

Children's Xmas Pageant Re-Set Saturday, Dec. 5

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Weinert-Miami Regional Game Slated Here Today

Weinert Bulldogs, defending regional champions in 6-Man football, will meet the Miami Warriors today (Thanksgiving Day) at 2:30 p. m. in Indian Stadium here to decide the 1959 regional championship, highest rating in 6-Man football.

Coach Sam Adams' Bulldogs won the right to meet Miami last Friday night when they took an easy 55-7 bi-district victory over Divide in a game played at Munday.

- ### HHS Basketball Schedule
- Nov. 17—Avoca, there.
 - Nov. 20—Merkel, here.
 - Nov. 24—Munday, there.
 - Dec. 1—Merkel, there.
 - Dec. 3, 4, 5—Hamlin Tournament.
 - Dec. 8—Hawley, there.
 - Dec. 10, 11, 12—Haskell Tournament.
 - Dec. 15—Avoca, here.
 - Dec. 18-19—Vernon Tournament.
 - Dec. 22—A. C. H. S., there.
 - Jan. 5—Munday, here.
 - Jan. 8—Aspermont, here.
 - Jan. 12—Anson, there.
 - Jan. 15—Stamford, here.
 - Jan. 19—A. C. H. S., here.
 - Jan. 22—Seymour, there.
 - Jan. 26—Hamlin, here.
 - Jan. 29—Anson, here.
 - Feb. 2—Stamford, there.
 - Feb. 5—Aspermont, there.
 - Feb. 9—Seymour, here.
 - Feb. 12—Hamlin, there.
 - *District Games.

Elementary P-TA Thanks Donors for Needy Children

Organization's thanks this week to everyone who has brought clothing to the school for distribution to needy children.

Several families have been able to keep children in school because of the clothing furnished in this manner. And the need for more clothing still exists.

The things needed most now are shoes and coats in smaller (6-12) sizes. Anyone having either of these articles are asked to please bring them to Elementary School where they will be distributed as needed.

Those who know of any needy family that might use help with clothing for their children are asked to list the name, sex and ages, and give the list to Mrs. Campbell or to Mr. Wilkinson, Elementary School principal.

HHS Indian Band Rates Highest In Marching Contest

For the third straight year, the HHS Indian Band was rated the highest score possible in the University Interscholastic League Marching Contests held Saturday at Sweetwater.

Forty-seven bands were entered in the contest, that started at 10 in the morning and continued until 8 p. m. that night.

Only nine bands in all classes received a first division rating, the highest, and the Indian Band was among this select group. The judging was unusually stiff this year, as one AAA band which had received nothing but first for ten years in a row, received a second division this year.

There were nine Class B bands entered, and none received the top rating. In class A, with 12 entries, there was only one first division, and in class AA, Haskell's class, with fifteen bands, only four firsts were given.

The band is directed by Frank Porter, in his third year at HHS, and is under the field leadership of Suzanne Lane, a Junior. The Majorettes are Shirley Atchison who was rated excellent in twirling, Shirley Norman who received a first in twirling, Janice Hattox who received a first in twirling, Gail Ratliff, Pinky Ratliff, Danna Smith, Barbara Elliott, and flag twirlers Jane and June Bell.

In judges comment and criticisms, the HHS Band was commended for its neatness in dress, good discipline, and in the marching, one judge noted that the Indian band was truly a first class AA band, the first he had seen all day.

Negro Changes Plea, Accepts Probated Term

A Negro woman, charged with assault with intent to murder, was given a one year probated sentence in the 39th District Court Thursday, after she had changed her plea of not guilty to guilty midway in the trial.

A jury had heard the testimony from seven State witnesses, when defense counsel Clifford Brown and Dean Schumann of Lubbock after conferring with State Prosecutor Royce Adkins, announced the change in plea.

The defendant, Euanna Hicks, was charged in a Grand Jury indictment with assault in connection with a shooting affray at a Negro residence here last August 16. Another Negro woman, Annie Clara Whitaker, received superficial bullet wounds during the shooting.

At one point during the trial, when defense attorneys questions directed at a State witness indicated that the injured Negro woman had a reputation of being a bootlegger, prompted State Prosecutor Adkins to tell the Court and jury, "The State is willing to admit that both Negro women probably are bootleggers."

After agreement between the State and defense counsel on a plea of guilty and probated sentence, the jury which had heard testimony in the case to that point was dismissed.

