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Jaycee Annual Rodeo To Get Underway Here Next Thursday

Prattle

By AL HINDS



Prattle continues with various short pieces and commentary.

Plans are moving along at a fast pace for the Haskell Jaycee Annual Rodeo which is to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 15, 16 and 17.

Nightly performances will begin at 8:00 o'clock at the Rice Springs Arena. Jaycees are bucking down to last-minute preparations for the coming event.

A big, colorful, all-vestern parade will begin winding its way through downtown Haskell on Thursday afternoon, May 15, at 5:00 o'clock, to officially "kick-off" the activities which will feature numerous colorful riding clubs and Sheriff's Poses from throughout the area, according to Von Marr, parade chairman.

The widely known and much publicized Santa Rosa Palomino Riding Club, of Vernon, will ride in the parade and on Thursday night, May 15, at the rodeo arena will set the pivots and perform a seven-minute drill.

Among the fast-moving events on the rodeo program will be bareback bronc riding, calf roping, senior barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, junior pole bending, old-timer's roping, ribbon roping and bull riding.

Also a pig-sacking event for children under 12 years of age only, will be one of the highlights slated for one of the three performances. The youngsters must be accompanied by a parent.

Rodeo stock this year will be furnished by Red Whitley of Crosbyton, well-known rodeo producer.

According to the Jaycees this year's rodeo will be the best ever, and will furnish fun, thrills, spills and excitement for all ages. James Mickler will serve as announcer.

The Rodeo office will begin accepting entries on May 14, and entries will close May 15, at 12:00 noon. Entries may be mailed, or called to the Rodeo Headquarters, Haskell, Texas.

Chuckwagon Supper

Sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees and Chamber of Commerce, an old-fashioned chuckwagon supper will be held Thursday, May 15th, at 6:00 p. m. at the Corral Building, and will be entered by Felker's Restaurant.

Tickets are now on sale by Jaycees and C of C members. Four tickets may be purchased for \$5.00; two of which will be complimentary tickets for Band and Riding Club members participating in the parade. Jaycees' Wives will help serve.

Rodeo Queen

The Queen of the 1969 Rodeo will be selected from young ladies riding mounts in the parade.

Highway Construction Work Begins In Haskell County On 283 May 15th

J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc., of Tye, Texas, will begin work on highway construction in this area on May 15, 1969. A contract in the amount of \$304,951.03 was awarded them by the Texas Highway Commission on April 16, 1969, for 4.6 miles of construction work on State Highway 283 in Haskell County. The contract work is to be completed in 130 working days and is under the supervision of Nelson Shave, Supervising Resident Engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Hamilton.

The project begins at the intersection of U. S. Highway 380 approximately 9 miles north-west of Stamford and extends 4.6 miles north along the present route toward Rule.

A conference to promote traffic safety on this project was held in Rule on May 1, with the representatives of the Contractor, Department of Public Safety, and Texas Highway Department in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to secure close cooperation with all departments in promoting traffic safety through the limits of the construction project.

Traffic will be routed through construction on the subgrade, shoulder slopes, ditches, and specially graded detours paralleling the existing roadway. Adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed at all times, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing through the construction area, as they will be heavily travelled by large highway construction equipment.

The cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all signals and warning signs.

HARD DRIVING RAIN DUMPS 5.01 INCHES HERE TUESDAY

A hard-driving rain which began falling early Tuesday morning and continued through mid-afternoon, dumped a total of 5.01 inches in Haskell, according to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman."

Another .04 fell Wednesday morning and coupled with the 2.31 inches which fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday, brought the overall total for the five-day period to 7.35 inches.

Water ran curb deep through the streets of Haskell and Rice Springs Branch which runs through town overflowed its bank, but reached its crest about 4:30 p. m. Several streets were completely inundated.

Ray Lusk, Highway Maintenance foreman, said that all major highways through Haskell remained open, but Farm Road 618 North of Paint Creek and Farm Road 600 from Haskell to Paint Creek were "blocked-off" temporarily due to high water during the heavy downpour.

Lusk said that on State Highway 24 west two sections were under water; State 24, East, 300 yards under water; FM 617 from Weimert to Rochester was under water; FM 2407 from State 24 to State 283, three sections were under water, during the heavy rain-storm.



JIM KEMP



JACKIE BEAUCHAMP

Jim Kemp Wins First In State; Jackie Beauchamp Places Third

Jim Kemp, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp, was named first-place winner in poetry reading in the Class AA State University Interscholastic League Literary contest in Austin last Friday, and Jackie Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beauchamp, took third place in the AA girls' poetry reading.

Jim is a Junior and Miss Beauchamp, a senior in Haskell High School.

Both Haskell students had already received first-place honors at the district and regional contests held prior to the State contest.

U. S. Highway Designation Asked In Area

Representatives of North Texas cities appeared before the Texas Highway Commission Monday to appeal for U. S. 380 to be re-routed to follow Texas 24.

Representatives from Haskell County at the meeting were Mayor H. V. Woodard; Chamber of Commerce Manager, Rex Felker, and Commissioner Ray Perry.

Denton County Judge W. K. Baldrige told the commission that the proposed change would give travelers in the northern section of the state a way to get from east to west without having to go through Dallas and Fort Worth.

Gary Meschman of Graham said travelers feel U. S. Highways are the best and that Texas 24 is now in better condition than most U. S. highways. "But they are reluctant to travel on these state roads," he said.

DeWitt Grever, chairman of the commission, asked what the people in Cisco, Albany and Stamford thought of the proposal since U. S. 380, which now goes through their towns, would be taken off the U. S. route.

He was told by Meschman that the people in Cisco had no objection but people in the other two cities were not happy about it. He noted that both of the other cities have other U. S. highways going through.

Johnson Heads Progressive League; Election Set May 29

In the second in a series of "open meetings" of the Haskell Citizens Progressive League, Friday night, May 2, in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank, Elbert Johnson was elected president; James Powell, vice-president; Abe Turner, treasurer; Mrs. Elbert Johnson, recording secretary; and Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett, part-time secretary.

Also elected at the meeting were five board members, Bud Herren, Eldon Anderson, Mrs. Luther Burkett, Mrs. J. H. Strain and E. J. Stewart.

More than half a hundred citizens turned out for the spirited session Friday night.

As has already been publicized through the columns of the Free Press, the Haskell Citizens Progressive League is an organization dedicated to the study and support of the betterment of Haskell.

R. C. Couch and Tom Watson, directors in the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, and Haskell Mayor, H. V. Woodard reported on a meeting held last Thursday night in Munday of the four area towns of Knox City, Gore, Munday and Haskell, which comprise the Authority.

Couch said that an election will be held in the four area towns on Thursday, May 29th, at which time two separate ballots will face the voters. One proposition will be to negotiate a water contract with the NCTWA, and the other a tax and

Von Marr Is Elected To Head Jaycees

Von Marr was elected president of the Haskell Jaycees at a meeting held Tuesday night, April 29th, at the Corral Building.

Other officers and directors to head the organization for the 1969-70 club year include Gaston Tidrow, first vice-president; David Conner, second vice president; Albert Roberts, secretary; Dale Lawrence, treasurer and directors Frank Jenkins, Jerry Sorrells and Roger Sharp.

Charles Thornhill, immediate past-president, was elected Inter-Club director.

The newly-elected State Director, Rick Clayton, of Abilene, was noted as a guest at the meeting.

Rainfall For First Quarter Above Normal

Although rainfall for Haskell during the month of April was slightly below normal, the precipitation for the first quarter of 1969 is running above normal, according to figures released by Sam Herren, "The Weatherman."

Normal moisture for April is 1.93, while a total of 1.90 was received here, the U. S. Government Recorder Herren said.

Normal rainfall to date is 5.10, while a total of 7.18 inches has been gauged to date for the year.

Here is how the moisture came during April: April 12, .30; April 13, .37; April 20, .18; April 26, 1.05. Total 1.90 inches.

The lowest reading for the month of April was on the 6th, when the temperature dropped to 40 degrees. A high of 91 was registered on April 26th.

Guest Ready-To-Wear Is Under New Ownership

Mrs. Buford Cox announced the sale of the Elma Guest Ready-To-Wear, 409 South First, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher, of Jayton.

The new owners assumed operation of the business, Saturday, May 2, and will move to Haskell at the end of the present school term.

Mr. Fincher said that no personnel changes will be made. The business in the future will operate under the name of Fincher's Ready-To-Wear.

The Finchers have resided in Jayton since 1952, where he served as County and District Clerk of Kent County for 10 years; owned and operated a grocery store in Jayton over three years and since 1966 he has been working with the Small Business Development Center in Aspermont.

The Finchers have three children, a married daughter, Mrs. Billy Stansland of College Station and a son, Joe Bert, 16, and a daughter, Jill, 14.

The new owners invite the public to visit their newly acquired business in Haskell, get acquainted, and browse through their complete stock of fashionable merchandise.

The former owner, Mrs. Buford Cox, expressed appreciation for the fine patronage she has received and asks that her former customers and friends, of this wide trade area, give the new owners the same consideration.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the paper will be found an advertisement concerning the change in ownership of the business.

County Savings Bonds Quarterly Report Issued

According to a report from R. W. Herren, chairman of the Haskell County Savings Bonds Committee, the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Haskell County during the month of March totaled \$4,160. Quarterly sales totaled \$46,039 or 21 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$220,000.

During the first quarter of 1969 sales in Texas totaled \$46,756.377...an increase of 1.7 per cent over sales during the same period of 1968. March sales were \$13,684.797 as compared to \$14,174.187 during 1968.

Total sales over the Nation during March were \$381 million, bringing sales for the first quarter to \$1,247 million.

Rule School Honor Students Are Announced

Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, of Rule, is valedictorian of the Rule High School senior class with a four-year average of 97.33.

Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, is salutatorian, with a four-year average of 95.71.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, May 18th and Commencement Exercises, May 23.

Sheriff's Posse Is Entering "Busy Season"

It's that time of year again and the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse headed by Gene Hunter, is entering the "busy season."

On Friday, April 18, the local club won "first place" parade honors at Paducah and then on Wednesday of last week rode in the colorful Santa Rosa Round-Up parade at Vernon.

All that kept the Haskell Club from bringing home a trophy from Vernon, according to the parade chairman, was due to the fact that only 11 riders from the local club showed up to compete against a large number of riding clubs from Texas and Oklahoma.

The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse was scheduled to go to Mineral Wells Wednesday, May 7, but was rained out.

Rotary Club Members Hold "Open Forum"

Members of the Haskell Rotary Club held an "Open Forum" session at last Thursday's noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Mayor H. V. Woodard discussed the Millers Creek Project, and Abe Turner, vice-president of the Haskell National Bank, discussed the Master Charge Credit Plan.

R. C. Couch Jr. presided over the meeting. H. V. Woodard led the singing, with Mrs. Henry Withers at the piano, and the invocation was given by Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr.

Guests noted at the meeting were Terry Huber of Dallas; Wayne Anthony of Stamford, and Cecil Coffey of Waco.

Memorial Sign Contributions Being Taken

Anyone desiring to make a contribution to help erect a sign in front of the First United Methodist Church in Munday, in memory of Wayne Josselot, may make their donation to James Powell.

