

Wheat Info Urgently Requested By ASCS

Farmers in Haskell County who have wheat acreage allotments on their farms have been mailed postal cards which they are asked to complete and return to the Haskell County ASCS office as soon as possible, Ray R. Overton, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, urged Wednesday.

While postal cards have been used in previous years in connection with the wheat allotment program, their return this year is more important than ever, Overton emphasized. Since marketing quotas are not in effect for 1964, farm measurements of 1964 wheat acreage will not be made unless requested either by returning the card or by calling at the ASCS County Office to furnish the needed information. Upon request, the farm visit to measure the wheat acreage will be made without cost to the farmer, Overton pointed out.

The card asks (1) how many acres of wheat will be harvested for grain on the farm in 1964, (2) whether the farmer intends to apply for price support on the 1964 wheat crop, and (3), if the allotment is more than 13.5 acres and the farmer will not apply for price support, whether he wants the wheat measured to preserve maximum acreage history credit.

Chairman Overton issued an appeal that the farmers return the cards as soon as possible so that the county office may obtain measurements and give producers an opportunity to adjust excess wheat acreage before the final disposition date.

This date is May 1 in all counties in Texas.

Five New C of C Directors Are Being Chosen

Balloting by mail to elect from a list of 10 names submitted by a nominating committee, five new members to the board of directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce was begun here Monday.

The five selectees, whose identity will be announced at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here Friday, March 27, will serve on the board for three years.

The five nominees are: Mrs. Viars Felker, Lane-Felker; Guy Kennedy, Kennedy Lumber Company; Howard Perry, Perry Motor Co.; Robert Wheatley, C&B Store; Gene Campbell, Campbell Texaco Service Station; Mrs. Barney Frazier, Frazier Appliances; Mrs. Myron Biard, Biard Cleaners; Hess Hartsfield, Coggins and Hartsfield Insurance; Charles Swinson, Stephenson & Swinson Cotton Buyers; and Don Muenzler, M and F Drug Store.

Chamber of Commerce President Art Turner and Manager, Bob Lowrance have asked that the ballots be completed and returned to the Chamber of Commerce office here by Saturday, Feb. 15.

Armed with a tangible grassroots expression of desire for action, petitions bearing more than 5,000 signatures of residents of 24 communities in 19 West Texas counties — a citizens' committee picked last Thursday will confer in Abilene Friday with Col. Walter J. Wells, of Waco, general manager of the Brazos River Water Authority for counsel on ways and means to obtaining early construction of a federally projected dam on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos eight miles northwest of Rule.

Haskell County Judge Jim Alvis contacted Colonel Wells by phone in Waco near the close of a meeting at the Haskell County Courthouse Thursday, and it was decided that the group from here will meet him and other Brazos River authority officials in the office of one of the authority's directors, Joe D. Tompkins, in Abilene, Friday afternoon.

The proponents of the early construction of the dam on the Brazos near here as a flood control unit and recreational area went on record here last

Thursday to ask the counsel of both the Brazos River Water Authority and area officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, U. S. Department of Interior, represented by Harry P. Burleigh, engineer for Region 5, of Austin. The group from this area seeks the help and assistance of both these agencies, state and federal, in doing everything possible to strengthen the case in behalf of the dam which it hopes to present, along with the petitions signifying tremendous grassroots interest, in Washington at an early date.

Judge Alvis, at the conclusion of the Thursday session here, declared, "When we get the opinions of these two agencies rounded up, together with this impressive list of signatures, we should be making some headway on this project."

The Haskell County Judge visited with Gov. John Connally earlier last week in Austin, and reported the Governor assured me he will do everything he can to help us.

After the data gathering sessions with officials of the Brazos River Water Authority, which owns the water rights on

PAINT CREEK PUPILS TAKING SHOTS AS PRECAUTION MOVE

All 150 students of Paint Creek Rural School eight miles southeast of Haskell Wednesday began taking gamma globulin vaccine strictly as a precautionary measure as a result of an infectious hepatitis outbreak among three members of one family in the Paint Creek area during the past three weeks. Pat Morrison, school superintendent, reported.

The mass immunization to be on the safe side. We are not alarmed, nor are the people at Paint Creek," Dr. Thiippen reported. The Paint Creek students will stand the cost of the shots individually, Morrison said. The shots will be administered by Dr. Thiippen and other staff members at the Haskell Clinic here.

Larry Cockerell, 70-year-old, was the first member of the Lee Cockerell family to come down with hepatitis. He was in bed at home for two weeks, but never hospitalized, and has returned to school. His mother, Mrs. Lee Cockerell, who is an employee in the school lunchroom at Paint Creek, was the second member of the family afflicted a week ago Sunday. She spent six days in Haskell County Hospital and has been confined at home since last Saturday.

Sunday, Leroy Cockerell, 17, was believed to have contracted hepatitis, and was ordered to bed for two days by physicians, who were to re-examine him Wednesday. Outside the Cockerell family there have been no other reports of the malady in this area.

Date Set for Planting Trees; Leroy Haverlah Lions Speaker

Chairman Jim Sampson asks that residents of City of Haskell desiring trees to be planted on their property to keep in mind that next Thursday, Feb. 20, is the deadline date for placing orders. Team captains have been named and the trees will be set out Thursday, February 27.

Lions are sponsoring the project as a means of helping to beautify the town, and trees will be planted anywhere in the city. Residents desiring trees should contact Jim Sampson at White's Auto, either by mail or in person, immediately.

As was pointed out last week in a news story in the Free Press, Lions will furnish the trees and set them out for a nominal charge. Ash, American Elm and Mimosa will be set out for \$1.00 each, and pecan trees, 4-to-5 ft., will be set out for \$3.00 each. Any other variety will be planted and charged at cost of the trees.

Again in this issue of the Free Press will be found an advertisement concerning the project, and residents desiring to have trees planted are asked to fill in the printed coupon at the bottom of the ad and mail it to Jim Sampson, 403 South First, Haskell.

Lions will also plant trees in the park near the hospital and Conner Nursery will furnish trees to be planted at the "old depot". Those persons, who are not in need of trees to be planted on their premises, but would like to donate a tree, or trees, for this worthy cause are asked to contact Mr. Sampson, or any member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Haverlah explained that (See Date Set For, Page 10)

Joe Williams' Hat Is Now In Ring For DA Position

Joe Williams, Haskell and Throckmorton lawyer, has entered the race for the office of District Attorney for the 39th Judicial District of Texas, comprising Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Kent Counties.

He contends for the position now held by Royce Adkins, incumbent, who has announced for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 2. Williams served as official court reporter for the 39th District Court for 14 years and is well known in all four counties of the district. He currently is engaged in the practice of law and maintains offices in Haskell and Throckmorton.

Upon entering the race, Williams declared he plans to conduct an intensive campaign, and will make a formal announcement at a later date.

Two Are Indicted For Forgery and Car Theft Here

A Tucuman, New Mexico man held here since January 25 on investigation of alleged forgery, over a wide area of Texas was indicted on one forgery count by the Haskell County Grand Jury in a day-long session here last Thursday, Foreman R. C. Couch, Jr., reported to District Judge Ben C. Chapman and District Attorney Royce Adkins.

The grand jury here also returned true bills against a Wichita Falls youth on two automobile theft charges for taking two cars in Haskell around midnight on January 25-26. In company with two juveniles, the 19-year-old Wichita Falls was taken into custody at Carrizo Springs last Saturday, reportedly in one of the cars stolen here. Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett went to Carrizo Springs last week-end to obtain statements from the trio.

Foreman Couch said the grand jury also considered eight other cases Thursday, returning seven no-bills and passing one until a later date.

Halbert Wallace, 58, of Tucuman, N. M., alias Charlie Pool, alias John Robertson, was indicted for forgery and passing a forged check at the Haskell Discount Store here in the amount of \$30 on December 15, 1962. He was arrested by Haskell Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett and Chief Deputy Sheriff Pete Mercer on January 23 in a car resembling what officers described as a "mobile general store" filled with new items of clothing, hardware and tools of all descriptions.

Investigation here by Sheriff Garth Garrett and Texas Ranger Homer Melton of Benjamin revealed the man is wanted in connection with forgery cases in at least nine other Texas towns, including Hillsboro, which has placed a "hold" on him. (See News, Stamford, Plainview, Wichita Falls and See Two Are Indicted, P. 10)

Preacher's Mighty Handy Around At Times

Bill Ratliff, well-known Haskell attorney, had to be careful about the calculations he emitted when he made a hole-in-one on Number 3 at the Haskell County Country Club the other day, because his minister was playing the twosome with him.

