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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—April 18, 1935

E. E. Messmer, who once operated hotels in Bowie and Paducah, has assumed the lease of the Tonkawa Hotel here and is now in charge of the business. He will be assisted in operation of the hotel by his nephew, Ed W. Day, who has been connected with hotels in Altus, and Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodson are announcing the arrival of a son, William Sidney, born at the Knox City Hospital Monday morning, April 15.

The following ladies from the First Baptist Church went to Cisco Tuesday to attend the meeting of District 27 of the Texas Woman's Missionary Union: Mesdames I. N. Simmons, H. R. Whatley, C. M. Conner, Ed Fouts, Sam A. Roberts, B. M. Whiteker, George Herren, Misses Audra Gayle Roberts, and Geraldine Fouts.

A gun club was organized here Friday evening with Dr. L. F. Taylor as president; Hill Oates, vice president; Roy Killingsworth, secretary; and Sam A. Roberts, treasurer. The club will be known as the Haskell Rifle Association. Dr. T. W. Williams, A. C. Pierson and Ben Bagwell were named on a committee for constitution and by-laws. Clarence Burson and J. W. Gholson were appointed a committee to procure a suitable rifle range.

Edgar H. Kemp, assistant state director of the National Forestry Service, was in Haskell Wednesday conferring with County Agent R. H. Maxwell and others, regarding the government's plan for planting a shelter belt of trees from the Canadian border south through six states, including Texas. Haskell County will form the eastern boundary of the shelter belt through this section of the state, and the belt will extend westward as far as Scurry County. Messrs. R. E. and W. E. Sherrill accompanied Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Tucker to Cisco last week

for the Spring Meeting of the Fort Worth Presbytery.

30 Years Ago—April 17, 1925

County Agent W. P. Trice spent Wednesday afternoon with the Manual Training Class of the Post rural school, and helped the students make a Johnson type poultry brooder.

W. O. Wallace is to be the new district manager here for West Texas Utilities Company. He will succeed George T. Scales, who resigned recently. As district manager, Wallace will have general supervision over the company's properties in Haskell and Knox Counties.

R. E. Sherrill of this city will take part on the program of the West Texas Historical Association annual meeting in Cisco April 18. Mr. Sherrill will talk on "Some Incidents Connected With the Development of Haskell County."

Oliver Williams, owner of the Hastex Plumbing Company here, is in Dallas to attend the Master Plumbers convention being held in that city.

C. C. Goodman has recently installed a large Delco plant for

Joe S. Smith of Sagerton which will be used to light the business houses and residences in that city. Mr. Goodman says the lights were turned on last Friday night.

Dr. Bailey Collins of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of Judge A. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberson and daughter, Miss Bernice of Lamesa are visiting Judge and Mrs. R. P. Simmons. Mr. Roberson says the recent rains have been spotted on the South Plains like they have here.

J. O. Chitwood, who recently moved to the Plains and took charge of a large ranch near the New Mexico line, was here several days this week on business.

The Haskell County Fair Association has under consideration plans for a big Horse Racing program at Fair Park on July 4th. It is almost a definite certainty that the program will be held, Fair Association officials said.

50 Years Ago—April 22, 1905

Our reporter from Marcy writes that the people in the sandhills have succeeded in getting their post office established. Crawford Allen has been appointed postmaster for Jud and will begin his duties Monday. They will get their mail from the Marcy office three times a week. Mr. Tarbett will be the mail carrier.

W. C. Speck and L. W. Langston will soon erect a stone house at the new town of Carney, where they will handle a stock of general merchandise.

Judge H. R. Jones is holding a term of district court in Stonewall County this week. Judge H. G. McConnell and stenographer, Joe Irby, also E. F. Springer went over to attend court.

Caleb Terrell returned Saturday from a business trip to Throckmorton.

Capt. W. W. Fields and sons, J. U. and Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt went fishing Tuesday and plan to spend several days in camp.

Commissioner W. F. Watts was in town Thursday and closed a trade for the purchase of a 640 acre tract of land from W.

M. Sager, situated about one and one-half miles from Sagerton on the line of the Orient, in southwest Haskell County, at \$6 per acre.

Fred Sanders, who teaches the Howard school on Paint Creek, was in the city Saturday. He says that he has a fine school and that everything has gone pleasantly during the term. The school will close in about three weeks.

T. E. Ballard has sold his 200 acre place adjoining town on the northeast, known as the Abel Jones place, to Messrs. W. H. Gentry and A. C. Keikley.

W. P. Clark of Munday, cattle inspector and quarantine agent for this section, was here several days this week on business.

Virgil Hudson came in Tuesday from his ranch in Dickens

County and will spend a few days with his parents.

W. L. Curd of the Wild Horse section was in town Wednesday. He reports everything flourishing in his section.

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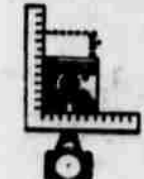
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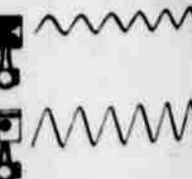
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Haskell grocer... afternoon and night, visiting officers and checking on several cases being investigated by area officers.

C. C. (Ching) Middleton of this city, who suffered a severe attack of influenza more than six weeks ago from which he has had difficulty in completely recovering, was able to be down town for a brief while Monday.

A sizeable delegation of Rotan visited Haskell briefly Tuesday morning, advertising the School Rodeo to be held in that city this week end.

