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Letters to Santa Will Be Published By The Free Press

Christmas is coming! And Christmas is the time to bring into being and focus the things that bring joy to the world.

Writing letters to Santa Claus is just as much a part of Christmas as the Jolly Round Man himself, and, as in the past, the Haskell Free Press will publish in its special Christmas Edition the letters it receives written to Santa Claus.

So now is the time, Children, to get your letters in to the Free Press, that they may be set up in print. There isn't too much time. All the letters should be in by two weeks from today. That would be December 12.

So take "pen (or pencil) in hand," and write today to Santa Claus, in care of the Free Press, Haskell, Texas, saying what is in your heart to say to an understanding fellow like Santa at a time like this, Christmas!



IN MEMORIAM

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

1917 - 1963

CITIZENS HONOR MEMORY OF OUR PRESIDENT WITH SERVICES

American citizens can honor the memory of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Thirty-Fifth President of the United States, "by allowing to live in us some of the things that he stood for."

Among those things, said Rev. Finch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, for which President Kennedy stood, are "understanding among all men, a concern for the suffering, a reasonable and rational confrontation of deep problems with emotions subdued and controlled, a desire for peace and freedom, but freedom with honor and integrity, equipping people to live in freedom without forfeiting the right through foolishness and greed, the realization that all men are created equal, and are, in spite of the color of their skin or the nature of their religious persuasion, endowed with certain inalienable rights."

The Haskell pastor declared, "We can still be thankful, too, at Thanksgiving time, that even the tragic death of the great leader of such a great nation does not throw us into chaos and turmoil, but that our government, under God, moves quietly and efficiently on."

Four other Haskell ministers, members of the ministerial alliance here, joined Rev. Finch in conducting the moving service of tribute to and respect for the memory of our President. They are, Rogers Durham, pastor of the host Christian Church; Rev. Ray Nobles, of the First Baptist Church;

Rev. Ellis Todd, of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. James F. Schaefer, of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other salient points of a spine-tingling memorial address by Rev. Finch included his declaration that "We would wish for him (President Kennedy) that he could have died with more dignity, but many great men have died even more agonizing deaths at the hands of un-thinking people. Even Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died the humiliating, but victorious death, on the Cross, while men gambled at his feet for the very clothes he wore. So, often the most untimely death proves to be the most dignified. It depends upon the greatness of the life that has been lived."

Rev. Finch added, "History will record that these lived in time, from 1917 to 1963, in the year of our Lord, a great man. Because of this, our joy and thanksgiving do not vanish. For we must ever learn anew that the most profound joy has more of gravity than gaiety in it. And God is in His heaven, and if all is not right with the world, at least all is not wrong. And our joy is sustained in hope."

The memorial speaker concluded with, "Our thoughts and our prayers go out to those who most deeply mourn him this day, those to whom he was much more than a great leader, but a father, a husband, and a son. And we think of them and pray for them, reverently."

The Biblical scripture for the service was read by Rev. Nobles. Following a minute of silent prayer, a prayer for courage and wisdom by Rev. Todd, and the benediction by Rev. Schaefer, the participants in the memorial service here, filed silently and with bowed heads from the church sanctuary.

Goodfellows Will Bring Christmas To The Needy

Following an established tradition of long standing, Haskell Goodfellows, sponsored by the Lions Club here, have started work on a series of projects to provide holiday cheer and staples for needy and less fortunate families in this area at Christmas time.

To carry on its program, the Goodfellow contingent "will need the help of every public spirited citizen of Haskell, and the cooperation of all civic and service organizations," Adkins declared.

Food and clothing, along with candy, fruits and a few toys where there are children in the families, are the principal items which will go into the Christmas Baskets the Goodfellows distribute during the holiday season.

The program costs money, more than the Goodfellows have in their treasury. That is why the plea is going out asking "everyone to be a Goodfellow by sending in a contribution," beginning Friday, Nov. 29, Adkins reported. Donations in any amount should be sent to "Goodfellows," in care of the Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Texas. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Free Press unless otherwise requested.

Usable toys may be left at the Fire Hall.

Individuals, as well as churches, clubs, and other civic groups, are asked to turn in names of all needy and deserving families to the Chamber of Commerce office, Phone 964-2477, Chairman Adkins said.

Information needed in this connection will be the name and address of the family, the number in the family group, whether boys or girls, and their ages.

Initial contributions to the Goodfellows Fund include: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crawford, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Don Muenzler, \$10.

Mrs. Ernest Goetz, 25 Year Resident, Dies In Dallas

Mrs. Ernest Goetz, 71, a native of Germany who had lived here 25 years, died at 10:35 a. m. last Thursday in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after having been admitted there Wednesday.

She had been in ill health for 10 years.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Friday from the Trinity Lutheran Church here with the Rev. James F. Schaefer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Wife of a Haskell County farmer southwest of here, Mrs. Goetz was born Amelia Strenge in Germany, Jan. 22, 1892 and was married there in 1919. They moved to the United States in October, 1924, settling at Old Glory. They moved here 14 years later.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Carl, of Odessa, and Garrett, of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Fritz Snyder and Mrs. Willie Goetz, both of Germany; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Walter Bredthauer, Allen Overton, A. J. Foster, George Klose, Curtis and Wilton Weise.



Santa Claus and his sleigh are headed this way... With arrival scheduled Saturday.

GRASSROOTS SPECTACULAR TO USHER IN YULETIDE SATURDAY

Courageous Local Woman Loses Battle for Life

Phyllis White, 19, Haskell legal secretary who has knowingly lived with a critical heart ailment for 12 years, lost her battle for life in a Galveston hospital at 8 p. m. last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Sweet Home Baptist Church of Rule, with the Rev. Jack Keves, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery here under direction of the Pinkard Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Ben McGee, Haskell; Sonny Pitcock, Doyle Sorrells and Derrell Sorrells, all of Rule; and Donald Bales and Jimmy Cox, of Old Glory.

The young woman who, from all outward appearances, had lived a normal life since learning of a heart leakage when she was seven years old, was in surgery Thursday for seven hours on two different occasions before she died in surgery early Thursday night.

A 1961 graduate of Rule High School, Miss White worked for almost a year as a legal secretary for attorney Wiley Cafrey in Abilene before moving here to become employed by the Ratliff and Ratliff law firm last February.

For several months physicians here had advised the operation. She went to Galveston prepared to undergo surgery early last month. After tests were complete, however, surgeons suggested a postponement until mid-November. She returned to Galveston and was operated on at 7 a. m. Thursday. The first surgery lasted five hours. Her condition at 1 p. m. Thursday was pronounced as "encouraging." However, her pulse and blood pressure began to ebb at 3:00 p. m. She was returned to surgery.

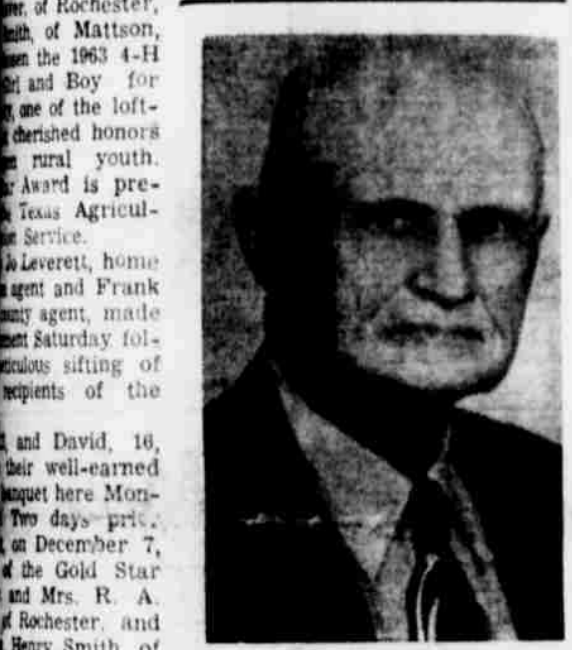
Survivors include her mother, Mrs. T. E. White, of Haskell; two brothers, Johnnie of Farmington, N. M., and Truman Earl White of Omaha, Neb.; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ruth Pullin of Big Spring, Mrs. Valton Barler of San Angelo, Sue, Linda and Donna White, all of the home in Haskell.

Thanksgiving Eve Union Worship Services Held

Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn... from Isaiah 51:1, will be the text of the message Rev. Ray Nobles, of the First Baptist Church here, was to deliver at Union Thanksgiving worship services to be held at the East Side Baptist Church of Haskell at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The union services are sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance as "an expression of unity among the denominations of this community," Rev. Douglas Finch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and president of the ministerial alliance, announced.

Shasha Shaver, David Smith Get Gold Star Award



Wayne Perry, 81, Haskell Countian 74 Years, Expires

Wayne Perry, 81, a Haskell County Commissioner for two terms in the mid-1920's, a long-time farmer in this area who had lived in this county for 74 years, died in Haskell County Hospital at 10:20 p. m. Friday.

He had been hospitalized only since Nov. 13, but had been in failing health for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church here with Rev. Ellis A. Todd, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ken Neeley, of the Paint Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery here under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

The prominent Haskell County citizen, who served two terms as commissioner of Precinct 3 in southeastern Haskell County, where he lived almost three quarters of a century, was born October 21, 1882, in Hillsboro, and moved here when he was seven years old. He married the former Gertrude Hamilton in Haskell on Nov. 4, 1902, and the couple recently observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary.

The colorful Perry, frequently referred to as "real landed gentry" in this territory, came to Haskell but four years after the county was organized. He was a life member of the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Association, a devoted member of the Paint Creek Methodist Church, and a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bricker, Haskell; two sons, Hoyt Perry, of Haskell, and Press Perry, of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Lala Sparkman, of Lubbock; Mrs. Charlie Sparkman, of Pueblo, Colo.; and Miss Ola Perry, of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, L. L. Perry, of Baltimore, Md., and Grover Perry, of Orlando, Florida; seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

James Franklin And Joe Warren JC Men of Month

Joe Warren and James Franklin, two enterprising Jaycees who have burned the midnight oil to complete an intricate and dazzling Christmas lighting project for Haskell's Courthouse Square, Tuesday night shared the title of "Jaycee Men of the Month" here in recognition ceremonies at the monthly Ladies' Night Banquet at the Highway Drive Inn here.

Hamlin and Stamford Jaycees and their wives joined in the accolade to Warren and Franklin who were presented certificates of this award by Jesse Priest, vice president of the Haskell Jaycees, and chairman of the Selection committee. Priest, a state highway patrolman headquartered here, in making the presentation lauded the pair for performing civic service "above and beyond."

Warren is an employe of the General Telephone Company of (See James Franklin, Page 10)

Grief Stricken Haskell Joins Nation Mourning Loss of Our President

Grief-stricken Haskell at 10 a. m. last Saturday closed down its business houses and shops for an hour to hold a community-wide, Ministerial Alliance memorial service to pay a moving tribute to and pause in a respectful memory of one of us, the Thirty-Fifth President of the United States, who on last Friday wrote the last chapter of his world renowned "Profiles in Courage."