But even the most skeptical of the clubhouse skeptics didn't have the nerve to challenge either Ratliff or Rogers Durham, minister of the Haskell Christian Church, who vouched for the feat.

It's a 148-yard hole, shortest of the course, which has been seeded three times previously since the layout was put in operation six years ago, and Ratliff saw the ball trickle into the cup seconds after he swung his tee shot with a Number 3 wood. He didn't go near the cup until Rev. Durham went first to confirm the ball was in it.

Even though Ratliff had to watch his language, he figures a preacher is a mighty handy person to have around at a time like that.

Citizens Vote Down City Center Bonds

A proposed \$50,000 bond issue to secure funds for a projected new municipal building and community center in Rule was turned down by 74 votes by citizens of the Haskell County community Tuesday.

The vote on the proposal was 103 for, and 177 against. The Mayor and City Council of Rule, who called the election, had employed Bridges, Campbell and Associates of Abilene to draw up plans for a 4,000 square foot building which would include offices for the city hall, kitchen and restroom facilities, a community center, fire department headquarters, and storage facilities.

A spokesman in Rule Tuesday night said he believed the city officials will "try it again" calling another election on the same issue as soon as it is expedient to do so.

City Council Here Endorses Dam On The Brazos

Official endorsement by the City Council of Haskell of a citizens' group-sponsored project to seek early construction of a federally proposed dam on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River near Rule was announced by Mayor J. E. Walling here last Thursday.

This action by the City of Haskell raised to eight the number of area municipal bodies which have passed resolutions in support of the flood control and recreational area project in the past few days.

Haskell County Judge Jim Alvis announced at a meeting here Thursday that written endorsement of the plan also had been received from the mayors and city councils of Hamlin, Aspermont, Rule, Knox City, Goree, Stamford and Munday.

Resolutions by the city councils, and by two County Commissioners' Courts, those of Haskell and Stonewall, quickly have followed the local interest of area communities in the Brazos River Basin "proved up" by circulation of a petition advocating the early construction of the dam and signed by more than 5,000 citizens to date.

Exemplary of the intense interest in the dam project in this territory was the petition brought here Thursday by Mayor W. O. Lewis, of Goree. The document carried 166 signatures, having been circulated in a community of 600 population.

A meeting with Colonel Walter J. Wells, of Waco, general manager of the Brazos River Water Authority, in Abilene Friday afternoon, will further crystallize the efforts of the proponents of the dam, who expect to present their project in Washington soon.



the First Baptist Church of Haskell were: Randy O'Neal, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, one of the youngest ever to receive the cherished award; James Wall, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wall; and Riley Couch, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. Young O'Neal is a member of Haskell Troop 36. The Wall and Couch youths are members of Paint Creek Troop 48.

No Candidates Assessed; Lot Spot Drawing Is Set

County's Democratic Committee Monday assessment of nine candidates, total of \$3,102.20 election costs. Candidates, Charles chairman, report-

Annual John Deere Day Slated Today

New models of the 1964 John Deere Farm Equipment Line will be the feature attraction of John Deere Day, slated to day, Thursday, Feb. 13, with open house at Gilmore Implement Company, climaxed with timely films of entertainment, plus farming techniques at 7:00 p. m. at the Elementary School.

Countywide Civil Defense Unit Is Created By Court

Civil defense machinery in this area, the nucleus of which is a tightly organized group operation in the City of Haskell, which has gained a reputation for accomplishment "under fire" during a devastating tornado here May 26, 1962, was expanded to a countywide unit by official order of the Haskell County Commissioners Court in session here Monday.

County Judge Jim Alvis, who returned from a recent seminar on civil and disaster defense conducted by the State Department of Public Safety in Austin, said the County Court's action Monday opens the way for Haskell County's civil defense organization to receive government surplus properties for use in preparedness against potential disaster on a large scale.

These materials may be requisitioned from the nearest government surplus depot, which is at Fort Worth. Judge Alvis reported, and the Haskell County civil defense unit will be held responsible for them through strict accounting procedures.

The motion to create an official civil defense unit to include all communities in the County of Haskell, Weinert, Rochester, Rule, O'Brien, and Sagerton as a cohesive organization was made by Commissioner John Brock, seconded by Commissioner Leon Newton, and unanimously passed.

In other action by the Commissioners' Court Monday, a \$406.00 bid made by B. F. Cobb for the privilege of purchasing and moving an antiquated nurses' home on property now being developed as a park across the street from Haskell County Hospital was accepted.

Cobb will dismantle the old structure immediately and the property on which it has stood will be included in the park development, a project of the hospital women's auxiliary, Rotary Club, and other civic groups here.

Churches Unite For Prayer Day Observance Here

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Haskell on Friday, Feb. 14, with a joint observance planned at 10 a. m. in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church here.

Sponsors of the observance here this year are the First Presbyterian Church, Trinity Lutheran Church, and the First Methodist Church.

The pastors of these churches, Rev. Douglas Finch, Rev. James F. Schaefer, and Rev. Ellis A. Todd, have issued a warm invitation for all men and women of the community to meet for this hour of prayer. Women of the cooperating churches will direct the hour-long worship when World Day of Prayer is observed with a service at the First Methodist Church here beginning at 10:00 a. m. Friday.

Women leaders on the prayer program will be: Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Presbyterian; Mrs. Willie Peiser, Lutheran; and Mrs. D. V. Hiebert, Methodist.

World Day of Prayer is observed annually with a standard service in some 150 countries of the world on the first Friday in Lent.

There will be nursery care provided during the hours of prayer fellowship, which is open to the public.

Organist will be Mrs. Kenneth Lane. The song leader will be Mrs. Jack Pippin.

Prayers will be offered by Mrs. C. O. Holt, Mrs. Martin Rueffer and Mrs. Douglas Finch.

It has been announced that the World Day of Prayer offering will benefit twelve Christian colleges for women in Asia and Africa, students from abroad in aid and hospitality, women and children who need and want Christian literature in Asia, Africa and Latin America, migrant ministry, American Indian groups, church and community in transition, ministries in cooperation with local home mission boards and councils of churches.

Special emphasis also is placed with World Day of Prayer funds on the vital program of ministering to newcomers in communities and the strengthening of Christian work among college and university students overseas.

We've Got Old Folks, Yes, With Some Young Ideas

It's about time to page Dan Cupid with Valentine Day looming Friday, but that lovable archer already has filled the air with darts around Haskell since 1964 began, County Clerk Bill Reeves reported.

Right here at the height of Christmas bill paying time, income tax and all, Reeves said marriage license traffic in Haskell County has been the heaviest in his recollection.

This area is known for the longevity of its citizens. These old folks have young ideas, too, according to Reeves. Seven of the 19 most recent marriage licenses he has issued have been to couples more than 40 years of age. One couple was 71 and 65, another 70 and 63. A third 70 and 64.

Thursday's Program

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Texas' Governor Gets Scout Scan From Local Boy

Haskell Eagle Scout Barry O'Neal, 17-year-old senior in high school here, was one of the group of area Boy Scouts chosen to present credentials of scouting to Governor John Connally last Saturday in Austin.

Young O'Neal's report to the Governor was made as representative of the northern district of the Chisholm Trail Council.

Member of Explorer Post 36 in Haskell, he described the conference with Gov. Connally as "the high point of my Scouting career, which began as a Cub."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, he attended a national Explorers' conference at the University of Michigan in 1962 and has participated in past activities and troop affairs during six years of scouting.

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A Pencil Pusher's
Potpourri
 By PORTER

After what he did early of a morning the other day, the Pencil Pusher is seriously considering checking in his chips. Weighted down with self-imposed burdens of concern about the future destiny of this town sans an adequate palatable, public approved water supply, he was performing his morning ablutions, his forehead con-troyed in pensive pondering.

Suddenly, he realized that he had placed the deodorant where the after-shave lotion goes, and vice versa. In words which Col. R. C. Couch, Jr., and Major Terry Diggs, as well as many other ex-GI supply scroungers would understand, we decided then and there it was time to ticket ourselves with a yellow one, chalk ourselves up to "ex-pendable and non-recoverable," and turn in ourselves for salvage. Like we say, something's got to give on this water situation!

One of our better known citizens whom the Pencil Pusher approached at the reception following the impressive Court of Honor for Eagle Scouts Randy O'Neal, James Wall and Riley Couch, cautioned, "Don't get too close. I promise to take a bath when we get some decent water here."