Members of the jury were Oris Gibson, Frank Draper, Roy Ammonett, V. C. Hobbs, Wilson Bean, L. W. Jones Jr., John Sparkman, Jess Drinnon, Adrian Lott, Ben Curd, Allen Davis, C. C. Childress.

Two Fined \$100 And Costs In Liquor Case

An O'Brien man and a Mexican living near Rule paid fines of \$100 and costs each in County Court last week, after entering pleas of guilty to liquor law violations.

Case against the O'Brien man was filed by Deputy Sheriff Bud LeFevre of Rochester, who confiscated whiskey found in possession of the man. A plea of guilty was entered, and a fine of \$100 and costs amounted to \$127.20.

The Rule Mexican was charged with possession for the purpose of sale, after Constable Raymond Denson of that city confiscated whiskey, wine and vodka in the man's possession. Plea of guilty drew the customary \$100 fine and costs of \$27.20.

Tax Protests Subsiding Following Board Hearings

County's Farm Statistics To Be Up-Dated

The 1959 census of Agriculture, now under way in Haskell County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1953, when the farm census revealed the following facts:

The value of products sold in 1954 by farm operators was \$9,097,753. The value of all crops sold was \$8,098,352 and included \$8,079,973 for field crops, \$2,292 for vegetables, \$87 for fruits and nuts, and \$16,000 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock products sold was \$999,401 and included \$28,893 for dairy products, and \$866,289 for livestock products.

VISITS IN ABILENE

Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., spent last weekend in Abilene, where she was a guest in the home of a sister, Mrs. Hattie Culpepper.

Trial of Mother for Attempted Drowning of Child Sent Here

Trial of a young Abilene mother, charged with assault with intent to murder her small daughter by drowning, has been transferred to 39th District Court here on a change of venue.

Charged in an indictment returned by a Taylor County grand jury is Mrs. Yvonne Crocker, 22. Basis of the charge was the alleged near-drowning of her 4-year-old daughter on last Sept. 2 in the bathtub at the Crocker home in Abilene.

Judge J. R. Black of 42nd District Court at Abilene, announced transfer of the case to Haskell last Thursday. At the same time, Judge Black formally sentenced Mrs. Crocker to five years in prison for the drowning death of her son, 19-month-old Cliff Crocker.

Mrs. Crocker entered a plea of guilty about a month ago in the case of the boy's death, and was assessed a five-year term by a 42nd District Court jury.

The request for a change of venue was made by Malcolm Schultz, Abilene lawyer for court-appointed attorney for the defendant.

The case will be docketed in 39th District Court as soon as all legal files involved are received by District Clerk Carrie McNulty. The local court docket is fairly heavy at this time, and trial date will likely not be set until after the first of the year, court officials indicated.

Donations Start Coming In to Goodfellows

Donations started trickling in this week to the Goodfellows Christmas Fund, sponsored by the Lions Club, and set up to provide food baskets, toys and gifts for children in needy families of Haskell at Christmas time.

Goodfellows actually play the role of Santa Claus in carrying Christmas into homes where the holiday season would otherwise be a drab occasion and heart-breaking disappointment to little children.

Gifts from the Goodfellows supplement the work of charitable organizations which provide only bare necessities for indigent and underprivileged families in the community. Goal of Goodfellows is to provide a small measure of happiness for children during the holiday season.

The water development program of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority ran into a storm of taxpayer protests during the past week, but most of the criticism had subsided Wednesday as taxpayers apparently accepted as inevitable the fact that any solution of the municipal water problem would be costly.

Principal protests came after notices of water district tax assessments were mailed recently to all property owners in the city.

Following a two-day session of the water district's Board of Equalization Friday and Saturday, a large majority of taxpayers appearing before the board expressed satisfaction with revisions or explanations in connection with their individual tax assessments.

An estimated 125 taxpayers appeared before the board here Friday, and about that many Saturday, the board secretary said. Members of the equalization board were Paul Pendleton and Travis Lee of Munday, Erwin Meier of Rule, with Leon Robertson of this city assisting the board in Rule.

When the first protests began developing, some of the more outspoken opponents of the water program talked of petitioning the City Council to withdraw or drop Miller Creek project.

A petition to that effect was circulated Friday and Saturday on the streets of Haskell, reportedly securing a number of signatures. However, circulation of the petition evidently had been dropped Monday, and it was not presented when the City Council met in regular session Tuesday night.

Concerning the rumored petition, City officials in discussing the matter Tuesday night, pointed out that it is too late for Haskell or any of the other three towns in the Authority to withdraw.

