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SOUND-OFF day of the school, they won third place in all-school competition. Besides leading the HHS Pep Squad in yells, these cheerleaders make signs and posters each week for school halls and gym. Invite parents and special guests to pep rallies...

Hail To The Chief!

(An Editorial)

One year, lacking 17 days, ago, a courageous, tall Texan, whose physical stature approximates that which he has earned as a statesman (the head-and-shoulders-above variety) during 26 years of selfless service to this nation, assumed an awesome responsibility as President of the United States. He donned the Presidential mantle during one of the darkest hours in this nation's history after the assassination of beloved President John F. Kennedy.

In recent weeks, after almost a year of shouldering the staggering burden of the Highest Office in the Land, Lyndon Baines Johnson asked for a mandate from his people to continue his leadership for a 4-year term of his own as President.

Tuesday, Texas' Very Own LBJ received that mandate in the greatest popular vote in this nation's history ever accorded a Presidential candidate.

Fate thrust upon this broad-shouldered Texan a tremendous challenge. With that uncanny knack for the melding of minds, Lyndon Baines Johnson, it was tangibly demonstrated at the polls Tuesday, has instituted a unanimity of purpose in this country heretofore unknown.

No one who knows Lyndon Johnson will doubt for a moment the around-the-clock vigil for productive effort that will continue to prevail during the next four years in the White House. A task of national reconciliation of a gravity and depth not known before in this century now greets our discerning President... and we predict that he will give top priority to 'Operation Reunion,' in which bipartisan approach to further unifying the greatest nation on earth will have the benefit of his deft and steady hand.

In Lyndon Baines Johnson, we have been blessed with God's favor beyond most people. No country, however challenged, need despair so long as we have leadership. We have that leadership in the towering frame, agile mind, and open heart, of President Johnson.

Hail To The Chief!

AS ARE POOL, SMITH, RATLIFF, ARLEDGE—

Purcell, Connally 10 to 1 Victors

By margins ranging from 4 to 1, up to 10 to 1, Haskell County joined the nation Tuesday in registering not a landslide, but an avalanche, of votes in behalf of the Lyndon Baines Johnson-Hubert H. Humphrey Democratic ticket and overwhelmingly endorsed the Democratic candidates from President to Precinct chairman.

Casting upwards of 3400 votes in unofficially complete returns from all 17 polling places, plus one absentee box, voters of Haskell County appeared to have led the entire Northwest-North Central Texas area in ratio of votes in support of the victors.

The LBJ-HHH turnout here was eight times greater than that for the amazingly defeated Goldwater-Miller ticket. The Thirty-Sixth President of the United States, a native Texan, had asked for a mandate from the people. He got it by polling the greatest popular vote, in excess of 40 million, in this nation's history, and annexed the electoral votes of 45 of the 50 states in the process.

Thirteenth District Congressman Graham Purcell and Gov. John Connally both were given 10 to 1 votes of appreciation for jobs superbly accomplished in returning them to their respective offices. Purcell was given 3,095 votes to 358 for his opponent, George Corse, Jr.

Gov. Connally polled 3,118 votes to 315 for his Republican challenger, Jack Crichton. U. S. Senator, Ralph Yarborough buried George Bush, by 4 to 1, 2,744 to 690. And Congresswoman-at-Large Joe Pool was also a 10 to 1 choice in this county, 3,020 to Bill Hayes' 365.

The majorities accorded by Haskell County voters to Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Attorney General Waggoner Carr, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, all were in the 10 to 1 category.

State Senator David Ratliff and State Representative Roy Arledge, both of Stamford, both registered better than 10 to 1 victories over their Republican opponents in this county's voting. All unopposed county candidates went into office without incident except for six write-in votes recorded in Precincts 1 and 4 for Elizabeth Stewart for Tax Assessor-Collector.

Results of contested races not already recorded above were, unofficially: Lt. Gov.—Preston Smith 3,124, Horace Houston 300. Attorney General—Waggoner Carr 3,175, John Trice 315. Agriculture Commissioner—John White 3,075, John Armstrong 352. Comptroller—Robert S. Calvert 2,117, Dallas Calmes 299. State Treasurer—Jesse James 3,130, Fred Neumann 297. Railroad Commissioner—John C. White 3,070, Don Flanagan 281. Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1—Jack Pope 3,965, T. E. Kennerly, 283. State Senator, 24th District—David Ratliff 3,237, J. R. Anderson 234. State Representative, 83rd District—Roy Arledge 3,218, Joe Putnam 208.

All three amendments were favored: School funds, 1,322 to 589; Water District, 1,218; Kerr-Mills, 1,561 to 447.

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., an organization to prosecute a program to control the boll weevil and other insects increasingly and menacingly in the territory from Childress to Abilene, came into being at a steering committee meeting at the Haskell National Bank here last Wednesday.



FLYING HIGH IN SCOUTING—These six members of Haskell Boy Scout Troop 26 were awarded their Eagle badges, symbolic of their attainment of the most cherished rank in Scouting, at a Court of Honor attended by a large assembly of Haskell citizens in the First Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon. The new Eagles, from left, are: Leslie Huss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huss; Hal Spain, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Harold Spain; Garland Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark; Jim Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp; Johnny Stark, also son of the Wallace Starks; and Lee Pippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin. Taking part in the Court of Honor were Troop 26 Scoutmaster Edd Smart, who said induction of six new Eagles raises to 21 the number of Eagle Scouts in the troop; Henry McGinty, of Abilene, Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail Council; E. A. (Burr) Russell, of Stamford, district Scout commissioner; and Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor of First Methodist Church. Dr. Kemp and Postmaster Spain, fathers of two of the new Eagles, are adult Scouting leaders in this area. Boy Scout troops from Hamlin and Rule were guests at the ceremonies. Three recipients of Silver Beaver awards, Gene Overton, of Paint Creek, Holland Cogdell, of Abilene, and Smart also were present.

Men Lose Valorously Frenzied Anson Fracas

When the fight between the two teams, packed with some of the best week's fracas, they meet tonight at 7 p. m. Friday night, the Indians are expected to score a TD in the six inches of the Haskell was decisively.

Mrs. W. W. Ashby, Former Weinert Resident, Dies

Mrs. Belle Ashby, a former resident of Weinert and mother and grandmother of several Haskell and Weinert area residents, died last Monday, October 26, in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton.

Mrs. C. F. Oman, Texan 84 Years, Succumbs At 97

Mrs. C. F. (Bamy) Oman, a pert and perky nonagenarian, who was known as Haskell County's Valentine, and possessor of all the charm and traits of character that go with such a designation, died at 5 a. m. Sunday in Haskell County Hospital. She had entered the hospital Saturday night, and had been at Rice Springs Nursing Home.

Barracks 1816, Legion Post Observe Veterans' Day

Effort to obtain new members and renew dues for existing ones in both groups. Rev. H. H. Sego, of Haskell, will deliver the memorialization tribute, and Clayton Mann, of Wichita Falls, district past commander of the American Legion in this area, will speak on Americanism and the role of veterans in the nation's affairs.

Local Group Host To Area AA Roundup Sunday

Some 200 to 300 participants are expected to attend an area Alcoholics Anonymous Roundup which will be in session all day Sunday, Nov. 8, in Haskell, with the local chapter as host.

Members of AA from Wichita Falls, Abilene, Brownwood, Breckenridge, San Angelo, and several other towns and cities in Northwest-North Central Texas have been invited to attend. It is an open meeting, and all other interested people have a warm invitation to participate, officials of the Haskell chapter have announced.

Starting at 10 a. m. and continuing until late afternoon, the AA Roundup program agenda includes an imposing array of speakers, both male and female, whose reputations for dedication to and accomplishment in the worthwhile Alcoholics Anonymous activities goes far beyond this immediate area.

On the speaker slate will be AA leaders from Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Breckenridge and Paducah. A free lunch will be served at the gathering which is being held at Haskell's old Youth Center Building four blocks south of the Square on Avenue C, near Rice Springs Park.

Climax speaker of the day at 3:45 p. m. will be Rev. Douglas B. Finch, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, who will present a frank appraisal of the need for understanding of the problem by members of the clergy, and how they may help in restoring alcoholics to normal, productive patterns of living.

AREA INSECT CONTROL PLAN TO BE PUSHED BY NEW GROUP

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S. N. (Sam) Reed, of Northern Star Seed Farms, Knox City, was named president of the new insect control group. Rex Sullivan, of Quanah, manager of the Quanah Oil Mill Co., was elected vice president. Gene Howard, of Sweetwater, manager of Rolling Plains Warehouses throughout the area, was chosen secretary.

An executive committee of five was selected, including the three officers, Alfred C. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank, Haskell, and J. L. Hill, Jr., Stamford, general manager of the Stamford Production Credit Association.

In an all-day meeting in Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, the steering committee of nine, named at an initial dinner meeting in Knox City the previous Monday night, drew up the following objectives which a spokesman for the group declared, "we plan to prosecute to the limit:"

Vernon Minister Accepts Call To Church of Christ

T. J. Finley, minister of the Houston and Peace Streets Church of Christ at Vernon, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Haskell Church of Christ, and will move his family here on November 9, the official board of the church here has announced.

A Church of Christ minister for 20 years, Mr. Finley was reared in Oklahoma and had one year at Oklahoma State University before entering Abilene Christian College, where he graduated in 1948.

The new Church of Christ minister here served three years in the USAF in World War II. He is married, has a son in Abilene Christian College, and two daughters, one a sophomore in high school and another in the third grade.

Mr. Finley has established a wide reputation for his work with young people. He has been going from Vernon to Tipton, Oklahoma Home for Children, a Church of Christ-sponsored institution, for the past year teaching classes every Monday night in speech and Bible. He has been working with boys from the seventh through 12th grades. One of his co-workers recently declared, "He knows and loves children and has the great talent of showing them how much he cares."

In his 20 years of preaching the gospel, Mr. Finley states his "greatest inspiration and greatest challenge" have been provided by his work at the Tipton Home.

In the October issue of the "Tipton Home Messenger," monthly publication of the children's home, the editor, Vera Holding, writes, "Brother T. J. Finley... is proving over and over what a 'man with a real mission' can do when he puts his heart, soul and long hours into a work."

Concluding a lengthy tribute to the preacher who is coming to Haskell, the church publication editor says, "To this good (See 'Vernon Minister,' P. 12)

Mrs. Scheets, Here 45 Years, Succumbs At 65

Mrs. Joe L. Scheets, 65, wife of a Haskell grain agent and resident here for 45 years, died at her home here at 12:15 p. m. Friday. She had been in ill health for the past six years.

Bulletins

Haskell-Knox Association Youth, with Charles Merritt, director of youth activities at First Baptist Church here as president, will have an area rally in the First Baptist Church at Weinert at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. All young people are invited to hear a stimulating program.

Next Wednesday, Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, will be a holiday at Haskell National Bank here, Abe Turner, cashier, reports. All bank patrons are urged to take cognizance of this holiday and arrange for their functional needs on the preceding day.

