



GOOD BUDDY - Division of the Abilene Fat Stock Show last Tuesday. Wednesday, the Abilene Reporter-News paid Judy \$300 for 'Good Buddy.' The barrow was from a litter of eight in the registered Hampshire herd of Judy's father, John

6 COUNTY RACES CONTESTED AS FILING DEADLINE IS PASSED

Twenty-three Democrats and two Republicans had filed for places on primary ballots in Haskell County as the deadline passed at midnight Monday. The two Republicans to file with County Chairman R. L. Foote were George Corse, Jr., Graham, teacher and businessman seeking Congressional seat, and John R. (Rich) Anderson, of Gail, Borden County, contesting State Senator David Ratliff's post. County Democratic Chairman Charles M. Conner said six of the county offices in Haskell County will be contested in the May 2nd Democratic Primary. They are: the district attorney's race with two running, county tax assessor-collector, in which there are three candidates, the constable slot in Prec. 5 at Rochester which has five aspirants, the Sheriff's race with the incumbent and one challenger, the County Commissioner Prec. 3 spot in the southeastern part of the county, for which three have made application to run, and the State Senatorial contest with two hopefuls. The 23 registered Democrats paying their \$50 application fee to County Chairman Conner for a place on the ballot include: Graham Purcell, incumbent, for Congress, 13th Texas Dist.; David Ratliff, incumbent, and Keith C. Wheatley, for State Senate, 24th Senatorial Dist.; Roy Arledge, incumbent, for state representative, 83rd legislative dist.; Royce Adkins, incumbent, and Joe Williams, for district attorney, 39th Judicial District; Garth T. Garrett, incumbent, and J. R. (Skeeter) Miller, for Sheriff, Haskell County; Elizabeth Stewart, incumbent, Sam Johnston, of O'Brien, Mrs. Norma Jean Childress, of Haskell, for county tax assessor-collector; E. Bud LeFevre, incumbent, W. A. Hatfield, E. C. Miles, R. L. Anderson and David Epley, for Constable, Prec. 5, Rochester; Raymond K. Denson, incumbent, for Constable, Prec. 6, Rule; John Brock, incumbent, Commissioner, Prec. 1; Louie Kuenstler, incumbent, J. R. (Ray) Perry, and Johnnie Earles, for Commissioner, Prec. 3; William P. Ratliff, incumbent, County Attorney; and A. L. (Ace) Davis, incumbent, Constable, Prec. 1.



REWARDED FOR TOIL TO 'SAVE THE SOIL.' - David Follstaedt, center, and Beth Vaughter, right, receive from Lambert Stenholm, left, interest bearing savings and loan certificates for being the first and second place winners, respectively, of the annual soil conservation essay contest of the five-county California Creek Soil Conservation District in this area. Both are Haskell High School students and the honorees were presented at an awards assembly in the Haskell High School Auditorium Friday afternoon.

Outing History Believed Made In Honor Court Here

Three proud grandparades and friends, as the adult leadership of the Trail Council of Scouts of America, saw badge, symbolic of highest award, pinning ceremony in a Court of Honor Sunday afternoon. The accomplishment of the group was the climax to a candle-lighting ceremony.

GILMORE IMPLEMENT ANNUAL JOHN DEERE DAY SET FEB. 13

Farmers of this area will gather Thursday, Feb. 13, to take part in the annual John Deere Day which will be sponsored by the Gilmore Implement Company at the Elementary School Auditorium, at 7:00 p. m. Brack Gilmore, John Deere dealer, host for the show, describes this year's John Deere Day as one of the most interesting he has ever offered. The day is devoted entirely to farmers and their families. 'This is one day in the year,' says Mr. Gilmore, 'that we set aside for the farm families of this vicinity. It is an attempt on our part to acknowledge the great contribution of the farmer to the whole idea of American enterprise.'

Charlie Conner, County Demo Head, Retiring

Haskell County's Democratic Party machinery is going to have a new sparkplug at the end of 1964. Charles M. Conner, who has served with dedication as chairman of the Haskell County Democratic Executive Committee since 1952, is not announcing for re-election, he revealed Tuesday. Clay Smith, well-known Haskell County farmer, Haskell businessman and civic leader, long active in Democratic Party affairs in this area, has announced as a candidate to succeed Conner. Smith for several years until recently was chairman of Precinct 1 in Haskell County. Chairman Conner, in declining he had not made application (See Charlie Conner, Page 12)

Mrs. Ed Thornton Succumbs At 89; Resident 58 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Ed M. Thornton, 89, a resident of Haskell for 58 years, who died in Rice Springs Nursing Care Home here at 11:05 a. m. Thursday, were held in the Holden's Funeral Home Chapel here at 10 a. m. Saturday with the Rev. Ellis A. Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, with Holden's in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Thornton had been in failing health for two years. Born Jan. 21, 1875, in Illinois, Mrs. Thornton before her marriage was Emma Mae Huglin, and came to Texas as a small child with her parents. She married Edward May Thornton in Bell County and the couple moved to Haskell from Killeen in 1906. She became a member of the First Methodist Church here on Jan. 5, 1908, at the time the present church edifice was being built and remained an active member of the church more than 50 years. Her husband, a rural mail carrier for many years, died June 24, 1964. Pallbearers were Clay Smith, John Thomas, Wallace Cox Jr., Garvin Foote, Norman Nanny and Lynn Pace Jr. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth H., of Haskell, and Kermit E., of Tracy, Calif.; two grandsons, Edward Thornton, of Tracy, Calif., and Kenneth J. Thornton, of Sunnyvale, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Mayor, 3 Aldermen Will Be Picked At April 7th Election

Mayor J. E. Walling and City Secretary T. J. Arbuckle, of Haskell, have posted notices here calling a city election to vote for a mayor and three aldermen on Tuesday, April 7. Virgil Sonnemaker has been designated as election judge, and T. A. Rhoads has been named as assistant judge. Haskell City Hall will be the polling place.

Second Man Dies One Year After Crash Near Here

Alexandro Casillas, 38, native of O'Brien, and resident of Haskell for the past year, who was critically injured in an automobile accident in which a companion was fatally injured January 27, 1963, died in Haskell County Hospital at 7:30 p. m. last Thursday. He was admitted to the hospital January 25. Requiem mass was held for Casillas at St. George Catholic Church here at 12:30 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery under direction of Holden's Funeral Home of Haskell. Casillas was seriously hurt in the same accident in which Chon Cantana, 29, also of O'Brien, was fatally injured about 3:30 a. m. on January 27, 1963, three miles west of Haskell. At the time of the accident last year, Casillas was taken to the hospital here, where he remained several weeks in a serious condition with a broken hip and paralyzed from the waist down. Later, he was taken to a Galveston hospital where he remained another long period of time and was finally released. Hospital authorities here said the man recovered enough to return home, but was brought back to the hospital five days ago.



'MAN TO MAN, THIS BEATS THE CIGARETTE BAN' - is the statement Mickey Tomlinson, age 13 months, might have made to his Dad, Bill, as the two discuss, pipe-in-check, as it were, a most talked-about subject, the smoking situation. Mickey knows he shouldn't smoke at such an early age, and doesn't. But his dwarf pipe is a constant companion, and serves as a proper prop for some of his more philosophical poses. Mickey's Dad, Bill Tomlinson, printer at the Haskell Free Press, is active in civic work as secretary of the Haskell Jaycees.

Awards Assembly Here Honors Essayists, Others, At HHS

COMMISSIONERS ENDORSE DOUBLE MOUNTAIN DAM PLAN

Haskell County Commissioners' Court in official action last week went on record unanimously favoring early construction of the federally projected dam on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River eight miles northwest of Rule as a flood control and recreational area. In announcing this action, County Judge Jim Alvis, who also is the elected chairman of an area citizens' group pushing for an early start on the dam project which would impound a large body of water between Rule and Seymour, said he hoped the Haskell County Court's example would be followed by the commissioners' Courts of other counties in the territory believed to potentially benefit from building the dam. At a meeting Friday, Jan. 24, in the Courthouse here, Judge Alvis was empowered to act for the group in seeking the written endorsement of commissioners' Courts, City Councils and chambers of commerce in the 24 communities and 30 counties in the Brazos River Basin to back the Double Mountain dam, identified on U. S. Engineers' maps as the 'Seymour Reservoir.'

Strickland, Peiser Get JC Awards As 'Men of Month'

Two Haskell Jaycees were cited for exemplary civic service and had bestowed upon them 'Man Of The Month' designations in ceremonies at the January Ladies' Night Banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here. Those honored were David Strickland and Alton Peiser, 'Man of the Month' designees for December and January, respectively. Their citations were presented by Jesse Priest, vice president of the Haskell Jaycees and chairman of the committee of selection. Strickland was chosen for his leadership as chairman of the local Jaycees' annual Christmas tree sales campaign, proceeds from which are used to support civic endeavors and community betterment programs in Haskell. Peiser was selected for the foundation work he has performed toward organizing a

Rule Votes Next Tuesday On New Municipal Center

Property owners of Rule who have poll tax or exemption will have the opportunity to record their choices in a \$50,000 bond issue election with the fate of a projected new municipal building and community center resting on the outcome, city officials of Rule announced on Monday. The election is called for next Tuesday, Feb. 11. The Mayor and City Council of Rule employed Bridges, Campbell, and Associates, architectural engineering firm of Abilene, to draw up plans for a 4,000 square foot building which would include: offices for the City Hall, kitchen and rest-room facilities, a community center, fire department headquarters and storage facilities. Location of the new building would be in the City Park at Rule where the American Legion building now stands. A. E. Ball is mayor of Rule. City councilmen are: Jack Wilcox, J. O. Tanner, Leroy Denton, James Moore and R. E. McCandless.

Poll Tax Totals Are 2,949, Off 236 From 1960

A total of 236 fewer poll tax receipts and exemptions were issued in Haskell County this year than in the last presidential election year, 1960, Elizabeth Stewart, county tax assessor-collector, reported. Poll tax receipts issued by the January 31 deadline this year totaled 2,949, compared with 3,185 in 1960. The poll tax payments and exemptions this year were some 400 above last year's totals, the final figure of which was 2,882, Mrs. Stewart reported.

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A Pencil Pusher's

Potpouri
 By PORTER

If we could just fluff up as much lather when we apply soap to Haskell water as some folks do when the subject of water is brought up, we'd have part of the water issue whipped.

While some of life's little "drammers" were being enacted all over the place at the scintillating annual All-Sports Banquet here, with emotions running the gamut from mirth to memories, to tears, to titillating tall tales, O' Grandad (100 Proof) Dennis Ratliff sat there with wistful eyes, a shade moist, too, we'll wager, when his grandson, Joseph Thigpen, received the Gaines Memorial Trophy.

