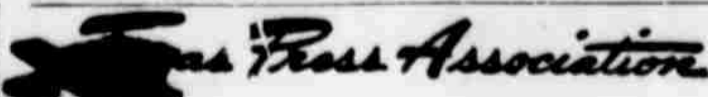


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Plumb Out of Kilter

We've been trying for the better part of three weeks to extract some order out of the chaotic mumbo-jumbo of words and figures about our water situation here published in the August 8 edition of this newspaper in an advertisement signed "Paid for personally by the Mayor and City Council."

Our editorial comments in the August 15 edition were from the heart, but still left something to be desired so far as our feeling of responsibility to the people and our public trust obligation to report the facts are concerned.

What we would like to convey in utmost sincerity, and everything we are endeavoring to say is in the best interests of this community with a steady eye on the potential future growth of this town and the area it serves, is that the figures as set forth in this advertisement inserted "personally by the Mayor and City Council" about the merits of the projected Miller's Creek dam project as compared with those of Lake Stamford are plumb out of kilter. They simply are an extension of the type of by-play which has been characteristic of a group of individuals, duly sworn, who, we wish to the good Lord, would share the same regard most of us in this town do for its future.

Without endeavoring to cloud the issue, which seems to be a rule of the thumb with our elected municipal representatives, a scouring probe of our own innards tells us, in all fairness, we must set one unassailable fact straight, that the people may know. And, before exercising this responsibility, may we say we applied every yardstick we could conceive to try to justify as correct what was said statistics-wise in the advertisement of August 8.

The Mayor and City Council reported that "Haskell uses approximately 125 million gallons of water annually." And on this foundation the mumbo-jumbo of statistical surmising was premised.

If our neighboring town of Rule, which has as much stake in the outcome of this long and bitter parrying and thrusting as we, can be a criteria, then the Mayor and City Council are "approximately" 148 and one-half MILLION gallons OFF in their declaration of our annual water usage.

Rule has a master water meter. Haskell doesn't. Aubrey Simpkins, spokesman for Rule not long ago testified before the Texas Water Commission, and we understand it was testimony accepted by all interested parties, a category in which our Mayor and City Council we may assume can be included, that the 1350 citizens there use an average of 187 gallons of water daily, or 93 million gallons of water a year. Using that measurement, Haskell, based on a minimum population of 4,000, is using 273 million, 420 thousand gallons of water annually.

Using the 30 cents per 1000 gallon figure as stipulated in the advertisement, the gross revenue thus derived would bring a mere \$37,500, which would not defray distribution costs of the present system. Current costs of distribution are in excess of \$40,000, according to the latest figures on file in City Hall here. Total revenues accruing to the City of Haskell from sale of water in 1962, one of the wettest years in Haskell's history, were in excess of \$63,000.

The single fact that Haskell uses more than twice as much water annually than the amount stated in the recent advertisement would tend to discredit other figures presented there, because the annual water usage was the principal premise for them. We could cite other salient figures, the privilege of which we will forego here to get to the meat of the thing.

This newspaper appreciates the sincerity of purpose of the Mayor and City Council and this municipal body's honest endeavor to daily demonstrate what it believes to be effort in the best interest of the community. But, as in the case of the lack of a master water meter in Haskell, they simply do not have at hand all the facts that will make for an accurate estimate of the situation. And may we venture the opinion that the text of the advertisement in question possibly was not the product of the thinking of the City Council as a whole.

Possibly before this is read, the last legal barrier raised by the City of Haskell's duly elected representatives to the business of setting in motion the machinery for building Miller's Creek dam could be cleared through settlement of a case they have against the Texas Water Commission in Austin.

But, then, we suppose it is wishful thinking to surmise that this elected few, holding back a community from progress and development on the pretense of protecting the pocketbooks of the people they serve, would be willing, after this long, to get into step and count cadence for progress.

Another legal monkey wrench probably is poised, but sooner, or later, and we pray it is sooner, before this town suffers irreparable damage to its civic stature from within as well as without, they'll have to face the facts as they exist.

Oakescripts A Pencil Pusher's

Potpourri By PORTER

No Jaycee who reached "exhausted rooster" status 10 years ago, and who is "overweight in grade," not to mention over-age, has any business trying to keep up with this rambunctious roster of roustabouts in Haskell. Because the Pencil Pusher was invited to participate, and because he thought the Jaycee safety vigil, its around-the-clock rest stop operation over Labor Day Weekend, most meritorious, he "fell out" for two successive two-hour week-hour tours of duty at the northwest corner of the Court-house Square.

The Pencil Pusher feels like he'd been rode hard and put away wet. But the privilege of loggin' a few hours with fellows like Jesse Priest, Billy Jack Ray, Ken Neeley, Jewel White, Leland Thane, Bobby Druessedow, Cliff Morris, Virgil Cobb, Buck Everett, Bobby Jenkins, Ken Lane, not to mention Biggon's snorin' big'un, that behemoth beast, more than compensates for this washed out and up feelin'. These folks, and all the Jaycees, have the good of this community at heart, and it's stimulating to be around them. Biggon's bulldog does, too, when he's awake.

We know a former district judge and prominent attorney and a successful manufacturer in Wichita Falls, both past 50 and both ex-sparkplugs in the Jaycees, who still go to Jaycee meetings. They say it keeps 'em thinking and moving" with spizerinctum. Pretty good advice to us middle-agers. Get yourself an associate membership, and stay young with the Jaycees.

Overheard one Jaycee on the operation rest stop detail say he always had nurtured a Will Rogers philosophy of "I never met a man I didn't like" until Bill Tomlinson put him on the 2-4 a. m. graveyard shift. 'Bout that time of night, the Holden's Funeral Home tent under which the Jaycees reposed during their vigil seemed quite appropriate.

This being the first week of school, this mellowed mind had the floodgate opened on a reservoir of memories. And if you can recall similar incidents, you don't have to worry about the draft.

Seems to us, two of the most oft-repeated cries as school doors opened each year were "Rinctums," signifying a rather savage attack on the heads of those who had new haircuts, and all the boys did at first, though their hair care got shoddier as the school year wore on; and "No-Crow-Nibs" a choose-upside war-cry with a baseball bat at recess.

School daze bring back to us: The time we did our first "elocuting" and were supposed to gesture during recitation of a "piece." We were supposed to put both hands, one atop the other over our heart, and had been instructed by our teacher, then Miss. now Dr. Juanita Kinsey, to clutch the area over which our shirt-pocket was sewn. That day, we were goin' good until we got to the hands-over-heart situation, only to look down and see that Mother had attired us for the occasion in a strictly Little Lord Fauntleroy-Buster Brown manner, and there were TWO pockets on the shirt, one on each side. Pausing but momen-

tarily and undaunted, we put a hand over each pocket and sank to our knees. Al Johnson-Mammy style. Seemed like a safe way to play it.

Although we never had heard of geometry in kindergarten, we learned early that the shortest distance between two points was measured on a straight line joining them. In order to get to touch home base first when the recess bell rang, we jumped out the first-floor window nearest our school room seat. The feat enabled us to bat first in the recess ball game. That is, until Miss Annabelle, the teacher, who taught three generations of kindergartners in our home town, witnessed one leap.

Penalty was standing in a corner all during recess, and afterward. Trouble was the corner was by a piano, and when we started plinking on it, while Miss Annabelle was spelling cat or something on the blackboard, we also found that the shortest distance between a yardstick she had in her hand, and our posterior portion, also was measured on a straight line joining them! Believe it or not, it was our first and last, public whippin', except on a football field.

With the kindergarten discipline came some learnin', we may assume in retrospect, because we went into the third grade instead of the first in public school after two years under Miss Annabelle. We will forget how disillusioned we were, after anticipating going into a big public school for the first time, called Alamo School, because it was built to resemble the Shrine of Texas Liberty. Like schools today, it was experiencing growing pains, and the Pencil Pusher got shuttled off into a makeshift two-room building moved onto the school grounds, and appropriately called the "doghouse" to accommodate the overflow students during boomtown days. Boy, were we glad when we got "promoted" to the big building and finally felt like we were in a real-honest-to-goodness school.

The memory is still vivid of the time a crony, Staley Hawkins, and he still is, and yours truly were two of the original occupants of a new school, Crockett, and we were moved in before the automatic bell system was in operation. An old clapper bell was rung at class changes by the principal, Miss Ida Moore, and she kept it settin' on the knob of a banister at the bottom of a stairway on the first floor. One afternoon about 2:45, Staley and I asked to be excused to go you know-where.

Going down the stairs, he spied that bell there, and rapped it about five good licks with the pencil he had in his hand, and school let out 30 minutes early. Don't think anyone ever found out who rang that bell, and since Miss Ida Moore has retired, we figure it's safe to tell it now.

One of the biggest thrills of high school days was being allowed the privilege of "putting the test on the board." This was in the pre-mimeograph period, and we had a civics teacher who had an aversion to writing on a blackboard—probably thought she'd run a fingernail across it, or get some chalk on her—so we got to fill the blackboards on three sides of the room with test questions, then didn't have to take the test. Halcyon days.

Reckon the "tallest cotton" we ever were in was when our understanding Daddy gave us a 1931 Model A Ford coupe about mid-term our senior year

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
(September 7, 1933)

At their regular meeting on Monday, the Commissioners' Court granted a petition for a beer election to be held in Justice Precinct No. 4 on September 16.

Albert English of this city is visiting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this month with his brother, John English, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Chock Thomas and children left Monday for their home in El Centro, Calif. She has been here for the past month with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Gardner.

The Haskell public schools opened Monday morning for the new term with an enrollment of 714 students in all grades. This is probably a record enrollment on opening day, Supt. C. B. Breedlove said.

A man and woman from Fort Worth were arrested this morning by Dan Kirkpatrick and Olen Dotson after they had been caught attempting to smuggle hacksaw blades into the county jail. Husband of the woman arrested today has been in jail several days, and the hacksaw blades were intended

for him, officers said. Mrs. W. A. Holt underwent a minor operation at the Wichita Falls Clinic last week. She was accompanied by Mr. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josselet and daughter of Sierra Blanca are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams of Cisco spent several days this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Conner. Mr. Williams was Haskell County school superintendent several years before moving to Cisco.