Clyde Williams announces that the regular Second Sunday singing will be held Nov. 8 at Central Baptist Church here, starting at 2 p. m. Singers from several neighboring communities, including the Red Shipman family, of Seymour, have indicated their anticipation of taking part. The public is cordially invited.

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

Well, Hallowe'en came and went... and we can't see that even one Spook succumbed. They're all still with us, unmasked or no.

And the election has come and gone (deep sigh!), our mail has fallen off considerably, and not one Democrat has expired either! On the contrary, their tribe seems to have increased around here! And why not?

United States of America IS STILL here. It is not so morally decadent as some folks would have had us believe. And we haven't been so glibly as some folks would have us be. All in all, having weathered another election campaign in our democratic (no pun intended) way, we find we ARE STILL LIVING IN THE GREATEST, STRONGEST NATION IN THE WORLD.

It makes us want to sing "O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies... From Sea to Shining Sea" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

So now we CAN go ALL THE WAY WITH LBJ. And may God continue to bestow His Divine Blessing on the Thirty-Sixth President of these UNITED States!

Also, have you noticed, the And now, p'raps all of us can

**Haskell County History**

**30 YEARS AGO**  
 (November 8, 1934)

An Armistice Day program will be presented Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Courthouse under the auspices of the Press Rogers Post of the American Legion. Judge D. T. Bowles of Breckenridge, will be the speaker.

Haskell stores will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, as an Armistice Day holiday for employees and store owners. This was announced following the circulation of a petition earlier in the week.

The Haskell Indians "piped" the Hamlin Pied Pipers here on Friday night to the tune of 26-0. Touchdowns were made by Covey Adkins (2), John Kimbrough, and Jack Kimbrough. John also kicked 2 extra points.

L. C. Newsom, of Weinert, was injured Sunday night when his car was involved in collision with a truck loaded with hay, on the highway near Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor, of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Patterson, of Childress, visited relatives and friends here last weekend.

Mrs. S. B. Lain has returned from a visit to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Gilliland and son, Jackie, of the Howard community, spent several days last week in Dallas.

Members of the Haskell Service Club, at their meeting Tuesday, voted to reorganize as the Haskell Lions Club and renew their charter with Lions' International Club officers will be retained until January 1. They are: F. M. Robertson, president; John A. Couch, vice president; Sam A. Roberts, secretary-treasurer; and Emory Menefee, Anton Theis and Hollis Atkinson, directors.

C. C. Abernathy, formerly of Rochester, has moved to Haskell and has taken over management of Kamp Kennedy Service Station in this city.

John A. Couch, county chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call, announces that the finance campaign for Haskell County will begin November 11 and continue through Thanksgiving Day.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
 (November 7, 1924)

The home of Mrs. U. B. Ellis, north of the Methodist Church, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ellis and her daughter were awakened about 2:30 a. m. and found most of their home in flames. Only a few articles of furniture were saved from the burning structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gentry, of the Center Point Community, are the parents of a fine son, born October 29.

The Weaver School southeast of Haskell began the new term Monday, Nov. 2, with Miss Olga Catey, principal, and Mrs. Howard Montgomery, primary teacher.

Sam and Jesse Cook and their families, and Lee Hendricks and Will Wallace, who have been visiting C. R., L. R., and W. R. Cook, left Friday to return to their homes in Athens, Texas.

M. S. Hammett, who lives west of town, has purchased a new Ford automobile. At last report he was trying to get the thing bride-wise and city broke.

The Haskell Post Office will move January 1 to the Baldwin Building on the northeast corner of the square. The interior of the building will be remodeled and new fixtures installed. A 10-year lease has been taken in the new location. For a number of years, the Post Office has been located in the Alexander Building on the south side of the square.

E. Siegel, of the Haskell Bargain Store, has contracted to purchase the Lamm Building on the east side of the Square. He plans to move his store to the new site around January first. His store has been located in the Baldwin Building since opening here six months ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Gambrell have returned from an extended trip to points in Oklahoma. They attended Homecoming at the Oklahoma Baptist University, where they attended school and were married.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
 (November 6, 1904)

W. L. Norton and W. A. Brown have formed a partnership and opened a grocery store at Pinkerton.

The Pharmacy Board of the 39th Judicial District will meet at Stamford Nov. 15 to examine applicants for registration under the pharmacy laws of Texas.

G. R. Couch is attending the State Baptist Convention in Waco. He also will look after business interests in Central Texas while away.

J. Q. Covington and family left this week to join the family of the late J. N. Avary in the Indian Territory, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Otis Smith, of Hico, arrived Friday night on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue, near Pinkerton.

A. D. English has been buying cattle in Stonewall County this week.

George Maloney and family, who have been living here for a number of years, moved this week to Commerce, where they plan to make their home.

R. B. Davis has sold his farm of 100 acres, about eight miles southwest of town to G. W. Harrison, of Bosque County, for \$12 an acre.

S. W. Scott has bought the William Oglesby Ranch 12 miles south of Haskell and adjoining his 10-section Point Creek Ranch for a consideration of \$3200.

A touch of real winter struck us Thursday night and stayed with us Friday. There was some ice Friday morning, and had it not been for the wind and slight cloudiness, there would have been a pretty heavy frost.

J. C. Choate sold his farm 3 miles north of town this week to A. J. Norman, of Bell County, who will move here soon.

Prof. L. T. Cunningham, of the Haskell Public School, says a new teacher has been added, and the school can now accommodate the sixth grade.

get back down to earth. Those autumn leaves are crunching underfoot, and it's time to get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas. What a short fall!

Speaking of getting "down to earth," are we reminded of an incident in the life of one of our favorite public servants, Congressman Walter Rogers, of Pampa, who worthily represents, along with his gracious, and pretty wife, Jean, the 18th District of Texas, the entire Panhandle, in the U. S. Congress.

Walter was attending the dedication ceremonies of Southwestern Public Service's new facilities at Earth, Texas, in his district. While he was there, a friend called his Washington office from New York. The friend was informed that the Congressman was not in the office, but had gone "down to Earth." Whereupon he said to Walter's Secretary, "Is THAT so? and where are YOU?"

Before we TRY to depart the political train of thought for a spell, we want to report the experience of the Thatch Topped Tycoon of Pencil Pusher's household, who, when she prosecutes a subject about which she has a set opinion (and that's ALL subjects) she doesn't just talk... she orates... and flourishes... and flails... and wails!

It was at the height of the torrid political discussions in the Presidential race, and said Spittie Spouse had moved her portable soapbox around the Square for just one more oratorical orbit in behalf of Lyndon Baines Johnson, when a rank stranger approached her... who had observed her in action... and inquired most seriously:

"Are you RELATED to him?" We didn't know it if she is... but she DOES have big ears, too. Just like "little pitchers."

Haskell Rotarians are in for a post-Hallowe'en Treat, topped with yummy whipped cream, Thursday when the Hubert Bells and their winsome and talented Nine Teens will be the program producers. If there is time, in true Hallowe'en style, we are thinking what a TRICK it would be if the Rotarians retaliated with their own AW-cappella rendition of "Grandfather's Clock." You're right... they don't "stop short never to sing again" quite in time. But, with Doolittle Ringer Woody Woodard leading them... they'll stop a clock all right... or even out-bray one of Leon Newton's "jacks."

Quite a contrast, the lilted Nine Teens and the Awful Cappella Rotarians!

We don't think we're ever going to be able to reciprocate the thoughtfulness or return in

kind the favors accorded us recently in the form of delectable culinary art from a trio of lovely ladies here, Mmes. Garth Garrett, Sam Herren and Woody Frazier... but we're going to spend the rest of our life trying! For these tempting dishes (we're talkin' about the food, not the ladies—their husbands might object!) our cup runneth over. In fact, it's sauced and blowed! Talk about your TALL cotton. We are in it!

We have gazed with awe at the spires of Notre Dame de Paris, on the banks of mirror-like Seine. We have been overwhelmed by the grace of the National Cathedral in Washington. We have stood in late afternoon as the rays of the sun filtered through the richly hued panes of scintillatingly stained glass in the famous cathedral at Rheims. We have wept before the ruins of Coventry. We have heard our own whisper come back to us ten times over in the hush of Westminster. We have been on our knees in the famed "Little Church Around the Corner" in New York, and we have been moved by the solemnity of many Christian churches, both large and small.

The Good Lord has blessed us with all these enriching experiences. But nowhere have we felt more worshipful than in the

log-chinked little chapel at St. day as we Barnabas Ebiacoal Mission at Fredericksburg, Texas. A couple of weeks ago. With the Pencil Pusher was his life's mate and burg on the Clay Smiths from here at the beginning of a memorable REASONABLE WAY.

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**Putting Up A Fine Front**

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This was the sincere comment the other day of a longtime Haskell resident whose civic pride is one of his most sterling traits.

The way things are going east, west, north and south, of the Courthouse these days, we can't help but agree.

First, it was a store or two, then a whole side... until now, lo and behold, Haskelltown, U.S.A. really has undergone, just about, a full-scale face lifting.

The brick and mortar are not the only places where our new fine front is showing. It shows in the faces of the folks "minding the stores" and in the quickened paces and sunny countenances of the citizenship.

This putting up a fine new front, literally and figuratively, is physically, mentally, and economically rewarding.

And it's an irrefutable, accurate sign of upswing in civic pride... and that's an ingredient without which we cannot "make do" in forging a future for this town.

So here's to putting up more fine fronts! And, thanks for the civic boost, all you front "putter-uppers!"

**Things Of Beauty**

The most successful First Merchants' Flower Show sponsored last Thursday by the Haskell Garden Club, during which 12 establishments in mid-town were flower-festooned, was a classic example of the fact that things of beauty ARE joys forever.

The presence of the artistic and horticultural arrangements provided zip and zing and breathed animation for one day into our workaday world of local business.

Those who followed the flowery trail from store to store and business to business around the Square had a stimulating experience, and the merchants in whose places the Garden Clubbers' exhibits were located, appeared not only pleased to be a part of such a wholesome, colorful project, but grateful for the traffic the displays provided, and the friendliness of spirit and mutual interest that pervaded the entire endeavor.

We are sure the floral displays buoyed many a spirit around the business nerve center of Haskell a week ago, as they did ours.

Every last member of the Haskell Garden Club is to be unreservedly commended for hard, diligent work in readying the products of their green thumbs for this regal, eye-appealing show. That goes for the guest participants, too.

And our businessmen are to be congratulated for catching, and spreading, the contagious feeling... and helping dispense the warmth and glow of the project.

The presence of beautiful flowers and arrangements relieves tensions, encourages relaxed attitudes, of mind and body.

Haskell needs more stimulating experiences like the one the whole town enjoyed together at its downtown flower show. We hope this becomes an annual, or better still, a semi-annual, affair.

