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AND A FEW GROUCHY ONES
WELCOME YOU TO
HASKELL TEXAS
FRIENDLY PROGRESSIVE CITY**

Haskell's hustling Jaycees are hanging signs on each of the four major approaches to the city. The signs will be illuminated to offer a warm welcome to travelers for whom there is waiting here a haven of hospitality on the highway.

City Officials Re-elected In Record Vote Tuesday

INCUMBENTS RETURNED HERE

Seven School Systems Elect Board Members For 3 Years

Alfon Peiser, Secretary

Priest, Tomlinson, Ballard, Muenzler To Direct Jaycees

Jesse Priest, state highway patrolman headquartered here and chairman of numerous civic endeavors in Haskell in recent years, Tuesday night was elected president of the Haskell Jaycees for 1964-65.

He succeeds Bud Lane, who has directed the activities of the civic organization during the past year.

Elected to serve with Priest were Bill Tomlinson, printer at the Haskell Free Press, first vice president; T. J. Ballard, of United Industries, second vice president; Alfon Peiser, farmer, secretary; and Don Muenzler, druggist, treasurer.

New directors elected for two-year terms are David Strickland, Duke Dixon and Lyndon Harris.

The new officers and directors will be installed at a banquet next Tuesday night, April 14, at the Texas Cafe here.

Melvin Evans, of Wichita Falls, former state and local Jaycee president, and former officer in the state and national organizations, will deliver the installation address. Glenn Newton, of DeLeon, vice president of the Texas Jaycees will be the installing officer.

Jewell Bynum Is New President Of School Board

Haskell's Board of Education in session here Tuesday night canvassed votes from last Saturday's school election, certified the three re-elected board members for terms of three years, and organized the board for the coming year.

The elections of Jean Elliott, W. O. (Bill) Holden, and J. A. Bynum were certified correct. These three, together with the four holdover board members, Lynn Pace Jr., Mrs. B. B. Gilmore, Howard Perry and Dr. Frank Cadenhead Jr., elected officers for the year.

They are Bynum, president; Pace, vice president; and Perry, re-elected secretary.

Bynum succeeds Elliott as board president.

Other matters taken under consideration at the session were new uniforms for the Haskell Indian Band and a new insurance policy providing coverage for the entire physical plant of the high school here.

Rev. W. L. Henry New Pastor At Central Baptist

Reverend W. L. Henry, a Baptist pastor for 18 years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Central Baptist Church of Haskell, and established residence at the church parsonage, 705 South Seventh here Friday.

The new Baptist pastor in Haskell comes here from an eight year tenure at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He succeeds Rev. L. A. Ballou, who left here in January to enroll in seminary at Jacksonville, Texas, after 13 months as pastor of the church here. The pulpit has been filled in the interim by visiting preachers.

Rev. Henry is a native of Dallas, and all his pastorates since entering the ministry in 1946 have been in Texas, principally El Paso and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The Henrys have no children. The wife of the new pastor also is a Dallas native.

Rev. Henry will be the evangelist for a revival meeting which begins at the Central Baptist Church on Friday, April 17, continuing through Sunday, April 20. There will be two services daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. during the entire meeting. Sunday services begin at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m. and training services at 6:30 p. m.

Haskell's incumbent Mayor and three City Councilmen prevailed at the polls Tuesday with a resounding 8-10-5 defeat of four challengers in a municipal election which drew an all-time record turnout of 1441 voters.

Mayor J. E. Walling Jr., and Councilmen Otho Nanny, Raymond Davis and R. L. (Bob) Stephenson all polled better than 850 votes each, while the aspirants, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, for mayor, Wayne Bradford, R. L. (Bob) Dulaney and Jimmy D. Browning for council, each claimed better than 500 votes. Although the incumbent Mayor and Council were running more or less as a slate, the challengers ran individually.

The decisive results give Mayor Walling, Councilmen Nanny, Stephenson and Davis, their third consecutive two-year term in office. They first were elected in 1960, and the margin of victory in 1962, when the previously high record vote of 1321 votes were cast, was about 100 votes more than it was Tuesday.

There were 121 more votes cast Tuesday than in the April, 1962, election, to set an all-time record here.

The incumbents, running as they have in the past, mainly on a platform of being "anti Miller Creek dam," in a highly controversial water supply source battle here, which has been boiling for many years, did indicate they would move to seek a surface water supply, presumably at Lake Stamford, immediately.

Their opponents all campaigned on the premise of an open minded approach to this city's water problems, endeavoring to remove the Miller's Creek advocate label from their candidacies. But the issue for too long has been considered the primary one in voters' eyes when anyone opposed the incumbents, both in 1962 and on Tuesday.

So, for all intents and purposes, it was 'anti-Miller Creek' winning over a group prodding for long range development here of water resources, supplementing the present well water supply, plus other long overdue improvements.

Vote totals were: For Mayor: Walling 864, Dr. Vaughter 560.

For Councilman, three to be elected—Otho Nanny 856, Davis 870, Stephenson 882, Browning 572, Dulaney 523, Bradford 555.

Mayor A. E. Ball, of Rule, was returned to office by a 20-vote margin Tuesday as 154 ballots were cast in the city election.

Ball received 87 votes to defeat A. R. (Peter) Eaton by 20 votes.

James Moore and R. E. McCandless, unopposed for city council, tallied 144 and 151 votes, respectively.

John Estes received three write-ins.

Funeral services were held in the Haskell Christian Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday with Rev. Rogers L. Durham, minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, with Holden's Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Steven Pace, Joseph Thigpen, Bob Smith, Lon Dennis McMillin, Dr. Jim Ratliff, Patrick Pace, William Grant Ratliff, John Ratliff, Bob Moore, David Collier, Bob Bass, Don Workman, and Bryan McMillin.

A quiet, unassuming, home-loving mother whose lifetime was devoted to her family and her church, Myra Texas Pace, herself a member of a large family of seven boys and seven girls, was born in Collin County on September 6, 1876.

She moved with her parents to Lamar County at the age of 11, and to Cooke County at the age of 15. Her father, D. W. Pace, was born in Alabama in 1836, but his parents came to Texas when he was only 2 years old, settling in Lamar County. Her mother's parents were early Texas colonists from (See "Mrs. Ratliff," Page 5)

April 26th Singing Convention Could Be Record Breaker

Annual district singing convention, an institution of more than 50 years' standing in this area, will be held Sunday, April 26, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the American Legion Building in Haskell, Hallie Chapman, president, announced Monday.

"We are asking all folks who like oldtime singing to circle this date on their calendars," to assure the biggest turnout in the more than half-century history of this event, Chapman said.

Outstanding quartets from a wide area of the Southwest are expected to participate in the singing convention in Haskell.

Mike Felker, Dianne Summers, Beth Vaughter

3 HHS STUDENTS WIN FIRSTS IN 6-AA UIL LITERARY EVENTS

First place honors in District 6-AA University Interscholastic League literary contests were distributed among five of the six district schools with competition keen in 15 events held at Haskell High School Saturday.

Hooper T. Wilkinson, superintendent of Haskell schools, was director general of the UIL contests, and W. P. McCollum, principal of Haskell High School, coordinated the literary events.

Ballinger, Winters, Haskell, Stamford and Hamlin, High Schools finished in that order in greatest number of firsts (See 3 HHS Students, Page 10)

HHS WINS DISTRICT IN ONE-ACT PLAY; CURBS ALL-STAR CAST

Haskell High School won the District 6-AA one-act play contest Monday night with its play, "The Miracle Worker."

Hamlin was second and Stamford was third.

Beth Vaughter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, of Haskell, was named best actress. Three other HHS students were named to the all-star cast. They were Jo Helen Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Elliott; Judy Gibson, daughter of John Gibson; and Jeff Robertson, grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. Leon Pearsey.

In addition to those named, Lewis Lewis, of Hamlin, judged the best actor, and Nick Moore, of Hamlin, completed the all-star cast.

Ballinger and Winters tied for fourth place.

Judge was Dr. Rex Kyker of the Abilene Christian College speech department.

Haskell's cast now will enter the regional one-act play competition in Lubbock on April 24-25.

Whoever Will

The people of Haskell have recorded at the polls by clear-cut majority their desires as to whom they wish to operate the city government for the next two years.

By so speaking at the ballot box, they imposed upon the incumbent Mayor and City Council an increasingly greater responsibility crystallized by open discussion of this community's water situation at election time. The need is imperative to resolve the water question, whatever avenue may be traveled, in order to restore harmony here.

One of the irrefutable requisites for future development in any town is a sense of responsibility for the welfare of the whole citizenship.

To our way of thinking, the main reason all of us want a progressive community is to kindle a desire on the part of our children to want to live here.

This reminds us of the adage... "Who our ancestors were is not nearly so important as what kind of ancestors WE will be." This is something we should keep uppermost in mind in facing, and solving, our water, and all other matters, pertaining to community development.

