

VOTING IN SECOND PRIMARY SATURDAY EXCEEDS FOUR THOUSAND MARK

Weekly Trades Days Will Be Resumed In Haskell at Early Date

HASKELL MERCHANTS WILL COOPERATE IN STAGING THE EVENTS

Wednesday of Each Week Will Be Designated "Dividend Day"

Announcement was made through the Chamber of Commerce this week that Weekly Trades Day will be resumed in Haskell, the events to be conducted on a different but somewhat similar plan to the one used by local merchants for several years and which was discontinued the first of the year.

Plans for resuming the weekly events were worked out by the trade extension committee of the Chamber of Commerce and have been approved by forty-six Haskell merchants and business establishments who will cooperate in defraying expenses of the plan.

"Purpose of the weekly event is to show the appreciation of Haskell merchants to the people of the Haskell trade territory, and to widen the territory served by local business establishments," R. J. Reynolds, chairman of the trade extension committee explained.

First event will be staged Wednesday, August 11th, and thereafter Wednesday of each week will be designated as "Dividend Day" in Haskell, sponsors of the plan announced. Substantial "dividends" will be awarded patrons of Haskell business establishments at each of the weekly events, and all co-operating stores will offer special values for the day.

Full particulars of the first event—to be staged Sept. 11—will be announced next week. Local establishments who are cooperating in making the weekly "Dividend Day" possible include the following:

Oates Drug Store, Payne Drug Company, Piggly-Wiggly, Perkins.

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SCOUT MOVEMENT GAINS INTEREST IN THIS SECTION

Several New Troops of Boy Scouts Will Be Formed In The County

For the purpose of promoting interest in the Boy Scout movement in Haskell county, Jack Vogel, field scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council with headquarters at Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday in this county doing field work and conducting training courses for Scout leaders. As a result of his work, several new troops will be formed in Haskell county.

On Monday and Tuesday nights a training course for adult Scout leaders was held at the City Hall. In attendance were A. C. Pierson and A. D. McClintock of Haskell, T. L. Hawkins, Pat Gowen and J. C. Alvis of Rochester, J. C. Scott, Bynum Britton and E. B. Harris of Rule.

Tuesday Mr. Vogel talked with (Continued on Page 8)

Local Hospital Will Inaugurate Community Hospital Coverage

Hospital Expense Service Plan to Be Offered In This City

The Haskell County Hospital, which will soon round out its first year of operation, has gained recognition as one of the most modern in this section, and this week announcement was made that facilities of the institution would be made more rapidly available to the people of this section under a new community hospitalization plan.

The Haskell hospital has been selected by Group Hospital Service, Inc., to be the second town in West Texas to offer "Community Coverage" hospital expense service plan to a community group.

Hospitalization protection benefits have heretofore been avail-

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC POSTING UNIT FOR THE F. & M. BANK

Provides Permanent Record of All Checks Drawn on the Bank

Installation of equipment for the photographing of every check drawn on individual and commercial accounts passing through the bank marks an advanced step just taken by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Haskell. This bank has installed the "Recordak" device in order that an accurate record may be kept of all checks going through the bank. This record protects not only the bank but the customer as well, A. M. Turner, president of the institution, pointed out.

The Eastman Kodak company has developed a motion picture camera which when applied to the bookkeeping department of a bank, supplies the bank and its customers with a record of business transactions which is accurate and permanent.

With this apparatus a photograph is taken of every check drawn on an account through the bank, thus preserving an exact, permanent copy which can be shown at any time through a projector with an enlarged picture thrown on a screen. This is a safeguard to the bank in case of the loss of a check in its hands and will protect the customer from difficulties arising through the loss of cancelled checks on which he might need to rely as evidence of payment of debt.

One person can operate the photographing machine which will handle the checks as rapidly as they can be dropped into a slot. The pictures are kept on a narrow motion picture film, reels of which are stored away in the bank vault as a permanent record.

The bank will also use the machine in the bookkeeping department to photograph customer's statements thereby making a permanent record, a copy of which can be furnished the customer through a photostat if it should be desired. The operation eliminates duplication of work.

PASTOR TO FILL PULPIT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. French has recovered from his recent illness and will preach Sunday morning. He hopes to see all Methodists in their places and extends a cordial welcome to others who do not worship elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hordin of Houston and Mrs. Walter Price of Goree are visitors this week in the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and other relatives in this city.

County Singing Convention Will Meet At Mattson

Regular monthly program of the Haskell County Singing Convention will be held at the Mattson Church northeast of Haskell Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1st, when singers from Haskell and adjoining counties will have part on the program.

The event is expected to attract a large attendance of visitors and music lovers, and program for the afternoon will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and continue for several hours.

Plenty of song books will be available for all singers and visitors attending the convention, it was announced. The public is invited to attend.

R. C. Whitmore returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to the Plains country, where he went to look after farming interests at that section. He visited Lubbock, Tahoka, Brownfield and Seminole while away. He reports a good maize and feed crop in the area visited.

Deputy Constable Under \$6,000 Bond Following Shooting Affray

Clarence Lewellen, Haskell Laborer, Shot Four Times by Officer

As the result of a shooting affray which occurred on the south side of the square Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock, Clarence Lewellen is in the Haskell county hospital with serious gunshot wounds which could result fatally, and Dan Kirkpatrick, deputy constable of this city is under bond of \$6,000 charged with assault with intent to murder in a complaint signed by a member of the sheriff's department.

The shooting, occurring while the streets and sidewalks were thronged with people who had gathered to hear election returns, created a near-panic among the crowds near the scene.

First shot which struck Lewellen was fired while he and the officer were standing in front of the Western Auto Associate Store. The wounded man ran, bystanders said, followed by the officer who fired three more bullets, all of which struck Lewellen, penetrating his chest, left side, and right arm. Lewellen, unarmed, fell in the lobby of the Texas Theatre, about fifty feet from where the shooting began. He was bleeding profusely from his wounds. An ambulance was summoned and he was rushed to the hospital where his injuries were first described as fatal.

Immediately after the shooting Kirkpatrick walked across the street to the sheriff's department in the courthouse and surrendered to officers. He waived examining trial before County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., who set bond in the sum of \$6,000 for Kirkpatrick to await Grand Jury action. The officer, who holds a commission as (Continued on Page Eight)

Heavy Damage Is Caused By Hail In Knox County

One of the most devastating hailstorms to strike this area in years, ruined crops and caused considerable property damage in the southeast part of Knox county late Tuesday. Heaviest damage was in a strip ranging northeast from Monday and north of Goree, where the hail, driven by a hard wind, stacked up 18 inches in some places it was reported. The hail pelted through roofs of houses and automobile tops in Goree and adjacent rural areas, and some livestock were killed in the storm.

Cotton and feed crops in the path of the hailstorm were beaten into the ground, causing unestimated damage. As the most violent parts of the hailstorm swept past, it was followed by torrential rains amounting to two or three inches in spots within less than an hour.

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FIRST BALE 1946 COTTON GINNED HERE TUESDAY

MEETING FOR EX-SERVICE MEN TO BE HELD FRIDAY

All War Veterans of This Section Invited To Attend

All ex-service men and Legionnaires of Haskell and surrounding territory have been invited to attend a meeting to be held Friday night, August 30th at 8 o'clock in the district courtroom in this city. Principal speaker for the evening will be District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, whose topic will be "Americanism."

In addition to the address by Judge Ratliff, matters of important interest to all ex-service men will be discussed. The meeting is being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.

Plans are underway to refurbish the Legion hall in the courthouse, and to provide additional recreation facilities for members of the local post, and this project will be discussed at the meeting Friday night. Within recent months the local post has sponsored and accomplished several worthwhile community enterprises. Among the most noticeable of these was the erection of a flag pole on the courthouse lawn from which a large United States flag is flown daily.

Rites for Massey Infant Held Here Thursday Morning

Funeral service was held at Holden funeral chapel Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Joseph W. Massey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Massey of this city, who was dead when birth occurred in the Haskell hospital Thursday morning at 1:45 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Munday Baptist Church and burial was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, Vineta Jewell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jostel of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massey of Balmorhea.

Few Changes In Faculty of Haskell Public School For the 1940-41 Term of School

Miss Mary Couch, R. L. Moore and Haskell Stone New Faculty Members

With very few changes, faculty of the Haskell Public Schools for the 1940-41 term which opens Monday Sept. 16th, will include the same personnel as last year.

Supt. C. B. Breedlove announced this week after completing the assignment of teachers in ward and high school divisions. Teachers in the North Ward School will be the same and have the same assignments as they had last year. Teachers in the South Ward School will also be the same, except that Miss Mamie Jones will fill the position held last year by Dorothea Walker.

Miss Mary Couch has been elected to fill the position left vacant by Mrs. Geo. V. Wimlish's resignation, and will teach English only in the high school. Miss Willie Riley, who taught freshman English last year and also Spanish will teach typing and Spanish this year.

Two teachers, R. L. Moore and Haskell Stone, will be assigned positions which will relieve a (Continued on Page 8)

M. Brown Will Be Given Premium By Merchants of Haskell

First bale of cotton ginned in Haskell from the 1940 crop was brought in Monday evening by M. Brown, tenant on the Murchison farm northwest of Haskell. The seed cotton was stored at the Haskell Co-Op. Gin No. 1 plant, and ginned early Tuesday morning. The bale weighed 400 pounds, and classed 15-16 middling.

The customary "first bale" premium from Haskell merchants will be awarded to Mr. Brown. A committee from the Chamber of Commerce will canvas the business section this week to raise a substantial premium.

Close contender for the season's initial cotton honors was Vesta Merle "Fat" Wilson of O'Brien, who brought in a bale Tuesday afternoon which was ginned at the Duncan Gin in this city. The bale weighed 485 pounds, and was classed as middling 13-16 inch staple. The turn-out was from 1810 pounds of seed cotton.

Amateur Photo Department Is Added To Fair

Amateur photographers of this section will be afforded an opportunity to exhibit their snapshots and camera skill at the 1946 Central West Texas Fair, it was announced this week by Homer Neal, secretary of the association.

A Photography Department has been added to the Art Division and will be included in the premium list of this year's Fair. Jack Mickle has been named superintendent of the new department, and awards will be offered in several snapshot groups, including Child Life, Science, Animal, Action Shots and Unusual Shots.

Amateur photography has become a popular hobby in Haskell during recent years, and it is expected that this department of the Fair will prove of unusual interest.

School Term at Weinert Opened Monday Morning

The Weinert Public Schools began the 1940-41 term Monday morning, August 26, with a bright outlook for a successful school year. A new addition to the school plant, now under construction, is expected to be completed soon and will provide the school with ample facilities for a large enrollment.

Headed by Supt. I. J. Duff, faculty of the High School includes W. D. Hinson, Jr., principal, J. V. Perrin, H. T. Sullivan, Mrs. Iva Palmer, Mrs. R. L. Foote, Mrs. A. V. Brannan, Mr. Davidson, athletic coach, and John Allen, band teacher.

Grade school faculty is composed of Principal T. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Ramon Liles, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Miss Jew Williams, Miss Roselle Jones, Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Mrs. I. J. Duff, Mrs. W. D. Hinson, Jr., Mrs. Herschel Cowen.

Sheriff J. L. Williams of Crosbyton, accompanied by his family, were visitors in Haskell Tuesday, guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mr. Jones. The Crosby county officer was on his way of Fort Worth to attend the annual Sheriffs Convention.

Mesdames Chas. and Karl McGregor and Miss Charlene McGregor spent Sunday in Spur, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, who are the parents of a fine young son.

