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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1955

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Inch Downpour Heaviest Quarterback Club To Have "Eats" Here Since Early 30's At Next Meeting Record Attendance Expected at Annual highlights of the Southwest Con-ference football games of 1954 will be the top item at the meeting of the Quarterback Club

ar cloudburst pro-ught Haskell and heaviest precipitaearly 30's Satur-Sunday morning, -breaking total of hes was measured

the City

en inches,

the day Saturday more than an inch This was followed committees in charge of arrangedownpour which midnight Saturments are expecting a record atendance at this year's event. ued until Sunday 5.90 inches of rain Hall

r the weekend was wide area of West

streams and rivage. The Salt Fork Mountain Fork of eached the highest 1906 as the run-off reached its peak.

downpour here s in several secfor several hours sent Spring Branch ks. At a point two

blocks southwest of square, the norstream overflowed unding the smal hurch building. At waters lacked only flooding the struct-

ams in the county at of banks and surlled to overflowing of the county. Creek, which heads In area, reached int since 1930, resi-

meeting of a majority of Stam-ford Council members and the outheast part of the day afternoon. which drains into

were Dr. George Pryor, may-or pro tem, Councilmen Ryland Gleaton, John Recce, Steve Ben-nett, City Attorney Jack Wat-son and City Manager Harry Councilmen Pointed out that this policy was stressed in notices being published in Stam-papers by the Stamford City Reservoir or Lake thed a level which d to put at least water in the lake. se in the lake level easured Monday, Steenson. ading at the WTU

Haskell County officials pres-ent were Commissioners Claude was reported at Spillway level is Ashley Leon Newton, Estle Gil-leland, Francis Blake, Courty

damare o crops was result of the tor-Betty Waldrip is However, some open lost, and the hard

selected to direct special classes in theater for children and

project of students in the Univer-

Miss Waldrip, assistant direct-

or for the ten, eleven and twelve

year old group, acted last year

sity. Miss Waldrip will direct

terraces in many Director in M.U. in all sections of Children's Theatre vere damaged by

Weinert School Homecoming Oct. 8th Program for the annual Wein-ert Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 8 has been completed and Class meetings will be held af-ter the program, and a barbecue supper will be served at 5 p. m. Night attraction will be a sixman football game starting at

tendance at this year's event. Registration of ex-students and Homecoming visitors will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Weinert high school building, and visitors may register as they arrive during the day until 5 p. m. The Homemaking Class of Weinert will serve coffee, dough-nuts, sandwiches, hamburgers and pie from 9:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. In the Homemaking rooms. Homecoming program will get under way at 2 p. m., following the Baby Review, an added fea-ture this year which will be held

Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.

Here Saturday The annual Haskell County 4-H Gilt Show, sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation, will

County 4-H Gilt

Show to Be Held

be held at Rice Springs Rodeo grounds in this city Saturday, Oct. 1, beginning at 9:30 a. m. County Agent F. W. Martin said that gilts would be exhi-bited by the following 4-H Club It was announced that tickets for the colored classic would be placed on sale during the comboys: Jack Hammer, Weinert; ing week. Other important matters will Paul Gomez, Sagerton; Bill Jetton, Weinert: Gene Leonard, Mattson; Bill Russell, Paint Creek; Royce Cox, O'Brien; Jerry Hutchinson, Weinert; Jimmie Hutchinson, Weiner Gammill, Rochester.

Judge of the show will be an-nounced at the time of judging. Martin said. The show will be open to the

public, and swine producers and interested farmers are invited to see the animals on exhibition by Club boys of the county.

Free Taxi Service For Homecoming Visitors

Free taxi service will be avail-able to visitors attending Haskell's second annual School Home-coming here Oct. 7-8, it has been announced.

Members of the Haskell High School chapter of the National Honor Society will provide free transportation to Homecoming visitors as a community service, Plans Progressing President Hill Oates of the Ex-Students Association has been advised.

For Homecoming The honor society will have a booth at the high school or the new gym as headquarters for the At Mattson Homecoming taxi service.

Weinert Voters to Ballot On Water Contract, Bond Issue

and law enforcement on the lake ind immediate area, the follow-rig sculution was endorsed by Stamford city officials and adop-ted by the Commissioners Court: "Be it resolved that in the future the City Council of Stam-ford and the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, will co-ported in every way one with

One Witness, Then

Grand Jury for the September

term of 39th Dstrict Court which

began Monday found a perfectly

Takes Recess

All Plans In Readiness For School Homecoming Oct. 7-8

Police Chief B. T. Gordon Resigns; **Council Discusses Gin Burr Problem**

The resignation of Police Chief gins," Mayor Hunt explained. T. Gordon was accepted at a "We wanted to advise you about the complaints we've had, and to B. T. Gordon was accepted at a meeting of the City Council Thursday afternoon, to become effective Oct. 1, and Aldermen also discussed with Haskell gin-be discussed with Haskell gin-as be discussed with haskell gin-be discussed with haskell gin-discussed with haskell gin-be discussed with haskell gin-be discussed with haskell gin-discussed with haskell gin-discussed with haskell gin-discussed with haskell gin discussed with haskell gin discussed with h

ners the possibility of eliminat-ing the dust and smoke nuisance from cotton burrs.

Mayor Courtney Hunt explain-ed to operators of three local cotton gins, Allen Strickland,

Appointment to fill the police vacancy was due to be made at a special meeting of the Council set for 9 a. m. today. This was announced following a meeting of the Council Tuesday night when the appoinment was postpon-ed because of the absence of Alderman Carl Anderson.

Weldon Turnbow and Leo Duncan, that complaints had been made concerning discomfort caused by dust and smoke from the burrs.

"We are not attempting to tell you folks how to operate your

Some plants are burning the burrs, some are being hauled

away by farmers for use as feed or fertilizer, and another plant uses a method of wetting down the burrs to form another type of soil building residue.

After a general round table discussion, ginners assured the Council they would try to work out the best soluion possible in dealing with the difficult situation. Police Chief Gordon, who was

appointed to that position Oct. 1, 1954, submitted his resignation in (Continued on Page 8)

Indians Will Meet Seymour Panthers Here Friday

After a week's respite from competition, the HHS Indians ion warpaint again Friday when they meet the strong 2-A Seymour Panthers in Indian Stadium at 8 o'clock.

Coach Jess Stiles' Tribe is ex-pected to be intact for the fray, barring injuries which might re-sult in the remaining practice At a meeting of the Mattson Homecoming Association Monschedules.

day night, most of the plans were completed for the first home-coming to be held in the history In the Panthers, the Indians will be at a considerable weight disadvantage, with the Felines having the edge in both the line and backfield. of the 19-year-old school. T. C. Walker presided during the

Seymour is rated one of the strongest 2-A teams in their dis-trict and a potential title win-The group decided to charge \$1.00 per plate for adults and high school students; 50 cents for grade school students, and chilner.

dren under school age to eat free. Ad Sells Trailer, A new committee was formed

den; and Irby, Felix Klose. All

the ex-students and teachers of

these schools are to let their

Jessie Ruth Jones, who is a

attends Texas Tech, Lubbock,

were home last week end visit-

ing with their parents, Rev. and

GENERALED DISTRICT CHAMPIONS . . .

Quarterback on 1931 HHS Indians

The quarterback on the Has-and religious leader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pitman

Mrs. Jesse Jones.

session.

recognized

But Prospects to try to notify all ex-students and teachers of the eight old **Keep** Coming! aistri

Everything will be in readiness for Haskell's second annual School Homecoming on Friday and Saturday Oct, 7-8, members of the executive committee of the Ex-Students Association reported following a meeting Tuesday morning.

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Hill Oates, president of the as-sociation, said that all final details for the two-day reunion of ex-students, farmer teachers and patrons of Haskell schools had been completed,

"The official program has been arranged, and a special feature has been added which will be of particular interest to all Homecoming visitors," Oates said. "Dedication of the new High School Gym and other buildings built during the summer will be a highlight of the Homecoming program," he explained. The Homecoming will be held

in the new gym which has just been completed, and this will be the first public use of the modern structure.

Guest speaker on the Home-coming program will be Dr. Her-man Pitman of Downers Grove, Ill, a 1931 graduate of Haskell High School. A member of the faculty of Drake University, Dr. Piman is executive director of the Highs Commission of Here Piman is executive director of the Illinois Commission of Human Relations.

Advance Registration Heavy

More than 200 ex-students and school patrons have already reg-istered for the 1955 Homecoming, Oates reported, Some of the first to register were students or pa-trons of 50 or 60 years ago, he

added. Among the main features of the Homecoming will be the class reunions, and School Supt. C. D. Allen has invited class officers to use classrooms in junior high and high school for these

reunions if they desire. Persons planning class meetings during Homecoming may reserve a room (Continued on Page 8)

Council and School Board Approve Water Contract

County Commissioners and Stamford Councilmen In Full Accord on Sanitation Measures at Lake

The Stamford City Council and Haskell County Commissioners' County Attorney Curtis Pogue. Court are in full accord in matters of regulating and enforcing of friendly discussion. Stamford sanitation, safety and law en-forcement on and around Lake Stamford, it developed at a joint City of Stamford was for the

Commissioners' Court here Fri-day afternoon. Stamford city officials present fine recreational center for this

Council.

for annexing the lake to the principal purpose of maintaining regulations concerned with

After a joint discussion of the problems of sanitation, safety and law enforcement on the lake

safety, and law enforcement on and around Lake Stamford. This resolution specifically applies to pit type toilets, septic tanks and drainage areas, and the installation of such toilets, septic tanks, drainage areas and removal of (Continued on Page 8)

include further plans for the annual T-O Colored Football Classic here Nov. 19. Football fans and backers of the HHS

ways. fom the rain will be astures and ranges, roviding ample sea-I grain. Named by School ations

were shoulders on

roads and farm to

as Madame Desmortes in "Ring Round the Moon," Lady Capulet in "Romeo and Juliet," and Therese in "Apollo of Bellae." She anizations and class-it High School have is president of the University Theatre and a member of Alpha ers and mag tivitles during mapped Psi Omega, national honorary the

business manager,

Club held its first

thanger snapshot ed-

speech fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Waldrip of this city and graduate of Haskell High he high school anbeen named: Nelda itor, Billy Boykin tor, Clyde Childress ager, Frankie Jenk-Schoo

Cake, Pie Sale **Planned** Saturday By Rebekahs

Saturday morning.

A variety of tasty pies and cakes will be offered. Proceeds

from the sale will go to the

day and elected of-are: President, Clyde Home-made cakes and pies ce president. C. will be sold by members of the W. Haskell Rebekah Lodge Satur-day, it was announced following etary, Couilla Mayner, Peggy Shelley: hmy Reeves: parlia-ob Sargent, Their adregular meeting of the orthe der Monday night. The Bake Sale will be held in front of Cofield's Store on the Clyde Taylor.

ers elected included s-President, C. W president. Jackie secretary. Peggy surer, Bob Sargent: alla Mayfield; spon-- President, Jerry president. Luther

etary, Danny Earle; lenda Vaughn; reira Vojkufka; spon-- President, Wale president, Truman

secretary, James orter, Wilburn Hill D L. Moody.