It has been clearly demonstrated that an "against" atmosphere rather than a "for" one, has pervaded this town. It prevailed at the polls Tuesday. This is no way to build a community.

Whoever will accept the challenge that lies ahead... and we are speaking of both the elected AND their constituency, the people... if they will but practice four precepts in their deliberations... Patience, Tolerance, Charity and Humility... in all things... we will have a town on the forward march, as it ought to be, as it should have been.

May we, with God's strength behind us, find Truth and ask that He bring us together in harmony and teamwork. God's blessings are marvelous, and His treasures are disclosed in many ways. We should all remember that, always. Let's each of us ask God to show us the way.

Mr. Mayor, Members of the City Council, we congratulate you on your victory.

Mr. Mayor, Members of the City Council, and all citizens of Haskell, to a man, the challenge to true leadership benefitting a town is now greater than ever.

The destiny of our home town is squarely in the hands of WHOMSOEVER WILL pursue progress with vigor.

Former Resident Fatally Stricken At Cafe In Town

Elbert Daniel Justice, 52, former Haskell resident who had lived in Olney since last summer, was pronounced dead on arrival at Haskell County Hospital at 7:50 a. m. Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack at Smith's Cafe on the Courthouse Square here.

Justice, who was visiting friends in Haskell, had ordered breakfast in the cafe and was talking with Alvin Smith, the owner, when he slumped over in a booth of the establishment. Rushed to the hospital by Don Allen, one of the owners of Holden's Funeral Home, he died enroute there.

The fatally stricken man had worked as a landscape gardener, or in Olney since June, 1963. Prior to that time, he lived here about six years and had been employed by a pest control firm.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Holden's Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Johnny Wellborn, Methodist pastor, of Avoca, officiating. Burial was in Gilleland Cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home.

He was born in Cleburne on May 6, 1912, and was a veteran of World War II, having served as a machinist mate in the U. S. Navy. Mr. Justice was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He worked for a time after World War II in copper mines near Bisbee, Arizona.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Janet Gay Smith, of Eugene, Oregon; two other daughters, also believed to be living in Oregon; and one sister, Mrs. Molly McElroy, of El Cajon, Calif.

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Highway Drive-In To Be Rebuilt

Haskell's Highway Drive-In, one of this town's better restaurants gutted by a crackling fire four months ago early on December 4, will be rebuilt starting immediately. Sam Crume, well-known owner-operator, announced Friday.

Negotiations have been completed with a Lubbock firm to design and construct a new 50 by 60-foot building on the site of the fire ravaged restaurant here at a cost of \$35,000 to \$40,000, Crume said.

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Oakescripts
A Pencil Pusher's
Potpourri
 By PORTER

An old soldier, whose battered garrison cap and corncob pipe, like his eloquent words, will be trademarks of immortality, just faded away last Sunday as his oft-repeated phrase from the barracks ballad predicted old soldiers do.

This old soldier will never die, either. Not so long as there is a patriotic heartbeat in the breast of a single American. General of The Army Douglas MacArthur became a legend, as few have, in his own time. That legend will grow stronger as time, and this nation, endure.

Somehow or other, as Albert lowered the flag in front of the Post Office to half mast Monday morning, and we stood in sad salute, in the background, indelibly etched in our mind's eye, against the sky, there was a flag raising... at Iwo Jima, symbolic of this truly Great American directing our destiny as Supreme Allied Commander in that area during World War II, who said, "There is no substitute for victory."

And, as we sorrowfully turned back to the chores, there was a flashback to the one time we saw him... this General of The Army Douglas MacArthur. We wish it could have been many. But once was enough to remember for a lifetime that here was a man all ready immortal in the eyes of his fellow Americans who was, and is, Victory's most eloquent and most determined, advocate. Never did we meet a man who had a more discerning, nor more accurate "estimate of the situation."

As we record the passing of this Great American, we should not minimize the major role played in his life by a charmingly unassuming wife, whose dedicated attention to this man, whose character had the complexity of greatness, has been a notable assist to that greatness.

General Douglas MacArthur had an unfortunate earlier marriage, which ended in 1929. Nine years after, he married a winsome Middle Tennessee young lady whose name was Jean Faircloth. It was our privilege while a member of the staff of the Nashville Banner to interview Mrs. Douglas MacArthur on one of her rare visits to her home town of Murfreesboro, Tenn. We shall never forget her radiant charm and quiet dignity, and the obvious fact that her love for her hero husband transcended all expression. She was the type of wife who brought out the best in such a man, who gave that best to his country. And our hat is off with a sweeping bow to this exemplary lady. We think we know what she truly meant to him, and parenthetically, the nation.

And we are sure that the man who said, "There is no substitute for victory" has found his.

We are indebted to Mr. Rhea Howard and his Times Publishing Company "family" in Wichita Falls for the cherished privilege of VIP treatment during a visit of area newspaper folks to the sparkling new one million dollar home of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News last Thursday. To endeavor to describe the effulgent beauty of this sparkling new monument to future development of the entire area would still leave us far short of our desires on the subject. Mr. Howard, our hospitable host, whose vision in the

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
 (April 12, 1934)

Four young men will be ordained as deacons at the morning services of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock. The four are Ben Charlie Chapman, Ira Hester, Felix (Pete) Frierson, and Calvin Frierson.

Three judging teams from Haskell High School will go to College Station Saturday to take part in judging contests. They will be accompanied by H. K. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher. Fred Gilliam, Robert Barnett and Lewis Hamilton will compose the poultry judging team. Albert Barnett, James Roy Akin and J. R. Roberts are grain judges, and Woodrow Wiseman, Helen Atchison and Robert Couch, specialists in cotton judging.

Ed Brown of Weinert is in the Stamford Sanitarium with his neck broken as the result of an automobile accident between Haskell and Weinert on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. The car in which Brown and three other men were riding went out of control and overturned. The others were only slightly injured.

Final tabulation of census rolls for Haskell schools shows a total of 986 students, the highest figure ever recorded for the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton visited friends in Lubbock several days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Conner and daughter, Gladys, of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prichard of Breckenridge were guests of their son and brother, Charles M. Conner, and family Sunday. Mrs. Conner and Gladys remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Claude Warren and daughter, Louise, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Matador.

C. Jones and son, Jesse, re-

turned Saturday from Dallas, where they attended the state ginners' convention.

Miss Maxine Simmons, who is attending State University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Simmons.

40 YEARS AGO
 (April 11, 1924)

Sheriff Bailey Bingham, of Aspermont, brought two Stonewall County men to the Haskell jail about 3 a. m. Tuesday for safekeeping. The men were being held in connection with the killing of another Stonewall County man Monday night at a schoolhouse about 15 miles north of Aspermont.

Haskell is rapidly becoming a poultry products center. The Haskell Produce Company reports that they paid out \$1200 last Saturday to farmers for poultry and eggs. This was an average Saturday run, the produce firm said.

First Monday Trades Day was well attended here Monday with a good many horse and mule traders on hand. Quite a bit of trading was done and some sales were made.

Work was started this week on the foundation for the Bert Welsh Garage and Filling Station. The new building is on the block north of the Free Press.

A Ford car stolen from in front of the Methodist Church Wednesday night was found abandoned the next morning on the Rochester road, five miles north of town. The car belonged to I. W. Kirkpatrick, of this city.

Gaines Post, a Haskell student at the University of Texas, has been selected by the faculty of arts and sciences to receive a scholarship to Harvard University for the academic year of 1924-25. He will finish his work at the University this summer and plans to enter Harvard in September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Post.

Walter Murchison has returned to school in Dallas after spending a short vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson have returned to their home in Merkel after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt.

Mrs. John Oates left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Dallas.

A troop of Boy Scouts was organized Friday afternoon with 15 members. Reynolds Wilson will serve as Scoutmaster of the troop.

60 YEARS AGO
 (April 9, 1904)

Beginning Friday of last week, we had several days of rain. It extended over practically all of the county, and farmers have started planting.

Jerald Hills, who is with the State National Bank of Fort Worth, came in Sunday and spent several days with friends.

Jim and Tom Tucker, who have been visiting their mother and with old friends here, left Wednesday morning for Sierra Blanca, where they will make their future home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pardue of Wild Horse Prairie Wednesday.

Miss Ara Shrum of Gilmer is visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer.

Henry Alexander spent a few days last week on Hughes Ranch on Paint Creek.

R. E. Sherrill and J. B. Baker were business visitors in Abilene the first of the week.

Haskell people are providing their faith in our town by building new homes. One good residence has just been completed and three more are under construction, besides numerous other improvements.