Wins Court Post



Judge James P. Alexander of Waco defeated H. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth in the nomination as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in second primary balloting last Saturday.

LIBRARY BOARD STRESSES NEED FOR NEW BOOKS

Problem To Be Discussed At Meeting in City Hall Monday Night

Plans for the community-wide campaign will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the City Hall Monday evening, Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting Mrs. Oscar Oates will present Mrs. Cole, public librarian of Abilene, who will address the meeting. All public-spirited persons who are interested in helping to provide the needed books, either with contributions or donations of books are urged to attend the meeting, and suggestions as to how the problem of securing the needed books will also be appreciated from those in attendance.

Principal need is for books of references and biographies, members of the library board explained.

Sagerton School Term Will Begin Monday, Sept. 2

The 1940-41 term of the Sagerton High School will begin Monday Sept. 2, Supt. M. M. Hastings announced this week. Enrollment in both elementary and high school classes is expected to show an increase over last year, school officials said. A new school bus has been purchased as an addition to the student transportation facilities of the school.

Faculty for the coming term will be composed of Supt. Hastings, E. L. Tabor, principal; O. E. Bowman, Irene Stewart, Geraldine Ivy, Hazel Woods, Ruth Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeBard returned home Saturday after a vacation spent with their daughter on a ranch near Trinidad, Colo. They made several trips gone into New Mexico and throughout Colorado.

W. L. Garner, publisher of the Aspermont Star, was a business visitor in Haskell Tuesday.

A. H. KING DEFEATS MIKE B. WATSON FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

PROMINENT FARMER IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK ON SATURDAY

J. F. Simmons, A Former Commissioner, Dies Suddenly

J. F. Simmons, prominent Haskell county farmowner and former county official, succumbed to a heart attack Saturday night, August 24 about 10 o'clock at his home in the Post community south of Haskell. Apparently in good health, Mr. Simmons had spent the afternoon in Haskell remaining until the election returns were posted that night before starting home.

News of his death came as a distinct shock to the citizenship of Haskell and the entire county. Mr. Simmons, member of a pioneer Haskell family, had been identified with the progress and development of this section for more than two decades. He served two terms as County Commissioner of Precinct 3, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of directors of the Haskell County Hospital. He was 57 years old.

James Franklin Simmons was born August 7, 1883 in Lee county, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons. He was converted and united with the Methodist Church when a young man. In 1900 he came with his parents to Haskell county and as a young man engaged in farming following the vocation throughout his lifetime. He was married to Miss Maggie Mae Jordan on December 25, 1905, in this city. Following the death of his first wife a number of years ago, Mr. Simmons later remarried.

Immediate survivors are his wife; two sons, Milton Simmons of Dallas, Robert Simmons of Haskell; his father, R. P. Simmons, Haskell; two brothers, K. D. Simmons, Haskell, and Jack Simmons of San Angelo; and sisters, Mrs. Fisher McAdoo of Rule and Mrs. M. H. Hancock of Haskell. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral for Mr. Simmons was held at the Methodist Church in this city Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Rev. Woodrow Adcock of Valley View, Texas, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Clifford W. Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. A special song service included "Nearer My God To Thee" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder," given by a quartet composed of Hallie Chapman, W. B. Guess, Leonard Force and Mrs. Frank West.

Interment was in Willow cemetery with Holden funeral home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were John Bray, Walter Nanny, Claude Warren, W. A. Hise, O. E. White, R. B. Guess, George Tanner, of Rule and Jim Darden of Rochester.

Delegation From Throckmorton To Visit City Friday

A delegation of Throckmorton boosters will visit Haskell Friday afternoon, August 30th, for the purpose of advertising the Throckmorton Fair and Rodeo and to invite the people of this city to attend the annual exposition, which will be held Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 5th and 6th.

The group will arrive here about 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon and during their stop will give a brief program of entertainment in connection with their invitation to the Fair and Rodeo.

Culberson and Alexander Winners In State Races

With only eight major races to be decided, Haskell county voters polled approximately 4050 votes in the second primary last Saturday to register their choice of nominees. This total was only a few hundred votes under the total polled in the first primary despite the fact that advance indications pointed to a light vote.

Returns from the two State races decided in the run-off primary, Olin R. Culberson of Hillsboro defeated Pierce Brooks of Dallas for the post of Railroad Commissioner, while Judge James P. Alexander of Waco was given a majority over H. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth in their race for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

For State Senator of the 24th district John Lee Smith of Throckmorton defeated Omar Burleson of Anson with a substantial majority in the twelve-county district.

In the race for State Representative of the 113th district, A. H. King of Throckmorton defeated Mike B. Watson of Haskell. King will succeed Courtney Hunt as representative from Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor counties.

County Attorney Walter Murchison was re-elected for a third term with a decisive majority over his opponent, John A. Willoughby.

For Commissioner of Precinct 1, T. L. (Terry) Robertson of O'Brien (Continued on Page Eight)

C OF C BREAKFAST THURSDAY MORNING IS WELL ATTENDED

Visitors From Surrounding Towns Are Guests For Monthly Affair

With visitors from a number of surrounding towns and cities as guests, an attendance of more than seventy-five persons was listed at the regular monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday morning, held at the Tonkawa Coffee Shop.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Austin was guest speaker for the affair, and he brought a message detailing the duties of his office, their proper conduct and effect upon the people of Texas as a whole. He stressed the fact that the office of attorney General was in effect the "lawyer of the people of Texas as a safeguard for the rights of the citizenship of the state."

Presiding for the breakfast was Sam A. Roberts, president of the Chamber of Commerce. District Judge Dennis P. Ratliff gave the introduction for the guest speaker following the invocation by Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Out-of-town guests and visitors were introduced by Ralph Duncan C. of C. Secretary, and the group included Mr. and Mrs. Max Bentley of Abilene, E. H. Varnell, area supervisor of the Soil Conservation Service, Abilene; H. T. Sullivan, I. J. Duff and Ernest Griffith of Weinert; A. M. Burdine and Hap Smith of Rochester; Gayden Post of Baird; J. A. Scofield, C. B. Ray, Mrs. Ila Mae Chapman of College Station.

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Brief News Items From

RULE

Rotary Ana Luncheon

Members of the Rotary Ana Club met at the Whorton Hotel for a 10 o'clock luncheon Friday of last week. By-laws and constitution were read by Mrs. Wilbur Arrington. B. Bryant of Stamford was guest speaker.

Thursday Bridge Club

Roses and verbenas were used for decorations in the home of Mrs. Alvin Kelley Saturday afternoon when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club. High score prize was presented to Mrs. W. L. McCandless.

Blue Bonnet Club Meets

Members of the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Ed Conner in its regular monthly business and social meeting.

Miss Nora Walters gave a report on the last council meeting. The club will meet next with Mrs. Homer Turner.

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mmes. O. J. McCain, Joe Holcomb, B. Seltz, Homer Turner, A. C. Denson, Floyd King, and Miss Nora Walters.

Rule Receives First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of cotton of the 1940 crop was brought to town Thursday by Mrs. John Epley of near Jud and was ginned Friday by the Farmers Union Ginn.

Newt Cole transacted business in Haskell Wednesday.

Family Reunion

The Hines family held their annual family reunion at the Rice Springs park at Haskell August 18. At the noon hour a picnic lunch was served, followed by an afternoon of swimming.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines, Willie Maud and Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, Ruth and Thelma Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hines and children Barbara Gene and Roy Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines and children, Delwin and Mary Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin and children, Margie Lynn and George Tubbs all of Rule, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. Joe Gene and son Danny and Mrs. L. L. Hendricks and children, Marlene and Sonny of Abilene, Mrs. Eddie Pyeat of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire and children, Billy Joe and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuire and children, Bernadine, La Quita, and Del Ray of Rochester, Mrs. Bill Paul and children, Grady, Ervin and Marie of Knott City, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGuire and daughter, Becky Sue of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hines and sons Glen L. and Connie Wayne and Miss Joyce Hunt of Rule.

Mrs. Edgar Ellis Entertains

Summer flowers were used for decorations in the home of Mrs. Edgar Ellis Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party. High score prize was presented to Mrs. Sam Davis.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Jack Mills, O. J. Emery, E. B. Harris, J. B. Pumphrey, D. S. Pumphrey of Mercury, Mrs. Stella Henderson of Taylor.

Thursday Bridge Club

With zinnias and roses as house decorations, Mrs. Jess Place was hostess Thursday for a morning bridge party. High score prize was presented Mrs. Jerry Westmorland.

Members attending were: Mmes. Newt Cole, Bill Kitley, C. E. Lott, Walter McCandless, Alvin Kelley, John Herron and Jerry Westmorland a guest.

New Bakery To Open In Rule

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin of Texline are moving to Rule where Mr. Martin is opening a bakery in the Cole building.

Vocational Agriculture News

The Vocational Agriculture boys and their teacher, Mr. McMinn have been selecting and buying projects for the coming year. The following boys have obtained projects: Jimmie Henry, Jack Hines, Jack Davis, J. F. and Eugene Wheeler, who have each bought a Hereford cow and calf. Desmond Allison purchased two 4-gallon milk cows and 4 mixed bred calves. Carl Hitt fed out two Hereford calves last year, sold them and bought mixed breed calves. Orman Yarbrough has two milk cows and two heifers that he has raised. He also has a sow with 9 pigs. M. D. Fulbright has a registered O. I. C. sow, and Yater Benton, a Jersey heifer.

Former Rule Girl Weds In Raymondville

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher of Raymondville announce the marriage of their daughter Hazel to Rex A. Sitton of Sentinel, Oklahoma.

The wedding took place Saturday, July 27 at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian manse in Raymondville with the Rev. M. C. Yeager officiating.

The bride wore a blue and white sheer with white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of sweetheart roses and gladiolas.

Mrs. Sitton received her education in the Rule public schools and was a graduate from Raymondville High School in 1940. Mr. Sitton received his education in Tipton, Oklahoma. The young couple will make their home in Raymondville.

Rule Girl Receives B. A. Degree From Sul Ross

Miss Margaret Lee Teague of Rule received the Bachelor of Arts degree with the 1940 summer graduation class of Sul Ross College at Alpine on Thursday night, August 22. One hundred seniors were awarded degrees.

Rule Women Honor Mrs. N. S. Ousley

Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson and Mrs. Edd McMinn were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon when they entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. N. S. Ousley in the home of Mrs. Britton. Roses and other summer flowers were used for decorations. A musical program was given by Tommie Jo Milstead, Robby Ray Lee and Francis Norman accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mrs. Edd McMinn and Martha Ann Emory gave readings.

Harris, L. W. Jones Jr., W. O. Smith, A. L. Foster, W. S. Cole, J. W. Partin, O. J. Emery, F. E. Gauntt, Evelyn Zengus, Jack Mills, Edgar Ellis, Walter Hills, John Behringer, A. Kelley, Clarence Cross, S. M. Davis, Paul Edwards, O. Cole, Wilbur Arrington, M. W. Rogers, C. O. Davis, J. B. Pumphrey, Frank Hills, Audie Verner, B. M. Dean and daughter, Billie of Anson.

Benny Sellers Entertains With Party

Benny Sellers entertained with a "come as you are" party Tuesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Sollock. The entertaining rooms were decorated with summer flowers where tables were placed for bridge.

Breakfast was served to the following guests: Margaret Davis, Margie Lott, Emma Jene Lisle, Tommie Jo Milstead, Mildred Lou Hills, Helen Crockett, Jean Cooper, Francis Norman, Uda Margaret Smith, and Lucy Ann Morris.