Powell stated he would take contributions for the memorial sign during the Haskell Livestock Auction at Saturday's sale.



JUDY JETER
Valedictorian



JANET FOLLSTAEDT
Salutatorian



J. F. CADENHEAD, III
Highest Ranking Boy

HASKELL'S HONOR GRADUATES: Judy Jeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jeter, has been selected valedictorian of the 1969 Haskell High School graduating class. Judy has a four-year scholastic average of 94.80. Her accomplishments include National Honor Society; Who's Who in Haskell High; Quill & Scroll Academic Award; Head Cheerleader; Spanish Club; F.F.A. Sweetheart; Basketball; U.L.L. Typing 1967; U.L.L. Shorthand 1968. She plans to attend Texas Lutheran College.

HIGHEST RANKING BOY: J. F. Cadenhead, III, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, has a four-year average of 89.81. His accomplishments include, President of National Honor Society and Spanish Club; Quill & Scroll Academic Award; Boys' State 1968; Sophomore Class President; Haskell Indian Band President. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University.

SALUTATORIAN is Janet Follstaedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt. She has a four-year average of 94.05. Her recognition includes National Honor Society; Who's Who in Haskell High; Quill & Scroll Academic Award; Totem, 1967-68-69; War Whoop Editor 1968-69; Future Teachers of America; Future Homemakers; Spanish Club; Pep Club. She plans to attend Texas Lutheran College.

T. C. Walker New Owner Of Fieldan Motel

T. C. Walker announced this week that he had purchased the Fieldan Motel from L. L. Sawyer, effective as of May 1.

The Motel, with 17 rooms, is one of the most modern and up-to-date Motels in this area, and is located only one-half block south of the square on Ave. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker state they will give first class service at all times, and rooms are available by the day, week or month. All units are equipped with T.V.'s.

L. L. Sawyer, who had owned and operated the Motel for the past four years, has moved to the T. C. Walker home south of town.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Free Press will be found an advertisement concerning the business change.

BILL RATLIFF'S ARE VISITING IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff are in Seattle, Washington this week visiting the Bobby Wheatley's. Mrs. Wheatley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

Pathside Baptist Chapel To Hold Revival Services

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 11th, and will continue through May 18th, at the Pathside Baptist Chapel, according to an announcement by pastor, Rev. H. H. Segro.

North W. Turner, pastor of First Park Baptist Church, will deliver the messages.

Marjory Howard, of Paint Creek, will direct the music.

Free-day services will be held on an evening at 7:30. Sunday services will be held at the usual hours. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rites Held Monday For Henry Smith

Henry W. Smith, 73, of Weinert, passed away at 3:06 a. m. Sunday in the Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for five weeks.

Funeral was held at First United Methodist Church, Haskell, at 2:30 p. m. Monday with the Rev. Stephen Harper, McMurry College ministerial student, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Darnie Amerson, also a McMurry ministerial student, and pastor of Weinert United Methodist Church. The Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of the Haskell First United Methodist Church, also assisted.

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

Born March 16, 1896, in Caldwell County, he came to Haskell County with his parents in 1909 from Williamson County. He married Hazel Gauntt June 14, 1930, in Haskell.

A building contractor in the early part of his life, one of his many building projects was the First United Methodist Church annex in Haskell in 1929.

Later, Mr. Smith began farming, buying land in the Mattson community. The Smiths moved to Weinert from Mattson last January. He was a member of the Weinert United Methodist Church and IOOF Lodge 525 of Haskell. He was a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District.

Survivors include his wife of Weinert; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Bettis of Irving, Miss Margaret Smith of Mexia and Mrs. Bill Pate of Plano; four sons, Dr. Don Smith of Denton, Hugh of Hurst, Fred of Irving and David of Denton; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Stone of Haskell; a half-brother, John McNeely of Austin; a stepbrother, Tom McNeely of Abilene; a step-sister, Mrs. Virgil Bailey of Haskell; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were his four sons and two sons-in-law, Dr. Don Smith, Hugh Smith, Fred Smith, David Smith, Jack Bettis and William David Pate.

Honorary palbearers were Supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District; IOOF Lodge members; all men of the Weinert United Methodist Church, and other close friends.

Mrs. Dick Is Re-Elected Pres. Of Organ Club

The Organ Club met Tuesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Morrell Dick...

Mrs. Henry Withers was leader of the program on Texas music and composers...

The Indians had crude music and dances of the hunt and yells of war in the wilds of Texas...

Mexicans started missions in Texas contributing their kind of instruments, especially by guitars typical of their music...

The first pipe organ was built by the Germans in Galveston. Polka rhythm was their type of compositions.

Dr. Marsh, who wrote, "Texas, Our Texas," was an Educator as well as composer of music...

Miss Martha Meadors opened the program by playing "Mexican Rose," followed by the "Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Try to Remember."

ing style of Boogie Woogie. Mrs. Henry Withers played the beautiful hymn, "Thy Will Be Done" and Texas on Melodica instrument.

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead gave the songs, "Out Where the West Begins" and the members sang "Texas, Pride of the South," accompanied by Mrs. Cadenhead at the organ.

The hostess served strawberry short cake and fruit punch as refreshments.

The following members were re-elected as 1968-70 officers: President, Mrs. Morrell Dick; vice-president, Mrs. Henry Withers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr.; and reporter, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr.

Simpson-Haden Nuptials To Be Read July 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson, of Rule, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Faye of Abilene, to Homer Don Haden, also of Abilene...

Nuptials will be read on July 4 at the United Methodist Church of Rule.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of Rule High School and McMurry University. She was a member of TIP social club; Wah Wah-Taysee service organization; Student Education Assn.; Kappa Delta Pi National Educational Honorary fraternity...

Her fiancé attended Abilene High School; served with the U. S. Navy and graduated cum laude from McMurry College. He was a member of Chi Omicron social club; McMurry Business Men's Assn., and on the Dean's List.

He is employed with Ben M. Davis and Co., Certified Public Accountants, Abilene.

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Church Rites Unite Miss Judy Dianne Rushing And Edward Harmon Feemster



MRS. EDWARD HARMON FEEMSTER ... formerly Judy Dianne Rushing

Wedding vows for Judy Dianne Rushing of Knox City and Edward Harmon Feemster, of Haskell, were read Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ, Knox City...

The couple will reside in Abilene where the groom is employed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

The rehearsal dinner was held Saturday night in the home of the Larry Lain's, Knox City, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Feemster, Haskell.

Miss Carole Womack of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor; and Miss Cora Feemster, of Haskell, sister of the groom served as bridesmaid.

Candlelighters were Jimmy Rushing, brother of the bride, Knox City, and Patti Lain, cousin of the groom, Knox City.

The groom chose as his best man, Charles W. Pack, Bridgeport.

Seating guests were Thomas Williamson, Haskell and Lynn Beason, Knox City; Tabby Don Lain, of Knox City, was groomsman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of chantilly lace and organza over taffeta with an overlay of lace trimmed organza with lace appliques and seed pearls in front...

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Church of Christ Annex, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School with the class of 1968, where she was valedictorian. She attended Fort Worth Commercial College, but will transfer to the Abilene Commercial College.

Scheets Family Reunion Held Sunday, May 4

Sunday, May 4, was a day of reunion for the family and relatives of the late J. W. Scheets. Surviving members are sons, Joe L. and John Scheets; and daughter, Mrs. Mary Kingston.

The sons and daughters of the late William (Bill) Scheets were together for the first time since 1948 with the exception of a death.

The family of Bill Scheets were: Mrs. Ruthie Bird and daughter of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheets and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and son, both of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. George Scheets and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scheets and son, both of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scheets and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith and family, both of Haskell.

The family of Rev. and Mrs. Joe L. Scheets were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Isbell and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sanders and son of Dallas.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheets were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scheets and family and Marvin Scheets of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheets and sons of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradshaw and daughter, of Abilene; Jerry Scheets, who is attending West Texas State at Canyon.

Other grandchildren attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and family of Mineral Wells.

Several grandchildren and a great-grandchild were unable to attend due to Armed Forces and distance.

Installation Banquet Is Held By Haskell Progressive Study Club

The Haskell Progressive Study Club completed the 1968-70 club year with an installation banquet and federation day observance themed "Womanpower: Don't Underrate, Federate," at Felker's Restaurant last Thursday night.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver gave the invocation preceding dinner. Following dinner, members answered roll call with their favorite program during the club year. "The Paint With The Difference You Can Feel" took the honor, a program on art and crafts directed by Mrs. Bill Holden and Mrs. Charles McCaulley November 21, 1968.

Progressive Study Club president Mrs. C. T. Everett, welcomed members and guests, including Mrs. L. R. Gamble, past president of the Magazine Club, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Jr., of Anson, 1st vice president of Mesquite District, and Mrs. W. V. Wheeler, Mesquite District president from Albany.

In keeping with a club project, Mrs. C. T. Everett made presentation of 10 books to the Haskell High School library, which include "The Listeners" by Taylor Caldwell, Sidney Kingsley's "The Patriots," and "George Bernard Shaw" by Olivia Coolidge.

Mrs. Jim Medley, historian, made presentation of the 1968-69 scrapbook.

Mrs. Kenneth Lane, vice-president, made presentation of awards of excellence. Miniature trophy cups with appropriate inscriptions went to: Mrs. Bill Holden and Mrs. Charles McCaulley for "The World's Greatest Program"; "The World's Greatest Shindig Planners" are Mesdames W. H. Pitman, Gerald McCoy, Robert Speer, W.

O. Holden of the Social Committee and Mrs. R. W. Herren especially for her all-around valuable contributions to the best efforts of the club. Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. was honored as "The World's Greatest Money Manipulator"; Mrs. Abe Turner "The World's Greatest Daisy Gatherer"; and Mrs. Jesse Sorenson, "The World's Greatest Daisy Drawer" (with pencil). Mrs. R. A. Lane and Mrs. W. V. Felker received trophies for just being "The World's Greatest period."

In her farewell remarks to 1968-69, the outgoing president, Mrs. C. T. Everett, expressed her appreciation for the work and cooperation received during her two-year service, and for the opportunity in friendships that come with club work.

Mrs. R. W. Herren introduced her long time friend, Mrs. W. V. Wheeler of Albany, who installed the club officers for 1968-70, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Smith of Anson. Mrs. Wheeler used "Candy" and the many varieties thereof for her theme. As she related the differing qualities of specific sweet things

to the duties of various officers Mrs. A. J. Smith made presentation of an appropriate corsage to each new officer. Installed were Mrs. Kenneth Lane, president; Mrs. T. Barnett, vice-president; Charles McCaulley, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Wheeler, corresponding secretary; R. C. Couch, Jr., historian; Mrs. Chris Bissett, historian; and Mrs. C. T. Everett, member.

Appointed officers are: Fred Green, reporter; Mrs. H. Pitman, parliamentarian; and Mrs. W. E. Woodson, eration counselor.

The unique decorations piled to the dining table included a program cover decorated with pressed miniature spring flowers, pressed colored tissue and waxed ivy garlands for centerpieces, ice cream dessert served in miniature flower pots with live pansies, their held in straws. Hostesses for evening were the Social Committee, Mesdames W. H. Pitman, Gerald McCoy, Robert Speer, and W. O. Holden.