For John Fitzgerald Kennedy, on Friday, had gone to eternity, a martyr, the victim of a maniacal assassin. Again, on Monday, coincident with the proclamation of a national day of mourning, and at the instance of Mayor J. E. Walling's simultaneous proclamation, Haskell closed the schools, courthouse, city hall, Post Office and many business houses out of respect on the day of President Kennedy's funeral.

There were no newspaper headlines early last Friday afternoon to read confirming what doubting ears had heard, but there seemed to be no refuge from belief when Post Office employes here sorrowfully filed out and lowered the United States Flag to half mast at 1:20 p. m. Friday. Somehow the recently erected Christmas decorations on lightposts flanking this scene on the Courthouse Square seemed completely out of order. One passerby, no doubt a former military man, stopped to salute the Flag here as it was lowered to half mast.

Reverend Douglas Finch, president of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance, met on the street, said, "This is the darkest day in our nation's history, as a fellow ran out on the street with a transistor radio in his hand, shouting, 'Our President is dead.' 'I've thrown away my Thanksgiving sermon,' Rev. Finch added. 'I don't know yet what I'm going to say, but it won't contain the same note of joy, freedom and hope I had planned.' Dennis Ratliff, veteran attorney, and former legislator, and district judge here, in an almost inaudible voice, said

"As a loyal American, I grieve that the President is dead. I am doubly sorry that it happened in Dallas, Texas. I hope it wasn't a citizen of this country who did it."

Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, made a declaration typical of a West Texas law enforcement officer when he declared, "I wouldn't want to be in the way, but I wish they'd call me into Dallas, and I know a lot of folks who would love to go with me who aren't law enforcement officers."

Here, the general consensus is that the memory of the President's dying day will live vividly with us until our own "dying day."

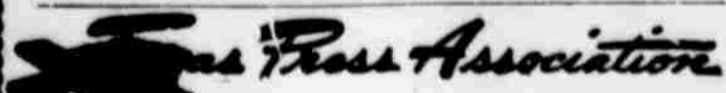
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The Things For Which He Fought Are Our Inheritance . . . And His Glory

In the death of our dynamic President at the hands of a heinous assassin, the world has lost a gallant spirit who was the champion of freedom and opportunity.

No better tribute can be paid John Fitzgerald Kennedy than for us to carry on with the same spirit that characterized his every move and utterance.

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country," was his most oft-quoted expression, declared at the outset of his Inaugural Address. To this premise he gave his last full measure of devotion.

It has been announced that our Thirty-Fifth President will be recommended as the recipient for the Congressional Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award for valor. He has earned it.

Now that this beloved leader is relieved of the almost super-human burden that we, the People, have imposed upon him, and as he Rests in Peace, may he live forever in the hearts of all of us who revere his memory as one of our very own, even as do those with whom we share the deepest sorrow, for whom he was a husband, a father, a brother, a son.

The things for which John Fitzgerald Kennedy fought, and died, are our inheritance . . . and to his glory.

There Can Be No Higher Praise

In a meticulous sifting of all the comments which have come to our ears and eyes these past six tumultuous days, none has seemed more significant to us than this one:

Those who have opposed Lyndon B. Johnson have opposed him because his tactics are better suited to be those of a Chief executive . . . more so than a Congressman, or a Senator, or a Majority Leader, or even a Vice President.

Fate has thrust upon this broad-shouldered Texan, whom scores of us know personally, the staggering burden of the Highest Office In The Land. The comment cited above here, in our opinion, was a solid commendation of his leadership capability. And there can be no higher praise.

With that uncanny knack for the melding of minds, we predict for our Thirty-Sixth President a unanimity of purpose in this country heretofore unknown.

No one who knows Lyndon Baines Johnson will doubt for a moment the around-the-clock vigil for productive effort that will prevail henceforth in the White House. His most distinguishing trait of character is that he is a man of inexhaustible energy. This is a trait indispensable in the mantle he has taken.

Our new President has more than energy that defies description. He is a man who can work with, and inspire, cooperation of all, "from kings to camel herders," as he already has demonstrated, and with whom he "speaks on equal terms," as a dear friend of this writer has so aptly put it.

In this critical hour of East-West negotiations, this might well be his greatest virtue.

President Johnson has asked for God's help. Knowing him, he will welcome ours, too, and the transfusion of our love of our country into his veins, to provide him with the superior strength he will need for the task ahead.

We have been blessed with God's favor beyond most people.

No country need despair so long as we have able leadership. We believe we have that leadership in the towering frame, agile mind and open heart of Lyndon Baines Johnson.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh Lord, the Master of our destinies, we give Thee thanks,
And praise thee for Thy goodness unto us.
Thou has kept us in the foremost of the ranks;
We are grateful for being treated thus.

Our crops are bountiful, our barns are well-filled,
With our fair land's richest season's goods:
From all our fields by all our good farmers tilled,
And from our hills, our dales, and all our woods.

We are grateful unto Thee for life and health,
For courage when misfortune falls our lot;
Be with us, lest when blinded by our wealth,
The Giver of it all be then forgot.

We thank Thee, Father, for this, our great Thanksgiving Day,
The time to show our gratitude to Thee;
Help us all, both great and small, in a becoming way,
For all good gifts, sincerely thankful be.

And now, oh Lord of Hosts, be with us another year,
Continue thy blessings on us all, we pray;
In all our struggles, may we feel that Thou art near,
And keep us until next Thanksgiving Day.

—Arthur Porter Oakes

(Editor's Note: This simple, timeless Thanksgiving prayer was written when he was a promising young journalist-newsman but 19 years old by the late father of your editor.)

Oakescripts A Pencil Pusher's Potpourri

By PORTER

We cannot help but feel that any responsible weekly editor has perhaps the toughest job of all in this particular edition of his newspaper. His mind and heart, and very soul, laid bare to monumental inter-mingling of both heartbreak and outrage, occasioned by a rapid fire succession of events unprecedented in the history of this nation, and seldom equalled in the annals of mankind, are now called upon to cull and capsule into a concise chronicle the most memorable of what has transpired these past tumultuous, tempestuous, bizarre, incredible days.

The editor of a weekly newspaper has to do this in one "imprint" of the space the boys with the blue pencil have on the city dailies. That's a rugged challenge.

Duly recording what has happened as to the assassination of a beloved President and the assassination of an assassin could be easily accomplished with an "adhering" substance and sharp set of scissors. But we're not built that way.

Over the weekend and Monday, proudly and mournfully, we watched as the last chapter of "Profiles In Courage" was written before our very eyes. In three straight pre-dawn periods, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, we fully expected to wake up to the relieving and comforting fact that it all had been an ugly dream. But grim reality still was with us in newspapers, on radio, on television, in grieving and drawn countenances wherever we went. To this observer, it has been like following the script in a plot written for Argosy or some equally lurid compendium.

Throughout history there have been some indelible "Black Fridays." We believe last Friday in the United States of America, in Texas, in Dallas, will stand out as the blackest of them all. And it has occurred at the height of the Scintillating Sixties, during what had proposed to be one of the most dazzling decades in our proud history.

"After everything that has been said, what is there left to say?" we are sure more than one weekly columnist is asking himself. Still, one has an unrelenting burning desire to have his say.

Words and phrases like "stunned disbelief," "absolute incredulity" and thousands more have become hackneyed these past several days, as people of this nation, and the world, have groped for an expression, a description of emotions over a national tragedy that has hit so hard and deep into our massed minds, hearts and even stomach pits since last Friday. It all has added up to a total frustration never felt before in this land of ours.

The great and good man whose very life's pattern suggested what we can do for our country has given his life for that country.

In so brief a time, the mental processes of an entire nation have been caused to run from the sublimity of a caisson-drawn, flag-draped coffin to the revulsion of a nationally televised actual brutal murder.

We have all learned through a song played on our own heartstrings these past few days that the act of one man, a

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO

(November 30, 1933)

Lee Pierson, of San Diego, California, is here to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends. He will go from Haskell to San Benito to spend the winter.

Miss Florence Shook of Mineral Wells is here this week visiting relatives and friends. Henry Townsend, city marshal of Rule, died Monday after suffering a sudden heart attack. A longtime resident of Haskell County, he had been city marshal of Rule for 10 years or longer.

A drop of over 10,000 bales of cotton ginned during 1933 compared to 1932 is reported by W. P. Trice, special agent for the Census Bureau. From the 1932 crop up to Nov. 15, a total of 56,771 bales of cotton were ginned, while only 46,477 bales have been ginned this year to the same date.

A number of teachers in the Haskell city schools are in Austin attending the annual Thanksgiving meeting of teachers in the state. Attending from Haskell are Supt. C. E. Breedlove, L. S. Ramsey, Geo. Wimbish, Mrs. Irene Ballard, Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Miss Alma Sprolvis, Miss Donna Davis, Miss Jessie Vick and Miss Marguerite McCollum.

The sum of \$2,073.60 was paid out to the unemployed in this county last Saturday by the national unemployment relief organization, according to Tom Donohoo, local administrator. He said today there were 222 men now working under the government plan in this county, with more to be added as soon as work projects can be set up. The allotment for this county allows for work projects to furnish employment to 303 men at this time, with provision made for a 10 per cent increase.

Mr. Middleton, an old time Haskell citizen, who moved to Canyon a few years ago, was in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

50 YEARS AGO

(November 29, 1913)

On the quarantine division today, Gaston Cogdell of Haskell, Texas, marketed 152 head

heretofore inconspicuous man, changed the course of history, while the act of another, equally inconspicuous, has altered the image of a nation.

If nothing else, we have learned from this grievous experience that no one, absolutely no one, loses himself in the crowd that is this civilization; that in this world, what one person does, affects us all, and that all of us, to the last man, is himself, to himself, within himself, responsible to the society in which he lives.

Oakescript: "To your dying day, and ours, will not be forgotten John Fitzgerald Kennedy's . . . or that flag-draped casket going up Pennsylvania Avenue . . . the muted drums . . . and, in finality, the sleeping slope of Arlington. Or the faith of The First Lady. The stimulating sight of Caroline and the salute of John, Jr., on the Cathedral steps. The tolling bells. The demeanor of our noble military throughout. Somehow we keep repeating the words of "Sail On, Sail On, Oh Ship of State," and "When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World." We'll be so fervently thankful when they do. We can make them glow again this Thanksgiving through our own love, one man for the other, and through Thanks-giving.

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THANKSGIVING

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her mother in the country a few days this week.

Uncle George Reeves was down from Munday a few days last week.