Nancy Hills Honored At Party

Complimenting her daughter Nancy on her tenth birthday, Mrs. W. L. Hills entertained at a party Tuesday afternoon with friends and playmates of the honoree as invited guests.

After a delightful recreation period of games played on the lawn the birthday cake baked in the shape of a log was cut and served with punch to the following guests: Mary Wilson, Martha Norman, Caroline Turner, Elizabeth Geer, Wanda Joyce Neal, Jean and Betty Bullock, Patsy Lou Kitley, Patsy Harcrow, Vonell Rogers, Kathryn Cole and Bobby Nelle Milstead. Out-of-town guests were Jane Bradford, Mary Beth Payne, Kathryn Rike, Nancy Rattliff and Kathryn Davis of Haskell and Betty Hornback of Abilene.

Reba Stahl Entertains With Bridge Party

Roses and zinnias were attractively used for decorations Tuesday evening when Reba Stahl entertained friends with a bridge party at her home. Bingo prize was awarded Mrs. Bill Kitley and high score prize to Miss Francis Taylor of Rotan.

A dessert course was served to the following guests: Mrs. E. A. Bound, Mrs. Robert Sollock, Velma McCandless, Mrs. Clayborn Clark, Mrs. Jess Place, Mrs. Bill Kitley, Mrs. Wilbur Arrington, Mildred Townsend, Mrs. Walter McCandless, Mrs. Newt Cole, Mrs. Tom Edd Simpson, Mrs. John Behringer, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Novis Ousley, Mrs. Jerry Westmorland, Fay McCandless and Francis Taylor of Rotan.

HERE AND THERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason of Jayton were the guests of Mrs. Ruth Davis and Margaret Tuesday.

Mrs. John Behringer and daughter, Mrs. Louise Kelley and son Jack of Oklahoma City visited in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

F. B. Hill and F. E. Gauntt transacted business in Abilene on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Simpson and son Tom Edd were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jess Place and Mrs. Novis Ousley visited relatives in Anson Wednesday.

Margaret Denson of near Stamford visited her sister Mrs. Walter McCandless last week.

Mildred Lou Hills returned from Texas University Saturday where she attended summer school.

Mrs. James E. Lindsey left last week for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her son Delwin who is employed in the Douglas airplane factory there.

Miss Summie Lee Eaton is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behringer were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

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Mrs. W. H. McCandless and daughters Faye and Velma shopped in Abilene Thursday.

C. E. Lott and Jess Place were business visitors in Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Lathel Heston and sons returned to their home Sunday in Henrietta after visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gamble.

Mrs. Jess Place and son Pete and Mrs. John Herron were Abilene visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Earnest Seltz and son Tommie were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bounds were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

FASHION PREVIEW



This beige wool dress with pleats front and back—a casual, day-long dress—is something of a "must" in every college girl's wardrobe. Good Housekeeping for September features it. The belt is plaid.

Mrs. Ruth Davis and daughter Margaret visited relatives in Jayton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Smith and children of Woodson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason Sunday.

Dorae Tankersley returned to her home this week from a two months visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jewel Hutto in Woodson.

Mildred Townsend shopped in Stamford Thursday.

E. B. Whorton transacted business in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Terry shopped in Haskell Friday.

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Earnest Seltz and son Tommie were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bounds were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Terry is the guest of Mrs. Loyd Wolfe in Spur this week.

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Elsie Kitley were Haskell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. James McCain, Iona Allen and Christine Brannon were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Idonia Dyer of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dyer last week.

Miss Nora Walters, Mrs. O. J. McCain, Mrs. Joe Holcomb and Mrs. Homer Turner attended the Home Demonstration encampment at Munday park last week.

Mrs. Homer Turner and daughter Rhogenia and Faye Kelley visited in Canyon last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fay Trammel and Helen Cherry who had been in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz and son of Robert Lee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Pursey and daughter Thelma of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bill Mason visited relatives in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Camren.

J. L. Pruitt and son Zell of Gatesville were the guests of their son and brother A. C. and Mrs. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mills and children of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith attended the funeral of Frank Simmons in Haskell Sunday.

David Earnest visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey in Old Glory last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and son Bobby, David Earnest and Mrs. John Smith were Haskell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Davis and son David were Stamford visitors Monday.

Paul Mercer spent Sunday in Anson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin and children of Sagerton visited relatives in Rule Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Simpkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith in Clairmont Sunday.

Jess Place and Wilbur Arrington transacted business in Haskell Saturday.

O. B. Cave transacted business in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Francis Taylor of Rotan was the guest of Reba Stahl on Tuesday evening.

Helen Nuernberger returned to her home in Chickasha, Okla., on Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Mills.

Annual OIL BOWL FOOTBALL CLASSIC North Texas vs. West Texas Coyote Stadium, Wichita Falls, Texas Labor Day, September 2nd, 1940 at 8:00 P. M. Outstanding Stars of Texas High School Tickets On Sale at Berry's Drug Store

Bill Kitley was a business visitor in Stamford Thursday. Mrs. Price Hines, Mrs. A. C. Pruitt and daughter Mary Cleo and Wanda Nelle McCain were Stamford visitors Thursday. C. Y. Morris transacted business in Stamford Thursday. Mrs. Owen Westmorland and Mrs. Evelyn Zengus and son Larry visited relatives in Anson Sunday. Clyde Westfall of Stamford was a business visitor in Rule Saturday. Mrs. John Herron and Mrs. Alvin Kelley shopped in Haskell Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Emery and daughters left Sunday for a visit in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Beil and son Jackie of Stamford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lott Sunday. It is a penitentiary offense to transport or turn loose a wolf in Texas.

Thank You, Friends! Permit me to express my deepest appreciation for the nice vote you gave me last Saturday. Although I fell short of victory, there is much consolation in the thought that many of you accepted me as a friend. I am happy to extend warm congratulations to Mr. Murchison, and wish for him a most successful administration. Respectfully, John A. Willoughby

Did I get the horselaugh when I said electric rates had been cut in half? YOU see, I work for the electric company and so the other night at a little party I got to sounding off about the way electric rates have been steadily reduced to about half what they were twelve or fifteen years ago. Boy, did I get the horselaugh! "Sure," says one of the fellows, "I suppose that's why my electric bill is higher than it ever was." "Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger. So is mine. But you forget we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things." "That's not all," I said. "You not only get twice as much juice for your money. You get better service than you ever got. And what does it cost?" I ask. "For most of our customers it's less than a dime a day. Light, music, refrigeration, cool breezes, good coffee, hot toast, cool ironing, and it costs about a dime a day. It's the biggest bargain there is, and it's getting bigger all the time." When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot. "You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had. P.S. It sure was a swell party! They asked me to come again.

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Brief News Items From

Weinert

Woman's Missionary Society Has Final Meeting

Monday August 26 thirteen members of the Weinert Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their final meeting with Mrs. T. C. Walker at the piano and Mrs. W. R. Weinert leading the singing, the hymn "Higher Ground" was sung by the assembly as the opening song. The devotional was a responsive reading. Mrs. P. J. Josselet led in prayer.

After all business was disposed of and officers and superintendents had made their reports the society adjourned. On Monday, September 2nd it will meet and organize the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church and will become a charter organization. This being our pastor's wife's birthday a social hour was observed and birthday gifts admired with refreshing iced tea and cake served by Mmes. R. W. Weinert, Everett Medley, T. C. Walker and V. P. Terrell.

Those present were: Mmes. H. A. Marsh, G. L. Walker, Ernest Griffith, J. W. Medley, P. F. Weinert, Harry Bettis, Sam Bird Jr., Jack Bettis, P. J. Josselet, H. Weinert, Everett Medley, W. R. Weinert, V. P. Terrell, T. C. Walker, G. W. Burkett of Decatur, a visitor and the honoree, Mrs. D. A. Ross.

The charter meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Methodist Church Monday September 2 at 3:30 p. m. Every woman of the Methodist Church is urged to be present.

Shower In Bettis Home

Mmes. Harry Bettis, Clifford Williamson and Babe Bennett were co-hostesses for a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday August 27. Delicious cold fruit punch and cookies were served to the group. A peppy program was carried out with Mrs. Babe Bennett conducting it. Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead gave an appropriate toast to Mrs. Lane.

Those present were: Mmes. R. H. Jones, D. M. Baird, Curley Winters, Jim McKennon, Fred Aycock, D. C. Hulsey, Richard Freedy, Lewis Bennett, A. D. Bennett, Robert Huchison, Annie Taylor, Bill Bettis, H. Weinert, Richard Weinert, J. B. King, S. Kelso, Bill King, Thomas Bevil, Robert Young, Jim Driggers, Edd Hester, Lois Owens, M. A. Bumpas, John White, Eli Williamson, E. A. McBeth, J. F. Cadenhead, Ernest Griffith, W. A. Holt, W. J. Lane, Dan Craddock, Ford Waldrip, Clifford Williamson, Clyde Brite, J. A. Bettis.

Those sending gifts: Mmes. Thurman Winchester, Bill McKinnon, Jimmy Jenkins, Odia Taylor, T. C. Beason, Ima Alexander, Pearl Monke, Laverne Burgess, Carrie Mae Reid, Tom Webb, T. K. Kevill, Irvin Coggins, Sam Bird, Louise Taylor, Rals Loe, G. C. Newsom, Preston Weinert, J. R. Reeves and Babe Bennett.

FASHION PREVIEW



If these two lassies don't seem upset that vacation's over and school's in, maybe it's because of their new dresses. . . . As pictured in the September Good Housekeeping, the girl on the left is wearing a gingham dress with pinafore ruffles; the one on the right a white cotton broadcloth blouse with suspenders' skirt

Mrs. Billie Lampe and daughter of Amarillo visited her sister Mrs. Richard Weinert Tuesday.

Picnic in Rice Springs Park With picnic baskets and refreshing drinks a group of relatives and friends met recently at Rice Springs park in Haskell and enjoyed a real old-fashioned picnic.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McGuire and Becky Sue of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines, Delmer and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hines, Roy Weaver and Barbara Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines and children, Willie Maud, Inogene and Joyce Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hines, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Martin, Margie Lynn, George Tullis, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McGuire and daughters, Bernedyne, La Quita, Del Roy, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines, Glen L. and Connie Wayne and Mrs. F. E. Hines, Ruth, Thelma Faye of Rule, Mrs. W. H. Paul, Glen Paul, Rayford Paul, Velma, Ruby Mae and Dorothy, Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Ceie McGuire, Douglas Allen and Billy Joe of Rochester, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. R. D. Green Jr., and Dan, Mrs. L. L. Hendricks, Marlene, Patsy of Abilene, Mrs. Lizzie Pyeatt, of Anson.

Mr. Bill Johnson and son Jack have returned from a prospecting trip to Pecos.

Family Reunion In Ross Home

Rev. and Mrs. Ross were surprised Saturday when the following children arrived to help celebrate Mrs. Ross' birthday which was on Monday August 26: Mrs. W. L. Pickett and little daughters Mary and Martha of Karnes City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross and son, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Haskell.

Postmasters and Carriers Meet At Rochester

The Brazos Valley postmasters and rural carriers association met at Rochester Monday, August 27 at 8:00 p. m. C. F. Norman, Rule postmaster presided. Mrs. Pearl Monke, Weinert postmaster went from here.

The next meeting of the association will be at Rule, the date to be announced later.

Weinert Teacher Receives Degree at NTSTC

Mrs. Herschell Cowen received her B. S. degree in the summer graduation exercises which were held there recently. Mrs. Cowen has majored in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Harp of Plainview is visiting her husband, Mr. Harp who is an employee of the Rexall Pharmacy.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell of Abilene was a Weinert visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Summie Boone and daughter, Miss Dorothy Belle Boone were in town Tuesday. Miss Dorothy Bell spent last week end in Lubbock, the guest of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston have returned from a two weeks trip to Colorado Springs and other points of interest.