With apologies to Hal Boyle, here's something we wouldn't have known if we didn't open our mail:

H. C. Arbuckle, Sr., of El Campo, writes us:

Dear Mr. Oakes: I notice in your fine paper where your City Council is considering Lake Stamford as a source of water. Things are different than they were back when I was jerking sodas for John Pace.

"At that time, a sign was prominently displayed in our restroom which read as follows—Be sure and flush the toilet. Stamford needs the water."

Mr. Arbuckle, we regret to say that the report about our City Council going to Lake Stamford for water is just hearsay testimony to date. Yes Sir, things have changed. Stamford does have a wonderful lake, and if the water situation doesn't improve around here, we may have to get down to using that water ourselves. Thank you very much for your enlightening message.

The First Baptist Church for a few minutes during that Court of Honor ceremony looked like it was going to the dogs, literally. Soon after the program started, a pack of them began milling and swarming the entrance to the church, much to the annoyance of the ceremony audience at the rear of the sanctuary. Like the treatment accorded the money-changers at the temple, Douglas Finch, who was present, left his seat, stepped outside and drove them away, probably with a Presbyterian admonition.

Been meaning to ask Messrs. Pierson, Johnson and Turner if we could trade some of these bonds of matrimony, with which we are overly endowed, for some of a more negotiable nature.

The barbers in this town are strictly uptown in their demeanor, courtesy, and CON-VERSATION. But in tonorial splendiferizing, we've got it figured they're a bunch of sidaburn worshippers. It's

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
 (February 13, 1934)

Merchandise estimated to be worth upward of \$200 was taken by burglars who entered the McNeill and Smith Hardware Store here sometime Monday night. Entrance was gained through a back door. Six shot-guns and a quantity of ammunition were among the loot taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts and daughter, Geraldine, accompanied by Audra Gayle Roberts, spent the weekend in Brownwood with friends.

Mauzee Rousseau, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, has recovered sufficiently to be returned home from the Stamford Sanitarium.

For the past two days the first and third year vocational agriculture boys at Haskell High School have been busy assisting their instructor, H. K. Henry, run terrace lines on the farm of C. E. Bradley, southwest of Haskell. Mr. Henry has planned a series of simple projects as training for the boys. Three Boy Scouts, Ralph Bernard, J. C. Allen and Milam Jones, passed their tests in various branches of Scoutcraft and have been given merit

probably the TV hold on 'em that makes 'em want to turn out a would-be Richard Boone or one of the Cartwrights from their swivel chairs. When he beards THIS lion in his den, we can't get David Josselot to secede us from that union with sidaburns. Consequently in about two days we look like "Have Gun, Will Travel," or any of the boys who wear the black hats (the bad ones), as opposed to ones in the white hats (the good ones). This is your invite, David, to have a snippy good time at my expense.

People are all time trying to give Hill Oates a news story and have the Pencil Pusher fill a prescription in this town which doesn't go in too much for little things like details. We only wish our rep as a newsman approximated that as a drug-gist enjoyed by the man whose name is similar to ours who brightens daily "the same old corner" on the Square.

Steve Stephens, enterprising entrepreneur of edibles at "M" (that's for money) System, had a new nickname tacked to him by the Pencil Pusher's spouse. She calls him "King," because he's always in his "counting house."

Al Hinds' favorite pipe, missing for a week, turned up at Lions' Club last Tuesday in the hands of a committee which put it up for auction. The smel-gant-stem and battered-bowl brought 11 cents top price paid by Dr. Williams, who probably thought that a cheap fee for a fumigator for one of his tougher chores as county health physi-cian.

There are heart-shaped boxes as props in the windows of a certain scintillating fashion sa-lon in town, the same number in the windows as there are sweethearts there in the store to swoon you as they sell you. Before you know it, you're "took", not only with their wares, but with them as well. Merchandising is the formal name for it.

'Tis said that when our size-able Sheriff Girth, 'cuse us pieez, Garth, Garrett, got on the scales recently, the scales hollered back, "One at a time, please!"

Telephone conversation we

the Square. The building will be located south of the Haskell Landrey D. Scott is contractor for the work.

Presley Hitchcock and Varner Dulaney, of Knox City, were here the first of the week on business. Mr. Dulaney recently moved from this place to Knox City, where he has purchased a confectionery.

Carpenters began work this week repairing the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brooks which was damaged by fire recently. Mr. Brooks plans to add a second story to the house.

Miss Tammie Hancock and Eunice Huckabee visited a few days in Abilene last week.

J. J. Read has returned from Fort Worth where he spent several months with his children.

Fire believed to have started in a defective flue resulted in the destruction of the J. C. Courtney home in the east part of town Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. Members of the family and neighbors were able to save some of the household goods.

J. H. Free has been busy this past week moving several houses from the Powell community to the Hardy Grissom farm four miles south of Wein-ert.

Walter C. Bevers, a former Haskell man now living in Munday, has just completed a 10,000 egg hatchery in that city.

A pie supper held at Morris Chapel last Friday night re-sulted in \$45 being raised, which will be used for com-munity purposes.

R. J. Paxton and R. H. Davis made an automobile trip to Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points, returning home Friday night.

60 YEARS AGO
 (February 13, 1904)

Commissioner W. F. Watts, of the Leavitt Community, is spending several days in Has-kell attending the session of the Commissioners' Court.

John Thomason has secured a position in Stamford and went down Thursday.

Will Fitzgerald has ordered a new rubber tired buggy.

F. G. Alexander has gone to St. Louis and Chicago to pur-chase a spring stock of goods.

G. E. Ballow is having the Holder storehouse purchased by him last week fixed up for oc-cupancy by Mrs. Emma J. Hunt and Company, Milliners and Dressmakers.

Walter Hicks and Alvin O'-Bryan went out to the Sand Hills and spent Sunday among

country friends.

Miss Lillie Lipe entertained friends at her home Friday night.

John Hunt and wife of Wise County are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Zora Sanders entertained a large party of friends here Thursday night.

Wednesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, an hour after school had been dismissed, the Has-kell Public School Building was discovered on fire, and an alarm given. Although more than a hundred men were on the scene within a few minutes time, it was impossible to do anything toward saving the building, the fire having gained too much headway. A good many books were gotten out of some of the rooms, and many of the seats and desks were saved out of the rooms on the lower floor. The fire advanced

so rapidly it was do more. The wooden structure on each floor in the ceiling caused the fire to spread rapidly. Another party was ed a short time.

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 Hours: 8
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Statement of Fact

The progress of a community is measured by the mental attitude of its citizenship.

Would "City Hall" Consider Calling A Town Hall Session?

It's been two weeks now since we tried, as fair-mindedly as we know how, in the columns of this newspaper to pose some questions, the answers to which would materially benefit this town, in order to get our water squabble off high center.

The questions, directed to the Mayor and City Council, hub-bled around the axiom that the people are entitled to know if everything has been done by our elected representatives to follow through on their announced intention of utilizing Lake Stamford as a source of water.

We are not here to 'needle' the mayor or members of the City Council, but we are here to fulfill what we consider to be a sacred public trust.

This newspaper feels very strongly, and personally, that it is its civic duty to rise in defense of our own, and our neighbor's rights. We must answer in outspoken terms every attempt by government, federal, state, OR LOCAL, to infringe upon our rights.

And we consider the continued non-communicative attitude of our Mayor and City Council on an issue of vital concern to us all an infringement upon those rights.

So we reiterate that the people are entitled to know.

The Haskell City Council has stated that the North Central Texas Municipal Authority, which has worked diligently to build Miller's Creek Dam to furnish a sufficient and palatable water supply for Haskell and three other towns, is "dead." In the same breath, Mayor Walling said he was going to Lake Stamford for a water supply. As though one Mayor and one City Council could void an Act of the Texas Legislature that binds four towns to-gether without any other action than that which this one body, in closed session, took upon itself to initiate.

Then, it announced its action by mimeographed letter to SOME of the taxpayers, carefully avoiding this direct word to some as well (either that, or the letters got lost in the mail) in a message labeling proponents of Miller's Creek Dam as "willful and arrogant" people.

Inasmuch as there certainly is NO personality situation involved in OUR evaluation of the situation, and our FIRST and ONLY consideration in airing this matter is to stimulate the GENERAL GOOD AND MOOD of this community as a whole, may we be so bold as to say that this entire matter seems to have resolved itself into nothing short of a pure-D personality statement.