Gridders Good 6-Man Game

launch a "community achieve-ment project" for the coming year. A community improvement committee will take the lead in the way for the game Tuesday promoting the movement for civthe grade school le betterment One important project which and Pain! at Mattson, it was game for

will be undertaken is that of trying to bring the community closer together. In order to do that a Community Center is needed, Weinert civic leaders the both teams

ooted during the point out. This movement has the endorsement and backing of the a one-sided

er the Mattson grid-ime that was much biest than the score Subject to be discussed at the Subject to be discussed at the first meeting. Oct. 10 is "Commu-

Betty Waldrip of this city. operate in every way one will drama major at Midwestern Un-iversity, Wichita Falls, has been **Grand Jury Hears**

Leaders Discuss young people of high school age twice each week. The work is a Plans for Farm **Bureau** Drive play, "Young Maskers" in Mid-western children's theatre.

clean docket when the investi-gating body organized for work Plans for the Farm Bureau membership drive to be held next week in Haskell County were after being sworn in by District ing. Judge Ben Charlie Chapman. discussed at a meeting of mem-bership captains, held Monday in investigation, the new Grand Jury learned, and Sheriff Bill the local Farm Bureau office. Pennington was the only person The membership drive will be conferring with the body. After launched at a kick-off meeting a brief session, the Grand Jury Tuesday, Oct. 4th at the Highvoted to recess subject to call way Drive-In cafe in this city. during the term. O. K. Hoyle, field organization

representative for District III presided for the meeting here Monday. He reminded all membership captains and workers to be sure to attend Tuesday's meeting when they will receive material for the drive. All members are urged to co-

operate with the workers and have their dues ready to help the local group in obtaining the goal of 825 members by Nov. 1. Hoyle said. Loys D. Barbour will give a Farm Bureau talk at the kick-off meeting and he has high hopes for Haskell County,

S. M. Royall, president of the local Farm Bureau, said Royall also urged everyone to north side of the square, with keep in mind the next county he culinary items on sale early

this program.

committee points

port to the project.

the meeting is important to every-

one in Weinert, and all who can are urged to attend and give sup-

Six-Man Games

Area Six-Man football games, all scheduled tonight, (Thurs-

day) are: Vera at Weinert. Paint Creek at O'Brien. Gorse at Mattson.

Weinert Community

Project Being Planned

meeting on Oct. 17, when the resolution committee meets in the afternoon to dicuss any suggested resolutions to be voted on Rebekah treasury for use in a at the evening county meeting lodge project.

Weinert Woman to Join Husband in Oahu, Hawali

bailiffs.

Mrs. Bobby Therwhanger of Weinert will leave this weekend for Honolulu, Hawaii, to join her husband, Pvt. Bobby Ther-whanger who is stationed : Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii. Mrs. Therwhanger has reser-

day afternoon at 2 p m. She is scheduled to arrive at Los Anscheduled to arrive at Los An-geles, Calif., at 5:45 p. m. There she will board a United Air Lines plane at 10:45 for the over-seas flight to Honolulu where she will be met by her husband. The flight from Los Angeles to Hon-club, will require about seven

On Monday night, Oct. 10, the Weinert community, through the Matron's Club of that city will launch a "community achieve-ment project" for the coming Accompanying Mrs. The r-whanger to Fort Worth will be Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Derr, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger, Sr, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ther-The community improvement out that

C. F. (Charlie) Crane, Shafter, Calif., former long-time resident here, arrived this week for a visit with his son, Raymond Crane and family. Charlie, as he is familiarly known to Haskell people, has been in California for almost three years. He has been making his home with a son, Edgar Crane and family at Shaf-

proceeds from the bonds, if authorized, would be used in developing a source of water supply for the district. Approval of the water contract

Saturday, and the \$100,000 bond issue next week, would insure an adequate water supply for Weinert and its'residents and the Weinert Rural High School, Both elections will be held in the Weinert High School Build-

No complaints are pending for Junior High and 'B' Teams to Play Here Tonight

retary of the association. Haskell Junior High School and the Indians ""B" teams both SPEND WEEKEND HERE play at home this week, meeting WITH PARENTS C. A. Jackson of Rule was apa common foe tonight in Indian pointed foreman. Other members Stadium, when they take on the sophomore in Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, and David Jones, who are T. C Walker, Earl Alvis, Seymour Junior High and "B' Speck Sorenson, Richard Bischofsquads.

hausen, Roy Clark, Roy Overton Junior High contest begins at 6:30, and the Haskell-Seymour A. G. Bristow, George Klose, W. I. Coggins, Carl Norman, "B" teams clash at 7:30.

George W. Fouts. Thos. C. Jetton was appointed Menefee Class to door baliff, with Ewell Lusk and Truett Cobb named as riding Have Bake Sale

Members of the Menefee Bible Class will conduct a Bake Sale Saturday, Oct. 1, in the office of Holt & Barfield in the Oates Squad to Be Homecoming Speaker Building. kell Indians' district champion-

On sale will be a large assorthomemade ment of delicious pies and cakes, made by members of the Menefee Class. The products will be on sale beginning at 9 a. m. and continuing until noon.

He is Dr. Herman Pitman of vations on an American Air Lines plane that leaves Amon Carter Field, Fort Worth, Satur-for the new church parsonage. Downers Grove, Ill., a member of the faculty of Drake University who is now executive director of the Illinois Commis-

Mr. and Mrs Bill Griffith were sion on Human Relations. n Cleburne Friday and Saturday. The widely known educator

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Business Women's Week is being celebrated throughout the nation beginning on September 25 and ending on October 1; and

WHEREAS the organization of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., is contributing much toward the development of business and industry; and

WHEREAS we are emphasizing "Aim High" in this pre-

election year; and WHEREAS the Haskell B&PW Club, as an affiliate of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., is likewise contributing much toward the improvement and progress of business, industry and civic needs in our community: NOW THEREFORE, I, Courtney Hunt, Mayor of the City of

Haskell do hereby proclaim the week from September 25 to Oc-tober 1 as "National Business Women's Week' 'in Haskell, and urge our leaders of business and industry to join in this ob-

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Haskell to be affixed this 22 day of Sep-tember, 1955.

COURTNEY HUNT, Mayor The City of Haskell.

When John E. Robison adverson High School. Committee members are: Vontress, Rody Sotised a cotton trailer for sale in a Free Press Want Ad a few renson; Roberts, Jess Leonard; Cottonwood, Jake Holcombe, Gus weeks ago, he was not surpris-ed when he sold the trailer with-Rueffer and Mrs. Laura May-field: Pleasant Valley, Mrs. V. in a few hours after the paper field; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. was printed. P. Terrell; Ferris Ranch, Floyd Then when the would-be pur-Bowman; Douglas, Richard Dar-

chasers kept coming. Robison and his father-in-law. L L. Nichols. The Council also approved a his father-in-law, L L. Nichols, decided they'd sell another trailer which they were using very

respective members know if they little. plan to attend so they can be After disposing of two trailers, the buyers kept coming. "I kept count of 18 prospects who All correspondence concernng the Homecoming should be wanted to buy a trailer," Robi-son said. "And they're still comaddressed to Mrs. Frankie Jo Baker, Rt. 1, Haskell, She is secing. Almost every day someone inquires if I still have a trailer

for sale. Robison. like other frequent users of Free Press Want Ads. is firmly convinced of the pulling power of the small ads.

won the district title,

nia which presented him with a

ed States Navy.

Ph. D. in 1946.

Public Relations.

prospects.

Regardless of what you have to sell or trade, inexpensive Want Ads will bring you plenty of

between the City and the Haskell Independent School District was worked out Tuesday night when members of the School Board met with the City Council in its regular meeting at the

A revised water rate contract

recommendation of Police Commissioner Brooks Middleton in setting salaries for the two members of the police department which will affect a saving of \$100 per month in that depart-

ment. School Board members and School Supt. C D. Allen discussed a revision of the water contract which had been in effect since 1945. Mayor Courtney Hunt

and other city officials explained that the city was not concerned in making a profit on water furnished the schools, but that a rate was contemplated which would pay the cost of providing water.

Under the new contract worked out, the schools will pay 15 cents per 1,000 gallons for all metered water used. No charge will be made for water used on the football field, and the city will be permitted to continue use of the school well,

Under the new schedule, the school district's water bill will be increased from approximate-\$8.00 per month to around \$41.00 per month.

ship football team in 1931 will of this city and was reared here. return to Haskell as guest speak-er at the second annual School with the Class of '31. A leader Homecoming to be held Oct. in athletics during his high school Under the new salary schedule for the police department proposed by Police Commissioner career, he was quarterback of the Indian football team in his Middleton, salary of the day man, or police chief, would be \$250, senior year when the Indians and the city nightwatchman \$150 per month. This will reflect a He received his bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity denet saving of \$100 a month to the city.

grees at Texas Christian Univer-Alderman Charles E. Smith, sity, where he was dean of men from 1940 to 1943. He also serwho is city sanitary commissioner, reported on complaints he had investigated relative to outved in the capacity of instructor in Physiology, Psychology and in Aircraft engines for the Unitdoor toilets in sections of town accessible to sewer lines. Pointing out that this was violation of a

city sanitary ordinance, Alderman Dr. Pitman did post-graduate work in the University of Chi-cago where he received his Mas-ter's degree in 1940, and in the University of Southern Califor-Smith wanted to know the Council's attitude on strict enforcement of the ordinance.

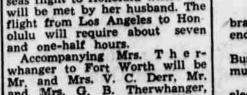
In other business transacted, the Council turned down an of-

fer of \$25 each for two city-owned lots in West Haskell, and Dr Pitman has held the post voted to offer the 3-room rock veof Professor of Religion at Drake neer house in Rice Springs Park for rent. The house, owned by the city, has been vacant since University for the past seven and one-half years. He is on leave of absence at the present time while serving as director of the Illinois Commission on January.

SPEND WEEK END IN FORT WORTH

tor of several Christian Church-es in Texas, including the local First Christian Church in 1937, and at Rule, Knox City and Throckmorton. Dr. Pitman has served as pas-Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kuenstler and son Rody, and Miss Lois Howard visited their son, Rev. Truett Kuenstler and family in Fort Worth last week end.

whanger. HERE FROM CALIFORNA



Saturday



It was a pleasure to know you then, it will be a privilege to meet you again. We invite each of you to come see us.

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Haskell and has accepted a position in Hunt's Beauty Shop.