Mr. Arnold Edwards, who will teach in the Iowa Park schools this year is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards.

Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. has returned from a few days visit in Olney. Mrs. D. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Haskell spent last week end at Anderson's Chapel where Rev. Ross held a revival meeting.

Mrs. Myrtice Patty and child of Westover, Baylor county visited her cousin, Mr. Curley Winters and Mrs. Winters Sunday.

Supt. I. J. Duff and Mr. Payne Hattox were in Lubbock on business last week.

Messes. H. Weinert, P. F. Weinert, S. L. Coggins and John Stockton were business visitors in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gossett and children of Brownfield spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Gossett's father, Mr. Ed Howard and sister, Mrs. H. C. Vandell and Mr. Vandell.

Mr. B. A. Burgess was called to the bedside of a brother Monday night who is dangerously ill in a Waco hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt were in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. R. H. Allston, Miss Mildred Allston, Mrs. George Daniel, Clarksville, Texas, have been the guests of Mrs. J. M. Williams, Miss Jew Williams and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams, Jolene and Ruth were in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire and Becky Sue spent Sunday in Aspermont.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson spent several days in Abilene last week.

Mr. Earl Rogers of Post was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Josselet.

Slumber Party

Wednesday evening Miss Ann Weinert entertained in her parents home with a slumber party. Ice cold watermelons and home made candy were served throughout the night. Not a great deal of slumbering was done. Those present were: Misses Inez and Elizabeth Medley, Aletha Lislis and the hostess.

Educational broadcasts rank thirteenth in popularity with Texas school children, and will not become effective until school broadcasters can combine information with entertainment, a University of Texas radio expert told a recent conference on the Austin campus.

Placing Texas' oil reserves in underground storage tanks will not only serve as defense against bombing, but, because of reduction in loss of hydrocarbons through evaporation, will result in a long-run economy, a University of Texas geologist believes.

Many Texas counties have closed seasons on fox, but some allow owners of poultry to kill fox destroying poultry. The pelts, however, cannot be in possession.



DOG POINTERS

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Puppies are fond of chewing anything that suits their taste. They do this for two reasons—to relieve the pain of teething, and for the sheer love of playing and biting. This latter desire can be curbed by showing your pup that chewing is wrong and results in scolding and pain. Every time he is caught tearing into something he should not touch, he should be slapped with a rolled newspaper and spoken to in a gruff tone. Discipline must be consistent. The puppy will never learn what you want him to do if he is scolded one time and laughed at and petted the next. He must understand every time he is wrong.

Between 5 and 6 weeks of age the milk teeth come in and at 4 months they begin to loosen and fall out. Teething is painful and the puppy wants to chew something hard. Purina Dog Checkers are fine at this time since they keep him interested, and at the same time teach him correct eating habits.

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I am your servant and your friend,

Bill Fouts

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SOCIETY

Gypsy Rambler Club Meets At Rice Springs Park

The Gypsy Rambler Club of Haskell High School met at Rice Springs Park on Thursday night, August 22, for a farewell picnic. This picnic was honor of their beloved sponsor, Mrs. George V. Wimbish, who, to their regret, will leave in Abilene this next school year.

The Gypsy Ramblers took their picnic lunches to their sponsor's home and enjoyed a gala feast by candle light.

Mrs. Wimbish was presented with gifts and a Gypsy Rambler Doll from the members. A poem, composed by Wanda Dulaney to Mrs. Wimbish was read at the end of the picnic.

The Gypsy Ramblers presented were: Wanda Dulaney, Jean Conner, Connie Jo Norton, Sue Quantlebaum, Maxine Perdue, Buena Ratliff, Bobbie Morris, Beverly King, Josephine Parish, Annie Bess Gilliam, Sue Pate, Buena Faye Reynolds, Martha Post, Patsy Pate, Shirley White, Patsy Pearson, Willie Faye Foster, Mary Louise Curry, Lela Mae Curry, Ruth Free and Dale Bartlett.

Abilene Girl Is Honoree At Supper Saturday Evening

Naming Sue Duval of Abilene as honoree, Jean Conner was hostess for a supper Saturday evening. The supper was served picnic style on the Conner lawn. Miss Duval is the house guest of Martelle Clifton this week.

Those present for the occasion were: Bennis Ratliff, Connie and Bobbie Morris, Wanda Dulaney, the honoree and hostess.

Presbyterian Young People Entertain Newly-Married Couple

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church entertained the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker with a progressive dinner Thursday night, August 22. The bride was Flossie Hester before her marriage on August 17th.

The cocktail course was served in the R. C. Lowe home; the salad course served in the Hallie Chapman home and the main course in the Joe Hester home, with the dessert course being served in the Clifford Williams' home. Rainbow colors were carried throughout all four courses. In the dining room of Rev. and Mrs. Williams' home was a big rainbow and at the end was placed the shower gifts.

Those present were: The honoree Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Roy Pitman, J. L. Grace, Wayne Dunn, Ross Lowe, J. C. Frierson, Betty Blake, Brookline Nell Holt, Betty Joe Hester, Francis Chapman, Jean Leach, Christine Lowe, and Charlene Leach.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt Is Honored With Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. Courtney Hunt, teacher of a Sunday School class of the First Christian Church in Haskell for the past ten years was named honoree at a luncheon Wednesday given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Duncan. The occasion for the party given by the class members with other teachers of the Sunday School as guests was Mrs. Hunt's birthday.

Roses and zinnias made the home beautiful for the two course luncheon served at bridge tables. The central decoration was the dining table lighted with pink candles in crystal holders and laid with a pineapple linen cloth from the Phillipine Islands, and holding the birthday cake in blue with white lettering as the centerpiece. Pink roses with ferns banked the cake that held three candles, symbolize Faith, Hope and Love. Mrs. A. A. Bradford, president of the class paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Hunt and after the members recited Scriptures the honoree cut the cake and each guest made a wish for her. The president also presented the class gift, a pottery vase, to Mrs. Hunt.

Those present for the luncheon were: Mmes. Rile Pitman, Lynn Pace, William Ratliff, V. W. Meadors, J. M. Glass, R. L. LeClaire, Tommie B. Hawkins, Marvin Post, R. B. Fields, J. B. Smith, Ericson, A. A. Bradford, Henry King, Murray Johnston, Will Lowry of Seymour, W. A. Duncan, Misses May Fields and Helen Bray of Wichita Falls.

W. M. S. of Baptist Church Elects Officers At Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at 4:00 o'clock in a regular business meeting and missionary program. The mission chairman, Mrs. D. Scott called the meeting to order and all joined in singing All Hail The Power of Jesus Name.

Mrs. R. C. Cuch gave the devotional from the 103rd Psalm. The mission program was given from The Commission, a Baptist Foreign Mission paper. Mrs. Scott gave the first number an editorial by Dr. Madra, a foreign mission executive secretary. Mrs. D. J. Pearce gave an interesting paper on the experience of one of our missionaries.

In the business meeting which concludes the year's work, the officers and chairmen of the committees gave splendid yearly reports. The nominating committee gave its report and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. R. Whitley; Vice-President, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Pearce; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. N. Simmons; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Hugh Watson.

Standing Committees: Mission Study, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; Missions, Mrs. Ed Fouts; Social, Mrs. W. P. Trice; Education, Mrs. Crella Brooks; Stewardship, Mrs. Jim Fouts; Personal Service, Mrs. R. P. Glenn; Literature, Mrs. John Ellis; House Chairman, Miss Ida Crawford; Flowers, Mrs. Paul Kuentler; Critics, Mrs. R. C. Couch; Benevolence, Mrs. John Couch; Margaret Fund, Mrs. R. J. Paxton.

Young People of Presbyterian Church Begin Negro Children Bible Class

After starting the Sunday afternoon Sunday School in the south part of Haskell, last week the young people of the Presbyterian Church started a Negro children's Bible class. This class is to meet every Friday morning until school starts. They met with the Negro children for the first time last Friday. Mrs. Clifford Williams told them a story of the Bible. They seemed very interested and promised a larger crowd for the following Friday.

Ruth Anderson Becomes Bride of Oren Darden

Saturday evening with the Rev. C. Jones officiating, Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Old Glory became the bride of Oren Darden of Judd. For her wedding costume, the bride chose a dress of navy blue crepe with pink accessories.

* FASHION PREVIEW *



For frolicking around the campus, the September Good Housekeeping selects this attractive two-piece green cotton-sateen dress. The kind of a dress that will last for years and remain in style.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Family Enjoy Reunion On August 19th

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and children enjoyed a reunion on the creek the 19th of August. The group went by Howard cemetery and cleaned the graves in memory of the dear relatives, then they drove to the rock crossing on Paint Creek for lunch.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Singleton and children Vida Lee and Archie B. of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Anderson and children, Ruby, Opal and Doris of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Connolly and children, Billy Ray and Betty Lou of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson and children, Anita, Billy Wayne and Leona of Tonk Creek, Ruth, Alene, Evalene, Wesley and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Old Glory.

Kodaking and swimming were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh Are Honorees of Party Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Welsh who are visiting in Haskell from Texas City were named as honorees at a lawn party and treasure hunt Tuesday evening. Guests were invited to the spacious lawn of the Bert Welsh home for the party. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lemmon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan were assistant hosts with the Welshs.

Those who were first to return with the treasure and to receive the prize were Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mrs. William Ratliff, Mrs. Hill Oates, Barton Welsh and R. L. Lemmon. The honoree guests for the evening were also presented gifts by the hosts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charles Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillen, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkinson, Mmes. Hill Oates, Clay Smith, Gordon Phillips, William Ratliff, Jack Mickle, Elmore Smith, French Robertson, Misses Mary Couch, Ruth Welsh, the honor guests and hosts.

Members of Magazine Club And Husbands Are Entertained

The thirteen life members of the Magazine Club of Haskell were happy to entertain the members of the club and their husbands Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Murchison of Bastrop.

Tables and chairs were arranged on the spacious lawn of the club building where games of bridge and forty two were enjoyed. Mrs. C. L. Lewis president of the Magazine Club with Mrs. Murchison greeted the guests.

Mrs. Murchison is a life member of the club and while living in Haskell served two terms as president. The interest of the club has always been her interest. During the early years of the Magazine Club's history, the beautiful home of the Murchisons became a shrine of the club women. The Murchison hospitality was a symbol of their respect and love for their community. The many trips she made to Austin, San Antonio and El Paso in behalf of the club speaks of her untiring energy and unselfish motives in behalf of the Magazine Club. Her loyalty has been expressed through her continued contributions to the club work in Haskell. Because of what she means to them, to the Magazine Club and to the city of Haskell, the other life members were proud to have Mrs. Murchison as their honor guest on this occasion.

Ice cream was served as refreshments to about thirty guests.

May Belle Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. H. R. Whitley

The May Belle W. M. U. Circle met Tuesday night August 27th in the home of Mrs. H. R. Whitley for a kid party. The Reds entertained the Blues as they were winners in the Bible contest. The entertaining rooms were decorated with vases of roses, zinnias and sweet peas.

Little Annie Laura greeted the little kids at the door. Games were furnished by Iola Juanita Everett and Stella Phrozenia Joeslet.

The most interesting part of the party was meeting the Dionne quins. They are: determined Marie played by Iola Everett was the most "babiest" of the 5. Mary Hazel Tyler won the prize for being dressed as the cutest little girl.