Mrs. Tommy B. Hawkins, president of the Haskell Harmony Club, left Wednesday for Galveston, where she will spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. D. H. Persons and Mrs. W. H. Pitman were in Seymour Tuesday where they attended the annual district meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruno Gaskamp and children of this city attended the convention of the Texas District of American Lutheran Churches last week in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Ralph E. Duncan of Abilene, head of the community affairs division of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday morning.

Haskell Man Takes Position With Oil Firm in Hobbs, N. M.

Powell Brewer of this city, who recently received his discharge from the Army, has accepted a position with Continental Supply Company in Hobbs, N. M.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brewer of Haskell. He attended Tarleton State College two years, and received his B. A. degree from Texas Technological College.

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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

The Sagerton Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Knipping Tuesday April 12 for their regular meeting.

Present were Meses. Will Stegemoeller, Glyn Quade, E. J. Neinst, F. A. and C. E. Stegemoeller, D. W. Counts and the hostess, Mrs. Quade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Smith and daughters of Wichita Falls spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and sons, Bob and Steve.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughters of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and family.

The Sagerton P-TA met in the school auditorium Monday evening April, for a regular meeting.

After the business meeting the chorus, made up of the children in the 7th and 8th grades, sang three songs led by their music teacher, Mrs. Hanna.

Turkey Lurkey was Tommy Nierdieck and Foxy Loxy was Billy Sellers.

The blossom dancers were Sherry Counts, Judy Romero, Linda LeFevre, Joy Nierdieck, Cherry Freeman and Sarah Baitz.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm Thursday night April 14, were Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Larry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel, Kenneth and Terry, Tom Thane of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Tommy, Francis and Bubba of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel, Emil and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Dorothy and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monse, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and Ernest, Mrs. J. F. Schaake, Erna and Walter of Stamford, Margie, James and Sara Lehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. August Ender and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagemister and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wimmer of Hermleigh.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church honored the members of the confirmation class who were confirmed Palm Sunday, with a banquet in the church basement Monday evening April 18.

A large group of Luther League members accompanied by Pastor and Mrs. Wendel, attended a rally at Lubbock last Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Ozborn and children Bill and Larue, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Saturday night.

Mrs. Barney Ross is still a patient at the Stamford Hospital recovering from a recent operation, but she is getting better every day.

J. S. LeFevre and daughter, Jefflyn, of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller.

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Birds, leaves and tender shoots of all trees in the oak family possess a toxic substance which may cause severe illness in cattle, sheep, goats and horses.

The poisonous condition of oak exists from the time the buds begin to swell until the new leaves turn dark green in color.

Walker says livestock should be moved from any area where poisonous vegetation is found until the danger period passes.

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**Adults Honored at Father-Son Banquet Of Rule FFA Chapter Friday Night**

More than 120 fathers, sons and special guests turned out for the annual Father-Son Banquet of the Rule FFA Chapter Friday night. The banquet was held in the cafeteria of the new high school building which was completed and occupied for the first time two weeks ago.

The featured speaker was the Rev. Temple Lewis of Tye, Baptist minister and former pastor at Weinert. Although agriculture has progressed rapidly in the last two decades and apparently has reached a high peak of development, he predicted that the industry has only just begun its progress.

Following his talk, W. L. Davis, Rule vocational agriculture teacher, presented plaques to 14 adults of the community who had been elected to receive honorary chapter farmer degrees.

Among the number was Mrs. James Liles of Rule, believed to be one of the few women in this area to receive an honorary chapter farmer-degree. Others who received the plaques were the Rev. Walter Hadley, Gorean Methodist minister and former head of the Rue VA department; Buddy McMeans, Ben Kintley, C. A. (Bud) Turnbow, Albert Hannz, Jack Mills of Stamford, Nig Henry, Morris Neal, Ferber Chambers, Clyde and C. A. Grice, Pete Eaton and Sam Davis.

Davis then introduced Herman Wafford, field representative of Power Feed Mills, Abilene, who presented four trophies donated by the company to Rule FFA members for outstanding work during the year.

Wafford presented trophies to Sonny Whorton, who had the grand champion lamb at both the Haskell County and the Rule shows; Jerry Don Laughlin, who had the reserve champion lamb at both shows; Charles Gibson who had the reserve champion milk-fed calf at both shows, and also a trophy for best showmanship at the Rule show.

Davis then presented an additional trophy to Whorton, named by Rule FFA members as the chapter's outstanding chapter farmer among the freshmen of the class.

Davis expressed appreciation to the farmers and businessmen of the community for the cooperation given the department.

He expressed the gratitude not only of the department but of the school for the cooperation.

Rule chapter won four of ten first places in Stamford FFA District contests, three seconds and one third.

Members of the first place winning teams listed by Davis, were:

Junior chapter conducting—David Springs, Jerry Hames, Douglas Davis, Jimmy Hamilton, Bobby Whorton, W. J. Turnbow, Larry Horton and Sonny Bounds.

Radio—Charles Gibson, Walter Rhinehart, James Ray Camp, Billy Doyle Norman and Eugene Fischer.

Senior farm demonstration—George Martin, Willie Lehmann, Hubert Rowan and Sonny Seifree.

Grass identification—Horton, Bounds, Fred Wendeborn and Joe Soto.

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**A. O. Norwood, 87, Retired Farmer of Rule, Dies Monday**

A. O. Norwood, 87, retired Rule farmer and resident of Haskell County since 1922, died at 8 p. m. Monday in a Sweetwater hospital. He had been in ill health for some time.