30 YEARS AGO
(September 6, 1913)

We, the undersigned citizens of Haskell County agree to make a contribution to Guss Grussendorf whose house and furniture were destroyed by fire Saturday night, August 16: Haskell Lumber Co., Hunt Brothers, J. S. Post, S. C. Bell, W. R. Beckham, T. L. Gleen, Spencer and Richardson, E. V. Griffin, S. W. Scott, M. R. Hemphill, Sherrill, J. C. Epps, W. W. Fields and Son, J. C. Epps, Robertson Brothers Co.

could relieve some of the expenses they'll have this 1963-64 school year. Our talented cohort, Fifty-Eighth Variety, Al Hinds, was a newspaperman turned chamber man last week. He was very attentive to the chamber all week. Understand it was something he "et."

Sequel to Big Robbery: Someone asked Dr. Scott if there were any fingerprints on his empty wallet found southwest of town. He replied, "Only Lola's. They've been there so much, they're imbedded in it."

Oakescript: If we would reverse our way in searching for the vices in others and the virtues in ourselves, we might make better citizens and accomplish more. And, in that connection, we might add, that a good memory is fine, but the ability to forget is the true test of greatness.

Yes, THOSE were the days. And, though we know better than to try to convince them of it now, we know this generation of school-goers will join us one day in the fervent wish they

B. Cox, John Halmark, Monro Halmark, J. E. Walling, A. J. Smith, Emory Menefee, H. M. Rike, A. J. Combs, Ross Payne, Tom Brooks, Corner Drug Store, W. A. Kimbrough, E. P. Thurman, E. L. Adams, McNeil and Smith, Dee Scott, J. V. Hudson, Farmers State Bank, Dr. L. F. Taylor, C. D. Long, S. G. Dean, R. R. English, Bunk Rike, F. G. Alexander and Sons, Mrs. George Atchison, Farmers Supply Co., Nick Berry, J. P. Miller, F. W. R. A. and W. F. Zelisko, H. P. and George Moeller, Bruce Cliff, Arthur Atchison, Alvin Scroggins, Will Dewyer, Mrs. F. W. Zelisko, Mrs. H. P. Moeller, and Mrs. Dave Hughes.

Post Master Rickelmann of Weibert has returned from Marlin. W. T. Newsom made a trip to Weibert Wednesday. His new gin at that city is about ready to start.

It costs only 25 cents to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop. Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule Dr. Daily will be in Haskell October 6. See him about your eye trouble.

Oscar Oates has arrived from Austin, where he has been for some time attending lectures. Editor Thomason of the Goree Enterprise was a passenger on the northbound train Wednesday morning.

One of the elevators burned at Stamford last week. That city came near having a serious fire.

Charley Boardner, former sheriff of Stonewall County, spent Wednesday in Haskell. Boardner is a pioneer cattleman and is known to all the old timers in the west.

60 YEARS AGO
(September 5, 1903)

New corn sold at Paris, Texas, this week at 40 cents a bushel.

J. S. Barnett of Wild Horse prairie brought in the first load of 1963 cotton yesterday, and was followed a little later by D. I. Stuart of Marcy with the season's second bale. Wednesday morning, F. T. Sanders fired up his gin and turned out both Lales. Barnett's bale weighed 371 pounds and was sold for 11 1/4 cents. Stuart's bale weighed 408 pounds and sold for 11 1/2 cents. Merchants made up a premium for both bales.

Walter Webb, who has been farming in the west, has employment at the Sanders Gin at the Stockmen report water is falling in urea.

The Haskell polo open Monday. Prof. L. T. Lacey, ing the school corps of grade in all.

Mrs. Hunt of Bend her way to Big her son, who had a horse falling on Couch and Miss University, it being and Miss Florence there.

Clay Parks, who was on the street time this week. He make it now.

J. N. Herring, Erath County, took Haskell County this was so pleased will probably buy a side has gone to O to see his mother. Judge Oscar E. ceived a letter this which he stated that of too much rain, grass, and weeds destroyed what was. However, he make good corn and

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WE'RE LOWERING THE CURTAIN ON OUR OFFERS

PLYMOUTHS AND VALIANTS ARE A SMASH HIT! END-OF-THE-SEASON PRICES ARE NOW IN EFFECT!

It's been a great year for Plymouth and Valiant and the sales figures prove it. But the time has come to close the show. All '63 Plymouths and Valiants are tagged to move out fast. If you like great performance at a price that's hard to beat, come in now and get our deal on the '63 Plymouth or Valiant of your choice. The spotlight is on value, and this is your last chance to get in on the savings. So come in and shop today!

HURRY IN TO SEE US! THE '64s ARE COMING!

PERRY MOTOR COMPANY
2 North Ave. D

FOR SALE
WHEAT - OATS - BARLEY
Certified Early Triumph Wheat
State Tested
Early Triumph Wheat
First Year from Certified
(Ask us about this Wheat Seed)

Rodgers Barley
New Nortex Oats
Cimarron Winter Oats
Elbon Rye
Austra Winter Peas

UNITED INDUSTRIES CO.
FEED AND SEED DIVISION
A. T. BALLARD—MANAGER
Haskell, Texas

"SALE"
1963
BOATS & MOTORS
\$50.00 Over Cost

Authorized Dealer Johnson
Outboard Motors
SPORTSMAN'S LANDING
LAKE SWEETWATER
Sweetwater, Texas
TOM DONOHOO, JR., Owner



to Shout About!

Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL
 303 can **19¢**

Dog Food Kim 4 cans **25¢**

Shortening Kimbell's 3 lb. can **49¢**

Mellorine Swift's Finest 2 1/2 gal. cartons **69¢**

Ice Cream Swift's Pure Assorted Flavors Square 1/2 gal. **69¢**

Coffee Folger's 1 lb. can **59¢**

Del Monte **Peas** Early Garden 303 can **19¢**

Spiced **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can **19¢**

Del Monte 303 can **PEAR HALVES** 4 for **99¢**

Heinz Fresh Cucumber **Pickles** 25 oz. Sweet **29¢**

tall can
 Lilly
PINK SALMON
47¢



Big K
FLOUR
 25 lb. bag **\$1.69**

★ **Finest Quality MEATS** ★

BACON Wason Crispbite 1 lb. pkg. **53¢**

Bologna, Pickle Loaf, Olive Loaf, Ham and Cheese 6 oz. pkgs.

SMOKED MEAT 4 for **99¢**

SLICED VEGETABLES Cheese Spread 2 lb. box **89¢**

SAUSAGE LINKS Gooch LB. **49¢**

MEAT Solid Pak 2 for **29¢**

Imperial Pure Cane
SUGAR
 10 lb. bag **98¢**

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

California **TOMATOES** Vine Ripe lb. **15¢**

Long Grain **CUCUMBERS** lb. **15¢**

Sunkist **LEMONS** 6 for **19¢**

New Crop Jonathan **APPLES** lb. **15¢**

Miracle Whip
 Quart **39¢**

Coffee Kimbell's 1 lb. can **49¢**

Aqua Net—Regular 98c value
HAIR SPRAY **69¢**

Kimbell's **PORK & BEANS** **9¢**

Whole Sun Frozen **LEMONADE** 6 oz. can **10¢**

Our Darling Yellow Cream Style **CORN** 2 for **29¢**

Cracker Barrel 1 lb. box **CRACKERS** **23¢**

Kimbell's 80 count box **NAPKINS** **10¢**

Maryland Club lb. **Coffee** **59¢**

Miss Georgia
PEACHES
 No. 2 1/2 can Halves in Heavy Syrup
23¢

Borden's **BUTTERMILK** 1-2 gal. **39¢**
 Borden's 12 oz. Carton **COTTAGE CHEESE** 2 for **45¢**

"M" SYSTEM SUPER MARKET

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 5-6-7—HASKELL, TEXAS

WE'RE HAVING LOTS OF WINNERS!
(See Below)

Have You Fixed Your Car?
FIX 'EM TODAY!



JIGSAW DOLLAR

EXCITING NEW GAME

HUNDREDS of WINNERS

No Cards Given to Persons Under 16 years of age.

You'll Enjoy It!

SO-O-O EXCITING! No Purchase Necessary
Simply Collect Pieces of JIGSAW DOLLARS until You Have a Complete Coin. Pick up Your Card Today

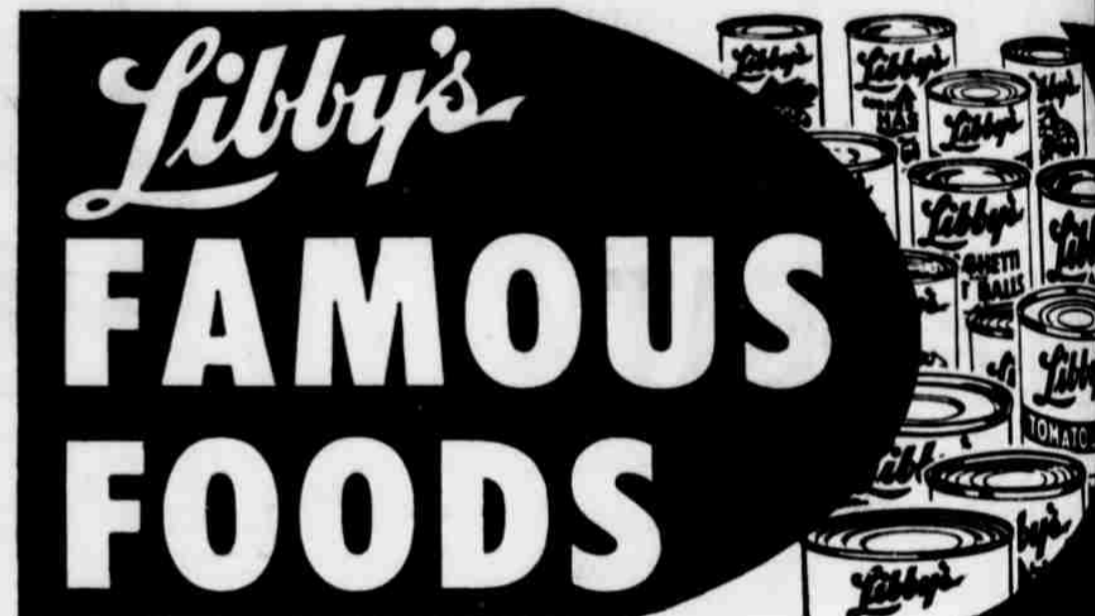
store employees and their families not eligible to play.