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THE PERSONALITY SHOPPE

A.L.C.W. Meets For Salad Supper

With the husbands and families as guests, the A.L.C.W. of the Trinity Lutheran Church met for a salad supper instead of their monthly meeting.

Each table was beautifully decorated, and the salad supper was well attended.

The next meeting will be held June 5th, at which time the group will sew for the Cancer Center.

All women of the church are urged to attend and sew for this worthwhile cause.

Mrs. Lane To Present Students In Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Kenneth Lane will be presented in recital Sunday, May 11, at 3:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Those students performing will be Darlene Abbott, Renna Abbott, Shirley Abbott, Mona Bledsoe, John Cox, Sarah Cox, Eugene Lane, Susie McAdoo, Lisa McBroom, Melissa McCaulley, Amy Medford, Kathy Perrin, and Robin Wheatley.

Their selections will include works from Gillock, Eckstein, Schaum, Rachmaninoff, Cobb, Podaska, Godard, Mancini, Oliviero and Lipton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Fincher Announce the purchase of Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear And Will Operate the Business As Fincher's Ready-to-Wear

We have purchased Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear from Mrs. Buford Cox and want to solicit the continued patronage of the present customers and invite the general public to visit us... get acquainted... and browse through our outstanding stock of quality merchandise, where every lady will find something she will love.

The same personnel will be at your service and the business will be conducted in the future as in the past.

We will continue to carry the outstanding lines now found in the store and will endeavor to offer a wide selection to those we are privileged to serve. Service, Satisfaction and Value will be uppermost in our minds at all times.

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW ITEMS WE ARE OFFERING AS... Mother's Day And Get Acquainted Specials

Table with 3 columns: COTTON ROBES (\$695-\$1000), DRESSES (1/3 off), BLOUSES (\$500 and \$600), PANTS (\$8.00), SPECIAL GROUP (\$500), DRESSES (1/2 price).

Fincher's Ready-to-Wear Formerly Elma Guest Ready-to-Wear Gerald and Sue Fincher, Owners 409 South First Phone 864-2901 Haskell, Texas

LYN DORRIS TULL BRIDE RICHARD E. SHERRILL IV

R. B. Freeman officiated on Friday, May 2. The bridegroom is Marilyn Dorris Tull and the bride is Richard E. Sherrill IV, Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of R. H. Tull, 838 S. W. 11th St., Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Richard E. Sherrill, 1000 S. W. 11th St., Dallas.

Best man was Edward Johnson, groom's brother. Flower girl was Sharon Johnson, bride's sister. Ring bearer was Queen Anne.

Decorations of white and pink were used. The bride wore a gown of white silk organza with a white sash and a white veil. The groom wore a tuxedo.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in their home. Mrs. Sherrill gave the rehearsal dinner in the Club Room of Jamaica Inn.

The bride, a Cooper High School graduate, received a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College. She was a cum laude graduate and a member of Alpha Chi. She has been employed with Redfern Development Corp., Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Alderidge High School, Pittsburg, Pa., and received a BS degree from McMurry where he was a member of Chi Omicron. He is manager of Data Processing for Medimation in Fort Worth.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Sherrill, and Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor, of Haskell.

Attending the wedding from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. George Henshaw.

The couple will live at 3611 Shady Valley Drive, Arlington.

Sampson-Letz Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Phyllis Ann Sampson and Danny Gene Letz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz of Old Glory, are to be wed on April 22nd.

After much "soul-searching" the senior girls decided on their pattern choice in either silver plate or stainless steel.

Mrs. Lyles gave the girls a tablecloth in the pattern of their choice, and the boys received a screwdriver set.

After having been served some delicious punch and cookies, the Seniors anxiously awaited the announcement of the door prize winners. The boys winners were Eugene Gibbs, Seward Thompson, Kenny Watson and Jim Smith.

Linda Scheets, Muriel Swinson and Donna Gordon also received door prizes.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AT RULE TERMED SUCCESSFUL

The Rule Garden Club presented its annual Flower Show, "Prelude to Spring", April 30th, at the Philadelphia Club House under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Ola Mae Lisle.

In the Artistic Division, Mrs. Pearl Foster scored a "doubleheader", winning the Tri-Color Award for best arrangement using fresh flowers and the Award of Distinction in dried arrangements—a feat not often accomplished.

Similarly, Mrs. Clara Hines won the Creativity Award using fresh plant material in a beautiful "Walk-by-Lake" design, and the Sweepstakes Award in the most blue ribbon arrangements.

In Horticulture, once again Mrs. Viola Rinn captured the Sweepstakes Award with the most blue ribbon specimens and the Award of Merit for her outstanding amaryllis.

Other blue ribbon winners were: Mmes. W. D. Payne, Ed Conner, Clyde Grice, Ola Mae Lisle, E. O. Morgan, Eva White, R. O. Carothers, Evelyn Hines, Oleta Jackson, O. C. Lewis.

In the Invitational Class open to the public, adults winning blue ribbons were: Mmes. D. P. Fuller, Frances Campbell, Maria Townsend, Nora Macon, J. N. Cornelius.

In the Invitation Class open to the public, juniors winning blue ribbons were: Rodney Threese, Ricky Miller, Jamie Barbee, James Cloud, Dennis Cloud, Joanne Cloud, Anella Chambers, Sheila Chambers. The Junior Achievement Award went to Sheila Chambers for her



Phyllis Ann Sampson

Lynda Ivey Is The Star Of "Showboat"

A star was born at the Showboat Theatre recently at Greensboro, North Carolina. She is Lynda Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ivey, of Haskell.

This, however, was not new or surprising for Lynda as this was her fifth consecutive appearance at the Showboat, and she has shone brightly in "Count Dracula," "Star-Spangled Girl," "Woodland Symphony" artistic arrangement.

Some 20 members of the Garden Club enjoyed luncheon at the Blue Bonnet Cafe in honor of the judges.

But in "The Apple Tree", the new musical comedy which ran for over a month... the show and the talent were matched perfectly and Lynda burst forth brightly, and together she and "The Apple Tree" made a most entertaining production, one of the best at the Showboat.

According to a review, the cast was uniformly good, but Miss Ivey (in the roles created on Broadway by bouncy Barbara Harris, received special recognition.

She had the most demanding of the show's many taxing parts, and with talent, not to mention energy and sheer stamina.

Mrs. Lyles Honors Seniors With Party

(From The War Whoop)

On April 22nd, Mrs. W. A. Lyles gave her annual party for the graduating seniors. As the Seniors arrived, they registered for door prizes.

Southside Baptist Chapel W.M.U. Holds Meeting

The Southside Baptist Chapel W.M.U., met Tuesday, April 29, at 9:30 a. m., with the president, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, in charge.

Program was on Vocation of Christian Virtuous Women and her place in the home and what it means. Mrs. Wilson lead the group in prayer.

Present were Mmes. Hodge, Reynolds, Wilson, Moody and Cain.

Mrs. Colene Moody was in charge of reading of the calendar of prayer. Psalms 19 where in David's prayer was to cleanse me from secret faults, were read by Mrs. Ardith Reynolds. Comments were given by all.

The high points in service was found in writings by Evan, Billy Graham clipping from his magazine of "The Hour of Decision."

The group was dismissed by prayer by Colene Moody.

Installation Service Held By Weinert F.H.A.

The Weinert F.H.A.'ers held their installation service, Thursday, April 24th, in the Weinert gymnasium. The seventh and eighth grade pupils, teachers and parents were honored guests.

Outgoing president, Amy Dunnam, called the meeting to order. The emblem service was conducted by the following girls: Janice Sanders, Judy Offutt, Kathy Hager, Kathy Grimes, Judy Gray, Doris Davis, Bette Edwards and Donna Adams.

Junior degrees were presented to the following girls: Debbie Campbell, Dorothy Feeby, Brenda Boone, Nan Reeves, Walene Bredthauer, Sue Hager and Joan Caddell.

The following girls received their chapter degrees: Alexia Mayfield, Debra Struck, Lorenia Caddell, Janice Rainey, Paula Wilfong, Sheila Dutton and Caron Guess.

Miss Dunnam installed the following new officers for 1969-70: President, Paula Wilfong; first vice-president, Janice Rainey; second vice-president, Alexia Mayfield; third vice-president, Lorenia Caddell; fourth vice-president, Judy Gray; fifth vice-president, Bette Edwards; secretary, Caron Guess; parliamentarian, Debra Struck; Sgt.-at-Arms, Joan Caddell; historian, Debbie Campbell; chapter parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong.

The Homemaking II girls presented a skit entitled, "No One Asked." Those in the skit included the following: Alexia Mayfield, Sheila Dutton, Debra Struck, Janice Rainey, Debbie Campbell, Paula Wilfong and Lorenia Caddell.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the freshmen girls.

Hospital Notes

Admitted

Haskell: Emma Carruth, medical; Elbert Mapes, surgical; Lige Stone, medical; Lauri Walton, medical; Melvin Norman, surgical; Lillie Greenwood, accident; Wright Williams, medical; Hortens Gonzales, medical.

Rule: Tom Mitchell, medical; A. B. Arnett, medical; Stella Trice, medical.

Dallas: Norma Baker, accident.

Spar: Cassie Mecon, medical.

Munday: A. B. Warren, medical.

Old Glory: Herbert Klump, medical.

Dismissed

Mrs. Tomye Verner, Mrs. Mary Ann Bryson, Frankie Cloud, Peggy Kittley, of Rule; Cloa Kirkland, Mrs. Oleta Sorenson, Maurycie Price, of Haskell.

Frances Tibbetts, Jesse Tibbetts, of Rochester.

Mrs. S. G. Caracho, of Avoca.

Joy Luster, of Munday.

The Very Newest

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryson, of Rule, baby girl, Elizabeth Ann, 7 lbs., 10 oz., May 1, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzales, of Haskell, baby boy, Joe Guadalupe, 7 lbs., 8 oz., May 5, 1969.

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The personnel will remain the same, the store will be operated as in the past and they will continue to carry the same outstanding lines of merchandise as we have offered you.

We wish them success and want to solicit the continued patronage and loyalty of the many customers who have been privileged to serve, throughout a wide area, for them.

A THOUSAND THANKS

We would be ungrateful if we failed to express our sincere appreciation for the loyalty, friendship and support we have received during the time we have operated the store. The work has been hard and the hours long, but we have thoroughly enjoyed serving you and will always regard it as a great privilege.

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Library Consultant Visits The Haskell County Public Library

Mr. Mendell Morgan, Assistant Director of the Field Services Division, Texas State Library, Austin, paid an informative visit to the Haskell County Public Library Wednesday, April 23rd.

C. A. Thomas, Slover Bledsoe, J. R. Perry of the Commissioners' Court and County Judge B. O. Roberson, met with Mr. Morgan along with Mrs. Elsie McGee, Librarian, Mrs. Robert Wheatley and Mrs. Joe W. Cloud of the Library Friends.