**What Price...?**

Being alarmists is not our nature or our bent. But here is our feeling on a subject close to all of us.

An increasingly dangerous number of dropouts join the throngs of the unemployed. A technical and mechanized world presents a tragic dilemma to the unskilled and uneducated. Automation, while it may create more jobs, is creating them for the skilled. Young people who drop out before completing high school are the last to be employed, and the first to be discharged. Since an "idle brain is the devil's workshop," is it so amazing that the out-of-school, unemployed teen-ager all too often turns delinquent... and then criminal?

The reports from many schools and their success in handling the complicated problems involved with dropouts encourage us and give us hope. Certainly, they reflect the growing concern across the country and indicate how widespread and serious the nation's dropout problem really is. Reports of these studies are available to schools, and to anyone interested.

The spiritual root of the problem must not be overlooked, because it is spiritual failure when some of our American homes and some of our American schools fail to produce moral, upright, law-abiding, God-fearing citizens.

On this vital subject, Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, in a recent address to a Mesquite District, TFWC, workshop in Moran, conveyed most convincingly the diligence with which she had researched for her presentation. We believe the "meat" of her discussion on school dropouts and crime worthily bears scrutiny here. Miss Hawkins emphasized:

It must be remembered that a person is not a thief because he steals; he steals because he is a thief. He is not a criminal because he commits a crime; he commits a crime because of the criminal impulses in his heart.

Dr. Matthews of North Texas State University has said, "Education is not teaching people what they do not know; it is teaching them to behave as they do not behave."

And Ruskin said, "True education is not teaching the youth of England the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery and their literature to lust!"

That is not the kind of education our forefathers received in the little red schoolhouse of early America—these early Americans built churches as soon as they built homes, and they built schools so their children might learn to read... so they could read the Bible. Those little red schoolhouses were cradles of morality and Americanism... and the two were synonymous.

The schools as well as the homes still can, and should, teach that lying is wrong and that obedience to parents is right; that honesty is the best policy, and that the way of the transgressor is hard. After all, these are social, as well as religious, truths. Even if religion and morality are separated, immorality still would be wrong.

Because school dropouts do present a spiritual problem, the real answer, Miss Hawkins suggests, must be found, as the answers to other national problems must be found, in II Chronicles 7:14:

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. It is meet to ponder these things."

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BY MILDRED GUESS

stayed overnight. Mrs. H. F. Bruton returned home with the Durwood Brutons, Dallas. She will spend the week with her mother, Mrs. Drue Rhine, Fort Worth, who is ill.

Mrs. Tom Cluck, Munday, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ashley, during the weekend.

Guests in the R. J. Rainey home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Lyford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainey, Abilene.

Jay Berry, Scotty Moody and Joe Williamson, students at Texas Tech, visited their parents last weekend.

The 3rd and 4th grades of Weinert Elementary school presented a Hallowe'en program on Friday afternoon for mothers and guests. Mrs. R. S. Sanders, teacher, directed the program. Parents and guests attending were, Mrs. P. L. Newton, Mrs. Douglas Myers and Kim, Mrs. Marvin Berry, Mrs. Billy Wilson, Mrs. Gilbert Jaminez, Stella Trevino, Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Mrs. J. A. Driggers and Mrs. Melvin Volkman. The mothers served refreshments of punch and cookies to all.

**FOR GRASS TETANY IN COUNTY AGENT WARNS**

tion in that state has developed an emergency ration which will prevent the ailment. The ration is magnesium oxide, milo or corn, and cottonseed meal. It is fed at the rate of one pound per animal per day, the Haskell County Agent reported.



LT. CLINTON W. BACCUS

**Clinton Baccus Commissioned In U. S. Air Force**

Clinton W. Baccus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Baccus, of 900 North First Street, Haskell, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Lt. Baccus, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Sheppard AFB at Wichita Falls, for training as an electronic data processing officer. He was an enlisted man in the Air Force prior to entering the University of Colorado and went to college under an Air Force educational program, learning the opportunity through competitive examination.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Haskell High School, obtained his bachelor of science degree in business from the University of Colorado last spring. He is married to the former Brenda L. Josselot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Josselot, 105 North Third, Haskell.

**MENUS**

School lunch menus for week of Nov. 9-13:

Monday: Hot dogs, pinto beans with pork, sweet-sour greens, celery sticks, cornbread, butter, fresh pears, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, sliced tomatoes, rolls, butter, refrigerator cookies and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday: Turkey with rice, succotash, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, pear cobbler, milk.

Friday: Hamburger Supreme, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls, butter, fruit cup, flying saucers, milk.

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Kraft's Salad Bowl **SALAD DRESSING** Quart **39<sup>c</sup>**

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Quart Box **FAB . . . . 59<sup>c</sup>**

Swan's Down Angel Food 15 oz. box **CAKE MIX . . . 39<sup>c</sup>**

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Ranch Style 52 oz. can **BEANS . . . 39<sup>c</sup>**

**Vegetables**

**CARROTS** 1 lb. cello bag **7 1/2<sup>c</sup>**

**CABBAGE . . . . . lb. 5<sup>c</sup>**

**BANANAS . . . . . 2 lbs. 25<sup>c</sup>**

Texas **ORANGES . . . . . 5 lb. bag 59<sup>c</sup>**

Combination 12 oz. pkg. **MEXICAN DINNERS 39<sup>c</sup>**

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**ROUND STEAK**

Baby Beef **59<sup>c</sup>**

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### Mrs. Cothron Heads County HD Council In '65; Tour Planned For November 18

Haskell County's Home Demonstration Council, in its October business meeting, elected 1965 officers and made plans for two important imminent events on the council's calendar.

### East Side Baptist SS Group Are Guests At Party

Intermediates at East Side Baptist Church were entertained with a Halloween party last Thursday night, and games were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of "hobo stew" and Cokes were served to the following: Don Riegdon, Carolyn Rhoads, Kenneth Jarrod, Martha Henderson, Mary Brown, Ben Melton, James Bartley, W. O. Elmore, Jimmy Foss, Ginger Howard, Gloria Hartley, Debra Shelton, James Redding, J. J. Darden, Billy Marr, Edna, and Mrs. L. D. Riegdon. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, and Mrs. Bill Shelton.

### Thanksgiving Supper Held By Esther SS Class

Esther Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual Thanksgiving Supper Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Jerry Dunnam, president, welcomed guests, and Dr. Ray Nobles gave the invocation. Mrs. Leon Jones and her son, Eddie, sang while accompanied at the piano by Patricia Tolliver.

Mrs. Retha Mullins gave an inspirational devotional on being thankful for the unusual things of life.

Attending the supper were Rev. and Mrs. Ray Nobles, Leon Jones and son, Eddie, Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunnam, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Don Muenzler, Mrs. Wendel Jones, Miss Patricia Tolliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Seasums.

The department superintendent, Joe Warren, gave the invocation. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Wendel Jones, Seasums and Schwartz.

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### Jarret Bell Is Honored Guest on 85th Birthday

Children of Mr. Jarret Bell gathered at the home of their uncle, Ben Neal, in Rule, to celebrate their father's 85th birthday.

Twin sons, Hollan and Hollis Bell, also had a birthday the preceding day.

Mr. Bell has been in Rice Springs Care Home since breaking a hip last fall.

The entire group was at a luncheon at Sam's Cafe in Haskell Sunday noon. Attending the birthday event were: Mrs. W. H. (Mattie Lee) Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Melrath, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Norman, Mrs. Betty Richards and children, Tony and Christie, of Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bell and Paula Sue, of Segoville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Jack) Doss, Mr. and Mrs. E. (Eugene) Louderell, of Bush, of Eulesa, Texas.

And Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Bell and Linda and Miss Jodie Hudleston, of Sweetwater; Mrs. Hightone, of Haskell; Mr. Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Macon, of Rule.

Mrs. Nannie Reese, of Rochester.

Still maintaining their own home without any assistance Mrs. Sego, who was 82 this week, does all her own housework, including washing and ironing, and she's a "whiz" at putting up vegetables and fruit in the freezer and at canning and preserves-making.

Mr. Sego, who will be 87 on January 15, is mighty, and justifiably proud of his garden and flowers which he tends daily.

In addition to their four living children, the Segos point with pride to 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Their Haskell neighbors joined the kintoks Saturday in declaring "Long may they thrive."

### "Mirror, Mirror, On The Wall! Who Was 'Tackiest' of Them All" At LVN Party?

Haskell LVNs, when they met at the Duke Mercer home for a tacky party one night last week, were greeted at the door by "Mandy," "Rastus," and "Little Iodine."

Led into the den of the Mercer home, the guests waded into a sea of strange masked faces and odd-looking people. Throughout a game session, the participants kept guessing whose mask belonged to whom and who was trying to imitate whom.

Enjoying the festive occasion, it was determined when they unmasked, were: Leona Carter, Fay Fowler, Irma Russell, Faye Jetton, Leona Covey, Nellie Ozuna, Marilda Soletto, Ruth Ezell, Ernestine Minor, Ann Taylor, Veris Townsend, Bonnie Lewwe, Mary Kingstond, Nell Hambleton, Stella Josselot, Ann Gordon, Dodie Watson, Viola Mercer, Ludeil Davis, Sue Hutchins, Mrs. H. E. Stephens, and son, Stevie, and Evelyn Mercer.

### Howell WMU Circle Directs Study In Royal Service

Eleanor Howell WMU Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Miss Betty Jo Clanton for their study in Royal Service.

Mrs. C. V. Schwartz was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Walter Copeland gave "The Call to Prayer," then offered prayer for missionaries at home and abroad.

Mrs. Troy Ash had charge of the program. Her topic was "Worship and the Missionary Task." Taking part on the program were Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Copeland and Miss Clanton. Mrs. Copeland closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roy Ash, Clarence Taylor, W. C. Copeland, W. C. Collins, C. V. Schwartz and Miss Clanton.

Next meeting will be November 23 in the Fielding Rest Home.

### Hallie Chapman Associated With Farm Store Here

Hallie Chapman, well-known Haskell citizen, whose business career includes 17 years in the implement business in previous years, has reassociated himself with this type of endeavor at the Haskell Farm Store here, he announced Monday.

Chapman will operate the implement firm at 105 North First Street here and has requested that all his friends and customers "come in for the same type of service they will recall I provided in this type of business from 1933 to 1950."

Former administrator of Haskell County Hospital here for several years, Chapman, in addition to his implement business background, operated a produce house in Haskell from 1928 until 1940.

### Junior Hi P-TA Holds Bake Sale Here Saturday

Haskell Junior High School P-TA will have a bake sale in support of school projects Saturday, starting at 10 a. m. in front of the Ben Franklin Store on the square here.

All 9th grade home room mothers will help with the sale, and Mrs. M. L. Cook and Mrs. Odell Helweg are the co-chairmen in charge.

It also was announced that the November meeting of the Junior High P-TA will be held immediately after school Wednesday, Nov. 11th. Barbara Thomas, German foreign exchange student spending her senior year in Haskell High School, will be the featured speaker.