"The water district is a matter of law, an agency established by Legislative action, and ratified by a vote of the people. It has the same status as a city or county taxing agency," one city official declared.

The water authority board, with W. R. Johnson as president, has set a tax rate of 85 cents per \$100 of valuation, and property has gone on the rolls at 65 per cent of actual value.

Tax rolls for the authority were prepared by Prichard & Abbott, Fort Worth valuation firm. Valuations on the rolls were the basis for the tax assessment notices sent taxpayers.

Relative to the status of the water authority, Johnson said: "The law as written creating the district didn't make any provision for withdrawal of a town after the district was formed and bonds voted."

"The majority of the taxpayers in the towns have expressed their desire to have this water, and I don't think the minority has any right to try and stop them. That is contrary to our form of democratic government."

The authority is now in the process of selling \$1,250,000 of its bonds to buy land, build the dam and operate the district for two years.

The remaining \$2,550,000 in bonds, to be sold in the future, would finance pipelines, filter station and pump station. Johnson hopes the bond market will be more favorable, resulting in a lower interest rate, for those bonds.

Members of the water authority board besides Johnson are R. W. Herren of Haskell, C. E. Baker and L. B. Patterson of Munday, E. L. Barker and W. W. Coffman of Goree and Morris Neal and Frank Campbell of Rule.

General Telephone Company To Hold Open House Dec. 3

All Haskell residents will have an opportunity to visit behind the scenes at the office of General Telephone Company of the Southwest during the Company Open House on Thursday, Dec. 3, according to F. A. Robinette, District Manager.

The exchange building which houses the intricate telephone equipment which makes local and long distance calls possible will be open to the public between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. and telephone employees will be on hand to explain every phase of telephone operations.

Feature attractions at the Open House will include a wide variety of telephones, exhibits and demonstration units.

There will also be a free souvenir gift for every visitor, according to Robinette. He especially urged that all school children see the operation of the telephone equipment.

The telephone employees are looking forward to the opportunity of showing visitors through the telephone office and are hopeful that everyone will mark the open house date on their calendar.

Firemen OK Gifts For Thanksgiving, Christmas

At their regular meeting Monday night, members of the Haskell volunteer fire department voted unanimously to contribute \$10 to Boys Ranch, and \$10 to the Goodfellows Fund.

Firemen will also observe their annual custom of providing Thanksgiving turkeys for local convalescent homes.

Cost and method of financing construction of an 8-inch pipeline to connect three water wells developed by the city about two miles southeast of town was the principal business coming before the regular meeting of the City Council Tuesday night.

Rumor that a petition was to be presented to the Council protesting further participation in the NCTM Water Authority proved groundless. No one appeared before the body during the session.

The new water wells are on a 100 acre tract of land owned by Mrs. Annice Parish of Haskell. The city recently contracted for water rights on the land, and tests have indicated an abundant supply of underground water. Tapping this source will at least supply sufficient water to meet the present shortage, city officials believe. To date, three good wells have been put down.

An 8-inch pipeline will be laid to connect the wells to the city water mains. Preliminary estimates place the cost of the project in the neighborhood of \$30,000 to \$40,000. The pipeline would be of cast iron, it is understood, and all of the pipe could be salvaged and used again when and if

the Miller Creek project is completed, it was pointed out. Discussed briefly was a pending project to widen the streets on the north and west sides of the square. An Abilene engineer, Ernest Yeatts, has advised the city he will be unable to get to the job due to press of other business. The city now will endeavor to secure another engineer on the project, which had been tentatively scheduled after the first of the year.

Present at the Council session were Mayor Ira Hester, City Secretary T. J. Arbuckle, Aldermen Myron Biard, Hut Pitman, Jim Byrd, Brooks Middleton and Barney Frazier, and City Water Department Superintendent Roy Oliphant.

Eight Teams Will Play Is Haskell Cage Tourney

Haskell High School will host of Boys Basketball Tournament Dec. 10, 11, and 12, in which eight teams have been entered.

Trophies will be awarded the winners, and there will also be a consolation award. Play gets under way at 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 10, with Munday meeting Throckmorton, followed by Abilene "B" vs. Vera at 6:25 p. m. At 7:50 p. m., Haskell meets Abilene, and the nightcap at 9:15 p. m. sends A.C.C. High School against Hamlin.

Second round play between the four winners is scheduled Friday evening, and finals Saturday. Losers will play the same schedule to determine winner of consolation award.