J. W. Collins was up from Stamford to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

B. F. McCollum, accompanied by J. S. Post, went to Marlin this week to try the mineral water there for his health.

The schools were dismissed for a holiday Thursday and the pupils enjoyed the day fully. After attending the Thanksgiving services at the Court-house, some of the young lady teachers went with the younger pupils on a red haw hunt, while many of the larger pupils made up independent parties and went to the creeks on similar expeditions.

Jeff Johnson, who sold his farm near Marcy last Spring to seek a fortune in Mexico, has returned to Marcy and has bought the Will Hall place north of the community.

The Magazine Club of Haskell will hold its regular meeting this afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Scott. The club now has as its special study Shakespeare's "As You Like It," but the program this afternoon covers a review of current events.

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SIX-MAN CHAMPIONS—The Weinert Bulldogs broke a 12-game losing streak to win their district Six-Man football championship. They drew a bye in the bi-district round and will meet Mozelle for the Region II title at Haskell's Indian Stadium here Thanksgiving Day at 2:30. **FRONT ROW** (left to right): Manager Roger Sanchez, Joe Stull, Ed Roberts, Ross Lammam, Butch Davis, Larry Caddell, Jim Sanchez, Ron Stewart, Manager Dan C. **BACK ROW:** Bill Jetton, Jack Dunnam, Jim Hackney, Ronny Moody, Dale Carroll, Larry Cunningham, John Cunningham, Coach Sam Adams.

IN INDIAN STADIUM HERE

Weinert Bulldogs Meet Mozelle In Regional Showdown Here Today

There will be no advance ticket sales for the Weinert Bulldog-Mozelle Mustang regional Six-Man football championship game to be played here Thanksgiving Day, beginning at 2:30 p. m., Weinert School Superintendent Douglas Myers announced Monday.

Haskell's Indian Stadium was selected as site for the game last week, and prepara-

tions for this community to throw out the welcome mat for a throng from both towns were going full-tilt here early this week under the direction of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce President Abe Turner and a committee of "top hands."

Turner said the stadium gates here to be manned by Chamber of Commerce personnel from Haskell, will open at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

Weinert, with a 9-win-0-loss record, sends its Bulldogs, coached by Sam Adams against a formidable flock of Mustangs which have compiled a perfect 11-0 record thus far during the 1963 season.

DOUBLE COUSINS, DOUBLE SET REUNITE AT D. H. PERSONS'

It is "Good Earth" whether used by seekers for oil, a son of the soil, or to support a tower for power, the two brothers Persons, of Haskell and Corpus Christi, and the two brothers Hodge, of Electra and Wichita Falls, all double cousins, decided at a gala reunion here this week. At least two of the group had not been together in 15 years, and none of them in 10.

Converging on the home of Dave H. Persons, the son of the soil, ardent Aggie and World War I veterans' leader here, who played host, were his brother, J. T. Persons, of Corpus Christi, Fred P. Hodge, of Electra, and H. P. Hodge, of Wichita Falls, the latter two having logged 71 years between them in faithful service with the "Mag" (Magnolia Petroleum Company) in the Northwest Texas area.

J. T. Persons, before his retirement after 47 years with

Central Power and Light Company, of Corpus Christi, was vice president, director, and chief engineer of the utility concern. He is an ex Texas University football player, Class of 1909.

Fred Hodge is a retired commission agent of Magnolia and served in this capacity for 30 years in Electra and Burkburnett.

H. P. Hodge, an "old war-horse" who has roamed the oil patch in the Wichita Falls territory since the Burk boom days, recently was "turned out to pasture" after 41 years service with Magnolia Petroleum Company, headquartered in Wichita Falls. He also is a charter member of the Founders' Club of the Mag.

Mrs. Dave Persons, who served as hostess for the reunion, with a notable assist by the other three wives, reported there was nothing "retiring" about either the eating capacities, or the conversation of the double set of double cousins. The women didn't get in a word.

It's FIRST Lt. James M. Norman Of US Army Now

James Melvin Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman, of Haskell, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received from Germany, where Lieutenant Norman is fire direction officer with the First Howitzer Battalion, 75th Artillery, in the U. S. Army.

The lieutenant from Haskell is with an 8-inch artillery battalion which recently received the Army's new self-propelled howitzer for use. His original overseas assignment was with the Second Howitzer Battalion, 35th Artillery, a 155 mm outfit, in June, 1962.

Lieutenant Norman entered the Army following graduation from Texas A&M, and went overseas after attending the officers' basic artillery course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

In a recent letter to his parents, the Haskell Army officer reported he has traveled in Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden, and is currently planning a trip to Paris, France, during the Christmas season.

Cancer Society Hears Report On State Convention

Barry Moncure, of Abilene, field representative for the American Cancer Society in Northwest-North Central Texas area, recently reported on the activities of the annual meeting of the Texas division, ACS, to members of the Haskell County Chapter. The state sessions were completed in Houston on November 14.

The memorial program of the American Cancer Society recently inaugurated in this area was explained by Mrs. Lois Martin, of Rule, chairman for Haskell County in this effort who was appointed by Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., of Rochester, president.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the cancer memorial fund may pick up envelopes which include a bank draft, name of person contributing, and name


of person in whose memory the gift is made, at Holden Funeral Home, Haskell County Hospital, and Haskell Clinic here. These envelopes should be mailed, it was pointed out, to Mrs. Martin, Box 515, Rule, Texas.

Mrs. Martin said that a check made out to the American Cancer Society with a note telling in whose memory it is given is sufficient, should the contributor be unable to pick up memorial envelopes. The family of the person memorialized will receive a memorial card and the donor will be mailed a receipt for his records for tax purposes.

In attendance at the recent meeting of the Haskell County Chapter, American Cancer Society, were Meses Shaver, Don Wadzeck, Jess Place, Janice Pace O'Neal, Ed Hester, Lois Martin and Messrs Jim Norman, Felix Mullino and Barry Moncure.

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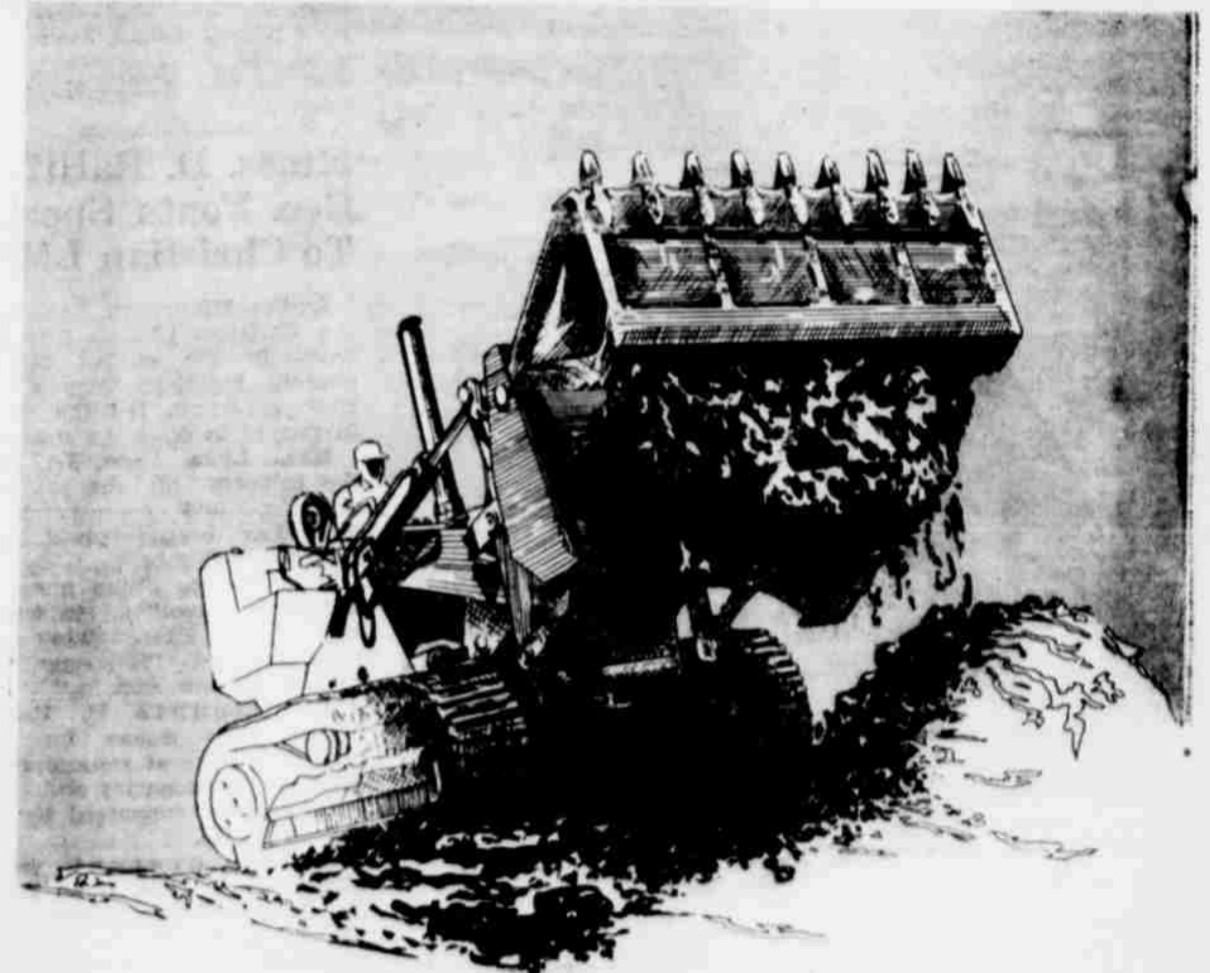
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West Texas Utilities Company

Sheila Parsons Is President of New Girls' 4-H Club

First through six graders at the Haskell Elementary School have organized a new girls' 4-H Club and elected officers under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, Haskell County Home Demonstration Agent.

Elected as the following slate of officers are: Sheila Parsons, president; Katie Darnell, vice president; Lynda Lane, secretary; Brenda Nancy, treasurer; Cathy Money, reporter; Bobette Franklin, recreation leader; Marilyn Fischer, council delegate; and Katie Campbell, council alternate.

First project of the new 4-H group is to make cloved apple room deodorizers to present as Christmas gifts to their mothers and friends.



MISS SANDRA JUNE REGEON

Wedding Date Set By Sandra Regeon, Garry W. Hodgins

The Reverend and Mrs. L. D. Regeon, of Haskell, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra June, to Garry Warren Hodgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chester Hodgins.

The couple will be married in a double ring ceremony on February 9, 1964, in the East Side Baptist Church, of which the father of the bride-to-be is the pastor.

The bride-elect is a 1962 graduate of Haskell High School and a sophomore at Hardin - Simmons University. She is employed by the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1961 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is a student at the Stenograph Institute of Texas, and is employed by L. E. L. Sales Company in Abilene.

Date palms are very susceptible to foliage disease in South Texas.

The huisache is one of the earliest spring-flowering trees native to Texas.