MISS GLENDA ALENE WALTON

### Glenda Alene Walton, James L. Nelson Plan Wedding At Walton Home Dec. 19

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walton, of Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Alene, to James Louis Nelson, of Houston. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nelson, of Lake Charles, La.

A graduate of Paint Creek High School in 1956, the bride-to-be obtained a bachelor of science degree at North Texas State University, Denton, and a master's degree at Texas Tech, Lubbock. She is currently employed at St. Luke's Hospital, Houston, as a therapeutic dietitian.

Miss Walton's fiancé earned his B. A. degree at Baylor University, Waco, and is a senior medical student at Baylor University Medical School, Houston.

The wedding is planned for December 19 at the home of the bride's parents.

### Grandson Of The Jack Speers Here Has Fine Record

Michael M. Ivy, grandson of Haskell residents, has reached the rank of semi-finalist in the 1964-65 National Merit Scholarship competition. It has been learned here.

Young Ivy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ivy, of Leonard, Texas, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Jack) Speer here, and his paternal grandfather was the late Judge John F. Ivy, former Haskell County Judge.

As semi-finalist, the Leonard High School senior will have a chance to win a four-year Merit Scholarship good in any college in the nation.

Possessor of a 95.4 grade average his first three years in high school, Mike lives on a farm with his parents near Leonard, and plans to major in math and science at Rice University. He has played football four years and some basketball.

He has been an officer in the Student Council and FFA, having been chosen Lone Star Farmer in his area last year. He has received an honor medal for earning the highest grade in his class each year in high school.

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### Wallar Overton, Mrs. Luther Burkett, Put On Patriotic Program for B&PW

"Do We Know Our Own America," was the theme of a recent program at the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club directed by Mrs. Luther Burkett, chairman, and the World Affairs Committee of the club. Other members of the committee are Mmes. Leone Pearsey and Lois Jones.

Mrs. Burkett, in a patriotic preamble to the presentation, cautioned against taking too much for granted of what is set forth in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Wallar Overton, scoutmaster of Paint Creek Troop 48, discussed and showed slides of the trip several area Boy and Explorer Scouts made to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., last summer. Members of the Paint Creek troop in uniform were present.

Mrs. Burkett reported to the group on a recent district E&PW conference at Snyder, where she was on the program. The Civic Participation Com-

mittee, with Mrs. Ozelle Frieron as chairman, were hostesses for the evening, serving intriguingly prepared refreshments to the gathering.

### County Reaches 67.8 Percent Of 1964 Bond Goal

Haskell County in September purchased \$22,668 in United States savings bonds, boosting its 1964 total at the end of nine months to \$149,368, J. M. Crawford, chairman, reported.

This figure represents 67.8 per cent of the \$220,000 quota for 1964 in Haskell County, said Crawford, and compares with the 74.7 per cent average in the state as a whole achieved through the first three-fourths of the year.

This county still has a little more than \$70,000 in bond purchases to meet its 1964 quota. Crawford emphasized in urging continued participation in this safe method of saving for the future, while at the same time tangibly demonstrating a citizen's interest in the welfare of his nation.

In the nine-county district of which Haskell County is a part, this county at the end of September ranked fourth in percentage of goal reached behind Nolan, Fisher and Jones, in that order.

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### Six From County Going To State Cancer Meeting

Mrs. Ed Hester, of Haskell, will be the official delegate for the Haskell County Unit of the American Cancer Society at the annual meeting of the Texas Division, ACS, to be held November 18 and 19 at the Granada Hotel in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hester is president of the county unit. Other American Cancer Society volunteers from this county who attended the meeting are Mrs. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, all of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino, of Rochester.

Mullino, vice president of the county unit, was the 1964 Cancer Crusade Chairman in Haskell County when all previous fund-raising records were broken with a \$3700 total in contributions.

Mrs. Herren, past president of the Haskell County unit, who served two terms, also has been a district director and is now in her third year as publicity chairman for the battle against cancer in this area.

### Rule Roy Crowned Pomp, Cer

Jane Kile, Rule senior, was crowned queen by her court, Cloud, at recent ceremonies in the gym. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Paula Elmore, was crowned princess by her court, Thompson.

Jan Ailla, crowned grade school queen by her court, Linda Simpson, yearbook at Rule was mistress of Ronnie May and J. were heralds.

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### TRIO HALTED ON TIP BRETT TO KNOX OFFICERS

Garrett's call. He alerted Constable Peterson at Goree and headed for Goree himself. By the time Massey arrived there, Peterson had the suspects in custody. Lacking the jail facilities to take care of both male and female, the Knox County officers returned them to Haskell about three a. m., and Taylor County authorities were to pick them up late Tuesday.

A second gun, a Model 97 12-gauge shotgun, reported taken aboard the 30-30 from a pickup truck in Abilene was found in the 1965 Ford in which the trio of youths was riding, Sheriff Garrett said. One of the youths is wanted as a probation violator in Abilene, the Haskell County Sheriff added.

### 10 On Jr. High Roll Make No Grade Below "A"

Sixty-three students made the first six weeks' honor roll at Haskell Junior High School. Principal Hubert Bell reported Wednesday.

Ten of the 63 made no grade below A and the other 53 made B or above in all subjects, Bell said.

Students making "A" in all subjects included, Donna Hland, Sandra Lees, Debra Pharris and Pamela Reeves, 9th grade; Jeff Cadenhead, Judy Jeter and Deanna Robertson, 8th grade; Jim Kemp, Randy O'Neal and Anita Thigpen, 7th grade.

Others who made the honor roll included Peggy Blair, Brenda Buerger, Gloria Campbell, Margaret Cook, Patricia Hilliard, Lucy Kennedy, Johnny Love, Anita Powell and Bill Rathiff, all of the 9th grade.

Also Pamela Burson, Debbie Darnell, Pamela Franklin, Janet Follstaedt, Sheila Gilliland, Eugene Gibbs, Joe Greer, Terry Lowery, Suzanne Montgomery, Carol Smith, Jim Smith, Muriel Swinson, Linda Steele, Dora Stephens, Janice Wall, Cynthia Whitfill and Sara Yearo, all 8th graders.

And Zane Clifton, Karen Corley, Karen Crouch, Jerry Darden, Terry Kay Diggs, W. O. Elmore, Randy Foster, Virginia Howard, Suzanne Kreger, Kathy Lees, Loraine Loewe, Janice Medford, Donald Love, Paula Mayfield, Riley Middleton, Mark McCoy, Donna Nanny, Lee Pippin, Santos Rodriguez, Janice Scheets, C. A. Thomas, Diane Thomas, Rhonda Woodard, Susan Wainscott, Sue Wilkinson, Gaynell Kuenstler and Roy Pittman.

### GARDEN CLUB FESTOONS TOWN WITH FLOWERS

## Merchants' Flower Show Is Big 'Hit'

Captivated citizens here followed a blossoming trail right around the public square in flower-festooned Haskell last Thursday as a record total of 242 entries were exhibited in the first Merchants' Show sponsored by the Haskell Garden Club.

"Autumn Dividends" was the theme of the exotic exhibition in 12 business establishments and the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank here, and all who came "banked" those dividends in sweeping inspections of floral and horticultural beauty.

There were 205 entries in horticultural classes and 37 artistic displays judged by a trio of Stamford garden culture expert evaluators, Misses Jack Watson, Herbert Boase, and Dave Walker.

Sweepstakes honors went to Mrs. Ed Fouts in horticulture, and to Mrs. Ed Hester in artistic arrangement. Mrs. Hester also was cited for having the best overall arrangement in the show.

"Best of Show" dried arrangement was Mrs. E. L. Wyche's display in Sherman's Interiors establishment on the northwest corner of the square. "Best of Show" fresh arrangement was that of Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal exhibited in the Personality Shoppe on the south side of the Square.

The discerning judges awarded special ribbons to the following for their entries which were "peak performers in their respective classes": Misses Earl Atchison, Fouts, O'Neal and Wyche.

Mrs. B. F. Cobb, veteran Garden Club enthusiast and author of "The Good Earth" column appearing in the Haskell Free Press, was presented an Award of Merit for her educational exhibit on the growing of chrysanthemums located in the Ben Franklin Store.

Four Haskell civic-minded citizens also were honored with special awards of appreciation for their work in helping enhance the beauty and scope of the floral exhibition. They were Mrs. Vance Abeldt for her bouquet of white peppermint roses shown at Hagen's; Mrs. Joanna Lewis for her guest exhibit of dried flower pictures; Mrs. Paul Fischer for her plaque of peonies on burlap; and Mrs. Charles M. Conner, for her contribution of potted plants gracing the entrance hall of the Community Room, one of the principal show sites.

Mrs. Hester also displayed in the entrance way a significant autumn arrangement above which were attractively placed multi-colored leaves, each bearing a letter in the words "Autumn Dividends," prepared especially for the show by the 7th and 8th grade art classes in Haskell Junior High School, all students of Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. Gene Overton, president of the Haskell Garden Club, expressed deep gratitude for the

cooperation of Haskell merchants in the first show of this type, and she especially thanked the hard-working judges from Stamford and the guest arrangers taking part.

Summaries of ribbon winners in all classes, both artistic and horticulture, included: Mrs. Fouts, 16 blue, 8 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. Hester, 11 blue, 8 red, 7 yellow, 1 white; Mrs. Wyche, 10 blue, 1 red, 3 yellow; Mrs. Cobb, 10 blue, 7 red, 1 yellow.

Also, Mrs. Jetty V. Clare, 7 blue, 3 red; Mrs. Bailey Guess, 6 blue, 3 red, 3 yellow, 1 white; Mrs. K. C. Couch, Sr., 4 blue, 3 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. John Ivy, 4 blue, 4 red, 2 yellow; Mrs. Atchison, 4 blue, 1 red, 1 yellow; Mrs. O'Neal, 3 blue, 4 red; Mrs. Scott W. Greene, Jr., 1 each, blue, red, yellow; Mrs. Kenneth H. Thornton, 2 blue.

Business establishments here at which arrangements were displayed included: Haskell Pharmacy, Sherman's Interiors, Lane-Felker, Pogue Grocery, Hassen's, Oates Drug Store, Ben Franklin Store, C&B Ladies' & Children's Wear, Haskell Free Press, White's Auto Store, The Personality Shoppe, and Jones-Cox & Company.

The Fall flower show committee included Mrs. Overton, general chairman; Mrs. Hester, schedule; Mrs. Guess, staging; Mrs. Clare, classification; Mrs. Thornton, entries; Mrs. Cobb, education; Mrs. Wyche, awards; Mrs. Porter Oakes, publicity; Mrs. Overton, judges and hospitality; and Mrs. Couch, dismantling.

### United Fund

A United Fund drive, which had plenty of impetus for three weeks here, was lagging alarmingly Wednesday, with more than \$3,000 still needed to reach its goal. An imminent meeting of the United Fund board will be announced to decide the course to take.