WIN UP TO \$100.

PRESTON'S JIG-SAW DOLLAR WINNERS:

LYNDON HARRIS \$100	MRS. JOHN SCROGINS . . \$10000	GENE LANCASTER \$500
MRS. JIMMY TURNER \$100	BETTY JO CLANTON \$100	MRS. TOM WATSON \$100
MRS. MARTIN FOLLSTAEDT . . \$100	COLLEEN KIRKLAND . . . \$100	MRS. JIMMY TURNER . . . \$2000
MRS. JAMES ADKINS \$200	MRS. VAN MORRISON . . . \$500	MRS. WILLARD WREN \$100
DAVID SMART \$100	J. E. BERNARD \$100	JANICE ADAMS \$100
MRS. BURT CRABTREE . . . \$100	FRANKIE TURNER \$100	EUNICE SONNAMAKER . . \$100
CAROL GRAND \$100	ELOISE MORENO \$100	MRS. MORRIS NICHOLSON . . \$100



Libby's Vienna SAUSAGE 5 oz. cans 5 for 99¢	Libby's Potted MEAT 3 1/2 oz. cans 5 for 49¢	Libby's BEEF STEAK 1 1/2 lb. cans 2 for 89¢
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3-lb. Can
59¢

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
All Grinds
One Pound Can
59¢



BIG 46 oz. CANS
Four For
99¢

Libby's Fruit COCKTAIL
303 size cans
4 for 99¢

Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE
No. 2 cans
3 for 99¢

Better Cleaning MR. CLEAN
15 oz. bottle
39¢

Libby's Early Garden SWEET PEAS
303 size cans
5 for 99¢

Libby's Deep BROWN BEAN
14 oz. cans
8 for 99¢

Bath and Beauty ZEST
Bath Size Bars
2 for 45¢

Many Purpose IVORY LIQUID
22 oz. Plastic
61¢

Libby's Pineapple and GRAPEFRUIT DRINK
29 oz. cans
4 for 99¢

Blue Detergent CHEER
Giant Box
73¢

Libby's Cut GREEN BEAN
303 size cans
5 for 99¢

PRESTON'S SUPER SAVE MARKET

602 SOUTH FIRST STREET
CLOSED SUNDAYS
Attend the Church of Your Choice
Wilford (Pee Wee) Skiles, Store Manager
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SAVE A LOT SALE

SAVE A LOT / WIN A LOT
 REDEM YOUR P&G COUPONS HERE / \$200,000 in cash prizes! CHECK YOUR LUCKY COUPON NUMBERS IN OUR STORE

EXTRA SAVINGS ON YOUR FOOD BILL
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Libby's Garden SPINACH 303 size cans for 29¢	Libby's Sliced PINEAPPLE No. 2 cans 2 for 69¢	Libby's Bartlett PEARS 303 size cans 4 for 99¢	Libby's Pineapple JUICE 46 oz. cans 3 for 99¢
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PRESTON'S GUARANTEED MEATS



Armour's Star
BACON
49¢
 1 lb. tra-pak

Fresh Sliced Pork
LIVER
 Per Pound **19¢**

All Meat Sliced
BOLOGNA
 Per Pound

39¢

Fresh Ground Beef
HAMBURGER
 Per Pound

39¢

Wisconsin Longhorn
CHEESE
 Per Pound

49¢

Regulars
 6 Bottle Carton

29¢
 Plus Deposit

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
 INSTANT
 Jumbo - 10 oz. jar
99¢



Sliced or Halves
BIG 2 1/2 size cans
 Three For
89¢

Libby's - Tomato
 "The Most TOMATO-Y"
CATSUP
 14 oz. bottle
19¢

Regular 29c
 Packages Special
 This Week Two For
39¢

"FROSTY FAVORITES"
 Bama - Real Fruit
FRUIT PIES
 Peach, Pineapple, Cherry Apple
 24 oz. Family Size
29¢

Golden Nip Florida
ORANGE JUICE
 6 oz. cans 2 for **49¢**

Patio
TAMALE DINNERS
 12 oz. size **39¢**

"PRESTON'S FINEST FRUITS & VEGETABLES"
 Fancy Green Tipped
Bananas
 Per Pound **10¢**

Fresh Green
CABBAGE
 Per Pound **3¢**

Jonathan Cooking
APPLES
 Per Pound **19¢**

Counts-Wilhelm Vows Are Read In Sagerton Wedding

Sherry Ann Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts, of Sagerton, became the bride of Charles Dale Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilhelm, of Stamford, at the home of the bride's parents at Sagerton, on Saturday evening, August 24, at 7:30 p. m. Bro. L. A. Sublett, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford performed the double ring ceremony.

Terry Holman of Seymour was her maid of honor. Jimmy Wilhelm, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's sheath wedding dress was of white lace with a square neckline and cap sleeves. She wore a white lace hat decorated with tiny seed pearls and white lace beaded gloves. Her bridal bouquet was a gardenia on a lace covered white Bible. Her necklace was a gift of the groom's mother.

Miss Holman's dress was a yellow sheath and her flowers were white carnations.

The bride's home was the scene of the reception following the wedding. Guests were from Rotan, Stamford, and Olney.

The bride is a spring graduate of Stamford High school, and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is now employed at Kinney's Furniture Store in Stamford. The groom is also a 1963 graduate of Stamford High school and has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening at the Cliff House in Stamford.

Memorial Fund
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heren made contributions to the American Cancer Society Memorial Fund recently honoring the memory of T. E. Hall, of Bowie, who died after a long illness. Mr. Hall was the father of Christine Greene, of Haskell.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson
Chiropractic Clinic
504 N. Ave. E
Haskell, Texas
Hours: 9 to 12-1 to 8
Closed Every Saturday



MRS. PHILIP W. NORTON

Pamela Baird, Philip Norton Married In Double Ring Rites At Church Here

Double ring rites read Monday morning, Sept. 2, in First Methodist Church, of Haskell, marked the marriage of Pamela Baird, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Baird, of Haskell, and Philip Wayne Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Norton of Haskell.

The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, of Irving, former pastor of First Baptist Church here, officiated for the wedding ceremony. Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Hubert Bell, pianist, and Mr. Hubert Bell, soloist, and directors of the "Nineteens," choral group of which the bride was a member. Miss Bobbye Zalokar read Browning's poem, "How Do I Love Thee?" with music background by Mrs. Bell.

The altar of the church was decorated with two beautiful

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Haskell: Mrs. Thalia Jenkins, accident Mrs. C. V. Schwartz, surgery Marilyn Ann Crouch, accident Mrs. W. E. Johnson, medical W. D. Olinger, accident Mrs. Lola Bell Shelly, med. Mrs. L. N. Lusk, medical Mrs. J. T. Bynum, medical Mrs. Jeffie Adams, medical.

DISMISSED

Steve Sammons, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Mrs. Sarah Cox, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, A. C. Bowers, Mary Lynn Johnson, Mrs. Joe Scheets, Mrs. Jimmy Turner, Ramah Turner, Jesus Sanchez Perez, Mrs. Lucille Watson, W. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Tidwell, Mrs. A. G. Green, W. C. Childress, Mrs. Ed Hester, Mrs. M. E. Betts, of Haskell. Mrs. Alexander Munoz of Weinert. Kevin Paul Gauntt, O'Brien. Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., Leroy Casey, Mrs. John A. Kevill, Mrs. Pablo Costillo, Mrs. M. E. Trice, J. M. New, Consulco Bueno, of Rule. Mrs. Launa Reed, Mrs. J. D. Holmes of Rochester. Mrs. Ronnie Crouch, Breckenridge. Richard Wayne Kuehler, of Morton, Texas.

Rule:

Mrs. J. W. Earp, medical. Mrs. David Ortega, medical. O'Brien: J. E. Stanfield, surgical. Stamford: Evelyn Pustejousky, surgical Rochester: Mrs. Charlie King, medical.

arrangements of white gladioli against a background of jade and emerald greenery. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored white botany wool suit, with matching pillbox hat, and lizard accessories. She carried a white orb arrangement of a white orchid centered among white carnations, and accented with English Ivy.

Miss Jan Matthews served the bride as maid of honor. She wore a royal blue wool two-piece dress with matching blue pill box hat and shoes. Bridal attendants were Miss Andrea Baird, sister of the bride, and Miss Dollie Norton, sister of the groom. They wore identical powder blue wool dresses, styled like that of Miss Matthews and wore matching blue pill box hats and shoes. They each carried one large mum.

Billy Norton, of Amarillo, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were John R. Watson III, and C. O. Holt, Jr., of Haskell. Jimmy Rexrode, of Irving, Lex Madison, of Lubbock, and Ted Dement, of Levelland, served as ushers. Miss Merilan Sue Crawford, registered guests. The bride was a 1963 honor graduate of Haskell High School, where she was listed in "Who's Who", served two years as Drum Major of the Haskell Indian Band, and was the recipient of the Arion Award as outstanding musician in Haskell High School in 1962-63. She was president of her Senior Class, and was elected Class Favorite, was editor of "The Totem," high school magazine, secretary of the local chapter, National Honor Society, and vice president of Quill & Scroll, national honorary journalistic society. She is presently employed in the office of the Texas Welfare Department here.

The groom was a 1960 graduate of Haskell High School. He attended North Texas State University, and presently is engaged in farming near Haskell. After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Haskell. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at their home in Haskell.

Sharon Fischer Is Editor of Rule HS Yearbook for 1964

Staff personnel for "The Bobcat," yearbook of Rule High School, have been named and work has started on the annual. Mrs. C. W. Dunnam, faculty sponsor, announced Tuesday.

Sharon Fischer, senior, will serve as editor. Linda Simpson, junior, will be assistant editor. Other members of the staff are: Brenda Hisey, business manager; Edith Murray, photographer; Lana Bell, typist; Dolores Stryker, sports editor; Missy Denton, activities editor; Elaine Elmore, Carol Gann, Jo Carol Mathis, and Jane Hill, class editors. Members of the advertising staff are Carol Sue White, Betty Andrews, Paula Pinkard, Jana Kite, Janice Hill, Rita West, Judy Bailey, and Betty Simpson.

