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Franklin and Woodard will share the responsibility for installation of decorations on the Haskell Courthouse Square.

Procurement of bands for the parade will be handled by a committee comprised of Mrs. R. A. Lane, chairman, Mrs. Biard, Neely and Oakes.

A committee to plan and supervise installation of added decorations to the Courthouse Square, over and above the existing supply also was named. It includes Woodard, chairman, Stewart, Pruet, Dulaney, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Cook, Bales and Franklin.

With but 338 planning days left until Christmas, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, in a sleeves-rolled-up session, named a chairman, set a date and went operational on all phases of the 1964 community-wide Yuletide observance, one of the peak special events of the year here annually.

Manpower and womanpower for the project was the order of business at a breakfast meeting in the Texas Cafe Thursday morning. Abe Turner, soon-to-retire president of the chamber here and as chairman of the 1963 observance, was drafted to serve another year as head of the important Christmas committee.

Saturday, Nov. 28, was the date set for a gigantic parade, plus a spectacular series of supporting events to officially herald the opening of the Christmas season in this area. Planning for the day itself, meticulous in every detail, will continue throughout the ten months that lie ahead.

Named to serve on the Christmas committee with Turner as chairman were Horace V. Woodard, George Fouts, Wallace Cox Jr., Mrs. Viars Felker, Mrs. Mary Bischofhausen, Mrs. Carrie Williams, James Franklin, Pluto Pruet, Desmond Dulaney, E. J. Stewart, Mrs. Barney Frazier, Allen Rieves, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Floyd Cook, Raymond Bales, B. L. Franklin, Waymon McBroom, Mrs. Myron Biard, George Neely, Mrs. W. A. Lyles and Porter Oakes.

## "EITHER LEAD, FOLLOW . . . OR GET OUT OF THE WAY" What The People Are Entitled to Know . . . People Who Care Build Cities

Did it ever occur to you that, in its infancy, Dallas, Texas, had fewer resources to offer than Haskell, as "come on" for the ingredients that make a city?

It was the people there who have made Dallas. Some ever expanding metropolises have been blessed by some "innate" advantages that have aided their growing. But, by and large, it's the people who have made the difference.

We've got the best people on earth right here in Haskell, and not even the sky need be the limit to what they could accomplish if they only CARE to contribute to a TOWN ON THE GROW!

There's but one thing that is fundamentally wrong here in a town where every young high school graduate we see is itching to leave because he can't get a satisfactory answer to one simple question: "What future is there to it?"

That's what WE'D like to know, too. Some very encouraging things have happened around here the past couple of weeks. The Industrial Committee of our Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its initiative, and we hope now, its follow-through, in courtin' a certain manufacturer who is known to be seeking broader horizons.

The 18 or 20 loyal citizens from here who made a pilgrimage to another community in Northwest Texas to tangibly express their interest did just that, we are sure. This is GOOD. It shows a town on its toes.

We have been told that Haskell is under serious consideration as a potential location for this industry, that we won't be (See "WHAT THE PEOPLE . . ." Editorial Column, Page 2)

Mr. Montgomery worked for a gas company in Missouri, coming to Haskell in 1886 from Carrollton, Mo. He worked a short while in a Munday bank, then organized the Farmers State Bank here in 1904. In 1933 he retired from his banking duties.

He was born Jan. 23, 1889, in Carrollton, Mo. He married Lillie Rike in Haskell in 1904. She died in 1961.

Mr. Montgomery was active in the Presbyterian Church. He was a Ruling Elder for more than 30 years and for the past two years had been an elder emeritus.

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ACCLAIMED APLENTY were all four of the principals in this picture taken at last Thursday's annual All-Sports Banquet here. Left to right, they are: Head Coach Ray Overton, the surprised recipient of a plaque in recognition of his designation as "All-Area Coach" in AA competition in North Central Texas; Wayne Perrin, who was awarded the sponsoring Haskell Booster Club's "Most Conscientious Player" trophy; Bonnie Howard, who received the Haskell Jaycees' Sportsmanship Award for girls' basketball; and SMU Head Coach Hayden Fry, who made a rousing speech at the spectacular event.



CO-HOLDERS OF GAINES MEMORIAL TROPHY—Mrs. Martha Gaines, a member of the faculty of Abilene Christian College, and widow of Dick Gaines, a former Haskell High School coach who died of cancer four years ago, is flanked by the two Indians who shared the Dick Gaines Memorial Trophy, given by Mrs. Gaines in memory of her husband. Co-winners of the award held by Mrs. Gaines were Indian Backfielders Sammy Larned, left, and Joseph Thigpen, right. Larned also won the local Jaycees' Sportsmanship Award in basketball and Thigpen was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award for football.

## Boosters Honor Thigpen, Larned, Perrin, Howard

Two outstanding Haskell High School athletes in three sports, Joe Thigpen and Sammy Larned, last Thursday night were declared co-holders of the Dick Gaines Trophy, honoring the memory of a popular coach here who died of cancer four years ago.

The pair of football, basketball and track stars, Larned and Thigpen, were deadlocked in number of points accorded each in balloting by faculty members on a point system based on athletic ability, honors gained, participation in other curricular activities, scholarship, etc.

So Mrs. Martha Gaines, donor of the trophy, and widow of the coach in whose name it is given, declared the award should be shared. "After all," she told the Free Press, "I have known Joseph and Sammy since their junior high school days, and asked to make a choice between them, 'I could not have made one.'"

Thigpen, Larned, who also were the recipients of the Jaycee Awards for Sportsmanship in football and basketball, respectively, Bonnie Howard and Wayne Perrin were revealed as the honorees at last Thursday night's annual All-Sports Booster Club Banquet attended by a jam-packed throng of 358 people at the Haskell Elementary School Auditorium.

Bonnie Howard, a sophomore member of the girls' basketball team, was the other Sports-

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### EXAN OF THE YEAR WARD

## Charles B. "Tex" Thornton BRINGS MORE FAME WELL, WINNING IPA'S ANNUAL AWARD

newspaper of the incidents of his boyhood that may have tended even then to indicate his future success.

here when he can, always has loved Haskell and doesn't forget the folks back home, keeping up with their activities.

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## 13 HAVE FILED FOR PLACES ON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

There were tangible indications at least three additional persons would file for the Democratic ballot. No reports of any Republicans had been received at the newspaper office here by Wednesday.

Latest candidates to announce here have been Congressman Graham Purcell, of Wichita Falls, seeking his second elective term as member of Congress from the 13th Congressional District, and Haskell

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**Oakescripts**  
**A Pencil Pusher's**  
**Potpourri**  
 By PORTER

Hello, Fellow Possessors of the Obnoxious Obsession! After two weeks plus of hearing your non-smoking friends and relatives berate, caution, condemn, admonish, cajole, and barb you about your fiendish nicotine habits, are you still with us? Or is "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" just a nostalgic, tuneful memory?

Or do you still cherish the personal reflections of our country's late Great Poet James Russell Lowell, who said of cigarette smokers (we think the description could fit "whisky and wild, wild women, too"): "A lone man's companion, a sad man's cordial... a chilly man's fire... there is no herb like it under the canopy of Heaven."

We're still smoking our pipe, and enjoying it more. And you, dear constituency, probably won't give two puffs on a stale cigarette for what we have to say on the smoking subject. But with all the reams written and words said about it, we have been interested in two salient statistics that have come to our attention, which, up to now, so far as we know, have not received very wide publicity. We got 'em from the Texas State Department of Health. We reckon they caught our eye, and nostril for news... and inhaling... because of the intriguing manner of presentation.

This treatise had to do with whether today's teenage generation, forsaking all other cools like yours truly, should take up smoking. It said that teenagers should be aware of the relationship between smoking and health, and... so saying... further stated that all diseases linked to the smoking habit have their incidence in direct ratio to the number of cigarettes (didn't say pipe or seegar) smoked per day.

The statistics mentioned, which we found intriguing, were that a smoke lasts six minutes, but cuts 10 minutes off your lifetime. And that parental example seems to be an important contributing factor. When both parents smoke, a teenager stands a 40 percent chance of taking up the habit. But when neither parent smokes, the teenager stands only a 22 percent chance of starting.

Despite the facts, sir and ma'am, today's teenager will make his own decisions to form or reject the habit. So further than that, deponent saith not... re smoking.

Wonder if the teen-agers over the country will take up "boont ling," a contraction of Boonville lingo, a vocabulary peculiar to the narrow, winding valley of Northern California. It's fascinating.

Isolated for several decades in the strictest sense of the word after settling Boonville in 1853, residents there developed a sort of secondary language, about which folklorists are just now beginning to write.

Want a sample? Here goes: "There being a hob in Boont, Popeye shied otting, charied the broady, chiggeled, then took his applehead and tweeds and piked to Boont for a hedge. He managed a horn or two for himself and gave the tweeds a few buckies for dulcey."