Born in Arkansas Sept. 5, 1867, Mr. Norwood moved to the Rule section from Comanche County. He married Ella Wakefield in 1908. She died in 1949.

Funeral for the retired farmer was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church at Rule, with the Rev. Houston Walker, former pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Gauntt Funeral Home.

Mr. Norwood is survived by four sons, Marshall Norwood of Arkansas, Clarence Norwood of Deming, N. M., Joe Norwood of Pecos, and Harvey Norwood of Rule.

**VISIT IN BIG SPRING**

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker and Mrs. H. S. Moore spent last week in Big Spring, where they visited in the home of Mrs. Whiteker's sister, Miss Mary Nicholson.

**Weinert News**

By MILDRED GUESS

According to the House Journal of the 54th Legislature, April 5th issue, House Bill No. 796 introduced by Rep. Cloud of Rule, passed the House with a vote of 139 for and 2 against. Rep. Cloud voted for the Bill. Our next step after the Governor's signature, is to elect a 5-man board from men in the district. The five elected will be under a \$5,000 bond and will be required to take the Constitutional Oath of Office.

The Weinert Bulldogs edged the Munday Moguis in the District 11B Track and Field Meet held at Rule Saturday April 16, by the narrow margin of two points, 38 3-4 to 36 3-4. Led by hefty C. W. (Bigun) Drinnon, winner of the shot put and discus throw, Eddie Swanner, winner of the 220 yard dash; and second in the 100 yard dash winner, the Bulldogs managed to eke out the district championship. This gave them a clean sweep of the three athletic events, as they had won district championships in football and basketball. Following is a breakdown of those who won or placed in the meet:

100 yard dash, Eddie Swanner, second.

220 yard dash, Eddie Swanner, first.

Shot put, C. W. Drinnon, first. Discus throw, C. W. Drinnon, first; Vernon Hargrove, fourth.

440 yard relay, Harley Reeves, Jackie Therwhanger, Jimmy Reeves, Eddie Swanner, third.

1 mile run, Jimmy Reeves, first. 880 yard run, Robert Hill, second; Vernon Hargrove, third.

1 mile relay, Harley Reeves, Jackie Therwhanger, Wayne Jenkins, Jimmy Reeves, third.

Broad jump, Harley Reeves, second; Clyde Childress, third.

High jump, Harley Reeves, third.

Each of these boys qualified for the regional meet to be held in Brownwood Saturday, April 23rd.

Weinert's one-act play, "Andante" by Wesley Couits, directed by Mrs. Clyde Taylor, won first place at the district one-act play contest at Rochester March 22. Individual honors were won by Frankie Stephens who was given first place on all-girl cast, Vernon Hargrove won first place on all-boy cast, H. W. Liles, Jr., won 2nd place on all-boy cast.

At the Area meet in Brownwood Saturday April 16, the

cast did not win an award, but Vernon Hargrove tied for second place in the all-boy cast.

Other members of the cast are Randol Forehand and Doris Ann Hutchinson. Mrs. Taylor has a senior speech class in Weinert High.

At the District B Interscholastic League Literary Meet held at Knox City April 14, the following won or placed:

Senior Boy's Declamation, Harley Reeves, first.

Extemporaneous Speech, Dolan Vaughn, first.

Poetry Reading, Senior Boys, Wayne Jenkins, second.

Ready Writers, Clyde Childress, third.

Number Sense, Walter Davis, first.

Grade School:

Jr. Girl's Declamation, Erlinda Alexander, third.

Jr. Boy's Declamation, Danny Earle, first.

Spelling, 5th and 6th Team, Shirley Skiles and Georgia Gray, first.

Number Sense, Linda Dunnam, third.

Weinert WMS met Monday for Mission Study. Mrs. C. T. Jones taught the last lesson in the book, "Under the North Star." The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Geo. Huggins. Devotional was given by Mrs. R. S. Sanders. Closing prayer led by Mrs. Eddie Sanders. Other members attending were Mesdames A. J. Sanders, G. C. Newsom, C. C. Childress, C. F. Oman, R. H. Jones, E. F. Rainey, O. W. Vaughn and W. B. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton, Nelda and Mrs. C. F. Oman, of Haskell were recent visitors in the home of the Jetton's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cooper in Las Cruces, N. M. They also visited other relatives at Mesilla Park, N. M., while away.

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# Creek . . . Community News

their families this past week. Mrs. Malloy is the former Florence Stodgell of Haskell.

Rev. Carter from Hardin-Simmons was the guest preacher at the Baptist Church Sunday, and guest singer was Bill Allen.

Morris Haynes, Dale Middlebrook and Sammy Griffith went to Dawson Sunday to hear a prospective pastor for their church. They are the pulpit committee of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Karl Fischer and Mr. Mrs. Bill Marugg and son, Earl William of Stamford, had dinner with Albert and Dorothy Thane Sunday. Albert and Dorothy are the grandchildren of Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Frank Underwood has been on the sick list with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Overton and Dwight and Marsha Ann are moving to their new home in Stamford this week. Irvin works for the Highway Department and it will be more convenient for him to live in town. The community surely hates to lose these young people and their children.

Woodroe Smith's mother, Mrs. Smith of Houston, is spending a few days with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerger of the Rockdale community visited their daughter, Mrs. Dan LeFevre and family Sunday.