S. F. Cummings and family, of Del Rio, arrived Saturday on a visit to his brother and family S. S. Cummings.

J. T. Bowman was in town Thursday. He says the rain has stimulated farmers considerably. He noticed oats that were sown six weeks ago coming up since the rain.

H. S. Post has sold his interest in the Haskell National Bank and retired from the board of directors. T. E. Ballard takes his place as director.

W. H. Pearsey has taken a position at Williams Store.

Uncle George W. Reeves was down from Munday this week spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Most sounds in the English language are formed by breathing out, only a very few by an in-drawn breath.

"And Let Her Own Works Praise Her In the Gates..."

There left from this earth last Sunday morning an 87-year-old exemplary citizen of this community who bore eleven offspring. They all were at her funeral Monday at the Christian Church.

Those eleven offspring, all of whom have been an influence for good in responsible realms of endeavor in their daily living, heard Rogers Durham, minister, declare of Myra Texas Pace Ratliff, "And let her own works praise her in the gates." (Prov. 31:31).

This daughter of a family which colonized Texas was named one of the outstanding Mothers of our State in 1948. It then was said of her, "Her main interest has been her children... she was at home looking after the welfare of her children." How well she did so is evidenced by their accomplishments in life.

We are certain Myra Texas Pace Ratliff has entered the gates with praise.

Our Fireboys Make Us Glow!

From salutation to closing, the sincerity of a representative of the Aspermont Fire Department saluting the efforts of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department for its yeoman's work at a disastrous fire in Aspermont on a recent Saturday night could not be doubted in a personal message received by the editor of the Haskell Free Press.

Some 12 members of the Haskell Fire Department led by its chief, Tom Watson, and supervisor, Floyd Lusk, went directly to Aspermont from another devastating blaze at the Cliff House in Stamford recently, making the 32-mile run in record time. Here is what Howard Quitt, of the Aspermont Fire Department wrote to the Haskell Free Press:

"Many times the songs of praise for volunteer agencies in the community go unsung. Many times this is done because of a 'taken-for-granted' attitude on the part of the community. How tragic this is, because of the many manhours of training and practice that go into the efforts put forth by the volunteer agencies.

"On Saturday night, March 14th, and Sunday morning, March 15, when the majority of your townfolk slept in nice, warm, comfortable beds, your local Volunteer Fire Department was helping in fighting one of the worst fires the town of Aspermont has ever known. When our Stonewall Sheriff's Office put out a general assistance fire call, your Department didn't ask how much the pay was, how far they would have to travel, or how cold it was outside, but responded in record time because they felt that someone was in trouble and they were needed.

"We, the members of the Aspermont Fire Department, are proud of your Volunteer Fire Department and are thankful for the service and assistance they rendered in helping to extinguish a major fire in the Stonewall Hotel. We hope the citizens of Haskell are as equally as proud.

"Our hats are off to Haskell's Volunteer Fire Department!"

The citizenship of Haskell, to a man, shares with the Aspermont Fire Department, a justifiably pardonable pride in the dedicated service-above-self demonstrated not only by its own fire department, but by the fire departments of four other communities, Jayton, Ruiz, Stamford and Abilene, in containing a fire that endangered Aspermont's entire business district. Without their synchronized efforts, this could well have been a horrible holocaust.

Haskell's fireboys, whose service above and beyond the call of duty, has become more routine than significant, have done it again!

It goes without saying that we here will long bask in the afterglow cast by the propitious remarks of our thoughtful neighbor in Aspermont.

building of such a Shangri-La deserves the highest praise, has asked us to convey to all his earnest hope that folks of the area will come by to see him and his new newspaper facility. It will be worthwhile, we can assure you.

Before the real thing came along, which wrote a sad and disastrous chapter into the history of the rapidly developing community, and put a damper on the last phase of the Times Square opening in Wichita Falls, a verbal tornado hit that town, too, in the person of Heloise Cruse, Heloise, whose "Hints" can be read in 22 newspapers circulated in 22 countries, is a beauteous huzz-saw who hails from Fort Worth. She visited with and later addressed area newspaper people at the Times' family's well-appointed dinner last Thursday night. And laid 'em in the aisles. Emcee Bill Donnell, vice president of the Times Publishing Company, was bent double in mirthful agony at the head table, and it is said the new contact lenses he wears were temporarily floated out of his orbs by tears of laughter.

Sam (Tiger) Watson, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, was given a guided tour of the mechanical department of the Free Press last week, and went through about the time of peak activity for putting the paper together. After having surveyed a newspaper being born, Sam's comment was, "Where's the rubber bands?"

Heard Brooks Middleton described the other day as "Religio" of Barely There Ranch.

Oakescript (Pre-Election)... Meanwhile... back at the water wells...



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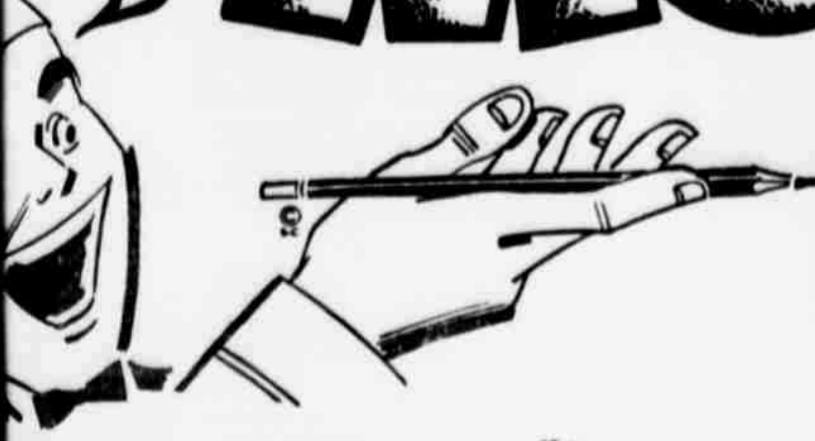
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Weinert Baptist Youth Entertained At Center

Weinert Baptist Church young people and intermediates were entertained at a party after revival services Friday evening at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earp, Mrs. Toby Yates and Mrs. H. A. Miller were hosts.

Members attending were Frank Dutton, Terry and Jerry Sanders, Dale Tucker, Larry Sanders, Danny Stewart, Bill Jettton, Eddie Roberts, Wayne Offut, Jerry Hester, Danny Owens, Ronny Moody, Cecil Davis, Ronny Adams, Mary Yates, Amy Dunnam, Carolyn Davis, Dorothy and Delores Raynes, Pat Alexander, Kay and Sherry Newton, Shirley Sanders, Wanda and Patsy Miller, Judy Offut, and Ruby Rainey.

Guests were Rev. Carter Tucker, Eldorado, Ark.; Rev. R. N. Tucker, pastor; Jerry Sanders, Johnny Earp III, Janice Rainey, Karen Earp, and Sue Ann Dunnam.

Cookies and punch were served after an evening of fun and games.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of Haskell Co-operative gin will be held in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank Tuesday, April 14, 1964, at 2:00 p. m. Henry Harris, President, Burnell Gilliland, Sec'y. 14-12p



MRS. CLIFFORD EUGENE WOOD

Miss Paula Roberts Wedded to C. E. Wood, III, in Ceremony At Andrews

Miss Paula Jo Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wesley Roberts, of Andrews, and Clifford Eugene Wood, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Lubbock, were united in marriage March 28 at 4 p. m. in the First Christian Church of Andrews.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, longtime Haskell residents. He was publisher of the Haskell Free Press for a number of years.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and the double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clark Sanner, the minister of the church. The aisle was lighted by candles overhead, with large bows of satin ribbon at the base of each standard. The altar was decorated with branched candelabras with emerald foliage. The bridal couple knelt for prayer on a white velvet prie-dieu.

The bride wore a floor length

gown of white peau de soie fashioned in wingswept silhouette. A high rise waistline accentuated the princess lines with skirt fullness sweeping into a chapel train. Dainty appliques of Alencon lace embroidered with pearls and iridescents adorned the beautiful neckline and skirt. The low carriage back was accentuated with tailored bows and long sleeves tapered to petal points to button at the wrist with small fabric buttons. Her bouffant shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a white catfeya orchid and stephanotis cascade on a white lace-covered Bible.

Mrs. John Aiguier, of Odessa, attended the bride as matron of honor. Miss Tommie King, of Andrews, and Miss Gaylan Cole, of Levelland, were bridesmaids.

Best man was James E. Ferguson Jr., of Lubbock, and the groomsmen were Ben Boyd, Odessa, and Coy Whitten, Lubbock. The latter and John Aiguier, Odessa, also served as ushers.

Jim Roberts, brother of the bride, lighted candles along the aisle and at the altar. Wesley Wilson, cousin of the bride from Fort Worth, and Jimmy Hagley, Andrews, laid the aisle cloth before the procession.

