell in the last five years!

Isn't it time to forget personal enmities and grudges and do some clear-headed sober thinking about what is best for our community and its future?

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Clark.
Miss Buehla Mae Summers
and Mrs. Bill Tabor went to
Fort Worth for the weekend
where they met Sgt. Bill Tabor
from Camp Polk, La., and vis-
ited with SFC. Jack Tabor and
Mrs. Tabor and family. Van-
essa Tabor came home with
them.

Guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Clark and fam-
ily Thursday night of last week:
Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton,
Mrs. John Clark and Whit,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark
and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs.
Buster Tredemeyer.

Bob Bell LeFevre and his
son, Wally, from San Angelo
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff
LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs.
Delbert LeFevre and family
Thursday and Friday of last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton,
Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Clark and Steve and
Linda LeFevre, and Mrs. T. E.
Simpson and Tommy Jo and
Mary Jo Keivil of Rule all went
to the Track Meet at Rotan
last Saturday where they
watched the Rule High Track
Meet take first place in the
Class B schools.

The Sagerton Junior High
students will participate in the
District Tennis Meet at O'Brien
on March 28 and 29, weather
permitting. Schools represented
in the District are: Sagerton,
Paint Creek, Mattson, Weinert,
Rochester, Rule and O'Brien.
They will also take part in the
District Track Meet at Roches-
ter, April 7.

Mrs. Whitley entertained
with a birthday party in honor
of her son, Lee, on his birth-
day, Saturday, March 17, at
their home near Tuxedo. Those
present were: Donald Mueller,
Kent LeFevre, Peggy Clark, the
honoree, and his sisters, Kay,
Debbie and Pam.

The flu, virus, and chicken
pox are still keeping people of
this community at home and
out of school.

Friends and relatives in this
community were shocked to
hear of the death of Henry Tie-
mann, who lived near Old Glory
several years ago before mov-
ing to Mullin. His funeral was
held Friday at Priddy. Those
attending from here were: Mr.
and Mrs. Otto Lehmann, Mr.
and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann
and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Will
Stegemoeller, Mrs. August Bal-
zer, Leon Stegemoeller and
Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin Halle, and Mr. and
Mrs. Clancey Lehmann of

Stamford.
Carla Hertel, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, was
released from the Stamford
Hospital, and is recovering fine
from a freak accident when
she fell against a knife rack
and cut her hand and wrist
badly.

The Stitch and Chatter Club
was postponed last week be-
cause of the snow on Wednes-
day. The next meeting will be
March 28, in the home of Mrs.
Will Stegemoeller.

Mrs. Emma Lammert and
Mrs. Emil Kainer are visiting
relatives in Navasota and
Houston and El Campo. Mrs.
Lammert went to Lubbock first
and left from there.

Guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. August Angerman on
Sunday night were: Hilda
Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Nienast, Mr. and Mrs. Gehardt
Muegge and son of Haskell, and
Mrs. Minnie Koch and son of
Lueders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ulmer
and family of Hobbs, N. M.,
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al-
vin Ulmer and Jana last week-
end. They all visited in Hamlin
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer
and son Bob of Stamford and
Mr. and Mrs. August Anger-
man were dinner guests in the
home of Hilda Stremmel Mon-
day. Sunday Mrs. Bill Brad-
shaw and children of Anson
were dinner guests of Hilda
Stremmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halway
of Hilda, Texas visited with
Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman
and Hilda Stremmel Tuesday of
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre
have their first granddaughter,
Debra, born Saturday, Mach
17, at the Haskell Hospital, to
Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeFevre.
They have four grandsons.

California Creek has its be-
ginning about 10 miles north-
east of Roby, in Fisher County.
It flows 70 miles through Fish-
er, Jones, Haskell and Throck-
morton Counties and into the
Clear Fork of the Brazos.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader Suggests New Approach For Ending Water Controversy

Mr. Editor: March 19, 1962

As a new citizen to this com-
munity I have been questioned
by different people concerning
my stand on the present water
situation and I will hereby
make myself known. I stand
unbiased in my opinion as to
being for or against and there-
fore cannot be accused of bias
for either action. I'm what
you would call a fence rider,
but I am going to take this
stand.