After Joseph took the wraps off talents few suspected he had outside the athletic realm by delivering a masterful impromptu from-the-heart talk on the meaning to him of the Gaines Award, Dennis, who has few peers for persuasive speech, leaned over to Pug Gabrel, assistant SMU coach, who was present, and orated the following himself:

"He can run like Jim Swink, punt like Yale Lary, and now you have seen for yourself he can talk like his Grampa. You'd BETTER sign him up."

We have it on good authority, Pug, who, by the way, spent his diaper days and up through a couple of grades at Rule, agreed to all O'! Bench Warner Ratliff had to say. It's no secret that not only SMU, but about five other big schools have been courtin' Joseph, including one Ivy-League type. In our books, he will make a worthy contribution to whatever campus he selects.

Just as we have dubbed Mrs. Phelps, one of the Free Press family, "Patience," and can't even recall her real name, so also do we now cast away Verlene, the first name of our Girl Friday in the front office, Miss Rueffer, the Mattson Mauler, and nickname her "Leapin' Lena." In reality, she indicates anything but this "handle," having one of the most measured strides, book-on-head style, we've ever noted in human carriage. It's one of those "Look out, here I come, so make, and give 'way," walks.

Man, what a DJ (Drill Instructor) Leapin' Lena Rueffer would make in the Air Force, those DJ's all wore blue helmets, and it gave you the GI's to see 'em comin' at you. What a Blue Bonnet Bell "Leapin' Lena" would be!

Every once in awhile a transposition turns up in the proof in newspaper type that we are fortunate enough to catch, but have a gnawing urge to let be. One of these emerged from Vance Abeld's deftly-stroked linotype machine this week. They don't occur very often at the hands of this Mergenthaler charmer. It said, quoting Thornton Gilmore, "It is an attempt on our part to acknowledge the great contribution of the FRAMER to the whole idea of American enterprise." "Framer" should have read "farmer." But "framer" has seemed to have been a contributing factor to the whole idea of American enterprise. How many times have you heard and read about someone screamin' to high heavens, "I've been FRAMED!"

We've thought often lately in

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
 (February 7, 1934)

A car belonging to Charles Foxt of Munday and which was stolen in front of the First Baptist Church here last November, has been recovered in DeLeon, Sheriff W. T. Sarrells said this week.

Mrs. Olivia Mays and Miss Ethel Frierson of the Mays Dry Goods Store are in Dallas this week buying new spring merchandise for the firm.

For purpose of relief among the needy of Haskell County, shipments of necessities have been sent from state headquarters for distribution, according to T. L. Donohoo, local administrator. The shipment contained five dozen bottles of cod-liver oil, 19,000 pounds of flour, an undetermined number of cotton blankets, 6,000 pounds of smoked pork and 1,312 pounds of cheese.

A last minute rush at the office of Tax Collector Ed Fouts resulted in a total of 4,070 poll tax receipts being issued for this year, compared with 2,043 issued during the same time in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Breckenridge spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robertson, and Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Miss Ruth Robertson and a friend, Miss Oma Cosney, of Denton, also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Mattie Letha Pippen is visiting relatives and friends in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bal-

our journalistic dreams of being able to write so convincingly about the causes we champion that it might be said of us, "The pen is mightier than the horse." Or putting it another way, "It was the clatter of mind over matter."

Mike Campbell, a wizened worrybird over word sources, a category the Pencil Pusher shares, wants to know, as do we, how did the word "cage" get into basketball vernacular, and why do they call bowlers "kleglers?" We'd welcome enlightenment.

We ran across a description of a sophisticated girl the other day which is a striking parallel to one the President's daughters have provided in summing up their Daddy.

A sophisticated girl, 'tis said, is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived it!

Lucy and Linda Bird Johnson have done in six words what columnists the world over have written millions of "bon mots" about since last November 22. They said, "Daddy can compromise you without sacrificing his principles." They ain't "just whistlin' Dixie." Our President is a master craftsman in this most delicate art where balance is of the essence.

Sophisticated girls, and kissing, take our mind to St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio, where are enrolled a whole passel of kissable girls, who may be aspiring to that description of a sophisticate, too. The associate editor of the newspaper down there (wonder where she got interested in THAT!) on a recent visit here reported that the current rage at school is substituting "English Leather," name of a man's new and smashing popular cologne, for perfume among the feminine boarders there.

Reason for this is... inasmuch as St. Mary's girls don't get to see a man just too often, they at least can do the

Mrs. John A. Couch visited her daughter, Maurine, in Helton this week, where she is attending Baylor Health College. W. P. Whitman, of Abilene, was in the city Friday looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stewart are the parents of a fine boy, born Sunday, Feb. 3. According to the Government report on ginnings, 25,351 bales of cotton were ginned from the 1923 crop in Haskell County, compared with 27,373 bales from the crop of 1922.

A box supper at Rockdale on Friday night was well attended. Forty-five boxes were sold for the total price of \$139.60, which will go for school supplies and equipment.

Miss Fay Myres won the cake for being the prettiest girl, and John Ivy won the award for being the ugliest man. Dr. A. J. Lewis, Raymond Lewis, and Mr. Johnson returned the first of the week from New Mexico, where they had been on business.

60 YEARS AGO
 (February 6, 1904)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton community were presented with a son on Monday.

Miss Lizzie F. Mason, who lived in Haskell County a number of years ago, is here on a visit to friends and looking after property she owns here. She is a sister of Mr. George and Armistead Mason who lived here and were engaged in business for a time prior to 1894. We learn that Gorge Mason is now in British Honduras.

UNKLE HANK SEZ

FOLKS WHO ALWAYS THINK ABOUT NOBODY BUT THEMSELVES USUALLY END UP WITH ONLY ONE FRIEND!



Speaking of athletic prowess, Kenneth (alias Step-N-Fetch-It) Schwartz, stepped and fetched a rope that had been loosed from its moorings atop the Post Office flagpole the other day, kiked off his shoes and slung them up that pole, six-two, 180 pounds of him, to tie 'er tight the other morning so Albert could raise Old Glory as usual. After eye-witnessing that feat in 20-degree temperature, we've added a couple of more aliases for Kenneth... Spider... and Human Fly.

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where he has a government concession to get out and export mahogany lumber.

Miss Willie Chambliss, daughter of Rev. J. H. Chambliss, arrived home several days ago from Clinton, Mo., where she had been teaching school.

John Thomason returned home Wednesday from Abilene, accompanied by his cousin, C. B. Kelton.

We understand that the First National Bank has been organized in Munday in Knox County with the following officers: W. A. Baker, president; F. G. Alexander, vice president; H. C. Montgomery, cashier; W. G. Sherrod, assistant cashier. The bank's new building is nearing completion. Meanwhile, the bank is doing business in temporary quarters.

Payment of the 1963 poll tax amounted to 889, divided among the precincts as follows: Prec. 1, Haskell, 223; Prec. 2, Brushey, 41; Prec. 3, Howard, 43; Prec. 4, Vernon, 106; Prec. 5, Marcy, 171; Prec. 6, Lake Creek, 43; Prec. 7, Pinkerton, 126; Prec. 8, Cliff, 103; Prec. 9, Gray Mare, 33.

Rev. J. Y. Phillee, Cumberland Presbyterian, is here and will fill the first of his regular appointments preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night in the hall over K. Jones place on the South Side of the Square.

Communication Could Be Thrilling
... And Productive, Too

Close to our heart as the future development of Haskell is, we have done some soul searching in a desperate effort to discover how the water situation which is plaguing this town might be resolved.

We have arrived at the irrefutable fact that a lack of communication is one of the principal causes for our plight. Our experience of the past week is a classic example. While we received many heart-warming comments on the stand taken toward getting this matter out on top of the table, not one person stepped forward to take issue with our stand. We received many communications lauding our efforts. Not one did we receive taking issue with us.

If we want to clarify this monumentally muddled situation, something's got to give. The prevailing conditions, as we see them, are that as the stalemate continues, the communication about it diminishes.

We have learned that as long as people have communication there is hope for resolving any situation. We need to rebuild that communication via a town hall meeting, or several of them. We need to do it in the most urgent way.

Haskell, Texas, is either going to be a flourishing oasis or a dust bowl, and in not too many years, depending upon who wins this water squabble.

It's not new here, or in any other town, that there are those who will try to impede progress. Two cases in point in Haskell as told to us. One was about the old-timer who sat out on the Square with a shotgun trying to prevent the building of a new Courthouse here. The other is the manner in which scores of folks once tried to block paving the streets here at a certain period in the town's development. Those same people, some of whom are still here, would hang their heads in shame were their identity with such a backward stand revealed.

May we be permitted to remind that the human mind is like a parachute. It only functions when open. And, like a parachute, when it fails to open, disaster is sure to follow.

Let us think on these things in our estimate of the deplorable water situation... and COMMUNICATE.

Political Patriarch of Texas

The Great White Father of the Texas Legislature is retiring, and for anyone who goes to the big domed building in Austin with any frequency, it will seem strange not to see George (Cotton) Moffett there after this year.

Cotton Moffett, 68, has spent exactly half of his life to date, 34 years, in the Texas Legislature. The Chillicothe legislator, whose district once included Haskell County, and who is beloved and respected throughout this area, has been in the Texas Senate 26 years, and served in the House of Representatives eight years before that.

The snow-topped Moffett for years has symbolized to us The Political Patriarch. When we went to Austin, and entered the awesome Capitol Building, the first place we always "homed" to get our bearings and to find out what was going on was Senator Moffett's office. For a long time we were in his district, and it was logical that we go there. For a number of years, we were in able Grady Hardwood's district, but whatever was our mission to Austin, if it had need, it had George Moffett's undivided attention, regardless of whether we were still his own constituent.

His office, just outside the main entrance to the Senate Chambers on the left as one goes in, has been a place of refuge for us, a place where we would get a true picture, a correct perspective, a correct "estimate of the situation," amid a maelstrom of complexities which sometimes are bewildering for the boy from the forks of the creek when he goes to Austin.

We always have been impressed by the number of laws on the statute books in Texas which are the products of attorneys of a couple of generations ago who came to Texas from Cumberland University country and received their legal training in the venerated old law school there.

It is our opinion that coming generations in Texas will be just as impressed with the number of laws enacted in Texas that were George Moffett-authored and directed. He has written more constitutional amendments that have become law than any other legislator in Texas history, among his countless accomplishments.

Senator George Moffett, the Sagacious Son of Chillicothe, has earned retirement status. We pray the "partially unfavorable" physical report he recently received can be amended, and that many fruitful years are still ahead for him.

Moffett's familiar figure, always "all over the place," whether it's a town in his political territory he is visiting, or in the halls of the Texas Legislature, is going to be sorely missed, now that he is hanging up his running shoes.

Memorable Mites

Regardless of their standing at the end of the 6-AA race, the 1964 edition of Carlos Berry's basketball brigade will be entered in our books as a scrappy and plucky bunch of boys.