Party of Local Hunters Get 7 Deer, Turkeys

Seven deer and as many turkeys were bagged by a hunting party of ten Haskell men from who returned last week from a hunting trip in Menard County.

The largest deer, two 10-point bucks, were killed by J. R. Miller and C. G. Burson Sr.

Game was reported fairly plentiful, and the entire group had a thoroughly enjoyable stay on their hunting lease despite several days of extremely cold weather.

In the party were Burson, Miller, W. D. Rogers, Ed Fouts, Nat Foster, Melvin Miller, Willie Lee, Frank Reynolds, H. M. Smith, Lynn Pace Jr.

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On Thanksgiving Day

In the cabin of the Mayflower, before they set foot on American soil, the Pilgrims signed a compact that began with the solemn words, "In the name of God, Amen!" In our Declaration of Independence is embodied the principles that all men are 'endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights.' Our national motto is "In God we trust."

Thus this nation was founded upon faith in God. This Thanksgiving season, when the whole nation has been called upon to recognize our cherished heritage of religious freedom through the nationwide Religion in America Life Program, is a most appropriate time to be reminded of this truth.

If, responding to the movement's message of "Find the Strength for Your Life . . . Worship Together This Week," our people march as a mighty pilgrimage to their houses of worship, this faith can be re-affirmed.

Thus we Americans may make that faith manifest again to all other nations. In a world torn by international dissension, a world beset by forces and ambitions that are godless and evil, America still may stand revealed as the land over which in the words of Isaiah, "He will lift up an ensign to the nations from afar."

And if any men, anywhere, still wonder how America stands that ensign of God will testify that we stand a united nation, mighty in our material resources, and mightier still in that faith which is the very foundation of all that we are and of all that we aspire to be.

Political Thunder for 1960

Too often political programs are not based on realities. A good example is found in legislation dealing with labor questions and wages. With a presidential election year ahead it is a top card. The fact that jobs depend first on operating industries is given secondary consideration. The drive for a higher national minimum wage law goes on. It makes no difference how high the wage is already. The fact that conditions vary from state to state, and from business to business, is waved aside—it's not good political thunder.

The present national minimum wage was recently raised from 75 cents to \$1 an hour. Now the drive is on to raise it to \$1.25—the next step will be \$1.50 or \$2.00 and on up. Unskilled persons will find it harder and harder to get work where they can learn a trade while being paid. Automation will be given a further boost.

It will pay the people to recognize a few of the realities today instead of being fooled by political hot air. For a little while at least give wages a chance to advance normally due to experience and production ability.

Penny Saved, Penny Earned

A House Economy in Government committee at Austin says it has turned up some cost-cutting ideas. One in particular, has merit.

Use of more prison-made products by state agencies was recommended to the committee by O. B. Ellis, director of the prison system. For example, Ellis said prison-made bricks would cost the state much less than those it now buys. Also he said prisoners could do the re-binding of school textbooks at a saving of about \$300,000 a year.

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Mrs. Frank Porter



THANKSGIVING

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TEXAS CAFE

Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 1, 1939
Additional soil conservation checks for Haskell County farmers were received this week and distributed by County Agent G. R. Schumann. In this batch were 141 checks amounting to approximately \$18,000, to boost total payments to date to almost \$50,000.

Headquarters of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, formerly located in the Post Office Building, were moved this week to the Oates Building where the modern new office quarters have been arranged.

Final step in collection of several thousand dollars in delinquent taxes due the State of Texas and taxing units of the county will come Dec. 5. On that date, a number of city lots and tracts of land will be sold at auction to satisfy judgments taken at the last term of district court by the various taxing units.

The Mattson Mustangs, 6-Man powerhouse in the Brazos Valley Conference with the district title Tuesday, when they defeated Sunset 32-18.

In the special election Tuesday, Dr. J. G. Vaughter and Henry Atkinson were elected members of the City Council to fill vacancies created recently by the resignations of Dr. T. W. Williams and John V. Davis.

John Kimbrough, native of Haskell, the youngest of six football-minded brothers and powerhouse fullback of the Texas Aggies in their 1939 undefeated season, this week was named on the mythical roll of the Nation's greatest in football—the All-American team. Kimbrough, in the Aggie's regular line-up for his second year, was the only Southwest Conference player named in the INS All-American selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Charlie Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Willoughby were in Fort Worth last weekend where they attended the football game between Rice and TCU.

Mrs. J. G. Vaughter has returned from a visit with her parent in Frisco, Texas.