It means: "There being a dance in Boonville, Fred Rawlins stopped work, milked the

**Haskell County History**

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 (February 1, 1934)  
 Moutzee Rousseau, highway worker, was critically injured Monday when the truck in which he, his father, Trav Rousseau, and four other men were riding, overturned four miles west of Rule on Highway 120. The injured man was given emergency treatment here and removed to the Stamford Sanitarium where physicians said he had suffered a fractured skull.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
 (February 1, 1924)  
 W. F. Draper, who lives west of town, is making some improvements on his residence. The concrete seats at the four entrance walks leading to the Courthouse were completed this week by Frank Dodson. These improvements add much to the appearance of the well-kept lawn.

About 85 lots and tracts of land will be sold by Sheriff W. C. Allen for delinquent taxes Tuesday, Feb. 5. Sale will be by public auction at the Courthouse.

A new four-room brick school house has been completed at Lone Star School District No. 13.

Miss Madalin Hunt, who recently underwent an operation in the Stamford Sanitarium, is improving rapidly and was brought home this week.

Mrs. John Oates has returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas and Farmersville.

Miss Exa Cahill and Emory Menefee visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith returned Saturday from a week's stay in Dallas where they attended the state convention of hardware dealers.

Millard Melton and his mother, who live five miles south of town, are visiting relatives in South Texas this week.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grisom are visiting friends in Wichita Falls this week.

Misses Eunice Huckabee and Sula Mae Ratliff spent the weekend with friends in Abilene.

J. C. McKinney has been added to the board of directors

of the Farmers' State Bank. Mr. McKinney is a substantial farmer living five miles west of town.

Cedric Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sanders, of this city, who is attending the University of Texas, and specializing in mechanical engineering, submitted the winning theme in a contest recently in which eleven students competed.

F. G. Alexander visited the firm's branch house at Munday this week. He says the former Knox County Bank, which was a private institution, is now in full operation as the First National Bank of Munday.

Finis Smith and wife of the Flat Top neighborhood, visited in the home of Captain Oglesby in town this week.

W. D. Dickerson of the northern part of the county is reported seriously ill this week.

Fred Irby and Clarence Lewis left Thursday for Dallas where they will take a course in a telegraphy school.

Masters Frank Robertson and Walter Fields spent several days at the latter's home near Marcy.

C. C. Riddle was over from Aspermont this week shaking hands with friends and looking after business interests.

Cotton sold in Haskell yesterday for 14.30 per pound. \$71.50 per bale is pretty good.

On Tuesday evening at the home of J. W. Meadors in this place, Mr. S. R. Gibson, of Deming, New Mexico, and Miss Maggie Irby, daughter of J. E. Irby, prominent citizen of the eastern part of the county, were united in marriage with Rev. J. H. Chambliss pronouncing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left Friday for Deming, where they will make their future home.

G. W. Andress, who with his wife have been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks, returned to his home at Gorman Thursday. Mrs. Andress will remain here a week or so longer before returning home.

Up to Thursday noon, Public Weigher W. T. Jones had weighed 3,699 bales of cotton of last year's crop. These figures represent only cotton handled at this place, which is believed considerably more than any other town not on a railroad in Northwest Texas. Cotton is still being picked and coming in at the rate of 15-20 bales a day. It is possible 4,000 bales will be weighed here before the season is over.

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**  
 Sealed proposals for constructing 21.390 miles of Gr. Strs., Base & Surf. From FM 1720 to FM 1080, From FM 1597 to US 180, From US 180 to Nugent and From FM 600 to Lueders; on Highway No. FM 266, 600 and 1597, covered by S 2735(1)A, C 2032-1-3, C 2032-2-5 and C 2188-2-2 in Haskell and Jones Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., February 18, 1964, and then publicly opened and read.

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were called to Bellevue, Texas, Tuesday to the bedside of Mr. Duncan's uncle, who died before they reached there.

Ed Welsh Jr., returned home the first of the week from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Lufkin and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Williams and little son of Merizon visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edith English, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norris spent the weekend in Lawton, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of Mr. Norris' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and children, and Mrs. Doyle Jacobs, of Arp, Texas, are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan cow, ate, and then took his wife and children to Boonville for a haircut. He managed a drink or two for himself and gave the children some nickels for candy.

Think we'll pike on to another subject. Translating this is too much otto for us. Does remind us, though, that we've got to pike over to see David Josselot for a hedge. And isn't it a shame dulsey is so fattening?

Last week we were out of town for the better part of a day, and upon returning, called the Sheriff's office, as is our custom, inquiring of that most amiable Ina May Allen, dispatcher deluxe: "Has anything transpired, occurred, or otherwise disturbed the tranquility and sedentary existence of this hibernating community during our absence?"

Ina May's answer: "What did you say the charge was?"

This is a true story (Sounds like SMU Coach Hayden Fry, doesn't it? ... and we really couldn't tell from the expression on that cherubic face of his which ones were, and which weren't, could you?) A subscriber came in to the Free Press a number of years ago, according to our files, in the same manner as many have been doing since January 1 here and now, to renew their subscriptions for another year.

The incident occurred in depression days when the bartering system had returned to the scene. It was either Oscar Martin or Sam Roberts who suggested to the farmer-subscriber, who lived east of town, that he bring in a load of cobs to the newspaper here in exchange for which he could have a subscription to the paper.

The farmer was reported to have replied: "If I had any extra cobs, I wouldn't have any need for your newspaper!"

Overhead Roundin' the Square from Sweet Young Thing to Boy Friend in front of Oates' Drug: "I probably would have been on time, but my stockings are guaranteed not to run."

After grabbing a bite to eat at a rather swanky feedlot in Big D the other day, we learned that a hamburger by any other name costs three bucks. The atmosphere was super, though. You needed a miner's cap with appropriate accessories to read the menu.

Imagine Dr. T. W. Williams' chagrin during his granddaughter Holly's recent visit when he had to be the administrator of an injected shot in the arm. Grandpa Clare's stock rose, and Grandpa Williams' tobogganed under those conditions. It was a deplorable situation, that shouldn't have happened to any Grandpa.

Oakescript: Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all decided at once to go prospecting for the real gold that is inside us?

**What The People Are Entitled to Know**  
 (Continued from Page One)

penalized in the deliberations of the decision-makers, because this industry DOESN'T USE WATER in turning out its finished product.

Right then and there is where we're so miserably mired in the first place, that to a TOWN ON THE GROW, we must first pull out the quagmire onto solid ground. Whether water is an issue or not, WE GO AROUND APOLOGIZING ABOUT IT, ANYWAY!

In these self-same columns not three weeks ago there appeared an editorial which said, "Let us neither hate, nor hurt, nor hinder." In writing what we are about to write hereinafter, we have that editorial in mind and mean to abide by the practice we have preached, so help us.

We've had a boil festering in this town for going on seven long years. That boil needs lancing in the most urgent way. It ceased to be a boil a long time ago and reached carbuncle category since. There are several "heads" on it, and it needs major surgery in the most acute way.

What we are talking about is that the entire image of our town is materially, and we repeat, MATERIALLY, suffering because of our water situation. We have it on good authority that right now, last week, probably again this week, and again, next, there have been, and will be, folks among us checking on our COMMUNITY ATTITUDE. Folks considering establishing industry here.

Such intangibles as ATTITUDE are just as important to industry-seekers as whether we have a sign at our city limits saying, "PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY APPROVED." We know we lack the latter, and are fearful about the stature of the former.

In order to get an AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE in Haskell, we think it imperative that we get off high center on some matters vital to our existence. It is so senseless and bordering on the ridiculous, to continue the parrying and thrusting that has gone on here for years about the need or lack of it for an abundant palatable water supply.

If we have erred in our declarations as to the need of a fundamental resource to get a town, a good town, full of good people, on the move, we invite someone to step forward to show us the error of our ways. Perhaps it will help us to work out something for the mutual benefit of all. Even a boil, you know, according to the old adage, one festered and lanced, removes the poison from the system, and is "worth a million."

We've heard it second-hand that even some of the die-hards against Miller's Creek, of recent vintage (guess it's because it hasn't rained, and those water well tables are tobogganing) have said, "We... we DO need a surface water supply, but Miller's Creek is too ambitious." If they could only see beyond their protruding proboscises, a putting of the pencil to the project would result in a most agreeable surprise.

"For the purpose of the course," as they say in the military, and to make a valiant effort to get this deplorable (for a town's future) situation off high center we here ask the Mayor and City Council these questions, some of which recently were put to the Mayor in council assembled just before Christmas, and the answer from the Mayor, we understand, was either "no comment" or "we can't do that until we get the water squabble settled among us here first."

1. The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority has been stopped for five years from building a dam by an opposing group led by the Mayor and City Council of Haskell which have spent some \$9,000 in city funds for attorney fees to prevent the dam construction. On December 4, 1962, you called for an election to vote bonds to go to Lake Stamford for water. At the same time, you held a straw vote to withdraw from the Water Authority. Was this a legal election to withdraw? If so, why did you continue to send two men from Haskell to the water authority meetings to represent Haskell in building a lake? And why didn't you have the suit against the Texas Water Commission dismissed and save the attorneys' fees?