Mary Bible Class Has Social At Mrs. Hodges' Home

Mrs. Lottie Hodges was hostess to the Mary Bible Class of the First Baptist Church for their monthly social and business session recently, with Mrs. John McMillin, president, in charge.

Mrs. Walter Rogers led a song period, after which Mrs. Addie Middleton offered the prayer.

Mrs. Charles Quattlebaum brought the devotional on "Thanksgiving" from the 100th Psalm, with a prayer following by Mrs. Edna Brown.

Allie Ford led the class in a Bible quiz on the Beatitudes during the social hour.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Brown, McMillin, Ford, Middleton, Rogers, Couch, Reding, Moore, Quattlebaum, Jones, Edwards, Josselet, and a visitor, Mrs. Frank McCurley.

Janice Rainey Is New President Of Weinert Junior GA

Janice Rainey was elected president of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church of Weinert at a recent organizational meeting.

Club officers chosen at the session were: Donna Adams, vice president; Jan Sanders, secretary - treasurer; Eva H. Tucker and Judy Therwanger, program chairmen; Mary Tucker, community missions chairman; Sheila Dutton, forward steps chairman; Doris May Davis, social chairman.

Mrs. R. N. Tucker, wife of the pastor of the church, is currently teaching the mission study book, "The Big Difference." Mrs. John Therwanger is counsellor for the Junior GA.

The Therwanger home will be the site of a weinert roast sponsored by the Weinert WMU at 4 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Rogers Is Hostess To Rainbow Circle

Mrs. W. D. Rogers was hostess for the Rainbow Sewing Circle's recent meeting at which Mrs. H. D. Bland was in charge of the business session.

Following a report of the Sick Committee, Stella Josselet presented the thought for the day, and Ann Taylor was honored for having accomplished the most sewing.

Plans were formulated for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Larned on Dec. 6, when gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Josselet served Thanksgiving cake, mints and punch following a social hour. Crystal and silver accented the lace covered dining room table which also was adorned with a low vase centerpiece of autumn flowers.

Members present were Mrs. Floyd Lusk, Tony C. Patterson, Ann Taylor, D. A. New, John Pittman, Eva Pearsey, J. B. Edwards, Bland, Stella Josselet, E. W. Andrews, Annie Thomas and Mrs. Rogers, the hostess.

Mmes. D. Ratliff, Geo. Fouts Speak To Christian LMS

Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian Church met last week in the chapel of the church building. Mrs. C. O. Holt, president, led the group in prayer to open the meeting.

Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., read the minutes of the previous meeting, and correspondence that has been received since last month's meeting.

Mrs. George Fouts gave an inspiring devotional in keeping with the Thanksgiving season, entitled "Showing Our Thanks by Our Actions."

Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff brought the lesson for the month on several reports from different missionaries and mission points, supported by the church here.

Members present were: Mmes. C. O. Holt, Lynn Pace, Jr., Dennis Ratliff, Rogers Durham, W. A. Duncan, Travis Clifton, Tommy Hawkins, V. W. Meadors.

Center Point Club Focal Point Of Several Activities

Bob Dulaney was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club on the subject of insurance, and led a question and answer session on insurance matters.

Mrs. O. W. Whiteker was hostess for the group at her home, where plans were made for participation in the recent Achievement Day and tour of the county in which all county home demonstration clubs took part.

A Thanksgiving supper also was a recent special event of the Center Point Club, the most recent business meeting for which was in the home of Mrs. Sallie Patterson last Thursday.

Members present at the session in Mrs. Whiteker's home were Mmes. Patterson, Essie Bland, Eva Pearsey, C. A. Cone, Lorene Fouts, Emma Bland, Delia Ashley, Julia Gibson, a visitor, Edna Anderson, the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, and the hostess, Mrs. Whiteker.

Christmas Party Plans Made By Weinert Matrons

Weinert Matrons Club met recently in the home of Mrs. J. W. Liles for a meeting on Education.

Mrs. C. G. Hammer was director. Mrs. W. C. Winchester spoke on "When Does Education Stop." Mrs. P. F. Weinert talked about expanding cooperative education. Roll Call was "A Book You Enjoyed."

Mary Nell Raynes Colthrop, a guest, sang, "Autumn Leaves" by Kosma, and Mrs. B. C. Liles played a piano selection, "Without A Song," by Yowmans.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert presided over a business session. Mrs. J. W. Liles was appointed food chairman for the Christmas dinner party, Dec. 12, at the Community Center. She will be assisted by Mrs. C. G. Hammer and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka. The hostess served coffee, tea, sandwiches and cookies to 10 members.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester December 5. Mrs. J. W. Liles will direct a program on the Bible.

Methodist WSCS Sending Box To WF State Hospital

Christmas gifts to be sent to the Wichita Falls State Hospital were assembled at a meeting of the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Haskell Tuesday morning as preparations were made to send a brimfull box to the patients there.

Mrs. Virgil Bailey directed the program of the month, entitled "You Are Christ-Called," in which emphasis was placed on the work of early day Christian women and their contribution to Christianity. Mrs. Bailey was assisted by Mrs. Dave Persons and Mrs. Ethel Irby in presentation of the program.

Persons still desiring to send gifts to the state hospital may bring them to the office of the church secretary, it was announced.

Vets of WWI Set Christmas Party Next Monday Eve

Haskell County Barracks 1816, Veterans of World War I, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, will hold their annual Christmas fellowship Monday night, December 2, at 6 p. m.

E. O. Morgan, of Rule, commander of the veterans' organization, and Mrs. Martin Rueffer, auxiliary president, announced that each member will bring a small gift to be exchanged when a covered dish dinner is served.

Dave H. Persons, veterans' leader here, said all World War I veterans and ladies are invited to take part in the annual

Family Relations Importance Cited At Josselet Club

A program on the importance of family life was presented by Mrs. J. A. Cain at the meeting of the Josselet Home Demonstration Club held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bailey here.

Mrs. Cain stressed the premise that all parents should be pals to their children because "the family that works together, plays together, worships together, stays together."

Mrs. Thurman Howeth presented a comprehensive report on the recent state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association which she attended in San Antonio.

A new member, Mrs. B. F. Cobb, was presented, and Mrs. V. R. (Mary Jo) Leverett, joined the following members at the session: Mmes. Cain, J. L. Tolver, Sr., J. L. Tolver, Jr., J. P. Perrin, Howeth, Paul Cothron, and the hostess, Mrs. Bailey.

HHS Students To Present Program To Ruth Circle

A special program for the Ruth Circle of the First Methodist Church will be presented at the home of Mrs. Jean Elliott at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, by a group of Haskell High School students under the direction of Mrs. Terry Diggs.

The program is entitled, "If We Had Been In Bethlehem," in keeping with the Christmas season now approaching.

At the Ruth Circle's recent meeting in the home of Mrs. William J. Kemp, the program, "You Are Christ Sent," was directed by Mrs. Wilda Medford. Mrs. V. C. Bailey, chairman of the Christian Social Concerns Committee of the Methodist WSCS, with Mrs. Dave Persons, attended the meeting to present the racial charter to the circle for adoption.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and several guests.

McCollum Talks To Jr. High P-TA About Dropouts

The Haskell Junior High School P-TA, at its November meeting, heard W. P. McCollum, principal of Haskell High School, on the timely subject, "The Problem of School Dropouts."

The speech by McCollum was presented in connection with the current topic, "Is Education Our Affair?" under study by the P-TA. Hubert Bell, principal of the Junior High P-TA, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Ed Hester presented a summary of the revision of the association's by-laws.

Mrs. Scott Greene's room won the room count for the meeting, and was recognized also for having compiled the greatest total in the school's annual magazine sales. Hostesses were Mrs. T. V. Burson, Martin Follstaedt and John Bronaugh.

Two distinct varieties of lupine bear the name of Texas Bluebonnet.

21 Make Mattson Honor Roll; Seven Have All A's

Twenty-one students in all grades of Mattson Rural School attained honor roll standing, seven of them making no grade below A, for the second six weeks period just ended, Superintendent H. L. Guess reported.

The Mattson school superintendent released the following honor roll list:

First grade: Christi Opitz, Danny Brueggeman, and Jim Moeller.

Second grade: Margie Kretschmer and Carol Moeller.

Third grade: Glenda Chapman.

Fifth grade: Rowena Rueffer and Eddie Stewart.

Sixth grade: Glenn Rueffer, Deborah Grogan, Terry Chapman, Debbie Campbell and Linda Brueggeman.

Freshman: Keith Chapman, Sophomore: Galen Feiser, and Roger Leonard.

Junior: Dewane Grogan, Dennis Opitz, David Smith and Delores Feiser.

Senior: Karen Witterhorn. (*) Denotes all A's.

Many From Out of Town Attend Perry Funeral

The funeral Sunday of Wayne Perry, 81, pioneer Haskell County citizen, was attended by friends and relatives from more than 15 Texas cities and towns. Among them were:

From Stamford - Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Bagby, Jack Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Douthett.

From Fort Worth - Mr. and Mrs. Press Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, Mrs. Mary Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Densley Reagan, Joe L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Isham, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

From Lubbock - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sparkman, Marsha and Karen, Paul Sparkman, Jr., Mrs. Lala Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sparkman, Linda and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Rumpy.

From Dallas - Mrs. Mamie Rennels, Mr. F. W. Perry, Mrs. Walter Hicks, Mr. Lloyd Hicks, Mr. Edward Hicks.

Stanton - Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Carla and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDaniels, Jackboro; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilford, Strawn; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackcock and family, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow, Weinert; Mrs. W. R. Gay, Odessa; Jim Norman, Rule; Billy J. Howard, of Houston; Marvin Bridges, Hale Center; Mrs. Estle Gilleland, Tulla; Jane Perry, Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman, Brownfield.

Cancer Center Has 7 Volunteers At Last Work Session

Seven volunteers were present at the last work session of the Haskell Cancer Center in the Courthouse here last Thursday.

The workers, who accomplished several projects, were Mmes. Walter Copeland, D. R. Kasterling, P. C. Spenny, R. R. Overton, Jim Darden, Alice

Sagerton News

Graveside services were held here Wednesday afternoon of last week for Mrs. H. D. Crabtree, a former resident of this community, who passed away at her home in Glen Rose, Texas. Interment was by the side of her husband at the Fairview Cemetery north of Sagerton. She and her family are well remembered in the community although they moved from here over 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crabtree of Plainview spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fenner of Wichita Falls and Mrs. C. J. Clark of Holliday were supper guests of Mrs. John Clark Saturday night. They all attended the Winters-Wichita Falls football game in Stamford.

Mrs. Otto Lehman, who was a patient at the hospital in Snyder, returned home Friday of last week and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fitzer and children enjoyed last week's

Rule Community Worship Service Wednesday Night

A community Thanksgiving service was to be held Wednesday night in Rule, beginning at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

The Thanksgiving message was to be brought by Rev. Thurman Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church of Rule. Rev. Morgan not only serves the Rule congregation, but is on the faculty of Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Special emphasis is placed in this service on participation in the worship by civic and service organizations of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Estep were in charge of a special musical program principally supported by a community choir from all denominations.