30 Years Ago—Nov. 28, 1929
Large crowds attended the first showing of talking pictures at the Texas Theatre last Friday night. Featured was an all-talking and singing production, "The Trespassers."

Jones & Son Tin Shop recently delivered to Haskell County 25 new ballot boxes manufactured in the local shop.

The Cash Meat Market on the north side of the square, which has been closed the past week, was reopened Friday morning under the management of N. T. Smith.

Small damage was caused by fire at a small servant house in the rear of the T. E. Ballard residence Friday morning. Firemen extinguished the blaze quickly.

J. C. Park of Kansas City, Mo., spent last week here with his father, M. E. Park, and sisters, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton. The Kansas City man was reared here, but has been away some 15 years. He commented favorably on the progress the town and county has made.

Clay Smith of the firm of McNeill & Smith made a business trip to Dallas this week, returning Monday. Claud Wheatley of this city and R. R. Cloud of Hamilton made a business trip to Ellis County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Barnes and daughter Maudene, left the first of the week for Coleman where they will spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Miss Dessie Kennedy and Miss Leslie Hart, teachers in the Center Point School left Wednesday for Canyon to attend the NTSTC and McMurry football game.

T. M. Patterson and family of the Rose community have returned from Floydada, where they went to pick cotton. They report a little work and a lot of rest because of the bad weather.

The new school building under construction at Sagerton is almost completed. Trustees believe it will be ready for occupancy by Dec. 15.

50 Years Ago—Nov. 27, 1909
The telegraph office has been removed from the depot to the express office in the State Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman left this week for their new home in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson of Aspermont, accompanied by her son, Alfred and daughter Miss Ruth, spent several days in Haskell this week.

Born Saturday, the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wankans, three daughters, each weighing five pounds. These are the first triplets every born in Haskell County. The mother and babies are doing well.

Messrs. Chas. McFatter and Alvy Couch were down from Weimer the first of the week. S. A. Hughes of Lubbock is visiting his family in this city.

Vernon Cobb was operated on Wednesday at Abilene for appendicitis. Mr. Cobb had just returned from a business trip to Fort Worth when he suffered the attack.

Col. W. L. Hill, one of the

leading business men of Rule, was here the first of the week. He states that Rule is on the boom and building fast.

Gal Two.....Co. History . . . Last Thursday at the North Ward school grounds, the Abilene Simmons College boys and girls basketball teams played Haskell High School teams. Simmons College teams won both games. Scores in the girls game, 19 to 6; boys, 34 to 3 in favor of Simmons College. Members of the Haskell girls team were Maggie Moore, Zora Poole, Hattie Whitaker, Willie Reavis, Mamie Odell, Florence French.

Haskell boys team was composed of Ben Clifton, Grady French, Kay Baker, Lee Killingsworth, Walter Tompkins.

Drs. Kimbrough and Gebhard returned Tuesday from a professional trip to Abilene. W. H. (Walt) Cousins of Munday was in Haskell Thursday.

W. B. Anthony and son Sedrick of Austin were here this week. Mr. Anthony served this county three terms as sheriff and tax collector in the early days of the county.

60 Years Ago—Dec. 2, 1899
T. J. Lemmon of this city has been appointed Cattle Inspector for the counties of Haskell, Jones and Stonewall. He succeeds Inspector Weatherly, who has resigned.

Messrs. Turner and Ferguson failed to get off with their sheep Monday because of rains, but will start in a few days.

Messrs. John Jones and Henry Johnson got in Wednesday from their trip below with something over 300 head of cattle of their own and other parties.

W. T. Hudson came home Wednesday evening from Es-telling on the Denver Road, where he had been buying and shipping cattle pretty extensively.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Smith entertained a large gathering of the young people on Thanksgiving night. The party was introduced to a barrel of fine Missouri apples for which they showed full appreciation.

W. P. Lilley of Osceola, Mo., who spent last winter here with his relatives, the Messrs. Fields, arrived Friday of last week and will again spend the winter here, believing it will be beneficial to his health.

Fred Haisel of the Circle Ranch in King County, who was mentioned last week as being here and buying the Turner Pasture, later bought of Messrs. Rose and Dickenson their lease on the adjoining pasture of 18,000 acres. We understand that he gets possession in April when he will put about 4,000 head of cattle on these pastures.

Fred Sanders was up from Albany this week to see home folks.

Forest Caldwell, a young man from Henrietta, is here visiting old friends. He is a former schoolmate of John A. Couch.

