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The Story Of Our Life...

We couldn't help but be amused a few days ago when a staunch citizen of Haskell provided us the privilege of inspecting a priceless volume of history pertaining to a particular section of this America The Beautiful for which we have long since reserved a special place in our bosom.

The volume was published in 1900, and out of the frontispiece jumped this most propitious statement, sixty-three plus years later:

"Some said 'print it'; others said, 'Not so.'"

Some said, 'It might do good.' Others said, 'No.'"

We reached two conclusions when this met our eyes: (1) Good writing is timeless, and what was said in 1900 applies in this town this day to this newspaper; (2) How could anyone in 1900 have been readin' our mail?

A Very Sad Mistake to Make

Tomorrow morning the sun will rise right out of Throckmorton, or it would seem so, just like it did the day before, and for ten million yesterdays.

The tides will rise and fall just like they have been rising and falling for countless ages. "The purpled mountain majesty above the fruited plain" of this noble land of ours will reflect the rays of the rising sun, as usual. Water will go roaring down canyons centuries old, or trickle serenely down Paint Creek, and all the other creek and river beds in the level stretches, to the sea.

Some instinct will bring the birds back north with the coming of the Spring. And on all this, the stars and the moon look down, gracing the vault of Heaven from their serene and secure places in an awe-inspiring firmament.

And while this is going on, gracefully, graciously, effortlessly, only mankind is tense. Only man becomes so wrapped up in his petty little problems of economics...and politics, intrigue...and profit, and power, greed...and exploitation, that he fails to heed the Great Lesson being taught around him.

He is SO NEAR his problems, and brings his problems so near to him that he finally comes to believe that HE AND HE ALONE, is the Center of the Universe.

And that is a very sad mistake to make.

A Potential 6,000 Votes In Haskell County—Will You Exercise Your Right?

A combination of factors pertaining to voting privileges, which will be in effect this year for the first time, will measurably elevate the numbers of persons eligible to go to the polls to mark ballots for federal offices.

Although this privilege cannot be exercised until the November general election, voters who had the right to purchase state polltax receipts, but did not, may qualify to vote for federal offices, not state or county, in the general election by executing certificates prior to a March 8 deadline. This privilege under the new law is explained elsewhere in this edition of the Free Press with information obtained from Tax Assessor-Collector Elizabeth Stewart.

The deadline for executing these certificates is little more than a week away, and certificates may be obtained from the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector or from any Post Office in Haskell County.

County Democratic Chairman Charles M. Conner and the Americanism Committee of the Haskell Jaycees, Lyndon Harris, chairman, have made distribution of the certificate blanks to the various Post Offices.

Counting the 2,959 paid poll taxes in the county this year, and some 1,200 to 1,500 additional voters whose age seniority permits this privilege without a polltax receipt, the number of voters in the November election could well reach, or exceed, the 6,000 mark if the privilege of obtaining the certificates described is exercised by those eligible, Conner estimates.

It should be impressed upon the potential voting strength as a whole here in Haskell County that the numerical representation this county will have at state party conventions during the next four years is calculated solely on the strength of the vote in the Governor's race in the general election.

Therefore, if Haskell County desires the strongest representation possible in state party politics, it must turn out the largest possible number of voters in November's general election.

Charles Conner, Sterling Citizen

Having mentioned the Democratic Chairman in the foregoing editorial calls to mind that Charles M. Conner will not have his name on the Primary ballot in May for the first time in 12 years.

Mr. Conner is retiring from the time consuming and tremendously demanding job of County Democratic Chairman of Haskell County. It is a position of burdensome responsibility, and the compensation is non-existent, except satisfaction a man derives from the tangible contribution he is making to good government.

Charles Conner, a Democrat to the core, tried many times, and proven worthy every one of them, deserves the highest accolades and tributes for the unselfish service he has provided, with dedication and dispatch, above and beyond what was expected of him, throughout all these years.

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Oakescripts A Pencil Pusher's Potpourri

By PORTER

The world may be Beatle-mad. But we're Cottonpickers glad, right here at home. The fame of those seven choral and comical Rule housewives and self-styled "Cottonpickers" spreading like a West Texas prairie fire. The Beatles may watch out. The Cottonpickers might exterminate them.

One of the best "cover crops" of all, a three-inch blanket of snowy "clover," heavy in moisture content, has made a veritable Fairyland of Haskell as this is being written. It has come wafled, drifting with the aroma, repeating reports on how good the outlook is at such-and-such a place.

Chill and chilly weather go together like Lum and Abner, Abbott and Costello, Liz and Richard. We asked a certain person in authority last Thursday night what the temperature reading was. He answered, "I don't know. The chill sure is good at the Texas Cafe."

This answer harks back our mind to the time when, on a thrift binge, we casually asked the Head of the Household about the price of eggs. "What difference does it make? We gotta have 'em," was the reply. So it is with chill when cold weather sets in. Chill warms your coils. It's a human radiant heater.

Probably one of the world's greatest extant exponents of chill is Frank X. Tolbert, the Dallas Morning News' colorful writer. Other members of the Fourth Estate in this territory have favorite tummy tempters they push. "Dr." Glenn Shelton, the prolific word physician who dispenses delectable doses of verbal vitamins far and wide from Wichita Falls, is a pot-of-beans lover. He also is enamored of the vanilla water cookies, manufactured by one Doris Tooley, wife of our Kenneth, and in fact, made her cookies famous. The world still is wondering how Doris found time to bake cookies while holding four children at bay, and paying a full-time job writing and settin' type both for the Paducah Post. But she did, and literally famously, as her press notices attest.

We believe it's exotic foods that captivate competent Kathryn Duff, Abilene's Miss Page One. We hear tell she's a tacos and sopapilla expert. Kathryn got her foot into her cooking, or really vice versa, not long ago, and spent some time in the prone position when some hot stuff she concocted spilled over on one hip. By her own admission, she's a good "Meskin" cook. "I make sopapilla and chili-zarinas and wind up in the hospital."

We don't know George Dolan's "Druthers" in the culinary line, but he's probably the type who goes for small fingers or armadillo hash, or something like that. On second thought, it's cheese to which he's addicted. Just so it's cheese... souffled, sour, creamed, or whatever. And he likes dogs that eat cheese, too.

Interesting, isn't it, that every doggone one of these word wizened typewriter threaders has a particular food favorite, and doesn't mince (yum! yum!)

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO (March 1, 1934)

Rain which began falling last night, and is continuing today, has brought 1.50 inches of moisture, with more in prospect.

A petition requesting that the voters of Haskell be permitted to decide by vote in the coming city election whether Sunday picture shows will be continued in Haskell was presented to the City Council last week. The petition carried 100 signatures.

Mrs. Leo Southern, Mrs. John B. Pike and Mrs. Kenneth Threlton were visitors in Wichita Falls Friday.