Booming Baby Bowers
If Mrs. Cecil Bowers is seen around the Square lookin' like a cat eatin' prickly pear, there's ample reason. She's a Grandmother, and Cecil doesn't mind being called Grandpa either. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Bowers, of Albuquerque, are the justifiably proud parents of their first-born, a boy, James Randall Bowers, weight 8 pounds, 2½ ounces, born August 27. Mrs. Jim Bob is the former Jerrie Waddell, of Spur, and the other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell, of that city. Jim Bob is an employee of Southwestern Investment Company, in Albuquerque.



MR. AND MRS. M. L. RAYNES Three Score Years of Marriage

M. L. Raynes' Reach Monumental Mile Stone, Sixty Years of Life Together

A Weinert couple who raised nine children, and who supervised the organized effort of those nine to provide their own entertainment with competitive quartet singing, a spirited baseball team, and even their own square dance outfit, will mark the sixtieth milestone of their marriage Sunday, Sept. 8. During the three score years of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes, of Weinert, have "lived, worked, cried, prayed, and played" with their children, one of the nine, Mrs. Alice Beasley, of Haskell, said Friday.

The nine Raynes offspring and their families will honor their parents with an open house and reception next Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m. in the Raynes' Weinert home, and all friends of the well-known family are invited to attend.

Hosts and hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Beasley, a widow, will be the eight other children, including: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes, Jr., Munday; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Raines, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. George Muntzert, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stephens, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raynes, Great Bend, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Muntzert, Ardmore, Okla.

Like many other couples who have reached this rare plateau in number of wedded years, the Raynes were married seated in a buggy by the side of the road, "because it was the thing to do in those days," they recall, because church edifices, and "halls" were few and far between. The "groom," born in Jackson, Miss., in 1881, came to Texas at the age of four with

Terry Bynum Collet Gets Scholarship At Texas Wesleyan

Mrs. Reggie C. Collet, the former Terry Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Bynum, of Haskell, has been named recipient of an honorary scholarship at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

Awarded to her was the Wrightsman Scholarship which is given on a competitive basis for "outstanding Christian motive, purpose, and ability" and scholastic achievement acceptable to the Board of Admissions.

A second semester Junior at TWC with a major in business education, she is a member of Beta Epsilon, Phi Beta Lambda, Baptist Student Union, and a delegate in the field of Life Service.

Mrs. Collet has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll the past two semesters.

She is the wife of Reggie C. Collet, a former student of TWC, who plans to resume his studies there in the near future.

The couple resides at 3105 Forest Avenue in Fort Worth. The Collets have two children, Tony, 3 and Tammy, 2.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone who visited me, sent flowers and cards while I was in the Haskell County Hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Thigpen, Dr. Cadenhead and all the wonderful nurses for being so nice to me. I also want to say Haskell County Hospital has the most wonderful nursing staff I have ever seen. Words cannot express my thanks and appreciation to all. I love each and everyone of you. Mrs. Bill Everett. 36p

McCollum Rally

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum, of Dallas, and Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, and Johnny, of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. N. I. McCollum and Miss Nettie McCollum over Labor Day weekend.

One of the most graphic memories of this exemplary couple was an experience during which their organizational abilities of having perfected quartets, square dance clubs, and ball teams within their own ranks, was utilized to the utmost. It was during the drought of 1919, and the family of 11 was living in a dugout. Mr. Raynes learned he might get work at a gin in Crosbyton, so he hitchhiked up two covered wagons, and the entire Raynes entourage traveled overland to Crosbyton, the children making the journey seem shorter with their organized play. Their food fare was raw turnips and oatmeal with karo syrup on it, and cooking was done with cow chip fuel gathered in a hide-and-seek game

by the children along the way, it was recalled Friday. "And we're a more closely knit and better family for an experience like the one in 1919, we all shared together," they chorused together on the eve of arrival at a monumental milestone in their productive lives.

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Brenda Ballard, Stamford, and Bennie Sessums, HHS Teacher, Are Married

Brenda Joyce Ballard, of Stamford, became the bride of Bennie C. Sessums, of Haskell, in a single ring ceremony read by the Rev. Dan Collum, pastor of the East Bethel Baptist Church of Stamford Friday evening, August 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.



MRS. BENNIE SESSUMS

News from Weinert

By MILDRED GUESS
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker were their children; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and Tryna of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker, Karen, Kathy and Kevin, of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Standlee, Debbie and James, of Seymour. Also visiting in their home for a few weeks is Mrs. Ondia Wilkes of Houston.

County Hospital Auxiliary held a bake sale Saturday morning at Mayfield Grocery. Assisting in the sale were Mrs. M. S. Walker and Mrs. J. W. Liles. Mrs. V. C. Derr was chairman of the sale and reported that all cakes were sold immediately. The money will be used in the landscaping project that the Auxiliary is sponsoring.

West Texas Fair, Starting Monday, Bigger 'n Better

A vast array of educational exhibits depicting America's vital space programs, present and future, will await Haskell area citizens at Abilene September 9-14.

A towering Atlas missile, similar to the ones which boosted United States astronauts into orbital flight, will make its debut at the fair exhibit. The Fort Hood Sky Divers will be featured in the daily free fall parachute jump.

The New Christy Minstrels will appear Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 9-11, and stars of Don Ameche's International Show Time, four acclaimed circus acts, will perform night Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 12-14.

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Farmers in this community have begun to defoliate their cotton, and if the weather stays good, they will begin to strip this week and next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Nugent of Sundown visited here last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and with Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin in Rule.

Weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark were: Bob LeFevre of Odessa, and Mrs. Ladaia Crenshaw of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule also visited in the Cliff LeFevre home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nix of Houston came Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton. Mrs. Nix is Mr. Benton's sister.

A large group gathered at the school luncheon Sunday evening for a dove fry on the first day of Dove season. Another group enjoyed the annual dove fry at the Zion Lutheran Church parish hall.

Joe Clark, who was a patient at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene again last week for a few days, after he had surgery on his wrist again, is back home now, and doing better.

Sammy Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, is home with the mumps this week.

Melvin New, who was a patient at the Haskell Hospital, is now at home recovering from surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New of Lubbock have been staying here with Jimmy's parents since Mr. New had surgery.

Judy Guinn, daughter of Mrs. John L. Brooks, was hospitalized Saturday after the car she was driving was in collision with the back end of a truck in Stamford. Luckily, Judy was not seriously hurt, but she came out with cuts and bruises. Judy will be a Senior in elementary school at Texas Tech this fall.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stegemoller last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoller and Diane and Charles, of Dallas.

Guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koch and Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spiegelhauer and Grandma Frel, of Luaders, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halway, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halway, Mr. Clarence Kovar, of Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stremmel and

Cotton Classing Office Is Open Now At Munday

A six-county cotton classing office serving Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Throckmorton, Young, and Jack Counties, was opened by the Agricultural Marketing Service, cotton division, in Munday, Tuesday morning, E. B. Manley, Jr., official in charge of the cotton classing office in Abilene, has announced.

The Munday office, operated only during the active ginning season, will be supervised by A. D. Peebles, who has had charge of this operation for the past two years. The sub office at this location will be beginning its sixth season, having been opened in 1958.

Peebles' cotton classification experience is extensive. He has served four years in an advisory capacity and has worked in the cotton business in Abilene, Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, and Altus, Oklahoma.

Wiley Cain, who has had three years' classing background, will be Peebles' assistant.

Cotton producers in the six counties furnish the office free of cost to the government. It is air conditioned, with controlled humidity and equipped with special examolites for classing cotton.

A total of 456,338 samples has been processed through this office since 1958. The yearly breakdowns follow: 1958, 63,847; 1959, 82,602; 1960, 106,371; 1961, 115,219; 1962, 88,299.

This year's run is expected to be better than last when there was an extremely short crop.

Pass The Peas, Please
Mrs. Guy Kennedy brought to the Free Press this week a string of yard peas as long as a yard-arm received from Guy's uncle, who grew 'em at his home over at Memphis, in Hall County. The string of peas, all under one "coverlet," that looked like a machine-gun belt, measured 17 inches in length, and one string looked like it would make a couple of meals.



The CHURCH of the NAZARENE Welcomes YOU!

The new Church of the Nazarene, at 909 N. Furgeson, Stamford, Texas, would like to give an invitation to the folks of Haskell to attend the services.

We would especially like for those who have attended a Church of the Nazarene anywhere to contact or call 864-2100, Haskell, for further information, or at Stamford, call the Pastor, PR 3-2569.

Weekly services: Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

MRS. WILLIAM S. CHAFFIN
et Fischer, Sammy Chaffin Wed At Trinity Lutheran Church

Frances Fischer, sister of William S. Chaffin, was the bride in a ceremony Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran Church here. The Rev. Chester, pastor, officiated.

The couple are Paul H. Fischer, of Abilene, and Mrs. M. J. Chaffin, of Crane. The ceremony was provided by Carol Morganst, and Pam-son, soloist. The bride gave her attendants white gloves and a strand of pearls. She carried a white handkerchief in a sixpence in her left hand. The bride's father, Mr. Harvey Heiser, of Stamford, was the best man. The bridesmaids included Clara, sister of the bride, of Abilene, and Mrs. Haskell, Jean-Janice Isbell were