Haberdashers sell clothes to fit the man and suit the wife.

Trout, red fish, flounder, drum and sheepshead are said to be hitting wonderfully on the Texas coast.

Over \$5,500,000 has been obligated to Plains farmers and ranchers under the Great Plains Conservation Program, reports Lynn Pittard, extension assistant soil and water conservation specialist. Range work accounts for over half of the fund distribution.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

By A. PATE

Looks like Haskell can always come up with some sort of hullabooa every year or so.

Last year it was the Centennial which had everybody upset and the project was finally dropped.

Now comes the water district tax deal, generating a lot of moaning and gnashing of teeth among our citizenry, many of whom think this project should likewise be dropped.

Chances are, however, that the entire deal can be worked out to the satisfaction of a big majority of taxpayers.

Fifty years ago, as files of The Free Press for Nov. 27, 1909 reveal, the little town of Haskell was all excited over birth of triplets to a farm couple living east of town.

Three baby girls were born Nov. 20, 1909, and their advent attracted widespread attention. However, death was to take its toll. One of the tiny babies died within a week, another after reaching the age of six months and a few days. Only surviving member of the triple birth now lives in Gainesville, Texas.

The more than 600 spectators who turned out for the football game between Haskell and Throckmorton fire department were agreeably surprised at the top-notch game turned in. And frankly speaking, many of the players themselves were surprised at their own performance!

Contrary to advance predictions of some, the teams were composed entirely of bona fide, active firemen—and in the case of Haskell, one of the players was over 50 while others were well along in their 40's.

Two of the firemen-gridders, Jack Speer of Haskell and Hartsell Ash of Throckmorton, are already clamoring that a Firemen's Football Hall of Fame be started and that an All-American team be named!

Since the pastime was introduced by Brooks Middleton a few weeks ago, roping wild hogs has become a favorite sport for several local men. Costly, too, as one Haskell man has learned.

The wild hogs have become a nuisance to several farmers and ranchers in the southeast part of the county. Brooks and younger brother Rudolph, who grew up in that section, hit on the idea of thinning the critters out while having some fun along with it. They'd rope 'em.

Dr. R. A. Middleton, a man who enjoys outdoor sports, became a convert to the hog-roping idea. Buying a new lariat he joined Brooks and Rudolph on a foray to the hog country one afternoon recently.

Before starting out on the hunt, however, Rudolph suggested that the doctor's new lariat should be stretched to remove all kinks.

With one end of the rope fastened to the doctor's saddlehorn, Rudolph secured the other end to his saddlehorn for a sort of tug-of-war stretch.

As the rope grew taut Rudolph's horse, a steer-roping veteran called Goof Ball, gave a mighty surge, a maneuver that will keep the biggest steer on the ground.

Something had to give. The rope didn't, but the horn and Doc's saddle did—the horn and tree parted company with the rest of the saddle!

Undismayed, Doc secured another saddle and is now a full-fledged hog-roper.

The mystery of the missing shoe has been solved! At least we've learned where a man's shoe and white sock, left in front of the newspaper office door one morning recently, came from.

At the time we puzzled why anyone would remove a perfectly wearable, fairly nice looking shoe along with a clean white sock, and leave it setting on a downtown sidewalk. Seemed an act of inconvenience, to say the least.

Now, Bert Smith comes along and tells of finding the shoe and sock underneath the traffic light at the northwest corner of the square early one morning recently. Figuring that it fell out of a passing car and that its owner might like to reclaim the shoe, he brought it and left it at the newspaper office. Had an idea the loser might make inquiries.

To date, however, we still have the shoe, and apparently no one intends to claim it.

So, we'll leave it laying around in the hope a friendly panhandling character we know will show up before long. This fellow had the misfortune to lose his right leg. After that accident, he became a transient panhandler, living off a sympathetic public.

He visited Haskell regularly for a time, but we haven't seen him here in months. A friendly character, we enjoyed talking with him many times. He once told us his take would run from \$10 to \$20 a day in a town like Haskell. He would limit his stay to not more than two or three days, because after a couple of days donations would dwindle, he explained.

The old boy is overdue now.

on his periodic visit and we hope nothing has happened to him. Also, we hope he can use that shoe if he does show up. Hate to see a usable article like that go to waste.

Another article that has been laying around the office for quite a spell is a Gideon Bible, the type found in every hotel room across the land.

The book is rather worn, indicating that many persons have thumbed through its pages.