Mayes and John Brock.

Since Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, no meeting will be held at the Cancer Center. There will be a work session on Thursday, Dec. 5, before the group recesses its projects for the Christmas holidays.

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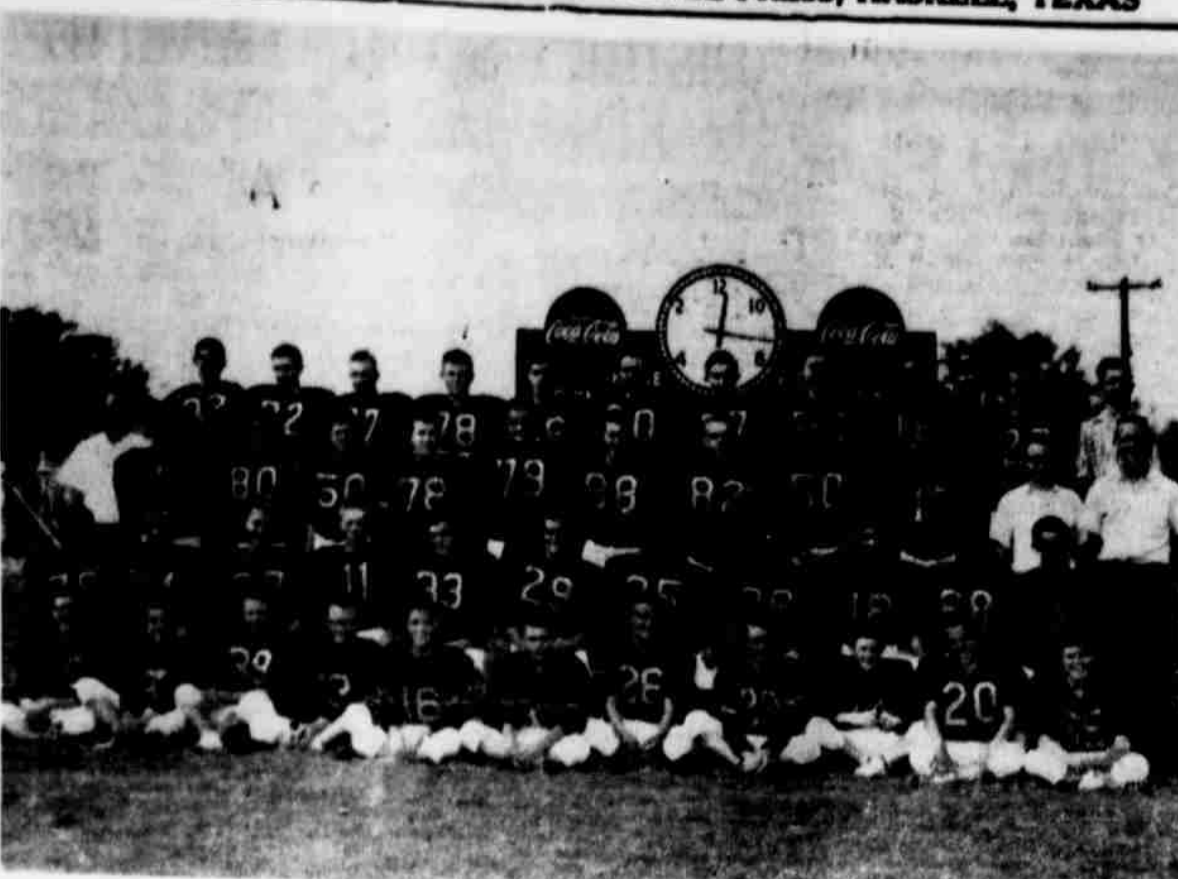
SCOREBOARD A OUT DOWNING RULE 70-26

which more will be said next week.

Coach Carlos Berry's Haskell Indians, in their first outing on the hardwood of the new basketball season, scored a 45-34 win over the Clyde Bulldogs in a non-district tussle here last Thursday night.

Chief bucket-makers for the Indians were Joe Josselet with 11, and Joe Thigpen with 10. Clyde's pacesetter was Buddy Howe with five goals and two free throws for a total of 12.

In the girls' preliminary Haskell's Squaws defeated Clyde 45-38, with Eva Bartley racking up 29 of the Haskell markers for Coach Dave Middleton's sextet.



UNDEFEATED "B" BUNCH—Haskell's hustling B Squad, undefeated in nine clashes on the gridiron this year, although tied early in the schedule by Hamlin whom they soundly defeated in the last game of the season, are pictured here. The charges of Coaches Bill Blakely and David Middleton are, left to right, (bottom row): George Sherman, Glen Smart, Ken Felker, Riley Couch, Walter Felker, James Wall, Larry Leach, Jimmy Nebhat, Sammy Gardner, Ricky Fields, and Larry Searrs. (Second row): David Gilgeland, Ken Glass, Sammy Decker, Bobby Watson, Jake Melton, Eddie Hester, Roger Duvall, Ronnie Josselet, Billy Joe Marjas, J. B. Ozuna, and Hollis Callaway. (Third row): Dwayne Moore, Robert Warner, Allen Rasco, Craig Correll, Billy Dumas, Wendell Costen, Gayle Crouch, Jimmy Yeary, Roy Stubb, Steve Harper and Coach Dave Middleton. (Fourth row): Coach Bill Blakely, Thornton Gilmore, Monte Frierson, Charles Gibson, Sammy Baker, Ricky Hamilton, Tim Burson, Larry Jeter, Paul Hiebert, Gary Druessedow, Ronnie Wright and Dennis Rueffer.

HASKELL'S "B" BOYS COMPLETE UNDEFEATED SEASON UNDER BLAKELY AND MIDDLETON

Haskell High School's hustling "B" football stalwarts, victors over the Hamlin "B" team 14-0 in their last game of the season, completed an undefeated nine-game schedule with eight wins and one loss under the superb direction of Coaches Bill Blakely and David Middleton.

The Hamlin win was sweet atonement for a 14-14 tie by the same club early in the season, the only near-blemish to a near-perfect season for the Indian "B" aggregation.

An incredible record of 31 wins, two losses, and one tie is now owned by the Blakely-Middleton coached Haskell "B" bunch. Not since the last game of 1961 has this team, with a different roster, of course, lost one.

In lowering the boom on Hamlin to windup the 1963 schedule, Haskell B's defense was a principal factor in the victory. Early in the first quarter, the strong Haskell defense held Hamlin on the Haskell 4-yard line.

On another occasion when the Indian "B" team forced Hamlin to punt, Eddie Hester zig-zagged in to paydirt two plays later, for Haskell's first victory. The extra points attempt on a pass was unsuccessful.

On the next Haskell TD move, a fine scamper again by Hester set the ball on the Hamlin 21. From there, alternating charges by Druessedow and Hester took the pigskin to the 2, from where Hester again went across. The extra points were added on a pass from Watson to Costen. This was the scoring for the evening.

Sherman, Frierson, Decker and Costen, all turned in fine defensive games.

Coaches Blakely and Middleton, commenting on the undefeated season, were high in praise of the dedication of their "B" squad members in after-school workouts and the extra hustle of the entire roster.

COL. McLAUGHLIN DESCRIBES READY TAC'S STRIKING FORCE

Colonel Burt McLaughlin, who, as commander of the 516th Troop Carrier Wing based at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, one of the key bastions in this inner citadel of the nation that is Northwest-North Central Texas, told a Haskell Rotary audience last Thursday noon.

"We usually find our operations order in the headline of your morning newspaper."

The respect-inducing 516th commander, who has a major responsibility and a key role as head of a Tactical Air Command unit in America's Composite Air Strike Force, explained that wherever trouble spots appear on the horizon of the world, "We're either already on the way, or on the alert" to go wherever that trouble spot is about which the American citizen reads in his newspaper.

Colonel McLaughlin came to Haskell last Thursday to explain what the 516th Troop Carrier Wing does in case of threat of aggression in the free world. He accomplished his rostrum mission so effectively that one of his Rotary listeners declared, "It makes me want to sign my income tax check."

The engaging commander of 65 husky Hercules C-130 troop carrier airplanes, deployed over the entire world to keep the peace, has his command post at Dyess, where more high level tactical decisions are made to keep America strongly defended around the clock than this civilian area knows.

From Dyess, Col. McLaughlin, a tenant of the Strategic Air Command base, directs the destiny of airplanes and crews in Greenland, Indian, Europe and throughout the length and the breadth of this nation.

This veteran of two of the largest and most effective recent peacetime military operations in our nation's history, "Swift Strike III," last August in the Carolinas, and the "Big Lift" to Germany, graphically told Haskell Rotarians about how the workhorse C-130s, flown and maintained by his personnel, get into and get out of some of the most treacherous and isolated spots on the face of the earth, and are doing it every day to discourage the creeping and insidious threat of Communist expansion.

The C-130, nicknamed the Hercules, he described as one studded with successes on taking off and landing in stubble fields with heavy payloads.

The Colonel, speaking of the "Big Lift" operation just finished, declared the maneuver "practically flawless," so complete was the Air Force-Army effort in concert. This in essence is the aim and object of the new U. S. Strike Command, a permanent establishment joining the two services to put down brushfire wars anywhere in the world. Another way of putting it, Col. McLaughlin said, is "package striking force."

How our planes, men, fire-power, equipment and supplies get there, enough and on time, was the story Col. McLaughlin conveyed, to which his audience listened with justifiable pride here Thursday.

At one point in his talk, the 516th commander said, "The paratrooper deserves a lot of respect from his fellow countrymen."

That goes for Col. McLaughlin, too, as all who heard this able Air Force officer will readily attest.

Accompanying him here was Lt. John Price, information officer of the 516th, who assisted Saturday that the 44-element colorful column will include the following, in this order:

Law enforcement officers, Haskell High School Band, Mayor J. E. Walling and official party, Chamber President Turner and official party, children's pet parade, Chamber of Commerce float, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Lane-Felker float, Bill Wilson Motor Co. new automobiles, Business and Professional Women's float, Haskell Junior High Band, Girl Scouts, Negro Cub Scout Troop 65, Rotary Club float, Medford Motor Co. automobiles, Rochester High School Band, Lyles Jewelry float, Jones-Cox float, Progressive Study Club and Sherman's entries, Ben Franklin Store float, Perry Motor Co. cars, Aspermont High School Band, Lions Club float, Santa Claus with the World's Largest Sleigh, Frazier Appliance float, Personality Shoppe float, Christene's Beauty Shop float, Haskell High School nativity scene, Maskat Temple clowns with their motor patrol and passenger carrying miniature train, Knox City Band, American Legion float, Dad 'n' Lad float, White's Auto Store entry, Rule High School Pep Squad, Tolliver Motor Co. cars, Kindergarten float, Young Homemakers float, Jaycees' Nativity scene, Wooten Oil Company entry, Haskell Auto Parts entry, the Thrackmorton High School Band, and the Haskell Sheriff's posse.