People in the southwest part of Paint Creek who have had to re-roof their homes and replace broken windows, because of the storm, are the Woodroe Smith's, Bill Mickler, Lee Bohannon, Rueben Hughes, J. Z. Williams and

Raymond King. Several are having to rebuild barns and chicken houses.

Ray Jones and his family of Tokyo, Texas, on the Plains spent Sunday with his cousin, Durward Livengood and family. They spent Sunday at the lake fishing and boating.

Ben and Cecile Cobb of Haskell spent Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb. Mrs. Clifton Cobb, Mrs. Leon Burson and Mrs. John Adkins came after them Monday afternoon.

The following from the Chisholm Trail Council attended the Region 9 Boy Scouts meeting in San Angelo Thursday and Friday: Ed Burnam of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Rae Eastland of Stamford, Nib Shaw, E. L. Berry, R. L. Hearst, Henry McGinty, Mel Thurman, all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and sons of Paint Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Overton went by Austin to San Antonio and visited Ed Cloud, our representative. While Mrs. Overton and the boys toured the capitol, Gene was Mr. Cloud's guest at his desk on the floor of the House while it was in session. Mr. Cloud is quite a popular member of the house, and is doing a good job for us in Austin. The Overtons also visited a while with J. C. Davis, Jr., former County Judge of Haskell County, and with C. E. Boyd who was the first superintendent of Paint Creek school, and now is head of the transportation department of the Education Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms and Dub spent Thursday and Friday with their son and brother, Dr. Frank Simms and family of Paint Creek. Dr. Simms has been in charge of an experimental feeding program at the Farms that ended Thursday. Four Hereford bulls from this area were first in group gains. They were from the Royal Domino herd of the L. W. Jones Ranch at Rule.

Mrs. Allen Overton had a plastic party Friday night. Mrs. Overton demonstrated the plastic items and directed the games. Those present were Mmes. Jiggs Isbell, Ray Perry, Irvin Overton, Tom Richardson, Durward Livengood, Floyd Rich, Louie Kuentler, Roy Overton, and the demonstrator and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mickler were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mickler Monday night. Mrs. Jiggs Isbell entertained the first, second and third grades Wednesday afternoon on the 7th birthday of her little son, Danny. Danny is in the first grade. The birthday cake had a miniature corral with cowboys and bucking broncos on top. Frozen suckers were served with the cake.

## C. G. Burson, Sr., Re-Elected Credit Association Head

C. G. Burson, Sr., of this city was re-elected president of the Stamford Production Credit Association, at the annual stockholders meeting of the association in Stamford April 15.

Burson was re-elected to the board of directors for a three year term, and Mack T. Claburn was elected to the board in the place formerly held by J. Spurgeon Reeves. Holdover members of the board are J. B. Humphrey, Old Glory; Lasater Pumpfrey, Guthrie; J. F. McCulloch, Stamford; Named as associate directors were H. H. Sego of Haskell and J. B. Morrison, Jr., of Spur.

Other officers elected included McCulloch as vice president; J. L. Hill, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and R. C. Cobb and J. R. Gleaton assistant secretary - treasurers. Clay Hattox of this city was named Haskell County member of the nominating committee.

The stockholders meeting set a new record, both state and national, in member attendance, with 80 per cent of the voting stockholders present. Total attendance at the meeting was 1,589, with 790 of those present being stockholders.

The meeting adjourned with a chuck wagon dinner.

### ATTEND FLOWER SHOW IN WACO

Mrs. W. A. Lyles and Mrs. E. M. Frierson of this city, accompanied by Miss Virginia Frierson of Comanche, Mrs. J. P. Nash of Floyd, N. M., and Mrs. Otis Markham of Sudan, Texas, attended the Heart of Texas Flower Show in Waco Saturday and Sunday.

Soldiers break their step when crossing a bridge because the swing of their bodies and the impact of their feet in rhythm would cause the bridge to swing and eventually to break.

and there were about 40 children at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overby and grandson Stevie of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with the Arthur Montgomery's.

The wheat and oats in our community have suffered greatly from this hot weather, and this morning (Tuesday) the grain looks very sad. In fact, it had better rain in the next thirty minutes, or we won't make much wheat crop.



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## Morning Delivery Deadline 10:30 a. m.

Clarkson Wins 440 Yard Dash in Dual Meet at Lubbock

Frank Clarkson of Haskell was among the first-place winners as Texas Tech's Red Raiders swept to a 60-30 victory over West Texas State in a dual track and field meet at Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Clarkson won the 440-yard dash in 51 seconds flat, rated a fast time particularly considering the wind that blew during his race.

Last year the American Red Cross transmitted 1,583,000 emergency welfare messages through its telecommunications system. The American Red Cross is the only voluntary relief agency officially designated by Congress to work with the armed forces.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY APRIL 22-23

Admission, Folger's or Maryland Club

COFFEE 82c lb.

WRAP FOIL 27c roll

Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 25c

PUFFIN BISCUITS with zip opener 9c can

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Planting Time for Spring Grasses Now at Hand

Spring grass planting time is here again, soil technicians with the California Creek Soil Conservation District point out.

There are many diverted cropland acres which could be planted in grass. The following benefits can be derived from permanent grass:

- 1. It provides supplemental grazing through the summer months.
2. Provides rest for native pastures through growing season.
3. Improves condition of the soil.
4. Does away with reseeding Sudan ever year.