Miss Ann Adkins, the bride's cousin from Haskell, was flower girl. Judy Higgenfeld, Andrews, carried the rings on a white satin, lace-trimmed pillow. They were replicas of the bridesmaids' dresses.

Mrs. D. R. Linn presented traditional wedding music on the organ and accompanied Miss Susan Sanner, who sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception immediately following the ceremony, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Carl Wheatley, Mrs. Bill Liles, Mrs. Royce Adkins, all of Haskell; Mrs. Bruce Davis, of Poydada; Mrs. Wallace Henshaw and Mrs. John Wilson of Fort Worth, all aunts of the bride, served the refreshments at the reception. Miss Lou Ann Wood, sister of the groom, was also a member of the house-party.

Three cousins of the bride, Cindy Henshaw, Bonnie Adkins, and DeDee Davis, carried decorated baskets at the reception and handed out rice bags.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Andrews High School, and she expects to graduate from Texas Tech in May with a degree in elementary education. Her family has made their home in Andrews the last 12 years.

The groom is a 1961 graduate of Monterey High, Lubbock, and attended Texas Tech. He is employed with Mountain States Investment Corporation. The couple will make their home in Marriott Apartment 11, 16th and S, in Lubbock.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. J. Hambleton Sr., grandmother of the groom, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free, the bride's grandparents, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hicks, and Mrs. Jessica Carrick, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, and Merilan Sue, of Haskell; Mrs. Elsy Eastland and Jan. Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles Jr., of Haskell.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, gave a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party Friday evening, March 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nix.

Rule Garden Club Yearbook Judged Best In District

"Knowledge Shared" was the subject for the April 1 meeting of the Rule Garden Club.

Mrs. James A. Lisle was program director. Mrs. H. H. Hines gave a talk on "Preparation of Annuals." Mrs. Lisle gave a short talk on pantries. Mrs. Parish Keller spoke of Peonies and Mrs. W. F. Goad spoke on Thrift.

Mrs. Lynn Martin gave a report on the District meeting at San Angelo on March 5. She reported that the Rule Garden Club yearbook won first place at the District meeting.

Hostesses Mrs. W. S. Cole and Claude Norman served brownies and coffee.

Those present were: Mmes. Robert Turner, J. C. Davis, Herbert Rinn, Morris Neal, John A. Lee, J. A. Hertel, Lynn Martin, Cameron Sprayberry, Cash Lewis, O. G. Lewis, H. H. Hines, C. H. White, Parish Keller, W. F. Goad, W. S. Cole, Henry Cloud, Claude Norman, James A. Lisle and Clyde Grice.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Haskell: P. T. Garner, surgical. Mrs. J. R. Josselet, medical. Mrs. N. J. Larned, surgical. Mrs. Roy Johnson, medical. Mrs. Hollis Howard, medical. Mrs. D. C. Bradshaw, med. Mrs. Clara Parks, medical. Mrs. H. S. Moore, medical. Mrs. R. L. Burton, medical. Mrs. J. T. Hester, medical.

Knox City: W. L. Condron, medical. Eastland: Frank Ferguson, medical. Roy D. Snody, medical. Oscar Hibdon, medical. Mrs. Susie Kinsler, medical.

DISMISSED

Mrs. E. O. Morgan, W. A. Gann, Jim Norman, Hugh Gohler, of Rule. F. J. Clark, of Stamford. Mrs. George Yancy, Mrs. John Williams, Don Lee Stone, Walter Bredthauer, Lloyd Feemster, Mrs. H. N. Hunt, Mrs. C. W. Shelly, Miss Sandra Coburn, Louella Davis, Roy Oilphant, Richard Monroe, of Haskell. D. H. Carroll, Weinert. John E. Robison, of Throckmorton. Mrs. Susie Greene, J. P. Patterson, of Rochester. Mrs. W. W. Hines, Knox City.



MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD AMMONS

Stamford Girl and William Edward Ammons, Haskell, Wed in Stamford

Wedding vows were exchanged at 8 p. m. Friday, March 27, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Stamford by Minnie Virginia Mullins, of Stamford and William Edward Ammons, of Haskell.

Rev. Jack Sutherland, pastor of the church was the officiant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mullins, of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ammons, of Haskell, are parents of the groom.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jack Sutherland, soloist, with Mrs. James Self at the piano. Maude Ann Mullins, sister

of the bride, was maid of honor and Wayne Ammons, of Lubbock, brother of the groom, was best man.

George W. Mullins, brother of the bride, and Bobby Jones were ushers.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Stamford.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, of Hamlin, sister of the bride; Mrs. Jake Mullins, Mrs. George W. Mullins, Mrs. Bobby Jones, and Glenna Schnake. Music for the reception was presented by Mrs. James Self.

The bride is a graduate of Stamford High School and is employed by the First National Bank of Stamford.

The groom, a graduate of Haskell High School, obtained his degree from McMurry College, Abilene. He is now associated with the Clyde school system, and is a member of the coaching staff at Clyde High School.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey Directs Program "General Conference" in WSCS

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Ellis Todd, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ethel A. Irby led the group in prayer.

A collection was taken for the world mission fund beginning April 14, 1964, in Haskell, Oklahoma.

Major issues in the vision of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India. Support for these projects is a result of the study, "Christian Issues in Southern Asia."

Mrs. Virgil Bailey directed the program "General Conference" General Conference is the law-making body of the

Bill Passage Is Urged By Naman, President of F-U

Failure to pass of the current wheat-cotton bill to be voted on by the Congress this week, "could mean a loss of several hundred thousand dollars in farm income to area farmers," Jay Naman, of Waco, president of the Texas Farmers Union, told a large audience in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank here Monday night.

"Passage of this bill is most important to Haskell and adjoining counties," the Farmers' Union top executive said.

"No one knows what the extremely low price of wheat, which would result from failure of the wheat-cotton bill to pass, might mean to feed grain, livestock and other commodities, too," Naman declared.

The "same groups instrumental in bringing about a 'no' vote in the most recent wheat referendum are opposing this 'last chance' wheat bill," according to Naman.

Bobby Druesedow, president of the Haskell County Farmers' Union, introduced the speaker.

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Girls' 4-H Adult Leaders Session Here On Monday

A workshop for adult leaders of girls' 4-H Clubs in Haskell County has been set for Monday April 13 at 9:30 a. m. in the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. V. R. Leverett.

The meeting will feature a report from the five leaders who attended the district workshop held recently at Lake Brownwood. They are: Mmes. Norris Anders, Joe Clark, Sonny Denson, W. R. Hager and Durwood Livengood.

Leaders will be organized on a countywide basis and plans made for future training meetings.

Under the new 4-H organization plan, it is imperative, Mrs. Leverett pointed out, that each club or community have at least three leaders. Women in any Haskell County community who could devote some time to 4-H adult leadership, are urged to attend the Monday session, Mrs. Leverett said.

A full complement of leaders will assure equal distribution of the workload with hardship to none, the home demonstration agent said.

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County Singing In Final Tuneup For The Big One

Haskell County's Singing Convention will assemble Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Central Baptist Church here for a "final tuneup" in preparation for participation in the historic more than half-century old district sing in Haskell on Sunday, April 26. Truett C. Cobb, president, announced Tuesday.

Cobb said the Haskell County convention is the "musical backbone" of the annual district "meeting on the church grounds," and expected for a large turnout to exchange vocal chords for the meeting the weeks hence.

Plenty of new songbooks are available for advocates of the old-time gospel singing and a rafter-ringing session is in store for all who come this Sunday afternoon to Central Baptist here, Cobb declared.

CARD OF THANKS

I, Jimmy Browning, want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people for their hard work and support of me, in the now passed city election. I only regret that more people did not share your enthusiasm and foresight. Jimmy Browning. 15p

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CATTLE DRIVE, 1964 Style—Cattle-laden trailers are shown here lined up at the entrance to the well-appointed new Haskell Livestock Auction facility near the south city limits of the town on Highway 277, the Wichita Falls-Abilene artery, last Saturday. More than 800 cattle poured through the pen pattern in the second highest livestock run since opening of the auction barn here last August. Sales every Saturday "definitely have provided an economic stimulus for Haskell."

Chamber of Commerce officials, who assisted in establishing the livestock auction here, said this week. T. R. Foster was the original founder and owner-operator. He sold a half interest to Bill Lane. Both are longtime Haskell stockmen. They both have leased their shares to Sig Faircloth and V. L. Jones, veteran buyers and sellers of cattle, who have averaged better than 750 head per Saturday in cattle sales, since assuming responsibility for the operation here a month ago.