May we with all of God's
strength behind us find truth
and ask that He bring us to-
gether in harmony and team-
work. Let enemies become
friends and settle matters as
men. Let the whole commu-
nity pray to God for His
guidance in settling this question,
and show us what is best. God's
blessings are marvelous and
His treasures are disclosed to
us in many ways. Being with-
out water cannot be half as
bad as being without love for
our fellow man. I would ask
that each person search him-
self for honesty and strength
to approach his enemy and ask
to be a friend. In friendship
and love, harmony and peace
will abound.

A ship divided cannot float,
and neither can a town such as

Haskell survive when there is
a gap between men. If only
each individual would ask God
to intercede and show the way,
then this problem would be
solved in such a simple way it
would amaze everyone.

M. E. Bradberry

Haskell Free Press:

Enclosed is a check for \$3.83
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We appreciate your sending
the paper on to us. We moved
to our motel in Ruidoso, N. M.
in January. We really like the
mountains, and are very hap-
py in our new business. Our
motel, "The Arrowhead," is on
Highway 70, two miles west of
Ruidoso Downs.

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High School Day Set Saturday At A. C. C.

More than 3000 high school
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College in Abilene Saturday,
March 24, as the college holds
its 15th annual high school
day.

Each year ACC invites stu-
dents to visit the campus in
order to help them make plans
for their years in college.

The day's activities begin at
8 a. m. with registration. From
3 to 9 a. m. the heads of ACC's
19 academic departments will
be in their offices to confer a-
bout possible courses of study
for future collegians.

At noon, lunch will be serv-
ed all visiting students free.

VISIT SON AND WIFE
IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callo-
way went to Wichita Falls on
Saturday afternoon for a visit
with their son, S-Sgt. Clarence
Calloway, who was at home for
the weekend from North Fort
Polk, La. He is stationed there
with the 49th Armored Divi-
sion. Sgt. Calloway's wife,
Martha, is making her home
in Wichita Falls while he is in
service.

Mrs. Mattie Green To Observe 92nd Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Mattie Green, one of
Haskell's oldest colored resi-
dents, is happily birthday on
Sunday, March 25.

She is the mother of Mrs.
Richard Ellis, and is making
her home here with Rev. and
Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Green is affectionately
known by everyone in her na-
tive town of Milano, Milam
County, and here as "Momma"
Green. Despite her age, she is
able to attend Sunday School
and church services every
Lord's Day morning. She keeps
busy every day piecing and
tacking quilts, and says she
feels better when she is work-
ing at something every day.

Billy B. Howeth On Flagship in Mediterranean

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County Ranks 112th In State In Number of Prison Commitments

HUNTSVILLE—During the 40-year period from 1920 through 1959 a total of 109,949 individuals were committed to the Texas Prison System, according to a study of crime in Texas, recently completed by Dr. R. C. Koeninger, director of the Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

The study was made by Dr. Koeninger, a sociologist and criminologist, to show the trends in prison commitments for the State and for each county in Texas.

Haskell county submitted 221 persons to the prison during the period studied, and ranks 112 in the state for the number of persons committed during the 40-year period.

"One third, or a total of 35,989 of those committed came from five counties in Texas," Koeninger said. "The five most populous counties, Harris, with 12,943; Dallas, with 9,350; Bexar, with 5,322; Tarrant, with 4,328; and El Paso, with 4,046, send more persons to prison, but this does not indicate that the population of these five counties are more criminal than other areas."

Koeninger bases his statement on the ratio of commitments to prison for each 1,000 persons over the 40-year period. "For example," Koeninger said, "El Paso County has committed a total of 21 persons for each 1,000 of its population over the 40-year period, while Harris County committed a total of 17 persons for each 1,000 of its population over the same period."