It was brought to the office a few years ago by a gruff, talking, be-whiskered elderly man. "Somebody left this in my car. It don't belong to me," were his only words as he thumped the Bible down on the counter and walked out.

Several names are written on the front and back fly leaves in the book, and numerous pages and passages are marked with pencil. Also pencilled inside the back cover is "Woodroe Wilson started Mothers day 2 Sun, in May 1914."

Speaking of panhandlers calls to mind the prank pulled by City Fireman "Satch" Lusk, a guy who's always ready for a practical joke. This happened two or three summers ago, and involved a Haskell man well known for being extremely close-fisted in money matters.

"Satch" had observed this fellow coming to Dutch Wheeler's filling station next to the fire station around 1 o'clock every day for a drink of cold water from Dutch's fountain.

Getting hold of a cane and pair of real dark glasses, an old coat and nondescript hat, "Satch" donned the gear, hid and watched for his victim.

Then, after the man had satisfied his thirst and turned to go back uptown, there came this "blind" character tapping down the sidewalk, a tin cup in his hand. When out

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State Board of Education Opposes Tapping Permanent School Fund

The State Board of Education has gone on record as being unanimously opposed to spending anything but the income from the \$400,000,000 Permanent School Fund.

Fund has been built up over the years, principally through sales of mineral rights on the school lands. It has been invested in government and municipal bonds which have an income of about \$12,500,000 per year.

This investment income is used for school operating expenses. It is dipping into the

principal — the \$400,000,000 — that the Board opposes.

Board resolution compared the school trust fund to seed corn which "our forefathers saved to plant instead of grinding it for use as food."

There has been some talk of tapping the permanent fund to meet current demands for a teacher pay raise.

Board of Education approved the holding of a county-wide election to see if Cooke County residents would be willing to support a junior college at Gainesville.

A study of the feasibility of establishing a junior college in Midland also was approved.

Text books in seven subjects were adopted by the Board, including, for the first time, journalism books.

Senator Moffett Receives Farm Bureau Honor

State Senator George (Cotton) Moffett of Chillicothe has been awarded the Texas Farm Bureau's Distinguished Service Award for outstanding service to agriculture.

The award was presented to Sen. Moffett by Texas Farm Bureau President J. H. West at a general session of the 26th annual convention of Texas Farm Bureau in San Antonio.

Sen. Moffett, chairman of the Texas Senate's Agriculture and Livestock Committee, was honored for his many accomplishments on behalf of agriculture during his almost three decades of service in the Texas Legislature. The veteran lawmaker has been in the State Senate 21 years and before that was a member of the Texas House of Representatives for eight years.

School Lunchroom Menus

Menus for the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4:

Monday: Barbecued pork on buns, hot potato salad, grapefruit sections, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Cheese meat loaf, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, fruit gelatin, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne with beans, cabbage and green pepper salad, cornbread, butter, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Pork patties, mashed potatoes, cabbage slaw, rolls, purple plums, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, green salad, yeast biscuits, cherry cobbler, milk.

Visits Brothers In Austin and Corpus Christi

City Secretary T. J. Arbuckle returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Corpus Christi, Burnett, and Austin.

He was met at Burnett, where the Haskell man lived when a young man, by a brother, Homer Arbuckle of Pittsburgh, Penn. From Burnett they went to Corpus Christi where they spent several days in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle. They also visited with a brother in Austin, W. M. Arbuckle. This was the first time all the brothers had been together in a number of years.

Hospital Notes

The following persons have been listed as patients in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

S. H. Richards, surgical, Rule.

Lucany Alcola, surgical, Go-ree.

Bill Fouts, medical, Haskell.

George Turner, medical, Haskell.

Martha Ann Middleton, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. R. D. Haynes, medical, Haskell.

John Earp, medical, Weinert.

Mrs. J. W. Burrow, medical, Rule.

A. A. Edwards, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, medical, Haskell.

Mrs. O. T. Sturdy, medical, Weinert.

Miss Lucy P'Pool, medical, Haskell.

T. J. Hodgins, medical, Haskell.

Betsy Fouts, surgical, Haskell.

Mrs. G. J. Moeller Jr., surgical, Haskell.

Mrs. Henry Rueffer, surgical, Weinert.

R. N. Sheid, medical, Rule.

Mrs. A. R. Lee, medical, Rule.

Mrs. V. R. Anderson, medical, Munday.