We'd say off-hand that we all are "loose with the harness em," and need a "marriage counselor," figuratively speaking, in the most urgent way.

Prior experience of non-communication, even about City Council meetings, advises us that we would just be whistling in the dark if a group of the pro-Miller's Creek folks advertised and set a date for a Town Hall meeting to which the Mayor and City Council would be invited, of course.

May we suggest that the Mayor and City Council, in their official capacity, call a Town Hall session to which the entire citizenship would be welcome, presumably at the Courthouse, for the express purpose of rebuilding the lines of communication on our water situation.

Speaking of communication, the Mayor was gracious enough to call us on the telephone last Thursday afternoon, and there ensued a most pleasant, non-communicative talk. Not one word was uttered in answer to our editorial inquiry about Lake Stamford. But the Mayor did call to our attention two situations, which he said, reflected that "Haskell is growing despite everything."

The "despite everything," to use the Mayor's own words, is precisely what we want to clarify through communication, Mr. Mayor. If we can eradicate that "despite everything," then we'll be on our way as a town "on the grow." As long as the "despite everything" is hanging over our heads like a garrotte, we're spinning our community wheels.

And we wish we could share your enthusiasm or knew the concrete reasons in support of the statement that "Haskell is growing." Mr. Mayor, there isn't enough basis yet, for either of the two reasons you gave to justify a news story on the report. Else we would print it. And when that day comes, we'll be in the forefront of the dispensers of the happy news, ANY happy news, that shows Haskell is growing.

The unvarnished facts, and it's high time we faced a lot of them, on every count, are that we don't even have a single yard-stick in this town by which growth can be measured—a yardstick that would have general public acceptance, such as building per-mits, meter connections, and other up-to-date statistics vital to the interests of a community that is going places.

For the good of all the good citizens in Haskell, and the town is full of them, let's all get together and play a little game of race-horse poker, Mr. Mayor, dealing the cards face up as we go. You call the time and place of the game, that so we'll be made to feel at home.

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News from Weinert

By MILDRED GUESS Weinert Matrons Club will meet for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. P. F. Weinert Thursday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. W. C. Winchester will direct a program on Conservation. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow are in California this week visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Derr. Mr. Derr is a patient in Haskell Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with Airman and Mrs. Pete Assad and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwhanger and family of Welch were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Therwhanger. Another guest is Mrs. Therwhanger's mother, Mrs. Nora Mitchell, of Welch, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs visited their son, David, who is a patient in an Abilene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vajkuta, McLane, and Mrs. J. A. Driggers, visited the L. D. Vaughns Sunday. Mrs. H. C. Yandell, Munday, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tanner this week. Mr. R. S. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes, Jr., of Munday, attended the singing convention at Central Baptist Church, Haskell, Sunday afternoon. Mr. D. H. Carroll is at home now recovering from major surgery at a Wichita Falls hospital. The Bobby Carrolls visited his parents and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boykin. Billy Boykin, Midland, was a guest of his parents, the Ted Boykins, this past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jenkins visited relatives in Abilene and Midland Thursday and Friday. Gary Lynn Pool, Abilene, visited his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Pool here during the weekend. Mrs. P. F. Weinert returned from Houston where she had been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perkins, Joe Bob and Kaylynn and spent a few days with Nadine at Euless and came home with Harlan Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Coltharp, of Seymour, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes. Mrs. C. V. Ashley and Mrs. Roy Self, Rule, are in Ackerly, to be with Mrs. Ashley's sister-in-law, Mrs. John Cluck, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pierce, O'Donnell, visited their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Boykin, M. W. Pheister, Mrs. Junell Garrett, of Bowie, Mrs. Ida Pheister and Hugh, of Montague, attended the funeral service for their aunt and sister, Mrs. Joseph O'Hagan Wednesday at 10:00 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Sherman. Mrs. O'Hagan, 75, is survived by her husband who is 83, and a native of Ireland. The O'Hagans were the first couple to be married in this church, 56 years ago. Guests in the home of Mrs. C. L. Garrett were Leroy Garrett, Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carrel, Hamilton, and their children, Claudia and Penny Furrel, Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon and Tommy Woolsey, Mrs. W. A. Henson, Lubbock, and Pvt. Cleveland Farrel and a buddy from Fort Sul, Okla. Mrs. Jim Needham and John Lowe, Dallas, visited her uncle and aunt, the E. C. Lowes, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. M. W. Pheister and Mrs. A. J. Sanders have returned home from a week with the children of Dr. and Mrs. David Sanders, Austin. Dr. Sanders underwent major surgery last week in Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. David Scott Sanders will enter school here and attend until his father has recovered. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore and daughter will move to Dearborn, Mich., this month, where Mr. Moore will be pastor of South Dearborn Church of Christ. Weinert Church of Christ is without a pastor now. Scotty Moody and his roommate, students at Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody and Ronny.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL ELECTION ORDER

I, J. E. Walling, Jr., Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order, that an Election be called in the City of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of electing (3) Three Aldermen and one Mayor to serve for a term of Two years. That said Election be held at the City Hall, in the City of Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday, April 7, 1964, that being the first Tuesday thereof, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said Election: Virgil Sonnemaker, Judge; T. A. Rhoads, Asst. Judge; The Chief of Police of the said City of Haskell, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election, at the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Texas, where this Election will be held, and this Notice shall be posted not less than thirty days before the date of said Election. Signed and executed, this 28th day of January, 1964. J. E. WALLING, JR., Mayor, City of Haskell. ATTEST: T. J. Arbuckle, City Secretary

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News from Rule

Mrs. FAYE DUNNAN Write of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. White of Lawton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eaton were called to Fort Worth Friday night after the death of R. W. Thomas, father of Mrs. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and Waller of Paint Creek visited in Rule Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood and Gayle of Munday visited her mother, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough, Sunday, and attended the Boy Scout dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and son in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. John May of Knox City spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May. Rule people attending the ginners convention in Houston this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grice, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roper, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn May. Approximately 300 people ate dinner with the Boy Scouts Sunday when they had their annual dinner at the cafeteria. Baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, hot rolls, and ice cream made up the fare.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to relatives and friends for the flowers, food, cards and words of consolation while I was receiving treatment in the hospital, and also since I returned home. I was indeed comforted by your kindness, and May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness. Mrs. E. F. Pitman. 7p

Post Office Here Will Be Closed On Saturday, Feb. 22

The Haskell Post Office will observe the national legal holiday on Saturday, February 22, George Washington's Birthday. Postmaster Harold Spain here announced Monday. There will be no window service at the Post Office that day, no city carrier and no rural carrier delivery. Postmaster Spain said.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGath To Be Honored On Golden Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. John McGath, Goldsmith, Texas, near Kermit, were longtime owners and operators of a cafe there until they moved to Haskell in 1938. Their establishment of residence here to live in retirement was occasioned by the location here of their only daughter, Mrs. Bolen, whose husband is with Cities Service Oil Company in this area.

Beth Nanny, Bride-Elect, Honored With Gift Tea

Miss Beth Nanny, bride-elect of Jimmy Freshour, was honored with a gift tea Saturday evening in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Guests were greeted by the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Otha Nanny, the groom's mother, Mrs. Eugene Freshour, and her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Rousseau.

Guests were registered by Miss Judy Collins, Mrs. Tommy Matthews and Miss Rama Trussell served from a table covered with a white linen tablecloth decorated with her chosen colors of blue and white.



MRS. GARRY WARREN HODGIN

June Regeon and Garry Hodgin Married By Bride's Father At East Side Baptist

In double ring rites read on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, in East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, Sandra June Regeon became the bride of Mr. Garry Warren Hodgin.

The bride's father, the Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Regeon are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester Hodgin, of Haskell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's gown of chantilly lace over slipper satin featured re-embroidered lace appliques of seed pearls and iridescents over the bodice.

8 Children Help Mrs. Matthews Observe Her 85th

All eight children of Mrs. Lee Matthews and their families converged on her home here last weekend to help her celebrate her 85th birthday.

Kathy Harris, a great-great granddaughter, baked a heart-shaped birthday cake, and it, together with ice cream and coffee, was served to 25 children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mrs. Matthews.

County Judge and Mrs. Jim Aivis were host and hostess for lunch for the family gathering at noon Sunday.