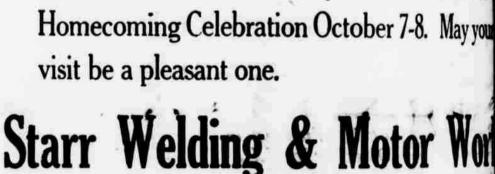
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bynum left last week for Denton where they will attend State Teachers College.

30 Years Ago-Oct. 2, 1925 vegetables. Several farmers of the Center Point community have purchased trucks and trailers for the purpose of hauling their cotton doing this they who off two or three bales compared to one bale a with wagon and team The Akers Dry Goods Store at above the knee. \$1,500 and \$2,000 worth erchandise was taken. Bailey Collins of Wighits His father, J. W. Sheriff of Haskell covery is expected. at one time. omployand Miss Sula principal assistant princi-The the McConnell school for the Commissioners' term which will begin be commended Monday McReynolds E of Jacksonville, Fla., is here visiting his Stamford, mother, Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, his B. M. S. Reynolds, his his brother, R. J. Reynolds, lay. He said the recent rain was days. REPORT CARD Second Welcome Home Annual Exes Homecoming Friday and Saturday, October 7-8 A Cordial Greeting and Invitation to Visit Us Your Presence Will Help Make This Homecoming a Better One! Make Your Plans To Attend. FOR CAB SERVICE CALL 111 Anderson Corner Gulf Station Avenue E and North Second Highway 277

and editor of 'he paper. B. F. Yates of Paint Creek was in town Wednesday. He says his cotton will make one-fourth bale per acre, and that he also had made fine crops o f sorghum.

milo maize, potatoes and garden A work train of eight cars on the Texas Central Railrad was wrecked near Morgan on Monday, and Byron Wright of this was a brakeman or the train had his left leg badly crushed below the knee and it was necessary to amputate just His parents Munday was broken into by were notified of the accident and thieves Monday night and be- Mrs Wright went to her son by train from Stamford and is still with him. The latest news here is that the young man stood as in the city on busi- the shock and operation remarkably well and his speedy re-The county has a force of men and teams working on the streets this week with the road grader. work is much needed and Court is to County Surveyor Rike spent this week surveying town lots at R. M. Strain was in town from sister, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, and the west side Wednesday and informed us that the Orient peo-M. H. Harris of the Sayles ple were laying rails again, av-community was in town Satur- eraging about five miles in three

305 North First







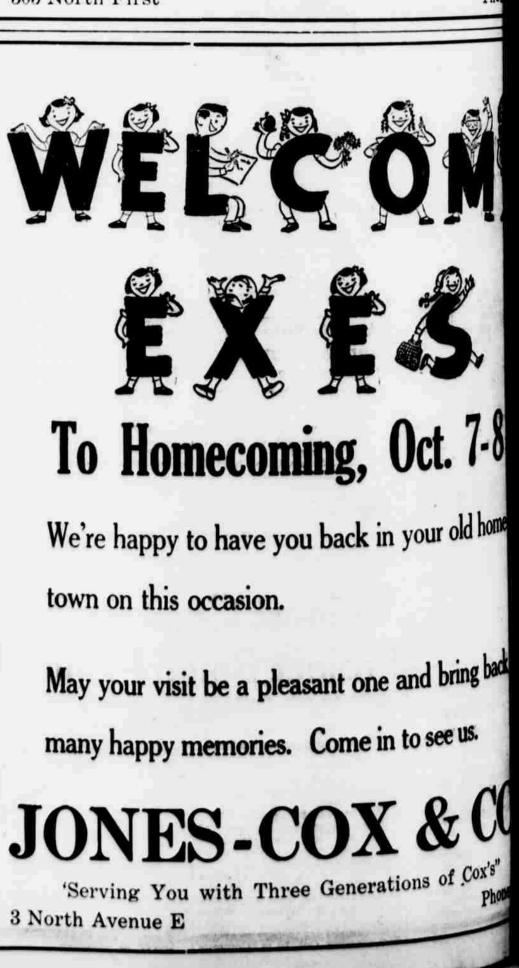
To Every One of the Hundreds of HHS Ex-Students, We Say:

Welcome **BACK TO HASKELL**

This Bank was already a going enterprise when the first graduating class received its diplomas. To it and every class that has followed, we have extended sincere congratulations.

Some of you deposited your first pay check with us. We loaned others the money for your first business enterprise. Still others, we helped go through college. Our work with you has been a part of thebedrock of our banking experience. We cherish these memories.





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Programs for Coming Months Outlined At Meeting of Lucky Three 4-H Club

4-H Club was adopted at a ness; Emilee Griffith, pro-meeting hold Saturday Sept. 17 Robbye Norman, roll call; in the distiller courtroom when Griffith, special activity. eleven monthect, child sponsor bye Norman is to send tards to and Miss Wirgos were present. Emiles Griffi's provided for the them of the meeting.

mosting on Cathink Murriy called the roll. Mrs., New Murray of Rule and the best sponser and adamer the following chalemen were named for

Sunshine HD Club Meet in Home of Mrs. Helen Cox

Mrs. Helen Cox was hostess for the regular meeting of the party will be made in Novem-Sunshine H-D Club Thursday, ber, A clothing workshop will Sept. 15.

After a short business session, officers were elected for the coming year President, Mrs. Dorothy Haliburton; vice president, Mrs. Helen Cox: secretarytreasurer, Mrs. Lee May, council delegate, and Mrs. Elsie Gholson, ariamentarian,

A very interesting meat demonstration was presented by Mrs. Gene Rose.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served the following Mesdames W. G. May, Grady Newsom, Gene Rose, J. C. Hali-Wewson, Gene Rose, J. C. Han-burton, Buford Gholson, Jerry Harrell, Paul Grinstead, Johnny Wyatt, and the hostess, Mrs Cox.

Phillips Family Reunion Held in Seymour Park

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W P. Phillips. ex-pioncers of Baylor, Knox and Haskell Counties, with their fami-lies, gathered at the Seymour City Park Sunday to enjoy a family reunion.

The occasion was in honor of a granddaughter, Mrs Troy L. Jones of Lordsburg, N. M. daugh-ter of Effle May and B. C. Moore.

After the exchange of greetings and gotting acquainted with new members of the family a bountiful feast was enjoyed by all,

Those attending were Mrs Odessa Couch and Miss Gwen Couch of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Couch and Miss Faye Phillips of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Phillips, Tom, Mary Leta and Floria and Mr and Mrs. R. N. Land of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton, Floyd and John of Weinerft, Mrs. Norine Arnold, and Teddy of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Couch and Sue, W. R. Condron, and Mrs. Jeff Lawrence and children of Go-ree, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Themas of Bomarton Themas of Bomarton

Thomas of Bomarton, Extra greetings were

Outline of programs and activ-ities for the Lucky Three Girls Ings: Polly Tipton, opening busi-Jean Robmombers each month rentinding

The following scheme creation was admittly in coming mostings through Eventuary, readings its a Haskel in other ball? Weinert member April games directed by a Matteop member Special activities will include demonstration contest in January. Plans for the Christmas ber. A clothing workshop will be held in March, and 4-H record meetings will be planned in April and a drive for new members will also be held that months Plans for observing 4-H Club Week will be made in Feb-

TUATY. Roll call at meetings will be

Programs will be on the following subjects: October, cuts of meat by Miss Wirges, November, new spreads, by Mrs. Murray. December, grooming by New H-D Agent. January, interior decorating by new agent, February, parent, boy and girl relation, by groups, March, choosing proper accessories, by agent. April. flower arrangement, by florist. Opening exercise for each month's program will include: October, poem and skit about Hallowe'en. November, story of Thansksgiving, December, Christmas skit, with Santa Claus and gifts. January, story of Three Kings. February, history of Valentine day, March, history of St, Patrick's day, April, April Fool

Order of business at each

Present at Saturday's meeting were Janice Campbell, Nell Rainey, Linda Dunnam, Cynthia Russell, Barbara Turner, Myrtle Murray, Polly Tipton, Emiled

be Saturday, Oct. 1, at 11 a. m.

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Jerry Lee Vayne. Louis Chamberlin

Repeat Vows

Simplicity marked the weddle Secrember 16 at 8 p m. of Jerry Lee Vayne, daughter of Mr. and Vernon King of Midland and Louis Chamberlin, son of the Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambarlin, of Midland, formerly of Haskell

Minister Fred Custis of the Church of Christ, officiated in the double ring ceremony that was performed in the home of bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. ind Mrs Virgil Thomas, in this

For the exchange of yows, the ouple stood in front of an that was outlined by emrald leaves and centered by a uster of white wedding bells. Flanking the arch were tall askets of pink gladiolis tied with pink and satin bows,

During the wedding, recordigs and the traditional proessional and recessional numers were played by Mrs Floyd

Given in marriage by her ncle, the bride wore a street ngth dress of blue cotton silk tyled with fitted bodice and ouffant skirt and navy accessries. A single white orchid cenered the hand bouquet of stepanotis that covered he top of a white Bible. The bride wore he traditional something old, new, borrowed, and blue, She wore a ring belonging to her unt, Mrs. Virgil Thomas, for omething old: something new was her mitts, and borrowed was pair of pearl ear screws, beonging to the groom's aunt, Mrs. liff Chamberlin, and blue was er wedding dress,

Mrs. Virgil Thomas attended ter niece as matron of honor. Her street-length dress of rose faille was fashioned with long torso bodice and full skirt. She wore navy accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Vernon Ivy. For the reception following he wedding, the bride's table was covered with ecrue lace cloth over pink. Featured was a white three-tiered cake topped with net and three wedding bells and decorated with white rose buds and white satin bows. The centerpiece for the table was the matron of honor's bouquet. Blue tapers in crystal holders emphasizing the bride's chosen colors.

W. R. Hager presided Mrs. at the crystal punch service, and Mrs. Vernon Ivy served the cake. Mrs. Cliff Chamberlin registered the guests.

For a honey moon trip to Rui-

HASKELL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER

Magazine Club Meeting Oct. 7 Is Postponed The Magazine Club meeting

Housewarmi scheduled for Oct. 7 has been prised Ann Take Future Teachers of America of the Haskell High School had a conflict with the School Homewarming party on South Second coming. Tables were reserved for mem-The Oct. 14 meeting will open nonday evening in Mirs. Jess Mille

Rainbow Sev

Club Sponso

Mrs. F. L. Peny

with a luncheon at 1:00 p.m. Members present were James was the only with Norman, Jim Bob Bowers, De- in the club house, for her new home. orise Mullins, Ann Alvis, Doy-

Texas produces 85 per cent of he world's sulphur.



We would like to invite all er Students and Teachers back Second Annual Homecoming the be held in Haskell October 7-8.

Many special events have planned for your entertainment there will be some time for a lot iting and we extend you a special tation to come to Lane-Felker, for places will you find such a collect Ex-Students as you will find i firm.