Miss Anna Maud Taylor of Simmons University, accompanied by Miss Georgianna Hawkins of Roswell, N. M., and Miss Margaret Waldrop, of Abilene, spent the weekend in Haskell visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor.

Berton Welsh and Ralph Duncan have purchased the Bert Welsh Garage in this city and took over management of the concern this week.

R. P. Townsend, who recently moved here from South Texas, is completing arrangements to open a canny kitchen in the building one door east of the Post Office. He formerly operated the Lamesa Candy Company in Lamesa and has had years of experience in the business.

Honor roll of the South Ward

his verbiage about it.

Aloquacious Hinds has just bared his pet palate pleaser. It's prune cobbler a la Mrs. Prattler.

Wonder whatever became of Prune Whip? We're stickin' to chow-chow ourselves. Ask the human being who owns some. That's when we get sticky-fingered. Around chow-chow. It's the nectar of the gods, the ambrosia of the universe.

Back to Shelton a second. He claims that the recent theft of \$720 worth (the investigating officers said that was a "hundred of a lot of cookies) of Grandma's Cookies recently from Grandma's Amarello plant without leaving a crumb of a clue, is man's protest against womanhood for lettin' him down on the home baking 'bore' and denying him the dainty delicacies of life.

We can't quit this calorie chronicle without conveying that surely has been our most unique meal. Through no fault of the U. S. Armed Forces, which fed the troops whenever and wherever it could, we got separated from all sustenance including K-rations for the better part of three days one time on a pleasant little overland junker from Erlangen, Germany, to Rheims, France. Just had a few transportation problems gettin' through railroad marshalling yards that had lengths of steel tracks tied in bow knots, courtesy of Uncle Sams Air Force. Uncle had done such a good job of pulverizing things goin' into Germany the trip back was a little "tejus", as the fellow said.

While waiting near the French-German border for a new track to be laid up ahead in a bomb pocked sector, the Pencil Pusher, member of a famished "family" of GI's, went into a French farmer's field, "liberated" a mess of onions, and returned to the commodious 40-and-8 car in which we were riding. There

9,358 bales of cotton from the crop of 1933. Frank McChirley, local weigher, reports 3,848 bales weighed on the local scales during the season.

This section was blanketed with snow to a depth of one inch during the night Sunday. A balcony has been added in the rear of the Farmers' State Bank to provide additional room which has been badly needed. The bookkeeping department will occupy the balcony.

The Weinert Confectionery and building it occupied was destroyed by fire late Sunday night. Robert Caddell was operator of the business, and we understand the building was owned by Frank Luvran, Jr.

The residence of Mrs. William Wells, south of the Square was badly damaged by fire which was discovered about 8:30 Thursday night. No one was at home at the time and the flames gained considerable headway before being discovered.

A new drygoods store was opened last week by E. Segall in the building on the northeast corner of the Square. The concern will be known as the Haskell Bargain Store. Mr. Segall comes here from Knox City, where he has been operating the Knox City Bargain Store for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavy have returned home from a six weeks trip to Alabama. Mrs. J. B. Bailey, Route 2, has gone to Grandview, Texas, where she plans to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Laird.

60 YEARS AGO (February 27, 1904)

J. F. Stephens has sold his blacksmith shop, also his residence, to W. A. Carlisle who recently came here from Dickens County.

T. A. Green was in one day this week and renewed for the Free Press and Dallas News. He reports work well up with in his neighborhood.

E. G. Bennett says most of the land is broken in his neighborhood and ready for planting crops as soon as it rains. He says farm work is more advanced, with more land broken than he has ever seen before at this time of year. Most farmers are planning an in-

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from Weinert

GUESTS other relatives here. Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. P. F. Weinert attended District II WSCS meeting at Munday Methodist church, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and family, attended funeral services for Boss McNew, Nocona, Thursday. He was Mrs. M. S. Walker's brother-in-law.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker, Karen, Kathy and Kevin, Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Standlee, Delbie and James, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Twyla and Robert Allen, Haskell.

During the Buck Turnbow's trip to California, they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laker and family, San Fernando, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frier, Fullerton, Calif., and points of interest were, Dismeyland, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood, the Civic Center, Los Angeles, Knott's Berry Farm, Chino, Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Griffith Observatory and Planetarium, the Lawrence Welk show at the Paladium and the horse races at San Benito.

Robert Walker, Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walker, is visiting in the Jerry Walker home and in the home of his

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker. Visitors in the J. W. Hawkins home this week are his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker, Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Don Timberlake and Tammy, Bryan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marsh and Randy, Pecos, visited his father, H. A. Marsh, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and family during the weekend.

Guests in the Frank Oman home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Oman, Niesha Lynn and Michael, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oman and Teena, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searcy, Jeff, Matt and Andy, Munday.

Captain and Mrs. Troyce Raynes and sons, Lex and Gregg, are guests of his father and Mrs. Raynes this week. Capt. Raynes is back from a 13-month tour of duty in Korea and will be stationed at Colorado Springs AFB. His wife and sons have been making their home in Dallas while he was overseas.

Mrs. Eka Lott and Mrs. Roy Self, Ruie, visited their sister and brother, Mrs. C. V. Ashley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams, Goree, Mrs. R. A. Lowe, Grady, N. M., and Mrs. E. C. Lowe, Munday, visited in the E. C. Lowe home last week. Buster Tanner, San Angelo, visited his parents, the W. A. Tanners, during the weekend.

Mrs. E. M. Owens, Munday, spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp came home for a weekend from Vernon where they have been baby sitting for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunnam. Mr. Dunnam is recovering from surgery and is reported in satisfactory condition.

Rev. Weldon Counts, Plainview, former pastor of the Foursquare Church, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herricks were in Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for Mrs. Herricks to take treatment at an arthritis clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles

Sagerton News

By MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Birthday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Monty, of Rule, Dwayne and Gary Hertel, of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel, of Sagerton. The dinner was in honor of Karla and Vicki Hertel and their uncle, George, who all have the same birthday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer of San Antonio came back from a week's vacation of skiing and sight-seeing in New Mexico and Colorado and Mrs. Ulmer and Brad are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and their niece, Diane. Brad stayed here with his grandparents while his mother and daddy were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kitley and Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Hines of Rule and Mrs. John Clark were guests in the M. Y. Benton home Sunday.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Liles, Mattson, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Tipton, Linda, Jennifer and Bob, Kingsville, are visiting her parents, the M. W. Phemisters, this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore and daughter left today for South Detroit, Mich., where he will be pastor of the Church of Christ there. The Moores moved to Weinert from Abilene last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boykin and Billy, Midland, visited the Bobby Carrolls and other relatives in Wichita Falls during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phemister and Bryan, Arkansas City, Kansas, and three friends are visiting his parents and attending the Lectureship at ACC this week.

Mrs. Ida Phemister and Hugh, Montague, visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boykin, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phemister, during the weekend.