"Memorable Mites" could be an apt "handle" for them. Because mite-size they are just about every time they hit the hardwood to face off against sky-scraping competition. Undaunted, however, by their lack of height, they have been playing a dervish-type of basketball that is to the delight of the hometown folks.

Four points in their opener against Stamford, and six points against Anson, both of which had much rangier squads, were the margins of victory for the Indians' opponents in the first two district encounters. And in the Anson contest, it took a couple of country cousins of Sweetwater Clifton and Meadowlark Lemon to quell the Indians, who played their hearts out. It was a similar story against Ballinger when superior height stymied our Indians.

Despite the early season setbacks in the district, the Indians came back to win three straight the hard way, and Berry's Boys at this writing, still own a respectable 13-4 record on the season. Their pluckiness against towering odds deserves the continued solid support of the home folks.

We know they will continue to get that support.

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Note: This is the part of a two part series describing flowering plants for growing in pots.

plants are so they need no deshrubs resent to plant good drainage. No Garden Club member should be without one of these plants.

midew to form on the foliage. Put a two or three inch layer of well rotted compost or manure on the ground under these shrubs. Put it as far out as the shade reaches at noon. Dig this humus gently into the soil, being careful not to damage the roots. Larger more beautiful clusters of flowers should be your reward for your effort. Do not prune lilac, blossoms are formed on old wood.

Abelia: A medium size, sun-loving shrub of the honeysuckle family. These plants attain a height of 3 to 4 feet. They are literally covered with pinkish white flowers, from June through October. The branches of the Abelia make beautiful line material in arrangements.

Abelias require less care than any shrub I know of.

Crepe Myrtle can be grown as a shrub, or a tree. If a shrub is desired, severe pruning each winter will make a bushy plant that blooms very profusely through the summer and early fall. If this plant is allowed to grow without restraint it can reach the height of 20 feet but will have fewer flowers.

Crepe Myrtle comes in white, pink, orchid and watermelon red.

Bridal Wreath (Spirea) . . . These shrubs come in both single and double flowering. Single (Spirea Van Houttei), Double (Spirea Prunifolia). The double blooming variety flowers in late April. The single kind shows color in May. The drooping limbs of white flowers are very attractive in arrangements. The double spirea has attractive foliage in the fall, from green they turn to bronze, then orange and finally a brilliant scarlet.

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SCHOOL LUNCHEON MENUS

School lunch menus for week of February 10-14:

Monday: Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, baked beans, applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Hot tamales, pinto beans, buttered greens, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, butter, pineapple cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Barbecued beef hash, green lima beans, buttered corn, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Friday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw, pear halves, cookies, milk.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HASKELL)
ELECTION ORDER

I, J. E. Walling, Jr., Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order, that an Election be called in the City of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of electing (3) Three Aldermen and one Mayor to serve for a term of two years.

That said Election to be held at the City Hall, in the City of Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1964, that being the first Tuesday thereof, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said Election.

Virgil Sonnemaker, Judge.
T. A. Rhoads, Asst. Judge.
The Chief of Police of the said City of Haskell, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election, at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Texas, where this Election will be held, and this Notice shall be posted not less than thirty days before the date of said Election. Signed and executed, this 28th day of January, 1964.
J. E. WALLING, JR., Mayor, City of Haskell

ATTEST:
T. J. Arbackle,
City Secretary 6-7c

McGuire.
Fourth Grade—Kelley Holammon, Roy Jones, Deborah Denson, Sue Kittley, Carol Miller, Sammie Oliver and Teresa Rhoads.
Third Grade—John Phil Don Hisey, Marcia Brass, Gail Lott, Susanne McAdoo, Becky Pierce, Rhonda Rose and Patti Simpson.
Second Grade—Cole Turner, Steven Simpson, Cynthia Carroll and Joni Letz.

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Mrs. Ewell Kittley entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Pete Kittley led the devotion. Mrs. Johnny Guinn and little daughter of Stamford were guests. Members present were: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Pete Kittley and the hostess.

Mrs. Pete Kittley dismissed the group with a prayer.

Mrs. Leverett, Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent, met with the Sagerton 4-H girls last week at the Sagerton School. Mrs. Leverett showed the girls how to prepare a breakfast for themselves.

Mrs. G. A. Leach, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson at O'Brien, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lefevre, Kent and Jill, went to Denton Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schanke, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Hodde, at Shawnee, Okla., last Saturday. Mrs. Hodde was an aunt of Mr. Helm and Mrs. Schanke.

Mr. Martin, Haskell County Agent, met with the 4-H Club boys at the Sagerton School last week. He handed out three booklets on electricity and safety rules in working with electricity. The boys had a test that time they had learned in previous meetings about electricity. Ray Clark made the highest score and received a quarter.

Mrs. John Feldmann, Mrs. Paul Kuhn and Joe Menedorf attended the funeral of Mrs. E. G. Graham.

The first American dictionary was published by Noah Webster in 1828.

Graham Guests
Mrs. E. G. Graham had as guests in her home over a recent weekend her brother, Carl Ammons and Mrs. Ammons; an only sister, Mrs. E. L. Oliphant and sons, Keith of the home in Pampa, and Jerry of Big Spring, where he is with Cabot Carbon Company; Mrs. E. W. Ammons, of Childress, operator of the Best Motel there; Mrs. W. H. Baucus and Billy Marr, both of Haskell.

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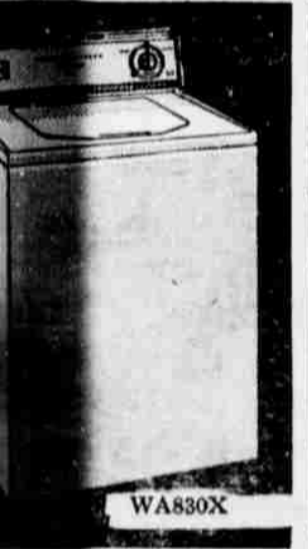
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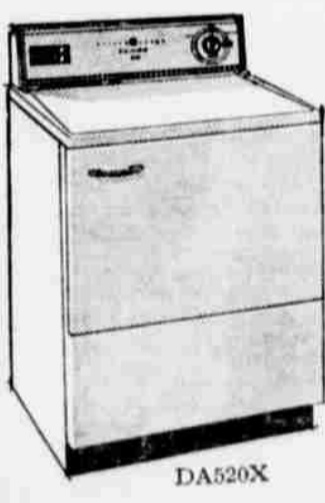
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Mercantile Agency Lists 199 Firms In Haskell County

A total of 199 businesses in Haskell County are listed in Dun & Bradstreet, the mercantile agency, as of January, 1964, the Fort Worth office of the firm advised Saturday.

During the past year, 40 new names were added to Dun & Bradstreet listings in this county, several were deleted, and 58 changes in the ratings of continuing businesses in this area were recorded, with changes occurring in Haskell County "about even with the rest of the country," according to the report.

Nearly three million business concerns in this country are requested by Dun & Bradstreet for listings annually.

Six Pilot Schools To Take Part In Rule Meet Feb. 6

Instructor personnel of six pilot schools in the area will meet in the Rule High School auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 6.

Participating schools in the pilot school program in this territory are Weinert, Valley View, Newcastle, Girard, Patton Springs and Rule.

Douglas Myers, superintendent of schools at Weinert, will be chairman of the program during which information is exchanged by consultants in instruction methods of various key subjects.

lene, Judy Kay Sego and Wayne Perrin, high school honorary Rotarians of the month, also were introduced. A letter of gratitude was read by Vice President Johnson from December Honorary Rotarians Ruby Kaye Alvis and Sammy Larned, of Haskell High School.



BRUCE B. CAMPBELL



J. M. AVERITT

Bruce Campbell, Knox City Bank President, Retires

Bruce B. Campbell retired last Tuesday as president of the Knox City Citizens State Bank and was named chairman of the board of directors, succeeding Sam N. Reed, of O'Brien.

J. M. Averitt, who was raised at Rule and got his first banking experience there, was elevated from executive vice president to president.

G. W. Coats was re-elected as vice president, and W. F. Shannon, former vice president and cashier, was elected as vice president.

D. B. Campbell Jr., son of the former bank president, was named cashier, and Mrs. Ruby Brothers Wilson was elected assistant cashier.

The younger Campbell has not previously been active in the bank, having managed the family's ranching interests for the past several years.

Bruce B. Campbell helped organize the bank and was its first president, serving from 1920-25. Although a rancher on the side, he kept close association with the bank through the years, and became president again in 1944, serving until announcing his retirement Tuesday.

NIBS Capping Set February 16 At Methodist Church

Capping of NIBS (Nurses in Boboy Sox) candidates who have been undergoing training at Haskell County Hospital will be held in ceremonies scheduled for 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the First Methodist Church here.

A group of seven to ten teen-agers who will have completed by that date the required number of hours of training to be eligible for caps and pins will be recognized in the ceremony, reports Mrs. Barney Frazier, one of the sponsors.

The NIBS program here is a project of the combined efforts of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Progressive Study Club in Haskell, with Mrs. W. P. Trice, county health nurse, coordinator of the activity.

Slated to be honored at the ceremonies are Sharon Morrison, Paula Pirkard, Jana Kile, Virginia Westmorland, Claire Wright, Janice Hill, Rita West, Annette Higgs, all of Rule; Michael Fviker, Steve Harper, Earl Proctor, all of Haskell, and Arch Mayfield, of Rule.

Joe McDonald, Haskell Booster, Is "Veep" Now

Joe McDonald, recently elevated to a vice presidency of the Parker Square State Bank in Wichita Falls, is the husband of a Haskell native, and is a frequent visitor here.

McDonald, the husband of Mrs. Jean Menefee, of Haskell, is the son-in-law of Mrs. Ione Menefee, well-known Haskell citizen, of 100 South Avenue H here.

The Wichita Falls banker and his wife have one daughter, Jo Beth, a graduate of Hardin-Junior College, Wichita Falls, and several specialized banking schools and institutes. McDonald is very active in civic, sportsmen and religious circles.

He is a past president of the Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association and past chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls.

The McDonalds live at 316 Bluebonnet Drive in Wichita Falls.

A fossil is defined as some evidence of plant or animal life preserved in rock.



MARVIN HANCOCK, JR.

Marvin Hancock Named President Carrollton Bank

Marvin H. Hancock, Jr., a native of Haskell, has been named president of the First National Bank of Carrollton, where he has served as executive vice president since May, 1963.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hancock, who live at 1001 North Avenue H here, and is a graduate of Haskell High School.

After attending North Texas State College, Mr. Hancock entered the armed services during the Korean conflict. Following his discharge from the Army in 1954, he enrolled in the University of Texas, where he studied banking and finance and was graduated in 1956 with a BBA degree.