2. You published in the newspapers and circulated a letter recently that the Water Authority was dead and that you would go to Lake Stamford for water instead of to Miller's Creek. If the Water Authority is dead, there are three things you must know and do before you can go to Lake Stamford. First, you will have to negotiate a water contract with the City of Stamford. Second, you will have to secure a permit from the Texas Water Commission. Third, you will have to get approval of your voted bonds from the Attorney General's Office before they can be sold. Have you contacted any of these sources for approval? If you have, the people, the taxpayers, are entitled to know!

We reiterate, if we have erred in any of the above declarations, we hope we will be challenged. The main thing is to get this record straight and out on top of the table!

The above questions represent some of the things in the minds of qualified taxpayers. Almost five years have passed since we voted overwhelmingly to build a lake on Miller's Creek to be owned jointly by four participating towns in the area. Since that time we have spent thousands of dollars on the preliminary work and operational costs of the Miller's Creek project but at the same time we have also spent thousands of taxpayers dollars on attorneys' fees to kill the project.

Nothing... absolutely nothing... has been accomplished... Time is passing. Can the Mayor and City Council of Haskell give us any assurance of an outcome? Would Stamford even sign a water contract with us? Can we be assured of an ample supply of water for the future needs of our town?

We feel the people of Haskell are entitled to KNOW. Because in the knowing hinges our chances for obtaining one, two, maybe five, even 10, of the 4,000 new industrial plants which will be built in Texas in the next 15 years, a statistic accurately gleaned from Harry Clark, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission. Without these answers, we haven't got the chance of the proverbial snowball in the bad place, for industry, or growth.

A sign we have seen that hangs in the conference room of someone we respect more than words can express sizes up our situation to a "T." It says: "EITHER LEAD, FOLLOW, OR GET OUT OF THE WAY." Haskell's future as a town to which our children and grandchildren might want to return rests with our dedication as citizens to that axiom.

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 by  
**DOUGLAS B. FINCH, M.D.**  
 First Presbyterian Church

There is one manufacturer who is supposed to be looking for a new plant sight in west Texas; and many, many different communities are courting this particular manufacturer zealously in the hope of inducing him to settle in their area. One town which I visited recently feels that the location for their community is all but assured, on the word of the company President. The payroll of such a plant would mean much to any community, especially one with a one-sided economy like ours in Haskell. Our local Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for its zeal in pursuing this or any other possibility for new industry.

All of the business economists at this time are predicting the biggest business boom for the sixties ever experienced in America. There seems to be an era of unprecedented prosperity ahead... for those who are geared to take advantage of it.

We might honestly ask ourselves in Haskell if we are ready to participate in such a new era of prosperity. Substituting as we are on a farm economy, and depending largely on government controls and regulations, we will find ourselves somewhat isolated from the economic surge, and dependent upon outside forces, largely beyond our control, for any benefit.

Our Lieutenant Governor spoke in west Texas recently and cited a few requisites for getting ready for new industry and growth. The first thing he mentioned was a spirit of cooperation among the people of any community. The next thing of importance was a gradual and general improvement of the community itself... which includes taking pride in your property... beautifying the community... keeping it clean and attractive. Important also is a philosophy of non-isolationism... which entails the recognition that we cannot, indeed, do not, live alone in this world...

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be that if we participate in prosperity, we must ourselves ready to wash clothes in soap to lather... we can't choose our drinking water from Arkansas per gallon much as gas, automobile, and the situation. The basic fact is that if we don't think we like many qualities in Texas... wherein it burns down... effort to rep cause it is not desired. It is time to read the signs, and get for our part. The fine people of Haskell deserve it. ours... that we must "keep for the asking"

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ONE NIGHT'S KILL in Haskell County is shown here by C. S. (Dude) Gay, veteran coyote hunter of this area, pictured here with his five hunting dogs, some special-

### RUNNIN' COYOTES AT NIGHT, WITH DOGS AND SPOTLIGHT, "THE GREATEST," SAYS DUDE GAY

Tangible proof to support the theory that the numbers of predatory animals, members of the "cat" family and coyotes, are increasing in this territory as a result of the mass exodus of farm residents to more urban areas, has been "brought to town" by C. S. (Dude) Gay, sportsman in Haskell County for 25 years. Gay, who says the trophies of coyote hunting, nailed to many a fence post in this region by him and his companions recently, have become more numerous since more and more folks have left the farm and "checked the rural areas to the animals." Gay includes members of the cat family, principally bobcats, in this report of animal tribal increase. A few days ago, Gay, a pioneer type, massive of frame and independent in action, parked his pickup on the Courthouse Square here early of a morning. Tied to a rack attached to the bed of his pickup were four dead adult coyotes which were fat and sleek. These were the rewards of one night's stalking with "catching dogs" and "killing dogs," according to Gay, five of them, which lurk near the spot where bait from a slaughter house is placed, then close in on the caged coyote when he approaches the baited area. It is Gay's emphatic contention that a coyote hunter who can handle his dogs "can do a

### MEMORY-LADEN BENCHES AT COURTHOUSE 40 YEARS OLD

Eight of the most concrete things about Haskell are its benches, two to a side, flanking each of the four entrances to the Courthouse here. Made of the same substance, and seating six medium-proportioned persons comfortably, seven, near, and on these benches, like those in New York's Central Park, have occurred some of the saddest, and the gladdest, experiences in the existence of a community, now mellow and mature by the yardstick of West Texas longevity. An item this week in the "40 Years Ago" column of the Free Press about a concrete contractor named Frank Dodson completing Haskell's Courthouse benches cranked up the memories of oldtimers here about all the things that have gone on around them benches. "Benches" in the judicial sense, some of the things for which these Courthouse adornments have been named most. Many a case came tried actually in the 30th District Courthouse upstairs in the Courthouse overlooking two sets of these benches, north and south, has been simultaneously tried in jest, or in dead earnest, on the lawn benches below. These benches have been havens of refuge for the beleaguered, the exhausted, the down-and-out, the exhilarated, the homesick. The hour-long concert by the 25-member resident symphony, conducted by Walter Charles, will open with Theron Kirk's "An Orchestra Primer," which introduces various instruments of a concert symphony orchestra. Narrator will be TV personality Tom Crane. Also programmed is the last movement of the Franz Schubert "Symphony No. 2." Haskell School Superintendent Hooper T. Wilkinson has been requested to coordinate plans for attendance of the concert by Haskell students. For instance, how many board feet of lumber do you think have been whittled up at these four spots in 40 years? How many "curls" of shavings have dropped to the sidewalk and ground beneath? How many curls of "Star Navy" have been changed from solid to liquid there? How many gallons of "ham gravy" expectorated on the premises? How many MIL-LION man hours have been spent there? Ratliff did have an observation on one point. The greatest single subject over which the

greatest number of arguments have occurred around those benches in their 40 years existence has not been politics. It has been the revelation, one bench-warmer to another, of the amount of his old age assistance check. "And if two persons got together, and one of them received so much as one dollar a month more than the other, they would argue for another month, day-by-day, over the "why" of it," said Ratliff. For this, and many other reasons, the part of the benches made to receive the posterior portion, even though concrete and hard, is seldom too cold, or too hot, summer or winter. Just juice-warm, from the body heat of the person who just left there before the next one takes over... to pass judgment on "the next subject before the House" that is Haskell.

are Bud Hicks, president; Sherry Pittman, vice president; Troy Paul Gaunt, secretary; Shirley Duncan, treasurer; Eddy Mullins, reporter; Pam Speck and Ricky Davidson, recreation leaders; Mickey Oxford and Nancy English, Council delegates; Lonnetta Strickland and Mike Newberry, Council alternates.

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### New 4-H Club Is Organized At Rochester

Association of 4-H activities in this area continued this week in Haskell County with the organization of a new club at Rochester. Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, Haskell County home demonstration agent, piloted the organizational meeting. The nucleus of the group is the fourth grade at Rochester School. Officers of the new 4-H Club



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### Students Here Invited to Area Youth Concert

All students of Haskell schools have been invited to attend the third annual Area Youth Concert of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra at Memorial Auditorium there at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 15. A highlight of the concert will be appearance of Herman Bress, internationally recognized concert violinist, who will perform the Mendelssohn Concerto for an estimated 2,000 area students from 45 schools of the North Central-Northwest Texas and Southwestern Okla-

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# Sagerton News

## MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Wendell Humphreys of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Delbert Lefevre last weekend.

Judy Guinn is spending the time between semesters with her mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks. Judy is a student at Texas Tech, where she is majoring in elementary education. She is also doing practice teaching and hopes to get her degree this spring.