The rating of 15.65 for Haskell County indicates that 88 counties of the state send more persons for each 1,000 of its population, over the 40-year period.

The five counties in Texas where the commitment ratio is the highest are all found in West and Northwest Texas. Dallas County has the state's highest ratio with 46 persons for each 1,000 in the population during the 40-year period. The other four counties are Culbertson with a ratio of 42, Sterling 41, Stephens 40, and Oldham 38. These five counties committed a total of 1,003 persons to prison during the period studied.

In comparison, the ratio of the five counties sending the most persons to prison is as follows: Harris with a ratio of 17; El Paso 21; Tarrant 13; Dallas 18; and Bexar with a ratio of 11 persons for the 40-year period.

"In our study of commitment rates for each county, more significance was attached to the ratio than to the total number of persons committed to the prison," Koeninger said. Koeninger suggests that one of the most revealing aspects of the study is that of the 50 counties where the rate of commitments to prison has increased forty-three are in the Western half of the state. "It would appear that as the population moves west, commitment ratios from the west tend to increase."

Another factor which Koeninger finds significant and one which he believes is cause for concern is the increase in the rate of commitments throughout the state. During the period studied the state population has increased 65 per cent over 1920, while the state's rate of commitment has increased 105 per cent.

Koeninger attributes this commitment increase to many factors. "Attitudes toward certain types of crime, increase in law enforcement facilities, and an increase in the prison system's efforts at rehabilitation are important reasons, particularly the latter," Koeninger said. "With a modern penal system judges are not as reluctant to commit men to prison." He also noted that Texas did not have a statewide parole system in operation until September 1957 and that the absence of a state system of supervised probation further contributes to sending larger numbers to prison.

The study reveals some erratic commitment trends. For example, 34 counties in the state show a decrease in commitment ratios for each of the four decades while thirty counties show an increase for

the same period.

During the decade 1920 through 1929, the average population of the state was slightly less than 6 million, and a total of 18,824 persons were committed to prison. From 1930 to 1939, the depression years, the population averaged 6.5 million and 30,436 persons were sent to prison. From 1940 to 1949, the war and reconversion years, the population averaged 7.7 million, but the number committed to prison was only 22,060. From 1950 to 1959, the years of relative prosperity and international turmoil, the population averaged 9.5 million and some 38,627 persons were committed to prison.

Koeninger points out the most significant change in commitment rates took place during the depression and war years. "The population increase for 1940 was 10 per cent over the previous decade, but the rate of commitment increased 61 per cent. And for 1950 population had gained 32 per cent but the commitment to prison was up only 17 per cent."

Current prison population figures show the inmate population is increasing at the rate of about 600 each year. Since there are nearly 12,000 persons in prison now, the current annual increase will result in a prison population of 18,000 by 1970.

The Koeninger crime study indicates that one county in Texas did not send anyone to prison during the 40-year period studied. The county, Kennedy, is located in south Texas. "The fact that Kennedy county has never committed anyone to prison does not necessarily make the county a mecca for criminals," Koeninger said. "Kennedy county just does not have a criminal court and law violators are tried in adjoining counties."

Population figures for the Koeninger study were taken from local and federal census, and commitment data was obtained from the Bureau of Records of the Department of Corrections in Huntsville.

"The study will be published and will be available to criminal district attorneys, judges, in the data," Koeninger said.

Enough oil is produced in Texas each week to provide six gallons for every inhabitant of the United States.

E. B. Evans School News

By B. T. W. BREMBRY
Principal

Evans Elementary School observed Public Schools Week with great enthusiasm and interest and climaxed the occasion with a program on March 7, 1962.

Students of Room 3 opened the ceremonies and entertained for ten minutes with music, songs, demonstrations and a pantomime. Room 2 entertained with readings, songs, health hints and tricky questions. Climaxing the program was the history of Public Schools Week, current events, and a Spelling Bee came from Room 1. Marie Johnson was the best speller and received \$1.25 as a token.

