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## Accident Claims Two Long Time Residents

Mrs. Bob Foote, Haskell residents, injuries sustained in collision which occurred at about 3:45 p.m. on FM 2163, 4 mile west of Haskell city limit. The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrolmen James Davis and James Sanders.

home northwest of Haskell. E. G. Parkhill, 81, and his wife, Minnie, 70, of Knox City, were traveling south, about to turn east around the curve, when the collision occurred. The accident was investigated by Texas Highway Patrolmen James Davis and James Sanders.

All four were taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital by Holden-McCauley ambulance. Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill were treated and transferred to Knox City Hospital. Mrs. Foote died at about 3:45 p.m. Tuesday and Mr. Foote died approximately five minutes later.

Services will be December 12, at 2:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Foote was born October 20, 1896 in Grapevine. She was a retired Home Economics teacher and a member of the First Baptist Church. She came to Haskell County from Austin and was a Home Economics teacher in Weinert, Paint Creek, and retired from O'Brien School several years ago.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, Haskell, Mrs. E. A. Linn, of Chicago, Ill.; one son, Garvin Foote, Haskell; 7 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one brother, Dr. D. R. Foster, Hale Center; two sisters, Mrs. Ed. Sprowls, Anson, Mrs. Elma Watson, Dallas.

Bob Foote was born May 2, 1884, in Bellgreen, Alabama. He was a retired farmer, a member of the First United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Board of Stewards.

He came to Jones County in 1904 and Haskell County in 1906. He had lived here since that time and was engaged in farming until his retirement.

He married Lochie Sprowls in 1909. She preceded him in death November 25, 1920. He married Maybelle Foster on December 23, 1928.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. R. R. Grant of Abilene. The family will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway.



LONG TIME RESIDENTS of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foote died Tuesday from injuries sustained in collision. The mishap occurred .4 mile west of Haskell where FM 2163 curves from an east-west to a north-south direction. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parkhill, of Knox City, driver and passenger of the car were treated at Haskell Memorial Hospital and transferred to Knox City Hospital where both were in satisfactory condition. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

## First Federal To Open House

Federal Savings and Credit Association will hold an open house at the Haskell office December 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The open house will feature a door prize drawing and refreshments for all.

branch office in Quanah. The Haskell office will offer all the services that can be obtained from the Stamford headquarters. The office was opened to better and more conveniently serve Haskell and Haskell area customers. Mrs. Darlene Davis will serve as office manager and will be on hand Saturday to get acquainted with visitors. Also expected to attend the open house are: Mathews, John Harrell, president, Tony Dromgoole, Loan Officer, and other staff members from the Stamford office. All area residents are invited to attend the open house and meet the friendly folks at First Federal on the southeast corner of the square.



DARLENE DAVIS  
First Federal Office Manager

## Land Bank Loans Total Over 14 Million

Joe Harper, Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston reached a Billion Dollars in loans to Texas farmers and ranchers on November 27, 1974. This represents a milestone in the service by the Federal Land Bank System to Texas agriculture, and is a 48% increase in mortgage loans outstanding during the past two years. The Bank has provided long-term credit to farmers and ranchers of the state since 1917.

In making this announcement, Harper stated, "The capital requirements of farmers and ranchers have increased substantially in recent years and is expected to continue." He also emphasized the importance of providing credit to farmers and ranchers with the critical world needs for food and fiber.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell has \$14,372,318.00 of loans outstanding to 797 farmers and ranchers.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes farm and ranch loans throughout Texas through 66 Federal Land Bank Associations, and the Billion Dollars in loans outstanding is to over 35,000 farmers and ranchers. The local Association makes and services loans in Haskell, Jones, Baylor and Knox counties. Officers and directors of the Association are O. G. Lewis, Rule; E. H. Burnett, Haskell; Weldon Walker, Stamford; J. E. Nix, Abilene; Ernest Beck Jr., Red Springs; Ralph Howe, Seymour; Joe Harper, Manager, and Rex Conner, Ass't Manager.

## Argument Leads To Shooting

An apparent family argument led to the shooting death of Jerry Shelton, 30, of Rochester, last Thursday night according to County Sheriff Garth Garrett.