From the rodeo grounds, the parade will enter the Haskell Square at the southeast corner, proceed to Highway 277, north on the highway to North First Street, west on North First Street to Avenue F, north on Avenue F one block, east on North Second Street back to Highway 277, south on the highway to the northwest corner of the Square, east on North First Street to Avenue D, north on Avenue D to North Second again, east on North Second to Avenue C, south on Avenue C to State Highway 24, west on Highway 24 past the City Hall to the Square, south on Avenue D to the southeast corner of the Square, and turn east off the Square to disband.

Haskell merchants will ready with the presentation. President Ira Hester was in charge of the meeting.

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INSTEAD OF STRIKING, 'THANG' IS STRUCK BY YOUNG HUNTERS

Rotarians Have 'Intramural' Meet On Many Projects

Two young Haskell County deer hunters almost got the prize trophy of this territory, the infamous "Thang" or "Varmint" at twilight Monday.

The cunning carnivorous creature, definitely said to be a mountain lion "a little bigger than a full grown German Shepherd dog" with huge clawed paws, was shot by the youthful hunters, but escaped, leaving a trail of blood between tracks as wide as the palm of a man's hand, as darkness closed in about 6 p. m. Monday.

Instead of striking a helpless cow calf, its usual prey, the "Thang", unheard from in about 10 weeks, itself was struck by a slug, or slugs, from the rifles of Gary Davis, 16, Haskell High School junior, and Hugh Peiser, 20, of Mattson, who were hunting on what is known in this area as the Jim Corley Ranch, leased some time ago by Jack Grace, well-known Wichita Falls oilman-rancher. Lacey Berry, caretaker at the ranch, had given the young men permission to hunt there.

Site of the varmint shooting incident is 14 miles east, four miles south of Haskell off State Highway 24, the Throckmorton highway, in the general vicinity where the varmint has been seen a number of times since it was first sighted almost four years ago now. From May until early September, the varmint was either seen or had killed a calf or cow on 11 separate occasions, stirring up widespread hunts in this territory. It had not been officially reported killing any livestock since attacking a pig on the Tom Mapes place near Mattson in the eastern section of the county two weeks ago. The death of a milk cow about two weeks ago on the J. R. Fouts place near Mattson may have been the work of the "thang," however.

Young Davis and Peiser, the former reported, were sitting on the rim of a canyon about 30 or 40 yards from the Clear Fork of the Brazos River, which is only creek size at that point, when Davis noticed an animal thought at first to be a bobcat, approach within 10 yards of the stream, apparently to drink. As it paused about 10 yards from the water in a clearing some 75 yards from Davis, the youth raised his .243 caliber weapon to his shoulder to fire. When he did, Davis' companion, Peiser, carrying a .30-30, also spotted the creature, and both got in one shot "as it really got to moving out across the country." The wounded animal, taking strides in excess of six feet in breadth, left going south toward the J. R. Coody Ranch after moving toward the Clear Fork from the northeast which is the direction of the Throckmorton Highway.

"When I got that thing into my scope sight, I knew it was the varmint," said young Davis, providing the description comparing the animal in size to a German Shepherd dog. "We both like to have fainted," Davis said.

As news of the sighting and apparent wounding of the "Thang" was broadcast around Haskell, a number of would-be varmint hunters headed out for the rugged thicketed country to see if they could pick up its trail. No additional trace had been found late Tuesday.

Political Announcements

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

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

FOR COMMISSIONER:
Precinct 3—
Louie Kuenstler, For re-election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
Elizabeth Stewart for Re-election.

Haskell Rotarians departed from their usual guest speaker schedule recently to hold a strictly intramural, and stimulating, "Rotarians-at-Work" session on a number of projects at hand.

Rev. Ellis Todd, chairman in charge of a Rotary float for Haskell's townwide Christmas parade on November 30, crystallized members' opinions on the type of entry desired.

Rotary participation in a community Christmas lighting effort on the Courthouse Square here, co-sponsorship of a carnival benefiting the Haskell High School Spanish Club's annual pilgrimage to Mexico, invitation of high school students to Thursday meetings as Junior Rotarians, a club sponsored pet parade on November 30, and an imminent joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Hamlin here as a "reciprocal trade visit" were among matters aired in a meeting presided over by Ira Hester, president.

Visiting Rotarians here were Mordant McKinney, of Stamford, and Hollis Haynes, of Raleigh.

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Mrs. Hubert Bell, surgical.
Mrs. A. M. York, surgical.
Mrs. J. M. Collins, medical.
Miss Nellie Crouch, medical.
Phillip T. Garner, surgical.
Mrs. Al Cousins, medical.
F. L. Peavy, medical.
John F. Kennedy, medical.
Mrs. David Conner, medical.

Rochester:
R. A. Greenwade, medical.
Mrs. Launa Reid, medical.
Mrs. J. D. Speck, medical.

Rule:
Mrs. Amanda Hunt, medical.
Cole Turner, accident.

Brownfield:
Mrs. Robert Malone.

Munday:
C. E. Butler, surgical.
Mrs. W. F. Prater, medical.

Jayton:
Cecil Hutchinson, medical.

DISMISSED

Mrs. Lonnie Sturdy of Dallas; Mrs. E. B. Lusk, Mrs. I. L. Smith, of Rule; Mrs. Wenwel Jones, Royce Meier, Chas. B. Holt, E. L. Lancaster, Steven Foster, Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Mrs. Kenneth Quattlebaum, of Haskell; Mrs. Ignacio Alcala, Mrs. Van Thornton, of Munday; Mrs. J. A. Tidwell, of Knox City; J. H. Neathery, Launa Reed, of Rochester; F. J. Josselet, of Weinert; Lester Tremmmer, of Hale Center; Mrs. Eddie Gonzales of O'Brien.

THE VERY NEWEST

Mr. and Mrs. John Trussell, girl, Traci Denise, weight 8 lbs., 6 oz., born Nov. 25, 1963.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sturdy, boy, Mark Kevin, weight 7 lbs., 13 oz., born Nov. 21, 1963.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lorraine Quattlebaum, girl, Karis Lorraine, weight 6 lbs., 14 oz., born Nov. 18, 1963.

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MALE MEMBER DESCRIBES NEED FOR FAMILY UNIT IN THE P-TA

There have been barrels of ink dribbled over bales of parchment in recent months on Dad's place in the P-TA, and why a male viewpoint in this organization perennially pre-dominates by Mother?

A Haskell minister who, singularly enough, is president of the P-TA of the Elementary School of 600 first through sixth graders, was decisive in his philosophy of P-TA when approached about a Dad's role in it.

Rev. Douglas Finch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, steadfastly declared, "The Parent-Teachers' Association, with all its shortcomings, faults, and limitations, provides the best medium for reinvolving the family into the educational process, Admiral Rickover to the contrary notwithstanding."

He added that public education, by its very nature, places the family in isolation, and "the father is just as essential to this reinvolvement as the mother."

The family is the basic unit in society, Rev. Finch pointed out, and "the basic responsibility for education cannot be removed from the family."

Only by reinvolving the family in education can the aims of education be met, Rev. Finch emphasized. When a father, or mother, is willing to turn things over to the teacher, he and she are surrendering one of the greatest privileges of parenthood they'll ever have, he advised.

Isolation of the family from the educational process is the very factor that has created many of the problems of education today, said the Haskell male P-TA president.

The problems created by isolation center around the inability to educate "the whole person," Rev. Finch said in his evaluation of the situation.

"We don't educate an entity called the human mind apart from the human personality, and the human personality is formed in the family. The human personality is developed in the family and the family is the most important institution, over and above churches and schools, in its development."

Pounding home his premise for participation in P-TA by both father and mother as a family unit, Rev. Finch submitted, "If a family fails in its obligation to children, there is something the churches and

schools can do, but never to the extent that they could if the family had not failed in the first place."

Rev. Finch implored family partnership with teachers in responsibility because, "I recognize education as the number 2 social institution, one designed to furnish the temporal needs of society—a need which is within our life span, setting apart the spiritual from the evaluation."

The Dad, the man, is needed in P-TA activities because of all that is involved in education, the dedicated leader of the Haskell Elementary P-TA declares. "Education is more than a cold transference of a body of facts," he advocates. "Education is not the 'capturing' of a human mind to channel it in a certain direction, but is a 'liberating' force to set the human mind free."

"This is what is meant by 'liberal' education. It is a 'liberating' education, allowing a person to develop his own potential," said Rev. Finch.

To re-establish the family as the basic unit in society and to endeavor to find the solution to the basic sociological problems of our nation—these are the challenges the Haskell minister shouldered in accepting the leadership, in a Dad's own way in the Haskell Elementary P-TA.

From The Third Floor N.E. Corner

Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett
County Home Demonstration Agent

The Thanksgiving holidays will serve to give 4-H girls and Home Demonstration members and others a breather from club activities, and the opportunity to really concentrate on "Family Life" with some real family living.

The holidays should provide the agent with an opportunity to get her breath and get ready to launch into a busy month ahead. Office work cuts an unwelcome swath into time with demands for the completion of a Plan of Work for 1964 (due December 1), and an Annual Report (due December 15).

Having made both kinds of reports in years past, I haven't let myself worry too much until I was informed that things were different now. Now that was a rude awakening and so energies are going to have to be channeled toward those reports to keep from being "called on the carpet" — so-o-o-o if you see me slaving in my office, just know the reason why.

The annual report is looking back and those figures show the results of work accomplished in 1963; the other is looking forward and is supposed to be based on the needs of

DISTRICT SCOUT COMMITTEE MAKES AWARDS, MAPS COURSE

Four area Scoutmasters were recognized for achievement in recruiting, a Stamford civic leader was honored for troop organization and two training courses were set up at the first 1963-64 session of the Northern District Committee, Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, under the leadership of the chairman, Dr. William J. Kemp, of Haskell, at the Highway Drive Inn here last Thursday night.

Presented Honor Rollup Banners for attaining prescribed objectives in Scout recruiting were Raymond Hilcher, scoutmaster of Troop 39, sponsored by the St. Ann Catholic

Church, Stamford; Johnny Childress, scoutmaster of Troop 42, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Stamford; Edd Smart, Scoutmaster of Troop 36, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, Haskell; and Albert Sharp, scoutmaster of the Negro Boy Scout troop in Haskell.

Dr. Kemp presented to Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, special recognition, an organizer's pin, for his work in establishing Troop 41, sponsored by the First Christian Church, Stamford.

The Northern District Committee Chairman announced that 39 Boy Scouts from this area already have registered to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree next year at Gettysburg, Pa.