Here you will meet many of old friends of other days in our co able air-conditioned store.

and Easter program.

meeting will be: Call to order. pening exercise, roll call, reading minutes, reports of committees, unfinished business, new business, program, recreation,

Next meeting of the club will

Mr. and Mrs Joe Kloiber of Mrs. Paul Zahn of Haskell, She Route 2, Littlefield, Texas, an-has made her home for the past nounce the engagement and ap-nine years with her uncle and proaching marriage of their aunt, the Kloibers. niece, Amelia Kay Zahn to J. C. The wedding will take place Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. on October 5 at 7:00 p. m. in Dean of Littlefield.

Charter Members Of New 18th P-TA

District Listed

the First Methodist Church Miss Zahn is the daughter of Littlefield. The Rev. Harry Van-Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zahn of derpool will officiate. Oakland, Calif. and the grand- Friends and relatives of both daughter of the late Mr. and families are invited.

ies,

will assist.

MISS AMELA KAY ZAHN

Mrs. Robt. Wheatley To Head Special **TFWC** Committee

men's Clubs is a member.

is a member of the national com-

mittee for the week's observance

and has asked that each stat federation, and each individual club in every federation observe

he week with fitting ceremon-

Mrs. Oscar A, Ahlgren of Whit-

ing, Ind., immediate past presi-dent of the General Federation

has been named by Mrs. Chap-man to head the "Know Amer-

ca Week" committee. Public af-

fairs and citizenship chairmen

Rainbow Sewing

Club Meets with

Johnson, presided during

New officers were elected as

A recreation period was di-

rected by Elizabeth Andrews which included a song, On Tor

Flournoy; and a humorous read-

ing, My Condition, by Stella Jos-

Patterson sponsored

Helpful hints

Mrs. Patterson

A refreshment plate of cheezits, spice cake and punch was served. to Mesdames John Couch, John Ellis, Alfred Turnbow, Jack Merchant, Ed Cass, Roy Oliphant, Paul Cothron, H. D. Bland, W. C. Norton, Pauline Williams, J. A. Cain, Faye Thompson and the

Future Teachers of

On Friday, September 23 the

ne Heover, Beverly Renfro, Jer-

Allen, Janice Hester, Glenda Dav-

s. Anlta Humphrey, Maurice

conts, Dale Mullins, Janice Jones, Pat Henry, James Franklin, Mary

McMillin, Joy Allen, Imogene

Kennamer, Jeanie Strickland, Ole-

Turnhow, Gloria Ratliff, Cloye

America Host

luncheon in the Cafeteria.

Luncheon

bers and guests.

honoree, Mrs. Edna Brown and the hostess Mrs. C. A. Thomas.

VISITORS FROM McCAMEY

Mr and Mrs. L. H. Gibson of McCamey are visiting Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Plainview community and also visiting in the home of Mrs. Edna Brown in this city. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Brown are sisters. Mrs. Faye Thompson, another sister, is also home for a few weeks, after spending the

summer as a State Approved Training Union Worker, for the Baptist Convention of Texas. VISIT PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett and children of Olney were weekend vsitors in the home of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ree

Gardner in this city. Izaak Walton wrote "Angling may be said to be so like the mathematics that it can never

be fully learnt."

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Miss Amelia Kay Zahn and J. C. Dean Will Be Married Oct. 5 in Littlefield

answered as follows: October, add age weight and divide by 2. multiply by 3, then add 6. November, joke or riddle. December, sing song and act out in pantomine. January, make prophesy and one resolution for 1956. February, make and display a simple home valentine. March. draw picture of some fierce animal and imitate its sound. April, tell which roll call was liked best.

by singing at the home of Jean Griffith in o Walter Patton honoring his the Paint Creek community, Club Happy Birthday 81st birthday. His daughter Mrs. members in Haskell, Weinert and Norine Arnold and children pre- Rule are to meet on the west him with a beautiful side of the courthouse at 8:30 a white cake, decorated with his m., for transportation to the meetne. All girls interested favorite flowers, red roses. increse mfw RD DL vvJ.

There are two tombs of the becoming members of the Luck: Unknown Soldier-one in Wolk- Three Club are invited to the ington, D. C., and one at Fort meetings .- Robbye Norman, r Worth, Texas. the state



Women from twelve or more towns and cities were in attendance at the organizational meeting here last week when the new 18th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was formed. Haskell delegates and monbers

organiz tona ttending the ceting were.

Mudames J. G. Vaughter, W Holden, C. D. Allen, O. J rry, A. G. Dement, Howard John Kimbrough, Ira Walter Gresham. William H. Wilson, Jr., S. W. Flournoy, V. H. Wall, J. A. Bynum, Hugh Watson, Joe Williams, Harold D. Purdy, Bob Herren, Sam Edd Hester, Cecil Cor. Virgil Sonnamaker, B. C apman, Jean Elliott, D. V. Hiebert. Melvin Norman, Nored Ginson,

Boone, George Baker, Fred D Brown, Frank Urban, Supt. C. D. Allen, Principal H. T. Wildeson:

From Abilene-Mesdames Hol-

land Holt, Guy Love, Nath White, R. A. McCollum, Reed Ingalshee, Lloyd Corbin, Dono Day, Jr., Garland Helton, C. N Scott, V. M. Wright, D. W. Bo-Johnson, Russel Herber+ Jack Sparks, F. E. War-Jr., Burl Hambrick, James Wright, O. C. Foulk, Jack Button, Hollis Huddleston, Sidrson, Leland Taylor, J. M. Mc-

lanty, J. C. Miles, Webb Stov-L. B. Vineyard, Lester L Barry, Also Billy C. Earles, Claude Willis, James A. Rober-13 members present.

From Snyder-Mesdames T. D. Weman, Jr., Amos Weaver, E. interesting talk on "The Empire N. Baker, Searcy W. Orr, C. O. Holder, Robert Taylor, Leston State Biulding." were given by Elizabeth An-Edwards, John A. Noble, F. R. Cabiness, Ned White, Also Pat drews, and Sue Peavy presented an enjoyable reading, "Give Falls, Frank Weaver, Joel Grif-Smile." fin. Joe Glass, Silas Davenport. From Wylie-Mrs. J. T. Watts.

follows: President, Ann Taylor: Mrs. J. A. Crenshaw. From Burkburnett-Mrs. Fred vice president, Erma Watson; secretary, Thelma Adams; reporter, Essie Bland: recreation chairman, Flossie Rogers; song From Chillicothe-Mrs. J. C. leader, Elizabeth Andrews,

Hunt.

McClesky. From Quanah-Mrs. M. Garrison, Mrs James Chapman. From Anson — Mrs. Robert Cross, Mrs. Dave Reves, Mrs. E. Pittman.

of Old Smoky, by Flossie Rogers: a playlet, Jealous Wife, by Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Virginia From Rotan-Mrs. Dave Posey. Mrs. Clay Coggins. From Vernon-Mrs. C. Beard, Mrs. Frank Scott. From Rule-Mesdames R, E.

selet. Mrs. McCandless, R. E. Colbert, Joe pencil game in which Thelma Adams and Eva Pearsey were B. Cloud, T. E. Simpson. From Hamlin-Mrs. Starr In-zer, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. Ned Moore. winners. Mrs Johnson won the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to Counties included in the 18th Mesdames Flossie Rogers, Stella district are Haskell, Jones, Tay-Josselet, Thelma Adams, Lalor, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Cot-tle, Motley, Dickens, Kent, King, Stonewall, Fisher and Scurry. Vern New, Essie Bland, Eva Pearsey, W. E. Johnson, Sallie Patterson, Erma Watson, Vir-

Mrs. Robert Wheatley of Hasdosa the bride's going away dress kell will be chairman of was of charcoal gray and she the "Know Your America wore black accessories. Week" Following their honeymoon the special committee of the Texas

couple will establish residence Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, in Midland where the groom is TFWC president, has announced. now employed by Dowell Chem-"Enow Your America Week" ical Company.

was established three years ago The groom attended Mattson school and served four years in by the All American Conference the Air Force. Combat Communism, of which

he General Federation of Wo-Mrs. Chamberlin attended Midland school and is now employed Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman as secretary of Magnolia Petro-Jerseyville, Ill., GFWC president, leum Co. of Midland,

Relatives and close friends were guests for the occasion.

Paint Creek Jr. 4-H Club Names New Officers

The Paint Creek Junior 4-H Club met Tuesday, Sept. 27 with their agent, Miss Wirges present. Officers were elected as follows: President, Jo Ann Griffith; vice president, Roberta Jones: secre-tary and treasurer, Judy Callaway: reporter, Ina Bittner; song leader, Linda Medford. The adult leaders this year

are Mrs Paul Fischer and Mrs Ellis Bean.

Present for the meeting were The Rainbow Sewing Club met Belva Jones, Barbara Stephens in the home of Mrs. Sallie Pat-Ann McLennan, Helen Pustejo terson, Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 3 p. m. The president, Mrs. W. E visky, Willie Petrich, Ina Bittner, Jo Ann Griffith, Judy Callaway, Linda Medford, Carolyr the business meeting and Mrs. Flos-Livengood Mary Lou McLennan sie Rogers led the group in sing-Patty Bean, Roberta Jones, Joyce ing songs. Minutes were read by Shanafelt, Paulette Fischer, Wan-Eva Pearsey, Roll call showed da Medford, Dorothy Coleman Marlene Watts, Rita Wood, Mar Flossie Rogers gave the thought gie Sheets, and Carla Manske, for the day in the form of an

ginia Flournoy, Sue Peavy, Elizabeth Andrews, Ethel Edwards Doylene New "Scooter' and Flournoy.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie McFarlin Oct. 4.



Scientists, toq-by the modern world we live in. Don't let your youngstore miss future career opportunities by miss future career opportunities by hasty choices. For instance, see that they include enough math and sci-ence courses in high school so ca-reers in engineering, science, chem-istry and other professions will remain open to them.

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TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1955

beth Goss of Stamford is Bride ton Dibeck in Rites Sept. 20

and Mrs. Paint Creek W. M. U. and Billy Alton Has Installation Mr. and Mrs. J. mber 20, at Service

The W. M. U. of the Paint Creek Baptist Church met Monday at 2:30 p. m. for a regular business and annual installation service.

The group sang, "The Kingdom is Coming". Scriptures from Ecc. 11:1, Isaiah 41:10-13, II Cor. 9:8 and Gal. 6:9 were read. Mrs. Glen Walton led a prayer. The watch word is Psalms 22:27; colors chosen were lavender and white. Meeting time was changed from 2:30 to 2:00 p. m. The group will meet first Monday for Mission Study, second Monday for

y shoes and carble. Her corsage white carnations day for Bible Study, fourth Monday for Business meetings and um wore a dress fifth Monday for Stewardship. suiting with black

ck velvet hat and corsage of white completed with each were given a color to repre-

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Mrs. Quattlebaum Nancy Sue Ash-

ing, Mrs. Dilbeck

white feather hat,

the Business & nen's Club award three commercial s first in district onal in shorthand er and placed first ent to regional in nior year. ember of TNBPR a Club, reporter ad and had pre-as librarian, on council and as a

who is majoring i sales manageis discharge from 1955. He enterin August, 1953

After the program, each officer installed, with their different cold at Camp Chaf-rked as company ors of crepe paper ribbons which represented the rainbow, stood nnel management with bowed head in dedication of from Stamford

their selves to God for the task at 950 and attended e College at Canhand. Mrs. Walton closed the meeting with prayer. rs. He served as Refreshments of cake and lemthe college newsonade were served.

a Junior R. A. Chapter.