Mr. Morgan explained the section of Title I, Library Services and Construction Act providing federal aid to Public Libraries for books, bindings and micro-film. He stated that the aid is available to public libraries meeting specified standards such as: an operating budget financed by local taxes to at least 50 per cent of the minimum of the temporary state goal for the number of county residents; a statement of the library's goals and objectives; understanding of the new Telex Interlibrary Loan System; on the staff a librarian holding a County Librarian's Certificate; provision of free service to all residents; submission of annual reports; copy of annual budget on file in Austin, etc.

It was also learned that 100 books per year can be obtained by a public library such as ours on loan from the Texas State Library. These will be arriving in the near future and will be available to county borrowers. An announcement will be in the paper.

New Books Have Arrived On Loan At County Library

Mrs. Elsie McGee, Librarian of the Haskell County Library, announces that 150 books have arrived on loan from the Texas State Library, Austin. These books are in addition to the 100 books on loan from the Abilene Public Library.

The new books include a variety of subjects for young people through the Junior High age and will be available through May, 1970. The only cost for this service is the transportation charge when the collection is returned to the State Library.

Selections include easy books, "The Dutch Plent", Unnerstad; "The Big Golden Animal ABC", Williams; Juvenile fiction, "Boy Who Lived in a Cave", Friedman; "Secret of the Hidden Painting", Baudouy; "He Went With Marco Polo", Kent; Juvenile non-fiction, "Bird Watchers and Bird Feeders", Blough; "Americans in Space", American Heritage; "What Is A Solar System?", Munch; Juvenile biographies, "Joan of Arc", Ross; "Louisa May Alcott", Peare; young adult fiction, "Drag Strip", Gault; "Deepwater Challenge", Bonham; young adult biographies, "Fear Strikes Out", Piersall; "Anne Frank, A Portrait in Courage", Schnabel, and "Oliver Wendell Holmes", Small.

The library acknowledges the generous gift of books from the Magazine Club and Mrs. John Freeman and the date-due stamp and pad from Mrs. Kenneth Lane.

The library will be open this summer every afternoon and all-day Saturday. Plans are being made for the summer reading program and story time at the library. Plans will be announced soon.

June Draft Call For Texas Down From May

The June draft call for Texas is 1,366, down from 1,453 for May. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service Director, said Tuesday.

Pork Producers Name Steering Committee

Approximately 35 pork producers from Jones and Haskell County met in the conference room of Stamford Electric Cooperative, May 1, to discuss the possibility of organizing a Pork Producers Association, in the near future, according to Darryl Schoonmaker, Member Services Director of Stamford Electric Cooperative.

Education and Marketing were the main subjects at the meeting, with discussion of lower costs, feed supply, packing plant, youth activities, research and promotion.

A survey taken during the meeting to determine the number of hogs owned and marketed by the pork producers present, showed approximately 268 sows and some 4,000 finished hogs for market per year, with planned expansion of their present operations to some 500 sows with 8,000 finished hogs for market.

A steering committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of such an organization and to set up aims and purposes of the association. Dan R. Griffith of Paint Creek was appointed chairman of the steering committee, with Darryl Schoonmaker as secretary and Barry Moore of Hamlin as vice-chairman. Other members of the committee are Jerry Anderson, Stamford; Cecil Lewis, Rule; Don Welch, Lueders-Avoca; Delos Callicote, Old Glory; J. C. Riddle, Tuxedo.

The steering committee will set the date for a meeting at a later date when plans have been made and other information secured.

Rice Springs Care Home, Inc. Will Observe Nat'l Nursing Home Week

Rice Springs Care Home, Inc. will participate actively in National Nursing Home Week May 11-17 being sponsored by the Texas and American Nursing Home Associations.

In joining the program, Corrie P. Johnston, Administrator of the Rice Springs Care Home, Inc., extends an invitation to come and meet the nursing home residents and view the home.

This year's theme is "A Better Life Through Community Concern." We are inviting the community to come in for a visit. We can provide for all of the needs of our patients but one... we can't show them that the community cares... we cannot relieve their feeling of remoteness from community life unless the community does care and does come in," said Mrs. Johnston.

The health care revolution that is occurring in America is probably affecting the nursing home more than any other type facility," Mrs. Johnston commented.

TAX MAN SAM 882:
One of the popular questions at Internal Revenue Service this year has been "Who must file an estimate?" The tax instructions spell out the rules quite clearly. If you don't have tax withheld from your salary you are usually liable for filing an estimate, since this is the way Congress set up the pay-as-you-go system for you. If your withholding is not enough to pay all the tax you owe then you may need to file an estimate. If you are not going to owe more than \$40, you don't have to file an estimate. Since a large part of the taxpayers do not hold, they simply change Form W-4, or request employer to withhold more to assure they have paid enough for the year.
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Rites Held For Former Resident Of Haskell

Harlan Kay Baker, 76, former Haskell resident, passed away Monday, May 5th, at 1:50 p. m. in a Fort Worth Hospital. He was the son of Dr. John Moss Baker, who was a physician in Haskell for a number of years.

Born November 5, 1892 in Mississippi, he moved to Haskell with his parents, while a youngster. He was a Mason and member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Baker was a Veteran of World War I, and was president of the International Exterminator, Fort Worth.

Survivors include one son, John N. Baker, of Aledo, Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Otto, of Hiway Park, Colorado; two sisters, Miss Nevada Baker of Lubbock, and Mrs. Eunice Fuller of Covington, Texas; two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, from the Hemphill Presbyterian Church, and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth.

Mosquitos Can Be Serious And Vexing Problem

While you are reading this, your problems could be multiplying. The problem: Mosquitos.

At this time of the year they are multiplying by the score. One female may lay several batches of eggs—from 50 to 200 in a batch. She will leave her eggs only where there is water. These eggs will hatch into swarms of insect adults to vex and plague you this summer.

Mosquitos continue to be vexing and sometimes a serious problem for everyone. In your home or yard, in public parks, they can interfere with man's chores and spoil his enjoyment of leisure time. They may reduce the efficiency of outdoor workers and cause farm animals to lose weight by driving them from lush pastures to barren hillsides.

According to the State Health Department, some species of mosquitoes transmit to man such diseases as malaria and yellow fever; encephalitis to man and horses; and heartworm to dogs.

By acting now, you may save yourself time and trouble later on. The simplest and most effective method of cutting down or controlling mosquito population is to eliminate their breeding places. You might say it's a matter of killing them before they multiply.

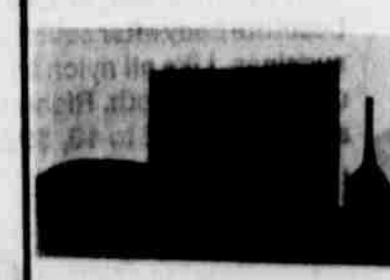
Mosquitos cannot hatch unless they are in water. Double-check your home for standing water. You may be surprised at the number of discarded bicycle and automobile tires, tin cans or old jars you may find which can probably hold at least a small amount of water. Or, water may collect in rain gutters or even on a flat roof.

Septic tanks, cisterns and tubs provide excellent breeding places unless they are tightly covered.

If there is standing water on your premises which cannot be eliminated, examine it to see if larvae are present. To do so, dip up a cupful—preferably a white cup—of water weekly. The small, dark larvae will show up against the light background if they are present.

Should you find larvae in the water, contact your local health department and find out about the proper insecticide to use.

Whatever action you need to take, take it now—save yourself a lot of problems later.



Fireplaces create an aura of warmth and elegance in any room. This graceful ponderosa pine mantel, in Georgian design, is one of several styles available in stock sizes.

To The People Of Haskell

We, James Powell and Elbert Johnson, are comparatively new citizens in Haskell and love the town and people of Haskell and want to see it progress and grow. This is why we are so vitally interested in seeing Haskell get an adequate supply of good water that would be state approved.

The Water Authority has been advised that only \$100,000 will have to be raised as collateral to insure bond payments, which could be raised in two years in two years by a 25c per \$100 valuation, valuation to be based on 1963 renditions. Balance of cost would be paid by revenue from the sale of water from the Miller Creek Lake. This breaks the cost of the lake down as follows according to the financial experts:

Grant (Gift) from Housing Development	\$1,500,000
State's Participation (or Partnership)	\$ 700,000
Water Authority's Cost	\$3,400,000
Total Cost of Project	\$5,600,000

As you can see, \$2,200,000 of the total cost would be born by the state and federal governments. Cost of approved water delivered to member cities would be 36c per thousand gallons, based on present consumption.

How could we afford to let an opportunity like this go by when we need good water so badly? The quality of the present supply, according to all health standards, is unfit for human consumption. Nitrate content of our water is 160 parts per million. The allowable amount by all health standards, to be suitable for human consumption is 45 parts of nitrate per million.

To the People Who Are On Pensions

That the small increase for the next two years, would work a hardship on, we have contacted Mr. Burton Hackney, Commissioner of Old Age Assistance Program of Texas and he has assured us that state help will be available to take care of the small cost of your taxes. For confirmation of this fact, please call 864-2381.

We will continue to seek factual information from sources which we consider reliable to bring to you, the people of Haskell.

James Powell Elbert Johnson

T. C. Walker

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF KNOX AND HASKELL

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority was created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned amendment provides that said Authority shall contain all of the territory contained in the boundaries of the cities of Goree, Knox City, and Munday.

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the purposes for which said Authority was created, it will be necessary to issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property in the Authority.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said Authority.

ATTEST: Pete Beecher, Secretary, Board of Directors, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF KNOX AND HASKELL NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY

WANTED: Will pay cash for good used merchandise or will sell on 20% commission.

WANTED: Yard work and moving, \$1.00 hour, call after 6:30 p. m.

tion, and he shall appoint an assistant judge and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

(d) The election in the Haskell Precinct shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Haskell, Texas.

4. That said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections except as otherwise provided in the law creating said Authority.

5. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, and shall be printed in the following form:

NO. _____

OFFICIAL BALLOT (Place an "X" in the square opposite the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.)

PROPOSITION [] FOR [] AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

6. That notice shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Resolution in the following newspapers:

ADOPTED AND APPROVED, this 5th day of May, 1969. L. B. Patterson, Sr., President, Board of Directors, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

ATTEST: Pete Beecher, Secretary, Board of Directors, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority.

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Munday Named Outstanding Cadet At WTSU - Steve Munday, second year Army ROTC cadet from Haskell.

Contributions To The Public Library Invited - Residents of Haskell County are reminded that this is an ideal time of the year to donate worthwhile books to their public library.

WE INVITE THE GENERAL PUBLIC - TO - VISIT Rice Springs Care Home, Inc.

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SPORTS

Little League Season Gets Underway Here

Despite the threat of rain and speaker trouble the 1969 Little League season got underway on Monday, May 5, at 7:30 p. m.

The Minor League teams began their season with the Red Horses defeating the Owls 5 to 1. The winning pitchers were David Longoria and Joseph McCoy.

Major League Monday: Hawks vs. Rams. Tuesday: Tigers vs. Cubs. Thursday: Rams vs. Lions. Friday: Cubs vs. Hawks. Saturday: Lions vs. Tigers. Monday: Hawks vs. Lions.