Ken McCollum Is Tapped As Member Of ACC Knights

Kenneth Diggs McCollum, of Haskell, was recently accepted as a member of the Knights Social Club at Abilene Christian College, according to word received here.

McCollum, a sophomore, is a member of the "Big Purple" Band at ACC. The 1962 graduate of Haskell High School is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCollum, 911 North Avenue H here. Mr. McCollum is principal of Haskell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeFevre visited in Rule Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin, Jim Davis and Donna and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

This community was blanketed with snow Thursday, but it soon disappeared and dried up quickly since the temperature was not very low. Mrs. Glyn Quade came home from the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday of last week, and she is doing fine.

The Sagerton Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 39, and their parents will attend the annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet at the Cliff House Friday evening. At this meeting, Tim Scheffel, Rickey Lehmann, and Kent LeFevre will receive their Lion Badges, and Joe Ra-

mos will receive his Bear Badge. For Tim, Kent and Joe it will be the climax of their cub scout activities, as they will soon have their eleventh birthdays. Mrs. Norvell Lehmann is their den mother this year.

Bill Tabor and Judy Guinn of Lubbock visited with Mrs. John L. Brooks and Buehla Mae Summers last weekend.

FROM A PASTOR'S STUDY
-by-
DOUGLAS B. FINCH, MINISTER
First Presbyterian Church, Haskell, Tex.

(Note: The space occupied by this column is purchased by the author at regular display advertising rates, and has been so purchased since its inception. The ideas and opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of either the Presbyterian Church, individually or corporately, or those of this newspaper.)

AN OPEN EPISTLE TO A FELLOW MINISTER FOR CHRIST

Dear Joe:

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks daily for every thought of you and for your ministry in the name of Christ Jesus to the community of people which you serve back east. Having come from that section, I know your problems well.

As ministers we must always remember that there are two sides to every question. We are not compelled to be "fence straddlers," as this is a position for someone other than people who have a ministry of reconciliation. We must always remember, however, that we have a ministry to both sides of every issue. Our first concern must always be to aid all men, as best we can and in the way that seems clear to us, to live together in harmony. If such people are Christians, they should live together as brothers in Christ. Our Lord came that men might be lifted from their rebelliousness and disobedience into reconciliation with God . . . and then manifest this condition by being reconciled with their fellowmen.

You tell me that you live in a community where you cannot speak openly about the racial issue. As I have said, this does not surprise me. I have previously in my ministry been involved in this. I have never had a "martyr complex" even for a moment, but in order to have a ministry at all we have to keep our eye steadfastly upon the Cross. It is difficult for persons to realize that ministers, by and large, are not infested with the same worldly ambitions for success and popularity that seem so to infest society in general. It seems impossible for persons to understand that many ministers still equate success, not by the size of a man's bank account or how much he can gain for himself, but rather by what quality of service he is able to render . . . by what he is able to give. I pray for you, knowing assuredly, that the love of Christ will sustain you to the end.

I am glad that I live in a community where the racial issue is not a prime issue. The people here in Haskell are, by and large, open-minded and devoid of most of the prejudices that infest the community where you serve. But hold on to your hat! I live in a community where it is dangerous to talk about water!! Yes, I mean plain drinking water, or bathing water . . . the type that comes out of your hydrant when you turn the faucet. I know this is difficult to believe. It is for me. Sometimes it seems like a sort of nightmare from which I desire to awake, but full consciousness of the awake and awake refusals to come. This quiet little town has almost been up in arms over whether or not they should have a fresh sur-

face water supply. The whole issue, begun in peace and harmony and mutual goodwill back in 1949, has now reached an impasse . . . a stalemate.

Since this is the community which I serve and where I might raise my children, I am concerned over the "cold war" that prevails here. It is the international scene played out on a small community scale. The pertinent facts of the situation have been submerged in frayed nerves and quick tempers that seem more intent upon destroying their opposition than in resolving the issue.

All logic has long since disappeared, and all rationality has gone down the drain. May God have mercy upon us.

Both of our communities need to go into their respective churches of their choice and fall on their knees and pray for redemption. But I am sure that God's exhortation to them would be: "Go and be reconciled to your brother, and then come back into my House to pray."

There is a way that reconciliation can be effected, too. But first, let us look into the situation in more depth. I have talked with persons in my community who are opposed to what is commonly referred to as the "Miller Creek Project." It was difficult, I might say, to find someone who would talk with me. Many could only defame the character of someone who opposed them. (You and I recognize this is the defect of an illogical mind.) But I did succeed in finding some who could talk about the problem. I found them to be intelligent, coherent, level-headed men who were convinced that there was a good possibility that the controversial project would bankrupt this community. The financial participation would be somewhere in the vicinity of \$1,900,000 . . . which you must admit, is a staggering sum. These same people zealously supported the project (in fact gave birth to it) in its earlier days when it was thought that the neighboring cities of Seymour, and Knox City would be included in the project. But after these cities dropped out, it appeared too big a financial burden for Haskell to take—

with only the smaller communities of Goree, Rule and Munday to help. Goree and Rule are very small communities, and Munday is half the size of Haskell. The city of Aspermont (also very small) is considered a possible water customer. There is the added possibility that if the gigantic (for Haskell) project were undertaken, the water could, as in the case of other dam projects in this area, prove to be salty. This would, indeed, be a catastrophe for our small community. They consider, too, the fact that this is a "city" project, and this being a predominately agricultural community, most of the wealth is not in the city at all.

The possibility of obtaining water from another lake (Lake Stamford) has been under advisement by our current city administration, but it has come to my attention that the Water Commission will not approve this project, even if the City of Stamford does (which eventually we have no assurance of), as long as the water authority in our district, remains in legal force. The concern of both sides of the issue is sincere. In the emotionally charged atmosphere in which we find ourselves, the truth has suffered greatly, and people, as a consequence, are divided and ill-informed.

People who oppose the project, by and large, have the best interest of the city of Haskell at heart . . . just as do those who favor the project. But communication has broken down, and personal animosity now prevails. The condition is like a cancer gnawing at the vitals of this community. Like many inflicted patients, they hope that if they ignore the condition it will go away. But cancer is not cured in this way (with apologies to the medical profession). It must be faced honestly . . . and cut out. No issue has been settled by wishful thinking, or by acting as though it did not exist at all. All of the ill-will and repudiations in the world will not remove the reality of the situation—

nor will they remove the water authority with offices in Munday which has the power to levy and collect taxes. In a community like mine, which claims to be predominantly Christian, businessmen are actually boycotted, and in turn actually boycott other businesses, which disagree with them over this issue. This is a dangerous condition, and is no way to resolve an important issue. Boycotting works two ways, and is always unfruitful—especially in a small community. The removal of boycotting from our deliberations also includes the protection of the right of our newspaper to have an editorial policy.