Russell: Sunbeams counselor, Mrs.

Pat Morrison: Sunbeams helper,

Mrs. Billy Hise. Mrs. V. W. How-

ard who has been Sunbeam coun-

meet at the Baptist Church, Oct.



boys, were born in the Haskell County Hospital during the past irman to week. Parents and the new arri-Mr. and Mrs. James Raughton

of Haskell, a daughter, Jean Ann, born Sept. 22, weight eight ittman of Anson

Rev. and Mrs B. F. Gaskamp of



GARFIELD KIEL Royal Service Program, third Mon- Local Lutheran **Brotherhoods to**

The following officers were elected and installed for 1955-56 Meet at Lake

sent their work: president, Mrs. Glen Walton: vice president and membership chairman, Mrs. M. M. Hatta and sent then school state College at e living at 2516 Apartment D. The man and the groom an and the groom bale Middlebrook; Bible and Mis-

movie on wildlife. Eubanks; publicity chairman, Mrs. The chief speaker will be Gar-

nen's Club award average of any three commercial gram chairman, Mrs. W. B. Griffith; pro-three commercial fred district fith; young people's secretary, Mrs. M. M. Haynes; Int. G. A. Counselor, Mrs. M. M. Haynes; Mrs. H. M. Kiel will speak on dents, Mr. Kiel will speak on the subject as to results and administration. An offering for this purpose will also be received. In addition, Mr Kiel will bring information concerning the latest selor will be R. A. leader for the new year. Every boy from 9 through 12 years old is urged to accomplishments and prospects of the TLC Bulldogs will surely be discussed.

3 for the purpose of organizing Mr Kiel plans to show a good ly number of slides in connection with his address.

A large gathering is anticipa-ted.



Claude Gordon, medical, Has-R. L. Teague, medical, Haskell Amelia Martinez, surgery, Has-

cell B. B. Willingham, medical. Rule Nettie Curtis, medical, Haskell

Marvin Medford, medical, Hascell Mrs. John Thomas, medical,

Haskell H. B. Tribbey, surgery, Old Glory J. W. Quattlebaum, medical, THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

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ONE OF 17 MODELS-Advanced front end and side styling of the new 1956 Ford is emphasized in this view of the Sunliner convertible, one of 17 new body styles which Ford dealers will place on display next Friday, September 23. The grille has been widened and lengthened, and parking lamps have been worked into chrome housings which extend around the sides of the fenders. A new-style hood ornament is recessed above the special Fairlane Ford crest. On the fender is the new ornament indicating "Thunderbird power", which is standard in Fairlane models with the Y-8 engine.

Paint Creek . . . **Community News**

MRS. GENE OVERTON

Who knew it could rain like Abilene Tuesday afternoon and this in West Texas? And the nice took their grandson, Mike Over-

this in west rexas. And the nice took their grandson, Mike Over-thing is that everyone had a good rain. Those spotted rains we have been having made it hard the school campus. It produces to enjoy a rain if your neigh-bor only 2 miles away didn't get any. This was a good rain all when the big rain came, and over the community. The small- water ran in it and filled it with est amount we have heard of was mud and water, but as soon as two inches, and the largest was they can clean it out again, and in the southeastern part of Paint case it, we will have a much Creek where the Cobb brothers needed increase in our school had 6 inches on their ranches, water supply. We had 5.20 here. All the stock New brown asbestos shingles

tanks are full, and old Paint Creek was pouring water into the lake Sunday and Monday. Some cotton was damaged, I'm Some cotton was damaged, I'm some cotton was damaged, 1 in warmer, too. afraid. The Willie Farrell's in warmer, too. The northwestern tip of the com- The W. A. Montgomerys are

munity had cotton ready to be pulled, and of course its grade will be lowered, when it dries out and is pulled. The wheat farmers are the ones who are the banniest about first conference com-the W. A. Montgomerys are adding a garage and a den to the east side of their home. The Pirates won their Harold game easily, and this Thursday they go to O'Brien to play their

ones who are the happiest about first conference game. The Junthe rain though, and the cattle ior Pirates won their game with men whose pastures and tanks Mattson Tuesday night. They and creeks got well.

and creeks got well. Little Miss Jean Ann Raughton made her entry into the their shoes and played barefoot-world at 6 o'clock last Thursday ed. They were surely a muddy afternoon at the Haskell Hospit-al. She weighed 8 pounds, and agreed they liked the barefooted although her great aunt Mable may be prejudiced, she is the Don Summers, John Russell,

Jimmy Ned Hokanson and Billy prettiest brand new baby I've ever seen. Her parents are Mr. Hughes were home for the week and Mrs. James Raughton of end from Daughon's Business Eola and her grandparents are College, and Rudy Raughton was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raughton here from Baylor University at and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overton of Waco.

Paint Creek. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neal were

Frinity Lutheran Church began

Saturday morning. There are

and Mrs. Jess Cook of the

Saturday and Sunday at

Paint Creek power plant

Stores Asked to Close at 5 for **Chuck Wagon Meal**

All Haskell stores will be ask-ed to close at 5 p. m. Friday Oct. 7 for the chuck wagon supper which will be a feature of the second annual Haskell School Homecoming on that date.

The early closing will permit both the store owners and their employees to enjoy the meal with the hundreds of returning exstudents and Homecoming vis-





aries.

SAME YEAR COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED . . .

Seven Pupils Were Enrolled in First School Taught Here in '85

Haskell's second annual Home- [guadually ming will mark the 70th anniersary of the first "town school" aught here, according to infor-nation contained in the History The school year of 1859-1899 The school year of 1859-1899

askell's first school reader

In the soring and summer of 1855 Miss Mollie Holms conducteff a small private school in a hed room on the side of a milding on the southwest corner If the public square. The build-ing belonged to Mike Tucker and he front end of the structure was used for a feed store, while the family lived in a room in the back part of the building. Miss Holms had seven pupils

nrolled: Phlenton Smith, Ernest Smith, Will Hills, Clyde Hills, Jim Tucker, Earl Standefer, and Cue Standefer, The desks consisted of goods boxes, and the school ran for three or four months. This was the first school n the county.

Late in the summer a small school house was erected in the south part of town on the block where the old South Ward school building now stands. In this little house the first public school was taught by James A. Ruble for four or five months in the fall of 1885.

Ruble was followed in the spring of 1886 by Tom Jones or a few months. Following lones was D. James with Miss Nollie Martin as assistant teacher for a few months in the early

fall of 1886. Beginning Jan. 1, 1887, J. P. Lamar with Miss Martin taught public school until April 8, 1887. Lamar announced the text books to be used and the rules to be observed. The books in-cluded Butler's Grammar, Mc-Guffey's Reader, Barnes' His-tory, Montieth's Georgraphies. tory, Montieth's Georgraphies. Webster's Speller and diction-

In the winter of 1886-87 Haskell was a cozy little village claiming a population of 300. During the summer of 1887 J. W Christopher was employed as principal of the school with Miss Erie Henry assistant for the

coming year. In the summer of 1888 the town claimed a population of 500 with 100 pupils ready for school. The little school house in the south part of town was too small, and was torn down. The lumber from the building was used in erecting a two-room schoolhouse in the north part of town (on the block where the present Junior High School stands). The site in the north part of town was chobecause all building was

tadually drifting that way, tof. W. H. Clifton was elected principal for the school year

Haskell County compiled by stended under most auspicious blate R, E Sherrill. An escerit companies with J. D. Warthe volume relating to ran superintendent and a house

ing school, which was keeping they with the growth of the win, was a problem at the beming of 1890, For two years per capita school fund had een \$4 and would be the same Eain. The county school land lease would bring in \$2 per capta more, making but \$810 in ill for the 135 pupils, which

vas altogether insufficient. After much public agitation for good schools, the first school as in the county's history was oted. A tax of 15c on the \$100 luation was authorized in the strict which had a tax valution of \$600,000, A second story as added to the school building, and two new assistants were

added to the teaching force. Doubtless that was the begining of a continuing program of building for better schools and a higher educational standard which has prevailed through the intervening years.

> Black Bear are found in the Big Bend country of Texas.

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racter and Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hernandez, tion, Texas Conof Munday, a son, Robert Ray, born Sept. 22, weight seven and Teachers, will meeting of the ool P-TA Wednesounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Armando Gomez p.m. in the Eleof Haskell, a daughter, Jesusa, tum born Sept. 23, weight six pounds, urged to com

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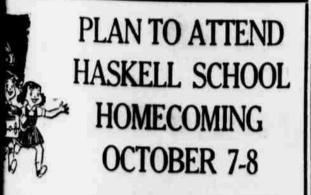
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one ounce derful speaker the birthday o Haskell, a daughter, Edith Ida, born Sept. 22, weight seven

pounds, 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carpen-ter of Stamford, a son, Robert Curtis, born Sept. 24 weight six Robinson CTIC CLINIC pounds, three ounces. TAY 277

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hall Day or Night Rule, a daughter, Deborah Yvonne, born Sept. 24, weight Rule, Res. 14 five pounds, 12 ounces.



n remember Haskell as a place of lity and your memories are with recollections of good times ol. Whether you graduated in 1954, memories of those good emain with you.

help keep those memories alive, t visit us during the celebration. windows, maybe you will see picture of someone you have not years.