Minor League Monday: Crows vs. Owls. Tuesday: Cats vs. Red Horses. Thursday: Owls vs. Bears. Friday: Red Horses vs. Crows. Saturday: Bears vs. Cats. Monday: Crows vs. Bears.

Aspermont HS Band To Present Music Festival - The Aspermont High School Band will stage their annual Spring Music Festival which will feature the Tonette and Junior High Band.

CARD OF THANKS - We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends who helped make our sorrow in the loss of our mother easier to bear.

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Briscoe High Point Man At Haskell Speedway

Jerry Briscoe, Haskell, was high-point man at the Haskell Speedway Saturday night. Jerry was 1968 champion at the Speedway.

Trophy 1. Kenneth Campbell; 2. Jerry Briscoe. First Heat 1. Jerry Briscoe; 2. Montie Hale, Sweetwater; 3. Charles Blair; 4. Ronald Porter, Sweetwater.

Second Heat 1. Danny Payne; 2. Charles Blair; 3. Montie Hale. Australian Pursuit 1. Jerry Briscoe.

Feature 1. Jerry Briscoe; 2. Danny Payne; 3. Ronald Porter; 4. Charles Blair; 5. Montie Hale.

Haskell To Be Represented At State Track Meet - Karen Bartley and Pat Harris, will represent Haskell High School at the State track meet in Abilene, Saturday, May 10.

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Many Projects Discussed At C of C Officers And Directors Meeting

Officers and directors of the chamber of commerce met in the office at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday of this week with president Joe Williams in charge of the business session. Twelve out of fifteen board members were present for the two-hour meeting which included discussions and recommendations of several projects which the local civic organization is especially interested in promoting.

Minutes of the last meeting held April 15, were read by the manager and approved along with a current financial statement.

Gerald Fincher of the SBA was guest at the meeting and asked that Haskell consider sponsoring a Business Seminar in the near future which would cover a variety of subjects which today's business men should be vitally interested in. The course will not necessitate

any expenditure of the chamber of commerce funds in any way other than providing a meeting place and perhaps serving coffee and cookies. Board members decided to pass this project to the retail trade committee for consideration.

Other guests were Rev. Phea, pastor of the Independent Baptist Church of Haskell and Lee Kirk who outlined plans for a Homecoming of the church to be held on the dates of July 19 and 20. They asked the Chamber of Commerce to provide welcome packets for the homecoming to include brochures, note pads, pencils, matches and other gifts which any merchant would like to have included in the packet. The board unanimously voted to participate with the church in regard to the request.

Mayor H. V. Woodard gave an excellent report on the meeting with the State Highway Commission in Austin on Monday of this week relative to a concentrated effort of city, county and chamber officials of all of the towns and cities along Highway 24 to designate it as a United States Highway. The proposed project, spearheaded by the Graham Chamber of Commerce Highway committee, would route Highway 380 from Old Glory on the west along Highway 24 East to Greenville, Texas, where it would intersect with Interstate 30.

Meeting with the Commission were 34 interested civic leaders from nine towns along the route. Mayor Woodard, Commissioner Ray Perry and chamber manager Rex Felker, represented Haskell.

James Powell reported that excellent response was being received on the proposed "Old Hub" cutting horse contest to be held here the day before the regular cutting horse contest at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford. Several ranches have already notified Mr. Powell that they would participate in the old time contest which will honor the old horse, Hub, which won the event at the first Texas Cowboy Reunion held in Haskell in the year 1898.

Mrs. Opal Adkins gave a comprehensive report on the Miss Throckmorton Pageant to be staged in that city on June 7th. Haskell entries will be Debbie Darnell, Miss Hey Day and Rhonda Woodard who also participated in the 1968 Miss Hey Day contest. Winners at the Throckmorton contest will go on to appear in the Miss Texas Pageant to be staged in Dallas next year.

Board members voted to sponsor in cooperation with the Haskell Jaycees, a barbecue to be held in the Corral building at 6:00 p. m., Thursday, May 15, immediately following the downtown street parade which will usher in the 1969 Rice Springs Roundup.

Present for the meeting: Joe Williams, C. O. Holt, Bob Philpot, Elbert Johnson, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett, Tom Watson, Bud Pogue, Bud Herren, James Powell, Charles McCauley, Mayor H. V. Woodard and Manager Rex Felker.

Five Marriage Licenses Issued Here In April

Five marriage licenses were issued from the County Clerk's office during the month of April as follows, according to W. W. (Bill) Reeves:

Walter Ray Schulte and Nolie Louise Washburn, both of Glen Rose.

Reynes Perez Benavides of Haskell and Mary Jane Mendez of Stamford.

Bernardo Hernandez Ruiz and Olivia Valdez Casirs, both of Haskell.

Richard Ellis Sherrill IV of Arlington and Marilyn Dorris Tull of Abilene.

Alberto Alvarez and Betty Ozuna, both of Haskell.

Fees Collected

Monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerk's office during April were as follows:

Recording fees, \$528.00; chattel mortgage fees, \$118.00; marriage license fees, \$20.00; criminal court fees, \$72.50; probate court fees, \$138.00.

Miscellaneous fees: All office copies, \$77.00; cattle brands, \$4.00; sheriff, county attorney and county judge's fees, \$177.50; fines collected, \$200.00; law library fees, \$25.00. Total fees collected by County Clerk, \$1,360.00.

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Private Parsons Home On Leave



PFC. DAVID D. PARSONS
Pfc. David D. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsons,

of Haskell, is home on leave after nine months in Nuernberg, Germany. He will leave May 24 with the U. S. Army.

Pfc. Parsons is with the Army Career Group 13, Field Cannon and Rocket Artillery.

B&PW Club To Meet Tuesday Night, May 13

The B&PW Club will meet Tuesday, May 13, 7:30 p. m. in the community room, Haskell National Bank.

Theme of the program will be "For Cognizance of Women's Role."

Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. will present the Haskell High School candidates for the B&PW Scholarship, which is awarded annually.

The Public Relations Committee will be in charge of the program, with Mrs. Clara Baird, chairman.

The Legislation Committee will serve as hostesses.

Hermann Sons Lodge Hamburger Supper, Friday

The Hermann Sons Lodge 241 will meet Friday, May 9, at 7:00 p. m. at the Lodge Hall for a "hamburger supper."

Each member is asked to bring a pound of hamburger meat. Other food and drinks will be furnished. The hamburgers will be sold at a nominal fee.

Special invitation is extended to the Old Glory Lodge.

CARD OF THANKS

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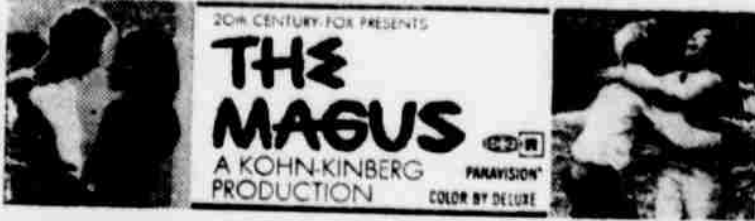
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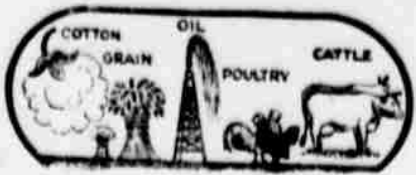
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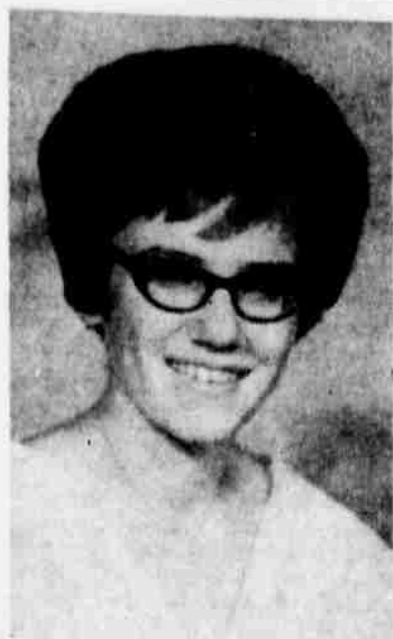
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TOP STUDENTS NAMED AT PAINT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



Valedictorian: Roger Stevan Livengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Livengood, 2, Haskell, has been selected valedictorian. He has a four-year average of 95.85. He was selected to Who's Who list for four years; Honor Roll four years; Editor of Who's Who yearbook; Editor of the All-District Team yearbook. In August he will be in the Six-Man All-Star which climaxes Coaching in Basketball, Track and Football. He has held the following offices in F.F.A.: Secretary, president and vice president; senior class president; and Mr. Pirate his senior year. He plans to attend Texas Tech.

Salutatorian: Kenneth William Dudensing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dudensing, Route 1, Stamford. He has a four-year average of 95.36. His accomplishments include honor roll four years; Elected to Who's Who two years; Editor of the Pirate, the school yearbook; Basketball four years; Elected most likely to succeed two years; F.F.A. four years. He has been a local chapter officer for two years and he was reporter of the Stamford District F.F.A. organization one year; Senior class treasurer. He plans to attend Texas Tech.

Highest Ranking Girl: Janice Isbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell, of Route 2, Haskell. She has a four-year average of 91.94. Her honors include Basketball four years; Team Captain two years; Major for the Pirate Pop Squad for three years; Honor Roll, four years; Selected Miss Pirate one year; Selected Most Athletic two years; Who's Who two years; Annual Staff, two years; F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. president one year; class president two years. She plans to attend Angelo State College.

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Peace Corps Placement Tests Slated May 17

Haskell area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, May 17, at Room 2201, New Post Office Building, Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test

measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive; an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an Application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from post offices or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D. C. 20525.

Fifteen thousand Volunteers are currently serving in Asia,

National Honor Society Pledges Are Revealed

(From The War Whoop)

With an air of mystery, twelve National Honor Society pledges were exposed to the students and faculty of Haskell High School, Wednesday, April 30.

Ten disguised NHS agents infiltrated the assembly and brought each pledge out into the open.

Selected were Jim Kemp, Anita Thigpen, Susan Wainscott, Terry Kay Digs, Mike Guess, Ryley Middleton, Paula Mayfield, Roy Pittman, Rhonda Woodard, Diana Davis, Sue Wilkinson and Randy O'Neal.

Pledges and their parents were given a reception after

Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands, working with the people of those nations in self-help projects ranging from food production to health to education. More Volunteers are needed for programs which will begin training soon.

which officers were elected for Terry Digs; secretary-treasurer, Diana Davis; historian, Anita Thigpen; and reporter, Randy O'Neal. The officers are: president, Mike Guess; vice president, Terry Digs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dornier EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the Fire Boys for their valiant effort in our behalf, neighbors and friends for your many kindnesses and help in our recent fire which destroyed our furniture and damaged our home.

Words cannot express our feelings and we want you to know if misfortune ever overtakes you we will want to do our best for you.

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Commencement Exercises Set At Paint Creek Rural High School

Paint Creek Rural High School Commencement Exercises have been set for May 11, 15, 16.

Baccalaureate: Baccalaureate service will be held at the Paint Creek Baptist Church, Sunday, May 11, at 8:00 p. m., with the order of Exercises as follows:

Professional and Recessional, Terry Walton; Invocation, W. D. Gibbs; "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory", Choir; "I Would Be True", Loretta Griffith; Shirley Mickle; Baccalaureate Address, Rev. Robert Griffith; Benediction, Dale Middlebrook.