This event serves to prove what we have known to be true in our churches. When people are too emotionally involved, they cannot be expected to be too mentally involved. People cannot emote (give vent to their emotions) and deliberate (think) at the same time. This is a psychological fact. It is the reason that emotional stability is a prime requisite for any place of leadership—be it an airplane pilot, a minister, or a civic leader.

I have only the greatest admiration for the men who have subjected themselves to the difficult task of trying to handle the problems of the city—and the greatest sympathy for them as well.

As for the reconciliation. It seems that the only feasible thing is for the leaders of both factions to withdraw from places of leadership and

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let other persons not so emotionally involved step in to resolve the issue—and to do it calmly, openly, and studiously. This is not to say that the current leaders lack the ability to resolve the issue; but circumstances have rendered them almost totally incapable of serving this community with the efficiency that the community deserves—and has a right to expect. This applies to the leaders, official and unofficial, on both sides of the issue. This is not my original idea, but has been suggested by many citizens who want no more of feuding. Our leaders have most often meant well and are probably sorry that emotions have ruled the intellect in this case as it often does in similar cases. They are the victims of human circumstance, especially in areas where even many churches are guilty of fostering the idea that the emotions should rule over the intellect. But the leaders on both sides can now serve their community best by retiring to a subordinate position and letting a new generation of leaders take over. This could prove to be the most magnanimous gesture that they could make. It would mark them as men of great stature, as I believe them to be.

On the other hand, if they persist in perpetuating the stalemate, they can, and probably will, do their community and themselves a grave injustice. Most people agree that something must be done. The problem is, what can be done? The extremists on both sides cannot find the solution. They should give way to someone capable of a more rational approach. The whole issue should be brought out into the light of day. The cards should be put on the table. People are tired of the stalemate, especially since it involves a critical issue that is becoming more critical each day. Time is running out. We have used up fifteen years already in trying to resolve the problem.

This, my dear friend in Christ, is the solution for both of our problems. We both must do what we can to make our communities progressive, prosperous, and proper places to raise our children like anyone else. There are those who will tell us constantly that these things are none of our business, but these people are wrong. They are specifically our business—and we must be about the task of attending to it. Ours is a ministry of reconciliation for Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world and of torn and distraught communities of people—the Christ who came that men might be reconciled to God and live in brotherly love—who came saying, "Love God, and your neighbor as yourself." These seemingly torn commandments are really one, for you and I both know that the conditions do not exist separately.

May grace, mercy, and peace abide with each of us always. Amen.

April Wedding Set By Janice Adams And David Honea

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Adams, of 102 North Avenue H, Haskell, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Arlene, to David Robert Honea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Honea, of Haskell.

The bride-elect is a 1963 graduate of Roby High School and a recent graduate of Abilene Commercial Business College.

The prospective bridegroom is now employed at Bailey Tolley Motor Company in Haskell.

An April wedding is planned by the couple.

New-Mid HD Club Hears Program On Weight Control

The New Mid Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lewis Hester for a regular meeting. Mrs. W. C. Winchester directed the program on weight control. Mrs. T. C. Bevel will continue this series at the next meeting, March 3, 1964. The club will study freezer meals, furniture and civil defense during March.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to five members and four guests. Guests were: Mrs. Lawrence Wreyford, Mrs. Herman Gammell, Pearl Burleson and Maud Newberry. Members attending were: Mrs. Jess Adams, Mrs. Scott Hutchens, Joan Hutchens, Mrs. W. C. Winchester and Mrs. Hester, hostess.



MRS. JAMES CARROLL ISBELL

Sharon Kay Robertson Becomes Bride Of James Isbell In First Baptist Rites

Sharon Kay Robertson and James Carroll Isbell were married at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 14, in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. Rev. Ray Nobles, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Robertson of Haskell, and the groom's parents are Colonel and Mrs. James A. Isbell, of Madison, Wisconsin, formerly of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law Mr. Bill Blakeley, the bride wore a white

three-piece suit, street length, of brocade peau de soie and a white satin pillbox hat. She carried a white orchid surrounded by carnations on a white Bible, the gift of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church here.

Diana Burson, the bride's only attendant, wore a blue silk crepe street length dress designed with a pleated skirt and dropped waistline, and a matching pillbox hat. She carried white carnations.

Best man was Jeff Robertson, of Haskell. Barry O'Neal, of Haskell, served as usher.

Wedding music was provided by Miss Dollie Norton, and Mrs. Bill Blakeley, sister of the bride, sang traditional wedding selections.

The bride attended Haskell High School, where she will be a spring graduate, and has been prominently identified with many extra-curricular activities. The groom is a student at North Texas State University. The couple will make their home at Plantation Apartments, Ponder Street, Denton.

At the wedding reception, held in the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson, guests were registered by Judy Kay Bargo, cousin of the groom, Diana Burson and Dollie Norton presided at the serving table.

Louisa Herren, Rodney Brown, On Dean's List

Two Haskell students are among the 109 attaining the McMurry College, Abilene, "Dean's List," an academic roll of students who excelled in academic performance during the entire fall semester. Dr. Howard L. Ramsey, McMurry dean of faculty, has announced.

The total list included only students with a 2.5 grade point, of "A-minus" average or better for the fall semester. A 3.0 point average is perfect.

Louisa Herren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Herren, Jr., and Rodney C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Haskell, were among these students representing many courses of study who are in a group of less than the top 10 percent of McMurry's enrollment, Dr. Ramsey reported.

Miss Herren, a junior, is an elementary education major who spent her freshman year at Austin College, Sherman. She recently was initiated Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honorary fraternity, and is a member of the Gamma Sigma social club.

In Haskell, Louisa was very active in the Indian Band organization for five years, had leading roles in the senior and junior plays, served as secretary of the First Presbyterian Church for two years, and has been very active in its young people's work and Bible School.

Rodney also was tapped for Kappa Delta Pi, which bases its selections on scholarship, leadership and personality. He is a senior at McMurry and a history and elementary education major now doing practice teaching at Lincoln Junior High School. Rodney also is very active in Chi Omicron social club on McMurry campus.

At Haskell High School, he was Senior Class Favorite, as is his brother, James, this year. Rodney is married to the former Shelah Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Langston, former Haskell residents, now of Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white brocade suit, wore a nose length veil and carried white feathered carnations and a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Cathleen Fancher, maid of honor, wore a blue brocade suit with matching accessories and carried white carnations.

Candlelighter was Miss Martha Henderson, of Haskell.

Best man was Sam Pace, of Austin. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Joel Nanny, of McCamey, Texas, W. O. and Benny Nanny, of Haskell, Kenneth



MRS. JIM FRESHOUR

Beth Nanny and Jim Don Freshour Are Married In Double Ring Ceremony

Caron Elizabeth Nanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nanny, of Haskell, and Jim Don Freshour, of Haskell, son of Mrs. Imogene Freshour, of Seymour, exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 15. Rev. L. D. Reagon, pastor of the church, officiated at the marriage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white brocade suit, wore a nose length veil and carried white feathered carnations and a white orchid atop a white Bible.