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J. A. Miles, medical, Rule Sue Whisler, surgery, Haskell Mrs. Geo. Tatum, surgery, Haskell

A. Hall, medical, Rochester B. J. Curd, medical, Rochester Mrs. E. N. Linsley and infant on, Aspermont L. Williams, medical, Rule Mrs. Seba Willmon, fracture, two other sisters,

Rule Gonzales, Adolph medical, Boyce

Will Jeter, medical, Rule Joyce Berry, medical, Stam-

DISMISSED:

ord

A. F. Force, Haskell; M. B. Wilson, Haskell; Ulalia Medell-en, Haskell; Mrs. W. R. Fought, seven young people in the class, and Margaret Fischer, daughter Weinert; Mrs. Frank E. Benham. Weinert; Mrs. E. L. Kincaid, Olney; Johnny Cadena, Haskell; Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Haskell; Mrs. of the Paul Fischer's is one of them. Mr. WTU S. G. Sellers, Sagerton; Mario Carmon Palacios, Haskell; Mrs. B. A. Underwood, Rule; Mrs. E. spent Altus, Okla., visiting Mrs. Cook' family. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. M. McSwain, Goree; Mrs. Frank Oman, Weinert; Mrs. V. L. John-Sumrow came home with them for an indefinite stay. Oman, Weinert; Mrs. V. L. John-son, Rochester; Mrs. Cecil Payne, Haskell: Ricky Lehrmann, Sag-erton; Mrs. B. W. Webb, Lubbock; Mrs. Giles Lancaster, Haskell; Mrs. James Atkinson, Haskell; W. H. Price, Goree; Carl Hitt, Rochester; W. V. Owens, Rule; Mrs. James Hall and infant cirl The Paint Creek Junior 4-H Mrs. James Hall and infant girl,

Club met Monday with Miss Wirges. The club was organized for the year with the following officers being elected: Joan president; Roberta Griffith, vice president; Judy Jones. Calloway, secretary and treas-Rule; Mrs. Clayton Carpenter urer; Ina Bittner, reporter; song and infant son, Stamford; Mrs. B, F. Gaskamp and infant girl, Haskell; Emilia G. Gamez and in-fant girl, Haskell; Mrs Ralph Hermandez and infant son, Mun-day: Mrs. James Baughton and leader, Linda Medford; Council delegate, Margaret Fischer. The meeting was attended by 25 girls. Miss Wirges distributed their year books. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Sr. day; Mrs. James Raughton and infant girl, Haskell. of Rule attended the circus in

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E. M. Purdy, Prop.

in Dallas over the week end when they took Mrs. O'Neal's grandmother, Mrs. Pace home. *Elect Chapter* Mrs. Pace has been here visiting her son Lynn and his family for Officers several weeks.

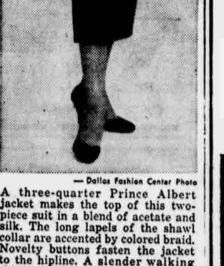
Mrs. Ellen Reed of Grand The Haskell High School Chap-Prairie returned home Sunday ter of the Future Farmers of Amerafter spending the week visiting ica held their first meeting of the her sister, Mrs. W. A. Montgom- present school term, Tuesday night She ery and Mr. Montgomery. September 27.

and Mrs. Montgomery, and their two other sisters, Mrs. Nora New officers were elected as follows: president, David Frierson: Dunn of Strathmore, Calif., and vice president, Jerry Matthews: Mrs Clyde Jordan of Petersburg secretary, Wayne Collins; treasurhave been together this past er, Jerry Larned: reporter, Chesweek for the first time since he death of their father, Mr. Welch. ter Jones, sentinel, Mickey Mel-Confirmation classes at the

Advisor Haskell Stone recommended several boys but it was up to the boys to pick their lead-

ginally known as bonefire or

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jacket makes the top of this two-piece suit in a blend of acetate and The word "bon fire" was ori-inally known as bonefire or bone.

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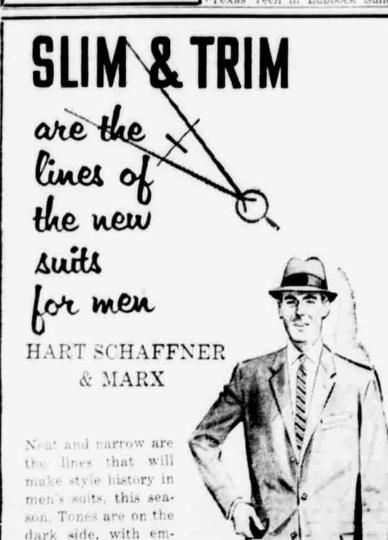
Has Meeting Pupils in the 4th Grade of Haskell Elementary School have rganized an English Club, The ollowing report of the last club mooting was written by Paula Sue Urban, a pupil in the 4th Grade The "On the Trail English Club" met Friday afternoon at the last period. The meeting was called to order by our president Barry O'Neal. The chairman and some of the Class had a play The chairman is Judy Sego. Th name of the play was Miss Merry Weather's Busy Day. The people who were in the play were Kaye Alvis, Barry O'Neal, Paula Sue Urban, Jo Helen Ellott, Dollie Norton, Judy Collins, Margaret Ann Wall, Beth Nanny, Alma Gaindo, James Powell, Karen

English Club of

Fourth Grade

Brown We selected a new name for our club. The name is On the Trail English Club. We got the name from our English book. Ruby Kaye Alvis suggested the name for our club. The meeting was adjourned by our president.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutchin-son of Weinert and Mr and Mrs. B. E. Smith of Munday visited Mrs. and Mrs Joel Smith at Texas Tech in Lubbock Sunday.



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Methodist Home Choir Returning to Airwaves



The Methodist Home Choir of ing at 8:15, beginning Octobe Waco, returns to the airways at 2 and continuing until Christ-8:15 a. m., Sunday, Oct. 2, and mas, over KTRN, Wichita Falls. will be a weekly feature until and 18 other radio stations in Christmas. This year's series, the Southwest. "Bless This House," will mark the advent of an entirely new programming technique for the choir. The boy and girl vocalists will sing old time favorites, folk songs and hit tunes, as well as their customary hymns and religious songs. By adapting this newer, wider approach in the selection of songs, the choir plans to bring more all around musical entertainment and enjoyment to their listeners,

For the first time this year the choir will be producing their weekly presentations from their new radio studio on the campus. The choir, currently under the W. P. Curd, Jr., and children direction of Henry McDowell, has Shirley and Ronald of Know been broadcasting for seven sea- City visited in the home of Mr sons. Their new 15-minute series and Mrs. W. P. Curd, Sr., and vill be heard each Sunday morn- family of Weinert Sunday.

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Here's good news for

Old Fort Griffin Worship Service at 10:45 The Lions Club Boy Scout This is the anniversary of the Troop 35 spent Friday night and American Lutheran Church and Saturday at Fort Griffin, Prinit will be locally observed. cipal time was spent in exploring The sermon theme is the ruins of the old fort, swim-Mighty Church Rejoices." S. S. and Bible classes meet ming, and playing games. Plans for the following year were disat 9:30 a, m. Welcome.

cussed and laid, Those attending were Ben Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and Anderson, Kenneth Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Curd of Gates-Bradley Foster, Woody Turnbow, Paul Merchant, Joe L. Nanny, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs erry Allen, David Hiebert, Don Urban, Gene Merchant, Ted De-

ment, Eddy Neeley, Phil Spain, Bryan Corley. Chesley Snider tobert Coburn, Rodney Roberts ommy Hester, Dewitt Stone, Daid Anderson, Dowell Warren Kenney Neeley, Tom Anderson.

The troop was under the direction of Scoutmaster Cecil Cory and assistant Scoutmaster Austin Coburn, Others attending vere Carl Anderson, Leon Dodon, Othe Nanny, Woodrow Turnow. Scout Executive Ray Davis of Stamford also visited the TROUD.

Troop 35 is now a full troop and includes 29 boys, but according to Scout Master Corley additional applications will be taken and as any members of the troop drop out they will be replaced.



HASKELL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER Commissioners **Court Endorses** New Truck Line

Court will support an applica-tion before the State Railroad tion before the State Railroad Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a new proposed railway-truck line which would serve this area. The application is that of the Burlington Truck Lines, Inc., and hearing on the application will be held by the Motor Trans-port Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. In sup-porting the application, the Comporting the application, the Com-

The Court, in regular session Sept. 2, adopted a resolution recommending and urging that the new truck service be established as early as practicable.

granting of the application would permit the organization by the Fort Worth & Denver Railway of a railway and truck line affiliated with or controlled by it. to perform scheduled motor truck service between Haskell and other points served by the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. This would make available motor truck as well as rail service under unified management. The Commissioners' Court recommended that such service be establish-

ed that such service be establish-ed as early as practicable. If the new truck line is estab-lished, it is understood that combination railway-motor truck freight service to this area would be linked with similar service throughout the entire Burlington system.

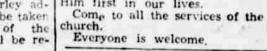
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fred E. Gresham, Minister Services Lord's Day Oct. 2. 1955

Bible School at 9:45, Dennis P. Ratliff, Supt.

Classes for all ages Morning Worship at 10:45 consisting of Communion and sermon, "Nothing But Leaves" Evening services at 7:30. The Juniors will have charge of the opening. Message at this service will be "How to Search the

Scriptures" Midweek service at 7:30 on Wednesday evening. Bible study 2nd Peter, chapter 1. Come and tudy the Word with us. The Christ died for our sins and He would that we might accept His serifice for us. So may we study His word that we might know what He wants us to do to be saved and kept in a saving state. May we always seek to place Him first in our lives.





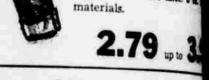
Haskell County Commissioners'

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role of intervener. According to the resolution.

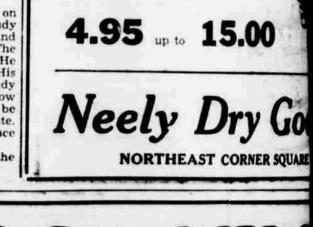


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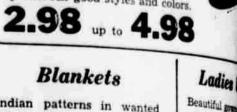
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of this city are the parents of Edith Ida, born daughter. Thursday Sept. 22 at 7:37 p. m. the Haskell Hospital. The ittle girl weighed seven pounds, 3 ounces. Her father is pastor f Trinity Lutheran Church nere, Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilt of Thomson, Ill. Mrs. Gaskamp and Haskell infant have returned home and are doing fine.