Bill Tabor of Lubbock visited here with his mother, Mrs. John L. Brooks, last weekend. The residents of this community were shocked and saddened by the death of Herbert Koch, Jr., last Thursday night.

He suffered a stroke at his home that afternoon and was taken to the Hamlin Hospital. He had only lived in the community about two years, but he had many friends here. Our sympathy goes out to his widow.

The annual meeting of the Sagerton Water Supply Corporation will be held on Friday night, Jan. 31, at 7 p. m. at the Sagerton School. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as some important issues will be presented. Membership certificates will be issued and each member will receive a copy of the By-Laws. All the residents on the water line were jubilant to see the water bubbling in the lines in Sagerton Monday, and are very anxious to have their meters installed and the water turned on for good.

The Zion Lutheran Church of Sagerton is observing a Spiritual Life Mission Week beginning January 29th and ending Sunday, February 2nd. Evening services will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. M. E. Knippa of Copperas Cove, Texas will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt of Fredericksburg were here last weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt and family, of Rule. They came especially for the dedication services of the St. Paul's Lutheran Parsonage on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kupatt lived here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. John Franke of Abilene, also former residents, were guests in the Fred Kupatt home Sunday.

Guests in the Leo Monse home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrzacek and children of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and family of Abilene. Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann also visited there on her return from Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer and Ernest and Mrs. Herbert Nierdeck and Melissa visited in Caldwell last weekend with Mrs. C. C. Bredthauer's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Schonert of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Schonert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Bostick of Clyde visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy, last week.

Phil Place, student at Texas A&M visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Place, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullenwider, elementary principal, are in Childress where he is recuperating from his recent illness.

Everybody reads the classified page of the Haskell Free Press.

visit her aunt, Mrs. Emma Daugherty, who is a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital there.

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# News from Weinert . . . . .

## By MILDRED GUESS

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Monke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adler, Minnesota, were guests of the Fred Monkes and R. C. Lileses during the past week. They are a nephew and niece of Mr. Monke. They plan to tour South Texas before returning to their home in Pipestone, Minn.

Leonard Alexander is employed with a construction company at Matador. He was home with his family here this weekend.

Weinert's newest residents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Pace. He is employed with Roy Herricks in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkens visited her mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, Rochester, and later went to Abilene to spend the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turpen and children.

Mrs. W. B. Guess received word of the death of her cousin, Olen A. Roberts, Los Fresnos, Thursday evening. He was 44 and died of a heart attack. He was a former Weinert native. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Trees Peberls, Weslaco, preceded him in death. Mrs. Roberts was the former Mabel Wren, Munday.

Mrs. A. J. Sanders, R. S. Sanders and Alton Sanders were in Austin Saturday and Sunday visiting David Sanders. He is seriously ill and has an appointment to see doctors in Mayo Clinic next week.

A. J. Sanders and Mrs. M. W. Phemister plan to stay with the children in Austin, while their parents are in Minnesota.

Mr. P. F. Weinert is in Houston to be with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins, Joe Bob and Kaylynn. Joe Bob had minor surgery Saturday.

Guests in the A. D. Bennett home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Doug, Mrs. Tommy Bennett and Tommy Jr., Fort Worth.

Miss Nancy Wilson, Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes honored their twin daughters, Dorothy and Delores Raynes on their birthdays Sunday, with a traditional birthday dinner. Guests were another daughter, Patsy, student at Midwestern and Bill Jetton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes entertained their daughter, Mrs. Ivy Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Crafton and Chanda, and Mrs. S. L. Hoppe, Fort Worth, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Salley, Greg and Darla, Big Spring, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker last week.

Mrs. June Lengley, Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Willard Wren, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn and children, Anson, visited Mrs. J. A. Driggers and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn Saturday.

The Young People and Intermediates of the Training Union of Weinert Baptist Church were entertained with a social Sunday evening after church at the Community Center. The table was covered with a brown linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of winter decorations of fruit and candles. Punch, sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and candy were served. Teachers are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Young People and Eddie Sanders, Intermediates, Mrs. Eddie Sanders, Mrs. J. N. Stewart, Mrs. R. J. Rainey, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, assisted Mrs. Alton Sanders with the serving. Members and guests attending were Larry Sanders, Terry Sanders, Dale Tucker, Arch Mayfield, Kay Newton, Sandra Mathison, Danny Owens, Pat Alexander, Mary Yates, Ruby Rainey, Cecil and Butch Davis, Dorothy and Delores Raynes, Eddie Roberts, Jack Dunnam, Scotty Moody, Larry Caldwell, Nelson Tucker, Anita Edwards, Larry and Johnny Cunningham, Ronny Moody, Ross Dunnam, Patsy Miller and Evelyn Mayfield.

Mrs. Cinton Jones, La Crescenta, Calif., is visiting her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Tucker.

Mrs. Chesley Forehand, Graham, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Driggers last week.

He reported that some 60 per cent of the allotted inspection period has elapsed and only 20 per cent of the vehicles have been inspected.

"If this trend continues, vehicle owners can expect to have to wait in line in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline," he said.

Garrison pointed out that Texas experienced its worst traffic fatality record in 1963 and vehicle defects were involved in some of these fatal accidents. He urged all Texans to begin the new year with safe vehicles and to keep them safe throughout the year. He added that vehicles involved in traffic accidents should be re-inspected after repairs have been made.

"Some 5,000 official inspection stations over the state are waiting to inspect the four million vehicles which will have to be inspected by April 15," the DPS director said. "There can be no extension of time, and after the deadline date of April 15, vehicles which come under the provisions of the Inspection Act which do not display the 1964 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law."

James L. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kirk, of 209 North Third, Haskell, is scheduled to complete basic training Jan. 31 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training, recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program, they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Kirk entered the service in October, 1963.

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# County HD Maps Program For Year's Club Work

Haskell County's Home Demonstration Council, in a recent meeting in the office of Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, agent, drew up recommended projects and a calendar for the year's work to be submitted to the four home demonstration clubs of the county for study and suggested adoption.

The meeting of the full council, first of the new year, followed by two days a training institute held in the Haskell County Courthouse for the officers and key committee heads of the county council.

A covered dish luncheon was held in conjunction with the training institute, and several county officials, including County Agent Frank Martin, County Judge Jim Alvis, Auditor Austin Ceburn, and Commissioners John Brock, Leon

Newton, Louis Kuentler and Francis Blake, were special guests.

Council members attending the session at which the year's work was projected included Mrs. W. B. Guess, T. C. Bevel, Paul Cothron, Thurman Howeth, T. M. Patterson, O. W. Whiteker, J. P. Perrin, Rex Murray, C. B. Sprayberry, Albert Hannsz, H. H. Hines, R. K. Denson and the home demonstration agent and hostess, Mrs. Leverett.

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# RULE NEWS

## By FAYE DUNNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Schonert of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Schonert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Horton and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Bostick of Clyde visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy, last week.

Phil Place, student at Texas A&M visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Place, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fullenwider, elementary principal, are in Childress where he is recuperating from his recent illness.

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# Deadline Near To Get Sticker For Motor Vehicle

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., this week reminded Texas vehicle owners that the 1964 vehicle inspection deadline will soon be upon them.

He reported that some 60 per cent of the allotted inspection period has elapsed and only 20 per cent of the vehicles have been inspected.

"If this trend continues, vehicle owners can expect to have to wait in line in order to get their vehicles inspected by the April 15 deadline," he said.

Garrison pointed out that Texas experienced its worst traffic fatality record in 1963 and vehicle defects were involved in some of these fatal accidents. He urged all Texans to begin the new year with safe vehicles and to keep them safe throughout the year. He added that vehicles involved in traffic accidents should be re-inspected after repairs have been made.

"Some 5,000 official inspection stations over the state are waiting to inspect the four million vehicles which will have to be inspected by April 15," the DPS director said. "There can be no extension of time, and after the deadline date of April 15, vehicles which come under the provisions of the Inspection Act which do not display the 1964 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law."

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Mrs. Hill Oates Chosen Magazine Club President; Will Take Office In May

A new slate of officers to serve Haskell's 62-year-old Magazine Club during the 1964-65 activity year was chosen at a recent business meeting in the redecorated Magazine Club Building here.

Members of the nominating committee presenting the slate of officers were: Mmes. Holt, Vaughter, Foster and Strain. Mrs. K. H. Thornton was appointed yearbook chairman.

Mrs. Jess Adams Hostess For Meet Of New Mid Club

New Mid Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jess Adams for a regular meeting. Mrs. W. C. Winchester presided. Mrs. Adams read a poem for the opening exercise. Mrs. Thomas Revel gave a council report.

Six members and two visitors attended. Visitors were: Mrs. Elizabeth Acree and Mrs. George Ballard. The hostess served mince pie a la mode and coffee.

Members attending were Mrs. Ira Townsend, Mrs. W. C. Winchester, Mrs. Thomas Revel, Mrs. Scott Hutchens, Mrs. W. B. Guess and the hostess, Mrs. Adams.