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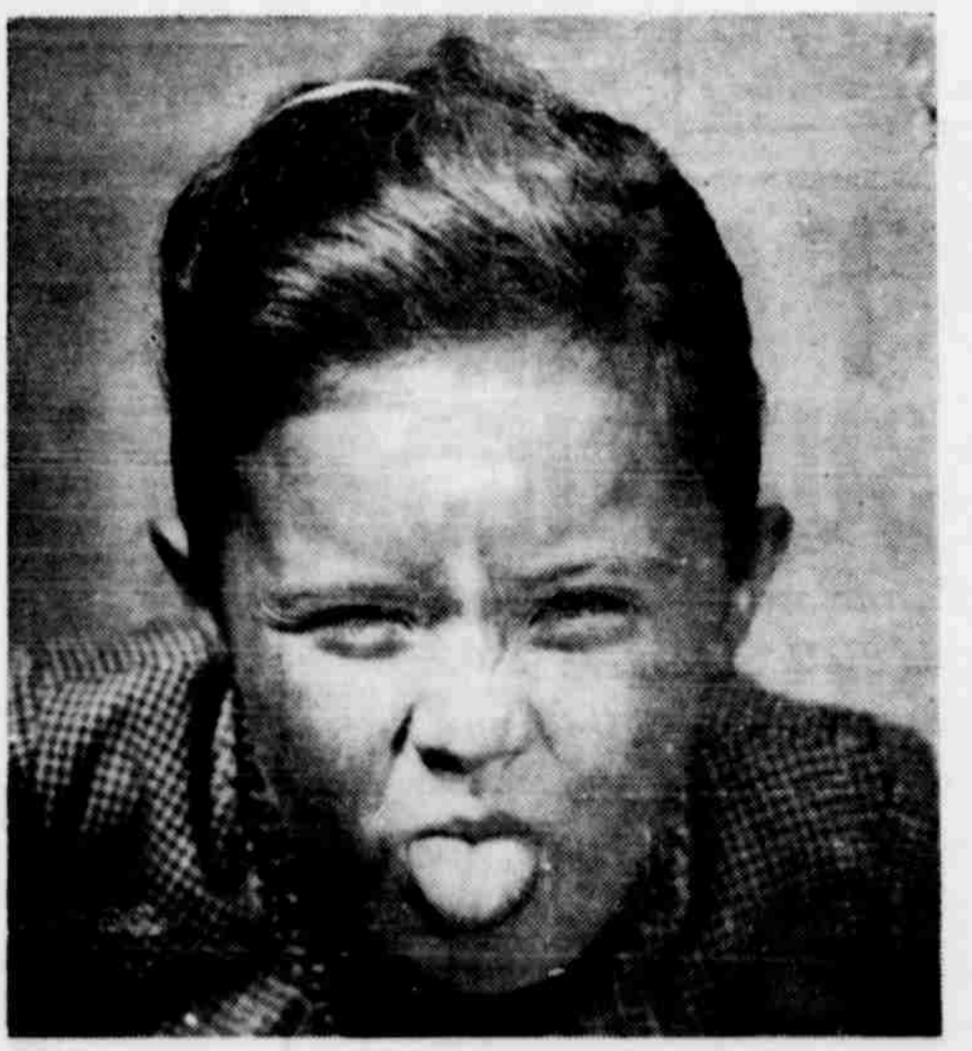
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CHAIN OF FORTS, MAIL TRAIL FUNNELED FOLKS TO HASKELL

Heritage-rich Haskell County, steeped in a tradition which reaches back more than 105 years to February 1, 1858, when the county was created by the Texas Legislature, experienced certain influences outside the life and settlement of this area.

These influences were a line of forts established by the United States government linking a chain of sparse West Texas settlements, running near the southeastern corner of Haskell County, and the Overland Mail Route following along the line of these forts.

Soon after Captain R. B. Marcy had returned from New Mexico in the fall of 1849, traversing territory that soon became part of Haskell County, preparations were made for the establishment of two army posts on the frontier near the 32nd parallel.

Fort Belknap beside the Brazos in Young County, became operational Sept. 3, 1850, and Phantom Hill, first known as "The Post on The Brazos," was located in Jones County about 65 miles southwest of Belknap on the south side of the Clear Fork, on Nov. 14, 1851, the Army Register reports.

According to the late R. E. Sherrill, venerated Haskell County historian, there is about these forts just enough mystery mixed with history, the statements of individuals that participated and personally knew the facts confirming,

supplementing, or contradicting what others have found in government records, to arouse curiosity and tease a search for satisfaction, like hunting for the foot of the rainbow."

A third fort, Griffin, was activated on the Clear Fork of the Brazos in Shackelford County on July 31, 1867. It became by far the most important of all the forts along this part of the Texas frontier, taking a prominent place from its founding in the settlement of the country in which Haskell County early became a hub.

The life of Fort Griffin was short and fierce. A full account of its 12 or 14 years of life, according to Historian Sherrill would necessarily have to include pages "stained with blood, made hilarious with real humor, gruesome with cold facts, and filled with thrilling romance."

From 1875 to 1878, while the buffalo slaughter was going on, a business that spread to Haskell County immediately thereafter, Fort Griffin was at its zenith. Two streams of trade meeting here made it the frontier metropolis. More than 200,000 cattle are said to have been driven over the trail that led past Fort Griffin in 1875, rivaling or surpassing Fort Worth. It became the radiating point and supply depot for the immense trade of the buffalo hunters, furnishing their supplies, and buying their hides and meat.

Fort Griffin's history and life was picked up by Haskell County, becoming a part of this county's early history and settlement, particularly with respect to the bone bartering business, the first business in this county, which followed the full-scale slaughter of buffaloes for hide and meat.

In 1857, the government established a line of semi-monthly mail coaches from San Antonio to San Diego, Calif., later adding a branch from Ft. Concho to Jacksboro, Sherman, and Fort Smith to Springfield, Mo. In 1858, Major Butterfield made a new contract for a through line of mail coaches from St. Louis to San Francisco, "a distance of 5,759 miles, 40 per cent longer than any other continuous line in our national history," according to Mr. Sherrill, and the route bent far south through Texas. El Paso to California, to avoid the snows of the Rockies. It began as a semi-weekly, but soon grew to a six times weekly run. The line employed 100 wide track Concord coaches, 1,000 horses, 900 mules and 750 men, 150 of them drivers.

Many people from the north and east used this line going west, some of them stopping over awhile in this territory, from which Fort Griffin "fed" people into Haskell County, and many stayed where they stopped here. Others returned north and east, and hearing stories of mild climate, beautiful prairies, tree-shaded streams, and fine grass, still others returned via the Southern Overland route, influenced by what they had seen or had heard.

In this manner, with Fort

Griffin, and the other forts mentioned as the "lips" of the funnel, large numbers of people passing this way from the north and east settled in North-west Texas, thus having a lasting effect on the type of population which developed this area.

So it was the string of forts which had a permanent influence on what was to become the "taming" of wild and woolly West Texas, of which Haskell County is an integral part. And in the minds of men who still read of the hey-day of Forts Belknap, Phantom Hill, and Griffin, the setting for Larry Chittendon's famous poem, "Old Phantom Hill" is alive again, because "the pale bivouac fires are lighted and those gloomy chimneys glow, while the grizzled veterans muster from the taps of long ago. Lee and Johnson and McKenzie, Grant and Jackson, Custer, too, gather there in peaceful silence waiting for their long review."

Fletcher Family Reunion Has 65 Present Here

Members of the Fletcher family held their third annual reunion at the American Legion Hall here Sunday, with 65 members present from 15 Texas points.

Towns from which Fletchers converged on Haskell included, San Angelo, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Breckenridge, Munday, Knox City, O'Brien, Aspermont, Amarillo, Peacock, Swenson, Old Glory, and Rule.

John McNutt, of Peacock, was selected president for the coming year. Mrs. McNutt was named treasurer.

ROTARY WORK EXEMPLIFIED IN VISIT OF GOVERNOR HERE

Rotary International "has the machinery for building lasting world peace and understanding" and is even better equipped to meet this obligation and take advantage of the opportunity for service than perhaps even a United Nations organization by "kindling the spark from within."

Dr. J. Harold Farmer, district governor of Rotary District 579, told Haskell Rotarians here Thursday.

The governor of the 41-club Rotary district in North Central and Northwest Texas, one of 272 such leaders for the 11,500 Rotarians belong in 129 counties of the world, told his audience here that a project laid out by Carl Miller, president of Rotary International can bring about this permanent impact on world peace.

He described a Rotarian-to-Rotarian relationship at home spreading from club-to-club and district-to-district throughout the world, and challenged the Haskell Rotarians to begin at the grassroots by becoming better acquainted with the Rotary Club membership at Hamilton, which has been paired with Haskell for a bi-club project of international service. Hamilton-Haskell Rotary cooperative effort will be directed toward a close relationship with the Rotary Club at Zacapa, Mexico, in Rotary District 470, west of Mexico City, Governor Farmer said, and this type of exchange of messages, films, bulletins, and even visits by members is being accomplished by Rotary

Rash Of Crashes Hurts Six In Area Over Weekend

Six people were injured in a rash of motor vehicle mishaps in this area less than an hour apart Saturday night and early Sunday. Four remained in Haskell County Hospital Monday, two of whom are in serious condition.

Five of the six persons hurt shortly before midnight Saturday were involved in a car-pickup collision three miles west of Haskell on State Highway 24, the road to Rule, according to State Highway Patrolmen Jesse Priest and Tommy Wood and Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, investigating officers.

These Haskell-based law enforcement officers also went to three other accident scenes, one at which a fatality was recorded in neighboring Knox County a few miles west of Knox City on FM 143, the highway to Guthrie, in a brief span Saturday night and early Sunday.

Julian Gonzalez, 42, of Rule, and his son, Warren, 14, were in serious condition, the former with multiple lacerations and the latter with a fractured leg and hip, when their 1960 model car was in collision with a pickup truck in which three persons were riding, in the crash near Haskell. An eight-year-old son of Gonzalez escaped injury.

Occupants of the pickup truck, which was turning into the driveway of the O. L. Crouch home on the Rule highway when it was reported to have been struck from behind, were Ronald Crouch, about 20, the driver, his wife, 17; his sister, Marilyn, 17; and his brother, Gayle, 15. Mrs. Crouch and Miss Marilyn Crouch were hospitalized with cuts and bruises and reported in good condition. Gayle was treated for a head laceration and released.

Both vehicles were demolished, Sheriff Garrett said.

Elmer Sears, 49, of Brownfield, was treated for lacerations and released at Haskell County Hospital when the car he was driving went out of control on a rain slick highway west of Rule near Old Glory and struck a culvert, the officers reported.

While Haskell County Hospital attendants were working feverishly with the emergency cases at hand, the same investigating officers went to a four-car pileup just north of Haskell on Highway 277, the Wichita Falls artery in which miracu-

Copeland Children Gather Gratefully With Parents Here

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland, prominent Baptist ministerial couple who retired not long ago after many years of devoted service to churches in this area, were visited here recently by all six of their children.

Attending together here were Lampkin, Amador, and Mrs. C. A. Cindly and C. A. Debbie, Furbush, Mrs. John Copeland, Kay, of Hart, Max Copeland, and

lously no one was injured. Sheriff Garrett said two pickups pulling trailers loaded with racing cars and a 1956 Pontiac also pulling a racing car "played tattoo" in a smashup with a 1956 Rambler, all the vehicles headed in the same direction, when someone up the line slowed up.