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Jarrett, of Haskell, also served as usher.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the East Side Baptist Church annex where cake and punch were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth and appointments were of blue and white. Serving were Mrs. Joel Nanny, of McCamey, sister-in-law of the bride; Miss Mary Ellen Ainsworth, of Snyder, and Dianna Jacobs, of Odessa, both cousins of the bride, and Misses Sue Long and Judy Ivey, of Haskell.

The bride attended Haskell High School. The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and recently completed work for his degree at the College of Pharmacy, University of Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rousseau, of Haskell, and is employed at Oates Drug Store here.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Imogene Freshour, was hostess for the rehearsal dinner in the banquet room of the Texas Cafe here.

Progressive Study Members For Mesquite District Convention

Mrs. Bailey Tolley, coordinator of plans for Haskell's reception for and handling of the fourth annual Mesquite District, TFWC, led Progressive Study Club members in finalizing plans for carrying out their convention assignments at a recent session in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Highlights of the convention in which Progressive Study Club members will have responsibility include an executive committee luncheon in the home here of Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mesquite District president, Friday, March 20; a

Philadelphian Club Has Program On American Heritage

"Growing In Knowledge of America" was the theme of the program when the Rules Philadelphian Club met at the club house on Thursday, Feb. 20, for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. James A. Lisle was the program director for the meeting. Mrs. O. Cole gave a report on Federation news. Mrs. Mordant McKinney led the group in singing "America the Beautiful." Members participated in a "Who Am I" quiz of famous American women.

Hostesses for the dinner meeting were Mrs. A. R. Eaton, Mrs. A. E. Fouts, Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Mrs. Behringer. Mrs. O. G. Lewis, president, presided for the business session.

New Lions' Club Receives Charter At Rule Banquet

A Lions Club in Rule was chartered last week with 13 members on the original roster. A T. Kutch was named president, and Ed T. Fouts, of the neighboring community of Sagerton, secretary-treasurer.

Other charter members are A. R. (Pete) Eaton, Joe Mathis, J. D. Kupatt, Norris Anders, Richard E. Mathis, Jefferson C. Lewis, Lyn M. Shaw, Ed O. Morgan, W. L. Pinkard and James A. Moore.

The club is sponsored by the Stamford Lions' Club. Chartering procedures were carried out at a dinner hosted by the Rule Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., Takes Garden Club On Hawaiian Tour Via Pictorial Route

Members of the Haskell Garden Club recently made a scenic tour of Hawaii via the superb pictorial collection of Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., taken on a recent trip to the fascinating island state.

Featured were colored reproductions of exotic landscapes and flowers throughout Hawaii and the symmetrically beautiful United States Military Cemetery, its graves adorned with leis and American flags.

In keeping with annual custom, Mrs. Ed Hester, president, appointed committees to carry out Arbor Day plantings. These projects had been delayed by inclement weather.

Mrs. B. F. Cobb discussed "What To Do In The Garden Now," naming the various plantings which will do best if planted at this time.

Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, program director, provided information on sprays, fertilizer, and plant foods, and showed colorful illustrations of different types of roses furnished by the Conner Nursery here.

Miss Nettie McCollum perfected the arrangement for the meeting, a miniature tree in gold, fashioned from nylon net, red hearts, and United States Flags. She also placed an arrangement of orchids for the speakers' table.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Porter Oakes, who served Hawaiian delicacies provided by Mrs. Couch.

Attending were Mrs. W. E. Atchison, L. R. Burkett, Jetty V. Clare, Couch, Ed Fouts, Scott Greene, Bailey Guess, Hester, Fred Monke, Oakes, O'Neal, M. E. Overton, K. H. Thornton, P. F. Weinert, E. L. Wyche, Miss Nettie McCollum and a guest, Mrs. J. H. Strain.

Bill Kingston, Former Resident, Dies At McLean

Bill H. Kingston, 45, native of Haskell and kinsman of several Haskell residents, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in McLean, Texas, at 5:30 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church of McLean Monday afternoon with the Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ray Nobles, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. Military honors were bestowed in graveside rites at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Born in Haskell, September 17, 1918, Kingston grew up here and entered the service in 1940. He remained in the service through World War II until his discharge in 1945.

A trucker in the Panhandle area, Kingston joined the First Baptist Church of McLean in 1966. He was an active member of the American Legion.

On March 24, 1940, Kingston married Geneva Cunningham, of Haskell, whose brother and sister, Chester Cunningham, and Mrs. C. R. Messenger, reside here. An aunt, Mrs. Lee Kingston, also is a Haskell resident.

Survivors, in addition to the wife, include two sons, a daughter, two grandchildren, and a brother, Jess Kingston, of Wink.

Mrs. Carl Maples, Sister of 2 Here, Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Carl Maples, 65, sister of two well-known Haskell residents, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maples, a native of Haskell, was the sister of Mrs. Lynn Pace, Sr., and Mrs. Ione Menefee, both widely known longtime Haskell citizens. A third sister, Mrs. Fritz Taylor, lives in Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, after which the body was brought overland to Holder's Funeral Home in Haskell.

Graveside services were held in Willow Cemetery here at 10 a. m. Monday, with Jim Pennington, minister of the Haskell Church of Christ, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Lynn Pace Jr., Riley J. Pace, and R. A. Lane, all of Haskell; Joe McDonald, Douglas Taylor and George Wyatt, all of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Maples, the former Ruth Stephens, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens, prominent in the early day development of Haskell, was born here August 1, 1898. Mr. Stephens was a pioneer grocery merchant here.

Ruth Stephens and Carl Maples were married in Haskell in 1917. He died in December, 1954.

Member of the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, Mrs. Maples moved to the Oklahoma community from Crosbyton, Texas, four years ago.

In addition to the three sisters, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florine McDonald, Mercedes, and Mrs. Madalyn Hutcherson, Jackson, Miss.; one son, Carl Maples, Jr., minister of the Church of Christ in Broken Arrow; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

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FIVE GENERATIONS . . . SPANNING ALMOST NINETY YEARS—are pictured here in the reunion of the offspring of Mrs. Mollie Prince, of Haskell, bottom right, who was born in Tennessee, August 3, 1874. Members of her family say that "Grannie" Prince possesses just as much zest for life as does her 16-month-old great-grandson, John Mack McCrady, at her right. Also pictured here are Mrs. Prince's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs Cohen, top right, of Haskell; her granddaughter, Mrs. Golda Boone, bottom left, of Amarillo; and her great granddaughter, Mrs. Frankie McCrady, top left, of Canyon. The soon-to-be nonagenarian has two other children, both sons, Jake and Lester Prince, both of Haskell; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and the one great-great-grandson. All of them still living today. "The Queen" of the Princes attributes her longevity to a desire to care for others. She still prepares three meals a day for her two sons here.