The 1969 graduating class includes Roger Stevan Livengood, Valedictorian; William Kenneth Dudensing, Salutatorian; Janice Isbell, Highest Ranking Girl; Mary Lee Alexander, Donna Gail Ballard, Jimmie Don Ballard, David Gundalcazar, and Phyllis Dayle Middlebrook.

Commencement: Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 16, at 8:00 p. m. in the H. P. Morrison Auditorium, Paint Creek School.

Order of exercises follows: Professional and Recessional, Marcia Overton; Invocation, Dan Riley Griffith; Welcome, Kenneth Dudensing; "Somewhere My Love", Senior Class; Valedictory Address, Steve Livengood; "He", Senior Class; "The Value of an Ideal", Janice Isbell; "Love Makes The World Go 'Round", Senior Class;

Presentation of Awards, Marvin Ansley; Recommendation, Marvin Ansley; Presentation of Diplomas, Wayne Peiser (president of board); Benediction, Homer Livengood; Recessional, Marcia Overton; Escorts, Wanda Griffith, Glen Dudensing; Ushers, Linda Brueggeman, Dwight Overton, Mary Gundalcazar, Rickie Green.

Elementary School: Paint Creek Elementary School Exercises will be held Wednesday, May 15, at 8:00 p. m. in the Paint Creek School H. P. Morrison Auditorium as follows:

Professional and Recessional, Steve Livengood; Invocation, Weldon Wood; Welcome, Linda Caddell; Special Music, Mrs. H. O. Abbott; Valedictory Address, Mildred Kelley; Introduction of Speaker, W. D. Gibbs; Address, Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., pastor of Paint Creek Methodist Church; Presentation of Awards and Diplomas, Thomas Pritchard; Benediction, S. L. Griffith.

The 1969 Graduating Class includes Mildred Kelly, Valedictorian; Linda Caddell, Salutatorian; David Joe Green, Peggy Lanell Gilbreath, Marilyn Nell Griffith, Ronald Ray Hargis, Anthony Herpeche, Gaston Andrew Herpeche, Diana Elizabeth Jasso, Alberto James Jasso, Thomas Pritchard, Danny Keith Weaver, Robert Glenn Wood, Billie Frank Green.

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Perhaps at last, the pressure of taxpayer resentment will force change, but no miracles should be expected... and least of all a substantial lessening of the tax burden.

HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

30 YEARS AGO (June 12, 1939)

Rudolph Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miles of this city, enlisted in the United States Army this week at the Abilene recruiting office.

Miss Gayle Roberts, of Haskell, was recently elected to serve as president of the Student Advisory Council at Texas State College for women next year.

Virgil Reynolds left for Austin Friday where he joined Mrs. Reynolds and children in a visit with her parents.

Miss Florence Hammer, a student in Haskell High School and a first year contestant in the state meeting of Future Homemakers, was awarded Superior Ranking in the contest.

Paul Crawford, brilliant Haskell High School senior, and talented young speaker, will represent Haskell in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene next week.

10 YEARS AGO (May 9, 1959)

One residence and two business houses in Sagerton were destroyed by fire last Friday night about 10:00 o'clock.

Mayor T. C. Cahill received a letter this week from the State Health Department in Austin regarding the sanitary condition of the city of Haskell which was very gratifying.

May is here and the gin plants have cotton on hand enough to keep them running at least this week.

at one well and some repairs on the old well which were already planned to be done within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of this city spent the weekend with friends in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Gaston Foote visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Prentiss Young of Stephenville, the early part of last week.

Shelby Johnson and Jim Doolen returned home last week from a trip to several different states.

Hugh C. Ratliff, son of Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, has been accepted by the U. S. Government as a Cadet in the Aviation Corps, U. S. A., and is now stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio for training.

Miss Lucy Cummings, who is teaching in the Quannah schools this year, spent last weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummings.

60 YEARS AGO (May 8, 1909)

On Wednesday afternoon, May 5, the Symphony Club met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Jones.

In honor of Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery entertained on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4, from five to seven o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Clark of the south side was here Tuesday. He had a bale of cotton ginned.

Mr. J. F. Tompkins and son, J. F. Tompkins, have returned from a trip to Fort Stockton. Mr. Tompkins said he saw some good country, but it was very dry.

On last Saturday night, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Pinkerton entertained a party of their friends at their farm seven miles west of Haskell.

Mr. C. E. Bowes, accompanied by Miss Cora Lemmon and Mr. Allen went to Sagerton Monday, to put on a big dry goods sale.

Then comes the Kaffir corn, milk maize and forage crops that lap over into the cotton harvest, with cash coming in at all times from staple crops.

Misses Phoney and Rudella Newberry were entertained by a host of friends Sunday evening.

Lone Star Gas Co. Asks Gate Charge Increase

AUSTIN (May 2)—Lone Star Gas Company today filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application for an increase in the intracompany gate charge for residential, commercial and distribution unaccounted-for gas.

The company asked an increase from the present gate charge of 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 44.8 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Brother of Mrs. Charles E. Smith Passes Away

V. T. Pardo, 62, brother of Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of Haskell, passed away Sunday, May 4, at 5:00 a. m. at Montgomery, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Davis, and a son, V. W. Pardo, of Houston; seven brothers and sisters.

To Appear On Sandy Chappell Show, Today

The Cisco Junior College Stage Band will make its second appearance on the Sandy Chappell Show at 12:15 p. m., today, Thursday, May 8.

Alvin Schmidt is trumpet player in the band and will be the featured soloist. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schmidt, of Haskell.

Former Haskell Resident Retires After Teaching Forty-Eight Years

T. J. Ratliff of DeQuincy, La., a former resident and teacher in Haskell County, will retire on May 26 of this year, after teaching in Texas and Louisiana a total of 48 years.

He began his career as a teacher at Sagerton in 1921, where he was principal for two years, after which he was principal at Rule for one year.

After teaching one year at Chillicothe, Texas, Mr. Ratliff moved to Calcasieu Parish, in 1925, and has continuously taught in the Parish schools since that time.

Mr. Ratliff is a graduate of Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas (now Dallas Baptist College) and of Abilene Christian College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and the University of Texas, with the degree of Master of Arts.

Mr. Ratliff is the son of the late Judge and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff of Haskell, and has many relatives in this area.

long time member, and by the faculty of the DeQuincy schools. He says he has no definite plans after retirement, but is thinking of writing and translating from the Spanish, some good reading materials that he feels should be available to English reading persons.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Johnny Camp's in Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Camp and sons, Brent, Brian and Gary, former residents of California. They now reside at 947 Oak Forest Drive in Dallas, where Bobby is Chief Accountant for Baker-Jones-Crow.

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News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

ON DEAN'S LIST Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Rule have received notice from Joseph M. White, M. D., vice president of Academic Affairs and Dean of Medicine, that their son, James Lee, has attained the distinct honor of being named to the "Dean's List" on the basis of academic excellence at the end of Year II in the School of Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.

James is a 1963 graduate of Rule High School, and graduated from Texas University, Austin, with honors before going on to Medical school in Galveston. He and his wife, Marty, live in Galveston and she teaches in Texas City.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Pam Pittcock was elected president of the Rule Chapter

of Future Homemakers of America, at their meeting Monday night. Other officers elected were: Pam Wilson, first vice president; Menda Beard, second vice president; Patricia James, third vice president; Sheila Chambers, fourth vice president; Marilyn Moore, fifth vice president; Peggy Clark, recording secretary; Marsha Moore, corresponding secretary; Sherry Gann, treasurer; Deborah Denson, historian; and Ruthie Hertel, sergeant-at-arms.

These officers will serve for the 1969-70 school term.

RULE C OF C MEETS

The Rule Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday night, April 29, for a dinner and business meeting at the Bluebonnet Cafe.

Chamber president, Bill Bowles, presided at the business meeting. The group voted to establish a Rule Day for Rule and the outlying communities.

The date has been set for June 27. Novis Osley is in charge of preparations. The school students have been asked to submit names for the annual event. The one who submits the winning name will receive \$10.00.

Mrs. Ruby Barbee was welcomed as a new member, making a total present of seventeen.

SENIOR TRIP

The Rule Senior class left on its annual trip Wednesday afternoon, May 7, by chartered bus.

They will visit points in San Marcos, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, and back to NASA before leaving for home on Sunday afternoon. They will tour the AstroDome, spend an evening at AstroWorld, and go deep sea fishing.

Seniors making the trip are: Alan Beard, Gary Casey, Angela Chambers, Caron Cloud, Richard Cornelius, Paula Elmore, Barry Hobbs, Mike Hughes, Linda Jones, Karen Lee, Charles Lott, Charlotte McQuinn, Don Saffel, Tommy Stryker, Mike Summers, Kenneth Turner, Debbie Wilson, Robert Louis. Sponsors accompanying them are Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SR16)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places or (of) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and "AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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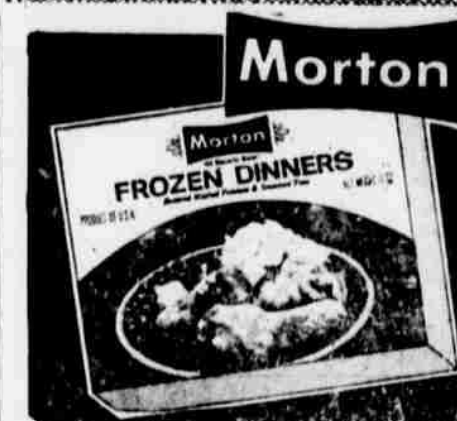
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Officers Elected By The Pep Club

In a recent meeting of the Pep Club, officers for the coming football season were elected as follows: Head cheerleader, Paula Mayfield; Diane Davis, president; Cindy Adkins, vice-president; Diane Sammons, secretary; Nancy Kay Middleton, treasurer; Janice Medford, reporter, and Mrs. McCollum, sponsor.

CORRECTION

In the article in last week's issue of the Free Press concerning the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. (Bud) Herren, of Rockville, Maryland, it should have read that Mrs. Bud Herren was in Rockville visiting the "new grand-daughter." In setting-up the type the "s" was deleted, making it read Mr. Herren was in Maryland, instead of Mrs. Herren.

News from Weinert ...

A good rain finally came and is still falling at this time. Iris and roses are in full bloom. It takes time and work, but growing flowers and gardens is a very rewarding past time. There are no flowers that can compare with the ones we grow. And fresh vegetables from one's own garden just can't be beat anywhere.

4-H District eliminations held at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls were held last Saturday. Winners from Weinert were Joan Caddell first in public speaking and Sue Hager first in money management. Both girls will go on to A&M in June. Other winners were Karen Earp and Nean Newton first in vegetable production; Kim Hager first in clothing; Ruthie Dutton and Johnnie Brueggeman second in food; Reda Campbell and Lisa Dutton third place in civil defense; and nine girls participating in Share the Fun, won third place.

Bro. Ross Anderson attended the area board meeting in Lueders last Friday. Terry Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, surrendered last Sunday to preach the Gospel. We are all very proud of you, Terry. May God bless and guide you always.

