

FATHER OF MR. ELMER IRWIN PASSES AWAY AT KILLEEN

The following is an excerpt taken from an article in the Killeen Herald, Bell County, Tex. V. P. Irwin an old pioneer of Bell County was born in Georgia April 18 1851. He passed away March the 9th 1928 at 9:45 p. m. He was married to Mary Jane Shriver July the 25th 1878. Had Mr. Irwin lived until July 25th 1928 they would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Eight children were born to this happy union three boys and five girls. All were with him in his last hours except one who was unable to come. He was converted 35 years ago during a Baptist meeting, later joining the Methodist church. Mr. Irwin loved his church as a devoted servant of his Master. He was active in all church work serving as a steward all of the thirty-five or more years for the past three months when his health would not permit. He was a devoted husband and father, always striving for the good of his family and his community. His going away will bring a shadow over no home and the world community. He was loved by all who knew him. His influence will live on and on. We know where we can find him. He will be in his loved ones and finally to meet him on the Happy Isles. One of his sons is Dr. V. P. Irwin, M. D., pastor of the Methodist church in Killeen. Mr. Irwin is survived by his children: Mrs. M. J. Irwin and children Mrs. F. D. C. Middleton, Dallas; Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Santa Rita, New Mexico; Mrs. J. J. Massengale, Tarrant, Texas; Mrs. L. M. Jasperman, Tarrant; Mrs. Mrs. O. W. Cowan, San Diego, Calif.; and E. V. Irwin, Berwin, Okla. Elmer Irwin, Tucson, Ariz.; Elmer Irwin, Haskell, Texas.

COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY ORGANIZES SINGING CLASS

The people of the Cottonwood community met last Thursday night and organized a singing class with Sewer Bedow, president and F. J. Motson vice president. The Free Press of Haskell had just published a successful musical school and the result of this is the organization of the community for a singing class with many leaders and a splendid opportunity to carry on the work. This is a fine community and they will continue to go forward with their fine young people.

Mrs. D. L. Mullins and Mrs. Lorenz... of Haskell, Tex. are visiting here for the month of March and are authorized by P. M. Mullins and other members of the Haskell, Tex. community.

HASKELL AND WICHITA PLAY SCORELESS GAME

Wichita Falls first sample of formal interscholastic spring football, played Saturday between the Wichita Falls and Haskell High school squads on the junior college practice field, ended in a scoreless tie. Although the very warm weather made any form of sensational football out of the question, the Saturday melee was not without its thrilling moments. A number of flashing runs, several great punts, numerous precautionary fumbles and pick-up of such fumbles, which twice scooped across the goal for touchbacks, furnishing a few hugs for the small files of spectators to snap about.

Haskell presented the more smoothly working and seemingly better conditioned team of the two. The starting lineup of Haskell also was still pretty nippy when the final whistle ended it, but a substitute being called upon. The visitors carried the greater portion of the game, although the pack demonstrated its possibilities in a number of plays. Haskell covered quite a lot more ground than the Coyotes and the first down record also stood 7 to 5 in favor of Haskell.

The Haskellites threatened the Wichita Falls goal seriously, each time as a result of a Coyote fumble, but each time things so happened that the impetus was given by the opposing team and the crossed goal counted merely a back-block, without scoring. One trip to near the Haskell 30-yard line was the worst damage the Coyotes could do.

For Haskell, Kimbrough, C. Cass and Phinan formed a trio of backs who reeled off some good gains, the hefty Kimbrough smashes straight through the line on delayed backs remaining spectators more of sure snuff football than anything else that happened. Captain Reynolds at center led a line which was functioning pretty well. Reynolds and his mates breaking through often to smother Coyote plays or to block punts.

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John L. Odell of Abilene was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Odell was a familiar figure on our streets for many years but moved to Abilene a few years ago, where he bought a nice home and resides in the city of colleges. He owns many acres of fine farming lands in the Roberts community which he looks after in person.

Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holladay of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. P. L. Wolfe, Mrs. T. Holladay and Mrs. Anna Holladay of Hico, Texas.

Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, clothing specialist from Extension Service of A & M College was in conference with Miss Gunn Monday and visited the girls 4-H Club at Midway Tuesday morning and the Womans Home Demonstration Club there that afternoon. The subject of her discussion at the girls club was, "The Appropriate School Dress" and her afternoon talk was on "Appropriate Childrens Clothes."

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Miss Lois Earnest has returned from a vacation trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas and other points in Texas.

Misses Iola Taylor and Ruby Martin students in Simmons University were with their home folks in Haskell over last weekend and had as their guest Miss Ruth Henry, a student.

George Isbell of Muskogee spent Sunday in Haskell visiting his brother J. M. Isbell and family.

S. D. Wood of Stigler, Okla. but is with the Wichita Marble and Granite Works of Wichita Falls, Texas spent several days in the city and visited his cousins the Bland brothers of Haskell and Saxles community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelly of the Hughes Ranch on Route 10 were stopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Kelly is a good farmer and a member of the Free Press for the past 15 years, to which you will always find in the Free Press.

Miss Dolly Lou... was last weekend guest of Mrs. J. M. ... Mrs. Chambers of Muskogee.

W. C. Johnston who formerly conducted the Texas Filling Station on Depot Street left with his family for Stonehill, Oklahoma to make their future home. Mr. Johnston stated that he was not burning any bridges and might return to Haskell before many months had passed. They all come back.

It is the intention of the "M" System Study in Haskell, Ark. this week where he is supervising the opening of an "M" System Store in that city. Mr. Atkinson will probably see after the opening of several stores in Arkansas and Tennessee before his return.

A. P. Ferguson of Abilene, attorney-in-charge of the West Texas Utility company was in Haskell Tuesday accompanied by Mr. T. Johnston of Oklahoma who is participating in a series of Safety Meetings throughout the section sponsored by the Utilities company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hasky, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Whittemore, Mrs. J. C. ... and Mrs. Hughes of Muskogee were in the city Sunday attending the annual meeting at the Church of ... which is being held by Elder G. A. Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin have returned from Killeen, Bell County, Texas where they attended the funeral of Mr. Irwin's father, Mr. V. P. Irwin.

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