After remarks by Principal Brembry, who gave the history of Public Schools Week, Cub Scout Mothers, Mrs. Mae Jackson, Mrs. Lorene Henson and Mrs. Henrietta Raye served the entire group punch and cookies which all enjoyed.

A total of 74 were present.

20 of the group being parents. Principal Brembry reported a successful meeting of the 25th annual session of the West Texas District Teachers Association held March 9 at Lakeview Elementary and Junior High School, Big Spring. "New Directions to Quality Education" was the convention theme.

Keynote speaker was Dr. J. W. Echols, head of the department of education at Prairie View A&M College. Music was furnished by the Lakeview Junior High Chorus.

Officers named included Prin. B. T. W. Brembry as parliamentarian and chairman of the Neurology Cosponsors. Students and faculty members of the Evans School express thanks to several white patrons and business men who made their page possible in the Souvenir Booklet of the annual WTDTA. We are represented in the West Texas District and State Associations 100 per cent. The principal is a member of the State Principal's Conference, NEA and ATA.

Parents, keep your children in school and encourage them in every way.

RECENT VISITORS IN WICHITA, KANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin New and daughter Doylene, also Pat Carter, all of Haskell were weekend visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault and little daughter Tammy Sue in Wichita, Kans. Mrs. Thibault is the former Wanda Sue New.

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U. S. Testing Company recently tested the 1962 Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth in 10 competitive events at the Riverside course in California. Here, for anyone who might buy a car soon, are official results of this "Showdown at Riverside".

Plymouth recently asked the U. S. Testing Company—an independent organization—to conduct a decathlon to measure the 1962 Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth for all-around performance.

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OFFICIAL U. S. TESTING COMPANY RESULTS

EVENT	1ST	2ND	3RD
1. ZERO-TO-50 MPH	PLYMOUTH 10.8 sec.	CHEVROLET 12.6 sec.	FORD 13.2 sec.
2. QUARTER-MILE	PLYMOUTH 17.7 sec.	CHEVROLET 19.2 sec.	FORD 19.8 sec.
3. 60. STOP. PARK	FORD 2.08 S.	PLYMOUTH 2.11 S.	CHEVROLET 2.14 S.
4. KILOMETER RUN	PLYMOUTH 23.1 sec.	CHEVROLET 26.5 sec.	FORD 27.8 sec.
5. HIGHWAY PASSING	PLYMOUTH 833 ft.	CHEVROLET 872 ft.	FORD 911 ft.
6. CITY PASSING	PLYMOUTH 290 ft.	FORD 303 ft.	CHEVROLET 316 ft.
7. ECONOMY RUN	PLYMOUTH 17.8 m.p.g.	FORD 14.4 m.p.g.	CHEVROLET 13.2 m.p.g.
8. HILL CLIMB	CHEVROLET 21.8 sec.	FORD 28.9 sec.	PLYMOUTH 30.1 sec.
9. EMERGENCY STOP	PLYMOUTH 130 ft.	FORD 143 ft.	CHEVROLET 156 ft.
10. 3/4-MILE CLASSIC	PLYMOUTH 2:51.8	FORD 3:02.8	CHEVROLET 3:13.8

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FOR SALE: Large 4-room house with bath to be moved. Write Box 245 Haskell, or see me at 1006 N. Ave. K. 12-13p

FOR SALE: 28 ft. Trailer House. See Mrs. Fannin at the Bluebonnet Cafe or call 3841, Rule. 12-13p

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FOR SALE: Cheap, 423 acre stock farm. 130 acre wheat allotment, 60 acre cotton allotment, 234 acres in cultivation, 189 in pasture. Eleven miles east of Haskell. Fred Howard, phone 864-3206. 11-18p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 300 acres land, 230 cultivated, nice cotton allotment. Sell or trade for nice home in Haskell. Ph. 864-2022. 10tc