This letter from our Evangelist of last week and former pastor of First Baptist Church: I cannot express how very good it was to be in Weinert again. You can rest assured that the blessings I received while there were far greater than anything I could have ever done for you. The faith and drive you exemplify is contagious. Others will take it up if you let them know how you feel.

Christianity is a happy religion. Christians laugh, have a good time, overlook faults, keep something constructive going, and rejoice with those who find Christ as Saviour. You do all these things well. May God bless you always, both as individuals and as a church. It was indeed a pleasure to be with you again.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Children of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn surprised their parents Sunday with a reception celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn met at a social gathering in March, 1917. She was Mamie Road and was born and raised at Bowie in Montague County near Nocona. He served two years in World War I of which nine months were spent in France. After his return they were married on May 4, 1919 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Road, in Bowie.

Children present for the occasion were Mrs. Joyce Hawkins of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Vaughn of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Vaughn of Panhandle. Unable to be there were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vaughn of Abilene, but he called his parents and they had a nice visit via long distance. At mid-afternoon punch and cake were served by Mrs. Pearl Alexander. Friends calling and sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley, Mrs. Nettie Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn.

MRS. ERON JENKINS HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Ophie Owens and Mrs. Lois Smith of Munday visited with Mrs. Nova Driggers last week. Mrs. C. L. Garrett spent Saturday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garrett, of Haskell. On Sunday, Mr. Garrett took his mother to Abilene to see a grandson, Alton Garrett Jr., who is ill. Visitors in Mrs. Garrett's home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McAda from O'Brien.

Jimmy Alexander from Wichita Falls was here last Friday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton and Jami from Abilene were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes.

Mrs. Gladys Fraley of Lubbock brought her mother, Mrs. Eva McMillin to Rice Springs Care Home, Sunday. While here Mrs. Fraley visited with her sister, Mrs. Ted Jetton, who is a nurse at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand and Mrs. Nova Driggers went to Graham over the weekend to take Mrs. Leona Forehand home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockert left Friday morning to spend the weekend in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brockert and girls.

Mrs. Jim Jenkins returned home Thursday from Odessa, where she had gone to be with her grandson, Dicky Jenkins, who was seriously ill. He was better when she left.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow were in Temple last week. While there, Turnbow went through Scott & White Clinic for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wren and boys of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Lobsinger and children of Coffman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wren over the weekend.

Mrs. Lois Smith of Munday was a weekend guest in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Earp. She also visited at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leona Forehand from Graham spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Nova Driggers. On Tuesday, Mrs. Forehand and Mrs. Driggers and Mrs. C. B. Forehand all went to Goree to visit their aunt, Mrs. Mollie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Latham of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kutalie of Knox City visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Nell Grimes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire had her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackburn of Fort Worth over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn were visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire Jr., of Munday, were also visitors in the McGuire home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith from Hurst spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Standice and children of Seymour were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, Terry and Jerry, attended the 4-H District meeting at Wichita Falls Saturday. From there they took Rodney Dutton and Johnny Stuller and went to Vernon, and

saw the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon Saturday night.

Mrs. Irma Liles will fly to Houston Tuesday to attend the State Convention of Federated Womens Clubs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carroll and Mrs. Viola Clayton are in East Texas this week attending the Carroll family reunion.

Mrs. Frances Mahan of Odessa was here over the weekend. She is painting the inside of Maple Center, and while here she visited with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders and Janice went to Lubbock Saturday and there Larry joined them and they went on to Palo Duro Canyon. They spent the night in Amarillo.

Pace Named To Lone Star Post



KENNETH M. PACE

Kenneth M. Pace, former manager of the Mesquite, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, has been named manager, community development services with the Area Development Department of Lone Star Gas Company.

In his new post, Pace will be working with communities on the Lone Star system in efforts to improve local economic development. Included in this community development services program is the company's industrial team training course. Pace will work closely with local chambers of commerce to assist the communities served by Lone Star.

He replaces B. R. Hatley, now with the Dallas, Texas, Chamber of Commerce.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler County H. D. Agent

Take good care of your blank checks. You are risking inconvenience and possible loss to you and your bank if you have certain check habits. Do you lend other persons a blank check? Do you use a borrowed check with someone else's name and account number? Do you leave your check book where a dishonest person could pick it up?

If you answer with a "yes" to these questions, then you have acquired some unsafe habits. The growing use of electronic processing in banks makes it ever more important that you are careful of your blank checks. In today's financial world, more than 90 per cent of the checks are processed electronically. This means symbols in magnetic ink indicate each individual account number and the bank name.

It is possible for the electronic processor to read through ordinary ink and use the information in magnetic ink. This means if you borrow another person's check and mark out his identification before writing your own, the check may still be charged to his account.

Electronic machines do not check signatures. If someone forgets your name on one of your blank checks you will probably not know it until you go over your statement and canceled checks.

into a baked 9" pie shell. Add meringue. Bake 8 to 10 minutes at 400 degrees.

Perfect Meringue

3 egg whites
1/2 t. cream of tartar
6 T. sugar
1/2 t. flavoring (if desired)
Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until frothy. Gradually beat in sugar, a little at a time. Continue beating until stiff and glossy. Pile meringue onto pie filling, being careful to seal the meringue onto edge of crust to prevent shrinking. Swirl to decorate top. Bake until delicately brown. Cool gradually.

New Telephone Directories To Be Out Soon

"It won't be too long before all telephone users, residential and business customers alike in Haskell and Weinert will receive new telephone directories for 1969," W. L. Goodrum, Division Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, announced today.

"Correct initials, names, and addresses are necessary to assure complete and adequate representation in the alphabetical section and the Yellow Pages as well," he said.

The final closing date for making changes or adding new listings to the new telephone directory will be May 9, 1969.

Mr. Goodrum urged that all subscribers wishing to make any changes should call the business office as soon as possible to enable the telephone company to make the corrections or additions before the new directory is printed.

Former Haskell Students Top At Uvalde

Glenn and Greg Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, have advanced to the change from the Uvalde schools.

Uvalde schools are scholastic School activities first grade through sixth grade. Last year Greg placed fourth in relay trophy for the best second in Literary "It Couldn't Be Done" went to the finals losing to a young room.

Glenn placed second in Reading, "The Light Brigade," drummers in his band first chair, and was drummer from the Uvalde to receive ship to summer band of the college of his elementary is in three groups, low, high, Greg being in group. Junior High Glenn missed the band only two points.

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ROCHESTER NEWS

By PAM ADKINS

90th Birthday
Celebration for Mr. Earl Alvis, 90, a long-time resident of Rochester, was held in the home of his wife, Mrs. Earl Alvis, Sunday, May 4. Mrs. Alvis served to 60 guests.

The lovely birthday cake was baked by his daughter, Mrs. Irene Hester of Seymour. Mr. Bell's sisters of California and his brother from New Mexico were there. All the children of Mrs. Mack Bell were present.

Mr. Bell's children were all there to help celebrate the gala occasion. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Haskell, Mr. Howard Bell of Brownwood, Mrs. Irene Hester of Seymour, and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Alvis of Rochester.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream and a great number of other friends and relatives were present.

One-Act Play

The Woman's Literary Club met Thursday, May 1. Mrs. C. A. Gaunt called the meeting to order. Mrs. Van Laughlin said the prayer.

Opening Doors to Fine Arts was the theme for the day and the club was entertained with a one-act play entitled "Your Inner Self." This was a short story about two women struggling with their conscience, played by Meses, Kenneth McWhorter and Warren Short. Their inner selves was played by Meses, Clinton Tanner and George Mullino.

The Fine Arts department, of which Mrs. Mullino is chairman, won a first this year at the Mesquite District Convention held in Sweetwater.

A social hour followed the meeting with Meses, Phil Simmons and Felix Mullino serving refreshments to Meses, Vestus Alvis, L. M. Kay, Aubrey Headstream, Earl Alvis, T. C. Bevel, W. W. Corley, Joe Fletcher, C. A. Gaunt, J. B. Glover, Van Laughlin, Kenneth McWhorter, George Mullino, John Nichols, R. A. Shaver Jr., Warren Short, Clinton Tanner, Dan Wadzek, R. A. Shaver III, A. B. Michaels, Tony McWhorter and Miss Adelaide Hicks.

Guests were Meses, Grady Newsom, Coleman Wright and the Girl Scouts.

Hobby Club Meets

The Rochester Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Palo Speck, Thursday, May 1. They had refreshments of cake, punch, open-face sandwiches, and olives. Some of the women

brought handwork to show. The members attending were: Cleve Hester, Mrs. Pope, Bethie Harris, Lois Speck, Joanne Hutchins, Mary Adkins, Mary Hutchins, Eunice Newberry, Hattie Clark, Alatta Melton, Mrs. Bowman and the hostess, Mrs. Palo Speck. Next week the club will meet in the home of Bobbie Steele.

Go To Dallas

Karen Sanderson, Kay Davidson, Nancy Rose, Martha Nell Chambers, Janis Roberson, Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Advisor, Mrs. Bill Chambers, attended the F.H.A. state meeting in Dallas. Karen served as voting delegate. Janis attended as Area II pianist and Nancy and Martha Nell were awarded their torch the symbol of attaining the State Degree of Achievement. Martha Nell was also a member of the State Chorus which performed before 7,000 delegates on several occasions.

Football Boys

The Rochester football boys take an annual football trip every year. They left for Brownwood late Friday after lunch, to enjoy a weekend fishing, swimming and camping. As usual, they got rained out and they came home Saturday wet and tired, but looking forward to next year's trip.

Tops Club

Some women of Rochester have organized a Tops Club. This club will help members lose weight. The women meet on Tuesdays and do exercises and weigh. The girls are having fun and are taking off pounds sensibly.

Locals

Bessie Brown, Vera Keel and Era Smedley went to Lubbock Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Urban Clark. Last week-end Mrs. Keel visited her sister, Bessie Brown in Baird. Era Smedley visited her sisters, Johnny Mae Love and Vera Keel last week. Vera Keel and Era Smedley left for Waco Saturday to visit Mrs. Smedley's daughter, Easton Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Speck visited Ercel Speck in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeFevre of Cisco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adkins, Pam and Tony, went to Lubbock Saturday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Adkins.

"The Key Is In Your Hand" Theme Of District Three THDA Meeting

"The Key is in Your Hand", was the theme of the District Three THDA meeting which was held in Childress, Texas on April 29th. One hundred and seventy-four voting delegates, alternates, visitors, and extension agents attended the annual business meeting. Haskell County THDA voting delegates to attend the district meeting were: Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. C. C. Campbell and Mrs. J. R. Davis. Mrs. Glenn Caddell presented the 1970 THDA resolutions to the voting delegates for their adoption. Mrs. C. C. Campbell for Haskell County, and Haskell County was one of the three counties in the twenty-two county area of the district to be cited for outstanding 4-H Club work.

Miss Kathy Hager, Weinert Senior 4-H Club member, was

awarded a certificate for being the District Three THDA scholarship representative for State competition for one of the three THDA scholarships given annually by the Texas Home Demonstration Assn. Kathy's mother, Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., was also honored with a corsage and recognized for her interest in Kathy's 4-H activities. Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. has served as an active 4-H Adult Leader for 10 years helping in various 4-H project areas.