King Ranch Bluestem is a grass well adapted to the climate and all soils in the area except deep sand. The best time for planting is during the month of April and May. The planting rate will depend on quality of seed used. Plant 2 to 3 pounds of good quality unhusked seed in rows. The farmer may use his own planting equipment provided certain minimum requirements are met with. The best luck to be obtained from seeding KR is to plant on the surface under protection of feed stubble. The California Creek SCD has a grass seed drill which has proven to be very successful. It plants in 36 inch rows. By planting grass in rows it can be cultivated to remove weed competition when seedlings are young. Planting should be done on a clean seedbed. Weeds should be controlled until the plants become well established. The plants should be cultivated the first and second year. If the plant growth is slow do not graze it the first year.

Blue Panic is an excellent grass for hay and grazing. It is well adapted to this climate and soil. The time most suitable for planting is the late spring during months of May and June. A good stand may be obtained by planting 1 to 2 pounds of seed per acre. The best method of planting is in rows with district-owned planter, or by modifying your own equipment. Blue Panic should be planted down in the furrow with no cover. The grass should be cultivated as needed.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lamkin have returned from Snyder, where they spent 10 days visiting in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Edwards.

Plainview Elder to Preach at Rule Primitive Baptist

Elder E. L. Edwards of Plainview, Texas, will preach at the Rule Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday April 24 at 11 a. m.

The public is invited to hear him, and congregation of the Rule church invites all who will to come and worship with them.

Homeowners Advised To Check Lawn for Beetle Grubs

Spotty damage to lawns, or a general unthriftiness for which there is no obvious cause, may be the result of work done by beetle grubs.

Remaining in the soil throughout their larval stage, these grubs feed upon the roots of grasses and other plants. If a sufficient number are present in the lawn, whole root systems are destroyed and the grasses die.

Though lawns may suffer from the ravages of a great many insects, beetle grubs do most damage, and their activity is harder to detect, according to Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension specialist.

Fuller suggests an easy method of checking for the presence of grubs in the lawn. Cut down on three sides of a square foot of sod, two to three inches deep, with a sharp spade. Then forcing the spade underneath, lay back the foot of sod, using the uncut side as a hinge, and examine for grubs. If six or more grubs are found in this area of soil, the lawn is subject to damage, and some treatment is needed.

Tests so far have shown chlordane to be the most promising insecticide for lawn treatment. Fuller explains, but others include aldrin, DDT, and dieldrin and heptachlor.

All these materials are poisonous and should be handled and applied according to manufacturer's directions. They are available in the form of wettable powders or emulsifiable concentrates that can be mixed with water and used in a sprayer. The dust forms may be applied directly to the lawn.

When treating for grubs it is a good practice to sprinkle the lawn after the insecticide is applied, adds Fuller. This will wash the poison down into the soil where it can reach the insect.

L-199 Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants, available from local extension agents, give full details for controlling the white grub as well as other insects.

General Telephone Co.'s Net Income Declines in '54

General Telephone Company of the Southwest net income available for dividends in 1954 was \$14,650 less than the amount available in 1953 on a comparative basis, the Company's 1954 annual report, just released, reveals.

On a comparative basis, total operating revenue for 1954 showed an increase of 9.4 per cent over the previous year, but total operating expenses and taxes increased 10.9 per cent resulting in a 1 per cent decrease in net income from 1953.

In his letter to stockholders, W. G. Wright, president of the Company, stated that the Company's program for repressing service encountered such difficulties as "extended delays, adverse decisions by regulatory bodies, and, in some instances, a very restrictive attitude toward adequate earnings."

The Company was granted rate increases by 40 Texas communities and the state of Louisiana during 1954 which provided for an increase of \$499,000 in annual revenue.

Wright emphasized that the Company's efforts to repress service in the areas where earnings are inadequate will be continued in 1955.

Company telephones at the end of 1954 totaled 174,293 which represented an increase of 5,936 telephones over the 1953 year-end figure. Local and long distance traffic volumes for 1954 were the largest in the Company's history. Approximately 1,125,000 originating local telephone calls were handled during the year or an increase of 23 per cent over 1953. Number of originating long distance calls handled by the Company averaged 33,900 daily, representing an increase of 12.9 per cent over the previous year.

Gross construction hit an all-time high of \$5,933,000 in 1954. Because of three dial conversions the per cent of dial operated telephones rose to 70 per cent by the end of 1954. 1954 taxes increased 27 per cent over 1953 to bring the average tax per telephone to \$16 for the year.

Highlights of the year included the occupancy of a new General Office building in San Angelo, Texas, inauguration of a comprehensive plant training program, consolidation of customer billing by electronic business machine operation, and the establishment of a so-called extended area service between some neighboring company exchanges and, in instances, between company and rural telephone cooperative subscribers.

Scott Memorial Park Rapidly Gaining Popularity as Area Recreation Spot

Scott Memorial Park on Paint Creek Reservoir is rapidly becoming one of the most popular recreation spots in this section, and last Sunday the park probably attracted the largest crowd of the season to date.

The excellent fishing provided by the new lake has become widely known, with numbers of anglers coming from many points on the South Plains, from Amarillo and points in Oklahoma. These are in addition to many from nearby cities and towns who fish the lake regularly.

The three fishing camps at the lake, Veda's, Earle's, and the Shaw Camp, report peak use of their facilities almost daily since the Spring weather set in.

Despite a brisk wind which made the lake waters rough at times Sunday, a large number of pleasure boats were on the lake most of the day. Facilities of the park also attracted several picnic groups and campers, several of whom had stretched tents for a several days stay.