Prior to joining the First National Bank of Carrollton, the Haskell native was associated with the Texas Bank and Trust Company of Dallas and later with Empire State Bank of Dallas, where he was a Vice

Warning Sounded About Fake Social Security Agents

Imposters who claim to be Social Security representatives are now operating in some sections of Texas, and may be heading this way, R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene Social Security office, advised through his representative here, Don Austin, this week.

Austin said the imposters are asking money in payment for assistance in getting Social Security checks started or higher payment rates for those already receiving such checks.

Several persons have already paid the fraudulent representative fees of \$19.90 for promised help, he said.

Austin said real Social Security representatives carry identification cards and do not accept payment from applicants for their services.

Persons who represent themselves as Social Security agents and ask payment for their services should be reported to law enforcement officers, Austin emphasized.

Family Homecoming

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Boley, of Ada, Oklahoma, Mrs. Louise Turner and daughter, Lisa, of Andrews, and Willard Warren, of Austin, all spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Warren Ivey, here.

President in the Commercial Loan Department.

Mr. Hancock is president of the Carrollton Downtown Business Association, director of the Carrollton Chamber of Commerce, and serves as a member of the Carrollton Lions Club, American Legion, Junior Achievement Association, and Carrollton Quarterback Club.

He and his wife, Patricia, live at 1814 Highland Drive, Carrollton, and attend the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Judge Jim Alvis Attends Civil Defense Seminar

County Judge Jim Alvis, chairman of the civil defense and disaster relief organization in Haskell County, attended a seminar on civil defense matters sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Alvis said his principal purpose in taking part in the short course in Austin was to "keep current" on all civil defense aims and objects.

The City of Haskell, in particular, and this general area keeps its civil defense organization highly geared, the Judge pointed out, having learned by experience the importance of an alert disaster setup when a devastating tornado roared through the heart of Haskell on May 26, 1952. Not a life was lost and much of the credit for this miracle is given the warning system employed by the town and knowledge of responsible assignments by personnel in the civil defense group.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, the hospital staff and doctors, for your wonderful consideration, flowers and cards and visits during Truitt's illness and stay in Hendrix Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cobb.

Fast Moving Rule Talent Show Is Acclaimed By 600

Earnstorming by some of the talent preceding the show produced a crowd of some 600 persons at the annual talent show staged recently in the Rule High School auditorium by the Senior Class. Carol Bogard, class president, was master of ceremonies.

In the grade school division, Pam Pitcock was first with a twirling act; and the Velvet Teens, a junior high sextet, placed second.

The Flames, a boys' quartet from Abilene, won the high school division, with an original comedy skit by Larry Tanner and Eddie Chambers placing second.

The Cotton Pickers, a group of seven musical housewives right out of the backwoods, were show stealers for first place in the outsiders' division, and the Kinsmen, of Stamford, were awarded second place honors.

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RULE NEWS By FAYE DUNNAM

Mrs. Dick Arthur and baby daughter, of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnson, of Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turnbow.

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Mesquite District, TFWC, Awards First Annual Scholarship to Sweetwater Girl

Miss Alex Foy, of Sweetwater, a junior student at McMurry College, Abilene, is the recipient of the first Mesquite District, Texas Federated Women's Club scholarship offered to assist a needy, and deserving scholar in acquiring higher education.

Mrs. Herren reports that the district executive committee chose Miss Foy over eight others under consideration to receive a \$100 scholarship because of her determination in returning to school after dropping out to work to make the money to further pursue her college career.

The McMurry student is a speech and drama major, and

also is working as an educational assistant at the First Methodist Church of Abilene. The Mesquite District, comprised of federated women's clubs throughout Northwest and North Central Texas, from Sweetwater and Colorado City to Graham, plans to award the \$100 scholarship annually to a deserving student.

Wilson-Linthicum Wedding Vows Read January 10

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson, of Haskell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Mr. Hollis Eugene Linthicum, of Palestine, Texas, on Jan. 10, 1964. The couple was united in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Hubert Sego, pastor of the Mattson Baptist Church, in the Sego home.

The bride wore a white wool two-piece suit with white accessories.

A native of Haskell, the bride is a 1962 graduate of Haskell High School, attended Glenn and Lott's School of Beauty in Abilene and was employed at Ellen's Hi-Fashion Beauty Salon here.

Weinert FHA Girls In Chorus Tryouts After Program

In a recent meeting, the Weinert FHA girls heard a talk on "Family Living."

Mrs. W. A. Chambers, FHA sponsor, stressed the point of how lucky girls are to have a family of their own, and that they should try to contribute something to their home. The girls also decided on having try-outs for the Area Chorus.

Try-outs were held the next morning under the instruction of Mrs. Roberson, choral and music teacher, from Rochester. Rubye Rainey, Grenetta Stout, Sue White and Kay Newton were chosen to sing. The meeting was dismissed by Linda Davis, president.

Jossette HD Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Howeth

The Jossette Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Thurman Howeth.

Mrs. Howeth opened the meeting by leading the club song. Mrs. Paul Cothron read the minutes; Mrs. C. A. Thomas gave the financial report, and Mrs. J. P. Perrin gave the council report.

Mrs. J. L. Toller and Mrs. Eldon Anderson gave a joint program on Good Grooming. They stated good grooming was essential for a happy life. They also analyzed each member's face and hair style.

A new member, introduced was Mrs. J. I. Trussell. Mrs. Mabley was a visitor. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Claude Ashby, Al Clousina, Ash, Schwartz, W. C. Collins and Miss Clanton.

Mrs. Fred Monke Has Program On International Scene

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday at the Community Center for a regular meeting. Mrs. Fred Monke directed a program on International Affairs. Roll call was answered with a current news item on international affairs. Mrs. R. J. Rainey gave an interim report on "Care and Lateracy" program. Mrs. R. C. Liles spoke on "We're Running the Wrong Race With Russia."

Mrs. Henry Vojtko dismissed the group with prayer. Seven members attended. The next meeting will be on February 13. Mrs. W. C. Winchester will direct a program on Conservation.

Hostess was Mrs. C. G. Hammer, who served cake, chips and dip, nuts and candies, coffee and tea. Members attending other than the above named were Mrs. J. W. Liles and Mrs. Bill King.

Mrs. Eddie Sanders Hostess to Meeting Of Weinert WMS

Weinert WMS met for a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Eddie Sanders last Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Williamson, president, presided over the business session. Devotional was given by Mrs. N. M. Stewart from Gen. 19. Mrs. Stewart led the group in prayer.

Refreshments of coconut pie, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. N. M. Stewart, Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Mrs. C. J. Williamson, Mrs. W. B. Guess and the hostess Mrs. Sanders.

'Methodist Family' Discussion Topic Of Mary Circle

"The Methodist Family" was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Mary Circle at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Buntyn Monday.

After a business meeting, the lesson was presented by Mrs. W. H. Pittman, who also gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Buntyn to: Mmes. Pitman, Maud Allen, Edna Tanner, Stella Webb, Fannie Holt, Ethel Thomas, and Carrie Jossette.

The next meeting will be on March 3 at the home of Mrs. C. J. Robinson, president, with Mrs. Ellis A. Todd, wife of the pastor, presenting the lesson, "The Cross of The Resurrection."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. Arthur Edwards, med. A. M. Bird, medical. Mrs. E. M. Brown, accident. J. E. Bernard, medical. Mrs. Ludell Davis, accident. F. L. Peavy, medical. Mrs. Lee (Cokwell), medical. C. W. Atkinson, medical. Mrs. James H. Kelley, med. Juan Garcia, surgical.

WEINERT: Mrs. Howard Redding, med. Mrs. Billy J. Roberson, med. V. C. ...

BOYD, TEXAS: Mrs. Marlin Holmes, med. Rochester: Mrs. W. M. Reid, medical.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Emma M. Thornton, Mrs. Burl Darnell, Wilton Weise Jr., Mrs. E. L. Lancaster, J. D. Browning, Joe Maples, Mrs. W. A. Lyles, Mrs. C. Q. Barry, Mrs. John Wallace, Nora McClain, Mrs. Elsie McGee, Ronald Brent Jones, Mary Louise Randle, J. H. Franklin and Alex Casillas, of Haskell.

Mrs. T. E. Self, of Rule. Mrs. James Reid, Rochester. Mrs. Jimmy White, Mrs. J. L. Rea of Knox City.

H. D. Dugan and Mrs. L. H. Hahn, of Old Glory. Mrs. Hal K. Bailiff, Stamford Mary I. Kerr, of Dallas. Encarna (Cion) Catano, John Garcia, of O'Brien.

THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rea, of Knox City, baby boy, James Rnoald, weight 8 lbs., 15 1/2 oz., born Feb. 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durward White of O'Brien, baby girl, Christy Gayle, weight 6 lbs., 9 oz., born Feb. 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal K. Bailiff of Stamford, baby girl, Debra Kay, weight 5 lbs., 7 1/2 oz., born Jan. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wallace, of Haskell, baby girl, Julie Marie, weight 7 lbs., 10 oz., born Jan. 27, 1964.

Magazine Club Will Hear Discussions Of Colonial Crafts At Meeting Friday

A study of "Colonial Crafts" will be made by members of Haskell's Magazine Club when it meets Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the recently renovated club building on Avenue E here.

Mrs. Ramon Liles will direct a discussion of "Occupation for Immigrants," and a group of students will analyze the finer points of Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Art.

Mrs. Luther Burkett, well-versed citizen in the lore of the

Americanism To Be Stressed By Progressive Study

Mrs. Luther Burkett and Mrs. A. J. Foster will be the principal speakers Thursday night at a meeting of the Progressive Study Club here saluting holidays that rekindle interest in freedom.

Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal will direct the program on Americanism in which Mrs. Burkett will discuss "Lincoln, the Perfect Tribute," and Mrs. Foster will present a graphic word picture of George Washington.

Hostesses for the evening at the session to be held in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank will be Mmes. Jimmy Turner and Kenneth Lane. Mrs. Glen Sammons, president, will be in charge of a business meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Herren Speaks to Women's Groups At Anson

Mrs. R. W. Herren, of Haskell, president of the Mesquite District, Texas Federated Women's Clubs, was the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the Tuesday Study Club and Woman's Club, in Anson Tuesday afternoon.

The topic of her presentation was "Woman's Influence in the Space Age."

Nancy Wilson And Lowell McGuire Plan Wedding

Mrs. Mae Wilson, 3428 East Rosedale, Fort Worth, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nancy, to Pvt. Lowell Budge McGuire.

The date will be announced later. Lowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire, Weinert. He is stationed at Fort Polk, La.

Marsha Buerger Weds Gene Gray In Houston Rites

Miss Marsha Buerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buerger, formerly of Haskell, now of Levelland, became the bride of Gene Gray, in a ceremony read December 21 in the Bering Methodist Church in Houston.