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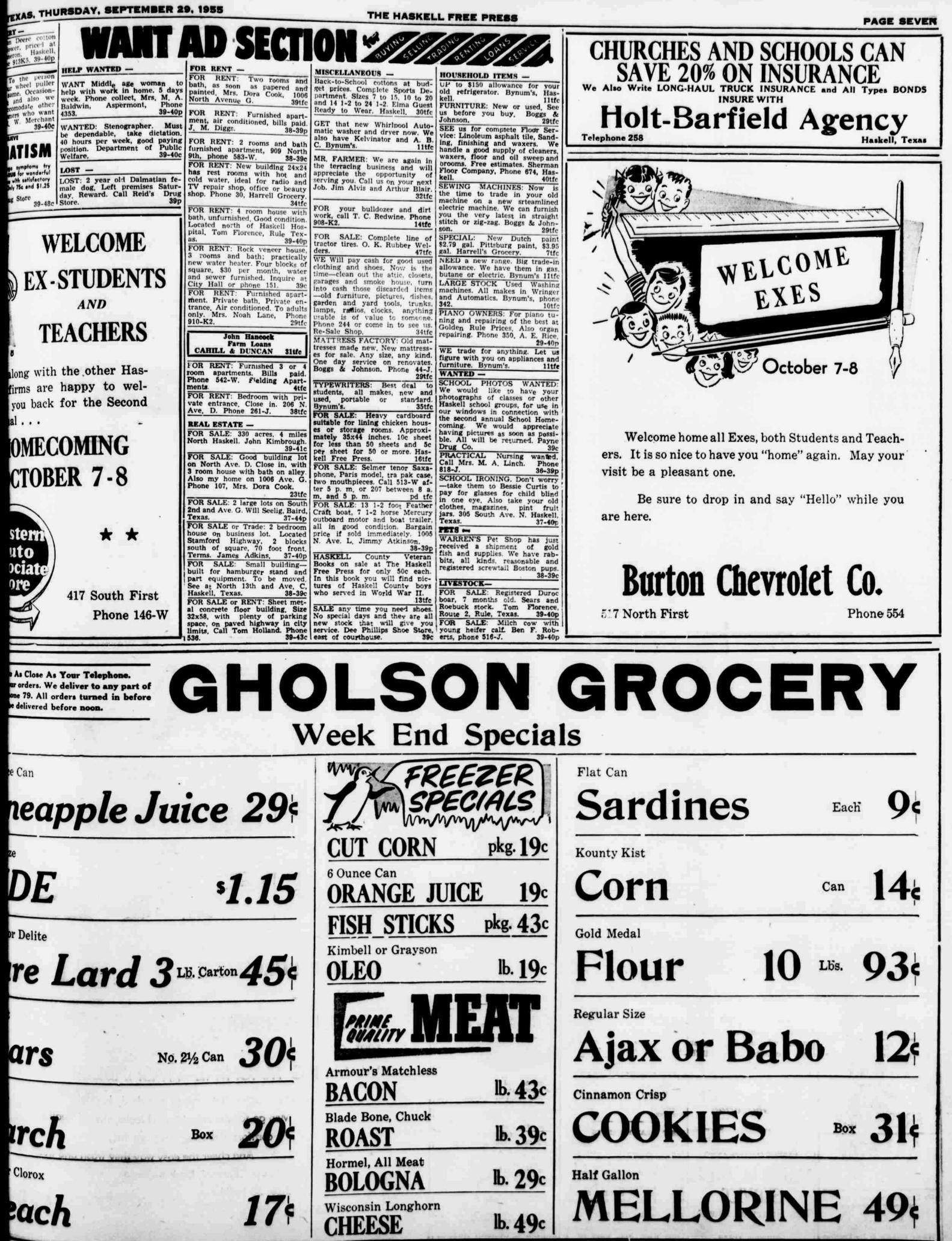
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Fire Hazard Inspection Is Proven Factor In Actually Cutting Down Fire Losses

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according to Fire Chief Ye Ray kept by the other 49 Texas com-munities which have been in-spection by the Texas Insurance spected since the program was Fieldmen's Association. In addintroduced in 1948. Haskell is the tion to Stamford and Haskell, 51st city to be inspected in the the West Texas Division of T. I. state. Stamford was No. 50, the fire hazard survey having been made in that city yesterday. Brownfield, Childress, Brady, made in that city yesterday.

One community reported that Hereford, fire losses hit a 30-year low af- Plainview. ter volunteer inspectors, capital stock insurance fieldmen, had visited the town. The survey further shows that in most cities inspected, fire losses dropped af- fire safe by fieldmen's associaper the check.

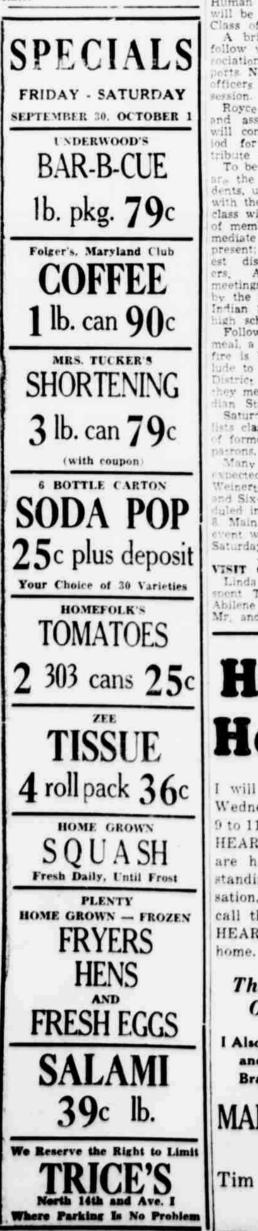
Ennis, for example, switched from a five per cent fire in-mirance rate penalty to the 20 per cent credit side. Wichita Falls received a similar credit the following year, saving its busi-ness community more than \$100,-000 in insurance bills,

Texas' biggest drop in net fire losses following an inspection was registered in Brownfield, was registered which was checked by the West Texas Division of the Texas Insurance Fieldmen's Association. the same field club which is inspecting Haskell. Before the tour by visiting experts in 1952. Brownfield had suffered

Local Farm Bureau **Officials Attend** Austin Meeting

Three officials of the Haskell County Farm Bureau attended a membership captains Farm Bureau meeting at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin Sept. 21.

Attending were S. M. Royall, local president F. A. Ulmer, Sagerton director; and Eugene Tonn of Haskell, alternate director, They reported an interesting and helpful meeting, with some 300 farmers present from over the



Does a fire hazard inspection year's fire loss of more than such as the one being conducted \$173,000. During the following 12 months, the loss was only \$26,000.

Gatesville, in Central Texas, who quotes records was the first town in the state Hereford, Dalhart, Midland and

The town inspection idea originated 50 years ago and since that time more than 4,000 communities have been made more tions throughout the country.

Homecoming-

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DANGER MARKER for that purpose by contacting "Fix Me!" tags, as above, are Supt, Allen's office. Late afternoon feature of the

Homecoming will be a chuck wagon meal Friday. Oct. 7, to be served by a Fort Worth catering service.

Registration Begins

at 8 a. m. Registration will begin at 8 a. m. Friday, and the entire morn-ing period will be open for reunions among friends and visit- probably saved untold amounts of property and lives in Texas.

The afternoon program will get under way promptly at 2 o'clock in the High School gym. with Rex Felker, C. of C. manager as master of ceremonies.

The invocation will be given by Alfred Pierson, Class of 1915, and the welcome will be given by Hill Oates, Class of 1920, who is president of the Ex-Students Association.

Supt. C. D. Allen will lead the audience in a sing song, and dedication of the new school uildings will follow.

Next will be the Homecoming address by Dr Herman Pitman, Class of 1931, who is now director of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations. The speaker past and present, all of the emvill be introduced by Bob Sego, Class of 1931.

A brief business session will llow when officers of the aswill make their reociation orts. Nomination and election of fficers will end end the business

Royce Adkins, Class of 1944 nd association vice president, will conduct a recognition perod for visitors and memorial tribute will follow.

To be given special recognition the following: Earlyday students, up to the year 1900; class with the largest number present class with the largest percentage of members present: largest immediate family of ex-student present; person coming fartherest distance: and all ex-teach-

ers. Announcements of class meetings etc., will be followed by the program finale, the HHS Indian School song led by the igh school Pep Squad, Following the chuck ber. 1954. neal, a huge pep rally and bonis being planned as a preto the Haskell Indians first strict 8-A football game when ey meet the Roby Lions in In-



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houseboats and fishing rafts from

the City Council endorsed everything the Commissioners Court

had done in regard to promot-

ing sanitary counditions at and

"We not only endorse, we'll

add that we appreciate what the Court has done," stated Councilman Ryland Gleaton of Stam-ford,

A similarly-worded resolution

to the one adopted by the Com-

missioners Court will be passed

by the Stamford City Council.

Commissioner Francis Blake of

Precinct 4 and County Attorney

Curtis Pogue raised a point con-

cerning four or five fishing rafts

remaining on the lake. Following

an inspection in August by the

County Health Officer and a rep-

resentative of the State Health

Department and their report that houseboats and rafts were in-

sanitary, the Commissioners Court

had asked that all of the crafts

"Since some 25 or more owners

of this type of fishing craft vol-

untarily removed their rafts or

houseboats, we feel that it is

only fair to them that we en-

deavor to have the remaining rafts removed," County Attorney

Along the same line. Commis-

be removed from the lake.

Pogue said.

officials of that city said.

around Lake Stamford.

Stamford city officials present were unanimous in declaring that

being placed today on Haskell's potential fire hazards as the West Texas Fieldman's Association conducts a town inspection here. These tags, which are being placed on hazards in schools, churches and business buildings, are only friendly warnings that danger exists, but compliance with their advice "Fix Me" has

- Fire-red

Police Chief —

the following letter: "Hon. City Council City of Haskell 'Dear Sirs:

"I would like to submit my resignation as Chief of Police of the City of Haskell, Texas, effective October 1, 1955. "I have purchased a farm near Brownfield, Texas, and plan to

move on it in the very near future. In leaving the employment of the City, I want to thank all of the City Council members, ployees of the City of Haskell, and all of my fellow peace officers in this area for the splendid cooperation that I have received from all. It has been a real pleasure working for the people of

the City of Haskell and I want to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Haskell for the cooperation which has been shown me while employed by the City. "It is with regret that I submit

this resignation, but I feel that I am taking a step which will be beneficial to my family. Sincerely.

B. T. Gordon." In accepting the resignation, city officials praised the retiring police chief for his efficient service as a city officer. Before his appointment as Police Chief, Gordon had served as first dep-

sioner Blake reported that sev-eral persons in Precinct 4 had removed their rafts or houseboats as requested, but were criticising the Commissioners Court because some units were permitted to remain on the lake. 'Our action in trying to get the rafts and houseboats off was taken because we thought it only right to try to help you keep the lake clean" Blake said. 'We know that you folks voted a lot of bonds and spent a lot of money to build the lake and it's yours. We just want to do what's right and help you all we can." he declared. "Then when some of these fel

ows say they have been told that Stamford has no objection to these rafts or houseboats being down there, you can see why i makes us feel bad," Blake added.

City Attorney Watson and sev eral Stamford Councilmen assured Commissioner Blake and county officials that reports of that nature were not based on facts.

"We feel that we are honor bound to get these four or five remaining craft off the lake in orter to have it in as clean and sanitary condition as possible when the City of Stamford annexes of takes over the lake," County Attorney Pogue explained.