FOR SALE: 347 acre farm; 227 acres cultivated land. Good water, well fenced, 5 miles Southwest Anson. Call J. C. Rainwater, Anson, Texas after 7:30 p. m. Telephone VA 4-1033. 10-12p

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WANTED

WANTED: Haskell Grocery Store needs assistant butcher. Steady employment for dependable man. Prefer High School graduate, married. Write Box 691, Haskell, Texas. 12c

FOR RENT: Two 2-bedroom homes. Modern, close-in. Barfield - Turner Agency. Telephone 864-2371. 12c

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WANTED: To buy wringer type washing machine and air conditioners. Sets Trade Center on Throckmorton Highway. 8tfc

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Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY OFFICES IN THE ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 3:

FOR MAYOR:

E. J. Stewart

FOR ALDERMAN:

Thos. B. Watson

H. C. King

Jimmy Turner

The Free Press is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1962. All announcements are cash in advance, at the following rates: All county and district offices, \$30.00; all precinct offices, \$20.00.

FOR STATE SENATOR

24th Senatorial District

David Ratliff, of Stamford (For Re-Election)

Truett Latimer of Taylor County

Dallas Perkins of Taylor County

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

83rd Legislative District

Foy H. Easley of Jones County

Roy Arledge of Jones County

J. C. (Carl) Wheatley (Second Term)

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

39th Judicial District

Ben Charlie Chapman (For Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

Jas. C. (Jim) Alvis (Second Term)

Lee Roy Denton

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Artie Bradley (Second Term)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

Carrie McAnulty (Second Term)

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

W. W. (Bill) Reeves (First elective term)

Carolyn (Lusk) Reynolds

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

Jessie Vick (Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER

PREC. NO. 2:

Speck Sorenson

Leon Newton (Re-election)

Slover Bledsoe

FOR COMMISSIONER

PREC. 4:

F. C. (Francis) Blake (Re-election)

Bob Melton

J. M. (Mearns) Blackwell

Zenor Summers

Tommy E. Foster

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

PREC. NO. 1:

Virgil A. Brown (First Elective Term)

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Baby beds and maternity dresses. Mrs. Harley Longford, 905 N. 4th St. 12-13p

FOR SALE: Practically new 2 1/2 Simmons bed and springs; chest of drawers; small marble top dresser. Mrs. J. L. Cameron, Phone 864-3347. 12c

LAST: Pair of ladies' bifocal glasses, in bronze aluminum frame. Please return to Paula Urban or Phone 864-3054. 12c

HELP WANTED: Young man or middle aged to work in sales department of large southern co. Minimum pay \$125.00 week. Call in person Thursday night only 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. No. 16 Arrowhead Motel. J. D. Irvin. 12p

Mass Meeting ---

(Continued from Page 1)

drawal of water from the lake." It was further pointed out that a permit from the State Water Commission would also be required, and that tax and revenue bonds would have to be voted by Haskell to finance a project to get water from the Lake.

At one point, a Rule man asked that "If Haskell wrecks the Water Authority, and we have to help pay for the accrued debts, can the City of Haskell be sued?"

Although not committing themselves to a definite answer, Carter, McMahon and Nichols indicated their belief that the City probably could not be sued, but that the Mayor and City Council might be liable.

To another question from the audience "Can Haskell back out (of the Authority)?" it was pointed out that the Act creating the water district made no provision for a member town withdrawing.

With reference to ex-Mayor Hunt's statement that Haskell does not need water, NCTMWA President Patterson read excerpts from a letter dated Oct. 20, 1949, to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concerning Haskell's water needs. The letter stated:

"Our (Haskell's) present water contains an unusually high hardness content, is heavily charged with sulphur, not palatable, and is damaging to industrial equipment."

"The City of Haskell used approximately 300,000,000 gallons of water in 1948 which taxed the capacity of the wells and with the possibility of lowered water levels in this area, Haskell faces an acute water shortage. In addition to existing shortages, it is estimated that Haskell suffered an economic loss in excess of \$300,000 during the past year due to its non-palatable and inferior water."