Attendees at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estill, of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Gray have established residence at 1847 Branard, Houston. Mr. Gray is a junior at Rice University.

Girl Scouts Slate Father-Daughter Fete February 14

Haskell's Neighborhood of Girl Scouts, comprising six troops here, will hold its annual Father-Daughter Banquet Friday night, February 14, appropriately enough on Valentine's Day, at 7 p. m. in the Haskell Elementary School.

In a recent meeting at the Haskell Christian Church, Mrs. Don Nanny, neighborhood chairman, and Miss Harriett Redwine, district Girl Scout supervisor, of Abilene, assisted adult leaders with plans for the annual important event here.

In a report to the assembly, Mrs. Nanny declared, "Girl Scouts have been busy selling cookies this past week. It has been a big success, and the Girl Scout Neighborhood wishes to thank the people of Haskell and the area for making it so."

Adult leaders attending the meeting were Mmes. Charlie Stephens, Burnell Gilleland, Ray Overton, Joe Thigpen, Jack Pappin, Glen Sammons, Ballard, Allen Rieves, Carlos Berry, O. J. Helweg, Don Nanny, and Miss Redwine, of Abilene.

Monterrey, third largest city in Mexico, is known as the "Pittsburgh of Mexico."

JOHN IVY IV FAMILY DISCOVERS IT'S UNDER A HERITAGED ROOF

A former superintendent of Paint Creek School who is the son of the late Judge John Ivy, Haskell County Judge for two terms, is learning that owning a home is one thing, but owning a part of history is another.

That is what the John Ivy IV family over at Honey Grove in northeast Texas has found out in the past few weeks.

Born and raised in the southeast corner of Abilene and educated in Abilene and a school teacher in both O'Brien and Paint Creek for a number of years, Ivy moved from here to Perryton in the top of Texas in search of that dream domicile.

But the top of Texas didn't quite curb the urge. Three years ago, Ivy was still in Perryton nursing a yen to find a good ranch in north or east Texas.

"We found just what we wanted," said Mrs. Ivy. "It was an old, two-story home with 300 acres of rich Red River land that would carry a lot of cattle. We took it and added a lease of 200 adjoining acres."

Early in December, the Ivys were approached with the information that their 110-year-old home had been elected by the Texas Historical Survey Committee to receive a plaque and be recognized as an integral part of the early history of Texas.

The Ivys, whose aim and object had been a home, not a showplace, talked it over and agreed it might be fun to be living in a place of distinction, though this idea was not a premise for purchase of the place.

"We were just in the middle and still are, for that matter - getting the house restored. We're trying to retain the peg-joints and other work that dates back to 1854 when the house was built by Wiley Hulsey," Mrs. Ivy explained.

"We're doing over the chimneys now," Mrs. Ivy said. "They were built from native stone and right now are in a more or less state of disrepair."

The Ivys were notified that the state historical survey group would turn up to put the historical marker, signifying it an edifice of heritage, on the house on February 3. So they burned the midnight oil in order to have an open house that day last Monday, Mrs. Ivy reported enthusiastically.

The Ivys according to reports that have come back to their old home town, said that since the first story came out in mid-December that they are living in heritage-steeped surroundings. "We've had quite a lot of unexpected visitors."

"We're not going to discourage visitors, but we're not going to advertise for them either," the former Haskell

homemaker emphasized. However, the State of Texas plans to do the advertising with the Ivy house to be listed in the state highway guide for tourists this year.

The Ivy home has stately rock-hewn fireplaces at either end of the structure, a broad double veranda, a graceful winding staircase, double doors at the front and many other features that made it a natural for its historical designation.

The builder Hulsey lived in the house the first 30 years after it was erected, then sold it to the Peyton Wheelers, who stayed 70-some years before selling it to the Ivy family.

Mrs. Ivy is all for enjoying the same span of sovereignty there. "If we can just enjoy it that long, it'll be nice," she added.

Stamford Musical Artists Entertain Square Dancers

Guest artists Billy Mayfield and Doug Rosenquist, of Stamford, with their lively instruments, entertained members of the Rule Square Dance Club at a recent session in the American Legion Hall in Rule.

Sam Crawford, of Rule, and T. C. Patterson, of Haskell, called some lively squares as well.

Another square dancing frolic is slated for Friday night, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. in Rule Legion Hall.

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Middleton's p. m. Thursday. Second-round and consolation games begin Friday at 9:45 a. m. Saturday's finals will be played at 9 p. m. Admission for each four-game session at H-SU's Rose Fieldhouse is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Hardin-Sim high school tournament. The girls, who are in the District will be trying to defend their title. The girls, who are in the District will be trying to defend their title.

Mrs. Max Brown Is Injured In Two-Car Crash

Mrs. E. Max Brown, employe at the Dr. W. J. Kemp Dental Clinic here, was reported resting comfortably Tuesday at Haskell County Hospital where she was taken late Monday afternoon with injuries received in a two-car accident about two miles south of Haskell on the Stamford highway.

Mrs. Brown suffered a laceration above the eye and possibly internal injuries when her car was in collision on the rain-slick highway with one being driven by Charles Sargeant of Munday. Twelve stitches were necessary to close the wound above Mrs. Brown's eye.

Both automobiles left the road, careening into the ditch on the east side of Highway 277, coming to rest about 50 yards from each other. Sargeant, also driving alone, was not injured.

State Highway Patrolman Jesse Priest and Chief Deputy Sheriff Pete Mercer investigated the accident.

Tommy Baker Gets Missile Post Upon Re-enlistment

Pfc. Tommy G. Baker, of Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker here, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army for another tour of duty.

He left recently for Wilmington, Ohio, where he will be stationed at a missile base.

Pfc. Baker has been in the Army four and a half years.

Attractive gardens do not occur by chance.

Mary Jane Brown's Need For Help Is More Urgent Now

Both the luck and money of one of Haskell's very own, Mary Jane Brown, suffering from lateral sclerosis, appear to have run out lately.

Mary Jane's need has become more critical than ever since she recently suffered a fall while taking therapy valiantly working toward recovery and is now confined to bed.

Housekeeping help may be obtained only if funds are made available to assist Mary Jane in this crisis and that help is urgently needed.

Abe Turner, cashier of the Haskell National Bank, and custodian of the Mary Jane Brown fund reports that one anonymous contribution of \$1.00 has been received in the past 10 days.

Additional financial help to ease the burden of this deserving neighbor fighting for her life would be deeply appreciated at this time, those who have assisted her all along the way, reported Wednesday.

Second Man Dies

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riding, and cousin of Alexander, escaped injury when the vehicle plowed into a dead-end embankment and overturned several times.

Survivors include the wife, Mary; a daughter, Joan, and two sons, Rubin, and Richard, all of the home here; two brothers, Dan Casillas, of Wichita Falls; Robert of La Junta, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Monchise, of Abilene, and Mrs. Rica Ochoa, of Wichita Falls; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casillas, of O'Brien.

Scouting History

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ed Randy "wear out a rope" learning his Scout knot-tying. Eddie and Barry recalled Randy told them he would get his Eagle before he graduated.

Both are Haskell High School seniors.

The accomplishment of young O'Neal took nothing away from his two 14-year-old companions, Riley Couch and James Wall. "To me, they'll never get a greater honor than they get today," Scoutmaster Overton observed.

Also recognized were ten mothers present who started the youths on their way to the pinnacle in Scouting, Girl Scout leaders attending the ceremony and Burr Russell, of Stamford, district Scout Commissioner.

A reception in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church followed the ceremonies in the church sanctuary.

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FOG PHENOMENON CAUSES MASS CASE OF OVERSLEEPING

A foggy phenomenon caused a mass situation of oversleeping here last Friday morning.

The fog didn't come in on little cats' feet in Haskell last Thursday night, but it was so thick it served as a carrier for an arc that knocked the power plumb off for an hour in this West Texas town between 3:00 and 4:00 a. m. Friday.

Friends and neighbors of Henry Withers, superintendent of the West Texas Utilities office here, thought for a while they'd put him in for membership in the Liars' Club until engineers backed up his story about the phenomenon that occurred. By a stroke of fate, he was a witness to it.

Still other acquaintances gleefully said they were serving papers on Withers for time lost from work Friday morning. A conservative 2,000 man-hours were lost through oversleeping by those who depend on electric clocks and radio clocks for the rise-and-shine signal. Since the power interruption was exactly one hour in duration, it was not strikingly noticeable that the clocks were that far behind when their users were awakened by them Friday.

Withers got up at 12:15 a. m. Friday to try to rescue a line-man who had been called out to the north edge of town to seek the source of power trouble, and got stuck. In the rescue-try, Withers got stuck, too. While he was trying to get two trucks out of the mud created by an inch and a half soaking rain, a brilliant flash two blocks away in north Haskell signalled an even sadder story.

Fastening a foot to the site of the flash, Withers said the beam of a strong flashlight wouldn't even penetrate the dense fog to the insulators atop the crossbars of a 35-foot pole.

Roy Johnson Is Rotary Prexy; Schaefer Speaks

Roy Johnson, vice president of the Haskell National Bank, was elected president of the Rotary Club of Haskell for 1964-65 at the regular luncheon of the service club here Thursday noon.

Named to serve with him beginning with the new Rotary year on July 1 were H. V. Woodard, vice president; Desmond Dulaney, secretary-treasurer; Stanley Furr, sergeant-at-arms, and Emmett Russell and Bob Wheatley, new directors.

President Ira Hester announced that Haskell, with 100 percent, led the entire 41-club Rotary District 579 in North-west and North Central Texas during December in competitive attendance records. The club here also compiled a 95.38 per cent average per month for the last six months of 1963, finishing behind but one club of the 41, Crowell, which was the leader, with 95-76 per cent.

Hester also announced that Dr. J. C. Dodsworth, of Bowie, has been selected governor nominee for District 579 for 1964-65.

Fort Worth has been designated the site for the Rotary district convention on March 15th. Porter Oakes was named chairman of an "On to Fort Worth" committee to secure attendance of a representative group from here.

Schaefer Speaks
Rev. James F. Schaefer, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell, who was born in India, where his parents were missionaries, and who received his education through high school in that land, described the Hindu religion for his Rotary audience, declaring that Hindus, though worshippers of idols, have a belief in a Higher Being, but that the belief is fostered by fear and superstition. "Failure to worship idols, they fear, will bring on something dire which will befall them," Rev. Schaefer told his listeners. Practice of religion in India, and even the contribution of money in support of it, is done under duress, he pointed out.

The Lutheran minister told many unique stories connected with Indian customs and beliefs, including the sacred place held by cattle, and the worship of the venomous cobra, and how the monkey received "diety status."

Visitors to Haskell Rotary Thursday included Janie Oakes, daughter of Rotarian Oakes, who is a student at St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio; Rotarians Novis Ousley, Alton Richards, Frank Campbell and Conner Horton, all of Rule; and F. Hassen, of Stamford.