Those who helped to observe this special milestone of Mrs. Matthews were: Messrs. and Mrs. Jess Matthews, Otis Matthews, C. E. Matthews, H. F. Patterson, Judge and Mrs. Aivis, Mrs. Mary Harris, Kathy and Mike, John, Watson, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newson and Truitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, of Odessa; Mrs. Olan Gailther, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews, and two children, of Fort Worth.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening in the dining room of the East Side Baptist Church.

Alaska comprises almost 1/6 the entire area of the U. S.

DKG Chapter Has Economic Program, Aids Scholarship Fund, In Rule Meeting

Twenty-three members from nine area communities of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers' society, met recently at the Philadelphia Club House in Rule, with the Rule and Gid Glory members as hostesses.

Towns represented included Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Truscott, Weinert, Old Glory, Aspermont, Vera and Rule.

Mrs. J. E. Geer, of Rule, directed the program on Economic Changes. She spoke on Economic Patterns. Mrs. Jane Pritchard, of Old Glory, discussed Vocational Planning.

Mrs. Burkett, Mrs. Foster Give Tributes To Great Americans at Progressive Club

Mrs. Luther Burkett enlighteningly reviewed "The Perfect Tribute," a book on the life of Abraham Lincoln, at a recent meeting of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Mrs. A. J. Foster gave some of the little known facts on the life of George Washington, among them examples of his warmth and friendliness which helped to earn him the title of "Father of Our Country."

A survey of questions entitled "What's Your Freedom Score?" was distributed to the Progressive Study Club members.

During the business session, Mrs. Daley Toliver described plans for the forthcoming Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention to be held in Haskell March 20-21.

Rule Garden Club Meeting Features Valentine Theme

The Rule Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the Philadelphia Club House. Hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Hines, Mrs. James A. Lisle and Mrs. Herbert Rinn.

The Valentine theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house.

The Roll Call was answered with naming a favorite herb. Mrs. Claude Norman, Civic Committee Chairman, gave a report on planting hedges at Club yard.

Mrs. H. L. Martin gave a report on attending District 2 meeting in Knox City, and seeing Mrs. Virginia Weaver of Dallas give demonstrations of flower arrangements.

Mrs. Jack Howard of Quanah, zone director, gave a report. Mrs. Clyde Grice gave "Beginning A Herb Garden."

Others present were: Mmes. Will Hines, Pearl Connor, O. G. Lewis, Cash Lewis, Morris Neal, C. H. White, C. B. Sprayberry, C. O. Davis, Robert Turner, H. J. Cloud, Claude Norman, Parrish Keller, E. O. Morgan and W. E. Sorrells.

Beautification Of Grounds Discussed By New-Mid Club

The New-Mid H. D. Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Bevel for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Bevel gave the opening exercise. Mrs. Bevel read the poem, "Thoughts Dye the Soul," by Mrs. Perry Post.

Mrs. W. C. Winchester presided over the business session.

Mrs. V. R. Leverett, Home Demonstration agent, spoke on "Grounds Beautification."

Games were played directed by Mrs. Bevel. Refreshments of punch, coffee, sandwiches, cookies and peanut brittle were served.

Other members present were Mrs. Jess Adams, Mrs. Lewis Hester, Mrs. Scott Hutchens, Mrs. Ira Townsend, Mrs. W. B. Guesar. Guests were Mrs. J. O. Poffitt and Mrs. G. O. Ballard.

The groom, a 1962 graduate of Mattson High School, attended electronics school in Dallas.

For going away, the bride wore a two-piece wool suit of teal blue with bronze patent accessories.

A reception for the couple was held immediately following the wedding. The guests were registered by Miss Joy Hanson, and serving from crystal appointments were Wanda Miller, of Weinert and Marsha Davis, of Abilene.

The couple will make their home in Dallas.

New Members Of WSCS Honored With Coffee

New members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church in Haskell were honored with an informal coffee luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Powell, 1907 North Avenue 1 here.

The table was covered with a beautiful linen cutwork cloth. Mrs. W. H. Pittman served coffee from a silver urn at one end of the table, and Mrs. William J. Kemp poured punch from a crystal bowl at the other end.

Thirty-one women enjoyed the morning.

Presbyterian Women Prepare Valentine Gifts

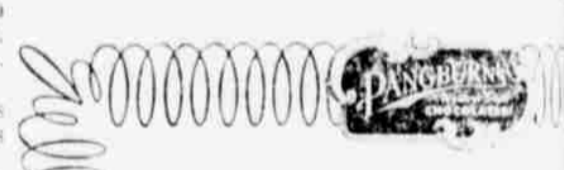
Women of the Presbyterian Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. E. E. Friesen, with Mrs. J. J. Tuttle presenting the lesson.

After a short business meeting, the ladies packed Valentine boxes of goodies to be sent to college students from Haskell who are members of the church here.

They include David Dunlap, in Austin Seminary; Louisa Herceon, McMurry; Tommie Emerson, Cisco Junior College; Tommy Hester, University of Texas; and Sophia Vargas, of Texas A&I.

Guests were Mrs. J. O. Poffitt and Mrs. G. O. Ballard.

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FROM A PASTOR'S STUDY by DOUGLAS B. FINCH, MINISTER First Presbyterian Church, Haskell, Tex.

of the City... will be called... Mayor and... (or city... on April... The dead-... for these of... March 9th.

3. If there is a compact and misled majority in Haskell, it will give them an opportunity to indicate through the ballot that they have the right to change their minds.

4. The people of Haskell, in a free election, would be given another chance to move off "dead center." They could also register their feeling as to whether they desire to turn West Texas into a flowering oasis or a dust bowl.

I would make these appeals to the voters of Haskell: 1. Think for yourself! Do not be misled by misrepresentations and alterations of the facts.

2. Remember that water conservation is a national problem, not just a local one. Progressive communities all over the nation, who seem to have all of the water that they could ever need, are involved in fabulous and expensive water conservation programs.

3. Vote! You have no right not to. You may think you have, but you actually do not have. You denounce all your rights when you fail to exercise your franchise.

4. Do not be threatened or coerced into voting as someone else directs. Economic coercion is not only immoral, but it is extremely dangerous. It always works two ways. A person who applies economic coercion is a man who has already admitted defeat.

5. Demand an intelligent approach to the water problem, and demand a stop to the childish bickering to which we have been subjected.

6. Above all, no matter how old you are or how lonely you feel... no matter how young you are or how incompetent you feel... do not sell your vote for dirty pieces of silver or a free ride to the polls.

Leverett-Mathews Plans Announced; To Wed In May

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Leverett, of Old Glory, the latter home demonstration agent in Haskell County, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Billye Clarice, to Ronald David Mathews, son of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Charles Mathews, of Newburgh, New York.

Miss Leverett received a bachelor degree in education from Abilene Christian College where she was a member of the Cadettes social club and Eta Beta Pi. She is employed as an elementary teacher by the Snyder Public Schools.

The prospective bridegroom is a senior at Abilene Christian College with a major in general business. He is a member of the Knights social club and Eta Beta Pi. He will be graduated in May.

The couple plans a May wedding and will reside in Abilene.



WINFORD L. SEELIG

Winford Seelig Honored 2 Ways In Air Force

Winford L. Seelig, of Haskell, a member of the United States Air Force team stationed at Beale AFB, England, twice has been the recipient of awards during the past month at the overseas base.

Seelig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seelig, of Route 1, Haskell, was selected Airman of the Month in the 81st Supply Squadron to which he is assigned. Close on the heels of this honor came his promotion to the rank of Airman Second Class, according to word received here.

The airman from here is a 1961 graduate of Mattson High School and entered the Air Force in November, 1962. A supply specialist, Seelig went to the England base from an assignment at Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, in April, 1963, and has been at Bentwaters AFB since.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED Haskell: W. A. Almond, medical. Sheila Parsons, surgical. Leslie Huss, medical. Mrs. Marvin Medford, med. Jesse Soltelo, medical. Derrel Davis, medical. Mrs. Oscar Vogelsang, med. Mrs. Louell Davis, acc. F. L. Peavy, medical. Mrs. June Smith, medical. Mrs. Gene Tonn, medical. Mrs. John Bronaugh, medical.

DISMISSED Mrs. Giles Kemp, Odell Helweg, Dorinda Kretschmer, Mrs. Herbert Klose, Mrs. Augher Edwards, Betty Jean Hammon, Mrs. Lee Cockerell, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Joe Lujan, G. H. Henshaw, A. M. Bird, Mrs. James H. Kelley, C. W. Atchison, Mrs. Ruth Reid, of Haskell.