MENUS Early Day Teacher Here, Sister Of R. C. Couch, Dies

School lunch menus for the week of March 2-5:
Monday: Beef and spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.
Tuesday: Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, potato salad, seasoned pea beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Wednesday: Chili con Carne with beans, baked potatoes, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.
Thursday: Baked ham, English peas, mashed potatoes, cranberry-orange salad, rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.



JAMES C. SHORT, JR., a Haskellite since 1961, is now associated with Wooten Oil Company in Haskell. Short attended Goldburg High School, Stoneburg, Texas, and just finished a specialty course with Jamco Front End School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and specialized in Wheel alignment and brake service. Mr. Wooten says he will try to serve the public with the best of knowledge and latest equipment.

Lutheran Church Reveals Lenten Service Schedule

Lenten services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church here. Pastor James P. Schaefer has announced.
The vespers are being conducted each Wednesday during Lent by four pastors: rotating their visitations. They are Pastors Palmer Vaadland, evangelist, of Forest Park, Minn.; David Jorgenson, of Stamford; Fred Scheffel, of Sagerton; and Schaefer of the church here.
Special music is being provided at each Lenten service in keeping with a pre-Easter theme, "The Hands Around the Cross."

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION (THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HASKELL) ELECTION ORDER

I, R. W. Herricks, Mayor of the City of Weinert, 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 Weinert, Texas, for the purpose of electing (2) Two Aldermen to serve for a term of two years.
That said Election to be held at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1964, that being the first Tuesday thereof.
The City Secretary of the said City of Weinert, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, 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 18th day of February, 1964.
R. W. HERRICKS, Mayor, City of Weinert, Texas.
ATTEST:
R. A. Mathison, City Secretary 9-10c

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pousson, and family, have returned to their home at St. Charles, Mo., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams.
Mrs. Danny Arthur and daughter, of Lubbock, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kile.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New, of Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton, of Lubbock, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conor Horton, and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Estes in Cisco, over the weekend.
Kenneth Young, of North Texas State University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.
Rev. R. C. Dowdy attended the two-day workshop for area pastors at Hendricks Memorial Hospital last Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Lois Martin took Mrs. Bobby Moore and son back to their home in San Antonio last weekend. They had been visiting relatives and friends in Rule.
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conder and boys, Doug, Don and Kregg, of Abilene; and little Robby Watson, of Haskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines spent Sunday in Munday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and family.
Mrs. Joe B. Smith spent last Monday in Abilene.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen and family of Hamlin spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Barr and children, in Lubbock.
Mr. Thomas Kutch and Eddie Chambers are spending the week at the Houston Fat Stock Show. Eddie is showing his calf that he bought with the money he received last year when he participated in the

L. L. Carothers, Brother of W. H. Here, Dies At 61

Leslie Leon Carothers, 61, former Haskell County resident, and brother of W. H. Carothers of Haskell, died at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in a Denver, Colorado, hospital after suffering a stroke.
He had been a resident of Springer, New Mexico, for several years and was visiting two of his daughters in Denver.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Church of Christ at Rochester, with Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Stamford, and Rev. Douglas Finch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell officiating, assisted by Cecil Cox, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ.
Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.
Born in Rochester, February 3, 1903, Mr. Carothers was the son of pioneer Haskell County parents. On October 31, 1926, he married Velma Jewel Huddleston, of Rochester.
Surviving are his wife, of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Bob Becker, of Springer, N. M., Mrs. Johnny Malone and Mrs. David Berryman, both of Denver; four sisters, Mrs. Guy Speck, Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. F. E. Gauntt, Abilene, Mrs. Dan Christopher, Graford, and Mrs. B. F. WeWhirter, Grand Prairie; three brothers, R. O. Carothers, of Poteau, Okla., G. A. Carothers, Swink, Okla., and W. H., of Haskell, and four grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Haskell:
Mrs. W. D. Larned, medical.
Jesse Sotelo, medical.
Mrs. William McDonald, med.
Mrs. Sarah Jane Akins, acci.
Katherine Godbont, medical.
O'Brien:
Chano Cantana, medical.
Randy Stephens, medical.
Weinert:
Steve Ortega, medical.
Rule:
Stella K Bell, medical.
Roy Sellers, medical.
DISMISSED
Curtis Cox, Mrs. Ray Nobles, Vickie Lynn Bledsoe, Mrs. D. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Bob Watson, Mrs. Florence Fields, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Albert Williams, Mrs. Alvin Smith, Mrs. R. E. Throneberry, Earnest Franklin, Jr., Mrs. Wendell Jones, Troy Cooley, Mrs. Marvin Medford, of Haskell.
Mrs. Patrick Leroux, of Knox City.
Ross Bates, of Goree.
Mrs. Ignacio Alcala, Munday.
C. G. Hammer, Mike Grand, of Weinert.
Mrs. A. L. Madina, of Dallas.
Melvin Lee Henry, of O'Brien.
Mrs. C. L. Sneath, Mrs. Susie Kinser, Mrs. A. D. May, of Rule.
Halbert Wallace, of Tullis, Texas.
Laurann Hinkson, of Graford, Texas.
Olson E. LeFevre, Hubert Wilson, of Rochester.
Mrs. E. J. Kolacek, of Seymour.

Cub Scout Pack Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday

Saturday will be a red letter day for Pack 36 of the Cub Scouts in Haskell. They will converge on the Haskell Elementary School cafeteria at 7 p. m. for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet to which all Cub Scouts annually point.
Highlight of the evening will be a Weblo ceremony in which 20 boys will take part at the banquet here.
A maximum attendance of Cub Scouts and their parents from the Haskell area is anticipated.
Lieut. (jg.) and Mrs. Charles Goodwin are spending a week in Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodwin.
The Lieutenant has been stationed at the Pensacola Naval Air Station and has been transferred to San Diego, where he will have an assignment at the Naval Air Station at nearby Miramar.

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This newspaper, in keeping with its policy to print all the information that's fit to print, continues to express within the realm of propriety the writing of Letters to the Editor. Regular column, space permitting, is always open for, without fear or favor, of constructive opinions in letters.

This column is without bias, we do not turn our editorial prerogative opinions. Yet, we feel, and justify, that pro-opinions with a concrete solution rather than anti-statements lacking in facts, would be best received, the better to promote the general good of the community.

The editorial column of this newspaper, as differentiated from the rest of it, states the opinions of this newspaper, backed up by research and resolution. No newspaper has had a namby-pamby editorial policy. Else professions with a tight rope walker. Neither newspaper nor individual who doesn't stand for it, will fall for anything, or, in the case of the newspaper, fall period.

Among the ownership or the staff of the Haskell newspaper is a single second the axiom that a free press and a free people are inseparable, and therefore, that a newspaper is a public trust, and has a bounden duty to publish the truth of a question.