Refreshments of graham crackers, all day suckers and a bottle of ice cold sweet milk was served to: Alma Beatrice Maples, Mattie Irene Crawford, Henry Osee Cass, Hattie Francis Davis, Della Harriette Barton, Mary Hazel Tyler, Lula Octovine Smith, Clara Leora Parks, Allie Mae Kendrick, Wilma Marie Brown, Katherine Elizabeth Whitley, Annie Laura Lusk, Stella Phrozenia Joeslet, Effie Lorene Everett, Maggie Caldonia Robison, Iola Juanita Everett. Visitors Blanch Hallmark of Erick, Okla., and Lucy P'Pool.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts Hostess For Luncheon Tuesday

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts was hostess for a luncheon Tuesday in her home inviting members of the Knitting Club as guests. Roses and zinnias formed table decorations for the covered dish lunch. A love shower was given to Mrs. Sam Herren and Mrs. Reynolds Wilson.

In the afternoon hand work of various kinds was the diversion. Those present were: Mmes. Geo. Herren, Giles Kemp, Douglas Brown, Bob Herren, Carl Ar buckle, Rogers Gilstrap, Sam Herren Jr., Reynolds Wilson and the hostess.

Mrs. Claude Warren Entertains With Party For Grandchildren

Mrs. Claude Warren entertained with a party Monday afternoon for her grandchildren, Glynesse and James Warren Boley of Oklahoma City who are visiting in Haskell with their mother, Mrs. Glynn Boley. The children played games on the lawn during the afternoon with toys that were given as favors. Mrs. James E. Turner also of Oklahoma City assisted with the games.

Ice refreshments were served to: Joan Berry, Carolyn and Shirley Henshaw, Temple Williams, Mary Beth Payne, Jane Bradford, Rowena Lanier, Barry Williams, Bobby Roden, Betty Hornback of Abilene and the honorees.

Group of Girl Scouts Surprise Leader With Party

Last Friday afternoon the Brownies group of the Girl Scouts surprised their leader, Mrs. Bob Herren with a party. As the honoree entered the reception room, she was greeted with a pep squad cheer and was then escorted to a decorated chair where numerous gifts were presented to her. These gifts were made by the Brownies who also made the plate favors of miniature paper Brownies and owls which represented the troop.

Each girl brought her doll and interesting stories were told about them. In the social hour games were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to thirty-one Scouts, the leader and one visitor.

Miss Oweida Merele Treadwell and Ralph Weaver were united in marriage Monday night August 19, 1940 by Rev. C. Jones of Haskell.

Mrs. Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Treadwell of Haskell. Mr. Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Haskell.

They will make their home in the Paint Creek community. Their many friends wish them happiness.

Ernestene Johnston Is Bride of Bill Junior Barton

Miss Ernestene Johnston and Bill Junior Barton were united in marriage Saturday night, August 17, 1940 by Rev. Jones of Haskell. Mrs. Barton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston of Haskell. Mr. Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton of Eunice, N. M. Their many friends wish them happiness.

Twins Are Honored With Birthday Party Friday

Mrs. J. E. Jetton gave a birthday party Friday afternoon in honor of Jackie Faye and Jimmie Maye's 5th birthday. After games were played and pictures taken Happy Birthday was sung by the guests. The honorees sang Playmates and Sunshine. Balloons were party favors. Pink and green ice cream with cake and punch were served to the following playmates: Desie Mae, James Harold and Doris Carroll, Claudia and Roy Gene Fraley, Wayne and Charles Ray Hix, Dan McMillin, Etta Faye Arnold, Letha Hix, Margaret Ann Kimbrough, Kenneth and Erma Jewel Hill, Charles Tatum, Alta and Wayne Joeslet, Jessie Pearl and Melba Kregor, Freddie Gene Jetton and the honorees, Jimmie Maye and Jackie Faye Jetton.

In games of bridge that followed, Mrs. W. P. Trice and Mrs. Ralph Duncan were winners of high score prizes.

The guest list included: Mmes. C. V. Payne, W. P. Trice, Server Leon, Wallace Cox, Tom Davis, Bert Welsh, John P. Payne, Theron Cahill, A. C. Pierson, Ralph Duncan, Barton Welsh of Texas City, Richard Sherrill of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Cecil B. Smith of Temple.

Y. W. A. Has Meeting At Rice Springs Park

The Y. W. A. met in the park with Frances Fouts acting as hostess.

After a very interesting program refreshments of cookies and candy were served to the following: Frances Fouts, Hortense and Sara Lee Walling, Amelia Beth Hammer, Elouise and Ethel Reba Couch, Anita Jo Simmons, Wilma Adkins and Beatrix and Marie Mobley.

Our sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Burton was absent on account of illness.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald returned home this week end from Fort Stockton where she has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellis of that city. Miss Fitzgerald went to Brownwood the first part of the week when she was one of ninety to receive her degree from Daniel Baker college.

Mrs. Ben Bagwell Is Hostess For Bridge Luncheon Thursday

With bowls of zinnias lilies, and snapdragons as house decorations, Mrs. Ben Bagwell was hostess Thursday for a bridge luncheon for members of her club and guests. The three tables were centered with red rosebuds for the two course menu.

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Betty Lou Connally Celebrates Eighth Birthday Wednesday

Betty Lou Connally celebrated her eighth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. O. U. Connally last Wednesday afternoon. After the guests had enjoyed several games, the angel food birthday cake was served with lemonade. Balloons and candies were given as favors.

Those present were: Jerry Barton, Mary Tyler, Earlene Ammons, Frances and Betty Roberts, Ruby Jo and Jerry Farmer, Tommy Joyce McGregor, Gayla Marie Holland, Maxine Kennedy, Doris Ann Taylor and the honoree.

David Ratliff of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff this week.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is the temper of the highest hearts to strive most upwards when they are most burdened.
—Sir Phillip Sidney

Alien Registration

In accordance with the Alien Registration Act of 1940, about 3,500,000 aliens now in the United States must appear at designated post offices for registration and fingerprinting, and also answer for record 15 questions which are to be asked.

Registration was started August 27 and must be completed by December 26. For willful failure to register or falsification of replies to the questions, the penalty is \$1,000 fine or six months in jail. Aliens found to be illegally in this country are liable to deportation.

Among the questions is one regarding the alien's activities during the past five years, and another respecting affiliations with organizations devoted in whole or in part to influencing or furthering the political activities, public relations, or public policy of a foreign government. One question requires a statement of the criminal record, if any, of the alien, except minor traffic violations.

Earl G. Harrison of Philadelphia, appointed director of the registration, says the enforcement of the law will not carry any stigma or implication of hostility toward aliens who are loyal to this country and its institutions. It will however, give officials a better means of checking up on those whose presence in the United States is a menace to our national safety.

Unfortunately this law does not reach those who enjoy American citizenship yet are disloyal to the country which affords them freedom and protection.

Peace Parachutists

The use of parachute troops has been tried in war with varying success, but the United States Forest Service has been training a group of parachutists for use in time of peace. This new force will be composed of fighters, too, but they will fight fires instead of human beings.

It is estimated that an average of about 172,000 forest fires occur in this country each year, resulting in a loss of timber valued at between 50 and 60 million dollars. Much of this loss might be prevented if the fires could be attacked quickly when they start, and thus prevented from spreading over wide areas.

Observation posts throughout the large forests have been of great value in enabling lookouts to

locate fires promptly, but even when they are thus located it is often impossible to cover rough or mountainous country in time to stop their spread. It is to enable fire fighters to reach a beginning blaze more quickly that the parachute force, to be dropped near the fire by airplanes, is being tried.

In experiments already made, the parachutist carries a light portable radio for reporting the progress of the fire, and a coil of rope to enable him to descend safely if he lands in a tree. Fire fighting equipment is dropped near him by another parachute. Officials of the Forest Service believe that this system can be developed so as to present much fire damage that would otherwise occur.

Big Cities Shrink

Offhand one would hardly think that most of the largest cities of the country could have lost population during the last 10 years, but such is the case, according to preliminary reports of the 1940 census. In fact, eight of the first 25 cities in respect to population showed losses—Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Newark and Rochester.

New York showed a gain of four and a half million, but Chicago barely held its own, showing a gain of only about 8,000. Jersey City and Portland, Ore., were crowded out of the list of largest 25, Jersey City dropping from 23rd place to 30th, which isn't anything for Mayor-Dictator Hague to crow about. Houston and Denver got into the big 25 class for the first time, Houston jumping from 26th place to 21st.

Washington passed the half-million mark for the first time, now having 663,153 inhabitants, a gain of 176,284 in 10 years. This increase was due largely to the greater number of government pay-rollers in the nation's capital, which was almost exactly doubled, not to mention those who live nearby in the adjoining states of Virginia and Maryland, but work in Washington offices.

Smaller cities and towns nearly all showed increases in population, as did most rural communities. This is perhaps a healthy trend, as concentrations of people into small areas do not, as a rule, make for better or happier living conditions. The next decade is expected to show a still further decentralization of population.

Mrs. Irene Kinkead of Somerville, N. J., recently reported that a 200-year-old Bible had been stolen from her automobile.

A man in Council Bluffs, Ia., has built his dog a house that cost \$100. It is 8x10 feet, has brick walls, a concrete floor, asbestos shingled roof and is well insulated.

Willard B. Ennis, 83-year-old farmer of Draper, Utah, is the father of 16 children, and they range in age from 7 to 57 years.

A taxi driver in Washington found an artificial right leg wearing a sport shoe, sock, and grey trouser leg in the back seat of his cab.

An automobile driver of Miami, Fla., stopped his antiquated motor car at a Seminole Indian reservation and gave it to the tribe.

Daniel J. Evans of Van Wert, Ohio, who found a wedding ring while digging a ditch recently, took it home and found his mother had lost it 37 years ago.

Joe Hoggis of Memphis, who is 100 years old, says that he never smoked, drank, chewed tobacco, dipped snuff, cussed or got convicted in a court of law.

Mrs. Estelle Van Demark of Rochester, N. Y., recently won an annulment of her marriage when she testified that her husband chewed razor blades, ate glass and sewed buttons on his arms "just to make her nervous."

Industry Ready to "Keep 'em Rolling" for Defense



Graphic illustration of the way in which one of America's greatest industries gears its activities with the United States Army for national defense is found at Little Falls, Minn., where the greatest peacetime maneuvers in the history of the country are being held Aug. 3-Aug. 24. To "keep them rolling," Chevrolet, one of the largest suppliers of motor transport equipment to the nation's armed forces, has set up through one of its dealers, the Bert Baston Motor Co., of Minneapolis, a complete parts and service headquarters in the military reservation at Little Falls. More than \$10,000 worth of parts is maintained at this depot, where three service representatives are on duty 24 hours daily to service Chevrolet equip-

ment in use. The 85,000 troops in actual combat maneuvers will use 1,180 Chevrolet transport units, including officers' cars, reconnaissance cars, hundreds of trucks adapted to special uses, and military ambulances. Upper left in the photo shows army transport crewmen servicing an ambulance. Upper right is the Chevrolet parts and service headquarters tent, where service experts are always on duty. Lower left is Lieut.-Col. R. F. Rosenberg, of the Minnesota National Guard Quartermaster Corps. At lower center, an officers' car used by the major-general in command of the Little Falls encampment is being serviced. Lower right is an interior view of the Chevrolet parts tent, showing completeness of stock.

OUR DEFENSE

The Army of the United States

The Men Who Used To Fight On Foot

We have reorganized and rejuvenated Army these days. It is made up of smaller harder-punching units from the squad to the platoon, to the company, to the regiment, then on up to the division through the corps, to the field army.