All of the park facilities are applies only in death cases, where the worker or a World War II veteran died before September 1950 and did not have sufficient social security credits under the law at that time for payments to be made to his survivors at the time of death. Tuley believes there are several hundred such families in the area the Abilene office services who do not know of this change.

If the breadwinner of your family died before September 1950 and you are not receiving monthly social security benefits, you should contact your Social Security office immediately if you are: 1. A widow age 65, or older, unmarried children under the age of 18, or 2. A child under the age of 18 and unmarried, or 3. A parent, who was chiefly dependent upon the wage earner at the time of his death, provided the wage earner was not survived by a widow or minor children.

Meanwhile, the Bureau said the number of calves born in Texas during 1954, estimated at 1,259,000 head, was 1 per cent above the 4,211,000 head born in 1953, and is the largest on record.

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New Law Permits Monthly Payments Formerly Denied

Did the breadwinner of your family die after June 30, 1940, and before September 1950?

R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene District office of the Social Security Administration, states that the 1954 Amendments now provide monthly payments to many people who previously were not eligible to receive Social Security Insurance benefits, if the deceased worker had at least 6 quarters of coverage (1 1/2 years of work covered by the law). This new insurance provision

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HASKELL VISITORS Elder and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards in this city Sunday afternoon.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK OF HASKELL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT BUSINESS ON APRIL 11, 1955. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES. ASSETS: Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection... LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations... CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided profits.

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# WANT AD SECTION

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 FOR RENT: 5 room house at 802 South 1st St. Call 419-W or see Jesse Dean at Gilliam & Dean Butane. 15tc  
 FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house formerly VFW building, \$45 a month. See O. J. Helweg at Minneapolis-Moline Co. 15-16p  
 FOR RENT: Unfurnished modern apartment near high school with garage. Mrs. Sam Roberts. 15-16p  
 FOR RENT: Bed room. 806 N. Ave. H. Phone 148-J. 13-16p  
 LOOK: storm cellar, 3 room house, yard fenced, couple with small children. Northeast 6th. W. D. Gilleland, Haskell. 16-17p  
 FOR RENT: Large sheet metal building, good for business or storage, located on Throckmorton Highway. Contact Tom Holland or call 536. 16-19p  
 FOR RENT: 3 room house. \$25 per month. Inquire at Indian Grill. 16-17p

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS—**  
 UP to \$150 allowance for your old refrigerator. Bynum's, Haskell. 11tc  
 LARGE STOCK Used Washing machines. All makes in Wringer and Automatics. Bynum's, phone 342. 10tc  
 NEED an Evaporative Cooler, or one repaired? See us and save. Walling Butane Appliance Co. 16-17c  
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**MISCELLANEOUS—**  
 FOR SALE or TRADE: second-hand windows and doors. L. B. Ferguson. Phone 713-W. 16tc  
 FOR Plumbing and air-conditioning work call J. D. Riddle, Haskell, Texas. Phone 668-W. 16-19p  
 FOR SALE or TRADE: Equity in trailer house. Good condition, well equipped. Also Mexican saddle. See D. M. McCoy at Cook's Trailer Court. 16-17p  
 LARGE stock of air conditioners, 2500 CFM with pump, \$97.50. Bynum's, Haskell. 11tc  
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 NEED an Evaporative Cooler, or one repaired? See us and save. Walling Butane Appliance Co. 16-17c  
 FOR SALE: Complete line of tractor tires. O. K. Rubber Welders. 47tc  
 FOR SALE: Regal 12 foot boat, Martin 60 motor, boat trailer. Call 402-J or see at 906 N. Ave. G. 15-16p  
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**SEED, GARDEN PLANTS—**  
 FOR SALE: Lankhart 611 cotton seed, \$2.25 bushel. Bill Henshaw, 707 N. Ave. E. Phone 846-W. Haskell, Texas. 14-16p  
 FOR SALE: Lankhart 57 cotton seed. First year seed. \$2.00 per bu. W. P. Curd, 11 miles northeast of Haskell. 13-16p  
 FOR SALE: Red Bine 66 maize seed. \$3.50 per hundred lbs. W. P. Curd, 11 miles northeast of Haskell. 13-16p  
 FOR SALE: Bonita seed. \$4.00 per 100. Willie Buerger, eight miles north northwest of Haskell. 16-17p

**FARM MACHINERY**  
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 WANTED AT ONCE Rawleigh Dealer in S. Haskell County. See R. A. Greenwade, Box 247, Rochester, Texas today or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-600R, Memphis, Tenn. 16p  
 AAA-Texas Company needs man to fill vacancy in Haskell County. Complete selling equipment furnished at no cost. Sell high quality line of oils and greases direct to farmers. Prefer man living locally. Pay checks mailed in advance. Big repeat business. No collections, no deliveries. Personal interview arranged in your town. Submit your qualifications to Ernest Hutto, District Manager, P. O. Box 1873, Fort Worth, Texas. 15-16p