We do not forget for a moment that a newspaper may be a lack of wisdom, but never for lack of courage. Our ends, we always will be dedicated.

Haskell, Texas following, and who should stay out of the way? We have been laboring under the impression that elected officials were the leaders, and that those who elected them were the followers. After all these officials didn't elect themselves, and no one could tell you that they hid the platform on which they ran. I keep reading in your editorials about the first election in which the voters voted for the lake. I never read anything about two elections whereby an overwhelming majority said by their voting, "We made a mistake, we do not want the lake."

Again and again the people have voiced their opinions by voting majority-wise for candidates who oppose the project. They are electing their leaders whom they are willing and able to follow. Now who is standing in the way?

I hardly believe it fair for one with an unquestionable ability for using words and unlimited space in the only newspaper to sit solely in judgment as to who should lead, who should follow and who should get out of the way. We believe that, whether publicized and popularized, other people are equally talented and able. We hardly believe a newspaper, with biased attitudes in its printing of the news of all the people, has a place of very influential status in its community. We believe that a paper which consistently publishes articles complimentary to the thinking of its editorial staff but, mysteriously, lacks room or time to publish articles complimentary to some elected officials, or others, is too little for even a small town. We are not that sort of newspaper?

Let's analyze this dilemma from a constructive angle, assuming the attitude that the majority of the people of Haskell are good intelligent people and that brains and good judgment were not just reserved for the few who went along with our way of thinking and belonged to our clique, nor to the few who express themselves. I believe we will find that they believe the whole issue was misrepresented to them to gain their vote. This is the vote always referred to. Then, I believe we will find that after reading and studying, they found that the pay-out time or amortization of bonds was figured on a population increase which they felt was impossible. They felt that it was based on a water consumption they

deemed unrealistic. They found that it could possibly be located in an area that would not yield good palatable water for a long period of time. And, we would find they believe themselves bound (if held) to a contract which they believe unfair to the City of Haskell in its entirety. You see they have put a pencil to it.

I believe that we will find the people of Haskell, like people with vision. Progress has been motivated by men of vision, but all through this period of progress there has always been a few over-enthusiastic who needed a dampening down once in a while to keep their unrealistic ideas within their means. So they must forever cull, to the best of their knowledge, those with vision and those who are just seeing visions. They can only go by what has gone before. We can't condemn them for that. They have read the statistics of mid-western cities of less than 5,000 population. You know the trend. It would be different here? They observed that Stamford has had their lake eleven years and has lost population. They have based their judgment on conclusions evident to them. This must certainly be presumed if the issue is to be resolved.

Actually water is not the issue. The issue, aside from personalities, is method and source, in relation of what they feel they can afford. The majority of Haskell citizens do want another source of water and have said so many times. They have concluded, however, that the best place to go from an economy standpoint, is to Lake Stamford. They later voted to do this, and could have already done so, if there had been no one in the way.

I hope you realize that I am just trying to project, by your invitation, some light upon the subject, which reflects the thinking of the majority of the people of Haskell. I believe everyone is entitled to his opinion. Once these opinions are expressed in a community as a majority, I believe it is sheer folly for a newspaper or any other media of publicity to be used to continually tell this majority how wrong, how stupid, or how unprogressive, they

are. This looks more like whipping and driving than leadership. It can accomplish nothing except to drive people farther apart. This only influences outside interest and creates unfavorable publicity to the town involved. Could it not be possible that your over-zealous activities in some areas might be hurting the town much more than it is helping? This type of publicity will drive business away rather than draw it in. A biased publicity group reminds me (in attitude) of the man I once heard of who upon seeing other people's articles of value laying loose, would say, "I'd better pick those up and carry them home before some thief steals them."

A few weeks ago, you wrote in your editorial about your opposition being BIG BABIES just wanting to have their way. Now is it not possible that there is a question as to who the babies are, who are not having their way?

A group that would go to the limit of stripping elected officials of any means of defending themselves against actions taken against them, for doing

the things for which they were elected by a majority, could be considered very irresponsible. This action, if approved, would reduce our elected officials to a vulnerable mass of nothing. Thank goodness that our Supreme Court Judges are still influenced by principle, rather than The President of The Chase National or Quarterbacks of Notre Dame.

We believe a news media should report all areas of news from a constructive, impartial viewpoint if they are trying to build rather than tear down. This includes ball teams, as well as the citizenry. How little a newspaper would be, to assume the attitude that if they do not do as we think they should, all the publicity we will give them will be bad publicity.

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Prattle

By AL HINDS



Driving down from Paducah Monday morning, just before I reached the Knox City cut-off, I noticed a Bull sitting beside the highway. Nope the bull was not standing or lying down. As I said above, and this ain't no bull... the critter was sitting down, with his head high in the air. I think he was attempting to thumb a ride into Knox City.

Also heading home last Saturday noon, a skunk (or it could have been pipe snitcher Don Muenzler) ambled into the middle of the farm-to-market road. In order to keep from making skunkburgers, I swerved the car to the left, crossed the mid-stripe and straddled the varmint. I did not hit the skunk with the car, but he raised his tail and gave me a pretty good dosage.

And, by the way, I have seen more rabbits and less coyotes lately, than in the past two or three years. This might be good news for rabbit hunters.

I saw these well versed slogans in the office of Steve

(Steverino) Stephens, down at M-System:
 "You can't take it with you but how you got it may determine where you go."
 "The cure for crime is not in the electric chair, but in the high chair."
 "Many people have the right aim in life, but they never pull the trigger."
 "Don't expect too much. About all you will get on a silver platter is tarnish."
 "The best thing to do behind a person's back is to pat it."
 "It is in the hearts of men to lay the foundations of world peace."
 "It sometimes takes years for a fellow to become an overnight success."
 "Ideas are like children... your own are wonderful."

If you see a pack of "Roaring Lions" running around over the residential area today (Thursday), dressed in tattered and somewhat soiled clothing, carrying picks, shovels, spades, etc., don't get alarmed and report to Sheriff Garth Garrett that a bunch of tramps have moved into town... because the tired and hungry looking fellows are members of the Haskell Lions Club, who are carrying out the big tree planting project to help beautify the town.

A tour by 36 travel writers from other states, originating at Dallas on April 17, will launch Texas' first big tourist promotion campaign. It is this scribe's opinion that this campaign will do a lot of good for the Lone Star State, as it will give the writers an opportunity to see much of Texas and to understand better the state as a vacationland.

The proposed new name "Texas Tech University" has drawn considerable fire from

Tech Student Council and faculty group. Texas State University is the preference of the students. To this scribe who saw the school founded, it will remain "Good ol' Texas Tech" no matter what they decide to name it.

Just give her time! A cow called Number 13 gave birth to triplets... two bulls and a heifer, near Andover, N. J. Number 13 had twin calves a few years ago, so she is gradually creeping up on her title.