The run to the accident scene west of Knox City to assist in the fatal accident investigation there climaxed a nerve tingling evening for officers keeping a long Labor Day weekend safety vigil in this area.



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SHERIFF'S POSSE IS SUNSHINE STATE BOUND TO MAKE HAY

Haskell's glory-grabbing, hardware-hoarding, scarlet-shirted, palomino-mounted Sheriff's Posse, an outstanding riding club in West Texas, is riding out September 13-14 for the Land of Enchantment, there to enchant, they hope, the judges at the opening of the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque.

Gene Hunter, head wrangler of Haskell's self-styled "Saddle Tramps," a brilliantly arrayed bunch, known as this town's "horsey" set, reported Saturday that as many as 22 riders may make the interstate junket wearing Haskell Sheriff's Posse colors, and counting wives, the entourage from here will number 35 food will ambassadors from "deep in the heart" of West Texas.

Haskell's well-known riders in parades and grand entries throughout a big chunk of this state, will leave here "in trail" via car drawing horse trailers on Friday, Sept. 13, heading west. They will bed down at the Sahara Motor Hotel in Albuquerque, and will ride in the parade opening the New Mexico State Fair on Saturday morning, Sept. 14, and in the grand entry opening the Ex-

position's rodeo that evening. Most of the Haskell aggregation will return here on Sunday, Sept. 15, but at least two of their number, Cecil Eager and Otto Baumbach, will stay to place entries in the palomino show at the fair the following Wednesday.

The Sheriff's Posse here has made eight "money rides" in ten appearances at rodeos and other events this season. Hunter's hustling horsemen will be looking forward to taking another trophy when they hit the tanhark trail in Albuquerque.

A smart riding, strikingly set astride their perky palominos, the Haskell Sheriff's Posse has the following 1963 record: Top outfit at Abilene's Har din-Simmons University Collegiate Rodeo, the Throckmorton and Aspermont Round-ups, the Possum-Kingdom Rodeo at Graham, and the colorful Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, and close second place finishes at San Angelo, Sweetwater, and Baird.

In addition to the eight-piece board of hardware the Haskell riders have accumulated this season, two show windows at a building on the north side of the Courthouse Square here are comfortably filled with a dazzling display of 44 more glistening reminders of laurels won on horseback during the past five years.

Making the trek to Albuquerque and banding themselves into a Haskell booster brigade as representatives of the Chamber of Commerce here "to host" will be the following: Messrs. and Mmes. C. O. Holt, Jetty V. Clark, Fred Gilliam, R. A. Harris, O. L. Crouch, Raymond Liles, L. V. White, Jack Palmer, Old Glory; Cecil Eager, Otto Baumbach, Myron Biard, R. W. Addison, Buford Cox, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams, Mrs. B. R. Webb, Hunter, Roy Cook, Adell Thomas, Sonny Baumbach, Rita West, and Jim Norman, of Rule.

With all the grooming of horses and polishing of gear going on around here, the single resolve among Haskell Sheriff's Posse members appears to be some real hay-making in the Sunshine State.

Some Counties Slash Tax Rates! Haskell Same

Of the 39 Texas counties which lowered tax rates for the year 1962, three are in Northwest Texas, according to the Texas Tax Journal for July-August.

The magazine, published in Austin, gives County Progress, the official organ for the state's County Judges and Commissioners Association, credit for the information.

The Northwest Texas area counties which reduced tax rates were Wilbarger, Foard and Shackelford. Haskell County's tax rate remained the same in 1962 at 1.10, the same as the two preceding years.

Wichita County raised its rate five cents for the second straight year, to 1.05.

While 30 Texas counties reduced tax rates for 1962, 32 counties raised them and 183 others kept the same rate as the previous year.

Area counties which retained the same rate as 1961 included, in addition to Haskell, Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Cottle, Hall, Jones, Knox, Montague, Stonewall, Wise and Young.

Hardeman, Jack and Throckmorton counties' tax rates, as well as that of Wichita, were raised.

Tax rates for 1960, 1961, and 1962 for 22 Northwest Texas counties follow:

County	1960	1961	1962
Archer	1.25	1.25	1.25
Baylor	1.40	1.40	1.40
Childress	.95	.95	.95
Clay	1.20	1.20	1.20
Collingsworth	1.32	.95	.95
Cooke	.96	.84	.84
Cottle	1.76	1.63	1.63
Foard	1.31	1.31	.95
Hall	.95	.95	.95
Hardeman	.95	.95	1.15
Haskell	1.10	1.10	1.10
Jack	1.05	1.05	1.20
Jones	.64	.74	.74
Knox	1.25	1.25	1.25
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Covenant Life Curriculum," and it was Dr. Sherrill who wrote the pilot books in Christian Education which ultimately gave birth to this new concept of education and growth within the church.

Dr. Sherrill was the son of Mr. R. E. Sherrill, a scholar in his own right, who was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church in Haskell, which stands today on Avenue E and Fourth Street. The church was first organized on July 30, 1886, and under Mr. Sherrill's leadership, was reorganized May 16, 1890. Mr. Sherrill was Ruling Elder and Clerk of the Session for 50 years. He was the father of Mrs. B. C. Chapman, wife of the District Judge of Haskell and this area, Mrs. Carrie Williams, and Mrs. Tom

Davis, all of Haskell; and two sons, Dr. Richard Sherrill, who was head of the Geology Department of the University of Pennsylvania until his death in 1952, and Dr. Lewis Joseph Sherrill.

Dr. Lewis Sherrill was educated at Austin College, Sherman, the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, and Yale University. He served for 25 years as faculty member and Dean at Louisville Seminary, where a new modern library is named in his honor. From 1950 until his death in 1957, Dr. Sherrill was a member of the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in New York. He served in the United States Army during the first World War. He held three

doctor's degrees.

Many of Dr. Sherrill's books are required reading, and course text books, in many of the nation's leading seminaries and colleges. He is the author of "The Rise of Christian Education," "The Opening Doors of Childhood," "The Struggle of the Soul," and with his beloved wife, Helen Hardwicke Sherrill, "Becoming a Christian." His book, "The Gift of Power," served to promulgate most substantially the ideas which served to lead the Presbyterian Church's thinking toward this new concept in curriculum.

Mrs. Helen Hardwicke Sherrill has made contributions in her own right to the curriculum itself.

The Presbyterian Church has set a capital funds goal of an extra \$12,000,000 to carry forward its total program of education. One and a half million dollars of this amount will go to carry out the publication and distribution of the Covenant Life Curriculum, which will be used by five denominations in the United States beginning in October, 1963, with the Adult Curriculum. The other four denominations are the Reformed Church in America, Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, Moravian Church in America, and Cumberland Presbyterian.

The concept of Christian Education, which Dr. Sherrill and other scholars working with him brought into being, seeks to close the gap between man's scientific and technological advances and his undeveloped spiritual power. The curriculum seeks to utilize all of the psychological and sociological knowledge and methods devised through the past five decades. Dr. Sherrill started work in the early forties with a committee of selected scholars; and finally another committee, using the work of Dr. Sherrill's committee as a basis, developed the papers which served as a foundation for the Church School curriculum.

The curriculum is Bible-centered, but seeks to avoid past mistakes in the approach to the Bible. The Bible is not used as a source book, or as a sort of encyclopedia, but is the center of the study. The basic concept of the curriculum is that God in Christ is the Lord of all of life, and no segment of human existence can be ignored in a full program of education. The curriculum is based on the knowledge that the family is the center of education—not the church or the school, and the family bears the main burden of passing on the Christian heritage to its children. If the family fails, there is not much that can be done by the church or school to remedy that failure. The curriculum sees man's relationship to God in the light of His Covenant promises. It recognizes the Biblical truth that a family which recognizes Christ's claim upon its life is a covenant family, and that such covenant families comprise the Church of Jesus Christ in this world—which is the Covenant family of God.

The curriculum carries forward the idea that the grace of God (from the Greek *charis*) refers to God's redemptive love which is always active to save sinners and maintain them in proper relationship to Himself. This is the equivalent of the Hebrew *chesed*, which means literally "loving-kindness," and which stands for God's continued faithfulness to His covenant people, and for His steadfast determination never to wholly let His people go. Grace is God's covenant love, which has broken down the middle wall of partition, with the result that God's covenant-love is available to all men.

The Covenant Life Curriculum is printed in book form, and is a continuing study encompassing all of the life of

Former Publisher, Kin of Mrs. Miller Montgomery, Dies

A former newspaper publisher and more recently a real estate man in North Central Texas, Samuel Randolph Young, 79, uncle of Mrs. Miller Montgomery, well-known Haskell resident and employer of the tax assessor-collector's office here, died at Coke County Hospital after a sudden illness last Saturday, according to word received here.

Funeral was held Monday in Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Beatty officiating. Burial was in Miles Cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery from here attended the funeral.

Born Sept. 29, 1883, in Jack County, Young lived in Miles from 1903 to 1926 and was a newspaper man during the greater part of his life. He came to Robert Lee in 1939, and published the Robert Lee Observer until 1944. He later entered the real estate business.

He is survived by his wife, Haddah Homa Young; a son, Horace B. of Westville, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Victor Wojtek, of Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Lindsey, of Alice, and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Sr., of Miles; a brother, Robert L., of Miles, and eight grandchildren.

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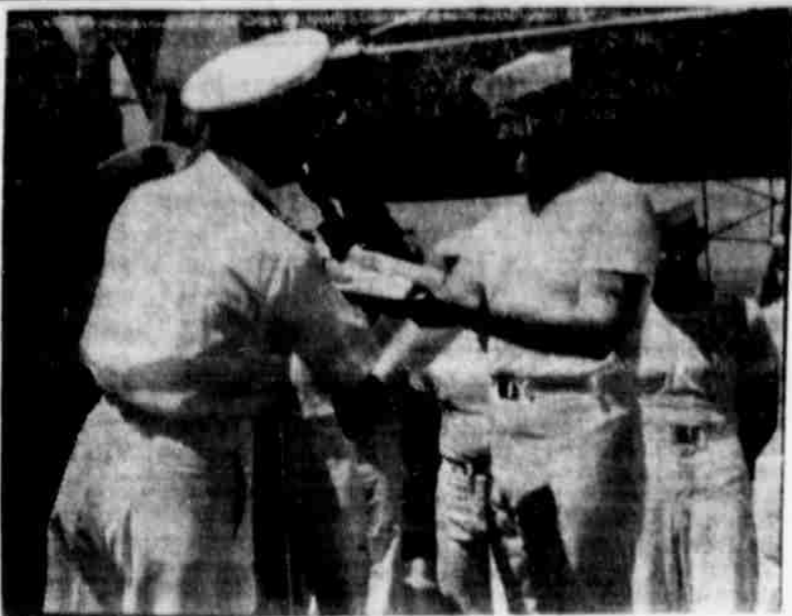
Haskell County's Home Demonstration Council will inaugurate its fall and winter activity program on Wednesday, Sept. 11, with a discussion by Miss Fern Hodge, of Vernon, district agent, on aims and objects for the year.