The district committee at Thursday night's session mapped plans for a first aid course starting in February to be taught by Dr. T. W. Williams,

Haskell County. To determine these needs a number of committees and sub-committees were set up several years ago. Determining the needs of people sometimes is difficult. Just like a child—maybe needs an apple, but wants candy. Needless to say, the objectives of the program for the county seeks to help the people want what they need. I would not intimate that this is an easy assignment. That is the reason for the appointment of committees. You know the old saying, "two heads are better than one." From time to time, committees have to be revised so in the future some of your names may be added to our present list of "helpers."

prominent Haskell physician and civic leader, the class to be held at Stamford. Also, Hess Hartsfield, longtime Scout leadership training leader here, will begin an extension course, with Haskell as the base for this area operation.

Among Scout leaders present Thursday night, in addition to Dr. Kemp, were most of the recognition principals, Burr Russell, district commissioner, Stamford; Truett Alvis, Scoutmaster Tommy Van Pelt and

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Lanny Ivy, 11, Is State Runnerup, Punt, Pass, Kick

An 11-year-old Haskell boy who bettered thirty yards in all three gridiron skills was runnerup in the State of Texas in recently completed punt, pass, and kick competitions for youngsters sponsored nationwide by an automobile manufacturer.

Lanny Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Volley Ivy, of Haskell, who also is an ace pitcher with the Haskell Little League All-Stars, winning two games in this town's advance to the regional semifinals in the state eliminations last season, punted 106 feet, passed 103 feet, and place-kicked 98 feet for a 306 foot total, which earned him second place among the thousands of boys in his 11-year-old division over the state, according to J. B. Gipson, manager of the Bill Wilson Motor Company, Ford dealer in Haskell.

In terms of yards, young Ivy punted 35 yards, passed 34 yards, one foot, and place-kicked 32 yards, two feet.

The only youth to outdistance the Haskell boy in the state was Rene L. Amaya, of San Diego, Texas.

In recognition of this achievement, young Ivy will be presented a plaque symbolic of the feat and a football jacket, Gipson announced.

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How much in taxes can be saved by farmers with investment credit depends on the circumstances, but in every case where machinery is to be depreciated over a 10-year life (the Guideline recommendation), a full seven per cent of the cost of the machine can be deducted from taxes. **IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT A DEDUCTION FROM TAXABLE INCOME ON WHICH THE TAX IS BASED, BUT FROM THE TAX ITSELF.** This is, in effect, equivalent to a seven per cent price cut on the machine. For example, if a farmer buys a \$5,000 tractor, he gets a \$350 deduction from his tax.

He also gets additional savings indirectly by being able to deduct 20 per cent first-year depreciation from his farm operating income. This, again, will save the average farmer from one-fifth to one-fourth of the depreciation taken in taxes. Back to the example, the \$5,000 tractor will result in \$1,000 of depreciation. This, in effect, gives a tax savings in dollars of \$200 to \$250 to the purchaser. If his tax bracket is high, he will actually save substantially more than this.

These savings will be even more valuable this year if the new tax law goes into effect in 1964. The reason—the more offsets he can get against higher taxed 1963 income, the better off he will be. Many farmers do not understand or are not aware of the investment credit since it has been in effect only a short time.

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Mrs. E. S. McGuire and Budge were met by E. S. McGuire at the home of their daughter, the Pete Assad's and Tommy, Wichita Falls, last weekend. Mrs. McGuire had been visiting her brothers and their families, the L. A. Bennetts and J. B. Bennetts and Budge McGuire, Fort Worth, the past two weeks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Myers and attended the O'Brien and Weinert game Thursday evening.

The regional champ football game, Weinert vs. Mozelle will be played at Indian Field, in Haskell, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Both ball clubs are undefeated. Mozelle has an 11-0 record and Weinert a 9-0 record. This will be the first meeting of the two schools, according to Sam Adams, Weinert coach.

Winners in the Weinert Junior High basketball tourney: O'Brien consolation winner, boys and girls; Paint Creek boys and girls, second place; Munday boys, first place, Rochester girls, first place. The other school taking part, Weinert, did not place.

Mrs. W. A. Dutton and Mrs. W. B. Guess were among those that attended the Style Show Saturday at Rochester. Sandra Dutton, daughter of the Duttons, was a model, wearing her beige wool two-piece suit that she had made as a junior FHA student. Mrs. W. S. Chambers is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earle, Kim and Daniel Martin Earle, infant son, Wichita Falls, are visiting the E. D. Earle's, his parents, during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody and Ronnie, visited relatives in Anson, during the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin Schaafe and Glenna, Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oman, Mrs. C. F. Oman, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Oman, Niesha Lynn and Michael Scott, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton, Sandra, Frank, Shiela, Rodney, Ruthie and Lisa, spent Sunday in the home of the Oman's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Searcey and sons, Munday. This was their Thanksgiving celebration. Other guests were the Wilburn Yorks, Fort

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by MRS. B. F. COBB

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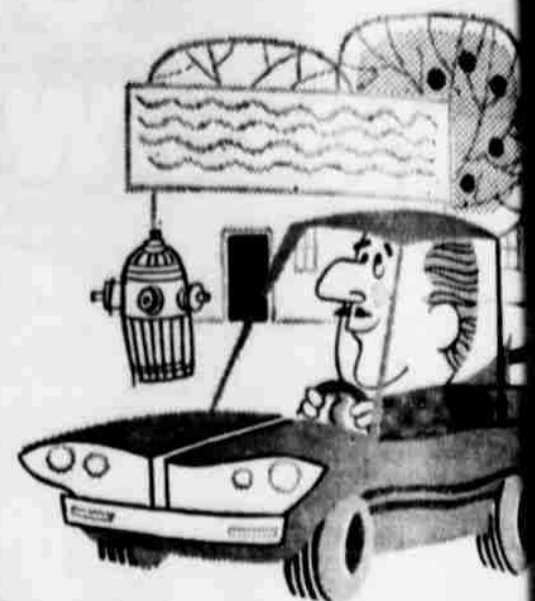
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Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hix and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Phemister attended the funeral of Mrs. Waggoner, sister of R. E. Hutchinson, Sunday in Knox City.

Mr. Douglas Myers and Coach Sam Adams attended the football game in Ballinger on Friday evening between Mozelle and Miles schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp, of Munday, visited his brother, John Earp and Mrs. Earp, on Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were the Truett Parsons, Carolyn and Shiela for lunch and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Medley, supper guests.

Mrs. R. M. Walker returned home with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Salley and family, Big Spring, for a week's visit.

Keith Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vaughn, Abilene, visited his grandparents, The O. W. Vaughns, during the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Self, Rule, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Ashley, while Mr. Ashley is in Fort Worth with his nephew, Don Lott, who is gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand and Mrs. J. A. Driggers were in Graham to visit relatives, Mrs. C. M. Forehand and Mrs. Herman Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire are in Fort Worth to visit their son, Budge, and other relatives, this week.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

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★ Friday, Nov. 29, at 5:45 p. m. the Christmas Lights will be turned on in downtown Haskell, and merchants will unveil their Christmas windows

★ Saturday, Nov. 30, at 3 p. m. The Big Annual Christmas Children's Parade will be staged, featuring beautiful floats, school bands, and Old Santa Claus himself—plus a "Pet Parade" which will include children from all schools in Haskell County.

\$15000 IN CASH PRIZES FREE!

One of the most popular features of the Christmas Program will be the drawings to be conducted by participating merchants on Saturday afternoon, December 7 and 14, and Jackpot Drawing December 21.

Each Saturday on the above dates, \$50.00 in cash prizes will be given away, divided into three awards—\$25, \$15, and \$10. Coupons for the drawings will be available at all participating firms and will be given away free to their customers. In order for a person to win the full amount of the cash prize each week, it will be necessary that they be in one of the cooperating stores at 3 p. m. at which time the three winners will be announced in each store. Winners, if not present, will receive 25 per cent of the prize.

The Entire Family will Enjoy the Big Christmas Celebration in Haskell!

HASKELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Prattle

By AL HINDS



much to be thankful for. We are thankful we live in a Democratic land where we can express our viewpoints, thoughts, ideas, worship the way we choose, and many, many more things which would take an entire newspaper page if we listed them one by one.

Remember the old familiar hymn, "Count Your Blessings, Name Them One By One, Count Your Many Blessings, See What God Has Done."

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Election year is just around the corner, in fact some local and state candidates have already announced. It seems to be a big problem to get qualified voters to the polls, but it is a bigger problem to get the average person to realize that after he has voiced his opinion in an election he must not stop at that. Following the election he should continue to cooperate with the person chosen by letting him know what we expect of him and the type of representation we need.

Many a good man has been elected to office and has failed miserably, because we failed to give him our continued support and cooperation in letting him know just what the majority wants and expects of him.

One of the greatest problems of our generation is the loss of interest, by far too many of our people, in their voting franchise. It is a problem that transcends political partisanship for it involves the very fundamentals of our democracy. In our generation, wars have been fought for freedom of speech, freedom of faith, freedom from want, freedom from fear, the freedom of the ballot box is the guarantee of these other freedoms. But it is a fact that millions of non-voters may decide, by their failure to vote, the key issues of the vital 1964 elections. The ballot box should be used to the fullest extent by all our citizens.

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Yes, since election year is facing us once again, voters would do well to dwell for a few minutes on the patriot's pledge:

I believe that my personal liberty is in danger.

I believe that the time has come for a personal re-dedication of unselfish citizenship.

I believe that we as citizens are being bought and seduced by the Federal government funds and favors.

I believe that politicians who promise the people doles for votes are false prophets and enemies of freedom.

I believe that those who corrupt self-reliance with government gifts are our most dangerous friends.

I believe that opportunity is more important than security.

I believe that the nation's first line of defense is a sound, solvent economy at home.

I believe that you cannot accept government money without government dictation.

I believe that accepting government aid is like taking drugs: pleasant at first, habit forming later, and damning at last.

I believe that the expression, "It's going to be spent, so I might as well get mine," is unpatriotic.

I believe that it is my personal duty to oppose any man who tries to prostitute patriotism with government gifts.

I believe that I owe it to myself to determine the effect of each new government proposal upon my personal freedom.

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Food for Thought: Real towns are not made by men afraid. Least somebody else gets ahead; when everyone works and nobody shirks... You can raise a town from the dead.

The SMU-Baylor and the Rice-TCU games were called off last weekend due to the assassination of the President of the United States. The only Southwest Conference tilt that was played was the Arkansas-Texas Tech contest, and I picked that one correctly.

For Thanksgiving Day I pick Texas over A&M. Again the Longhorns will remain loyal to Royal.

Rice over Baylor—After losing to A&M, the Owls will be tough.

SMU over TCU—Just got to stay with the Ponies.