College is a strange and baffling world to most freshmen. They don't know what they are getting into... that is the considered opinion of a group of faculty men who have been watching young people embark on the stormy seas of higher education. There is a vast difference in the thinking of a high school senior living at home, and that same person just a few months later living in a dormitory with young people from all over the world. Better high school foundations is the greatest need.

Overheard in the Postoffice last Thursday morning. One fellow said to another "I missed you at Sunday School, Sunday, what were you doing?" ...came the reply "I was doing some missionary work" ... "Were the fish biting?" a bystander quipped.

"The Cotton Pickers," a musical comedy group from Rule made quite a hit last week at the Stamford Lions' Ladies' Night. Members of the group are Mrs. James Lisle, Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger, Mrs. Sam Turner, Mrs. Richard Mathias, Mrs. Buddy Bishop and Mrs. Speedy Smith. The seven housewives gained regional prominence when they appeared on the March of Dimes Telethon in Abilene, and since that time have been in great demand for programs over this area.

David Ratliff---

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 to a special committee to study the problems of the aging. He is on more committees than any other Senator.
 During the last session of the legislature, Senator Ratliff was the author of the special enabling act setting up the Texas 65 Health Insurance Association to provide low-cost health insurance for persons over 65. Among other statewide legislation, he also obtained passage of the Free-port Bill, a bill to help attract industry to Texas.
 Through the years, Ratliff's primary interest has been directed to the major problem of West Texas—making water available to the cities in the 24th Senatorial District. He has co-authored legislation making water available to Abilene, Albany, Anson, school at Gall, Hamlin, Post, Roby, Rotan, Spur and Stamford.
 Senator Ratliff expressed his

ROTARY RAPT BY W. OVERTON AND CHORAL-COMIC GROUP

Draw a line between Haskell and Stamford, and tell the people of Stamford they'll never see the folks here the rest of their lives.

This is the same situation that exists on the border of free West Germany and Communist East Germany, one who knows, Lieutenant Wallar Overton, of Paint Creek, who was decorated shortly before coming home in November from 20 months' duty with the U. S. Army's Border Patrol, told a Haskell Rotary audience on Thursday.

Backing up his graphic discussion of life at the German east-west border with story-type movie slides of the Bavarian countryside where he lived, Overton supplemented with pictures his description of this picturesque, watch-towered terrain as "something right out of Hansel and Gretel."

Sharing the Rotary audience's rapt attention with Overton Thursday was a group of seven choral and comical housewives from Rule billed as "The Cottonpickers," whose fame since a recent talent show they won, has spread so rapidly they're drilling right next to the Beatles, to use an oil-field expression. Porter Oakes, program chairman, declared in introducing them.

"Berlin," declared the recent returnee from Germany, "is just a symbol of Democracy versus Communism. Berlin is but a minor part of the border situation, which is so sad, tearing families apart as it does, as it exists from top to bottom throughout the length of Germany."

Showing numerous scenes in and around Bad Kissengen, the Bavarian town of some 50,000, where he was billeted, Overton outlined step-by-step, verbally and with picture, life with the U. S. Army's Armored Cavalry on border patrol.

From the mode of living of the frugal German farmers, and the penalty one has to pay for killing sacredly regarded geese, to the operational intricacies of loading and handling huge machines of war, U. S. tanks, Overton took Rotarians on an all-inclusive word-and-picture tour of Western Ger-

gratitude for the past support and many honors extended to him by the people of the District. Ratliff said "I am running on my past record of service. I pledge continued dedication to sound and responsible governmental policies, and to conduct myself honorably at all times in discharging the duties and responsibilities of the office of state senator."

Senator Ratliff and wife, Priscilla, reside at 1006 Wells Street in Stamford. They have two sons, David and John; two daughters, Lynnora and Janie, and two grandchildren, Robert and Rebecca. David and family live in California, and John is in the 7th grade in Stamford public schools. Lynnora teaches in Big Spring public schools and Janie attends the University of Texas Dental School in Houston. Mrs. Ratliff attends Abilene Christian College and is to receive her degree in May of this year.
 Senator Ratliff is a member of the Christian Church, an honorary Rotarian, a charter member of the Abilene Boys Club and active in Boy Scout work.

Rule Square Dance Club Meeting Site Moved To Haskell

Membership of the Rule Square Dance Club has voted to move its meeting site to Haskell, at 302 South Avenue E, for the time being, T. C. Patterson, president, announced Tuesday.

Next meeting of the club scheduled for Friday night will be held at the Haskell location. Norris Anders, secretary, announced that the square dance organization had voted to accept an invitation to entertain at a coming event in Rule in June.

Troy Cooley Hurt Seriously In Power Saw Accident

Troy Cooley, 20, Haskell carpenter and cabinetmaker, was seriously injured last Wednesday afternoon in an accident at a new home under construction a half-mile east of town.

The young carpenter suffered a deep laceration in the thigh when he came in contact with the blade of a power saw. He underwent surgery for several hours at Haskell County Hospital, where hospital authorities report him "doing nicely."

Cooley is an employe of Robert Watson, Haskell home builder, who is erecting a residence for Gentry Middleton here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendel W. Jones announce the arrival of a baby boy, Russell Wayne, weight 9 pounds, at 12:45 p. m. on February 19. He joins a 6-year-old sister, Christi Lynn, and a 3-year-old brother, James Joseph, in the Wendel Jones family.

Maternal grandparent is Mr. F. A. Love, who lives in South Texas, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, of Haskell.

Great Grandparents are Mrs. J. M. Moon, of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Abilene.

Three years, said last Thursday, "This boy was one of the most underestimated high school competitors on Texas gridirons last season. I believe he will be a tremendous asset to SMU, and well could be the Moses who will lead the Mustangs out of the football wilderness. While being impressed with Joe's offensive play, I frankly think lots of people have overlooked his defensive worth. It's my opinion he could play linebacker or safety on any Southwest Conference team today."

Jarrin' John High on Joe John Kimbrough Sr., the Aggie All-American, who has seen Thigpen play plenty of high school football in the past

GLADNESS TO YOU

We were truly gladdened as we read and re-read in last week's issue of the Free Press, "MY NAME IS GEORGE"

Haskell is indeed fortunate in being the home of these power-driven fourteen young men, who declare their resolution and their contribution to our community.

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—MR. AND MRS. J. M. CRAWFORD

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

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

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

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

FOR COMMISSIONER:
 Precinct 1:
 John Brock, for re-election, 2nd term.
 Precinct 3—
 Louie Kuenstler, For re-election.
 Johnnie Earles
 J. R. (Ray) Perry

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
 Elizabeth Stewart for Re-election.
 Sam Johnston
 Mrs. Norma Jean Childress
FOR CONSTABLE (Prec. 1)
 A. L. (Ace) Davis, 2nd term

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