The meeting will be held at 3 p. m. in the private dining room of the Texas Cafe here, and all members of the Haskell County HD Council are urged to attend.

Miss Hodge is expected to have an announcement at this meeting of a successor to Miss Barbara McAnelly, county home demonstration agent here for several years, who recently went to Breckenridge to take a similar position.

Visitor From Northwest
Mrs. Ruby Snowden, of Tacoma, Washington, was a recent visitor in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix, of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand, of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix, of O'Brien, had as their recent houseguests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix and grandchildren, Larry, Terry, Garry and Jerry.



DECORATED ON DECK—Billy B. Howeth, radioman first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Howeth, of Haskell, is shown being presented the Good Conduct Award by his commanding officer aboard the amphibious flagship, USS Taconic, underway in the Atlantic.

BILLY B. HOWETH RECEIVES AWARD ON ATLANTIC SHIP

Billy B. Howeth, radioman first class, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Howeth, of Route 3, Haskell, has

been presented the Good Conduct Award in a ceremony recently aboard ship underway in the Atlantic.

The Haskell serviceman received the award from his commanding officer, Navy Captain Victor Delano aboard the amphibious flagship, USS Taconic.

The award is made for exemplary behavior over a three-year period of active duty. To receive it, a military man must be efficient in his work and military in his attitudes and actions.

The Taconic is the flagship of Vice Admiral Horacio Rivero, Commander, Atlantic Fleet Amphibious Force.

Howeth entered the Navy in November, 1958.

Hermann Sons To Observe 55th Anniversary Soon

Haskell Hermann Sons Lodge 241 will observe its 55th anniversary with a meeting and program here on Sunday, Sept. 13.

Guest speaker for the celebration will be Fritz Schilo, of San Antonio, grand president of the 56,000-member Texas fraternal order.

Schilo will be accompanied by Marvin O. Gold, grand lodge district supervisor, also of San Antonio.

Further details of the scope and program of the milestone marking in the history of the fraternal order here will be announced later.

Enjoy Hix Hospitality
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and Eddie, of Snyder, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix, of O'Brien, over the weekend.

News from Rule

MRS. FAYE DUNNAM

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Lofton have returned to their home in Meridian, Miss., after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Trammell and family of Dallas visited relatives in Rule last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood joined them for a weekend at Ruidoso.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton have been visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley spent the Labor Day weekend with relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kindley, Jr., of Graham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and Mrs. F. L. Chambers.

Lynn Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Beard, left last Friday for Hawaii where she and Richlyn Barnard are enrolled at the University of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis left last Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. A. K. Dunnam, in Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Shaw Sorties

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shaw and Kathy visited recently in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, of Brady, and Mrs. Lois Richardson, of Lometa. Mrs. Fisher is a sister of Shaw, and Mrs. Richardson is an aunt of Mrs. Shaw.

Following their trip to Brady and Lometa, the Shaws returned their grandchildren, Barry, Garry, and Janet, who had been visiting here, to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, in Oklahoma City.

Glenda Walton Gets Master's Degree At Tech

Glenda Alene Walton, of Haskell, was the recipient of one of 135 master's degrees conferred by Texas Tech in summer commencement exercises Thursday night.

The Haskell graduate student received a master of science degree in food and nutrition from the School of Home Economics.

Lt. Governor Preston Smith delivered the principal address during ceremonies in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. A total of 552 graduate and undergraduate degrees were conferred during the exercises.

Here From Rails

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kimbrough, of Rails, were down last week to see his brother, Ben, and to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Callaway, of Haskell.

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Prattle

By AL HINDS



"The Hurrier I Go, the Botherer I Get." That is the wording of a sign that greets you when you pull into "The Anchor" out at Lake Stamford, and how true it is, Mrs. Hub Merchant called my attention to the very clever sign, and she got such a laugh out of it, that I called out to "The Anchor" recently to get the correct wording. While I was conversing with Randy Ballard some vacationers had just arrived at the lake and were commenting on the very clever sign which by the way has a lot of meaning, even though on the humorous side.

Mrs. John Crawford looked somewhat surprised last Thursday noon, when 10 or 15 persons who were lunching at the Highway Drive-In suddenly arose and sang "happy birthday" to the grand lady. Mrs. Crawford wanted to know how we knew it was her birthday, and Harold Spain quipped, "I always keep up with the ages of my best girls." "Big" John had taken Mrs. Crawford "out to lunch" on her birthday, but he, too, of course, knew nothing about the "happy birthday" sing-song Mr. John did say, however, that it seemed his Missus was sure having a lot of birthdays, and they seemed to roll around so fast.

Another labor day has come and gone and statistics reveal the continued slaughtering on our highways. I wonder if this is the way to honor labor on its day.

Before Haskell businessmen set the official holidays to be observed here next year, I think they would be wise to consider by-passing "Labor Day." Not that this scribe is trying to take a holiday from employees, but the fact is I think we could better honor "labor" by laboring on that day. Observation of labor day not only delays the opening of school one day, but many Haskellites motor over to Abilene and other towns which remain open on that day to do their last minute shopping before the opening of school. If we just have to squeeze in another holiday, why not pick some other time in the

year, other than the first Monday in September. Most merchants tell me that Monday is one of the better days in the week "business wise." A lot of Haskell Dollars would remain at home if the town remained open on labor day; schools could open on the first Monday; we could buy son, John, and daughter, Sue, their last minute needs for school, and save lives by staying off the highway. Wouldn't that be a much safer and sane labor day?

Prattler and Jetty Clare plan to head for Killen, Texas, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, to attend the big advertising convention which will convene in Killen's famed Cowhouse Motor Hotel, to listen to talks and ideas centering around how to develop and better service advertising accounts.

Texas Tech Red Raiders football information for the 1963 season looks like this: Lettermen returning: 19 of 33. Weight: tentative starters average 201, line, backfield, 192. Experience: Among top 44. 8 seniors, 11 juniors, 25 sophomores. Offense: basically winged-T, with considerable open slot, split ends.

Prospects: More speed and additional depth indicate a stronger team than last year. Both factors, however, depend greatly upon sophomores. Additional speed should enable Raiders to open up more than they did last year. Lack of experienced, hefty linemen could hurt. "Too much too soon," especially for a young squad, is the way the schedule is laid out. The Raiders meet a tough intersectional foe, Washington State, then plunge into six consecutive Southwestern games beginning with defending champion Texas.

Running game: Improved, mainly because of speed brought up from freshman and red-shirt teams. Passing should be better because of quarterbacks who, generally, are faster, presenting a running threat.

Kicking game: Improved. Line, stronger than last year. More weight, experience. Defensive line also improved for same reasons with strength at ends. Secondary: improved, mainly because of speed. Need experience.

Bembry Leaves; New Principal At Evans School

E. B. Evans Negro Elementary School here has a new principal, Claudia Armstrong, 60, succeeding B. T. W. Bembry, who has accepted a similar position at Itasca, Texas, after many years of faithful service here. Haskell School Superintendent Hooper T. Wilkinson announced Tuesday.

Bembry, well-known in educational circles throughout this area, has received a well-earned promotion to a 12-teacher school at Itasca, Wilkinson reported.

Armstrong, "who comes here with an outstanding record and excellent recommendations," Wilkinson said, has been teaching for 31 years. He was a school principal at Brownwood, Nacogdoches and Liberty, and taught in the Fort Worth system two years. He had a 17-year teaching stint at Liberty.

The new principal at the Negro Elementary School here has a bachelor of science degree from Prairie View State Normal and a Master's from Texas State University for Negroes in Houston.

Would Appreciate Pen Pals
Mrs. Fonce Graham, who settled in Haskell County in 1909, is in the Williamsburg Road Home at 434 South Seventh Street in Abilene, and would like to have letters, cards or visits "from any and all".

American Legion Installation Set 8 P. M. Saturday

Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary for the 1963-64 activity year here will be installed in ceremonies in the American Legion Building here at 8 p. m. Saturday.

R. V. Black will take office as commander of the Haskell Auxiliary. Others to be installed are: J. H. (Sonny) Reynolds, first vice commander; L. Q. Greer, second vice commander; Eldon Anderson, chaplain; Truett Parsons, adjutant; Bill Wiseman, sergeant-at-arms.

Frank Cummings, of Gainesville, thirteenth district commander, Texas department, American Legion, will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Henry Druessedow, Jr., will be installed as Auxiliary president. Going into office with her will be Miss Martha Meadors, vice president; Mrs. Roy Pitman, secretary; and Mrs. Truett Parsons, treasurer.

The Haskell boys who attended the 1963 session of the American Legion Boys' State and the girls who attended the Auxiliary's Bluebonnet Girls' State, will attend the installation session and present five-minute talks on their experiences in Austin early this summer. Parents of this group also have been invited to attend. Girls' Staters include Beth Vaughter and Judy Segoe. Boys' Staters were Barry O'Neal, Eddie Smart, Sammy Larned, Charles Chapman, and Martin Rueffer.

Refreshments will be served at the Saturday night meeting, and the public, especially those who helped finance the boys and girls on their Austin trips, are invited to attend. Commander-elect Black has announced.

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ages for cancer patients.

Fannie McKee, who was born Sept. 27, 1884, and Jesse B. Smith were married at Bartlett, Texas, on July 30, 1902, and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here on July 30, 1952, surrounded by their children and a host of friends. Mr. Smith died on Feb. 8, 1959, at the age of 80.