Mrs. Arner Watson, District Three THDA Director, conducted the meeting for the day. Guest speakers for the meeting were: Miss Claudia William, State Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, State THDA vice-president, and Miss Fern Hodges, District Three Home Demonstration Agent.

The women thoroughly enjoy-

ed the meeting and returned home with a brighter enthusiasm to strive for betterment of self, family and community. The State THDA meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas at the Baker Hotel, September 17 and 18. Voting delegates will be selected to attend this State meeting later in the year.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH AND HURST

Hortense Lees and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinds were in Fort Worth and Hurst Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Lees visited her daughter, Sara, in Fort Worth and the Hinds' visited

their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen and grandchildren, Scott and Robyn in Hurst.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows: "Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows: Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened at other times, the Legislature shall meet in regular session at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. The Legislature shall meet in regular session at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. The Legislature shall meet in regular session at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor.

may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business during this session by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership. "Regular sessions in even-numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed sixty days and shall be limited to legislation on the subjects of providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in messages to the Legislature. At each regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations shall be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the next fiscal year." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d to read as follows: Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Section 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue up to \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued until approval thereof by a vote of two-thirds of both the House and the Senate of the Legislature. The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund. (b) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear interest and mature as provided in the Constitution and shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be provided by the Legislature. (c) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore provided and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purpose of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982. "(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state. "(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas. "(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; and eliminating the procedure for curtailment and the curtailment of financial assistance to date provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

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Tissue 3 for 80¢

Kleenex Jumbo Roll

Towels 3 for \$1.00

Foremost Half Gallon

Mellorine 39¢

Nestle's Natural Set Can

Hair Spray 59¢

Stokley's Cream Style 303 Can

CORN 5 for 99¢

Stokley Honey Pod 303 can

PEAS 17¢

Mrs. Baird's Reg. 39c pkg. Package

Pecan Curls 33¢

Rubbing Pint Bottle

Alcohol 2 for 29¢



CHOICE MEATS

Armour Miracure

BACON LB. 59¢

Armour All-Meat

FRANKS 12-oz. pkg. 39¢

Armour Summer

SAUSAGE Pound 59¢

Pressed

HAM LB. 59¢

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HASKELL CAP NEWS

By ETHEL PHEA
The CAP personnel of Haskell is not out ahead and yet were not behind. If you read this write-up, will you as a resident of Haskell County, please call the CAP office 864-3053. This is to let us know if this program is being publicized.

The Haskell staff was in Abilene Monday, May 5, at the Chestnut Center. Mr. Aguirre, Mr. Mays and Mr. Osborn talked to the Coordinators and Aides about some definite ideas in the centers.

Monday night, May 5, 7:30 p. m., the members of CAP CAP met at the Neighborhood Center. Felipe Arredondo was re-elected as chairman for the year. Clifford Thomas was elected vice chairman. Mrs. Jimmy Hamms was elected secretary of the board.

Dick Osborn, executive director of Abilene CAP was present and explained the duties and functions of the board members and staff. He also explained the funding to the centers.

VISIT HERE
Mrs. Tom French of Grapevine and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Abilene, visited here last weekend with their sister, Mrs. George Henshaw and Bailey Taylor.

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SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE
We had a nice rain Sunday, with from 1 1/2 to nearly two inches falling. There was some hail Sunday about 1:00, but it did not amount to much, thank goodness!

The girls, who recently finished their food project, will have a sewing project this summer, probably during the latter part of June.

H. D. Club Meets
The home of Mrs. A. C. Knippling was the scene of the monthly meeting of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club Thursday of last week. Mrs. Harvie Jordan brought the opening, calling to our attention the things of beauty that are here for us to look at each day, that we sometimes take for granted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton entertained with a musical session in their home last Saturday night.

Mrs. A. R. Helm was a guest. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, president, presided during a short business meeting, after which Mrs. Jordan instructed the group in how to knit. Several of them started knitting on decorator pillows.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer returned home Sunday from San Antonio, where Mrs. Ulmer had been for the past two weeks helping with the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer, little Mary Paige. Mark Ulmer came home with his grandparents for a visit.

Other guests were the two grandchildren of Mrs. Leonard Kieck. The ladies present were: Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Clarence Tieschelman, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. LeFevre, Mrs. Leonard Kieck, and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and the hostess, Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, County H. D. Agent, stopped by for a few minutes also.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill attended the State Track Meet in Austin last weekend. Cate Macias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Macias, Sr., was a member of the 440 relay team that placed fourth in Class B competition in the State Finals Saturday afternoon. Kent LeFevre went as an alternate. The other three members were Jimmy Lisle, Winston May and Rick Norwood.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets
Mrs. M. Y. Benton entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. Those present were: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Jordan, Mrs. Elta Leach, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, and the hostess.

Rule Sophomores Have Picnic
The Rule Sophomore Class went skating at the Rule Skating Rink and then came out to the Joe Clark pasture on a hay ride and weiner roast Thursday night last week. Their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schatte and Mrs. Roberts accompanied them, as well as Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre also assisted.

Mrs. Melvin Lewis, Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and Mrs. Tullie Herring of Amarillo were guests.

Confirmation At Faith Lutheran Church
Sunday was Confirmation Day for the following young people at the Faith Lutheran Church here: Susan Stegemoeiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeiler; Paula Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson; Linda Neuman, daughter of Mrs. John Neuman; Karla Hertel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel; and Gary Hertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel. Many friends and relatives of the young people were present for the service.

Several from here attended a piano recital of the students of Mrs. Mike Herrington at the First Baptist Church in Rule Sunday afternoon. Jill LeFevre and Clyde Stegemoeiler are two of her students from Sagerton.

Exchange Student Due Here
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark received word recently that they would have the privilege of entertaining an exchange student from Sweden in their home this summer. He will arrive in June as a guest of the Lions Club. The Clark's son, Ray, had the privilege of enjoying a trip to Sweden last summer as a guest of the Lions Club of Rule.

Ray Clark, a student at West Texas State in Canyon, was home last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

House Moved In
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holle are building on to a house they had moved into Sagerton. It is located on the highway between the homes of Cato Macias and Zenor Summers. We are happy to welcome them to Sagerton and hope they will soon be able to move in and will enjoy living in our little town.

4-H Club Girls Picnic
Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Harvie Jordan and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre took the Sagerton 4-H Club girls on a weiner roast to the old river bridge site Tuesday after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stegemoeiler and children of Slaton were guests at Faith Lutheran Church for the confirmation Sunday.

These attending were: Melissa Nierdieck, Nellie Barrientos, Frances and Eugenia Macias, Norva and Marla Lehmann, Jill LeFevre, Lyn Fouts, Martha and Bettye Kittley, and a guest, Mrs. Norvell Lehmann.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Hilda Koch Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahlenkamp of Old Glory, F. J. Lowack and Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman.

OUTDOORS

-IN- TEXAS
By Vern Sanford

When is the best time to go fishing?
Answer: Anytime you can get away!

There are many gadgets, tables and even devices that purport to tell you when there is a major biting period. And maybe they work.

However, with most of us, we go fishing whenever we can. And that's not enough!

Some fishermen go only when there is a run on. For instance, we have runs of white bass (sandies) at certain periods of the year in Texas. This is especially true during the spawning season in the early spring.

There also is a crappie run usually about mid-March. Some fishermen are always ready for these runs, fair weather or foul. But again most of us just go when we can.

Our fishing must fit into a schedule of work or family obligations. Perhaps the best answer is to keep some tackle in your automobile at all times.

Several tackle companies... Shakespeare in particular... issue little pocket-size calendars which tell you that certain days and weeks are "best, good or poor." You can find almanacs which show good fishing days, or tell you when the moon is right.

But, none of these can arrange your work so you can get away at just the precise time the biting is supposed to be best. Unless you are like the man who never lets business interfere with his fishing. Only a few can be so lucky.

Besides the fishing calendars and almanacs that tell you when it is the best time to fish, there are mechanical and electronic gadgets which tell you the best place to fish. They are supposed to locate fish, or if not fish, the reefs and holes where fish may be found.

Coastal and offshore fishermen have been using this equipment and depth finders for years. But smaller and less expensive devices now have been developed for the inland fishermen. One by Lorraine, Tulsa, called the Fish Locator, fits over the outside of the boat like an electric trolling motor. It costs considerably less than a motor. However some do run as high as \$200. Smaller and less complicated measuring and temperature devices can be had for just a few dollars.

There are times of the year when it is interesting to study water temperature. Also, water temperature levels can have a great deal to do with the fishing level. This is all interesting to know.

Most fishermen try to learn to read the water. They watch for points indicating rocky ledges extending out from the bank, or fish alongside banks. In both instances it is necessary to use your head. There are of course periods of the day and times of the year when

it is a waste of time to fish the flats. At other times, the fish are feeding there and will fight topwater lures.

There are also times when topwater lures will work against high cliffs, especially where the water of ages has eroded away ledges or shelves... thus providing good hiding places for the fish. Basically, however, a deep running lure or worm, fished alongside these cliffs, not against them, pays off.

That's pretty much the same philosophy as going fishing when you can.

Rites Held For Former Resident Of Haskell

Erby Hugh Wolfe, Sr., 58, of Copperas Cove, passed away on Friday, May 2, at 3:00 a. m. at his home in Copperas Cove.

The Wolfe family formerly lived in Haskell where Mr. Wolfe owned and operated the Massey-Harris Implement Company for some three years.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 4th, at Lampasas and interment was in Townsen Cemetery, near Lampasas.

Attending services from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. John Larned, Tim and Johnney, and Shirley Ann Larned, of Wichita Falls.

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Mrs. Henry Druesedow Jr., of Haskell, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Wade, of Littlefield, returned to Lubbock Tuesday of last week from a two-week vacation to San Francisco, California and Hawaii.

They spent four days in San Francisco sight-seeing and visiting with their niece, Miss Debra Braune, who is a Stewardess with United Air Lines.

From San Francisco they flew to Hawaii and spent a week touring the Island of Oahu and sunning on Waikiki Beach. They also visited with the Fred Boons, the day they arrived in Hawaii.

Mrs. Druesedow returned to Haskell, April 30th.

Independent Baptist Church Sets Homecoming

According to Rev. A. L. Phea, pastor, the Independent Baptist Church, of Haskell, will hold its first Homecoming for all members, ex-members and friends, Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20.

At 3:00 p. m., Sunday, July 20, Rev. J. W. Hanson (Bish) will bring the message. He is the son of Mrs. Bessie Hanson, Rev. Hanson resides in Gallup, N. M.

Rev. Phea, who will give the welcome address said "We are planning a spiritual get-together on that day, that we all may remember, which will honor our Heavenly Father".

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He said the earlier you notify social security, the better. So tell them as soon as you have your new address.

Tuley pointed out that post office regulations permit forwarding government checks for up to two years after a change of address is filed with the post office. Therefore, to get your check to you on time on the 3rd of each month, social security needs your new address as soon as possible. Long delay in notifying social security could even result in your check being returned to the Treasury Department by the post office.

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