"Let's not say that Stamford takes over the lake altogether." a Stamford Councilman interposed, "we'll want your cooperation and help in maintaining safety and sanitation down there." Stamford officials also declared

that annexation of the lake would

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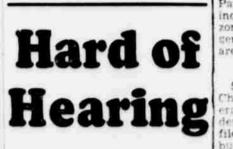
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Stadium Saturday morning's program class meetings and reunions former students, teachers and

Many Homecoming visitors are spected to attend the annual Weinert Homecoming, barbecut id Six-Man football game, sche luled in that city Saturday. Oct. Main program of the Weinert Went will get underway at noon Saturday.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS Linda and Brenda Griffith ment Thursday and Friday in Abilene with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn



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former Cousins for more than three years, from July, 1951 to Octo-His successor in the police deartment will be chosen by Oct. members of the Council indiated, and said that applications

would be accepted at the office of the City Secretary. In the past, no definite tenure of office has been in effect for city police officers other than a general agreement that they will be retained as long as their services are deemed satisfactory by

he Council For the past year or longer the ity police department has been omposed of two men, a day man or Chief, and a combination nightwatchman and night patrol offi-

cer. At times during busy seasons, a third officer has been used on temporary basis. Night officer and watchman for past year has been Tom

Paul Barnett, whose duties have included watchman in the fire zone or business district, and general patrol in the residential

Several Applications Filed

Since the announcement hief Gordon's resignation, sevapplications for the police department vacancy have been filed, City Secretaary T. J. Artoday.

In addition to Night Officer Barnett, others seeking the post are Olen Bartley, a former city officer for several months. Dave Strickland, former County Commissioner of Precinct 4: Joe Larned, insurance salesman of this city; and Felix Miller, plastcement contractor of Haskell,

Only out-of-town applicant for the position is James V. Andrus of Wichita Falls, former police officer in that city. Four applicants for the position

City Nightwatchman are W C. Allen, who has previously served in that capacity for a num-ber of years; R. D. Turpin, Roy Reynolds, and J. L. (Happy) Hendrix.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Seaman 1-c and Mrs. Charles Island, are visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Smith. Seaman Williams has been assigned six

not in any way affect Scot Memorial Park or its facilities. The Councilmen made numerous complimentary remarks concerning the park and the treatment accorded visitors by the park caretaker, Alton Middleton. A friendy atmosphere prevail-

ed throughout the entire meeting. Sentiment of the session was probably best expressed in the remark of Commissioner Estle Gilleland of Precinct 3 when he said: "I'll dig the hole in which we can bury the hatchet," to which a Stamford Councilman replied, "I'll put in the hatchet, and it will be a small one, too. because the only differences between Haskell County and Stamford are minor ones."

Courthouse Offices Will Be Closed **October** 8th

County Judge Alfred Turnbow announced this week that offices in the courthouse would be closed the entire day, Saturday Oct. 8 for the Haskell and Weinert school Homecoming events. Commissioners, in approving the closing date, did so in order

to permit county officials and office employees an opportunity to attend the Homecoming activties in both towns. Actually, the closing will af-

fect normal business in the court house but very little, since all the offices normally close at the offices close at noon on Saturday, it was pointed out

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SECTION TWO

for Annual School Homecoming Recall Three New Cub Scout Dens are ories of Haskell in Days "Back When' **Organized Here** skell's second an- Alexander and he loved us kids. do you remember the 'hot ta- used to gather and sit on the male man?" He was a tall col- curb-until curfew. The fire si-

Elks Cafe, Collier Grocery and McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. you remember It was so much fun when they ved the square? tle, but I rememput up the racks around the counters about two weeks bess it was, But i t to go down and toys! Mr. Smith always had such tivity. Then they made 'The Pavknow that street

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and visit with us.

South Avenue E

Mr. Hugh Smith's

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Then those new

mencement exerthe days! Did you ever get on the Do train and ride to Stamford just of- to ride the train? Gee, I remembeen th when the post ofsouth side" You mail and you going next door to a fresh loaf of led so good! On Alexander's Dry

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tent shows' there. Sometimes they Mrs. Ed Fisher of former Ann Tay-r, daughter of the Mrs. L. F. Taylor, -my invitation—I meks ago and and re just run across et me to thinking. the reunion every-men there's so little hen there's so little and sold it to Mr. Payne and his boys. How about Brook's Bakery, and Mr. Brooks in his hen there's so little ant to reminisce a w you remember s with me. h in Haskell and me house all the here. Things have d since I was a each compartment. And at Christmas they would bring out 'buckets' of fascinating candies, cookies, and fruit. You selected the fore Christmas and put out the kinds you wanted in your stocking! Bananas hung in stalks with a jolly laugh! My, how I envied the knife in the stalk, and you

my big sisters when their cut your own. They weren't big 'beaus' took them to supper at the stores like the ones we have Elks Cafe-it was the place to eat. After they moved the post now-but they were wondrous to a little girl or boy! "Remember when Mr. Tucker office to the east side that was put in his Style Shoppe on the north side, and when Perkinsa popular meeting place, that corne". Remember upstairs, the yed watching the Elks Hall-I guess that was the Timberlake came to Haskell? Elks Hall—I guess that we could When Hassen's bought Hall of have a really big banquet. I Remember Dr. Guest's dental of fice in the McConnell Building? remember serving at some of them when I took Home Ec with Mrs. Sprowls as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Sills and Virginia live up there and Dr. Kimbrough's office was there. Did that building burn Kemember Dr. McConnell Building? Remember the McConnell's and their big house (where the Diggs live now?) "On the west side I remember Reid's Drug, with Dr Cummins their big house (where the Diggs ive now?)

or his arm go around the shoul-der of a friend who had called 'Hello, Doctor-.' He loved that town. and the people-and I'm down? "Of course you remember 'De-pot Street' and wasn't it fun going down to meet the evening train at 6:00, especially on Sun-Mr. Arbuckle had charge of the afraid I do, too!

funeral parlo young helper-Bill Holden Theis Dan Allen Sims of Downey, Calif., has been visiting in the Dry Goods Store bought out Alexber once our family put Floyd on the train going north and went out and took him off at 'Josselet Switch' because he'd never ridden the train, Remem-one robbing a store over there one robbing a store over there ander's, then Robertson, Davis home Sims, and also in the home of his tister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton and other relatives here. He also visited in Alexander's Dry ber Keys Confectionery on Depot hey Store Every-Street? Weren't there five of the hoved 'Pappy' Keys girls? All really pretty. Say, Bank corner. There the 'gang' Chillicothe in the home of his prother, Jack Sims and family.

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ber when it rained and all the water drained down the ditches Hancock Dry Goods, Hunt's Dry goods, Reynolds Grocery, Ghol-son Grocery, and Grissom's. I guess you remember when Mr. John Pace owned a drug store Jr., Roger Gilstrap and Gilbert Wilson made caves down by the branch for their hide-out—close to the old jail?

"Of course you recall when the north-south highway came through and that gave us two paved streets! We could ride to the north end (Shook's) on the highway and come back the paved street-even when it rained! "Do you remember how much the Southern gentlemen some of our pioneer men were? So that we can't begin to them all. There are so many name families who gave so much many to the history of this one town. Now the streets are paved, lighted, and named. The houses are numbered and new ones have literally jumped up (even to the old swimming hole-Shook's

Tank). There are new buildings, old ones have been renovated, and Haskell is a progressive little city, But we who were 'born and reared' there get a lump in our throats when we think of happiest times there, I our close my eyes and I see my Dad coming back to his office over

Payne Drug from his morning walk tothe post office. Remem-ber how his hand would salute

Sincerely, 5:0 Ann Taylor Fisher." ship

Three new Cub Scout Dens were organized Monday night, Sept. 26 at the elementary school, creating considerable interest among 30 or more parents. The Dens organized were Den

1, Den Mother Mrs. E. T. Jeter and assistant, Mrs. W. P. McCollum and mothers helping are Mmes. Earl Wiseman, Jack Jar-red, Volley Ivy, Geraldine Nicholson.

Den 2, Den Mother Mrs. Hugh Watson, assistant, Mrs. John B. Martin, mothers helping, Mrs. Jewel Bynum, Mrs. Ed Hester. Den 4, Den Mother Mrs. Mack Faulkner, assistant Mmes, John Crow, mothers helping, Mmes. Clyde Hunt, Robert White, Ray-mond Keller, G. B. Therwhanger, Edgar Kelso. Den 6 was represented by Mrs.

D. Larned and Mrs. B. C. Chapman.

Judge B. C. Chapman stated there were only three active Dens at the end of school last year. Cub Master Curtis Pogue gave the outline for October and also for the next Pack meeting which is to be held the last Monday night at 7:30 in the elementary school. The program—Pre-open-ing game, Den 1; Opening ceremony, Den 4; Second game Den 2: Closing ceremony, Den 6. Jewel Byum was appointed Buckaroo chairman and beginning next Pack meeting, the Buckaroo plan will begin. D. Larned is secretary and Mrs. Ed Hester reporter,

Cub Scouts remember all dues must be paid to receive your membership cards in order to buy your uniforms. Your uniforms can not be bought until you have your membership card.

> FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

N. Ave. E at Fourth St. R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister Services Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday Church School

J. Belton Duncan, Supt, Classes for all ages 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship World Wide Communion Communion message by the pastor

5:00 p. m. Senior High Fellow-

People

Worship

4-H Club Girls. Adult Leader, Win Honors Three Haskell County 4-H club

girls and one adult leader re-ceived district honors this past week. They are Emilee Griffith, Polly Tipton, Jean Griffith and Mrs. Audie Conder, Jr. They organized their 4-H club records and entered them in various award programs, Emilee

Griffith entered her record in the National 4-H club Camp program, Polly Tipton entered her record in Danforth Leadership program and Jean Griffith entered her record for the Santa Fe award, Mrs. Conder's record was organized and entered in the Alumni program.

Alumni program. These records were all judged on general accomplishments in 4-H club work. These records will be sent to the state 4-H club office to be judged with district winning records from other 11 districts in the the

State. Other Haskell County girls that took part in the district judging were Myrtle Murray, Home Improvement; Barbara Car-ruth, Achievement; and Chris-tine Hutchinson, Leadership.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fred Custis, Minister Sunday Services: Bible School 9:45 a. m. Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject "Drastic Sur-

Evening worship 6:30 p. m. Sermon subject "If I Am Lost" Wednesday services: Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

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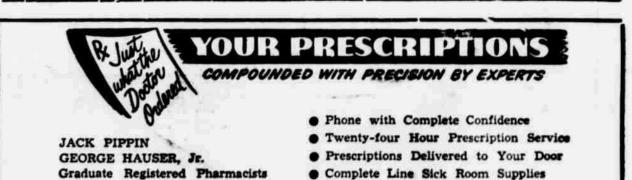
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Before returning to California, he will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gamble in Lubbock.

Ree Gardner,

6:30 p. m. Pioneer 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship of his mother, Mrs. T J. 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal The public is cordially invited to these services.

Buford Cathey returned home last week from Hendrick Mem-orial Hospital in Abilene and his condition is reported much improved. Cathey, an employee of Bill Wilson Motor Company in

the Methodist Young

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett and children. of Olney, were week-end vsitors in the home of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr, and Mrs. Read Gardeer and this city, was hurt in an oil field accident last spring in Hobbs. N M., where he lived at that time. He suffered a severe spin-al injury and other injuries. time. He suffered a severe spin-al injury and other injuries.

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er students back to the Annual Homecoming.

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