Where the old army division (the division is the smallest complete unit which includes all kinds of weapons under one command) of 20,000 men rushed to battle at the speed of twelve miles a day, the new division can snap toward the enemy at more than forty miles a day whenever motor transportation is made available. And the soldiers won't have flat feet when they get there, because they ride to work in trucks.

There will be fewer men to a division, only about 13,000, but with new weapons these men will be bale to sling more pounds of assorted steel at the enemy in less time than the old divisions could. In the new division the commander has as his direct aides, an infantry general and an artillery general. Through these men the orders will be transmitted down through the regiments, the battalions, to the platoons, and eventually to the squads where the corporal will indicate to our recruit, John Smith, what is necessary.

Weapons For The Infantry
The 13,000 John Smiths in the new streamlined divisions will find an attractive array of weapons to

who is out from Tennessee on a visit spent Saturday and Sunday in Haskell. We understand that Mr. Parish was so well pleased with our town and county that he may settle here.

Quite a party of the young folks were entertained Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hentz.

Mr. Brown Haskew of Stone-wall county was over Thursday and spent thirty or forty dollars cash with Haskell merchants.

For the ensuing scholastic year the following will be the rates of tuition in the Haskell Public School: For under, \$1.50 per month, and for over, \$2.00 per month. Tuition must be paid at the end of each month.

Mrs. A. Lee Kirby visited Haskell relatives this week.

Editor J. E. Poole has returned from a trip to Dallas. He says The Dallas News has moved into its elegant new building at the corner of Commerce and Lamar streets in Dallas. The old building has been used by the company ever since the birth of the paper, fifteen years ago, Oct. 1.

choose from. In the first place there will be 4500 new M1 rifles for one of these streamlined divisions of infantry. These new semi-automatic rifles, weighing only nine pounds, will pump out two to three times as many shots per minute as the old rifles would. One of the prime jobs facing the Army, and in turn the National Defense Advisory Commission, is where and how to turn out rifles fast enough to equip these new troops. And that problem is being worked out day by day.

There are other new weapons. There is the .30 caliber automatic rifle or light machine gun enough like a rifle for a man to pick up and walk away with it. There will be about twenty 81 mm. mortars, and 60 mm. mortars for each division. A mortar can lob a shell weighing several pounds right to where the enemy is hiding behind a building. There will be a supply of eighteen .50 caliber machine guns that can stop anything up to and including light tanks, and another eighteen 37 mm. antitank guns whose 1-2 inch shell will ruin almost any tank that ever clanked. In addition, the infantry must be supplied with .45 caliber service pistols, and a large number of hand grenades to present to nearby enemies.

The job facing the nation today is to provide adequate manufacturing facilities to supply these weapons as rapidly as possible, and to deliver them to the new divisions as fast as they are ready for them. That calls for special steels for the gun barrels. It calls for machines that can convert that steel into weapons. And it calls for men who can operate those machines. The Army knows its needs. It is the job of the National Defense Advisory Commission to find out how we fulfill those requirements without crowding and confusion. But that list above is only what a modern infantry regiment can more or less carry over its shoulder in the way of weapons.

There are also fast modern tanks which carry substantial ar-

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Center Point News

Health here is good at this writing. This community was visited by a nice sand storm followed by a good rain Sunday evening.

Miss Naoma Morgan is visiting her sister Mrs. Wilton Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy of Monahans.

Mrs. P. C. Patterson spent the week end with her son Frank Patterson and wife of Haskell.

Rev. Allen Bristow and wife of Abilene visited his parents here Sunday. Mrs. Pierce of Rule was also a visitor in the Bristow home Sunday.

Messrs. Travis Tidwell, Joe Bob King and Jack Denson of Vernon visited T. C. Patterson Sunday.

Rev. Allen Bristow of Abilene, preached here Sunday morning. Several from here attended the ball game at Gauntt Sunday.

Mr. Norman Briden of Breckenridge visited relatives here Sunday.

There will be an agriculture meeting at Center Point Monday night August 8. Everybody remember the date and come out. Center Point H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Marugg Thursday Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Inez Mullen and children have moved back to Dallas. They were accompanied by her sister, Mary Patterson and Miss Opal Rose of Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson and son returned home Tuesday of last week after a few days visit with relatives in Dallas. Mesdames Buck Bland, T. P.

tion in a short time. For example the M1 rifle, with a good man on the trigger end can fire over 130 shots in five minutes. A machine gun can loose about 2,500 shots in the direction of the enemy in the same time. So it is evident that there will have to be considerable expansion of the nation's ammunition facilities in a hurry. And this in turn, will call for more powder plants, and stepping up of production of brass shell cases, and steel-jacket bullets. All this has to be done without creating bottle-necks, without waste motion. And that's the way it's being done.

Morgan and A. L. Bird attended the H. D. encampment at Munday Tuesday and Wednesday and reported a grand time. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Bland of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bland have moved to Wickett.

Huge city-maintained, downtown parking areas which will remove every automobile from metropolitan streets were envisioned for the future at a recent University of Texas conference on traffic engineering.

It is unlawful to kill or injure a bat in Texas. The reason: Bats eat half their weight in insects each night.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—August 28, 1920

A. P. Kinnison, who has just completed a new brick building just north of the Farmers State Bank, moved his barber shop to the new location last Saturday.

The home of Uncle Charlie McCown in the Post community was struck by lightning during the big rain last Wednesday night, but fortunately no one was injured, although several of the family received shocks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton left Monday night for Anson where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Glenn Bros. have opened a live-stock barn at the old English barn south of the square. They will deal in mules and horses.

Rev. C. Jones and our County Missionary Rev. D. E. Adams have just closed a meeting at Gillespie which was reported very successful.

B. M. Waiteker, secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, was chosen by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to take charge of their exhibits of farm products from West Texas which they are placing in the

State Fairs of the North and East. He left last week for Springfield, Ill., where the first exhibit will be placed in the Illinois State Fair. He will go from there to Danville, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind., Louisville, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn.

Mary Lou Comegys who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Crumrey Hunt, left for her home in Merkel Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Clifton, who has been attending Simmons College in Abilene, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

Misses Leta and Kyrene Simmons returned from Wichita Falls Thursday evening after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Walter Alderson.

County Attorney Raymond Odell of Throckmorton was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

30 Years Ago—Aug. 27, 1910

The cornerstone for the new courthouse for Jones county was laid at Anson last week. A very large crowd attended the ceremony. The program was under auspices of the Masonic fraternity and our fellow townsman, Judge Jas. P. Kinnard was the Grand

Orator for the occasion. Miss Vera Neathery is visiting relatives in Stamford this week.

Lee Killingsworth was carried to an Abilene Sanitarium this week where he underwent an operation. We understand he is doing nicely.

Mrs. O. B. Norman, who has been visiting her parents in Grayson county, returned home this week.

Ike Killough who has been on the Spur Ranch quite a long while is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. R. Jones of this city.

Frank Dodson who has been in Colorado for some time, returned home this week.

The Haskell Public School will open September 12th.

H. S. Post has returned from South Texas, where he has been on business.

The new Methodist Church is rapidly nearing completion. Services have already been held in it, and the building proper is complete with the exception of placing windows and staining the woodwork.

J. L. Cox and family of Stillwell, Okla., who have been visiting the family of Burwell Cox in this city, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Galveston before returning home.

A. W. McGregor was up from Waco this week and from him we learn that his son, who lately sustained a fracture of the skull, has about recovered. The little fellow was injured while riding his bicycle, when the street sprinkler wagon ran into him.

John Oates is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

40 Years Ago—Sept. 1, 1900

J. W. Bell and some others are agitating the proposition of improving the sidewalks on the south and west side of the square.

The Commissions Court at their meeting this week authorized the County Judge to contract for 18 cords of wood for the courthouse, and awarded a contract to M. E. Park to build stone piers for a bridge on Timber Creek on the Anson road.

A stroke of lightning killed seven head of cattle in Sid Post's pasture during the rain and thunderstorm Monday night. Five of the animals belonged to Mr. Post and two to Mr. Hisey.

Charley Mayes has taken a position with Alexander & Co. in their dry good department.

Mr. John Couch's new residence being completed he moved in this week and is beginning to feel like a married man.

G. W. Reeves accompanied by his brother-in-law, Bose Parish

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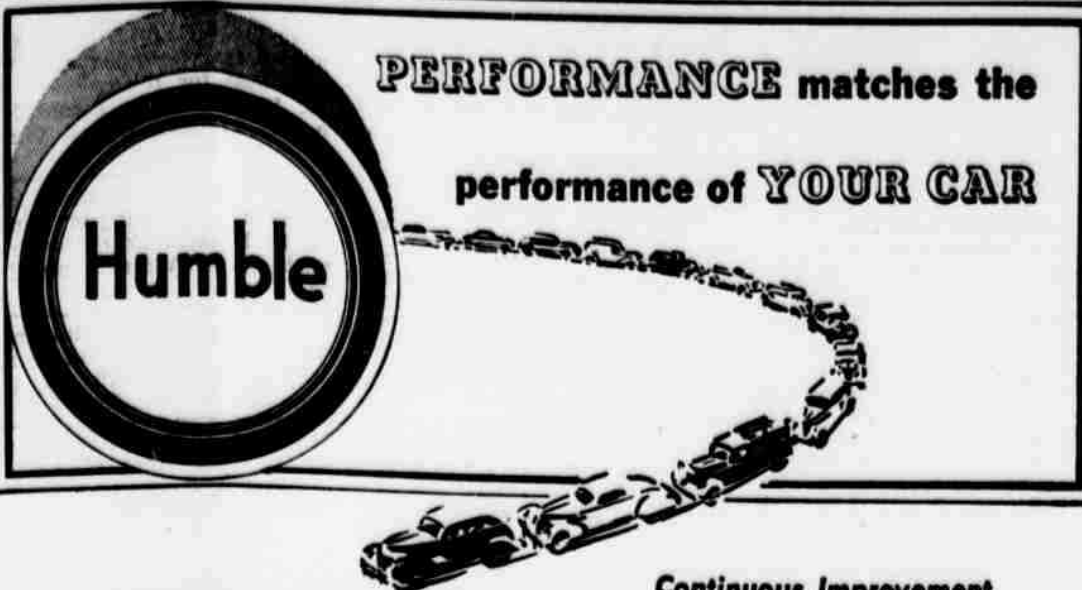
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Briefly Told News Items From SAGERTON

Large Number of People Attend Paint Creek Revival

A number of people attended the revival meeting at Paint Creek Thursday night of last week. Rev. Woodrow Adcock conducted the services. Those present from Sagerton were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and Billy Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ebbeling, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spurlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laughlin.

Postmasters, Carriers Meeting

Mrs. John L. Tabor attended a meeting of the Brazos Valley Postmasters' and Rural Carrier's Association in Rochester Monday night. Topics of discussion were Insured Mail, Rural Delivery and Registration of Aliens.

D. C. Jernigin, Abilene, and W. R. Rogers, Fort Worth, Postal Inspectors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzer and daughter of Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Laughlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wienke of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Micner of Barnett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke and sons enjoyed a fishing trip on Tuesday night.

Haskell Woman Receives Degree from H-S University

Without formal ceremony, 60 candidates for bachelor of science, arts and music, and master of arts degrees, completed degree requirements with the close of the annual summer session at Hardin-Simmons university, in Abilene.

By custom, HSU holds only one commencement each year, with annual recognition exercises held in June.

Dr. W. R. White, newly named president of Hardin-Simmons, signed the diplomas for graduates.