## BHD (Before Heyday) HASKELL RECALLED BY REAL OLDTIMER

The experience of driving into Haskell from Throckmorton recently and noticing the Wichita Valley depot had been removed telegraphed memories to the mind of an old-timer that there was no depot at the spot either when he entered Haskell via the same approach more than 62 years ago.

Haskell's antiquated depot, sold to the town for \$1 by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, has been moved to Rice Springs Park for restoration as a museum and tourist attraction from its spot beside the tracks which cross the Throckmorton highway.

T. E. Robbins, of Route 1, Knox City, who came to Haskell from Kentucky in October, 1901, this week recalled people and the physical situation as they existed here sans depot six decades ago.

"Many of the landmarks of Haskell at that time have also gone, together with most of the residents of those days," Robbins reminisced. "To recall the names of some of the men that I knew, (there were) Dr. Neathery, E. L. Robertson, M. S. Shook, Jack Baldwin, Joe Bailey, Henry Post, John Therwanger, Will and Ellis Sherill."

Robbins said there were only a few brick buildings in Haskell in 1901, which was 16 years after the county was organized, although a settlement had been here much longer at the site of Rice Springs, and the county had been surveyed since 1858.

In 1901, Robbins reported, the brick buildings erected included the Courthouse, the Haskell National Bank on the northwest corner of the Square, a drug store on the northeast corner of the Square, and one brick building on the southwest corner, in addition to "the little brick jail which was empty most of the time."

The early day newcomer to Haskell said there was a well, which is still there, but unused, and a windmill and water tank on the northeast corner of the Courthouse grounds. "This was provided so that farmers and others could haul water that was scarce over most of the farm lands," Robbins recalled.

"There was also a watering trough located near for the convenience of the horses and mules that had to come along to town with their owners as the mode of transportation," he added.

The octogenarian oldtimer also said he remembers well "some of the faithful horses and mules of that day... gone now, but their memory remains with a lot of us who joined them in the faithful service they performed."

### 3 Servicemen From This Area Are Graduates

Three servicemen from Haskell County, one Marine, and two airmen, are recent graduates of training courses in service schools, according to word received here.

Marine Officer Candidate Dick A. Tracy, son of Mrs. Amanda C. Tracy, Route 1, Haskell, graduated from the Junior Platoon Leaders Class at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

During the six-weeks course, Tracy received training in leadership, physical fitness, and military subjects designed to prepare him for college and for a commission in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Two periods of instruction, the Junior Platoon Leaders course, and the Senior course, are conducted at Marine Corps schools during the summer months. Those completing both courses, upon graduation from college, are commissioned second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Airman Third Class John R. Watson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunham, of Route 1, Weinert, has graduated from the technical training course for new members of the Air Force Medical Service at Greenville AFB, Mississippi.

Airman Watson, who studied basic hospital procedures and emergency medical treatment, was selected for further training at Gunter AFB, Alabama.

A graduate of Paint Creek High School, he attended Texas A&M and North Texas State University.

Airman Gordon W. Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Stamper, Jr., of Route 1, Haskell, has completed the first phase of his Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Airman Stamper has been selected for technical training as a vehicle maintenance specialist at the Air Training Command school at Chanute AFB, Illinois. His new unit is a part of the vast ATC system which trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

## Oil, Gas Are \$13.6 Million Economic Factor In County

A \$13.6 million a year increment in the prosperity of Haskell County is the production of oil and gas, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association says in its current survey of economic factors stemming from petroleum operations here.

Using just-published U. S. Bureau of Mines figures as a base, the Association has projected what oil and gas activities mean in this county. In 1962, Haskell County was producing more than 4.4 million barrels of crude oil and 4.9 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The oil was valued at \$13 million; the natural gas at \$600,000.

### Paint Creek Hosts First Session Of County Teachers

Paul Faulkner, member of the department of psychology at Abilene Christian College, was the featured speaker at a dinner meeting of the Haskell County Unit, Texas State Teachers' Association, Monday evening in the auditorium of Paint Creek School.

Mrs. Hollis Haynes, president, said Monday's gathering was the first in a series of programs planned for the current school year. The Sagerton School Faculty member, together with Travis J. Smith, vice president and program chairman, are working out the program series. Smith is principal of Haskell Elementary School.

Other members of the county teachers' group who will be responsible during the year for organization activities are: Mrs. Luther Burkett, of Haskell, supervisor of instruction in Haskell schools, and Lloyd Jones, of the Rule School system.

Haskell County ranks 77th in the state in total value of oil and gas production.

"Demand for Texas crude picked up enough last year to give us an increase of about 3 per cent over 1962 on a statewide basis," according to a report from James L. Sewell, president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn. "This slightly improving trend seems to be holding this year as more cars are put on the road and nationwide business conditions accelerate, but it will be several months, however, before we know to what extent individual counties are participating in the current market," he concluded in a report received here.

The dispersion of oil dollars through Haskell County business channels and the healthy effect given property values by petroleum industry activity are indicated by several figures published by the Association.

It is estimated that royalty payments to Haskell County landowners who are fortunate enough to have producing wells on their property create a "crop" worth about \$1.7 million

annually. These and other farmers and ranchers who have leased acreage for exploration receive additional rental and bonus payments, but sufficient current data is not available for measuring the amount.

Oil and gas operators invested an estimated \$2.3 million in Haskell County last year in the search for new fields and in the development of zones where production has been found. The Oil and Gas Journal reports that 80 wells were drilled in the county in 1963, resulting in 34 oil wells, and 46 dry holes.

Drilling operations included 37 wildcat wells in which operators hunted oil in new territory or at new depths. About \$1.3 million of the drilling expenditures was lost to dry holes, the Texas Mid-Continent estimated.

Petroleum industry payrolls contribute about \$761,000 a year to Haskell County, according to Texas Employment Commission records. They show about 180 persons directly employed in oil and gas operations.

The state government's financial interest in Haskell County operations is measured by the \$642,000 a year which the operators and royalty owners provide the state in production taxes. These payments are in addition to those paid to local units of government and schools as property taxes.

Oil and gas property taxes are reflected in local support of many Texas school districts. In this area, for example, 69.6 per cent of the local taxes for Carney School District come from oil and gas operations; on their property create a 47.1 per cent in Haskell; and 77.3 per cent at Rochester.

### Sheriff's Posse, Band Invited To Stock Show Event

Both the famed Haskell County Sheriff's Posse and the crack 72-piece Haskell High School Indian Band have been invited to take part in the opening day western parade of the 1965 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday, Jan. 29. It was learned here Saturday.

Neither Kenneth Felker, who recently succeeded Jetty V. Clare as president of the all-Palomino-mounted, crimson-shirted Sheriff's Posse here, nor Wendell Gideon, high school band director here, was able to project at this early date whether their organizations will be able to accept the invitations.

If either or both of the Haskell outfits, the "posse" of this area, do perform, it will be before an estimated 125,000 people expected to line the streets of Fort Worth for the kick-off of the 10-day season in the 69th running of the Fat Stock Show at 2 p. m. on January 29. Dates for the show in 1965 are January 29-February 7.

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He said there were also one or more wagon yards in town along about that time," adding that he hadn't seen a wagon yard in Haskell or any other West Texas town in recent years. "Their passing has made quite a change in our way of life," Robbins asserted.

Robbins' first job was with Pope McLemore on his farm north of Haskell, and McLemore sent his new "hand" to the Jack Farm 20 miles northwest on Knox Prairie with 20 head of cows. "I had never seen that many cattle in one bunch, and knew nothing of driving them...luckily, I delivered them safely," Robbins said.

The alert-minded old settler recalled other jobs with M. S. Shook on his ranch near Old Marcy, now Rochester, and with Albert English on his spread north of town.

Robbins was present at a ground-breaking ceremony for the old depot in the spring of 1905. "Most of the town turned out in expectation of the coming railroad," he chronicled. "One speaker said, 'We have had good rains this year, the railroad is coming, and our droughts and hardships are over.' I don't recall his name, but I wonder if he lived to see 1918."

The year 1918 was one to which all oldtimers in this area point as one of the driest and most dismal in the history of the territory.

Although now a Knox County resident, Robbins reported, "Haskell is still a good town. It has sheltered and sustained a lot of good people. I call it my first West Texas home. I farmed some of the land almost to where the north school building (Haskell High School) now stands."

The pioneer further mused, "Those were good days, but hard times. The people had to rely upon their own efforts and resources. They did, and most of them prospered," he said, reciting a lesson learned from a heap of living.

"They that knew those days can compare them with the present and draw their own conclusions," he philosophized, to close the floodgates on a reservoir of history about Haskell in her pre-Hey Day era of the coming of the railroad.



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# Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

The ladies of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the Zion Lutheran Church will hold their annual craft and bake sale in the church parish hall next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The proceeds from the sale will go toward the church orphans home fund. A business meeting will be held at this time also.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Kainer Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kainer and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schroeder and sons, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender and Raymond.

Mrs. Annie Kainer visited with Mrs. Emma Lammert and Mrs. Mamie Schromerstedt in Stamford Thursday night of last week. On Friday she brought the ladies out to Sagerton and they were joined by Mrs. Elmer Boedeker and Mrs. Melvin Lewis of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and Mr. and Mrs. Balzer at the Fairview Cemetery north of Sagerton to do some work there. The group went to the Balzer's house for coffee after they completed their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeFevre of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hines, of Dale, spent with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Beiton Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Leach visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laughlin in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel visited Mrs. Ida Hertel at Benjamin Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. E. White, of Rochester, and Mrs. Paul White, of Amarillo, visited with Mrs. G. A. Leach Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross and Yvonne recently visited with Mrs. M. D. Ross at Dublin, when all Barney's brothers and sisters gathered there for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and daughters of Snyder visited here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann. On Sunday they were guests in the Norvell Lehmann home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehmann and family, Mrs. Leo Monse and Jill LeFevre.

Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Clarence Tiedelmann, and Mrs. Barbara Nubert and son, Michael, all officers of the Women of the Church of St. Paul's Lutheran, attended a Fall Workshop at the Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Quade and Lyndell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke visited in Austin last weekend with their sons, Larry, and Johnny Kieke and his family.

Mrs. Leonard Kieke will give a demonstration on making draperies at the meeting of the WOC Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck Thursday, Nov. 5, at 2:00. All non-members are welcome to attend this demonstration.

Mrs. Fred Spitzer of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baitz of Haskell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Laura Jo, of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Young Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz and Pam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Young honored their son-in-law, Joe Swofford, with a party in their home Thursday night of last week on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Laura Jo, of Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Young Sunday.

Mr. O. G. Smith, of O'Donnell, Texas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New went to Lubbock on Sunday to visit with their kids, Jani Ulmer, who attends Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New and son, Charles.