MRS. RICHARD DEE MCGARY

Peggy Ann Mueller, Richard McGary Marry In Sagerton Lutheran Church

Peggy Ann Mueller and Richard Dee McGary were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony real Jan. 19 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton, with the Rev. I. F. Scheffel, pastor, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her bridesmaids were Mrs. D. McGary and Mrs. D. McGary.

The bride wore a white dress with fitted bodice, long sleeves and pleated skirt. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls belonging to her mother.

A crown of pearls and rhinestones held her veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Jewell White, of Abilene, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her sleeveless dress of turquoise chiffon featured a full skirt over tulle.

Jimmy Nash of Stamford served as best man and Timothy Scheffel of Sagerton lighted candles.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and is employed at First National Bank of Stamford.

The bridegroom was graduated from Stamford High School and is employed at City Grocery and Market, Stamford. The couple is residing at 415 Wells, Stamford.

Reunion of the Jesselet brothers and sisters, an annual event here, was an event at the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas in Haskell recently.

One of the highlights of the get-together was a bountiful meal in which recipes handed down by "Mother" Jesselet to the younger generation was served.

Great-grandchildren also came in for their share of attention, both in the flesh, and by picture display.

Little Mike Norman, son of Lieutenant and Mrs. James Norman, and great-grandson of Mrs. Jesse (Stella) Jesselet, who just came to Haskell from Germany where his father has been stationed for 18 months, was one of the conversation pieces of the gathering.

The prospective bridegroom, Sue Jesselet, Lieutenant Norman still is in Germany and will be separated from the service in April.

"Sister Annie" (Mrs. Thomas) came in for her share of the praise for the wonderful hospitality she distributed as hostess.

Presbyterian Women Hear Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Jack Moore, member of First Presbyterian Church, Abilene, and district chairman of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, was the principal speaker at a recent workshop conducted for women of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell.

Mrs. Moore presented material dealing with revision of the Presbyterian women's organizational framework scheduled to be operational the first of next year.

A skit, in which Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Douglas Finch, and Mrs. J. B. Pumphrey took part, introduced the program.

A salad luncheon was served to Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pumphrey, of Old Glory, and Mmes. F. E. Frierson, Howard Perry, John Tabbs, J. T. Hester, Waymon McBroom, Jimmy Brownning, Ed Hoster, B. C. Chapman, Sam Herren, Douglas Finch, and Carrie Williams, all of Haskell.

Mrs. Cadenhead Sr. Presents Lesson At Taylor Circle Meet

The Maybelle Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church, WMU met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Merchant Tuesday morning.

The missionary lesson, "A Citizen of Two Worlds," was directed by Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr.

Two visitors attended the meeting. Mrs. C. V. Oates, president of the WMU, and Mrs. Erma Watson.

Members present included Mmes. Atkins, Bassing, C. A. Thomas, S. G. Perrin, Cadenhead, Florence Crowley, and the hostess, Mrs. Merchant.

Band Parents Assembly Haskell Indian Band Parents will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Band Hall for an important business meeting. Benny Bassing, president, announced.

Naomi SS Class Has Social At Mrs. Bill Fouts'

Mrs. Bill Fouts was hostess to a monthly business and social meeting of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Bob Sego, class president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. V. Schwartz led the opening prayer.

The class voted to help a needy person during the year, and Miss Betty Jo Clanton was asked to report a decision on this project at the next meeting.

Mrs. Ruby Smith brought the devotional from Mark 6:31, pointing up the need for rest, prayer and meditation in order to serve Him better.

The social hour followed with Mrs. Fouts and her group serving refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Bob Sego, Carl Wheatley, Buster Shelton, W. L. Scarborough, Myron Biard, Arlo Ivey, Fouts, Ruby Smith, R. L. Stephenson, Clyde Bland, Rice Alvis, Trav Everett, C. V. Schwartz and Misses Grace McKelvain and Betty Jo Clanton.

Rainbow Sewing Club Has Program In Mrs. Annie Thomas' Home

Mrs. Annie Thomas was hostess for a recent meeting of the Rainbow Sewing Club. The president, Mrs. H. D. Bland, read the by-laws and constitution of the club and appointed Mrs. J. H. Redding as parliamentarian.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards presented the thought for the day on "Living." She poetically described this subject with "Though your years be many, thought your years be few, All that really matters is what you do, Though you have but little, or a lot to give, All that God considers is how you live."

Ann Taylor was the recipient of honors for the most sewing accomplished. Mrs. Redding gave a talk on table manners. Stella Jossellet presented a demonstration on flower arrangements which the members found very enlightening.

Mrs. John Larned gave a reading on "Grandma Days," an original composition of Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers led a singsong, and Mrs. Larned sponsored a well-received recreation program. The recipient of the hostess gift was Mrs. Loyola.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

School lunch menus for week of Feb. 3-7:

Monday: Barbecue on buns, ranch style beans, potato salad, tossed vegetable salad, pineapple nut cake, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw, peach halves, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey Tetrazzini, green beans, orange-cranberry salad, rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, stuffed celery sticks, butter, rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, plain cake with cherry sauce, milk.

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FEBRUARY

2-3-SUNDAY, MONDAY

SUSAN HAYWARD STOLEN HOURS

7-8-FRIDAY, SAT.

FRANK SINATRA DEAN MARTIN ANITA EKBERG ANDRESS 4 FOR TEXAS

9-10-SUNDAY, MONDAY

DETTIE DAVIDS DETTIE DAVIDS KARL MALDEN PETER LAW FORD DEAD RINGER

14-15-FRIDAY, SAT.

the old dark house

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16-17-SUNDAY, MONDAY

LEE REMICK JAMES GARNER THE WHEELER DEALERS

21-22-FRIDAY, SAT.

RED RIVER

23-24-SUNDAY, MONDAY

Bob Hope

28-29-FRIDAY, SAT.

JERRY LEWIS What's MINDING THE STORE?

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Haskell: Nora McClain, medical. Mrs. Arthur Edwards, med. Mrs. W. A. Lyles, surgical. Mrs. Elsie McGee, medical. Mrs. Louella Davis, acc. F. L. Peavy, medical. Alex. Castinas, med. Mary Louise Randle, med. Donald Brent Jones, surgical. Mrs. C. Q. Barry, medical.

Weinert: Mrs. Howard Redding, med. Old Glory: Mrs. L. H. Hahn, medical. O'Brien: John Garcia, medical. Encarna Con Catano, med. Dallas: Mary I. Kerr, medical.

DISMISSED

O'Brien: Robert Espinosa, Floyd D. Emerson. Abilene: Mrs. Cecil Epley. Goree: George W. Hunt, Alan Hutchens. Haskell: Mrs. Ace Davis, Mrs. Ruth Reid, Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Steven Foster, Susie Tonche, Myron Biard, A. J. Jossellet, Joe Maples, Mrs. W. D. Larned, Mrs. Burl Darnell, Thomas B. Roberson, Mrs. Emma M. Thornton, of Haskell. Stamford: Lauann Hinkson, C. L. Gunn.

Rule: Mrs. Paul Neinast, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough, Mrs. Angle Rodriguez, Ray Fulenwider, Mrs. O. C. Cartwright. Aspermont: Troy Gauntt, Mrs. Kenneth McWhorter, Eugene D. Rose, of Rochester, Jewel Ellison.

THE VERY NEWEST Mr. and Mrs. William Maurice Anderson, baby boy, David Kevin, weight 6 lbs., 13 1/2 oz., born Jan. 24, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Mills, of Haskell, baby girl, Melissa Kaye, weight 7 lbs., 10 1/2 oz., born Jan. 17, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, of Haskell, baby girl, born Jan. 27, 1964.

Mrs. Tom Watson Directs Meeting of Martha SS Class

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Stewart on Monday night, Jan. 20, for a covered dish supper. Thanks were returned by Mrs. Frank Cadenhead.

Mrs. Jay Trussell led the opening prayer preceding the business meeting. The meeting was presided over by President Mrs. Tom Watson. A part of the book of Luke taken from the Audio Book of the New Testament was heard. This Audio Book was presented to the patients of Fielding Convalescent Home on Tuesday.

The class had previously presented the home with an Audio Book of the Book of Psalms.

A new class project, purchasing pecan trees for the Pastorium, was initiated.

Mrs. I. N. Simmons, class teacher, brought an inspiring devotional.

The class was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ernie Huss. Those present were: Jimmie Lou Atkins, Florence Larned, Mary Frances Lowe, Dorothy Trussell, Martha Sampson, son, Bobbie Williams, Phylcia Bailey, Inez Gholson, Margie Huss, Billie Cadenhead, Pauline Ray, Lee Burson and the hostess, Mrs. I. N. Simmons, Faye Stewart and Mary Watson.