B&PW to Have Ample Samples At Tasting Bee Next Tuesday! Style Show

Haskell's enterprising Business and Professional Women's Club will have its annual unique "Tasting Bee" at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday in the Elementary School here. Mrs. Charlie Redwine, president, has announced that the public is invited to participate in a "most tasteful program," for which tickets at 75 cents each will be available at the door. At the annual event, each member brings an ample sample of her favorite recipe, and all comers may partake of the palate pleasing fare. Copies of all recipes will be available at the meeting for ten cents each to help underwrite costs of the B & P W organization's many civic betterment projects. The last B&PW meeting fea-

Mrs. Ratliff---

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Kentucky. Both the Hampton and Pace families moved to Collin County in the early 1850's.

D. W. Pace was a Confederate soldier, serving in Fitzhugh's Regiment, 16th Texas Cavalry, Dismounted, in the Trans-Mississippi Department and participated in the campaigns in Louisiana, Arkansas, and East Texas.

Mrs. Ratliff married L. D. Ratliff, a Tennessee, Dec. 18, 1898. He was an attorney and referred to himself as "just a country lawyer." He practiced in the Indian Territory from 1904 to 1907, and in Wise County at Decatur from 1907 to 1921.

The Ratliffs moved here in 1921, and L. D. Ratliff was an outstanding attorney in this area until his death on December 14, 1942. The law firm of Ratliff and Ratliff he established here with his son, Dennis, is still operated by Dennis and another son, Bill.

When the G. R. R. Foundation of Texas presented Mrs. Ratliff with the outstanding mother designation in 1948, in the records of the Foundation was written this testimonial to her: "She is the mother of eleven children, all of whom are living, married, and have families of their own. She has 26 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. This figure has increased to 28 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. Her main interest has been her children, and while her lawyer husband labored in the law office and in the Courthouse, she was at home looking after the welfare of the children. How well she did so is evidenced by their accomplishments in life."

"She and her husband never accumulated much of the world's goods, but they did give to their children an education. She is of the pioneer type of a mother, not given much to society or clubs, and content to be just a member of the church, with utmost faith in her Maker. To say that her children and grandchildren appreciate her is to put it mildly. The greatest joy of those of her children who live close by is to gather at her home on Sunday afternoons and to be with her and talk with her and to enjoy the company of each other."

The Sunday afternoon visitations with "Mother" Ratliff, a ritual with the family, were continued right up until the time she entered the hospital less than two weeks ago. Seldom ill, Mrs. Ratliff never was inside a hospital until very recent years. She maintained her own residence at 601 North

ALL THE INGREDIENTS OF YESTERYEAR JAYCEES' OLDTIME RALLY HAS LEMONADE, 'THE (FIRE) WORKS'

Some 500 Haskell County citizens jammed the American Legion Hall last rainy Saturday night, despite a severe weather warning, to hear candidates for office at all government levels speak at a Jaycee-sponsored oldtime political rally replete with "fireworks" the verbal kind. Haskell Jaycee President Bud Lane and Americanism Committee Chairman Lynden Harris, moved the rally inside off the Courthouse Square here after a rainy weather blew in, but it was not damp enough to prevent the verbal sparks from flying, particularly from the lips of four challengers seeking to unseat incumbent Mayor J. E. Walling Jr. and three City councilmen whose regime has extended over the past four years here. Mayor Walling and Councilmen Raymond Davis, Otho Nanny and R. L. (Bob) Stephenson all were conspicuous by their absence, as the new office seekers, Dr. J. G. Vaughtner, Mayor hopeful, and R. L. (Bob) Dulaney, Wayne Bradford, both Council aspirants, paraded to the podium. A third council candidate, Jimmy Browning, was out of town at the bedside of his critically ill mother in Pampa.

It was Dulaney, Haskell grocery store operator, who laid down the most sustained verbal barrage of the evening, labeling the present city administration a "do nothing" regime which "has opposed every progressive move initiated in this town in the past four years," Dulaney adied. "We do not need any George Parrs in Haskell, and we are on the verge of it." He said Haskell has been run "too long" by a handful of men who have drawn considerable wealth from the town, but refused to accept a share in its future development.

Dr. Vaughtner and Bradford both said the citizenship of Haskell will show whether it is concerned about the town's future by the way they vote in Tuesday's election. The three challengers for the municipal posts also implored an open minded approach to Haskell's long, bitter and still unsolved water problems instead of what they branded a non-communicative and closed door attitude on the part of the present Mayor and Council.

Charles M. Conner, Haskell County Democratic Chairman, was master of ceremonies for the evening, introducing an array of candidates in the two and a half hour speaking jam-boree.

George Corse Jr., of Graham, Republican candidate for the 13th Congressional seat now held by U. S. Rep. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, spoke in behalf of his candidacy, and charged abuse by the Congress-

Avenue F here. A woman of indomitable spirit, who imparted wisdom and courage in generous quantities to her accomplished offspring, Mrs. Ratliff was a lifelong dedicated member of the Christian Church.

She outlived all but one of her seven brothers and six sisters. Her sole surviving brother is J. G. Pace, age 85, of Dallas. Besides the five sons already listed, Mrs. Ratliff is survived by T. J. Ratliff, a longtime schoolteacher at De Quincy, La.; Roy L. Ratliff, of Austin, former Haskell County Clerk; Hugh C. Ratliff, retired U. S. Air Force warrant officer now manager of the Haskell Clinic; Mrs. C. T. West, of Goree; Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., of Haskell; and Mrs. Paul Pearson, of Orange, Texas; and the 28 grandchildren and 38 great-

man of his mating privileges. Purcell had declared his intentions of being present, but had to cancel his plans because of the federal emergency curfew in Wichita Falls Friday. He remained at his Wichita Falls office to serve as a clearing house for disaster relief problems in his home city.

Bart Burnett, Democratic chairman of Baylor County, spoke spontaneously of the "exemplary representation" Congressman Purcell is giving his constituents in the 13th District, lauding the stature of statesmanship to which the Congressman has grown.

Other speakers included Hubert Roach, of Stonewall County, for gubernatorial candidate Don Yarborough; Bernard Bule, of Stamford, for Sen. Ralph Yarborough; Pat Smith, of Haskell, for Millard Shivers, agriculture commissioner aspirant; District Attorney Royce Adkins, of Haskell; Joe Williams, of Haskell, his challenger; Incumbent Sheriff Garth Garrett, of Haskell County, seeking a second term; his opponent, J. R. (Skeeter) Miller, of Haskell; Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart, the incumbent; Norma Jean Childress and Sam Johnston, challengers; all three Precinct 3 Haskell County commissioner candidates, including Louie Kuentler, the incumbent, J. R. (Ray) Perry, and Johnnie Earles.

In addition to the "fire, works" Haskell Jaycees even leded lemonade out of what might once have been a pickle barrel.

Absentee Voting For Primaries Begins Monday
Procedures for absentee voting in primary elections as specified by the Texas Election Code were outlined here Friday by Haskell County Clerk W. W. (Bill) Reeves as he announced this type of balloting for the May 5 primaries will begin on Monday, April 13, and close on Friday, May 1. Absentee voting is conducted by two methods, Reeves explained. Voters who expect to be absent from the county on the day of the election, may vote by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office during office hours. The voter must bring his poll tax receipt. Voters, who, because of physical disability, are unable to vote on election day, upon request will be sent an application to complete and sign. A physician must certify that the applicant is unable to appear at the polls to vote. Upon receipt of the application, the County Clerk will mail the voter a ballot and the necessary supplies for voting absentee. The ballot must be mailed back to the Clerk. Reeves said that voters who are absent from the county of their residence and expect to be absent on the day of the election may vote by requesting a ballot by mail. Application and the ballot must be post-marked at a point outside the county of residence. The Haskell County Clerk emphasized that persons voting by mail must have a notary public or other authorized official to acknowledge their signatures when voting. Therefore, you have no excuse, o man, whoever you are, when you judge another, for in passing judgment upon him, you condemn yourself, for you, the judge, are doing the very same things. (Romans 2:1 RSV)

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11 CATTLE IN FLOYD MCGUIRE HERD DIE OF SPRAY OVERDOSE

A Weimert farmer, plagued by last week with deaths in his cattle herd caused by an overdose of insecticide, lost his seventh animal on Friday, a cow, which leaves a baby calf. Five more calves are blind, and the possibility is that Floyd McGuire, who lives five miles west of the north Haskell County community, may lose at least three more of his herd of 28 mixed cattle. The herd was sprayed about 1:30 p. m. last Monday afternoon for horn flies, cattle grubs, and other livestock insects by McGuire and several friends. "I discovered we had added about 7 times as much insecticide to the solution as the directions called for, but I discovered the mistake too late," McGuire reported. The calves started showing

Baptist Church of Paint Creek To Start Revival

Paint Creek Baptist Church will hold its annual spring revival the week of April 13-19, it was announced by church officials Tuesday. The evangelist will be Rev. Jimmy Cox, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church in Dallas. The song leader will be Rev. Lewis Markwood, pastor of the Lueders Baptist Church, Lueders. Morning services will begin at 10 a. m., with prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., and evening services at 8 p. m. throughout the revival meeting.