Garrett was summoned to the home of Lee Roy Jones, father-in-law of Shelton, shortly after 7 p.m. Upon arrival at the home, 14 miles northwest of Haskell, the sheriff was told that Shelton had left and was driving toward Knox City.

After attempting to find Shelton in Knox City, Garrett returned to the Jones home only minutes after the shooting had occurred.

Shelton was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice H. M. Bledsoe of Haskell.

Jones was charged with murder before Bledsoe who set bond at \$5,000.00. He was released on bond last Thursday evening.

Funeral services for Jerry Shelton, 30, of Rochester, were held at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell at 2 p.m. December 8, 1974 with the Rev. Roland Williams, Rev. Kenneth Blair, and Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born January 22, 1944, he had lived in Haskell County all of his life. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Jackie Joyce Shelton of Rochester; one daughter, Deanna Shelton of Haskell; one son, Billy Shelton of Haskell; one step-daughter, Pam Crossman of Haskell; one step-son, Billy Shelton of Haskell; mother, Mrs. Bennie Shelton of Haskell; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beno Andress of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Debra Robins of Jacksonville, Ark.; two brothers, Mark Shelton and Tim Shelton of Haskell.

Pallbearers were: Matt Verhalen, George Hodges, Ronnie Verhalen, Harry Hickman, Gene Griffith, and Don Whitley.



ATTEND DALLAS CONVENTION: Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by 8 delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Dallas Dec. 1-4. Pictured at a registration table are first row from left: Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. J. W. Aycock, Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Mrs. Alfred Turnbow. Second row from left are: Jimmy Owens, Leo Fields, J. W. Aycock, Marvin Phemister, J. P. Perrin, Alfred Turnbow.

## Goodfellow Fund Now Totals Over \$270.00

Donations to the Haskell Goodfellow Fund picked up some this week but are still a long way from the necessary total according to Royce Adkins, chairman.

Donations to date total \$270.50 as compared to \$517.00 on the same date last year.

All donations and profits from the recent Lions Club Pancake Supper will be used to purchase goods for needy families.

Individuals who wish to donate to the fund may bring their contribution to the Haskell Free Press.

Persons may sign up for a Goodfellow box at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office from 10-12 and 1-3 this Friday and Saturday and the same hours December 20 and 21. Persons who know of individuals or families who are in need of a Goodfellow box are urged to go by the Chamber office during these hours. Donations during the past

- Opal Rose ..... 5.00
- Allen and Oca Karr ..... 5.00
- Ladies Birthday Club ..... 5.00
- Olen Dotson ..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larned and Kendall, in Memory of Cathy Larned ..... 10.00
- Couples Class, FUM ..... 35.00
- Philathea S. S. Class, FUM ..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan ..... 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oates ..... 10.00
- Business Mens Bible Class, FBC ..... 50.00
- Haskell Fire Dept. ..... 25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lusk ..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Bland ..... 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmons ..... 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins ..... 10.00
- Dr. J. G. Vaughter ..... 15.00
- In memory of Lon Pate; Dove, Patsy, and Sue ..... 15.00

## 8 Delegates Attend Farm Bureau Conv.

The Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by 8 delegates to the 41st annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Dec. 1-4 at the Convention Center in Dallas. Some 1,500 persons from all parts of Texas attended.

Policies to guide the state's largest farm organization next year were adopted by the more than 900 voting delegates representing the majority of the 210 organized county units. Also approved were recommendations on national issues. These will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting Jan. 5-9 in New Orleans.

Delegates registered Sunday, Dec. 1, before participating in the evening's activities which included a Vesper Service, Discussion Meet and Talent Find.

The Monday morning agenda included addresses by TFB President J. T. (Red) Woodson and Executive Director Warren Newberry. A fashion show was featured at a luncheon for ladies that day.

Special conferences were held Monday afternoon on the following subjects: Community Services, Dairy, Wheat and Feed Grains, Rice, Cotton, Young Farmers and Ranchers, and Livestock and Animal Health. In the state finals of the TFB Queen Contest that evening, Miss Glynis Tietjen of Schulenburg was chosen queen over 10 other candidates.