E. J. Stewart was program chairman and introduced Rev. Schaefer.

'Gray Mare' Is Out to Pasture In Pleasant Valley

'Gray Mare' ain't what she used to be in Haskell County 60 years ago, but what happened to "her" was nice enough, it was learned here Friday.

"She" was turned out to pasture in Pleasant Valley. A list of precincts where poll tax receipts were issued in January, 1904, turned up the name "Gray Mare" as one of nine precincts in Haskell County 60 years ago, according to the files of the Free Press.

Research into the whereabouts of "Gray Mare" revealed, thanks to R. C. Couch, Sr., who had spent considerable time himself on a Haskell County history project, that "She" not only ain't what, but ain't where, either, she used to be.

Gray Mare was a one-room schoolhouse about a mile northwest of the present day Mattson community in eastern Haskell County. It got its name from a branch by that name which emptied into Miller's Creek. Couch learned after some real "digging."

What stumped Couch for a long time was that Gray Mare Schoolhouse was moved years ago to the Pleasant Valley community, and became its schoolhouse. Pleasant Valley is still there, but 'Gray Mare' schoolhouse ain't what she used to be, having been "turned out to pasture" long ago, when the school consolidation trend took over in this territory.

BERRY'S BOYS BOP BULLDOGS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT 6-AA WIN

In one of those typical Indian-Eat-Bulldog and vice versa Haskell-Stamford swing-soires, Carlos Berry's Boys ran their win streak to three straight to subdue Steve Haterius and Company 60-57 in a heart attack inducing basketball game played before a maniacal mob from both towns in Indian Gym here last Friday night.

The plucky, never-say-die Indians, still gazing roofward at their opposition, wheeled and dealt through and around the Bulldogs to stay ahead, barely, the entire ball game with one notable 3-point in arrears exception with less than three minutes to go in the first quarter.

On turf or hardwood, it was the same ol' Steve Haterius, who meshed 27 points to pace the Bulldogs, but our determined backing away "shur-shot" James Davis almost stayed a-breast of him with 23 big tallies, following by Perry Turnbow with another double figure 11.

Most of the game, it was the Indians and Bulldogs either evenup or with Haskell two to three points ahead, except at the half when our team had an 8-point, 32-24 advantage, and they pulled out in front 12 points, 46-34 with 1:35 left in the third stanza.

At that point, Haterius and co-workers closed the gap to four points as the third quarter ended, scoring four straight buckets in little more than a minute. The score read Haskell 46, Stamford 42, going into the fourth quarter.

The Indians managed to move to an 11-point lead with 5:53 remaining in the game, but again the Bulldogs hung on in that tenacious Stamford manner, shaving the spread to three points with 3:51 left in the hair-raiser.

Haskell's troopers, holding a 58-53 lead with the clock reading 3:10 left, managed a stall for a full minute and nine seconds, then dropped in a bucket for good measure to lead 60-53 as the clock flashed 1:55.

Sheer bedlam prevailed that lasted 115 seconds as Stamford managed two more swishers to climb within three points of the Indians with 31 seconds to go. But the time ran out without further scoring to give Berry's Boys, some of them taking their last athletic cracks at the Bulldogs as wearers of the Black-and-Gold, a well deserved victory.

The Indians hit 40 per cent of their shots in the rough scrap which saw 35 fouls called, 21 against the Indians.

Anson Does It Again
Despite valiant double figured performances by two guys named Joe, Thigpen and Josselet, who hit 20 and 10 points respectively, Haskell went down 72-56 Tuesday night before unstoppable Anson, which now has seven district wins and no losses in 6-AA play.

Joe Thigpen outscored Anson's fancy feinting Abner Shellman by two points to no avail. Four more field goals plus eight more free throws than the Indians spelled the margin of victory for the Tig-ers.

Ferrin with 3, Davis 8, Turnbow 4, Sammy Larned 3, and James Brown with 8, contributed to the Haskell scoring.

Coach Dave Middleton's Squaws warmed up for the Hardin - Simmons invitational tourney and bettered their district position, now 4-3, by downing the Anson girls 43-35, with Eva Bartley amassing a dazzling 35 points.

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Elwood Bruton Is Promoted to 1st Lieutenant In AF

Elwood D. Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Bruton, of Weintert, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the United States Air Force, and has been assigned to Robins AF Base, near Macon, Ga.

Lieut. Bruton, who visited in the home of his parents recently enroute to his new assignment, received his promotion after completion of training in KC-135 jet tanker aircraft at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bruton, of Dallas, were visitors in the Ben Bruton home while Lieutenant Bruton was there on leave.

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Weinert Banquet For Gridders Is Gala Occasion

Sandra Dutton and Johnny Cunningham were enthroned as Football Sweetheart and Hero, respectively, as the climax to the annual football banquet recently honoring the Weinert regional 6-man grid-iron champions at the Weinert High School Gymnasium.

Abilene Christian College Head Coach Les Wheeler, introduced by Weinert Coach Sam Adams, was the principal speaker for the spectacular occasion.

Dale Carroll performed the honors of crowning Miss Dutton and presenting her with a bouquet of red roses and an engraved gold football charm. Johnny Cunningham, chosen by secret ballot just before the banquet, received the hero's crown from Sue White.

Guests were welcomed by Shirley Sanders, head cheerleader and Football Co-Captain Bill Jetton responded for the team and school patrons.

Delores Raynes presented special gifts to Shirley Sanders as head cheerleader, Mrs. D. L. Moody, pep squad sponsor, and Mrs. W. S. Chambers, FHA advisor.

A special award went to Johnny Cunningham as most consistent football player, and Coach Adams presented letters to the following: Eddie Roberts, Dale Carroll, Jack Dunning, Cunningham, Butch Davis, Ronny Stewart and Bill Jetton, seniors; Ronny Moody, Jimmy Hackney, Larry Caddell, Ross Dunning, Larry Cunningham, Jimmy Sanchez and Joe Stuir, juniors; and Managers Roger Sanchez and Danny Owens. Gifts from the team were presented to Coaches Adams and Don Lamb.

Mrs. Moody directed members of the pep squad in decorating the gym for the event.

The banquet meal was prepared by Future Homemaker Chapter girls and served by junior girls. Entertainment was provided by the Pep Squad girls, Bill Jetton and Jimmy Hackney.

Central Baptist Minister Leaves To Go to School

L. A. Ballou, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Haskell for the past year, is leaving the ministry temporarily to continue his formal education at the Jacksonville Baptist College, Jacksonville, Texas, for the next two years. Sunday night was his last in the pulpit of the church here.

No successor has been named yet by the congregation here.

A native of Palo Pinto County, Rev. Ballou succeeded Rev. Marvin R. Lane here one year ago this week. He came to Haskell from the pastorate of the Bethel Baptist Church at Springtown, near Fort Worth.

The Ballous and their three children, twin girls, Sherry Jean and Jerry Dean, 10 years old, and one son, Lawrence Dwaine, 5, moved to Jacksonville Monday.

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BIG CARGO—Haskell County Sheriff Gath Garrett poses with some of the many items found in a car in which Charlie Pool, 38, was arrested. Pool has been charged

with forgery here, and is on the "wanted" list in eight other towns. Investigation into his activities is being continued by Sheriff Garrett and Texas Ranger Ho-

mer T. Mellon, of Benjamin, Pa. In his heavily loaded vehicle, was packed up here January 23 by Haskell Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett and Chief Deputy Sheriff Pete Mercer.

From The Third Floor N.E. Corner

Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett
County Home Demonstration Agent

Visiting with each of the Homemaking teachers in Haskell County and seeing their departments, was part of this month's activities. The seven teachers have a total of 172 high school girls enrolled. Also Mrs. Betty Herring of Rochester has an 8th grade class of boys and girls with 24 students. Other teachers are: Mrs. Louise Barnes at O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Hyde at Paint Creek, Mrs. Louise Chambers at Weir, Mrs. Veeta Reid at Rule, and in Haskell, Mrs. Joyce Jetter and Mrs. W. P. McCollum.

With the 172 homemaking girls and at least 260 4-H club girls, the seven Homemaking teachers and one Home Agent are reaching close to 450 different girls and trying to teach them the many aspects of foods, clothing, housing and other areas of Home Economics that will help them to be better family members now and be better equipped to manage homes of their own some day.

We are realizing more and more the importance of training boys, too—after all, males are part of the home, too. Actually, I doubt if these particular students pose any great problems for their family, or for the schools either, for they are too busy, and they are interested in the better things of life. The Homemaking teachers also work with adults and were reported at least 42 were helped through clinics, workshops, and the Young Homemakers Club.

Actually many more are helped casually through conversation and questions at odd intervals. There are about 50 Home Demonstration Club members and the agent helps many other homemakers casually and individually through-
out the year.

A new 4-H club has joined the ranks—the Rochester 4th grade club which is composed of both boys and girls. The boys agreed that all famous chefs were men and tailors are usually men, so what's wrong with learning to cook and maybe, even sew? With such enthusiasm they just make a person glad to have passed their way. Their teacher is Mrs. Ila N. Corley.

4-H club members are learning this month about "Foods For Breakfast" with emphasis on Eggs. The demonstration is on cooking bacon and eggs and features steamed eggs. The club members nearly all seem impressed with the results and should be trying it out at home. The secret is to pour off the grease if bacon has been cooked (or put about a teaspoon of cooking oil), and then put each egg in to the skillet, add one teaspoon water for each egg and then put the lid on real fast. The heat should not be too high. Actually, in cooking eggs, the heat should never be excessively high or the whites will become tough. The water in the skillet makes steam which will cause the eggs to cook over and look like the eggs you see in pictures. It is sort of a cross between a fried egg and a poached egg, but tastes better than either one and certainly is not as greasy as a fried egg.

It has been real gratifying to learn by a show of hands that about 90 percent of the club members eat breakfast. That is much higher than I had anticipated. About a third of the members had made Banana Nut Bread since December.

III Dealership To Be Set Up Here By A. C. Richardson

Haskell has a new business, an International Harvester Co. dealership, which is expected to open here by March 1.

A. C. Richardson, of Olney, will open the establishment, to be known as Richardson Truck and Tractor Company, in the old Massey-Ferguson Building on the Throckmorton Highway, State Highway 24, near the Haskell City limits.

Richardson has been with the International Harvester Company for five years. First he worked out of the Dallas office, and has been zone manager for the territory in which Haskell is the geographic hub for the past 15 months. Headquartered during that time in Olney, he served 15 counties.

The new businessman will bring his wife and two sons, Clark 5, and Gil 3, to establish a home here at an early date.

J. M. Crawford's Present Gift To HHS Library

Immortal words of a great President now are daily companions for visitors to the Haskell High School Library, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, longtime beloved citizens of Haskell.