On the occasion of the marriage of Miss McKee and Jesse B. Smith in 1902, the Bartlett News declared the groom was fortunate to get someone "so amiable and altogether admirable as Miss McKee who can lay claim to a popularity second to no young lady in our town and whose sweetness of disposition and charm of manner make her a prize of which he may well feel proud."

Those who knew her best say the traits of character described in "Miss Fannie" at the time of her marriage were just as predominant at the end of her life as they were in 1902.

Known by her selfless acts of thoughtfulness benefitting her fellow citizens, Mrs. Smith also was devoted to raising children and provided motherly counsel for two generations of her family during their formative years. This was in addition to the rearing of her own children.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Barricklow, of Satellite Beach, Fla.; three sons, J. B. Smith, Jr., of Fort Worth; Charles H. Smith, of Hurst; and James Mack Smith, of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. W. G. Pope, of Haskell; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One grandson, whom Mrs. Smith raised, Charles (Tid) Williams is in British West Antigua. A daughter, Mrs. Lillian Squyres, died a number of years ago.

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District court here directing abstention from use of tax money here to fight the Miller Creek project. The 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland reversed the lower court decision, however, saying the Mayor and City Council in Haskell had the right to use water revenues here in that manner.

Kimbrough and his citizens' group appealed the Eastland court decision to the Texas Supreme Court which, in July, granted a motion to hear the arguments in the case. These arguments will be heard on October 9.

The Water Commission case according to Kimbrough, was filed prior to the court battle over use of tax money, and "the two cases have no bearing, one to the other," he declared. However, on July 1, the City of Haskell's case against the Water Commission was postponed pending outcome of the Supreme Court hearing. Then, it was reset for next Wednesday after the highest tribunal agreed in mid-July to hear the oral arguments when the Supreme Court reconvened in the fall.

Inasmuch as it is the contention of the Kimbrough group that next Wednesday's Water Commission case has no bearing on the October 9 Supreme Court matter, and that the latter hearing has no bearing on

This HHS Soph Is A Good Two Years Ahead of His Time

Some Haskell High School sophomore, evidently entertaining no thought of being one of the alarmingly increasing number of dropouts, seems to believe in long-range forecasts. He's a good two years ahead of his time.

He, assuming it was a "he," wasn't too long range with his anticipated paint needs, however.

It's not especially news to see "Srs. 63", or "Srs." of previous years signs adorning underpass abutments and standpipes. Even a "Srs. 64" is coming into its own now with school starting.

But Monday morning, Haskell citizens scanning the sky looking for a raincloud were startled to see that someone, presumably a sophomore, had scaled the 150-foot water tower in mid-town and left his calling card emblazoned there. It read "SE," (supposedly for Seniors) "66."

Probably thought he might be getting too sedate, or perhaps cautious, to climb towers as time goes on, and wanted to get this necessary job over and done.

Varmint Gets Calf On Mapes Place After Long Layoff

Answering the question that has been on the lips and in the minds of many area citizens for more than a month as to its whereabouts, Haskell County's unpredictable "thang" claimed its first victim since July 27, Sheriff Garth Garrett reported Tuesday noon.

As usual, its disappearing act was successful.

Elbert (Chief) Mapes, longtime resident of the Mattson community, who lives 11 miles northeast of Haskell, about a mile and a half southeast of Mattson, said he missed a 150-pound, six weeks old calf from a herd of 64 cattle in a pasture near his home Tuesday morning. He found it "hollowed out, like the last two most recent ones," Sheriff Garrett said, about 200 yards north of his home. The calf was thought to have been killed sometime Monday, and its partially eaten carcass, had been dragged several yards toward a sorghum alum patch nearby.

Haskell County's mysterious carnivorous killer, thought to be a mountain lion, has been spotted frequently in this general area from 8 to 12 miles east and northeast of Haskell since late May, and the deaths of at least nine calves, one hog and disappearance of three other baby calves have been attributed to its intermittent forays.

Sheriff Garrett said Tuesday, "We may not catch up with this critter as long as the grass is tall, but come first frost, we're going to get it, so help us."

On July 27, after a 12-day disappearing act, the varmint killed and ate the insides of a day-old calf on the Raymond Liles property, formerly the Mayfield Estate and old Tanner place, seven miles east of Weinert.

On July 15, the vanishing beast destroyed a 100-pound calf on the Andy Joesseit farm eight miles southeast of Haskell, apparently pulling down that victim from behind, after stealing up to strike.

The most recent calf killing at the Mapes farm was only the fourth report wherein the throat had not been slashed apparently by a clawed-type attacker. In the Joesseit and Liles losses, and also one reported by Joe Howard two miles north of Stamford two months ago, the varmint made like a vampire, taking the blood and inner parts of its victim. With two patterns of killing prevailing, the mystery of what the animal is, or animals are, continues to deepen.

Haskell Jaycees "Get With" Their Civic Projects

A film on Americanism and Government Affairs, in which Lewis Timberlake, of Austin, formerly of Stamford, was the principal narrator, was shown Haskell Jaycees at their Tuesday night meeting. The meeting was held in the recently redecorated basement of First Presbyterian Church here. "The stimulus provided by the film," Jaycee President Bud Lane said, "was a timely boost, because Jaycee committee work here in the same realm of endeavor at the local level has Number One priority with us at this time."

Lane said the Haskell Jaycees' Committee on Governmental Affairs met recently and made plans to take part in a Jaycee seminar in Houston September 14-15. James Franklin and Bob Lowrance will represent the local group at this meeting.

During October and early November, this committee will spearhead a Jaycee "Get Out the Vote" campaign, with Clayton Hendricks as chairman.

In January, Jaycees again will launch their annual "Pay Your Poll Tax" drive with Oris Gibson, as chairman.

In February, the Haskell civic organization will put its stemwinders in the field to secure representative attendance at precinct convocations, and in April, will sponsor a political rally prior to election time, with Ray Bertrand as chairman.

Nucleus of the Americanism and Governmental Affairs committee is comprised of Lyndon Harris, Bob Lowrance, and Joe Warren.

Lane reported that the Records and Recognition Committee is at work under leadership of James Franklin, Herman Chipp, and Bill Tomlinson. Other members of the committee providing valuable assistance are L. B. Ivy and Jon Jamison.

A committee comprised of Bobby Druessedow, Dan Dixon, Jimmy Hunsz, and David Josselet will meet with the Haskell Board of Education Thursday night to acquaint themselves with the responsibilities and activities of this civic body.

A similar group, Wilbert Kluse, Glen Kregger, Leland Thane, David Strickland, Audie Stocks, and Alphon Peiser, will meet with the City Council here next Tuesday.

Rice Springs Park Is Colorful Scene Of Court of Honor

Rice Springs Park was beautifully lighted with torches representing an Indian Council fire, on a recent Monday night as Court of Honor ceremonies were held for Troop 36 of Haskell.

Scoutmaster Ed Smart gave a few introductory remarks. Allegiance to the flag was presented, with Jimmy Bynum playing the trumpet.

The Order of the Arrow Scouts, dressed in their Indian apparel, danced several Indian dances. The Scout laws were given by the scouts with each lighting a torch as he gave his law in a very beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Scoutmaster Ed Smart, assisted by Eddie Smart and Barry O'Neal, presented the following awards to the troop: Jimmy Bynum, canoeing and silver palm on Eagle rank; Michael Felker, swimming, nature and pioneering; Steve Harper, swimming and conservation; Garland Stark, swimming, pioneering and conservation; Bobby Black, pioneering and conservation; Gene Hester, life saving and wildlife management; Glen Smart, pioneering and conservation; Paul Hebert, pioneering and wildlife management; Ray Herren, pioneering and conservation; Tim Everett, swimming, pioneering and conservation; Randy O'Neal, swimming, pioneering and conservation; Tommy Perry, pioneering, conservation, and swimming; Patrick Pace, swimming, pioneering and conservation; Jimmy Giles, pioneering and conservation; Larry Jewell, swimming and nature; Jim Kemp, swimming and nature; Lee Pippin, swimming and nature; Bill Ratliff, swimming, nature and conservation; Johnny Stark, swimming, pioneering and conservation; Freddie Ray, swimming, nature and conservation; Hal Spain, swimming and conservation; Leslie Husa, swimming, pioneering and conservation; Jim Smith, swimming and conservation; Freddie Letz, nature; Mark McCoy, nature and Webelos badge; Joe Greer, swimming and nature.

Mark McCoy presented a miniature Webelos badge to his mother. This is the only badge that can be worn after a Scout is advanced from Cub Scouting to the Boy Scouts.

The following boys received advancement in rank: Freddie Letz, Second Class; Mark Mc-

Tired Transients Flock to Jaycee Safety "Siesta"

More than 300 tired transients in need of "RR&R," relaxation, refreshment, and recovery, had availed themselves of the rest stop facilities offered by Haskell Jaycees during their Labor Day weekend safety vigil from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Monday.

The untiring civic organization here had a pitched camp on its main station on the north-

west corner of the square at the junction of squares 27 and 28, offering snacks, hot coffee, and weary waiters' day trips.

The Jaycees had the stock roster of membership through sharing the load. In addition to the provided, they voluntarily gave a fellow Jaycee volunteer to open a water pump-plug on the necessary water pump-plug on the delay.

The traffic was in great part them heading for the border. Ed Hill, Midland and destinations for a number of people and the first couple Mr. and Mrs. Law Ada, Okla., Midland, Oklahoma City, appeared to have a list of "drop-outs."

Net ad valorem tax payments in Haskell County during the present fiscal year have been \$238,911.45, and anticipated net ad valorem tax revenues in 1964 will be \$234,544.24, for a decrease of \$4,367.21.

Total net outstanding bond and time warrant indebtedness on January 1, 1963, was \$462,532.74 in Haskell County. This figure is expected to be \$414,899.00 on January 1, 1964.

Total tax receipts, ad valorem and other, in the county during fiscal 1963 has been \$565,244.77.

Commissioners Leon Newton and Louis Kinstler moved the approval of the 1964 budget, and Newton and Commissioner John Brock moved the authorization of the tax rate, and both were approved by the Commissioners at an advertised public hearing Judge Alvin, County Auditor Coburn, and County Clerk Bill Reeves endorsed the action.

Coy, Second Class; Larry Jewell, First Class; Jim Kemp, First Class; Lee Pippin, First Class; Joe Greer, First Class.

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