Tuesday's activities included the administrative report by Executive Director Warren Newberry, and the financial report by Secretary-Treasurer Bill Reid of Lamesa and Comptroller Bill McClain of Waco. Conferences were held that afternoon on Research and Education, Services, Farm Labor, Poultry, Natural Resources and Field Crops.

Singer Anita Bryant and the Chuck Bird Orchestra entertained at a special awards and recognition program that evening.

The convention business session began Tuesday afternoon and continued through Wednesday. The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The president for 1975 is Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, Texas.

# Jr. High Offers Vocational Homemaking

In accordance with the philosophy to provide as well as possible for all students, Haskell Junior High has developed an 8th grade

home-making class this year. Nearly all girls will eventually be home-makers; therefore, it becomes important that schools develop a program to

meet the interests and needs of the students. Many girls are interested in the skills introduced in homemaking and the 8th grade class gives them the

opportunity to test these interests at a younger age. There are twelve 8th grade girls enrolled this year.

The curriculum will include foods and nutrition with cooking labs organized around methods of preparing foods in the four basic food groups. The labs also include consumer education and comparative buying. In the area of nutrition, menus will be planned with emphasis on proper nourishment. Cleanliness will be stressed in home management and baby sitting in child care, which may provide students with a means to earn some money.

An introduction to home sewing is included in the course, showing proper dress for various occasions and good grooming. For a hobby experience, artex painting, or painting on materials, will be taught. As the student moves through the curriculum, she will have discovered many insights into homemaking, and she will have acquired some practical skills. Mrs. Mary V. Brown teaches the 8th grade homemaking class.



NEW PROGRAM AT HASKELL Junior High is a vocational Homemaking class. Mrs. Robert Brown, third from left, is instructing members of the class. The program will include foods and nutrition with cooking labs organized around methods of preparing foods in the four basic food groups. The labs will also include consumer education and comparative buying. (Staff Photo by ...)

## A&M To Conduct Groundwater Quality Study

COLLEGE STATION—North Texas water resources are being checked by Texas A&M University researchers for pollution.

Dr. Calvin Woods, an environmental engineer, heads a research team that is compiling information on groundwater quality and factors that change it in Haskell, Baylor and Knox Counties.

The Seymour Aquifer, a layer of sand, silt and gravel, supplies water to this area that is located between Abilene and Wichita Falls. It is from 0 to 85 feet deep and generally provides fair quality water while the Permian clays below it contain brackish to salty water.

TAMU agreed to do the study after county fathers realized the high plains were drying up and the three counties had the potential to become one of the major food and livestock producing areas of the nation. Realizing the emphasis that is presently being placed on world food shortage and increased production community members decided to make every effort to protect the natural resources of their underground water and farm land.

Residents in the area say they are alarmed over salt and nitrate pollution that they feel threatens their economy and future development.

Among other tasks the local officials wish to determine the source of waters in the Seymour Aquifer and determine the sources of increasing chloride contamination in water wells and soils. They also want to verify what harm there is to humans and livestock from drinking water with a high nitrate level over an extended time. They are also concerned with productivity, reproductive and longevity factors.

The Haskell, Baylor and Knox county spokesmen felt that with the advent of shallow oil production in 1956 this area began to experience chloride pollution of its underground water supply. They feel that

pollution has continued to increase until it has reached alarming levels in some area wells. At the same time, nitrate levels have also increased in parts of the area to above acceptable state health levels.

Woods made an initial study that failed to link the oil wells with pollution of the aquifer. It noted pollution directly in the vicinity of poorly plugged wells. The team is now preparing a proposal for a longer, more comprehensive look at the problem.

Team members include representatives from TAMU, Texas Water Development Board, Texas Water Quality Board, Texas State Health Department, Railroad Commission and an advisory committee from the counties involved.



YOU'LL ENJOY IT MORE IF YOU GIVE BLOOD BEFORE YOU GO.

H. V. Woodard, Woodard Farm Sales, Haskell, recently returned from a special tour of Hesston Corporation at Hesston, Kansas. During his one-day visit, Mr. Woodard toured the company's main office and plant facilities, talked with top management and viewed Hesston farm equipment in the manufacturing process. He had the opportunity to view and discuss the newest Hesston machinery. The trip was part of a series of fly-in and drive-in visits sponsored by Hesston Corporation to acquaint its dealers firsthand with the company they represent.

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