A handsomely framed copy of the Inaugural Address of the late President John F. Kennedy has been presented by the Crawfords to Mrs. Terry Duggs, librarian at the high school, who has placed it on a glass case under the library bulletin board, that all who pass that way may readily refer to it.

HHS Senior Beth Vaughter reported that "for many seniors, the words are very familiar for they had been freshmen taking World History at the time of the inauguration, and some had seen the actual event on television."

In presenting the gift to the High School, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford had written on the back of the frame: "In appreciation of you, and the high ideals of good citizenship, and your good friendship, we present to you this Inaugural Address."

John Gannaway Heads Select Agronomy Group

John Gannaway, of Haskell, senior at Texas A&M University, has been named president and general manager of the Agronomy Society, a select honorary group of agronomy majors at A&M, according to word received here.

In his position of leadership, the Haskell native will have charge of the planning and production of the Cotton Festival this Spring, always the outstanding social event on the campus at College Station each year.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, of Haskell, the Aggie senior is completing his work toward a B. S. degree in Agronomy while at the same time taking graduate work toward his master's. He will have completed 10 hours toward his master's degree when he takes his bachelor's this Spring.

Gannaway is married to the former Jan Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, of Haskell, and the couple lives in College Station.

Bobby Gamblen Says 'It Still Hurts' To Lose to Indians

One of the most rabid rooters at last Friday night's hair-raising basketball game between two longtime athletic enemies and neighbors, Stamford and Haskell, in Indian gymnasium here was Bobby Gamblen, a former Stamford Bulldog great and starting guard on the University of Texas' Number One Team in the Nation last season.

Interviewed after the sizzling District 6-AA scrap, won 60-57 by Haskell leaving the spectators as exhausted as the players, Bobby was asked if things had "changed any since your Stamford-Haskell head-knocking days?"

Raising his voice above the rafter ringing din of victory whoops by Haskell Indian frenzied followers, T-sweater clad Bobby smiled, and said, "It still hurts to lose."

Bobby, a senior at Texas, didn't hurt at all last season when the Longhorns went through the entire schedule and the Cotton Bowl without losing. He hurt very little during a brilliant career of playing for Coach Darrell Royal, whose record shows he doesn't like to hurt either.

All The Judges of 39th Had Own Colorful Trademark

(Last Of A Series)
Texas' 39th Judicial District, as reported in this newspaper recently, has had 10 colorful judges whose lives have been closely identified with history-making in what was once known as the "Jumbo" district because of the geographic area it covered in the sparsely populated expanse of West Texas.

An active, agile octogenarian, who runs with "high octane" energy in Haskell today, has known personally all but two of the 10. He is J. M. Crawford,

well-known area businessman and civic leader, whose observations of the little things over a long period that have counted in these jurists' lives seem most worthy of recording.

The bizarre death of Judge Cullen C. Higgins, occupant of the 39th District bench from 1907-10, was strikingly parallel, in manner confined to the circumscribed area that is Northwest - North Central Texas, to that of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Mr. Crawford recalls.

Judge Higgins was shot in the back by an assassin who felled him with a shot through a window into the lobby of a hotel at Clairmont, where he had gone to try a murder case scheduled the next morning. "Our citizenship was distressed very much as the people were at the assassination of President Kennedy," Crawford recalls.

Much like Lee Harvey Oswald, Judge Higgins' assassin went to his death, his lips sealed as to the reasons for taking the judge's life. The wielder of the weapon that killed Judge Higgins was arrested, but was found hanging shortly thereafter in the Sweatwater Jail where he had been taken, according to the story which still prevails here. Circumstances of the hanging were never disclosed.

Crawford's first friendship with a district judge in this territory was that of P. D. Sanders, who served from 1899-1902, the third in the line of succession in the district, which was established in April 1885. Crawford recalls a unique experience when he entered the ginning business with Fred Sanders, son of the judge, and the judge was retained as attorney in drawing up a contract of ownership and operation. "The contract favored me all the way, but Fred's father had been his safe pilot for many years, and what Judge P. D. Sanders said, Fred relished, even to the establishment of a drawing account privilege to assure the financial security of my family," Crawford said.

Of Judge Higgins, Crawford also said that he was truly an "order in the courtroom" bench occupant. "Once in Anson, a cowboy came in wearing a very loud set of 'jingling' spurs. The judge said, 'The Sheriff will remove either the cowboy or his spurs from the courtroom.'"

Judge J. B. Dibrill, who (1911-1918) was a particular patron

of youth, who practiced in his life the philosophy of a popular bit of verse of that time, Crawford says, about "When I am a man, I'm going to be the kind of a man Mark Hopkins is, except in this area the boys changed it to 'kind of a man Judge Thomas is.'"

Judge Walter R. Chapman, uncle of the present district judge, Ben, Charlie Chapman, who served from 1919-1924, was "positively the high prize in the minds of all the unwed ladies. He also gave the best promise to men looking for business executives," Crawford declares. The Haskell citizen, following many personal recollections, summed up Judge Walter Chapman by saying, "The story of his life is a romance of progress. He planned his work. He set his compass early in life. He never turned. He never stopped, but so labored that each tomorrow found him farther than today."

Judge Bruce W. Bryant, who was on the bench from 1925-10, was known as the "Adolphe Menjou" of the day, besides being a judge endowed with both wisdom and dignity, according to Crawford. "He was always distinctive in his superb attire. Always wore a well-tailored collar, freshly pressed suit, and mirror shined shoes." Judge Bryant's "acting" of humorous stories also earned him an indelible spot on the shelf of people's memories in this area.

In praise of Dennis Ratliff, a practicing attorney in Haskell for the past 42 years, one of its civic and religious leaders today, Crawford bears out the prediction of J. B. Dibrill, of Seguin, who personally noted in signing Ratliff's bar examination after he had graded it, "I predict a successful career for you as a lawyer." Dibrill was on the Texas Board of Legal Examiners when Dennis Ratliff was admitted to the bar. Crawford's testimonial to Ratliff is, "He has tact and talent to fit himself into every program. If it is a pep rally at school, he is the man to lead it. If it is a community betterment program, Dennis is an avid supporter. If it is a funeral, he has the understanding, the love, and the sympathy to bring comfort to all the bereaved. He is a great moral teacher, and we bid him sail on and on and on."

Judge Ratliff, Judge Chapman's predecessor, served two terms as district judge from 1935 through 1942. Judge Chapman, the judge with "more foregoes than any of his nine predecessors," according to Ratliff, at the time he was trying his first case before a judge in Haskell, was so nervous, he recalls, that a former judge, W. H. Murchison, approached him, felt his pulse and eyed the judge on the bench, shaking his head negatively.

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Prattle

By AL HINDS



The Missus said to me the other night, "I think you might talk to me while I sew," to which I replied: "I'd rather you sew to me while I read."

I stood on a busy street corner in Washington, D. C., one day, waiting to cross while the traffic streamed by, swift and continuous. After a long wait, I became impatient, but I dared not risk going out into the traffic. I spied another man on the other side of the street and called to him: "Hey, I say, how did you get over there?" The other man cupped his hands to his mouth and shouted: "I was born over here!"

An old homely story tells of a father who, in guiding his son, told him to drive a nail into a post every time he did an evil thing, and to withdraw one nail every time he did a good act.

The son did as he was told, and after a time, while he had driven many nails into the post, he had succeeded in doing enough good deeds to be able to withdraw all of them. So he proudly called his father, to show him that all the nails had been withdrawn.

"But," said the father, "why those holes in the post?"

"That's where the nails have been," meekly said the son. "And so it is with life, son," admonished the father. "You may do good deeds, turn over a new leaf, or correct your mistakes, but the nail holes of wrongdoing are still there."

DID YOU KNOW? Not until 1866 was the use of postage stamps on letters compulsory in the United States. Actually, the first stamps were cut from a sheet of gummed paper in 1847, in New York City. Stamps had been invented in England seven years earlier. It was not until 1857 that sheets of stamps were perforated for tearing up to that time they had to be cut out with scissors or knife.

"The human mind is like a parachute. It functions only when it is open."—Lord Thomas Dewar.

Unless a man is a recipient of charity, he should be a contributor to it.

A house isn't necessarily a home, no matter how complete it may be. A home is a place that has been, or being lived in by kindly, wholesome people. Where there has been joy and comfort and companionship. Where the very essence of its occupations has entered into the walls so that, entering it, the stranger feels that here there has been peace and good will and the spirit of helpfulness.

For years I used to spend my weekends at a simple, almost primitive little shingled cottage on Long Island. It was very shabby, Daniel Webster used to go there to fish and play cards with its original owner, a miller at the ancient mill whose ruined frame tottered over a nearby farm. Often I'd come fagged out, sometimes beset by worries, bedeviled by the strain of city life. I never entered the warped door of my weekend home but magically my nerves unknotted and the blessings of har-

mony and quiet soothing contentment enveloped me, so I knew that under this roof, through three generations or more, there had dwelt those who had loved one another and loved, too, their fellow beings. Their souls stayed on to give benediction to me and to my friends. These well-versed lines were written by Irvin S. Cobb.

I remember the time the baldheaded barber was trying to sell me some hair tonic. "How can you expect to sell hair tonic when you have no hair yourself?" I demanded. "What is wrong with that?" asked the barber. I know a guy who sells brassieres.

They took a little gravel, and they took a little tar, with various ingredients imported from afar; they hammered it and rolled it, and when they went away they said they had a pavement to last for many a day.

They came with picks and smote it, to lay a water main, and they called the workmen to put it back again; to lay a railway cable they took it up once more, and then they put it back again just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits, to run the telephone, and then they put it back again as hard as any stone; they tore it up for wires, to feed the electric light; and then they put it back again, which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows, there are patches everywhere; you'd like to ride upon it, but it's seldom that you dare. It's a very handsome pavement, a credit to the town; they're always digging of it up, or putting of it down. . . .

In reply to my poems in last week's Prattle column, H. C. Arbuckle, Sr., of El Campo, Texas, replied thusly:

Your grass isn't sprung, Your grass isn't green, It's about the color of rust, Throughout all your land, And you're full of bull dust, And your skies are full of sand. Tain't so, H. C., with all this moisture we have received lately!

Gilmore Implement

(Continued from Page One) las of the Beverly Hillbillies, Margaret Hamilton and banjo player-comedian Gene Sheldon.

"We want every farmer in the vicinity to feel welcome," Mr. Gilmore said. "This invitation is extended to every farmer, no matter what type of equipment he has a preference for. In fact, we think that this is the kind of program that will interest anyone who finds his livelihood closely linked with the soil."

Admission to the program is free and no tickets are required. Gilmore Implement Company plans to hold an open house in conjunction with John Deere Day and to put on display late models of tractors and equipment. Farmers will be invited to see the machinery, to look it over and to make arrangements for demonstrations.