Among the graduates was Mrs. Anna Bonds Odell of Haskell. Mrs. Odell received her bachelor of science degree.

Locals

Mary Emma Whitaker who has been attending Texas University in Austin this summer arrived home this week end for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hartsfield of Abilene were week end visitors with their parents in Haskell.

Mrs. Cecil B. Smith of Temple is a visitor this week in the home of her uncle, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor. She accompanied May-Belle home from that city following an operation in Scott and White hospital.

Mrs. Virgil Hudson and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. Roberts of Byers.

Mrs. Kate Morris of Spur visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Wimbish of Abilene were week end visitors with relatives and friends in Haskell.

Mary Eleanor Diggs who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock this summer arrived home this week end for the remaining vacation days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCrary of Dallas were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick and other relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and children of Austin are visiting friends and relatives in Haskell. They were accompanied by his mother by Mrs. Cretia Brooks who has been visiting in their home this summer.

Hungry Mosquito's 'Horsepower' Latest Marvel of Insect World



Philip Granett (left), hero of 300,000 mosquito bites, and Dr. Willem Rudolfs, bio-chemist at Rutgers University, studying the reactions of a mosquito in a test tube.

HUNGRY mosquitoes on the hunt for someone to bite have many thousands of times the proportionate strength of a human being.

That is the conclusion of scientists at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., who have been studying mosquitoes for five years and have developed a lotion that keeps them from biting and enables people to escape insect annoyance.

In the course of their research the university staff discovered that mosquitoes will buck winds up to eight miles an hour in their efforts to reach a source of carbon dioxide that they detect on the air.

Considering the difference in size between a man and a mosquito, the scientists point out that if a man had the relative strength of a mosquito he could stand up against a wind going several thousands of miles an hour.

With that much proved, and carbon dioxide found to be the substance that enables mosquitoes to find someone to bite, the Rutgers investigators set to work in the opposite direction to discover what chemicals would keep the insects away. They tested hundreds of existing chemicals as well as many new ones that were especially created for them in the laboratories of the National Carbon Company, which cooperated in the work.

They have found a chemical combination that repels mosquitoes longer than any other. It is easy to use, harmless to the skin, and easy to remove. The new lotion has been shown to keep mosquitoes away for as long as three hours with one application. It is also effective against gnats, black flies, beach flies, sand flies, deer flies, and chiggers.

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TEXAS Outdoors

Don't Confuse Regulations

AUSTIN, Texas — While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations and not to get them confused.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and must end at 4 P. M. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise Nov. 2 and ending at 4 P. M. Dec. 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations. The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin counties. In the remainder of the state the season runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed — on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season has been maintained by federal regulation in wood ducks, Ross' geese and wans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time.

Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

Andy Sticks Neck Out

Andy Anderson, sports editor of the Houston Press and a hunter and fisherman for twenty years who is famous for his monthly calendar, which runs in The Press, has stuck his neck out and kept hunters of his area well checked up on him. However, Andy doesn't care and he is confident he'll "hit" 58 days out of 60. Andy has publicly predicted the weather for Texas for the entire hunting season.

How About Crawdads?

Ever wonder how crawdads got into newly-built ponds so quickly? One way for them to arrive at a pond is by crawling up the sides of the ponds.

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Fossils of Ancient Animals Unearthed In Stonewall 'Dig'

To a fast-growing collection of prehistoric animal skulls and skeletons, Texas Memorial Museum at Austin recently added two new "junior" members — the skulls of two giant buffaloes.

Skulls of the buffalo—not so old as some of the Museum's fossils—were taken from University of Texas-WPA excavations in Stonewall and San Patricio counties, Dr. E. H. Sellards, Museum director, said.

With horns eighteen inches round at the core and having a spread of four feet, the bison is considerably larger than the type known today although both probably lived at the same time 30,000 years ago, Dr. Sellards pointed out.

While the skulls—rare specimens—are in good condition, the rest of the skeletons have not been located, he added.

So far, the Stonewall "dig" has also yielded fossils of ancient camels, horses, turtles and sloths.

No migratory bird can be legally killed in Texas with any gun other than a shot gun.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Haskell county, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M., Sept. 3, 1940, for one road grader; bids to be submitted for both hand and power controlled types. The Commissioners Court will also receive bids for the purchase of one used road grader now owned by Haskell county, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., Sept. 3, 1940. A certified check in the amount of 5% will be required with each bid and the Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. DAVIS, JR., County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

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To the Citizens of Precinct No. 1:

I Thank You!

I cannot fully express my gratitude for your vote and support which gave me the nomination as your next Commissioner of Precinct 1, and merely saying "Thank You" does not convey my full appreciation for the confidence you have expressed with your ballots. It shall be my constant purpose and aim to serve you in the responsible office given me, in a manner that will merit your continued confidence and fullest possible benefit to the precinct and Haskell county.

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Heating your home is important, especially so since many winter illnesses are directly traceable to catching cold due to inadequate heating facilities in the home during the winter season. Bring your household up to date for the 1940-1941 winter season with modern gas heating and settle down to enjoy an easy, healthful winter.

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Walter Murchison

LARGE CROWD HEARS ATTORNEY GENERAL HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Gerald C. Mann Reviews Work Accomplished By Department

Declaring his determination to continue to follow the law in the administration of the affairs of the attorney general's office, Gerald C. Mann spoke before a large crowd at the courthouse here Monday night. Mann, on a month's state-wide "stewardship tour" to report on the conduct of the activities of his office, had spoken at four other cities in this area during the day.

"Two years ago when you elected me attorney general I early resolved to stay on the job. And I promised you when you elected me that I would build a real attorney general's office, and that I would see that the laws were enforced," Mann said.

"I have stayed on the job. The biggest corporation and the humblest citizen have been given a square deal by the attorney general but both have had to play the game according to the rules. And so long as I am attorney general the laws are going to be obeyed."

Mann paid warm tribute to the lawyers and others composing his staff and added "we work as a team. It is not the fellow who carries the ball that does all the work. I could accomplish very little but for the able, loyal support of those men about me." He mentioned specifically Assistant Attorney General Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell, and praised him as a capable and learned attorney.

Attorney General Mann described the duties and responsibilities of his office and said they had written more than 2,500 legal opinions in giving advice to the heads of the state department, agencies, institutions and other state and county officials.

He reviewed numerous lawsuits he has filed and successfully prosecuted in enforcing the anti-trust chain store tax, cigarette tax, anti-pollution and other state statutes and asserted, "we have put out of business forty racketeering insurance companies, companies that sold policies, took the money and then when a death occurred, refused or were unable to pay off."

"And we do not file political lawsuits or write political opinions," Mann added. "When we file a suit you may rest assured that we have made an investigation and believe that we have the evidence."

"I have only one political ambition and that is to do the job well that you have given me to do."

"Today, although unopposed for re-election, I am taking advantage of the lax season in the work in the office, when the courts are in vacation, to visit the people, express my appreciation of the faith and confidence shown in my administration, and report on the conduct of the activities of the attorney general's office."

"When this tour has been completed Sept. 1, I shall return to my desk and again devote my full time to my official duties."

READ THE WANT ADS!

SCHOOL TERM AT PAINT CREEK TO BEGIN SEPT. 2ND

Enrollment of 300 Students Expected for 1940-41 Term

With an enrollment of approximately 300 students in prospect, the 1940-41 term of Paint Creek Rural High School will begin on Monday, Sept. 2nd, Supt. C. E. Boyd announced Wednesday. Mr. Boyd has headed the school as superintendent since it was established in 1938 through consolidation of several rural school districts.

Although the term officially begins Monday, first two days of the week will be devoted to registration of students, and formal opening of the school will be observed Wednesday Sept. 4th, Mr. Boyd explained. Patrons and visitors are invited to attend the program to be given Wednesday morning.

The Paint Creek school is a fully accredited high school with a total of 18 1/2 affiliated credits. Two and one-half credits have been added last year, one in Public Speaking, one in Vocational Agriculture, and one-half credit in Home Economics.

Three rural schools adjoining the district are contracted to Paint Creek. These are Ward, Ericsdale and Plainview, the latter being contracted for the first time this year. Five modern buses will provide transportation facilities for students of the rural high school.

With Mr. Boyd as superintendent, the high school faculty is composed of R. E. Everett, principal and athletic coach; W. B. Cowan, vocational agriculture; Pauline Duff, English; Helen Ballard, Home Economics.

John M. Ivey is grammar school principal, with the following teachers assigned to this division: Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Miss Catherine Tice, Mrs. R. E. Everett, Miss LaVeda Ivy, Mrs. Lemoine Coleman, Mrs. Ima Dell Fitzgerald.

School Faculty—

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crowded situation in the high school.

Complete faculty for the current term is made up of the following teachers:

High School: C. B. Ramsey, Principal; Perry Mason, Social Science; Homer Neal, Vocational Agriculture; Clyde Dean, Mathematics; Pyeatt McCollum, Science; Miss Jessie Vick, English; Miss Willie Rley, English and Spanish; Miss Madeline Breedlove, Home-making; Miss Mary Couch, Haskell Stone, R. L. Moore.

South Ward: Mrs. Irene Ballard, Principal and Primary; For W. M. Murphy, Second Grade; Miss Lucy PPool, Third Grade; Mrs. Scott W. Greene, Jr., Intermediate; Fay L. Wilson, Intermediate, Miss Marnie Jones.

North Ward: Miss Madalin Hunt, Principal; Miss May Fields, Intermediate; Linnis L. Garrison, Intermediate; Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, Intermediate; Miss Mattie Leatha Popen, Intermediate; Mrs. Ralph Duncan, Intermediate; Miss Arnolia Server, Fourth Grade; Mrs. Cretia Brooks, Third Grade; Mrs. Ada Rike, Second Grade; Mrs. M. D. Crow, Primary, Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, Primary.

Joe Mescham, director of High School Band.

Pauline Judd, Secretary.

Hospital Notes

Listed as patients in the Haskell county hospital Thursday afternoon were the following:

Bennie Rae Reid of Rule for medical treatment; Mrs. Hattie Carter of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Francis Sanders of Weibert for surgery; Clarence Lewellen of Haskell, shooting victim; Mrs. O. H. Wofford of Haskell for surgery; Mrs. Joel Massey of Munday, obstetrics; Mrs. Ben Bruton and twin sons of Weibert; Mrs. Cliff Berry and infant daughter of Haskell; Elizabeth Powell, colored, of Rochester for surgery.

Patients dismissed this week were: Marion Cannon of Rule, Mrs. Lloyd Griffith and infant son of Weibert; Esther Fowler of Haskell; Mrs. Neal Logan of Haskell; W. C. Wren of Weibert; W. C. Hutchins of Gore.

Hospital Service—

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the Chamber of Commerce office, and the following Citizens Committee will cooperate in the enrollment of the community group:

O. E. Patterson, A. M. Turner, T. R. Odell, Ratliff & Ratliff, H. J. Reynolds, J. W. Gholson, Walter Holt, Hill Oates, Payne Drug Co., Curtis Pogue, F. L. Daugherty, W. O. Holden, John A. Couch, County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., the Commissioners Court, Mayor J. E. Leflar and all members of the City Council.

In announcing the "Community Coverage" plan, it was pointed out that this prepayment hospital service helps patients, hospitals and taxpayers alike. The hospital receives its payment promptly, the patient is freed from financial worry when and as often as needed, without concern about the bill.

Enrollment period in the community group will positively close in two weeks, it was announced. For that reason interested parties are urged to make early application. One hundred members will be accepted in the group, and if the enrollment falls below that number, no one will be accepted.