Mary I. Kerr, of Dallas. Mrs. Morris Jenkins, of Rochester. Mrs. Jerry Estep, Marsha Lowery, of Rule. Mrs. Howard Redin, V. C. Derr, Mrs. Billy Joe Robertson, of Weinert. Mrs. Marvin Holmes, of Boyd. Willie Bantz, of Old Glory. B. L. Ross, Sagerton. Coyt L. Hix, O'Brien.

THE VERY NEWEST Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Jenkins, of Rochester, baby girl, Terri Joyce, weight 8 lbs., 11 1/2 oz., born Feb. 8, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. Giles Marion

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Davis, Thigpen Pace Indian Win In Home Final

Aided and abetted by a sizzling 10-point streak by Joe Thigpen midway in the last quarter, Haskell's memorable mites closed out their home schedule in the 1963-64 basketball season with another nerve tingling three-point win, 56-53, over the Winters Blizzards in Indian Gym here Tuesday night.

With a 4-5 district 6.AA record, Carlos Berry's Boys wind up the season with a clash at Hamlin tomorrow night. Leading 25-24 at the half, and kept in the ball game by the net swishing of James Davis, who bucketed 15 counters, the Indian quintet broke stride in the third quarter, and lost a little ground, ending the period four points behind the Blizzards at 32-36.

With 5:04 left in the game, Joe Thigpen, who had scored one lone bucket all evening, connected with a jump shot that bothered not a bit the nets, to tie up the game at 40-40. Then he went on a streak to personally account for three more buckets plus two free throws, that saw Haskell forge ahead 48-42 with 2:55 remaining. It was a lead the Indians never relinquished, but the point spread never got beyond a total of five the rest of the game. Aided and abetted by some stellar playing by Davis, Turnbow and Josselot in the scoring column, and Larned and Perrin on the floor, Haskell stayed ahead.

Sixteen seconds remained with Haskell leading by one point, 54-53. Following a Winters-called time out, Sammy Larned was given an unintentional side body block by a Blizzards player, and promptly sank two from the charity line to prevent a mass double coronary on the crowd's part.

Other Haskell point-makers were Josselot 11, Larned 5, Perrin 2, Turnbow 4 and Brown 4.

New Business, Second In Week, Announced Here

Haskell's second new business within a week will be located on the east side of town on the Throckmorton Highway was announced Monday. S. W. Kelso, owner-operator, will open the Kelso Outdoor Equipment Sales & Service Company, featuring the distribution of "Little Giant" power lawnmowers especially constructed for this climate and topography, at 612 North East First Street here on Saturday morning.

For this new business operation, Kelso has erected a 50 by 68 foot brick and tile structure complete with the most modern appointments, heating and air-conditioning. It is the plan of the newly located establishment here to also expand into a headquarters carrying all the needs of fishermen, including a trailer park complete with modern showers-baths for both men and women for the use of transient fishing people traveling in camper-type vehicles, Kelso said.

The new building erected by Kelso stands on a two-acre plot of ground which will be utilized for the trailer park, he said. A mechanic since 1917, Kelso has perfected adaptations on the "Little Giant" lawnmower suitable for this climate and soil conditions here, and the manufacturer is making these especially constructed lawnmowers available to him in quantity. The new mowers are particularly adapted so as to prevent dust clogging in the carburetor, Kelso pointed out.

The new business in Haskell also will specialize in sharpening and reconditioning saws of all types. A new International Harvester dealership, the Richardson Truck and Tractor Company, will be opened at the old Massey - Ferguson Building on the Throckmorton Highway in the same vicinity by A. C. Richardson on March 1.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

School lunch menus for week of February 17-21: Monday: Chicken fried beef cutlets, potatoes in cream sauce, green beans, Waldorf salad, rolls, butter, applesauce brownies, milk. Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, ad, buttered carrots, black ranch style beans, potato salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Figs in Blankets, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, oatmeal cookies, milk. Thursday: Frito pie, pinto beans, buttered spinach, onions, pickles, cornbread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk. Friday: Tuna sandwiches, pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, English pea salade, tomatoes, pickles, onions, ad, buttered carrots, blackberry cobbler, milk.

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by MRS. B. F. COBB

Many shrubs and plants should be pruned this month. All dead and unwanted limbs should be cut out of trees. Use tree paint to cover the scar. This keeps insects from entering the fresh wood and eventually destroying the plant.

Roses should never be pruned lower than 18 inches of the ground this time of year. Frequently after pruning roses begin to leaf out. Should frost come, and kill these new sprouts, nature has reserved a few buds at the base of the canes. If the plant is pruned lower than 18 inches, there are not enough reserve buds to make a strong plant, when the first sprouts are killed by frost.

The scars left by pruning roses should be brushed with some wettable, lasting insecticide, such as D.D.T. This kills the larvae of the borer fly that feeds on the pulp of the new wood.

Shrubs that bloom on new wood such as myrtle and crepe myrtle should be pruned now. Shrubs that bloom on old wood should be pruned just after the blooming season has passed.

Pruning roses should be done after their blooming season. Never during the winter months.

Severe pruning of roses cause larger flowers. Cutting out damaged or crooked and crowded canes and light pruning, will cause many more blossoms, but not quite so large as when the plants are cut back severely.

If Forsythia and similar

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Approximately 175 persons "Father, Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do" by Rev. O. A. Horn of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, celebrating the near completion of the Sagerton Water Supply Corp. water line from Stamford to Sagerton. Special guests were the members of the Stamford City Council and the mayor and city manager, Fred Scheffel, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church here at Sagerton, and advisor to the water committee, was awarded a gift certificate for his hard and diligent work to get the project started.

The bad weather and rain for the last couple of weeks delayed work on the water line when the ditches that had been dug, filled up with rain water. We are still hoping it will be completed this week or next week.

The Lutheran Women's Mission League of the Zion Lutheran Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Hertel at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

The Sagerton 4-H Club Girls will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Clark Thursday afternoon after school. Dora Macias will give a safety demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel visited in Seagraves Sunday with Mrs. Hertel's brothers and sisters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland.

This week marks the beginning of Lenten Season, and Wednesday evening, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12, the first vesper service of the Lenten season will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. As last year, Pastor Jorgenson, of Christ Lutheran in Stamford, or Christ Lutheran of Trinity Lutheran in Haskell, and Pastor Scheffel of St. Paul's Lutheran in Sagerton, will trade pulpits for the weekly services from then until Easter. Theme for the season will be "Hand of the Passion."

Lenten services will be held each Friday evening beginning February 14 until Easter at 7:30 at the Zion Lutheran Church. Theme for this week will be

ed with Mrs. Ben Hess Sunday home Sunday afternoon.

Barney Ross was a patient at the Haskell Hospital over the weekend, suffering with an injured knee.

Miss Irene Stewart, principal of the Sagerton School, will attend a series of classes in 7th grade mathematics beginning next Saturday from 9:00 until 12:00 at Cooper High School in Abilene. The series will include six sessions.