Mrs. Lena Quade fell at her home Friday and suffered a broken wrist. Her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Hendricks, of Albany, was with her at the time.

Mrs. Ida Hertel and Mrs. Nora Duke of Benjamin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and family on Sunday.

The young people of St. Paul's Lutheran Church enjoyed a scavenger hunt around the town of Sagerton Sunday night after their Luther League meeting.

## RULE NEWS

By FAYE DUNNAN

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Kuttler of Boise, Idaho, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mordant McKinney during the past week. Mrs. Kuttler is the oldest sister of Mrs. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Davis are vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman attended Dad's Day at Texas University Saturday and visited their son, James.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Herring are attending the State Baptist Convention at Corpus Christi this week.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Sr., attended the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in San Antonio last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and son.

Mrs. John Behringer and Mrs. Jess Place visited in Waco last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCandless attended Homecoming at McMurry College Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey in San Angelo Sunday.

Cancer Center Volunteers. Volunteers at the Haskell Cancer Center on recent Thursday afternoons include: Mmes. R. R. Overton, Jim Darden, Alice Mayes, J. H. Montgomery, W. E. Brady, J. R. Davis, Perry Spenny, J. B. Edwards, John Brock, McMeans, H. Russell, L. M. Patterson, O. W. Whiteaker and Eva Pearesey.

Patients needing supplies should contact Mrs. Florence Darden, service chairman, at 864-2713, or Mrs. Perry Spenny, supervisor.

CARD OF THANKS. We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their visits, cards and beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness during my recent stay in the Haskell Hospital. Beatrice, Zedon, Lowell, Edna, and Edna Tanner.

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## DECLARES BARBARA THOMAS

### SCHOOL CONTRASTS, HERE AND IN GERMANY ARE MANY, GREAT

(Second of a Series)

A poised 17-year-old, Barbara Thomas, a Methodist Church-sponsored student in the foreign exchange program, learned last December 24 "as a Christmas present" that she had measured up in competitive examinations to come to the United States.

She went from the town of Itzevoe, Schleswig-Holstein district, to appear before a panel including a school principal, three pastors, and a foreign exchange student from America. The interview was held in Hamburg.

It was not until May that she learned that her preference of a "farm or ranch home in the South of the United States" had been honored in a "match" made in New York City. Only child of a civilian employe of the West German Army and his wife, Barbara has as her Haskell "parents" Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker, who live one and a half miles southeast of here. The Walkers have a daughter for whom Barbara is enjoying being "big sister."

Barbara is spending her senior high school year here with the Walkers in a project of the Methodist Youth Fellowship as well as to return to Germany to study law in college, enter the diplomatic service, and, she spoke in an almost reverent tone, "return some day to America."

The Walkers and their "adopted daughter" were again this past week over the impending visit of an aunt, Mrs. Elfriede Ronnau, sister of Barbara's mother, who is the wife of a retired German businessman and has lived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the past 10 years.

The ingratiating German girl, with a most contagious smile, has described to the amusement and delight of many Haskellites in public appearances recently some of the contrasts of her country and ours. Expanding on her comparison of schools in this country with those in hers, German schools have four years of elementary, and nine years of high school, for which one qualifies by exam after the first four, reports Barbara. No subjects are elective, and you take them "whether you like it or not," she declares. A basic course consists of chemistry, physics, and three foreign languages. The full chemistry course is ten years in duration.

With an eye to that diplomatic career, Barbara, in addition to her native German, began taking the English language when she was 10, Latin at 12, French at 13, and these comprise her required three languages in school. Then, she undertook Russian on her own, and is zooming through "Spanish 1" in Haskell High School.

Other school contrasts are most apparent to Barbara. School marriages are "unheard of" and "German boys and girls just don't have the idea," she explains. Parental permission is legally required before age 21, and the average German age for marriage is 23, she said.

The freedom and casual atmosphere of school here is in direct contrast to her experience in Germany, where at age 16, she became "Miss Thomas" in teacher alike, in accordance with a prescribed regimen of formality and courtesy.

On the other hand, students in American schools are not invited to challenge the teacher's word, or engage the instructor in debate, as they are in Germany. "We learn by arguing in class at home," she explains. Debate is encouraged in the classroom, and it tends to help develop one's own ideas, she points out. Well-known politicians and men and women of prominence in Germany offer themselves for questioning and challenging by students in visits to schools there, she says.

The "handiness" of supplementary material for study in libraries in this country is not a practice in Germany. Students are not allowed the use of the research materials immediately at hand, being instructed to "get it on their own and work it out for themselves" through their own resources and investigation.

German youth are more serious-minded than those here, Barbara declares, and she quickly elaborates. "East Berlin and growing up in the post World War II years have made it so."

The "expansiveness" of Texas as farm and ranch operations is eye-widening to Barbara, who says 17 acres is a normal "spread" in Germany. Her native Itzevoe is a small city of 40,000, but made up primarily of an agrarian population.

Folk here believe Barbara's daily demeanor is "just what it takes to train for a diplomatic career." Roy Johnson, Rotary Club president, said, "Germany might be in for some reform on the school front when she gets back there."

All Haskell agrees, "She's just the girl who could do it."

## IN TIMELY DISCUSSION

### Mrs. Diggs Talks To Rotarians On "Body Politic"

Development of political philosophies and the importance of a single vote in shaping the destiny of this country were lucidly discussed in a message entitled "The Road to the White House," by Mrs. Terry M. Diggs, a speech and history teacher at Haskell High School, before the Rotary Club of Haskell last Thursday.

Describing her own political philosophy as "home spun," the popular speech and history teacher here, a member of the faculty of the Haskell schools for 21 years, denied the role of "commentator, analyst, or journalist" in narrowing down to three ingredients—a party, an issue, and a vote—that are the signposts by which one travels the road to the White House.

Mrs. Diggs cited the ratification of the Declaration of Independence and the election of Thomas Jefferson over Aaron Burr by the then determining body, the House of Representatives, as specific instances in this nation's history where the outcome was determined by a single vote.

Although she said she disclaimed reputation as a political analyst, Mrs. Diggs declared her "fame as a fortune teller did spread in this area," when, in 1960, a prediction she emphatically made in 1958 came true with the elevation to the Presidency of then Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

"Back in 1958, a young senator from Massachusetts was introduced at a Texas state teachers meeting in Dallas by a man named Lyndon Johnson. I came back here and told my speech class I had met the next President of the United States, JFK," she related. "I thought his hair was too bushy and his clothes were too small (the boys in my class assured me his clothing was 'Ivy League' and in the vogue)—but he had all the earmarks of a President."

Mrs. Diggs then paid moving tribute to the assassinated President and detailed how she received long distance calls from former students expressing their sympathy to her "on the death of MY President."

She described the late President Kennedy's successor, Texas' Lyndon Johnson not so much a speaker or a writer, "as a doer."

The citizens of the nation could be thankful for three things on the day after the election, Mrs. Diggs declared—know that the campaign is over, knowledge that everyone in the country is not as dumb as it appeared during the heat of political conversation, and the country is not nearly so bad off as had been suggested.

Summarizing her own political philosophy, Mrs. Diggs reiterated her own conclusion that "we are here to leave the world a little better than when we entered it," adding that "the road to the White House is as important as we, the people, make it."

Student Rotarian Tony Burson, and R. C. Couch, Jr., were guests at the Rotary meeting here.

## OFFICERS FROM SIX COUNTIES NAB PAIR AFTER LONG CHASE

Sheriffs and their deputies in six West Texas Counties joined in an all-night cops-and-robbers chase punctuated with roadblocks that ended in the arrest of two Burnet, Texas, brothers on robbery charges at dawn last Thursday on the outskirts of Girard in Kent County.

Brought before 39th Judicial District Attorney Royce Adkins here, the brothers listed as Eric Stuart, 21, and Lowell Stuart, 20, after several hours of questioning, were charged with robbery by assault in connection with wresting a pistol from Jack Chambliss, about 65, Jayton nightwatchman, shortly after 1 a. m. Thursday.

Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, Constable R. K. Denison, Rule, and Stonewall County Sheriff Charlie Gibson brought the pair about 9 a. m. to the Haskell office of District Attorney Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall and Kent Counties.

The officers from Haskell and Stonewall Counties, joined by Sheriff's Department men from King, Dickens, Kent and Crosby Counties, had road-blocked a 35-mile square area centering around Kent County from 2:30 a. m. until dawn when the Stuart brothers were found asleep in a barn on the outskirts of Girard.

District Attorney Adkins gave this account of the rapid-fire succession of events, which added up to an all night vigil by officers of six counties:

The two Central Texas youths in a 1957 Cadillac sedan stopped at a Shamrock Service Station in Aspermont about midnight for gas, and drove off in the direction of Kent County without paying. The attendant called Stonewall County Sheriff Gibson, who immediately alerted Deputy Sheriff Don Fowler in Jayton.

Fowler summoned Jayton Nightwatchman Chambliss, and together they flagged the Cadillac to a stop as the transients entered Jayton. Fowler's police car radio was on the blink, so he left Chambliss with the two Stuarts while he went into the Sheriff's office to call Gibson. As soon as Fowler got out of sight, the pair "jumped" Chambliss, taking his gun from him, escaping in their car.

King County Sheriff Bud Hollar at Guthrie and authorities at Haskell, Dickens and Crosbyton were called in by Sheriff Gibson to establish road blocks. They didn't know that not more than five miles north of Jayton, the Cadillac careened off the road, mowed down several hundred feet of fence, and cross-crossed a cotton field on the Z. L. McAttee place. The car was a complete loss. ("Worst torn up car I have ever seen," said Sheriff Garrett).

The fleeing pair set off on foot while officers kept converging on the Jayton area. "The eye of the storm," as one deputy put it, it was not until 4:45 a. m. that the band of sheriffs and deputies discovered the wrecked Cadillac, and at dawn, found the sleeping transients "a good five miles away" in the barn near Girard.

The Stuart brothers were placed in Stonewall County jail at Aspermont in lieu of \$5,000 bond each after being formally charged here by District Attorney Adkins.

"The only ones that got any rest last night were the subjects, declared a sleepy-eyed Sheriff Garrett late Thursday. "But then they needed it. They walked five miles."