Those spending Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Druessedow were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neis and daughter of Abernathy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Druessedow of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sander of West, Texas; Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Druessedow and daughters of Rule, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Diets of Sagerton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hy Druessedow and children of Haskell.

Boy Scouts—

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committee men at Weibert, and worked with J. C. Scott in Rule to organize a Boy Scout troop in that city.

"A great deal of interest was shown by both men and boys of Rule and we are expecting a real troop with J. C. Scott as Scoutmaster. Already plans are being made for the troop to work at football games and mow grass to earn money for uniforms and necessary troop equipment," the area Scout executive said.

A Cub Pack organization meeting was held Tuesday at 5 o'clock and definite plans were made for the organization of a Cub pack for boys nine to eleven years of age. Another meeting for mothers and prospective Cub scouts was held Thursday at 5 o'clock at the City Hall.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the district room for the purpose of making plans for a Boy Scout finance campaign. Mr. T. C. Haugness, Scout executive for the Chisholm Trail area and Mr. C. L. McClure, deputy regional Scout executive, of Dallas will be present. Judge Harris, Pierson, chairman of Haskell district will be in charge of the meeting.

"We are proud of the way the Scout leaders in Haskell and vicinity have responded to the training course and the interest the mothers have shown in the cubbing program, therefore we are expecting much from every individual in our forth coming finance drive. If the response that is expected is received a field man will be stationed to live in the northern part of the council to work primarily in Haskell and adjoining counties," Mr. Vogel said.

Election Results—

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defeated Elmer (Rusty) Turner of Rule. Robertson will succeed Ab Hutchens, present Commissioner who is seeking re-election.

Commissioner John Rike of Precinct 2, seeking re-election, defeated R. N. Mathison of Weibert.

For Commissioner of Precinct 4, Bill Fouts defeated W. E. Bland, and will succeed R. H. Rife, present Commissioner, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Complete unofficial return of county voting by boxed is given below:

Voting Box No. 1, Haskell
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 340; Brooks 239. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 341; Alexander 239. For State Senator: Burleson 240; Smith 341. For State Representative: King 255; Watson 325. For County Attorney: Murchison 313; Willoughby 266. For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Robertson 219; Turner 358.

Voting Box No. 2, Haskell
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 221; Brooks 184. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 239; Alexander 164. For State Senator: Burleson 123; Smith 286. For State Representative: King 150; Watson 257; For County Attorney: Murchison 232; Willoughby 176; For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 224; Mathison 76.

Voting Box No. 3, Haskell
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 122; Brooks 122. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 133; Alexander 107. For State Senator: Burleson 86; Smith 138. For State Representative: King 96; Watson 149. For County Attorney: Murchison 158; Willoughby 88.

Voting Box No. 4, Haskell
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 119; Brooks 143. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 141; Alexander 116. For State Senator: Burleson 71; Smith 197. For State Representative: King 110; Watson 164. For County Attorney: Murchison 163; Willoughby 108. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 141; Bland 130.

Voting Box No. 5, Rule
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 173; Brooks 136. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 186; Alexander 115. For State Senator: Burleson 94; Smith 216. For State Representative: King 133; Watson 179. For County Attorney: Murchison 180; Willoughby 128. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 374; Turner 62.

Voting Box No. 6, Rochester
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 182; Brooks 237. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 261; Alexander 151. For State Senator: Burleson 188; Smith 237. For State Representative: King 122; Watson 314. For County Attorney: Murchison 232; Willoughby 203. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 374; Turner 62.

Voting Box No. 7, O'Brien
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 79; Brooks 115. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 109; Alexander 75. For State Senator: Burleson 32; Smith 160. For State Representative: King 44; Watson 163. For County Attorney: Murchison 129; Willoughby 78. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 178; Turner 31.

Voting Box No. 8, Jud
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 40; Brooks 51. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 42; Alexander 39. For State Senator: Burleson 22; Smith 67. For State Representative: King 25; Watson 68. For County Attorney: Murchison 68; Willoughby 26. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 75; Turner 21.

Voting Box No. 9, Cliff
For Railroad Commissioner: Cul-

berson 135; Brooks 209. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 31; Alexander 19. For State Senator: Burleson 8; Smith 45. For State Representative: King 8; Watson 44. For County Attorney: Murchison 34; Willoughby 18. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 42; Turner 10. For Justice of Peace Precinct 6: Vick 7; Lee 45.

Voting Box No. 10, Weibert
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 135; Brooks 209. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 201; Alexander 133. For State Senator: Burleson 121; Smith 219. For State Representative: King 65; Watson 292. For County Attorney: Murchison 211; Willoughby 146. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 86; Mathison 273.

Voting Box No. 11, Brushie
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 39; Brooks 46. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 43; Alexander 41. For State Senator: Burleson 24; Smith 62. For State Representative: King 38; Watson 49. For County Attorney: Murchison 51; Willoughby 36. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 42; Mathison 48.

Voting Box No. 12, Cottonwood
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 52; Brooks 46. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 56; Alexander 39. For State Senator: Burleson 18; Smith 81. For State Representative: King 33; Watson 68. For County Attorney: Murchison 63; Willoughby 37. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 71; Mathison 30.

Voting Box No. 13, Jim Hogg
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 38; Brooks 13. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 24; Alexander 22. For State Senator: Burleson 12; Smith 38. For State Representative: King 30; Watson 21. For County Attorney: Murchison 37; Willoughby 14. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 44; Mathison 7.

Voting Box No. 14, Howard
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 37; Brooks 38. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 41; Alexander 32. For State Senator: Burleson 21; Smith 54. For State Representative: King 45; Watson 33. For County Attorney: Murchison 51; Willoughby 27.

Voting Box No. 15, Cobb
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 6; Brooks 29. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 20; Alexander 13. For State Senator: Burleson 14; Smith 21. For State Representative: King 12; Watson 23. For County Attorney: Murchison 21; Willoughby 15.

Voting Box No. 16, McConnell
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 16; Brooks 29. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 31; Alexander 16. For State Senator: Burleson 14; Smith 32. For State Representative: King 7; Watson 41. For County Attorney: Murchison 30; Willoughby 17. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 39; Bland 8.

Voting Box No. 17, Sagerton
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 104; Brooks 113. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 103; Alexander 103. For State Senator: Burleson 74; Smith 142. For State Representative: King 64; Watson 156. For County Attorney: Murchison 143; Willoughby 78. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 163; Bland 56.

Voting Box No. 18, Joe Bailey
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 53; Brooks 52. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 47; Alexander 48. For State Senator: Burleson 38; Smith 67. For State Representative: King 18; Watson 92. For County Attorney: Murchison 63; Willoughby 42.

Voting Box No. 19, Tanner Point
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 19; Brooks 37. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 25; Alexander 28. For State Senator: Burleson 11; Smith 48. For State Representative: King 34; Watson 25. For County Attorney: Murchison 33; Willoughby 25. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 50; Bland 9.

Voting Box No. 20, Bunker Hill
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 10; Brooks 20. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 24; Alexander 5. For State Senator: Burleson 16; Smith 14. For State Representative: King 3; Watson 27. For County Attorney: Murchison 17; Willoughby 13. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 18; Bland 12.

Voting Box No. 21, Post
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 28; Brooks 21. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 27; Alexander 20. For State Senator: Burleson 4; Smith 46. For State Representative: King 25; Watson 15. For County Attorney: Murchison 19; Willoughby 30.

Voting Box No. 22, Rule
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 128; Brooks 98. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 124; Alexander 87. For State Senator: Burleson 46; Smith 183. For State Representative: King 106; Watson 122. For County Attorney: Murchison 139; Willoughby 90. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 1107; Turner 783. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 577; Mathison 434. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 429; Bland 278. For Justice of Peace Precinct 6: Vick 269; Lee 320.

County Totals
For Railroad Commissioner: Culberson 1964; Brooks 1983. For Chief Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 2249; Alexander 1612. For State Senator: Burleson 1275; Smith 2699. For State Representative: King 1423; Watson 2637. For County Attorney: Murchison 2387; Willoughby 1672. For Commissioner Precinct 1: Robertson 1107; Turner 783. For Commissioner Precinct 2: Rike 577; Mathison 434. For Commissioner Precinct 4: Fouts 429; Bland 278. For Justice of Peace Precinct 6: Vick 269; Lee 320.

Wants

JUST RECEIVED from the factory, new shipment of Goodrich Tires to be sold at bargain prices. Call and get the tires you need before they are all gone. J. F. Kennedy. 5tc

FOR RENT—My home in Haskell. Suitable for apartments or home. Or will trade for good farm and assume some indebtedness. Write J. T. Finley, 1709 University Blvd., Abilene, Texas. 5tc

FOR SALE—1936 Fordor De Luxe Sedan; factory radio; upholstery like new; motor A-1; good tires. Goodyear Lifeguard tubes. Will sacrifice this week for \$225. David Ratliff, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 156 acres good farm land on Duck Creek in Kent county. 110 acres in cultivation. Would consider land near Haskell in trade. See W. Q. Casey at F. & M. Bank, Haskell. 2tc

FOR SALE—Used J. I. Case tractor, two row equipment. Inquire J. B. Whiteaker, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Maize Heads. Will pay top price. S. A. Moser. 1tp

STRAYED—From my place near Weibert about one month ago, a fawn colored Jersey heifer about 9 months old; no brands. Notify Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Weibert, Texas. 1tp

LOST—Thursday on west side of square, likely in front of Jones Cox store, small suede coin purse containing four \$1 bills. Finder return to W. T. Sarrels, Rochester, Texas, or leave at Free Press office. 1tp

FOR SALE—18 White Leghorn Pullets, 40 cents each, at my residence. Hallie Chapman. 1tc

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WE HAVE STORED in Haskell one Spinett Console, and one Baby Grand piano, will sell for balances due us. Jackson Finance Co., 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 5tp

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NOTICE—Registered Jersey Bull for service named Sybil Fairy Boy O.L. Cert. No. 406137, son of \$12,000 imported Jersey Bull. Fee \$1.50. C. C. Childers on Dr. L. F. Taylor place, 2 1/2 miles N. W. of Haskell, Texas. 2tp

BATTERIES—Just received fresh shipment of Delco Batteries. See us before you buy. J. F. Kennedy at Kamp Kennedy. 5tc

PIANOS, stored in Haskell. We have just picked up two slightly used Spinett Console pianos. Will sell these for the balance due us. Write Jackson Piano Company, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. 6tp

FOR SALE—74 1-2 acre farm. Good land adjoining city limits. N. E. Haskell. For information write W. D. Arden, Ennis, Texas. 3tp

FOR SALE—2 wheel trailer, 6 volt Zenith radio, and Singer sewing machine. All in good condition. Russell Grant. 2tp

I HAVE A 1939 FORD V-8 for sale or trade. New rubber, 8.25x20 tires and a new 1940-85 H. P. Motor. A real truck. Haskell Poultry and Egg Co., Hallie Chapman. 3tc

BULK GARDEN SEED—Time to plant a fall garden. See us for garden seed now. We have turnips, mustard, spinach, lettuce, radish, carrots, okra, squash and many other kinds. Trice Hatchery. 2tp

USED TIRES For Sale. Any make, any size, any price. Also we will lubricate your car for 50c. Henry Barnes Station on Rule Highway. 5tc

FOR SALE—2 lots and three-room house. 3 blocks from Bynum Gin. Cheap. Write Drew Emerson, Port Lavaca, Texas. 4tc

To the People of Precinct 2:

I sincerely appreciate your confidence expressed by your generous vote in re-electing me as your Commissioner.

Your friend,

John Rike

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