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| Famous Star, East Texas<br><b>CREAM PEAS</b>   | No. 300 Cans<br>3 cans 39c                             | Four Winds, Frozen, Whole<br><b>BABY OKRA</b>     | 2 pkgs. 39c                |
| American Flat Can<br><b>SARDINES</b>   | 3 for 19c  | Post or Skinner<br><b>RAISIN BRAN</b>             | 2 bxs. 29c                 |
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| Imperial, Cane<br><b>SUGAR</b>   | 10 lbs. 89c  | Pet or Carnation<br><b>MILK</b>                   | 4 tall cans 49c            |
| Campbell's<br><b>CHICKEN SOUP</b>  | 3 cans 49c<br>(Chicken Gumbo, Chicken with Rice, Etc.) | <b>PORK CHOPS</b>                                 | lb 49c                     |
| Sun-Spun<br><b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>  | 1-Lb. Cans<br>3 cans 25c                               | Bulk<br><b>WEINERS</b>                            | 2 lbs. 69c                 |
| Steele's, Green and White<br><b>LIMA BEANS</b>   | No. 303 Cans<br>3 cans 39c                             | Choice Beef<br><b>CHUCK ROAST</b>                 | lb. 43c                    |
|  |  | Wisconsin Round<br><b>CHEESE</b>                  | lb. 49c                    |

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**LOST—**  
 LOST: Reward for the return of the Speaker head taken from the Legion Building Saturday night. Contact Leo Duncan, Commander. 16c

# Delegates From 15 West Texas Towns Attend Legion Meet Here

Haskell was host to several hundred members of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary Saturday and Sunday for the 19th District Convention, American Legion of Texas.

Delegates and visitors from 15 West Texas towns and cities registered for the two-day convention, which included entertainment features Saturday with the main convention program held Sunday in the American Legion auditorium.

In the business session Sunday afternoon, Lubbock was selected as meeting place for the next convention, and Warren H. Lamer of Seminole was elected 19th District Commander for the ensuing year. B. B. Gilmore of Haskell was named Vice Commander.

Saturday features included an exhibition by the Morton and Seminole American Legion color guard units a downtown street parade at 4 p. m., and a dance at the Legion Hall Saturday night.

District Commander Hilton C. Lambert of Snyder presided for the convention program Sunday morning, which included a memorial service conducted by Dennis P. Ratliff, chaplain of the

local American Legion Post and in address by French M. Robertson, Abilene attorney and Gilman, chairman of the State Prison Board and former Haskell County Attorney.

Rex Felker, manager of the Haskell chamber of commerce, gave the address of welcome. Response was by District Commander Lambert.

Robertson, World War II veteran and former resident here for a number of years, was introduced by District Attorney Royce Adkins.

Robertson, who has tendered his resignation effective May 1 as Federal Civil Defense administrator for Region 4, talked on "Civil Defense" as a vital matter in which every citizen of the nation should be concerned.

In discussing civilian preparedness measures to cope with modern nuclear weapons, Robertson declared that "It is the most frightening subject you can think of, but people should not be afraid to hear it discussed as the more you learn the better prepared you will be in case of emergency."

"It is the most difficult thing to sell the American people there is because they just don't want to hear about the vast and horrible destructive power of nuclear weapons," he told the audience of veterans. He attributed this laxness on the part of American people to the fact that there had not been an enemy soldier on the soil of continental

United States since the war of 1812.

Robertson stressed the fact Dallas was one of the 97 American cities listed by Civil Defense officials as highly subject to enemy attack in case of war.

"It is not likely that enemy planes will ever deliberately bomb any town or city in the 19th District but you are close enough to Dallas and Fort Worth that the fall-out would reach this far with the wind in the right direction," he declared. Also, he pointed out that if the West Coast were bombed, there is a possibility that two or three million persons might move back to this part of the United States. "You will also have to give aid to those areas bombed, and therefore it is just as important for you to know something about nuclear weapons as those living in the immediate vicinity of possible targets."

Concerning some of the measures being taken, Robertson mentioned the extensive system of radar installations encircling the United States, and also the ground observation posts for detection of enemy planes.

Convention delegates were registered from Legion posts at Big Spring, Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, Rule, Rochester, Seminole, Morton, Abilene, Hale Center, Littlefield, Snyder, Stanton, Lockney, and Plains. Also present were a number of visiting Legionnaires from outside District 19, from Stamford, Abilene, Quanah, and other points.

Awards were presented to the Color Guard of Morton, Texas, judged as first place winner in a contest held Saturday afternoon and to Seminole as second place winner. The Haskell High School Band under direction of Merlin Jenkins was awarded a first place trophy for their participation in the street parade on Saturday.

# Gordon to Head Finance Department Of Feldt Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Herbert Gordon, corporate financier, who has a splendid record of achievement in financing corporations, is in Stamford now to assist the Feldt Manufacturing Co., Inc., of that city in disposing of its treasury shares and bonds.

It was pointed out by Mr. Feldt that "Treasury Shares" will be offered first to residents of the county and trade territory. Mr. Feldt further stated that Mr. Gordon will act as director of sales in the Securities Division of the Company.

"Mr. Gordon comes to Stamford well recommended," Mr. Feldt added, "having completed several issues in the east and middle west."

"We were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Gordon," Mr. Feldt stated, "because he chose the Stamford opportunity over a number of other offers that were extended to him at this time, chiefly because of the merit of the product, the

background and experience of the officers. With the co-operation of Stamford, and the trade territory residents and others, Mr. Feldt stated that the new arrangements would be productive of sufficient working capital to get the company on a large, substantial production basis in a very short time.

Open house will be held at Feldt Manufacturing Company, in Stamford on Saturday, May 7, and a special invitation is extended to everyone in this area to visit and inspect the plant.