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the effects of the overdose by 5 p. m. Monday, and by 9 o'clock, two of the calves were dead. McGuire called a veterinarian from Munday who arrived at his place shortly afterward and stayed more than three hours. The vet said there is no known effective antidote to take care of an overdose of insecticide. The Weimert farmer said the veterinarian, however, did all he could to relieve the situation. As in the case of a black cow, which died Friday morning, the animals lost since Monday afternoon have shown very few outward signs of illness or suffering, then suddenly have convulsed for 45 minutes to an hour and succumbed.

Weinert Senior Class to See Sights If Enough Folks Come to See Spots

Still seeking funds to underwrite the cost of a trip to Colorado as the traditional pilgrimage of the graduating class, Weinert High School Seniors are sponsoring a domino tournament Friday night at 7 p. m. in the high school gym, "where the dominoes will have room to gallop or any other gymnastics," according to one of their spokesmen. Admission to the tourney is \$1, and participants are urged to bring their own dominoes and markers. Weinert Seniors, 11 strong, and two sponsors, Superintendent Douglas Myers and Don Lamb, are banking heavily on entraining at Childress on May 17 for the Colorado trek, and support of their fund-raising endeavors is earnestly solicited. Class Sponsor Lamb reported Tuesday.

Flames Envelop Landmark Home On Avenue F

A crackling fire of unknown origin made a shambles of a six-room vacant landmark home in the heart of Haskell's residential district shortly before midnight Saturday. Some 20 members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department contained and subdued the flames which enveloped the house at 1501 North Avenue F, owned by Theron Cahill and occupied until last week by the Tommy Westerman family. Cahill said Sunday the house was built in 1908 by J. W. Cude, a pioneer Haskell citizen who owned a confectionery on the Courthouse Square here for a number of years. When John Darnell, who lives next door, and Otis Elmore, across-the-street resident, turned in the alarm at 11:35 p. m. Saturday, the roof of the structure was a mass of flames. The blaze apparently started in the northwest corner of the house where the kitchen was located, according to Fire Marshal Earl Correll and County Judge James C. Alvis, in charge of one of the two fire companies fighting the blaze. Firemen here fought almost an hour before the flames and billowing smoke were extinguished. Only the shell of the house remained. Cahill estimated his loss at about \$3500.



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WEINERT NEWS

By MILDRED GUESS

Visitors in the Ab Henderson home were Mrs. Henderson's daughter and granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mahan, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jordan, Pamela, Craig and Lewis, Hamilton. They attended church services in Rochester Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers, Diane, Helen, Greg and Mary Kim, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Myers, Jonesboro and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, Hamilton, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday, and with Mrs. John Cluck, who is ill in a hospital there. Mrs. O. W. Vaughn took Mrs. Ashley to visit Mrs. Tom Cluck, Knox City hospital, Monday.

Sunday and weekend guests in the O. W. Vaughn home were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn, Beverly, Elaine and Jerry, Anson; Clifton Vaughn, Keith and Ronny, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Doian Vaughn, Cynthia, Son-di and Rhonda, Panhandle; the John Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and Deanna, Wichita Falls. The children had an egg hunt Friday.

Miss Nadine Weinert, teacher in Hurst school, spent the Easter holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Harlan.

Weekend guests in the M. S. Walker home during the Easter holidays were a son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Waiker, Terry and Robert, Duncanville, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, Haskell, and Mrs. Walter Headley, Lubbock; Mrs. Votra McNew, Nocona; Bob Brothers, Donna and Nancy, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lura Mayfield, Haskell, and Mrs. Richard McCampbell, Santa Fe, Calif., visited their son and brother, the Clyde Mayfields, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner Monday.

Mrs. Annie Rhea Allen, Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reynolds and Miss Audrey Mathison, San Angelo, visited the W. A. Tanners during the weekend.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert and Harlan are in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives and friends and will see the Lawrence Weik Show in Dallas on Tuesday evening. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Muller and George Weinert, Fort Worth and Nadine Weinert, Euliss, Nadine will accompany them to the show in Dallas.

Mrs. Gladys Merchant, Haskell, visited the Baptist church services Sunday and visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner.

The M. W. Phemiaters spent part of the visit with their son, David and family, in Arkansas, Kansas, in the hospital. He underwent an appendectomy during their stay.

Kim and Diane Stafford, Iowa Park, are visiting their grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jetton and Bill while their parents are in Houston on a business trip.

Jimmy Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney, preaches at Haskell Church of Christ Sunday morning at the Colored Church of Christ Sunday evening. Sue White and Bill Jetton also attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boykin were in Vernon Tuesday evening to attend a baby shower for Mrs. Raymon Boykin.

A fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix destroyed over 5500 bales of hay Sunday afternoon. Weinert fire fighting equipment was called to the scene. The barn and tractor sheds were threatened but did not burn. The fire was started from a carelessly tossed cigarette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dunnam and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heiskell, Vernon, during the weekend.

Mrs. Gill Wyatt and Mrs. Ivy Cyfert, Monday, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow are attending the Ginner's Convention in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hix and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hix, Paul, Mark and Kim, Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens, Karen and Jimmy were recent guests of Mrs. General Stewart.

Wanda Miller, student at H. S. U., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, and Fay and Tommy. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mary and David, of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turpin, Lynn, Larry, Pat, Sue and Lou, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Jones and Mrs. Truett Parsons, Carolyn and Sheila, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family, Abilene, Sunday.

Johnny Earp and Toby Yates drove Rev. Carter Tucker to Wichita Falls Monday, where he took the bus to his home in Eldorado, Ark.

The Good Earth

As the rays of the sun A gay pattern weaves, Violets are peeping up through the leaves

by MRS. B. F. COBB

Bulbs that have blossomed beautifully this spring will soon have masses of slightly leaves or blades. Do not clip or mow the foliage of bulbs. Let them die naturally. If the leaves are cut right after the blossoms fall, there are seldom any flowers next season.

Bulbs should not be dug before the foliage dies down. If you must move a bed right after they finish blooming, be sure not to cut the foliage off. Just let it die down naturally.

Annals planted in the bulb bed will hide the browning foliage. Zinnias, marigolds, celosia or balsam are a few of the plants with enough leaves to act as a screen.

There is a great infestation of grub worms this year. They are often sure death to bulbs. I dug into my amaryllis to see why one of my special ones hadn't come up. There was a shell of the bulb; and three very fat grub worms were feasting on what little was left of my amaryllis. I shall dust the bed with wettable DDT. These worms also feast on dahlias tubers.

If this article is poorly written, blame it on the garden fever that drove me to plant almost more than I can handle. I am really doing my part to enrich "the Good Earth."

I hope I can have the success in my garden that I had when I lived here as a girl. The garden I planted was on new soil, and my, how it grew!

RULE NEWS

By FAYE DUNNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Brent attended the conference at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene last Thursday night, where 150 Boy Scouts and parents discussed the Boy Scout Valley Forge Jamboree to be held in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman attended the dinner honoring Senator George Moffett in Quanah last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitley went to Ballinger last Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mr. James Barr, Sr.

More Easter visitors have been reported.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud during Easter were Mrs. Virginia Williams, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whittington of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingram and family of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chatham of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and children of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitley.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pointer were his niece, Mrs. Wanda Dawson and daughter, Billy Faye of Monahans; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baugh and Mrs. Chalmis Harris of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilliam, Ardmore, and Jimmy visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dodson in Carlisle during Easter and went through the cavern.

Eastern Star Will Have Stated Meet Here Next Tuesday

Texas Star Trail Committee, of Cora Posey Chapter 1072, will present a memorial program at a meeting of Haskell Chapter 892, Order of the Eastern Star, which has been called here at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 14.

Betty Harris, worthy matron, and Bertha Pelsue, secretary, have announced that all members and area Eastern Stars are invited to attend.

green beans, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, fruit jello, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Cheese sticks or peanut butter and crackers daily.

From The Third Floor N.E. Corner

Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett County Home Demonstration Agent

Haskell County has been fortunate to play host to four specialists of the Texas A&M Extension Service recently. These "experts" help the agents individually and collectively, and they in turn help the people in the county where they are located. The specialists sometimes work directly with the people in the county which is what Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Home Management Specialist, did on Wednesday when she visited Haskell. These specialists really compare to "Professors" in college as they

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The burrowing wasp uses a pebble to pound down the earth over its subterranean nest to conceal its location.

Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann Easter Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters, Althea and Lynette, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz and sons, Tim and Danny, of Abilene, Mrs. Melvin Lehmann and sons, Larry and Greg, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehmann and sons, Michael and Scotty, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehmann and Gail and Stephen, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann, Rickiey, Randy, Norva, and Marla Jo, of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jan

Fouts, Kimberly and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, Donice Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz of Snyder, Lynn Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts, of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. New visited in Lubbock last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New, Nan Jones of Rule accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and sons, Johnny and Randy, of Midland, visited with Mrs. John Clark over the weekend. On Sunday they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Larry, Kent and Jill. On Monday, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hess accompanied Mrs. Cobb and sons to Midland while Mr. Cobb went on to Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Dahlia Askew and daughters, Carla and Tonya, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and daughter, and Miss Lois Knipping of West Columbia were guests in the A. C. Knipping home over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and Kathy and Doug of San Antonio spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey of Denton spent part of the weekend here with the Delbert LeFevres and then went on to Brownfield to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pilley and family of Abilene visited old friends and attended services at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday.

Judy Guim, a Texas Tech student, and Bill Tabor of Lubbock spent last weekend with their mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks, and Buelah Mae Summers.

Jana Uimer, a Texas Tech student, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Uimer.

Joy Nierdieck, a student at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Darlene Tichelmann, also a Texas Lutheran student, was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelmann for the Easter holidays.

Bob Clark, a student at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring, was home over the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and children, Kris and Kraig, spent the weekend in Fredericksburg with Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt.

Mrs. John Clark entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week and they all took part in

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HASKELL)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 99th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of January, 1963, in favor of Ben F. Hobbs and against Westminister Corporation in the case of Ben F. Hobbs vs Westminister Corporation No. 73263D in Such Court, I did on the 18th day of March 1964, at 10: A. M. o'clock levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, as the property of the said Westminister Corporation, to-wit:

Lease: B. E. Hancock No. 19209 Location: Being all of the Northwest one-quarter of Subdivision No. 33 of the 2 league, Red River County School Land, patented to the School Commissioners of the Red River County, Texas, February 22, 1875 by Patent No. 653, Volume 20, Abstract No. 847 and Survey No. 78, and containing 100 acres more or less and being the same property described in a lease dated June 6, 1949 between B. E. Hancock, Lessors, and G. J. Huntsman, Lessee, recorded in Book 196, Page 516 of Deed Records Haskell County, Texas and being described further in an

April 24. Second place went to Rochester High School's "The Wonder Hat."

Named best actor was Royce Speck, of Rochester. Second place went to Brent Davis, of Rule. Joe Cannon of Rule, and Jimmy Archer of Rochester, tied for third.

Best actress award went to Regina Mitchell, of Rochester. Jana Kile, of Rule, was second, and Linda Grinstead, of Rochester, was third.

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1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers off-premises license and wine only package store.

2. Exact Location of Business: 200 ft. north of Haskell - Jones County line, on west side of Highway 277.

3. Name of Owner or Owners: Casey Nebhut, Box 1068, Stamford, Texas.

4. Assumed or trade name: Casey's Cut Rate Corner.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of April A. D., 1964.

W. W. Reeves, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas. 15-16p

Rule HS Best In District 13-B One-Act Plays

Rule High School's production of "Heritage of Wimpole Street" won the District 13-B one-act play contest Friday night. The competition was in the Rule School auditorium.

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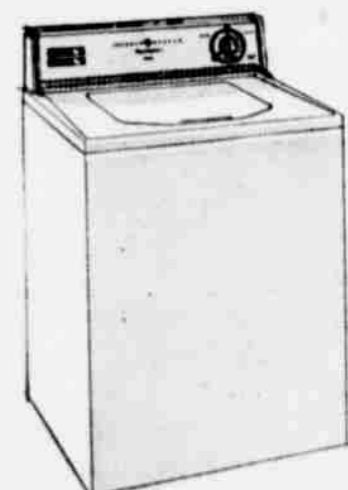
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Prattle

By AL HINDS



estuous voyage between sunrise and sunset.

To get the best of an argument, stay out of it.

There are sources of happiness that are quite independent of money. A millionaire does not enjoy a book more than a poor man. Plain food tastes as good to a worker who has earned his dinner as do the choicest delicacies to the man whose appetite is jaded from an unnatural diet. The outdoors is as beautiful to a factory girl as to the wife of a factory owner, and the member of the sandlot ball team gets as much fun out of his sport as does a big leaguer. To understand such things is wisdom.

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

A couple of new signs are on display at Biard's Cleaners, which I think carry a considerable amount of weight. "Some people know a lot more, when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something." "There's a difference between good sound reasons and reasons that sound good."

Even at this scribble's age I found out I can move faster than I thought I could. The other day I started to get into my car, and somehow or other I hit my pipe (which was fired up and in my mouth) on the steering wheel, and without my knowing it, some of the hot ashes and fire fell into the driver's seat. Immediately after I sat down in the automobile (right smack-dab on the burning tobacco), I came unbuckled in a hurry.

An intelligent person can read good, legible printing at the rate of 24,000 words an hour. Giving due thought to each idea expressed, one can easily read and digest 12,000 words an hour.

A volume of 400 pages, containing about 250 words to the page, can therefore be read in seven or eight hours. In other words, if one were to read only an hour a day, he could finish the book within a week, and 50 such books within a year.

The average college student, in completing a four-year course, will be required to read and study, at least in part, about fifty books. Hence, any man, or woman, who will deliberately and thoughtfully devote an hour a day to a well-planned course of reading, can secure almost the equivalent of a college education.

No young person need bemoan the lack of higher education which may be depriving him of a better position, or a desired vocation, if he has little determination.

The city election is over, let bygones be past. I'll kiss your elephant... you kiss my...

Dr. Meredith Thring, Professor of fuel technology and chemical engineering at Sheffield University, England, has invented a mechanical housewife which will scrub floors, clean carpets, wash windows, clean the bath, wash and iron clothes, set tables and make beds... even change the sheets. The professor has made a

small simplified model, and he is convinced the life-size real thing will definitely become a reality.

And, say men, the wonderful thing about it is the mechanical housewife can't talk back to you... nor does it have to make periodic trips to the beauty parlor.

A businessman has spoken out on the fact we have far too many meetings. The average businessman attempts to take care of his duties at the office, between meetings.

Even in a small town, such as Haskell, there are a number of meetings each night in the week... and short conferences during the day. I think what we need to do is to call a meeting to do away with so many meetings.

3 HHS Students--

(Continued from Page 1) places achieved. The number of first places by schools was in direct relation to the sequence. Ballinger had five, Winters four, Haskell three, Stamford two, and Hamlin one.

Judging of literary events, with the exception of shorthand, was performed by Dr. and Mrs. Rex Kyker, of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, who also will be the judges in the one-act play contest which will start at 6 p. m. Monday in the Hamlin High School auditorium. McCollum announced, Ballinger, Hamlin, Stamford, Haskell and Winters are entered Mrs. Larry Wartes, of Stamford, was the shorthand judge.

Dates and hours for other UIL events in District 6-AA were announced here Saturday by Director General Wilkinson. Track and field meet will start at 9 a. m. Monday, April 13, at the Stamford Country Club. The tennis tournament got underway Tuesday, April 7, on the courts at Fair Park in Abilene, at 10 a. m. Girls volleyball competition will be held Thursday, April 9, at the Stamford High School gymnasium.

Regional UIL contests in literary events will be held April 24-25 in Lubbock, Wilkinson reported.

Results of literary events here Saturday were:

Debate—Tommy Jacob, first; Jimmy Bibrey, second, both of Ballinger.

Extemporaneous speaking (boys)—Mike Felker, Haskell, Mike Anders, Stamford, second; Ken Barnett, Haskell, third.

Extemporaneous speaking (girls)—Dianne Summers, Haskell, first.

Persuasive speaking (boys)—Jackie Townley, Hamlin, first; Freddie Zehner, Anson, second.

Persuasive speaking (girls)—Martha Mayes, Stamford, first; Sue Johnson, Hamlin, second.

Poetry Interpretation (boys)—Johnny Massey, Stamford, first; Lewis Lawlis, Hamlin, second; Jeff Robertson, Haskell, third.

Poetry Interpretation (girls)—Debby Hight, Winters, first; Dianne Hester, Haskell, second; Kathy Hallmark, Hamlin, third.

Prose Reading (boys)—Charles Bahman, Winters, first; Charles Chapman, Haskell, second; Matt Finnagan, Ballinger, third.

Prose Reading (girls)—Beth Vaughter, Haskell, first; Linda Lindsey, Stamford, second; Barbara Baldwin, Winters, 3rd.

Typing—Linda Herridge, of Ballinger, first; Helen Simpson, Mary Young, both of Winters, second and third.

Shorthand—Jacque Nelson, Winters, first; Linda Easterly, Winters, second; Mary Ruth Gerdes, Ballinger, third.

Number Sense—Ronald Kraatz, Winters, first; Mary Lois Patterson, Hamlin, second; Mike Mitchell, Winters, third.