"For these reasons, the City of Haskell feels it must petition for more and better water, not only for itself, but for the surrounding area."

The letter was signed by Courtney Hunt, Mayor of Haskell, and officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting Held to Plan Robertson Family Reunion

Relatives and children of the late Mrs. Addie (Robertson) Calloway met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Calloway and sons Sunday to complete plans for the Robertson family reunion which will be held in Haskell on July 8th this year, at the American Legion building.

Those attending the meeting were: From Dallas, Fredna Robertson, Gay Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White; Harold Robertson from Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and Nancy from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fry, Mrs. Jim Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calloway, Mrs. Walter Kierpka and children, Carol Jo, Mikey and Daniel Anthony.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served cafeteria style. The day was well spent in planning and talking over old times. This was the first time these cousins had been together in several years.

SPEND WEEKEND IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and David, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Branton of Rochester, spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting in the home of 2nd Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Smith.

IN VA HOSPITAL AT BIG SPRING

Grady E. Scott of this city is reported slightly improved in a Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, where he has been hospitalized for more than two weeks. He is scheduled to remain in the hospital awaiting examination and treatment by two specialists.

CROSSWAYS

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from Dallas Perkins

If you have paid a poll tax, I would appreciate it if you would read this column of mine from now until Election time. I want to tell you which candidate contains GL 70, which has the best filter and the best blend, and which has instant flaking action. Friend of mine in Rule said this is a service that the voters need. Said you can't even tell by looking at these politicians on T. V. whether they contain lanolin or not.

Dallas Perkins, Democrat for State Senate Pd. Pol. Adv.

Elwood D. Bruton Receives Private Pilot's License

Cadet Captain Elwood D. Bruton of the Air Force ROTC unit at North Texas State University, recently completed the Cadet Flight Instruction Program.

After passing the written and flying proficiency parts of the FAA examination, he was issued a private pilot's license on Feb. 1.

The FIP program is sponsored by the Air Force for ROTC cadets that are to go into pilot training in the Air Force.

Cadet Bruton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton of Weinert.

Regular Meeting AF&AM Lodge 1s Set March 26

Haskell Lodge No. 682, A.F. & A.M., will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Mar. 26, beginning at 7:30.

In addition to regular business, the program will consist of a series of questions and answers. This should be a very interesting program.

The next regular meeting will be Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30, and the program will be brought by Royce Adkins.

Make your plans to attend both of the meetings.

Singing Will Be Held Sunday in Stamford

Singers and music lovers of Haskell and vicinity are invited to attend a program of singing Sunday in Stamford.

It will be held at the Four-square Church in that city, beginning at 2 p. m., according to Sam White, who is helping with plans for the program. "We are expecting a large crowd of singers," he said.

LEAVES FOR OVERSEAS DUTY

Pfc. Tommy G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker of Haskell, who has been stationed with an Army unit at a missile base near Abilene, left San Francisco, Calif., March 4 by jet for Korea. He will be stationed there for the next 18 months as a desk sergeant.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks to my friends, the doctors, nurses and cooks for every act of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. God bless you each and every one is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. (Rody) Sorenson. 12p

BOWLING RESULTS

DOUBLE TROUBLE LEAGUE

Team	W	L
M System	154	54
Haskell Pharmacy	119	89
City Floral	113	95
Frazier's	106	102
Hassen's	105	103
Guest's	86	122
Kennedy Lumber	84	124
Service Cleaners	65	143

Series High, Men

Jack Medford	501
Herman Josselet	500
T. V. Burson	496

Game High, Men

Herman Josselet	200
Jack Medford	188
Bill Steele	174

Series High, Women

Stella Steele	524
Ardella Ivy	478
Louise Josselet	462

Game High, Women

Ardella Ivy	298
Verlean Adkins	206
Stella Steele	192

Team High

M System	1865
City Floral	1836
Hassen's	1797

FRIENDLY CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Gholson Grocery	138	70
Fire Department	108	100
M System, Munday	104	104
Mobil Oil	100	108
Toliver Chevrolet	92	118
Barfield-Turner	80	128

High Game, Series

Gholson Grocery	2288
Fire Dept.	2211
Mobil Oil	2175

High 3 Game Series, Ind.