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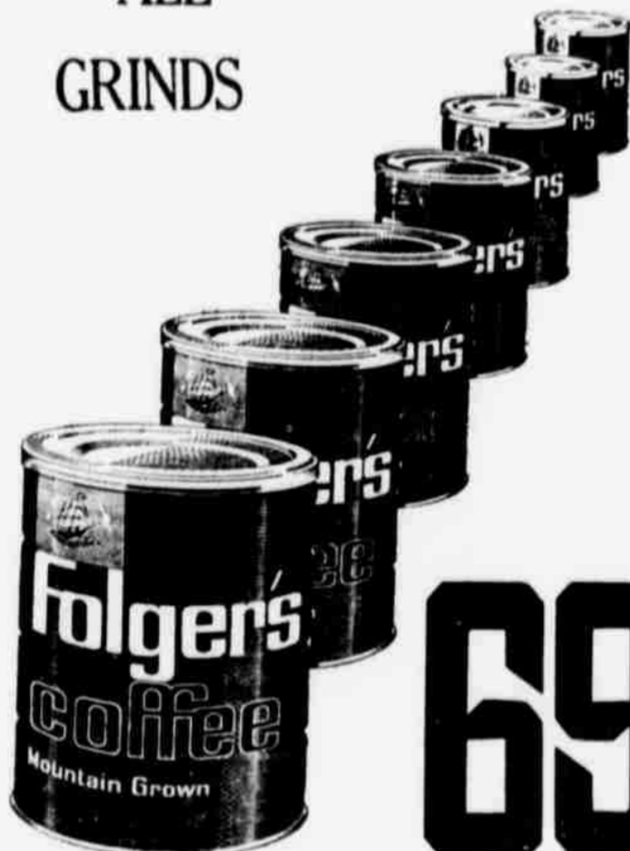


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## James A. Ford, Former County Resident, Dies

James A. Ford, 83, a former Haskell County resident for 28 years, died Sunday, October 18, at his Fort Worth residence after suffering a heart attack, according to word received here.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Methodist Church in

Fort Worth, with burial in Laurel Land Cemetery in that city under direction of Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

Mr. Ford and his wife, who survives him, observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on October 14.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include six children, Mrs. Fred Schlee, Paul and Fred Ford, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bennie Kilgore, Jack and Wilford Ford, all of Glendora, California; a brother, Bruce, of Weimert; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Tom Barfield Represents Haskell At WTU Meeting

Mrs. Tom Barfield, member of the administrative staff of the West Texas Utilities office in Haskell, was one of some 200 women who assembled in San Angelo, October 25 and 26, for the 10th annual women's conference of WTU.

The participants in the conference, established ten years ago to help personnel develop leadership qualities and to better serve the public, represented more than 50 towns in WTU's service area.

E. Phillips, WTU president, J. F. Longley, WTU executive vice president, both of Abilene, and Dr. Richard Crews, pastor of the First Christian Church, of San Angelo, were the principal speakers at an all-day series of sessions Monday following a Hawaiian Luau Sunday evening.

### Robbie Collins Heir

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Collins, of Dallas, announce the arrival of a son, Russell Allen Collins, at Baylor Hospital on Oct. 28.

The father, member of the faculty of Samuel High School in Dallas, is a 1958 graduate of Haskell High School and a former Indian athlete. He completed work for a degree and certificate to teach in January, 1962. Mrs. Collins is a Clarksville, Texas, native.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collins, of Haskell. And "Ol' Grandad" Leslie was beamin' and justifiably so, last weekend over the birth of his first grandson.

## Wooten Wows 'em In WF Sunday-- (At The Traps)

Continuing a feud at the traps which continues at a torrid pace, Wallace (Beady Eyes) Wooten, president of the Haskell Gun Club, edged Foy Gatewood, of Vernon, by two "birds" to take high-gun trophy in a competition among some 25 shotgun slingers at the Wichita Falls Gun Club traps Oct. 25.

Wooten's 283x300 mark bettered by two busted clay pigeons the total of Gatewood, 281x300.

The previous Sunday in a registered shoot here, Gatewood took Wooten's measure to capture high-gun award.

Gatewood was winner in Class A singles Sunday afternoon in Wichita Falls, posting a 99x100 score. Wooten was one bird behind, with 98x100.

Wooten snared the handicap honors with 98x100, slinging the hottest handicap gun of his career. He broke 77 straight whirling dices from the 25-yard line before recording a miss.

The Haskell scattershot expert also went on to win the Class A doubles event with an 8x100 rack-up.

## Throck Citizen Crew Leader For Area Farm Census

Mrs. Elsie M. Dowden, of Throckmorton, has been named crew leader for the 1964 Census of Agriculture in Texas District 110, comprising Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor Counties, Bill Estep, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Haskell, was notified Monday.

Mrs. Dowden's appointment was announced by Percy R. Millard, director of the regional office of the U. S. Bureau of the Census in Dallas.

The new crew leader is one of about 1,825 persons throughout the United States to receive this appointment.

The TEC office here has been screening applicants for posts of enumerator to work in the farm census in this area, and those accepted are expected to be announced about November 10, it is reported here.

Mrs. Dowden will supervise a team of census enumerators who will visit all farms and ranches in Haskell, Baylor, and Throckmorton Counties to collect official census questionnaires from farm operators. Enumeration of all farms in this area will take place in November and early December.

The census will be taken in the following way:

Shortly after Nov. 5, the Bureau of the Census will mail census questionnaires to all rural boxholders. Those required to fill out the forms should do so and hold the questionnaires until an enumerator comes to collect them. At that time, the enumerator will help answer any questions that may have proved troublesome.

The Census of Agriculture is taken every five years ending in "4" and "9," to gather information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy, the regional census director pointed out.

## The Good Earth

by MRS. B. F. COBB

The "Good Earth" has really produced a bountiful crop of fruits and vegetables this year. Haskell Garden Club put on a wonderful show this fall. It is utterly amazing what 10 women did. There were hundreds of specimens in horticulture. We need more women to join the garden club; and help to beautify Haskell. This is such a rewarding pastime.

Several plants in the show were so outstanding, they captured extra prizes. Mrs. Ed Fouts exhibited Coxcomb (celocia), that would put seed growers to shame. In all my experience of gardening, I've never seen more perfect specimens.

Mrs. Emmet Wyche won extra honors on her double Datura. There should be more of these flowers grown in Haskell. In case you are not familiar with the Daturas, they are of the Jimson weed family. The single variety is often called Angel's Trumpet. This single Datura is a perennial and can sometimes become a pest, as it produces so many seeds. The Datura is an annual and re-seeds only if planted. Once in a great while an occasional plant will volunteer. Flowers begin to appear in early July, blooming constantly until heavy frost.

Gardeners with limited space should not grow many Daturas. One plant has been known to grow 6 feet high and 6 to 8 feet wide. They could be controlled by gently removing unwanted stems. Three colors can be had in the double variety, white, cream and purple. Very little care is needed when growing Daturas.

If powdery mildew and black spot are present on roses, dust the beds with wettable sulphur. Scatter the sulphur on the entire surface. Destroy all old leaves and dead canes as soon as frost falls. Then spray the bushes at least twice with wettable sulphur, while the plants are in the dormant stage. Dust the sulphur on a still day; then water thoroughly, so it will enter the soil.

Mrs. W. E. Bralley and Mrs. Goodson Sellers were visitors from Munday. They came to see our Haskell Garden Club show. Come again, girls, we hope you enjoyed our show as much as we enjoyed your vegetable festival this year.

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## O'Brien Now Has New 13-Member Cub Scout Pack

Cub Scout Pack 51, sponsored by the Northern Star Seed Farms, of O'Brien, has been organized in that community.

Serving on the committee are D. S. Gothard, institutional representative; Derwood Haddad, pack committee chairman, and W. R. Baker and Keith Fry as pack committeemen.

Jack H. Neathery is serving as Cubmaster. The Den mothers are Mrs. Haddad and Mrs. Neathery.

The Cub Scout pack will meet

at the home demonstration conducted by O'Brien. Dr. William J. Kemp, of Haskell, chairman of the Northern District Committee, Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, and I. A. (Burr) Dassel, of Stamford, district commissioner, were the pack organizers.

The new Cub Scouts who joined the pack as charter members are Joe B. Barnard, Larry L. Haddad, Fred K. Haddad, William Baker, Jr., Louis W. Conn, Eulalia E. Garcia, Johnny Abila, Louis Aguilera, Rayland J. Haynes, Magi Rocha, Louis Flores, Orlando Flores, and Jack Neathery.

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# Prattle

By AL HINDS



Dirty, mud-slinging politics don't win elections.

Prattler's Prophecy: Prattler's batting average for last weekend contests involving the Indians and teams in the Southwest Conference was an even .700.

For this weekend tilts, I see it like this:

Arkansas over Rice: Porkers could, however, get slipped-up on. Owls getting stronger.

Texas over Baylor: Always a "grudge" battle, but the Steers look the best in my book.

SMU over A&M: Who knows, however, the Aggies may fool somebody and win one this year.

Texas Tech over West Texas State: Should be a "breather" for Tech. The Red Raiders of Lubbock are experiencing their best season since they became members of the Southwest Conference, as they have a 4-2-1 record in season standings and a 3-2-1 in conference play.

The Indians and TCU are idle this weekend.

Thanks to my good friend and Lion Buddy, J. M. Crawford, for the little manual, "How to Have A Good Day," by Norman Vincent Peale. Mr. Crawford has always greeted this scribe, (and I am sure everyone else), with, "It's a good day," and it certainly did make a better day for me when the genial gentleman greeted me in such a manner. Inside the cover of the manual were these words from Uncle John, "To Al Hinds - 1964 - J. M. Crawford."

In seven action patterns, Dr. Peale, Minister of the Marble Collegiate Church, 5th Avenue at 29th Street, New York City, points out to the reader, "How To Have A Good Day."

The seven patterns are: "How to Wake Up Creatively"; "Conditioning the Mind for the Day"; "I Am Going to Like People Today"; "Keeping Emotions Under Control Today"; "Spiritual Opportunities in Routine Activities"; "Aids in Keeping Healthy Today"; and "The Important Final Moments of the Day" certainly helps to produce better living for those who practice them.

The biggest trouble with political promises is that they go in one year and come out the other.

Noticed this sign over at Rymur's: "I Want It Today! If I Wanted It Tomorrow, I'd Order It Tomorrow."

Guess I am slipping. Last week in this column I told of the improvements on the East side of the square, but it came out in print NORTH side square. Jolly Mrs. Lyles, in a good natured way, called my attention

to the error. She quipped: "I must have lost-out somewhere down the line as I didn't remember moving to the north side."

I slap-dab forgot to mention last week that October 31st through 31st was "Food Is A Bargain Week."

Americans enjoy the highest standard of living in the world. In the houses they live in, the cars they drive, the clothes they wear, the food they eat. And Americans purchase these things with the highest per capita income of any country in the world.

The basic good health and energy of Americans have gained quite a reputation throughout the world, too, and not the least of the reasons for this happy state is the abundance of high quality, nutritious, economical foods. Whether it's fruit, vegetables, fish, meats or dairy products... or the wonderful world of convenience foods. Americans are eating better, and at cheaper prices than at any other time in the country's food history.

And so it goes from breakfast through dinner, from Monday through Sunday - Americans eat the best for less every day in the year. While his Russian counterpart spends 53 per cent of his income for edibles, and his English cousin puts out approximately 29 per cent, the average American consumer spends only 19 per cent, the lowest cost for food of any country in the free world. In the period 1947-49, the same American consumer was spending 26 cents of every dollar for the food on his table. His food is cheaper by the minute, too.