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VEST To Blend and Match Many of Our Skirts.
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SWEATERS One Group. Still lots of lovely colors and sizes. One Group Values to \$15.98
SKIRTS Many styles in skirts. 9 line wrap skirts in Woolen solid and Plaids.
ROBES A few Knits, Corduroy and Fleece Robes—to go at



Excursion Trip

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H. C. Hein Family Attends Meeting of Llano Witnesses

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hein, of Haskell, and their sons, Herman and Wayne, have returned here after serving as representatives from this area at a three-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Llano.

Hein with his family regularly conduct a house-to-house ministry in Haskell and surrounding communities.

Witnesses from 15 congregations fanned out to Llano to receive instructions given in a stepped up training program sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York.

H. A. Fetrik, district supervisor, spoke on the subject, "The Bible Triumphs In A Scientific World." He told the group, "While science improves the living standards, it creates a neurotic age of anxiety and tension. The Bible sets forth God's kingdom as the means of man's eternal blessings."

The Heins regularly participate in a local Bible study here and attend the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Stamford.

HD Leaders To Attend Weight Control Clinic

Haskell County's enterprising home demonstration organization leaders have calendar participation in two major events this week.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Albert Hannsz, Mrs. Paul Cothron and Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, the county home demonstration agent, will attend a planning session of the district group in the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Mrs. Hannsz is Haskell County chairman in the THDA. Mrs. Cothron is chairman of the county council. Mrs. Leverett will "sit in" on the meeting to help coordinate the activities planned there when they are placed into operation in Haskell County.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. Leverett reported, is "very large numerically and is affiliated with a world-wide association."

On Friday, Jan. 31, at 2:30 p. m., the leaders from each home demonstration club in Haskell County will meet at the agent's office in the Haskell County Courthouse here for a weight control clinic.

The training will enable the club leaders to plan a program in each club in the county.

Since the information to be presented will be of special interest to those who are not members of a home demonstration club, Mrs. Leverett is extending an invitation to any homemaker who would care to attend.

The meeting room at 2:30 p. m. Friday is Room 21, Third Floor, Haskell County Courthouse, with Mrs. Leverett in charge.

Survivors include the parents; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matias Tonche of Haskell; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Refugia Villaloboz, Haskell.

EVERETT'S INDIANS CONTINUE NETTING HARDWOOD WINS

The Haskell Junior High Warriors, who tied for the championship of their district in football this past season, are going great in the basketball category also, with a record of 13 wins and only one loss. Their coach is "Sonny" Everett, of Breckenridge, Buckaroo and Rice University fame.

The Warriors' first game of the season was played in Indian gym against Weinert. Paced by Ray Herren with 18 points, Johnny Josselot with 8, and Stanley Fancher with 6, the Warriors took their first victory, 36-19.

On December 10th, the Haskell bunch overpowered Weinert by an even greater margin than before, 46-17. At the top of the scoring column for Haskell were Herren with 14 points, Douglas Bartley with 10, and Johnny Stark with 6.

At Haskell on December 12, the Warriors ousted the Blue Junior High team by a score of 31-28. High scorers for Haskell were Herren with 13 points, Tim Everett with 7, and Josselot with 6.

The Warriors played host to Munday Junior High on December 16 and picked up their fourth victory, 37-17. Herren with 12 points and Josselot with 10, paced the winners.

On December 19, in Indian gym, Haskell defeated Aspermont by a score of 37-33. Herren's 15 points and Fancher's 8 lead the scoring for the Warriors.

On December 30, the Warriors journeyed to Aspermont to defeat Aspermont Jr. High for the second time by the score of 29-24. Bartley and Herren set the pace for Haskell with 11 points each.

In the Anson Junior High tournament on January 3, Jr. High Badgers gave the Warriors their first loss of the season by a score of 31-19. Herren had 8 points and Bartley 4 for Haskell in that game.

On the morning of January 4, the Warriors defeated Baird, 37-20, in the Consolation division of the Anson tournament. Leading the scoring for Haskell were Herren with 14 points and Stark, Fancher and Bartley, each with 6.

Later that day, the Warriors won the Consolation trophy by defeating Albany in the Anson tourney by a score of 24-17.

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A2C Johnny Mills Second Haskellite On "Polar Siege"

Airman Second Class Johnny L. Mills, of 1108 North Avenue L, Haskell, a member of the United States Air Force's Tactical Air Command, is getting first-hand experience with cold weather combat problems during Exercise Polar Siege now underway in Alaska.

Airman Mills is a jet aircraft mechanic permanently assigned to Dyess AFB, Abilene. He will return there when the joint training maneuver for U. S. and Canadian Air Force and Army units is completed in mid-February.

Tactical Air Command fighters and reconnaissance jets and C-130 assault aircraft flew non-stop to Alaska to provide tactical aerial firepower, intelligence and supply for ground forces in Polar Siege.

The airman is a graduate of Fort Sulphur, La., High School. His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Green, 201 North Avenue M, here.

Pair Arrested In O'Brien Breakins, One At School

Two burglaries at O'Brien, one at the Carney School there late Thursday, were said solved Friday with the arrest of a youthful pair by Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, Texas Ranger Homer T. Melton and City Marshal Bud LeFevre, of Rochester.

Sheriff Garrett said the names of the two taken into custody are being withheld pending further investigation.

More than \$100 was taken in the theft of a cashbox from the office of O'Brien School Superintendent Bill Baker overnight Thursday by thieves who gained entrance by breaking a glass, and unlocking a window from the inside, Baker reported. The money taken included receipts from the school lunchroom. The box and money was recovered by Sheriff Garrett and the other officers.

Garrett said the arrested pair are believed linked with the burglary of the Colby Service Station at O'Brien last September and this case will be brought before the grand jury.

Supt. Baker, a school administrator for eight years, said he has been the victim of only two breakins during that time. The only other one was at Mattson about two years ago while Baker was superintendent there.

Baker was high in his praise of Sheriff Garrett, who investigated both incidents and "made arrests both times in short order," the school superintendent reported.

District Chief, Vets of WW I, To Speak Here

Thirteenth District Commander Roy W. Davidson, of Olney, will be the guest speaker when Haskell County Veterans of World War I and Ladies' Auxiliary meet at the American Legion Hall here at 7 p. m. Monday, Feb. 3.

Dave Persons, longtime veterans' affairs leader here, said the district commander will have "a special message for us."

Election of officers for the coming year for both Barracks 1816 and its Auxiliary will be held at the Monday night meeting and topics of current interest to veterans will be discussed, Persons reported.

E. O. Morgan, commander of the barracks here and Auxiliary President, Mrs. Martin Rueffer, are appealing for a full attendance at this important meeting.

Bond Issue OK'd Almost 100% For Paint Creek Wing

Sixty-seven of the 68 patrons of Paint Creek Rural School voting in what was termed "a landslide, but not heavy turnout" overwhelmingly favored issuance of \$65,000 in bonds to secure the funds for rebuilding the west wing of the school leveled in a devastating fire last December 11. Pat Morrison, school superintendent, reported Tuesday upon completion of a canvass of the voters.

The election was held last Saturday, but was not certified until votes had been canvassed, Morrison explained. A waiting period of 30 days now must be observed before the \$65,000 in bonds can be issued, after which an invitation for bids on the school building contract must be advertised for 15 days.

Therefore, it will be March 15, or a short time thereafter before a contract can be let to start replacing the fire wrecked wing, Morrison said.

The architectural firm of Tittle and Luther, of Abilene, has been employed to draw up plans and specifications for the new wing of some 7,000 square feet replacing the destroyed one which had 4800 square feet. Essentially the same facilities will be restored in the larger area—a cafeteria which will seat 60 additional people, 240 instead of 180 as previously, two large classrooms for 1st through 3rd grade students, an office for the superintendent, a board of trustees room and a storeroom for food staples.

Target date for completion of the new west wing is now July 15, under a potential 120-day building contract, Morrison said.

George B. Buescher, of Abilene, representing the First of Texas Corporation, a bond dealer who is assisting the Paint Creek school district, reports the district in excellent financial condition and easily able to handle the \$65,000 in bonds.

Cookie Crusade By Girl Scouts Starts Friday

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Group Going To "Haskell Day" At Stock Show

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"Haskell Day" at the colorful Cowtown extravaganza has been proclaimed as Friday by President and General Manager W. R. Watt of the livestock exposition.

Bob Lawrence, Haskell Chamber of Commerce manager, said a block of tickets for the Friday afternoon performance at the rodeo has been reserved for Haskell contingent to be headed by Mayor Walling.

The group going from here will have a two-fold purpose — to represent Haskell and to root for two of its very own who will be entered in the Stock Show's Invitational Barrel Race.

Misses Paulette Allen, "Miss Rodeo Texas" in 1963, and Donna Renfro, who compiled an enviable record in barrel racing competition over the state last summer and fall, are two of only 44 thoroughly screened and carefully chosen top ranch girl racers invited to take part in the barrel eliminations. They will be shooting for a total purse of \$3900 in heats run at the 20 performances of the 1964 rodeo now well underway.