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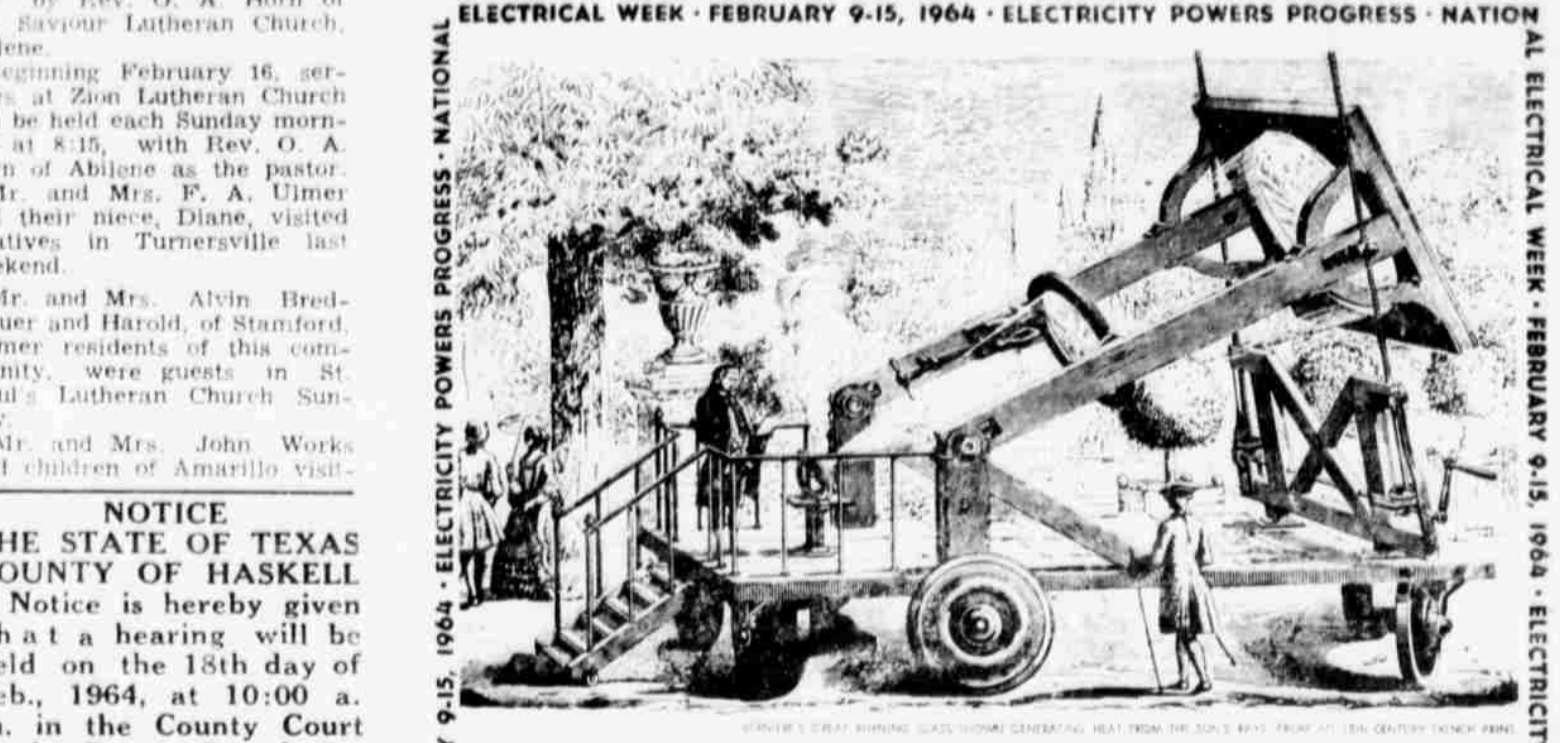
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NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 18th day of Feb., 1964, at 10:00 a. m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Haskell, Texas on the hereinafter named owner for an off-premises beer license and wine only package store. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers off-premises license and wine only package store.
2. Exact Location of Business: 800 ft. north of Haskell - Jones County line, on east side of Highway 277.
3. Name of Owner or Owners: Bert Boon, 1200 N. 1st Street, Haskell, Texas.
4. Assumed or trade name: Buck's Place.

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of February A. D., 1964.
W. W. Reeves,
County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas. 7-8p

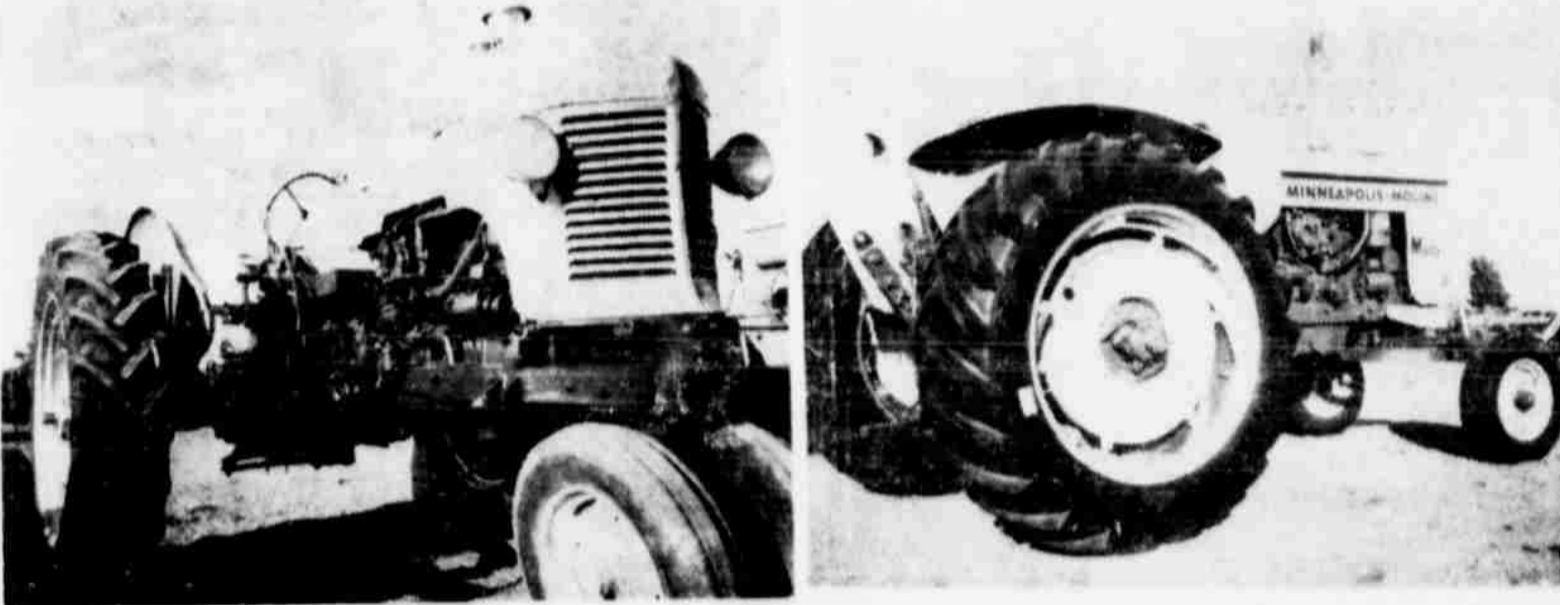
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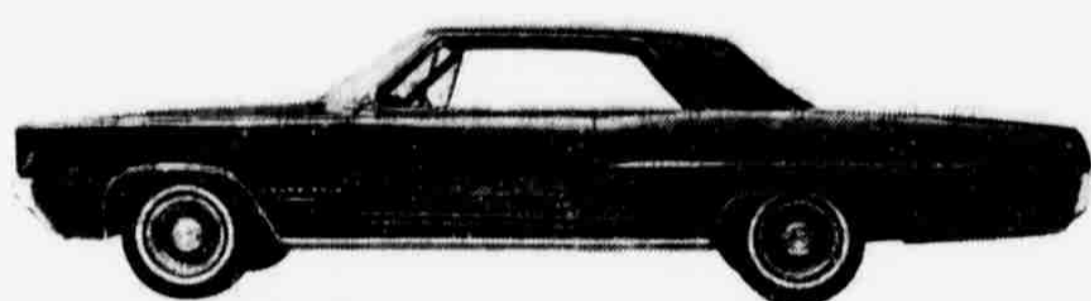
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TUNA	2 cans 49c
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33c	66c

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Armour Star All Meat	
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Armour Star All Meat	
FRANKS	lb. pkg. 49c
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SAUSAGE	2 1-lb. pkgs 49c
24 oz. jar.	
WESSON OIL	for 29c
No. 303 Del Monte (Whole or Cream Style)	
CORN	7 cans \$1.00
24 oz. Church's	
GRAPE JUICE	bottle 29c

Prattle

By AL HINDS



Mrs. Carl Anderson has a very smart cat. The cat will not drink water from the tap, but makes its way into the utility room and drinks rain water. Mrs. Anderson uses to water her plants. I'd say, off hand, the "kitty-cat" is a pretty smart "Ookie" for you see, the "patty-tat" came from Oklahoma.

Of interest to readers of the Haskell Free Press is a story carried recently in Weldon Lacy's "Java Jottings" column in the Olney Enterprise. The column had quite a bit to say about the Gilmore brothers, including Haskell's own sports minded and sports enthusiast, Brack Gilmore, owner and operator of Gilmore Implement Company.

But then let's let friend Lacy tell it as it was carried in his column: "Probably there are many Olneyites who have been around the ol' town long enough to remember the Gilmore bro-

thers, talented athletes at Olney High School some three decades back. "That was before my time," Lacy said, "but I am told that the Gilmores, Comer, Braxton, Wilson and George... cut quite a swath in schoolboy football circles, back in the days when Albert Acker was head of the team."