In observance of the contributions made to the economic and healthful well-being of our citizens, the firms and associations involved with the growing, processing and marketing of foods thus proclaimed the period of October 19-31 as "Food Is A Bargain Week."

Sorry, Mr. Groceryman, I overlooked this important, special week... but better late than never... the old saying goes.

Never have so many persons, young and old, commented so favorably about this column than they did last week... since "Prattle" began appearing in the Free Press. I do not say this in a bragging way... but it makes me humble... and thank you very, very much.

Making my rounds, I heard a couple of farmers remark last weekend they would like to see a good 2-inch rain, as their wheat was needing moisture. I heard further down the street, I heard a cotton farmer and businessman say they hoped the rains would hold-off. I am sure each of these gentlemen had reasons for their choice, but it made me feel good that man does not control the weather, even if he is trying desperately to do so.

### Vernon Minister

(Continued from Page 1) man we owe a debt of gratitude. His tireless service, the long journey he makes weekly, and his outstanding example of right living, which could be a pattern for building the lives of our boys, is of inestimable value and will be a lasting influence for good.

## Lions Hear Report On Check Laws

County Attorney Bill Ratliff gave a very informative report on the check laws of Texas at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting of Lions.

District Attorney Royce Adkins, was program chairman for the day, and introduced the guest speaker.

The guest speaker emphasized the importance of merchants to thoroughly scrutinize all checks taken in order to see that they are filled out properly, legible and correctly signed, especially if the person giving the check is out of town.

"Don't be afraid to ask for proper credentials of a person giving the check, after all, he is taking your merchandise," the County Attorney pointed out.

"Checks taken from people out of town, out of county, and out of state are the hardest to crack down on," Mr. Ratliff said.

### Do-Nut Sale

"Prexy" Frank Martin announced that Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20 and 21, has been set for the annual Do-Nut Sale. This is another project of Lions to raise money for the Good-fellow Fund.

## Indians Lose

(Continued from Page 1) more first downs, 19 to 15, out rushed the Ansonites 190 to 130 yards, and got 37 more yards in the air, 110 to 73, than did the Tigers. Bobby Watson's punting average was better, 40.2, than was Alan Hunt's of the Tigers, who had 37.8.

Haskell was penalized more than Anson, and when it hurt, too. And the Indians lost two fumbles to the enemy, and that hurt also. But it was a tremendous, thrilling, heart-in-throat ball game.

After driving 64 yards from Anson's 35 in the second quarter on steamroller plunges by James Ivy and Gary Conner, our gang momentarily lost the opportunity to score when the pigskin was lost on the one-foot line. After Anson's Hunt kicked out from behind his goal to the 35, Juggernaut Josselot, still favoring an injured hip, dippy-doodled on the next play from scrimmage for 25 yards and a first down on the Anson 10 1/2. James Ivy on the next play nullified his way all the way across the goal line for six points, and Fancy-Foot Bill Perry kicked the extra one.

Haskell led 7-0 at the half. With 4:27 left in the third quarter, Anson struck paydirt quickly on back-to-back passes from Tailback Jerry Andrus for 51 and 22 yards to Cliff Oden and Mike Puschell to put the ball on the one yard line. Hunt slithered over for the TD, and Andrus swept left end for two points to put the Tigers ahead 8 to 7.

After Anson had knocked down a Josselot-Coston pass to the goal line from their 38 on fourth down, Andrus and Company marched 62 yards for their second TD, with Andrus scoring from the three and also kicking the extra point to give the Tigers a 15-7 lead with 4:22 left in the game.

But the Fightin' Indians roared right back. Wendell Coston ran the kickoff back to the 38, the same spot from where the Anson touchdown drive had started. Josselot pumped a pass to Gary Conner from Anson's 42 after a four-yard ground gainer, and Gary gathered it in, barreling down to the 26. Then Slippery Joe made 12 more to the 14-yard line.

Ivy rammed to the 10-yard line, from which point Josselot found Conner deep in coffin corner of the end zone, and Gary leaped miraculously above the outstretched arms of five Anson would-be interceptors to gather in the ball and six more precious points.

Behind 15-13, Haskell elected to go for the two-point tie, and James Ivy's valiant effort through the middle was six inches shy of knotting the ball game with 1:28 left.

Anson took an onside kickoff and stalled out the rest of the frenzied fracas, having the ball on the Indian 40 when it was all over.

## Moisture Scant Last Month; Still Ahead On Year

It rained, very lightly, on five different days during October in Haskell, and the total precipitation amounted to a scant 21 of an inch. However, abundant moisture in September kept the totals for the year almost two inches above normal for the first 10 months of the year.

October moisture here was more than two inches below the normal of 2.27 for the month.

Rainfall in Haskell through October had totalled 22.40 inches, while the normal for that period is 20.54, according to U. S. Weatherman Sam P. Herren, Jr., here.

One hundredth of an inch on October 12, 56 on the 13th, .08 on the 15th, .02 on the 24th, and .04 on the 25th, constituted the complete moisture record here in October.

Temperature extremes were 96 degrees on October 17 and 38 degrees the morning of October 20, Herren's records show.

## Mrs. C. F. Oman

(Continued from Page 1) Care Home here for the past nine and a half months.

Bamy was 97 years old on Valentine Day, and had been a Texan 84 years. She was born on February 14, 1867, in Paint Rock, Alabama, and had been named for her native state.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Weinert, with Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Stamford, and Rev. Walter Copeland, pastor of the Weinert Church, officiating. Burial under direction of Golden Funeral Home was in Willow Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, who died November 4, 1944.

Palbearers were Glenn Caddell, Russel Rainey, Junior Stewart, Ted Boykin, Ramon Lyles, Hugh Miller, Myron Biard, and R. S. Sanders.

On her 95th birthday February 14, 1962, Bamy (Valentine) Oman went to a beauty shop for the first time for a shampoo, "set," and manicure. A year ago in September, she walked into the office of the Haskell Free Press here to tell the editor she felt "a filial connection with this newspaper."

The sprightly lady reported that her daughter, Mamie, who died in 1918, "was a reporter for the Free Press in 1916-17." The reporter mentioned was correspondent for the newspaper almost a half-century ago for the Curry's Chapel community, long since departed the scene in Haskell County, along with many similar settlements.

Born in a log cabin in the mountains of Alabama, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grantlin Green, Bamy moved with her family to Franklin County, Tenn., when she was 10 years old. She recalled there were eight sisters and brothers in her family. The Greens moved to Travis County, Texas, in 1880.

On July 2, 1894, she married Charles Franklin Oman in Brazoria, Texas. They later moved to Clay County in 1904, and to Haskell County in November, 1916, settling five miles southwest of Weinert. They lived there until moving to Weinert in March, 1927.

Mrs. Oman joined the Baptist Church in 1882, at the age of 15. 82 years ago, and was a dedicated member of the church for more than eight decades. She and her husband observed their golden wedding anniversary in July, of 1944, before he died in November.

Survivors include one son, Frank Oman, of Weinert; five grandchildren, Mrs. W. A. Dutton, of Weinert; Mrs. Clarence Searcy, of Wichita Falls; Scotty Oman, of Austin; and Specialist 6 Billy Oman, with the United States Army in Wiesbaden, Germany; and 14 great grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

Until there's a better word made to express more for the love, cards, memorials, telegrams and flowers we received, during Everettes surgery and death of my Mother, may we say "thanks." The Everette Medleys. 45p

## There Sure Is A Lot of "Cottoning" To This Stalk

A Haskell man who has 10 acres in cotton with his father in Knox County brought a cotton stalk to town Monday that would be "drilling next to" Jack's proverbial beanstalk, as they say in the oil "patch."

Bill Butler, who, with his father, C. E. Butler, has a cotton field at the edge of Munday, brought into Haskell a stalk on which there are 129 fat bolls of cotton, some of which have opened. It was placed on display by Dan Dixon, owner-operator of Haskell Auto Parts on the public square here.

It is estimated that the Butler cotton, planted May 7 and 8, will make three to three and a half bales to the acre.

Laborers were to begin hand-pulling the bumper bolls Monday afternoon.

## P-TA Festival Is Branded A "Great Success"

A gross profit of \$849.50, representing approximately half of the amount needed to liquidate the remaining indebtedness on 16 evaporative room air conditioners installed at Haskell Elementary School last spring, was realized at the school's annual Halloween Festival last Saturday night attended by several hundred "spooks," whose age range was some 70 years.

Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., president of the Haskell Elementary P-TA, sponsors of the annual event, termed the 1964 Festival "most successful from every standpoint." "We are grateful," she added, "for the enthusiastic support of the citizenship, which was responsible for the success."

The gross profit included \$727.50 taken in by the various "featured attractions" and \$122 in half-dollar contributions to the expense of the occasion. Many of the items, including food, used at the Festival, were contributed, so expense will not be high, P-TA officials reported.

District Attorney - Auctioneer Royce Adkins "wheedled" \$95.00 out of buyers of discarded items. Some \$250.00 was made from the food concessions. A "Poor Man's Neiman - Marcus" Style Show, in which Postmaster Harold Spain, Businessman Wayne Bradford, School Teacher Gerald McCoy and Scout Executive Pluto Pruet, were "starred" as females, showed a \$40 profit.

County Attorney Bill Ratliff and Farmer-Rancher Tommy Davis Jr., served as targets for wet sponge throwers, and padded the P-TA till. An honest-to-goodness hayride operated by H. V. Woodard, another businessman here, netted \$23.00.

Elementary School Principal Travis Smith, the teachers, and all members of the P-TA joined in providing a mirth-filled evening, and all the "spooks" ... spanning three score and ten years plus... went home happy.

## SOMEONE MUST BE "BUFFALO" DENNIS

### Pastor-Deputy Shepherds Citizen Flock In Area

Haskell County now has a pastor-law enforcement officer to shepherd its citizens and help them choose the "right roads to travel."

The Haskell County Commissioners' Court in session last week approved of the addition of a member to the staff of Sheriff Garth Garrett and endorsed the employment of W. L. Henry, a Baptist pastor for 18 years, on a part-time basis at a salary of \$200 monthly.

Rev. Henry came to Haskell in April, accepting a call to the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church here. He came from an eight-year tenure at the New Hope Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

A native of Dallas, the new part-time lawman here now has a job of "saving folks two ways," as one county commissioner put it. Rev. Henry, an imposing hulk of a man, has been a pastor since 1946, and all of his pulpits have been in El Paso and the Dallas - Fort Worth area.

The new Haskell County Deputy Sheriff won't be working on Wednesdays or Sundays, by agreement with Sheriff Garrett, County Judge Jim Alvis, and the Commissioners' Court. Those days are reserved exclusively for his pastoral duties.

Not a thespian, but it appears to do well. Ratliff, attorney, and legal signed letting a nouncement. "The P-shosen game praesioes will Tuesday. Ratliff from whom didn't see cations a donkeys win.

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