Mr. Gilmore also pointed out that Free Door prizes will be given.

Strickland

(Continued from Page One) carnival project to be staged by the Jaycees later in the year.

President Bud Lane, who was master of ceremonies at the Ladies' Night program, announced that Haskell Jaycees are volunteering their services to assist the Chamber of Commerce in conducting an area labor survey to make this information available to potential investors of industry in Haskell.

Wayne Bradford, local businessman and civic leader, was named by Lane to coordinate the Jaycees' efforts in the labor survey work.

LIONS TREE PLANTING PROJECT TO BEAUTIFY HASKELL STARTS

As their project for the month of February, Haskell Lions will sponsor a tree planting program as a means of helping to beautify the town.

Lions will furnish and set out trees, for a reasonable charge. Ash, American Elm, and Mimosa will be set out for \$1.00 each, and pecan trees, 4 to 5 ft. will be set out for \$3.00 each. Any other variety will be planted and charged at cost.

Trees will be planted anywhere in the city, and residents are asked to place their order not later than February 20th, with chairman of the project, Jim Sampson. Trees will be set out either on February 24 or 27. Orders for trees may be given to any member of the Lions Club, or to chairman, Sampson.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Haskell Free Press will be found an advertisement concerning the project, and residents desiring to have trees planted are asked to fill in the printed coupon, including your name, telephone number, street address, kind of trees desired, and the number to be planted. This information should be mailed to: Jim Sampson, 403 S. First, Haskell, or may be given to Mr. Sampson in person, at White Auto Store, or may be handed to any member of the Lions Club.

Conner Nursery will furnish trees free of charge and Lions will furnish the "manpower" for planting around the "old depot." Lions will also plant trees in the park near the hos-

pital. These persons, who are not in need of trees to be planted on their premises, but would like to donate a tree, or trees, for this worthy cause, are asked to contact Jim Sampson, chairman, or any Lion.

Directors Meeting
At the monthly meeting of officers and directors at a 7:00 breakfast Tuesday at Peiker's Cafe, dining room, president Wallace Cox, Jr., assigned sections to be worked by club members in carrying out the potential labor survey, which is now underway by the Chamber of Commerce.

Also at the early morning breakfast meeting, the tree-planting project was outlined by Jim Sampson, chairman, and president Wallace Cox, Jr. Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and B. L. Langston, O.D., were named to "head-up" the "Broom Sale" in March.

Tuesday's Program
Carl Fischer, Paint Creek farmer, brought the program at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting of Lions. Fischer showed some very interesting and colorful slides and talked about his hunting experiences in Alaska.

C. O. Holt was in charge of the program and introduced the guest speaker. The Haskell County sportsman told of some of his experiences on his "big hunt," in which he bagged a bear, and an 1800-pound caribou.

Aubrey Thacker, of Wichita Falls, was a guest at Tuesday's meeting.

ENTRIES FROM HERE GO TO W-F SHOW WITH HEADS, HOPE HIGH

Haskell County will have its full quota of 10 entries, the most allowed any county, in the 33rd annual 4-H and FFA Club Show sponsored by the Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce which began Wednesday and continues through Friday, Frank Martin, Haskell County agricultural agent, has announced.

The entrants from this county, seven 4-H clubbers, and three FFA members, went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to groom their animals in preparation for the show, which has become an institution on the Northwest Texas area.

On Friday, Feb. 7, the Haskell County contingent, their parents, County Agent Martin, and FFA supervisors, will be the guests of Rhea Howard, editor and publisher of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News, at the Wichita Falls newspapers' annual luncheon following the 10 a. m. auction of steers fed by the boys and girls of the area. The annual Times-Record News luncheon will be held at the Woman's Forum, 2100 Speedway, in Wichita Falls.

Entered from this area are the following: Andy Gannaway,

Haskell 4-H Club; Brenda Boone, Sherry and Kay Newton, all of Weinert 4-H Club; Keith Chapman, Mattson 4-H Club; Ricky Perry and Danny Ivy, both of Paint Creek 4-H Club, and three entries from Rochester's FFA organization. Haskell County consistently has done well at the Wichita Falls show, having a grand champion on at least three occasions in recent years, and this year's "crop" of entries made the pilgrimage to the 4-H Club Barn on Hampstead Lane with their hopes and heads high.

January Moisture Is Normal Here After Late Start

Haskell began January with a very dry run, going hitless in the rain game for 29 straight days, then accumulated enough moisture on the last two days of the month to finish it with normal rainfall. Weatherman Sam Herren's monthly report shows.

Not one one-hundredth of moisture was recorded in 1964 here until last Thursday. Haskell even missed the big mid-month snow—most of the area had. But a slow, soil-soaking 75-100s fell last Thursday Jan. 30, followed by 24/100s more on Friday, the last day of the month.

The 99 recorded for January was .08 above the January normal of .91, Herren reported.

Haskell's moisture gauge is on the northern edge of town. In mid-town Haskell at the City Hall, a 1.40 inch total was recorded for the two days last month that rain fell.

There was a 69-degree temperature range here in January. The high was 78 on January 18. The low was nine degrees on January 13.

Another "frizzle," combination of rain and freezing drizzle began to fall here early Monday morning to start off the first full week of February after the Groundhog failed to see his shadow here Sunday.

The thermometer in Haskell was trying to prove Mr. Groundhog right, plummeting 40 degrees from 68 Sunday to 38 Monday morning.

February moisture already was above normal for the whole month by Wednesday after a "million dollar" variety rain which measured 1.61 inches on Weatherman Sam Herren's gauge and an even two inches in town Monday.

Early Wednesday, the rain, together with snow, started in again and 3 of an inch had been measured by press time.

800 to 2000

(Continued from Page One) graphic area which has 22 communities with a population of 27,891 people within a radius of 30 miles. Citing the need for the wide distribution of a questionnaire to secure the information potential industry desires, he outlined the methodology which Haskell will be canvassed for.

The four civic organizations, radiating from the Courthouse Square, each will take a quarter of the town geographically, working door-to-door to get the data.

The employment potential in terms of women is basically the information industry needs, Lawrence said, adding that 90 percent of the plant personnel of the industry now believed "striking a close look at Haskell" would be women.

The Haskell chamber of commerce manager also indicated that one industrial firm "has its mind made up to move to Haskell if we can produce the labor needed."

Several visiting Rotarians were here from Rule and Stamford.

Charlie Conner

(Continued from Page One) tion for a place on the ballot, said, "I have enjoyed my 12 years as chairman working with Democrats, have appreciated their loyalty and support, and particularly their generous giving of money in behalf of the work of the Democratic Party. Haskell County has a unique record for its overwhelming backing of the candidates of our party and is one of but five counties in the State of Texas that never once has wavered from complete support of the Democratic candidates. I hope Haskell always stays in the Democratic column."

The longtime Democratic chairman here said precinct chairman candidates have made application in all but two, Nos. 5 and 17, of Haskell County's 17 precincts. Those applying for places on the ballot in the precinct chairman slots are: 1, Norman Nanny; 2, J. L. Collier; 3, Glenn Merchant; 4, Virgil Sonnemaker, all of Haskell; 6, C. C. Abernathy, Rochester; 7, Ford Waldrip, O'Brien; 8, Cecil Jetton, Rochester; 9, E. C. Lowe, Weinert; 10, W. R. Hager, Weinert; 11, Ernest Peiser; 12, Hoyt Perry; 13, R. H. Cobb, all of Haskell; 14, Sam J. Hanson, Stamford; 15, Arthur Knipping, Sargent; 16, J. C. Coleman, Stamford.

Kenneth Tooley In Public Affairs Post At Austin

Kenneth Tooley, a Haskell boy who cut his newspaper teeth at the Free Press here and was publisher of the Paducah Post for seven years until he sold it recently, has accepted a position as a public relations man with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Son of O. W. Tooley, a rural mail carrier here, the former Paducah editor and publisher has been named public affairs officer for the Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Tooley learned the newspaper business here, is a veteran of the Korean conflict and worked at the Abilene Reporter-News for a time before he purchased the Paducah paper. He recently sold it to James P. Lawrence, moved to Austin and has established residence with his family at 4517 Sinclair Avenue in that city.

While at Paducah, Tooley was a partner of Jetty V. Clare, publisher of the Haskell Free Press, in publishing the Paducah Post.

Commissioners

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tire folio will be presented to Congressman Graham Purcell of the 13th District of Texas and the two U. S. Senators from this state pointing out the urgency of the need for action.

At the Thursday meeting, the citizens' group will name its messenger or group to make the mission to Washington, armed with the endorsements and signatures, now numbering more than 4,000, in behalf of the dam project.

Other counties from which Judge Alvis hopes to secure commissioners' endorsement include Knox, King, Dickens, Baylor, Kent, Jones, Fisher, Taylor and Stonewall.

Long Simmering

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Chairman Charles M. Conner. The five now in the race include the incumbent, E. Bud LeFevre, R. L. Anderson, W. A. Hatfield, E. C. Miles and David Epley.

Falcon proves it's America's toughest compact in the rugged Monte Carlo Rally



Four Falcons started from Oslo, four from Paris, on routes calculated to be equal in difficulty and length. Weather conditions varied from clear, better than driving fog to blinding snow—and the time schedules made no provision for delays. Here a Falcon swirts through a sudden snow shower, testing driver's skill.

Falcon entered two classes in Europe's 2,700-mile winter ordeal—won them both and finished 2nd overall out of 299 cars. That's durability!

In the Rally's five special Alpine sections, Falcon was first overall in four, tied for first in one. That's roadability!

In the Rally's final test around the Monte Carlo racing course, Falcons were first and second. That's maneuverability!

MONTE CARLO—The 33rd Monte Carlo Rallye started with 299 cars. Some 2,700 miles and 3½ days later,

only 163 were still in the rally when the field struggled into Monaco—but they included all eight of the specially equipped Falcons that originally started!

This eight-out-of-eight record was perhaps more remarkable than the fact that, despite a handicap formula that favored the smallest cars, a Falcon captured second place overall. One car can have luck . . . but eight have to have total performance. Because the Rallye samples every variety of weather and road conditions the continent can provide, and because it winds up on the most remote byways in the French Maritime Alps, it is a supreme test of all the car's abilities. Falcon steering had to be flawless on glare ice above a 1,000-foot drop. Those fabulous V-8's had to run like dynamos.

The final results in the Monte Carlo Rallye gave Falcon 2nd place overall, 1st in Class 8 of the Touring category, 1st and 2nd in Class 5 of the much tougher Grand Touring category, 1st and 2nd in the final three-lap test on the Monte Carlo circuit. The best finish

by a Valiant was 5th. Falcon gained invaluable experience building a car better, sharper on its total performance—the real reason for open competition—because cars have got so many drivers. Drive one or have six lights, or a for four miles in the other special rallye but it'll sure surprise!

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