Slide Rule—Tommy Jacob, Ballinger, first; Louis Simpson, Earl Green, both of Winters, second and third.

Spelling and Plain Writing—Cecilia Darby, Ballinger, first; Jacque Nelson, Winters, second; and Kay McCoy, Hamlin, third.

Mrs. Vojkufka Lions Speaker Tuesday Noon

Mrs. Wanda Vojkufka, president of the Haskell Cancer Chapter, spoke to members of the Lions Club, Tuesday noon, and showed a timely film, "Inside MaGo."

The film pointed out "Cancer's Seven Danger Signals": Unusual bleeding or discharge; a lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere; a sore that does not heal; change in bowel or bladder habits; hoarseness or cough; indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; change in a wart or mole. The film also urged the necessity of a yearly check-up.

Following the film, Mrs. Vojkufka told the group how the American Society funds are used in Texas, broken down thusly: For each 1963 Crusade dollar raised in Texas one dollar will be spent for cancer control in Texas in 1964 as follows—38c for research, 15c for services, 9c for service to patients, 25c for education, 8c for program development, 7c for campaign.

Guests, other than the speaker, were Bud Lane, President Haskell Jaycees, and Aubrey Thacker.

Directors Meeting The regular monthly meeting of officers and directors was held Tuesday morning, 7:00 o'clock at Felker's Cafe, with "Prexy" Wallace Cox Jr., in charge.

Plans were mapped for the annual mop and broom sale scheduled Friday, May 15, with Bill Reeves, Bud Herren and Rev. Ellis Todd to head the project.

Officers and directors voted to sponsor Bobby Black to Boys State and channeled \$45 for that purpose.

R. C. Couches Sr. Leave for Europe On Le Grand Tour

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., well-known Haskell citizens, left here Saturday morning for Europe and the Middle East on a month-long junket sponsored by Station WFAA, Dallas and its Farm Director Murray Cox.

Sunday night, the Couches and other members of the party spent their first night abroad in the Grosvenor Hotel in London, where they will headquarter for the three days they are in England.

The itinerary of the Haskell couple then will include in rapid succession, stopovers in Belgrade, Yugoslavia; Istanbul, Turkey; Haifa, Israel; Jerusalem; Cairo, Egypt; Luxor, Egypt; Athens and Rhodes, in Greece; and Rome, Italy, where they will spend the last two days on the European continent before flying home to New York on May 1. Most of the trek will be made by air.

Two days will be spent by the group in New York, where they will stay at the Astor Hotel, before returning to their respective homes in the South, west on May 3.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1964:

FOR STATE SENATOR (24th Senatorial District) David Ratliff, for re-election

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: 39th Judicial District Royce Adkins, for re-election Joe Williams

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE: (83rd Legislative District) Roy Arledge, for re-election 2nd term.

FOR SHERIFF: G. T. (Garth) Garrett, For re-election. 2nd term. J. R. (Skeeter) Miller

FOR COMMISSIONER: Precinct 1: John Brock, for re-election 2nd term.

Precinct 2—Louie Kuenstler, For re-election. Johnnie Earles J. R. (Ray) Perry

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Elizabeth Stewart for Re-election. Sam Johnston

Norma Jean (Gipson) Childress, HE HYK FOR CONSTABLE (Prec. 1) A. L. (Ace) Davis, 2nd term

County Teachers Hear Address By Dr. Stevens of ACC

Haskell County Teachers Association held its third and final meeting of the school year Monday night at Erie, where Dr. John Stevens, vice president of Abilene Christian College, addressed the group.

Rule school trustees were special guests of the association for the dinner meeting and program.

The Teen Tones of Erie, including Judy Edmore, Brenda Hisey, Edith Murray and Ronald Striker, accompanied by Mrs. N. S. Ousley, provided special music.

Mrs. Fred Brown Nominated For Area P-TA Post

A Haskell mother active in P-TA work is on the slate of nominees for officers which will be presented at the 18th District P-TA conference in Snyder on April 22 in the Snyder High School auditorium. The conference will include 71 P-TA units in 13 counties of the district.

Mrs. Fred Brown, of Haskell, has been nominated for the post of second vice president of the 18th District. Mrs. J. G. Massengill, chairman of the nominating committee has announced.

Other nominees, according to Mrs. Kenneth Whisenant, publicity chairman, are Mrs. M. F. Garland, of Rotan, for president; Mrs. Donald Love, Paducah, for first vice president; Mrs. W. D. Sims, Snyder, for third vice president; Mrs. Wiseman, Abilene, fourth vice president; Mrs. Leon Sterling, Ira, recording secretary; and Mrs. Carl Duncan, Aspermont, corresponding secretary.

A large group of parents and teachers from Haskell is expected to go to Snyder for the April 22 meeting. Theme of the conference is "We The P-TA—Cooperate in The School Story."

Some of the highlights of the day will be the participation of our state P-TA officials, various workshops, and the election of the new officers.

State P-TA officials on the program include Mrs. W. J. Danforth, of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Jessie McDonald, Sterling City, state vice president; Mrs. Angus McDonald, Austin, state publications chairman; and Mrs. J. David Proctor, Abilene, state audio-visual chairman.

Highway Drive-In

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in the area. Only two weeks ago, the Cliff House, a sparkling restaurant next to the Frontier Lodge, at the north edge of Stamford in Haskell County, was leveled by ravaging flames, with a loss estimated at \$100,000, leaving Highway 277, the main Abilene-Wichita Falls artery, with practically a restaurant shortage.

Crume said his rebuilding plans for "a real nice new cafe" include a large partitioned dining room seating 50 to 60 persons in either side of two rooms separated by a partition, so that one large gathering or two smaller ones may be served simultaneously with these facilities. All the interior will be mahogany paneling. The new establishment will have a brick and plate glass front and sides and back of aluminum.

Kitchen appliances and all dining area appointments will be the very latest in the restaurant line, Crume reported.

Berry's Boys Are In District Fray 9 A. M. Saturday

Carlos Berry's fleet-footed Haskell track squad, collectors of 26 hard-earned points in their last outing in faraway Seminole Saturday, will be out to try to make it three straight District 6-AA track titles when they journey to McMurry College Stadium day after tomorrow for the runnin', jumpin', throwin' bout with their district rivals.

The track and field events in District 6-AA get underway at 9 a. m. The respectable showing of the 1964 Indian children in the season to date deserves the solid support of all who can make it Saturday to Abilene, where they'll be playing for keeps.

Haskell's only first place at Seminole was grabbed by James Brown who won the 100-yard dash going away. His time was 10.3.

Leroy Haverlah Will Speak To Legion Auxiliary

Leroy Haverlah, officer in charge of the six-county child welfare office headquartered here, will discuss the challenges and mechanics of his work at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Martin Rueffer Tuesday night, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Dave Persons, leader in many Auxiliary projects, arranged the program on child welfare which should afford an insight into this necessary and humanitarian effort.

Mrs. Henry Druessedow Jr., auxiliary president, will be in charge of the meeting.

District Director Of IRS Offers Sound Advice

The surest way to get special attention from the Internal Revenue Service is to file an "imperfect" return. However, this special attention has no benefits; just more delay and additional cost for everyone. This tax advice from Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue in Dallas, is based on over 100 years of tax collecting experience by the agency.

He pointed out 6 common items that delay the processing of returns. They are: (1) failure to attach W-2 forms, (2) no signatures, (3) tax information not readable, (4) failure to list dependents and exemptions, (5) failure to total deductions, and (6) failure to list Social Security number.

What happens when the taxpayer forgets one of the above? Mr. Campbell said the return must be specifically processed and any refund will be delayed. If the taxpayer calls or writes about his refund, this inquiry takes clerical help away from the processing of correctly prepared returns. Thus, all returns are slowed up.

Review your return very carefully when it is completed, Mr. Campbell advised. Put it aside overnight, then review it again the next day. After you are sure it is clear, complete, and correct, mail it to the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Knox City Man Is Slightly Hurt When Car Flips

A Knox City man was treated at Haskell County Hospital at midnight Saturday for lacerations and abrasions received when his car went out of control on State Highway 24 about four and a half miles east of Haskell.

Wilburn L. Condon, 40, was rushed to the hospital by Haskell Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett, who was summoned to the scene by a passing motorist who stopped at the Haskell City Hall to report the wreck. Condon was released from the hospital after several stitches were taken.

Chief Barnett and State Highway Patrolman Tommy Wood, who investigated, said Condon apparently was driving east toward Throckmorton when his car left the road on the north side, turned over once, and landed upright, a straddle a barbed wire fence headed back in the direction from which it came.

A work crew changing shifts at West Texas Utilities' Paint Creek plant stood by at the scene until Chief Barnett took the injured man to the hospital here.

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