Paulette, who also was the Hardin-Simmons University All-Collegiate Rodeo Queen last year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, of Haskell. Donna, a majorette in the Haskell Indian Band and prominent in many other extracurricular activities in Haskell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loid Renfro.

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Another work session will be held Thursday afternoon at the Center, and old sheets are desperately needed to provide the basic material for bandages for cancer patients.

are troop camping during the school year. Storage area planned for each of the shelters will be used to store unit equipment during the winter months.

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District Chief, Vets of WW I, To Speak Here

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Dave Persons, longtime veterans' affairs leader here, said the district commander will have "a special message for us."

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BOB CROCKER

### Bob Crocker, Who Gained Fame As Conservationist Here, Retires

Robert B. (Bob) Crocker, a native of Haskell County, who earned national acclaim for his extensive terracing program here in the 1940's, and who was honored in 1966 by the Secretary of Agriculture for "superior service," has retired as manager of the Wichita County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to word received here.

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Robert R. King, superintendent of schools in Haskell for seven years before going to a similar position in Vernon last summer, and Mrs. Luther Burkett, guidance counselor at the Haskell schools, will have prominent places on the convention program. King is vice president of the Oilbelt District 7, and Mrs. Burkett is chairman of the guidance section for the district which will have a group session at 2:00 p. m. on convention day.

John W. White, principal of Sweetwater's Newman High School, president of the district teachers, has announced the theme of the meeting as "The Space-Age Challenge to Education."

General session of the convention will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, March 6, at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater.

C. A. Jolley, of Wichita Falls, and Robert Orr, of Vernon, membership chairman for the district teachers and for the National Educational Association, respectively, will bring reports from the two organizations.

The State Executive Committee includes A. E. Wells, of Abilene; H. A. Hefner, of Graham; Dr. Joe B. McNeil, of Wichita Falls. On the district executive committee are Henry Johnson, of Montague, and Wendell Siebert, of Eastland.

Counties sending representatives to the convention in addition to Haskell, are Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Knox, Montague, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

### 36 Rule Students Make Top Grades Third Six Weeks

Thirty-six students in all grades in Rule schools made no grade below "A" the third six weeks of the first semester of the current school year, it was announced Monday.

The straight "A" students include: Senior: Dolores Stryker, Junior: Joe Cannon; Sophomore: Crawford Allison, Ronda Stryker; Freshman: June Hill.

ty for the months of February through August.

He returned to the Wichita-Archer area, however, to serve in Archer City in the dual capacity as manager for the Archer and Wichita County offices. There he stayed until relieved of his Archer County duties on Jan. 1, 1960, moving to Wichita Falls.

Crocker attended school for six weeks in Haskell before the family moved to Wichita Falls in 1918, after spending the preschool years in Sagerton and Haskell. He was married to Jamie Stone of Cushing, Oklahoma, in 1936. They will have been married 28 years on Jan. 18. The Crockers have two children, Mrs. Jim Collins, Wichita Falls, and Michael Crocker, of Bowie.

### The Good Earth

The blowing wind and pelling rain brings new life to the growing grain.

by MRS. B. E. COBB

(First of Two Parts) Flowering shrubs add beauty to the landscape. If care is taken of plants, there can be color in the garden from early spring until fall.

Forsythia: Our earliest blooming shrub, has yellow blossoms and bright green leaves. If the spring is warm, flowers from these plants show in March. These shrubs have a blooming period of about a month and are very showy before many other plants bloom. Once they are established they last for years with little care.

Pomegranate: Has orangish flowers followed by fall ripening crimson fruit. Often there are blossoms and fruit on the plant at the same time. The fruit of this shrub are eaten raw, or made into jellies. Dried pomegranate are very attractive in winter arrangements. This plant can be found in almost all parts of the nation and adapts to almost any soil or climate. The foliage is a vivid waxy green and makes a beautiful background for the fruit and bloom of this shrub. Once established they grow for many years with no care.

Althea: (Rose of Sharon) starts to bloom in July; and is never without blossoms until the last of October. Althea thrive in many soils. Their care is minimum. There is a wide assortment of colors to be had in these plants. Singles come in white, blue, white with carmine eye. Doubles can be had in red, white, pink, blue and blends.

There are several nurseries that carry an althea grafted with red, white and blue flowering limbs. A plant of this kind makes an impressive show in the garden. Buddelia or butterfly bush, has an abundance of long, blue like, spikes of flowers, from early summer to killing frost. Butterflies like the blossoms of these shrubs. These plants are hardy and require very little care once established. Any one looking for color can have a choice of red, pink, blue and white buddelia.

Wegelia: Bloom profusely in June, then sporadically in July. There is a last flush of these red or pink flowers in August. Wegelia flower more when temperatures are out from them. The cutting of branches cause more blossoms as they bloom on new wood. This shrub should be planted in a sheltered place.

(Editor's Note: The remainder of the blooming shrubs will be identified and described in next week's Free Press.)

### 20 Students Make Term Honor Roll At Mattson

Twenty students in all grades of Mattson Rural School, six of them with no grade below "A", are listed on the first semester honor roll released Saturday by H. L. Guess, superintendent of the school.

The term honor roll by grades includes:

- First - Christi Opitz, Jim Moeller and Danny Bruggeman. Second - Margie Kretschmer and Carol Moeller. Third - Glenda Chapman, Hal King and Hilda Laya.

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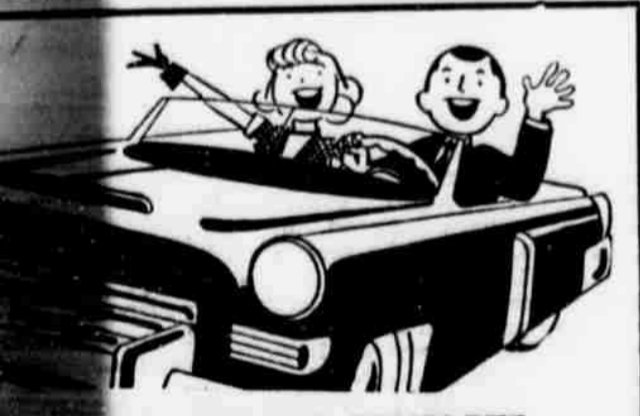
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1/2 Cal-Top	<b>RICE</b> box <b>39c</b>	<b>Corned Beef Hash</b> can <b>33c</b>
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# Prattle

By AL HINDS



than some of the stuff I have run across in Glenn's column. (This is all in fun, friend Glenn, or at least I hope you are still my friend.)

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
One slightly used pipe. Last seen at Lions Club. All clues point to Don Muenzler and Raja Hassen as the culprits. If Hassen and Muenzler would only turn the pipe loose, it is strong enough to find its way home.

Prattler still contends what this country needs worse than a good five-cent cigar is a "Leave Us Alone Week" or a "Do Nothing Week." For instance just look at the calendar of events for February:

- 1-29 - Catholic Press Month
- 1-29 - National Sickroom Needs Month
- 2 - Groundhog Day
- 2-8 - National Childrens Dental Health Week
- 1-13 - Boy Scout Week
- 9-16 - Negro History Week
- 9 - Race Relations Sunday
- 9-15 - National Crime Prevention Week
- 9-15 - Nat'l Electrical Week
- 1 - Edison's Birthday
- 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 15-29 - Nationally Advertised Brands Week
- 16-23 - Brotherhood Week
- 22 - Washington's Birthday
- 23 - Heart Sunday
- 26 - Mardi Gras
- 27 - Lent begins
- 29 - Leap Year Day

I ran across the following poem in the January edition, "Cheer"—distributed by E. C. Palmer & Company, Dallas, entitled "The Most Vital Thing"

When you feel like saying something... That you know you will regret... Or keenly feel an insult... Not quite easy to forget... That's the time to curb resentment... And maintain a mental peace... For when your mind is tranquil... All your ill-thoughts simply cease... It is easy to be angry... When defrauded or defied... To be peeved and disappointed... If your wishes are denied; But to win a worthwhile battle... Over selfishness and spite... You must learn to keep strict silence... Though you know you're in the right... So keep your mental balance... When confronted by a foe... Be it enemy in ambush... Or some danger that you know... If you are poised and tranquil... When all around is strife... Be assured that you have mastered... The most vital thing in life—Grenville Kjelser.