"What brought this subject up is the fact that Hack Crain handed me a clipping the other day from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. The clipping was of Bill Hart's sports page column entitled, 'Hart's Beat.'"

"In this particular column of January 12, Hart was quoting Texas Tech's Polk Robinson concerning his recollections of Wilson Gilmore when the two played basketball together for the Texas Tech Red Raiders back in the 1930's."

"Polk called Will Gilmore 'probably the most colorful basketball player Texas Tech ever had.'"

"Via Hart's column, Polk recalled this incident in a game between Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons: 'They had the reputation for stalling the ball, but after we got ahead, Will called us together during a time out at one end of the court. When we came down the court, we stopped, formed a circle, and set the ball down.'"

"Will reached into his uniform and came up with some jacks and a small rubber ball and we played jacks right there on the court. So, later on, Will went down the right sideline in front of the Cowgirls' group and they really let him have it."

"Later on, Will got the ball and tried an uncanny hook shot from the sidelines, and it went in for the shot, and it won us the game." Polk said he had never seen a play like that in

basketball. Another story about Will Gilmore told by Hart, quoting Leete Jackson, went like this: "Will was given the assignment of guarding Arizona's top player, who was averaging a round 17 points a game, and that was a lot of points in those days."

"Just before the half, Will had held the boy to something like two points. With about 15 seconds to go in the half, Ol' Will had the ball at midcourt and turned to the player and said, 'Sam, you've had a bad first half tonight, here, have a shot on me,' and handed him the ball. He missed."

"Then with 30 seconds left in the game and Texas Tech was ahead by 10 or 12 points, Will asked for the ball. He goes up to the player who has scored only six or eight points and says, 'Here, Sam, you've had a real bad night, take another shot on me.'"

"This time the player goes in for a crisp shot and makes it. Will is standing right there in midcourt, and he's giving him a hand and leading cheers. Coach Morgan was about to go wild."

Hart pointed out that Wilson Gilmore is now helping coach the B team at Mesquite, near Dallas, "and don't be surprised if some of his players are pulling antics, too."

Prattler enjoys talking about sports with Brack Gilmore, whether it be about skiing, hunting, fishing, baseball, basketball, football, etc., friend Brack knows his onions. I also like for him to reminisce a little and relate some of his experiences when he played football at Texas Tech, under the able, famous, versatile, talented coach, the late Pete Cawthorn. Cawthorn's expressions and his peculiar "drawl" not only could bring down the house with laughter, but could also bring out the best in his players.

Another big project is underway this month by Haskell Lions. That is the project of helping to beautify the town by planting trees. Lions are furnishing the trees at a nominal cost and are furnishing the "manpower" free of charge in setting out the trees. Next Thursday, Feb. 20, is the deadline date for placing orders for the trees. Jim Sampson, chairman, Don Muenzler and Theron Cahill, are doing a "bangup" good job in heading the project.

It's 'Spots Before The Eyes' Time In Weinert Again

A doubles domino tournament annually sponsored by the Lions Club of Weinert will be held next Monday night, Feb. 17, beginning at 7 p. m. in the Weinert Community Center. C. G. Hammer, one of the sponsoring Lions, announced Tuesday.

Cushioning themselves for a participation rivaling last year's 80 plus entrants, Hammer suggested that prospective players bring their own dominos.

County's Entries Take Six Ribbons At W-F Show

Five of Haskell County's 10 entries in the 33rd annual Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce 4-H and FFA Calf Show, though missing a championship, placed high among winners in the three classes of the steer division judged Thursday.

The Haskell County joint entry also placed fifth in the "group of steers" division at the annual Wichita Falls show which was climaxed Friday with the boy and girl entrants and their families as honored guests of Rhea Howard, publisher of the Wichita Falls newspapers, at an annual luncheon at the Woman's Forum in the host city.

Andy Gannaway, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gannaway, of Haskell, whose entry won the recent Haskell County 4-H Steer Show here, was one of the top ribbon recipients in the "heavy" steer class.

Ricky Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry, of Paint Creek; Sherry Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, of Weinert; and Brenda Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone, of Weinert, all were winners in the "medium" steer weight class. Brenda and her sister, Judy, had the grand champion at the Wichita Falls show in 1963.

Kay Newton, sister of Sherry, showed a winner in the "light" steer weight class for the fifth individual honor garnered by Haskell Countians at the show.

Zane Latham, of Woodson, Throckmorton County, showing a 1,015 pound Angus steer, captured the grand championship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillmon Latham and is a member of the Woodson PFA chapter.

The reserve championship went to 14-year-old Holly Dickey, of Jefferson County, Oklahoma, showing an 885-pound Hereford steer.

In the annual 4-H judging and elimination contests, area senior and junior teams from Stonewall placed 2nd and 1st, respectively. Ann Cumbie, of Stonewall, was high individual senior, and Mike Hill, also of Stonewall, was high individual junior.

February "Dollar Day" sponsored by Haskell merchants comes Tuesday, Feb. 18, only four weeks ahead of the first day of Spring.

The nearness of spring, with Easter not far behind, makes this month's Dollar Day an important event for budget-conscious shoppers.

Many of the stores cooperating in Dollar Day will be featuring some of the new spring and Easter merchandise on special sale for that day. This will afford thrifty shoppers an opportunity to make timely selections at reduced Dollar Day prices.

In addition to merchandise items for the family, many stores will feature articles for the home, car, or the farm, all at reduced prices for one day only.

The big monthly, four-page circular carrying a partial list of Dollar Day items offered by the cooperating stores will be mailed and distributed throughout the area this week.

Watch for your copy, and use it in making out your shopping list.

Annual John Deere Date Set For...

(Continued from Page 1) spreaders, and many others. Everyone with an interest in farming is invited to attend the full day's program, see the new machinery in action on film, and make arrangements for a free demonstration at his own farm.

"We feel this will be another big year for John Deere," says Mr. Gilmore. "Farming techniques change every year, and John Deere continues to build equipment designed to meet those changes."

Included on the film program tonight at the Elementary School Auditorium will be entertainment by Cliff Arquette (Mount Ivy's Charlie Weaver), Donna Douglas, of the Beverly Hillsbillies, Margaret Hamilton, and banjo player-comedian Gene Shelton. Charlie is forced to fight with tooth and nail to escape the frightening bonds of matrimony.

A feature of tonight's free show will be a special preview of the smallest tractor ever built by John Deere, the "110" Lawn and Garden tractor, designed for both farm and town.

Two Are Indicted

(Continued from Page 1) others. He was indicted Monday by the Knox County Grand Jury at Benjamin in connection with a \$26 forgery at Knox City, and it has been learned here he was given a one-year probation sentence early in January on a forgery charge in Green River, Wyo.

Chief Deputy Mercer said late Thursday, officers here "intend to keep checking on him and hope to clear up numerous forgery cases."

Wallace, alias Pool, alias Robertson, remains in Haskell County Jail here.

A 19-year-old youth listed as Clayton Gordon Epperly, of Wichita Falls, was indicted for taking the car of Howard Perry, Haskell automobile dealer, but abandoning it, then taking one belonging to Bobby Ray Roberts, also of Haskell, and allegedly leaving this area in it, January 20. Two other youths were said to have been

with him at the time he was arrested near Rio Springs, received by Sheriff G. T. Garrett, in 1963.

Political Announcements

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in 1964:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
39th Judicial District
Royce Adkins, for re-election
Joe Williams

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE:
(38th Legislative District)
Roy Arledge, for re-election.
2nd term.

FOR SHERIFF:
G. T. (Garth) Garrett, For re-election.
2nd term.

J. R. (Skeeter) Miller

FOR COMMISSIONER:
Precinct 1:
John Brock, for re-election.
2nd term.

Precinct 3—
Louie Kuenstler, For re-election.
Johnnie Earles

J. R. (Ray) Perry

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Elizabeth Stewart for Re-election.
Sam Johnston
Mrs. Norma Jean Childress

FOR CONSTABLE (Prec. 1)
A. L. (Ace) Davis, 2nd term

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HAMMOND PIANOS and Organ sales, service and lessons. Area representative Charles D. Gilliam, write or call 692-3904, Hammond Organ Studios, 3829 Callfield Rd, Wichita Falls, 7-5p

FOR SALE: Hammond Demonstrator Organ like new condition, contact Charles D. Gilliam, Hammond Organ Studios, 3829 Callfield Rd, Wichita Falls, 7-8p

LOST: Two white-faced steers, tag No. 1480 and 1487. Call PR 8-3898 or Eddie Thane.

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