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Some 343 years ago this week, on November 21, 1620, a group of forty-one men aboard the ship the Mayflower, in Cape Cod Harbor, signed their names to the Mayflower Compact, forerunner of the great documents of freedom and law that were to follow in later years.

The signers agreed "solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one another to form a body politic to frame such laws as they might need, to which they promised all due submission and obedience." These courageous men were Pilgrims who had sailed from England, more than 100 days before, to seek religious freedom in the New World.

Sometimes we are prone to become discouraged; sometimes the road ahead seems long, rocky and hard; sometimes we think our troubles are more than we can bear... but when we enumerate our blessings one by one we begin to realize we have much, very

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James Franklin

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the Southwest here, and Franklin, a local director and inter-club director who recently directed the establishment of a new Jaycee organization at Bronte under Haskell leadership, is with the Haskell National Bank here.

In response to an appeal made by Jaycee President Bud Lane, and Franklin, a number of gifts were brought Tuesday night to be sent to the Abilene State School in a Christmas box from Jaycees here.

Turning on of the lights meticulously strung around the Courthouse Square here by the Jaycees will be an event of 5:45 p. m. Friday here, with simultaneous unveiling of gaily decorated store windows as a prelude to a Yuletide season heralding a picturesque parade here beginning at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Projects now underway by the C of C include widening of Highway 24; Tourism; obtaining new industry, plus many others.

Royce Adkins, chairman of the Lions Goodfellows project, outlined plans for the annual project, and asked that residents turn in their contributions as soon as possible to the Haskell Free Press, in order that less fortunate families here might have a happier and brighter Christmas.

Do-Nut Sale Success
Lions Do-Nut sale staged on Friday and Saturday of last week was a huge success, with 800 dozen, or some 9,600 Do-Nuts moved during the two-day sale. The club netted more than \$200 out of the project. Money raised from the sale will go into the Goodfellows Fund.

Business was so good that on Friday, 400 dozen ordered for the first day were all sold out in a two-hour period, thus workers lined up for duty Friday afternoon were "out of a job."

Another 400 dozen were sold Saturday to bring the overall sales to 800 dozen.

Hugh Ratliff and George Fouts, chairman, and Wallace Cox, Jr., president, expressed thanks to all workers, and to everyone who purchased do-nuts.

Barricades were set up at the two light intersections in the downtown area during the two-day sale, and incoming and outgoing traffic was halted to make sales.

Christmas Lights, 450 of Them, Go On Courthouse

Traditional Christmas lighting on Haskell's Courthouse Square, scheduled to start with the turning on of the displays at 5:45 p. m. Friday, coincident with the unveiling of gaily decorated store windows, is being supplemented with a new array of lights on the Courthouse itself this year.

Abe Turner, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which has undertaken the expanded lighting display, said the project will be ready for Friday night's opening.

A total of 2,000 additional feet of lighting cord containing 450 lights, is in the new Courthouse display. Rotary and Lions Clubs, and other civic organizations have joined the Chamber of Commerce in furnishing the manpower to make ready the lights. Those who have worked on the project include George Neely, Woody Woodard, Joe Warren, Glen Sammons, E. J. Stewart, Desmond Dulaney, Bob Lowrance, Waymon McBroom, Al Hinds, E. W. Pruitt, Henry Withers, Wayne Wainscott, Jim Alvis, James Franklin, and Kenneth Lane. Bailey Toliver has furnished the warehouse in which to assemble the lighting system.

Officer Slate Is Completed for 4H County Council

Haskell County's 4-H Club Achievement Night, originally announced for Monday, Dec. 9, has been moved forward to Friday night, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Haskell Elementary School, Mrs. Mary Jo Leverett, county home demonstration agent, and Frank Martin, county agricultural agent, announced Monday.

The change of plans was made in order to place in proper sequence this event with the District 4-H banquet to be held in Vernon the next night, Dec. 7, the county 4-H leaders reported.

At the initial 1963-64 session of the Haskell County Joint 4-H Council in the Courthouse here Saturday two new officers were chosen to join the co-chairmen, Marsha Shaver, of Rochester, and David Smith, of Mattson, who also are this county's choices for 4-H Gold Star awards this year.

Elected secretary-treasurer of the joint group of 4-H boys and girls was Ginger Mullino, of Rochester. Marijane McAdoo, of Rule, was chosen reporter.

Thirty-seven were present at the council meeting. Ten of the 11 girls' 4-H clubs in Haskell County took part in the planning session here Saturday.

Preparations were initiated for the County Achievement Night here December 6, and the following committees were appointed:

General arrangements: Mattson and Paint Creek 4-H Clubs, with County Agent Martin as coordinator.

Refreshments—the Rule 4-H Clubs.

Decorations—Haskell Clubs, with Mrs. Leverett as coordinator.

Mary Yates, of Weinert, was elected chairman of the overall 4-H Girls' Council in Haskell County and will preside when the girls' clubs hold their sessions.

Too Late to Classify

WILL CARE for elderly people in your home, day or week, experienced Mabel Sanders, 208 N. Ave. E. Phone 864-2287, Haskell, Texas. 48p

FOR SALE: 4 acres of land, 2 houses and filling station on Highway 277 just out of south city limits. Mrs. H. K. Fry, Haskell, Texas. 48-50p

FOR SALE: Legal size steel filing cabinet and other office supplies. Mrs. M. R. Hemphill, Haskell, Texas. 48-49c

Is It True?

It is good always to have more than thou showest and speak less than thou knowest. —Shakespeare

Bob Lowrance Lions Speaker Tuesday Noon

"Haskell has a real future," Bob Lowrance, Chamber of Commerce manager, told members of the Lions Club at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting. Rev. Ray Nobles, First Baptist Church Pastor, was program chairman for the day.

Lowrance praised C of C officers, directors and workers, but emphasized the greatest need of the local Chamber is more members.

Lowrance, who has served as manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce only six months, is making an enviable record.

The young C of C manager explained the big Christmas Parade and program which will unfold here next Saturday. More details concerning the event will be found in another news story in today's issue of the Free Press.

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CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. H. H. Hines

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Mrs. Rex Murray, of the Lucky Bluebonnet Club, Rule.

Special guests, in addition to Judge Alvis, were Mrs. Alvis, Haskell; County Agent Frank Martin, Mrs. Luther Burkett, guidance counselor in the Haskell schools; and V. R. Leverett, superintendent of schools at Old Glory and husband and of the home demonstration agent.

In citing Mrs. Hines' accomplishments and her selection for receipt of the Woman of the Year pin, Judge Alvis told of her dedicated effort as a cook in the Rule School lunchroom, her contagious work for 25 years in HD activities, equally productive effort with the First Methodist Church of Rule, and the Rule Garden Club.

Before resuming a tour of many county points of interest, begun at 10 a. m., the various clubs sponsored an auction and bazaar, with Mrs. Cothron as auctioneer, Mrs. J. P. Perrin as secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Bland, as assistant.

Assembling at 10 a. m. at the Texas Cafe, the home demonstration Achievement Day group made the following tour: 10:10 a. m., home of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp, 912 N. Ave. H, Haskell; 10:35 a. m., home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe, 1004 N. Ave. H, Haskell, to inspect drape-making project; 10:45, home of Mrs. Luther R. Burkett, 1106 N. Ave. G, Haskell, inspection of unique furnishings.

Resuming after the awards luncheon and bazaar, the caravan went to the St. Paul's Lutheran Parsonage in Sagerton, shown by Mrs. I. F. Scheffel; then to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pool in Rule, completing the tour.

The day's timetable of activity terminated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Denon, in Rule, where the Women's Home Demonstration Council of Haskell County had a planning session for future work, under Mrs. Leverett's supervision.

C. B. Holt, Here Cotton Harvest For 18 Years, Succumbs At 64

C. B. (Chuck) Holt, 64, died at 4:23 p. m. Saturday in Haskell County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the East Side Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. L. D. Regeon, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of the Holden Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Raymond Davis, Woody Davis, Fred Gilham, Tom Barnett, J. E. Walling and Raymond Crane.

Charles Bernie Holt was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 10, 1898. He married Tillie Russell at Colorado City, Texas, October 28, 1923. He and his wife came to Haskell in 1945 from Sweetwater, Texas. He had been in ill health for the past six months. He was a carpenter and before his illness,

Cotton harvest in this area had one of the earliest finishes on record, veteran cotton men in the Haskell area reported.

Frank Martin, Haskell County Agricultural Agent, estimated last Thursday, almost all of this county's cotton crop is in, and that it is "a fair" crop. "I doubt if there's hardly any cotton around here," Martin reported, "and it's usually here until March. The county had a 60,000 bale crop last year. It may not run quite that high this year," Martin said, "but the grade is better." His estimate of the current crop is "better than 50,000 bales."

The Haskell County Agent credited the "mechanization and dry weather combination" hastening maturity of the crop and providing an ideal situation for gathering it with the record early harvest.

He called attention to the experience of one Haskell County farmer, Bill Fouts, who recalled having started his cotton planting on September 27 thirty years ago. "This year, he finished up on that date," Martin said.

At the Munday Cotton Classing office operated by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA, latest reports attested to the fast moving cotton harvest. The laboratory there classed 13,825 samples last week to bring the season total to 48,936, compared to 20,326 a year ago. Middling light spot was still the predominant grade, making up 58 per cent of the week's classing.

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worked for the late Courtney Hunt for 11 years. Mr. Holt was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, and two brothers, John and Ernest Holt; and three sisters.

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JONES COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.
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Chisel Sweeps:		Cultivator Sweeps:	
2 inch	\$1.30	4 inch
6 inch	1.40	6 inch
8 inch	1.60	8 inch
10 inch	1.85	10 inch
12 inch	2.10	12 inch
14 inch	2.20	14 inch
16 inch	2.60	16 inch
18 inch	3.10	18 inch
22 inch	3.90	22 inch
24 inch	4.55	24 inch
Tool Bar Shanks:		Furrowers:	
3 inch x 24 inch	\$15.90	12 inch
3 inch x 30 inch	16.90	14 inch
2 inch x 27 inch	11.25	15 inch

Moleboard Shares: John Deere and Oliver 16 inch shares
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8 inch \$10.00 10 inch \$12.25 20 inch \$15.00

The questionnaire below will be used in the drawing for electric blower cutlery sets, and other prizes to be given away at each store on Sale Day. You do not have to be present to win. Please fill out the questionnaire completely and bring it with you to either sale or mail it in before the sale.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ Phone No. _____
Acres Cultivated _____ Acres Owned _____
Acres in: Cotton _____ Wheat _____ Milo _____
Forage Crops _____
Feed Cattle? _____ Number of head _____
Feeder Calves _____ and/or Cows _____
Tractors Owned: _____ Brand _____ Year _____ Model _____
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Our wonderful church is making a great effort to be this kind of church! If you know one of the thousands in our city who has planned to go to church — but keeps putting it off — we urge you to invite that person to worship with us!