### 13 Have Filed---

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Filing fees received to date include: Roy Denson, Constable, Prec. 6; Johnny Earles, Commissioner, Prec. 3; A. L. Davis, Constable, Prec. 1; E. (Bud) LeFevre, Constable, Prec. 5; J. R. (Skeller) Miller and Garth Garrett, for Sheriff, Elizabeth Stewart, tax assessor collector; Bill Barfield, county attorney; John Brock, Commissioner, Prec. 1; Royce Atkins, District Attorney, 39th Judicial District; David Hatfield, senator, 24th senatorial district; Roy Arledge, state representative, 3rd legislative dist.; and Graham Purcell, Congressman, 15th Cong. District.  
Sam Johnston, of O'Brien and Mrs. Norma Jean Childress, of Haskell, have indicated to the Haskell Free Press they will make the race for county tax assessor-collector, but had not filed with Conner Wednesday.  
Louie Kuenstler, incumbent commissioner in Prec. 3, likewise was one of the first to announce in the Free Press, but had not contacted the County Chairman, Conner said Wednesday.  
Conner said at least two or three more constable candidates were expected to "get in under the wire" before the Monday midnight deadline.



## Dr. Richard Kim Speaks Monday To PT-A Group

Dr. Richard C. Kim, assistant professor of government on the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will address a joint Founders' Day meeting of the Junior High and Elementary School Parent-Teachers Associations of Haskell in the high school auditorium here Monday night, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver is in charge of the program, and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead, Jr., will introduce the distinguished visitor.

Rev. Douglas Finch, president of the Elementary School P-TA, will preside, assisted by Mrs. Roy Wiseman, president of the Junior High School P-TA.

Mrs. Toliver has announced the Founders' Day session has moved to the high school auditorium in order to accommodate visitors comfortably and "all parents in the area have a cordial invitation to attend a thought-provoking presentation by Dr. Kim," Mrs. Toliver reported.

Dr. Kim, 41, born in Hawaii Dec. 16, 1923, obtained his BA degree from Oklahoma Baptist University in 1946, his MA degree from Oklahoma University in 1948 and his Ph. D. from OU in 1963.

He is a former supervisor with the American Can Company in Hawaii for eight years from 1945 to 1953 and taught at the University of Oklahoma from 1958 to 1961.

Dr. Kim is a member of the American Political Science Association, the American Association of University Professors, Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history society; and Pi Sigma Alpha, national honorary political science society. The Hardin-Simmons academician is married and the Kims have three daughters, Toni, Linda and Jacque. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

### Municipal Bodies

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for the dam construction between Rule and Seymour. One of the strongest points in favor of, and citing the necessity for, the dam is that its construction at the point designated by U. S. Engineers will recharge some 1500 irrigation wells serving some 80,000 acres of land in this territory, thereby elevating for irrigation use badly depleted water tables.

The date the mission is made to Washington will be contingent upon the replies received from Congressman Purcell and the two U. S. Senators as to a likely time as soon as the legislators are acquainted with the urgency factor being stressed by supporters of the project on the Double Mountain Fork.

### Curtain Time---

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The "stage manager" in the Haskell High School Senior Class presentation of "Our Town" at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 1, will be an outstanding HIS senior, Jeff Robertson, who has performed stimulatingly in rehearsals in giving an imaginary audience "the business" in the role.

Faculty member-sponsors of the annual senior play here, Mrs. Brooks Middleton, Bill Blakeley and Lee Musselwhite report the presentation here Saturday night in the high school auditorium, time of which has been moved up to 7:30 p. m. from 8 o'clock, will be "something special," urging enthusiastic patronage of the theatrical effort.

"Our Town" has received a mountain of "rave" notices. Possibly one capsuling them all was that of the Philadelphia Bulletin which said, "Nothing that has been said about it can quite match the charm and simplicity revealed in this little drama."

### Is It True?

"The most kingly line in history runs back to the man who was the most valiant private soldier."—Sir Walter Scott.

### Man Held---

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Sheriff Garrett and Ranger Melton theorized that the man being held in Haskell County Jail "has been purchasing merchandise with forged checks for some time, then turning (selling) it, and we've only begun to learn the number of cases which may be placed against him," according to Garrett.

The Haskell County Sheriff and Texas Ranger have been working more than 18 hours a day on the complex situation since returning to Haskell last weekend from working on another case and learning Pool was in custody.

The dates of some of the occurrences of the forgeries with which Pool is being charged lead the officers to believe "this racket has been going on for years," Sheriff Garrett declared Thursday.

### Grandmother Betts

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Betts always had been "mighty persnickety" about the way she looked.

All the generations were represented in a reunion which marked the monumental milestone in the life of the alert woman. Mrs. Betts leaves three daughters, one son, 24 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, 37 great-great-grandchildren and four great-great-great-grandchildren.

Born June 26, 1863, in the middle of the War Between the States, Mrs. Betts was reared in Mississippi and vividly remembered incidents of her childhood in the period which immediately followed that conflict.

The grand old lady was born Mary Emma Perry in Winston County, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. In 1878, she married J. J. Jones, and the couple lived in Mississippi five years. They came to Texas in 1883, settling in Navarro County. Three of their four children are living—Mrs. Johnson, of Haskell; Mrs. Ethel Hunt, of Santa Paula, Calif.; and Mrs. W. A. Hutto, of Littlefield. Mr. Jones died in September, 1894.

In 1899, she married J. M. Betts, and their son, Cody Betts, now lives in Houston. In 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Betts moved their family to Haskell County, settling on a farm two miles north of Rule where they lived until the death of Mr. Betts in 1930.

After his death, Mrs. Betts moved into Rule to make her home. Until about a year ago, she maintained that home, 18 years of the time from a wheel chair, to which she was confined with arthritis and rheumatism. However, she lived most of the time alone, except when she was busy taking care of many people to whom her door was always open.

Mrs. Betts, always interested in community affairs, was a church leader, known afar for her crochet handwork and was considered a "sharpie" at dominoes, polyanas and similar games right up until her death.

During her long residence in Rule, Grandmother Betts was known as that community's "Number One Goodwill Ambassador," and was as responsible as anyone for the motto on signs on highways leading into Rule which say, "When You Stop, You Stay." Her cheery welcome caused many people to travel many a mile out of their way to see her.

When she became 100 years old, many people came many miles, too. Members of the family were there from Tulsa, Fort Worth, Quitaque, Bovina, Lubbock, Kermit, Littlefield, Brownfield, Wichita Falls and several California points. Seven families of relatives came from Littlefield and Brownfield. Also surviving are a brother, Robert Perry, of Dallas, now 96, and two stepsons.

## C of C Mgr. Asks Urgent Survey Of Tax Collector's Help In Taking Labor Survey Here Underway Race Is Third County Contest

A comprehensive survey of the availability of labor in Haskell County was launched here Wednesday morning at a work session of the Industrial Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce directed by Tom Barfield, chairman.

Lawrence is seeking volunteer workers from all clubs and organizations to complete the survey within the next two weeks.

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**Directors Meeting**  
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### Boosters Honor---

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Overton as the "man who coached me all through high school and if I should have a son I would want this man to coach him."

Wanda Nixon was presented as the "Basketball Sweetheart of 1953-54."

Pug Gabriel, SMU assistant coach, and SMU freshman Jimmy Kimbrough, son of Jarrin John Kimbrough of Texas A&M fame, were special guests at the banquet. Fry said in introducing Johnny Kimbrough that while most coaches who had tried to recruit Johnny "had it in mind to make a tackle of him, he's running at fullback now, and we expect him to keep running at fullback. He is going to play a lot of football for SMU, and might even outdistance his Dad as a football player. He's trimmed down from 232 to 215 pounds and is working hard."

Chamber of Commerce Manager, Bob Lawrence, spoke to members of the Haskell Lions Club, at their Tuesday noon luncheon session in regards to taking a labor survey.

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A bonnet and a fedora both were tossed into the Haskell County Tax Assessor-Collector's race during the past two days.

Sam Johnston, 52, of the O'Brien community, and Mrs. Norma Jean Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson, of Haskell, announced their candidacies for the post now held by Elizabeth Stewart, who has announced for reelection.

The candidacies of Mrs. Childress and Johnston reduce to three the number of political races in Haskell County they are sure to be contested in the May 2 Primary, with the filing deadline but five days away.

The others are the Sheriff's and the County Commissioner of Precinct 3 contests.

Mrs. Childress, an employee of the Texas Department of Public Welfare here and formerly with Barfield-Turner Agency, is a Haskell County native, born in Rule, and has lived in Haskell since she was one year old.

She graduated from Haskell High School and her further formal education consists of several special business courses offered by Texas Tech. She is the mother of two children.

Her father, J. B. Gipson, now manager-partner in Bill Wilson Motor Company, became Haskell County tax assessor-collector in 1943, resigning in November of that year to enter the service.

Johnston is married to the former Audie Walsworth, also a Haskell County native, and the couple has six children. Two girls and a boy already are married. One boy and one girl are still at home attending high school at O'Brien and still another boy is attending South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

Johnston has been employed in the trucking business and operated a service station for three years at O'Brien, as well as working for the ASCS in Knox County. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of O'Brien, where he has been a deacon for 22 years.

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Special guests at the banquet were Mrs. Clare and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, both of whom were childhood friends of "Eates" and who have kept a close liaison with him through the years.

Thornton was the Haskell Homecoming speaker here when Herren was homecoming president in 1959.

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