# Haskell Firemen Among Winners at Regional Meet

Members of the Haskell Fire Department's racing team won first place in the two-man hook-up contest at the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Firemen's Association in Roby Thursday afternoon.

Three contests were staged, with Snyder copping two of the races—the pumper race and the six-man hook-up. Other teams entered in the contests were from Rotan, Hamlin, Baird, and Albany.

The Roby Fire Department was host for the one-day convention. A barbecue was served visitors at 6:30 p. m., and a dance was held at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

At the business meeting Thursday afternoon, Haskell Fire Chief Ray Lusk was named president of the association; Charlie Bennett of Rotan, first vice president; Bill Brown of Snyder, second vice president; James C. Ashurst of Baird, renamed secretary-treasurer; and Rev. Joe P. Self, Jr., Albany, was renamed chaplain. Merkel was selected as meeting place for the October convention, and Thomas Watson composed Haskell's two-man team. Their time was 14.3 seconds to win first place.

# Driver Is Unhurt When Car Hits Horse on Highway

Unable to avoid striking a horse which had wandered onto the highway, Sonny Reynolds of this city escaped injury but his car was badly wrecked when the vehicle struck the animal.

The mishap occurred about eight miles southwest of Hamlin, on F-M road 57, around midnight Thursday.

Reynolds, a member of the Haskell Fire Department, was returning home from Roby, where he had gone with other Haskell firemen to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Firemen's Association.

He was alone in his car, and did not see the horse until the animal ran in front of his car on the roadway. Although he locked his brakes, he was unable to stop the vehicle before hitting the animal, the horse being thrown on top of the hood, shattering the windshield, and rolling over the top of the car.

Reynolds, shaken up but unhurt, was picked up by Fire Chief Ray Lusk and others from this city who were returning from Roby, and came on to Haskell with them.

# IOOF, Rebekahs District Meeting To Be Held Here

Haskell was selected as the meeting place for the semi-annual meeting in September of District 1, West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association, at the April meeting of the Association held Monday in Abilene.

Approximately 30 members of Haskell Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended the Abilene meeting, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in that city. About 200 members and visitors from lodges in Haskell, Callahan, Taylor, Fisher and Nolan Counties attended the district meeting.

Among the State officials present for the meeting were Rebekah Assembly president Lilly Alexander of Lubbock, and Assembly treasurer Pauline Rasdale of Coleman.

Welcome address to delegates and visitors was given by Leonard Sutton, County Attorney of Taylor County, and Mrs. Eva Speer of Haskell Rebekah Lodge gave the response.

Mrs. Leone Pearsey of Haskell, Rebekah district president, presided for the afternoon and evening program. The Haskell Rebekah team presented an official drill exhibition during the evening session.

# Assembly of God Revival Meeting To Begin Sunday

The Assembly of God Church will begin a revival Sunday, April 24, at 7:45 o'clock, with Evangelist O. B. Harris of Umatilla, Florida, doing the preaching.

The public is invited to attend these services nightly, Rev. A. W. Waller, pastor, said. "You will find a friendly welcome with the people of this church," Rev. Waller said. "And your heart will be blessed by the anointed preaching of this fine man of God."

# Evangelist From Shawnee, Okla., In Revival Here

Growing interest and good attendance is reported in the revival being conducted by Evangelist G. H. Logsdon of Shawnee, Okla., at the Church of God in this city.

The local pastor, Rev. T. S. Farris, is assisting in the revival, and Mrs. Logsdon is in charge of the song service.

Rev. Farris and members of the church congregation extend an invitation to people of Haskell and vicinity to attend the revival.

# The Very Newest

Three babies, a girl and two boys, were born in the Haskell Hospital during the past week. Parents and the new arrivals are:

Mr. and Mrs. Watsell Sterling Hise of Haskell, a daughter, Sharon Lynn, born April 12, weight eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wayne Woodward of Rule, a son, Floyd Wayne, Jr., born April 14, weight six pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Landess of Haskell, a son, Joseph Hugh, born April 14, weight seven pounds, five ounces.

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Last year an average of 8,000 persons a day donated blood to the American Red Cross for national defense and civilian use.

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# Jud Baptist Church Revival Meeting Will Begin Sunday

A revival meeting will be held at the Jud Baptist Church beginning Sunday, April 24, and continuing through Sunday, May 1st.

The pastor, Elder A. J. Parker, will do the preaching. Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

"Come and worship the Lord with us and help us work for the glory of God and pray that lost souls will be saved," Rev. Parker said in inviting people of Jud and vicinity to attend the revival. "Come with a prayer on your heart for a real revival in the hearts of all people who will hear the plain, simple truths of God's love and His promises," he urged.

# Too Late to Classify

LOST: Green parakeet, in north part of town. Answers to name "Pete." Reward. Call 440-W. 16c

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BULK GARDEN SEED: Mustard, spinach, lettuce, radish, okra, squash, melons and various other seed. Trice Hatchery, 16-17p

FOR SALE or TRADE: Nice building, corner lot. Would take late model car trade in. See at Poor Boy's Grocery, 606 South 9th. 16-17c

SALE Prices every day, I am not closing out and don't expect to and if you get shoes here they must give satisfaction. Dee Phillips Shoe Store. East side of the courthouse. 16c

FOR SALE: Young, fresh milk goats. Pat E. O'Keefe, Route 1, Haskell. 16p

COTTONSEED: Qualla 60 strain 7 pedigreed cottonseed direct from grower. See us for your new trace. Trice Hatchery. 16-17p

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