Richard Monroe	537
Jack Medford	532
C. G. Burson Jr.	521

High Game, Team

Fire Department	808
Gholson Grocery	792
Mobil Oil	786

High Game, Individual

Jack Medford	236
Bill Anders	195
T. V. Burson	188

TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Weinert	67	41
Bill Wilson	59 1/2	48 1/2
Rochester	59	49
M System	55 1/2	52 1/2
Rule	42	66
W. T. U.	41	67

High Series

H. Weinert	563
W. Josselet	541
T. Harris	534

High Game

W. Josselet	229
H. Weinert	211
E. Dulaney	205

CHIEFTAIN LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Haskell Lanes	61	43
Biard's	59 1/2	44 1/2
Brazleton's	50 1/2	53 1/2
M System	49 1/2	54 1/2
Northern Star	47	57
Bradberry's	44 1/2	59 1/2

High Team Game

Haskell Lanes	630
Bradberry's	616
Northern Star	608

High Men's Ind. Game

Bill Steele	198
Richard Josselet	188
John Grindstaff	178

Women's High Ind. Game

Stella Steele	202
Ophelia Medford	186
Charlie Stephens	168

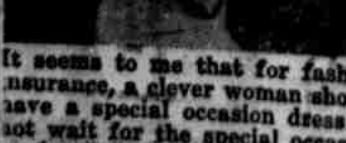
HASKELL VISITORS MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Perkins of Abilene were in Haskell Monday in the interest of the candidacy of their son, Dallas Perkins, for State Senator of the 24th Senatorial District. Mrs. Raymond Perkins was born in Haskell County and is a sister of Mrs. Claude Ashley of this city.

SAN ANGELO DENTIST VISITS PARENTS HERE

Dr. Don D. Smith of San Angelo spent the weekend here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason W. Smith. The San Angelo dentist was born and reared here.

If you are in the market for a home, check the Want Ads for offerings.



It seems to me that for fashion insurance, a clever woman should save a special occasion dress — not wait for the special occasion to buy one. With a hundred times more than its cost in allure this R & K cocktail frock in lustrous metallic knit.

Uncle of Haskell Woman Dies In Houston

Perry White of Houston, uncle of Mrs. Charley Redwine of Haskell and brother of the late P. J. White, died in Houston March 13.

He was manager of a grocery store in Houston and had lived there since 1946. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Funeral for Mr. White was held in Houston on Thursday, March 15, and burial was in that city.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Mrs. Ben Watson of Houston; a brother, W. W. White of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting Hours At County Jail Are Changed

Sheriff Garth Garrett has announced a change in the schedule of visiting hours at the county jail. Heretofore, visiting had been permitted on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Under the new schedule, visiting will be permitted from 2 to 3 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays only.

The new schedule was made necessary in order that members of the sheriff's department might be able to have a few hours off occasionally, Sheriff Garrett explained.

HASKELL VISITOR

Mrs. E. A. Dean of Lawn was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller Monday.

Is It True?

The divinity that shapes our ends is in ourselves. All that a man achieves or fails to achieve is the direct result of his thoughts. —James Allen

RETURNS FROM VISIT IN LAREDO

Mrs. John McGuire has returned to her home here after an extended visit in Laredo in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Christian. Laredo is an ideal vacation spot and one of the friendliest cities she has ever visited. Mrs. McGuire said. Jaycees of that city sponsor regular programs as a courtesy to visitors, with special entertainment features. A major tourist attraction is the weekly celebration centering around Feb. 22 each year.

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