J. W. Howeth, medical, Haskell.

Dismissed

Ramon Herrera, Rule; Debbie Wilson, Rule; Burnell Gil-land, Haskell; Mrs. James Adkins, Haskell; Earl Correll, Haskell; Adena Rodriguez, Haskell; Mrs. Velma Sanderson, Haskell; Mrs. P. G. Kendrick, Haskell; Leslie Huss, Haskell; O. P. Bryan, Lubbock; Ernesto Carrion, Haskell; Olvera Hernandez, Haskell; W. R. Howard, Haskell; W. B. Johnson, Munday; James A. Boyd, Haskell; Mrs. W. S. Pogue Jr., Haskell.

The Very Newest

The following births have been recorded in the Haskell County Hospital during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodriguez of Rochester, a boy, David Rivas, born Nov. 22, 1959, weight 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Nieto of Haskell, a girl, Manulita Alfonso, born Nov. 20, 1959, weight 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Cloud of Rule, a girl, Joanne Phyllis, born Nov. 20, 1959, weight 9 pounds, 2½ ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Middleton of Haskell, a boy, Mark Granstaff, born Nov. 18, 1959, weight 9 pounds, 2½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Paul

In and Out the Tee Peees

BY SUZANNE LANE

Ramblin' around the high school is fun—makes one thing he might be missing something if he isn't an Indian.

At the crack of dawn Saturday, Nov. 14, the speech and journalism students of H. S. were on their way to Abilene to attend the Student Activities Conference at ACC. The conference was sponsored jointly by the University Interscholastic League, high schools of Central West Texas, and Abilene Christian College.

Registration started at 8:00 a. m. and then the journalism and speech students went their separate ways to attend various workshops.

Ray J. Moses Jr., Journalism Director of Texas Interscholastic League, presided in the journalism workshops. Other speakers were Walter E. Burch of the ACC faculty; R. L. Wilkerson, Hardin-Simmons University; and Dr. Alan Scott, University of Texas. There were many more outstanding speakers present.

Ed Coffey, Texas State, F. Cio, Maurice Brooks, lawyer, Brooks and Fergus, representatives from Texas Manufacturers Association, and Dr. John C. Stevens, Abilene Christian College, composed the panel for an introduction to debate. Later a debate team from Abilene High debated. Demonstration were given in declamation, poetry and oration. Kay Culbertson read "Silence" for the poetry reading demonstration from Haskell High.

All of the students returned with many new ideas and new resolutions. Each one has already started in the project of making a better paper and yearbook.

December 10, Abilene High School will be host to the 50th anniversary celebration of the Texas Interscholastic League. The speech students of Haskell High have been asked to participate in the activities of the day. Each one will wear an authentic costume of 1910. Ernest Sublett of Abilene High wrote the pageant just as it was 50 years ago.

Ben Anderson is now the

Barler of Rule, a girl, Gerri Lynn, born Nov. 19, 1959, weight 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Hunters Urged To Save Bands Found on Quail

Quail hunters are urged again this year to send in bands when found on birds they kill, according to the assistant secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. Many birds were released throughout the State this year from the State Game Farm near Tyler. All these birds have been banded.

The department is particularly anxious to get bands from any Coturnix quail killed by hunters. In this way it will be able to trace movements of the birds.

Despite unseasonal weather, conditions still remain very good for quail hunting with the opening of the general season Dec. 1, the secretary said.

He also announced that breeding stock of native bobwhite quail will be available for game breeders from the Tyler farm after Jan. 1. They will be available at \$3 per pair. Applications should be sent to the Game Commission in Austin.

12 On O'Brien Honor Roll for Second 6 Weeks

Jerry Brown and Jo Ann Snailum, both juniors, led the honor roll at O'Brien high school for the second six weeks. They made a straight A card on five subjects. Others who made an average of 90 or above were: Clara Matura, senior; Sarah Taylor, junior; and J. W. Emerson, Jean Manning, Gail Day, Sandra Ellis and C. H. Underwood, freshmen.

In the eighth grade, Jerry Wilcox was the only one on the honor roll, making an A on his six subjects. In the seventh grade, Connie Bryant and Mary Mathis made above a 90 average, to complete the list.

new president of the Spanish II Club. Officers were elected last week. Other officers who will be aiding Ben in his many tasks are vice president, Lonnie Sturdy; secretary, Sue Christian; treasurer, Julie Collins; and reporter, Jo Boone. Chairmen of various committees were appointed. They are: program committee, Lonnie Sturdy; yearbook committee, Julie Collins; and social committee, Joan Watson. Plans are now under way for the club's trip to Mexico.

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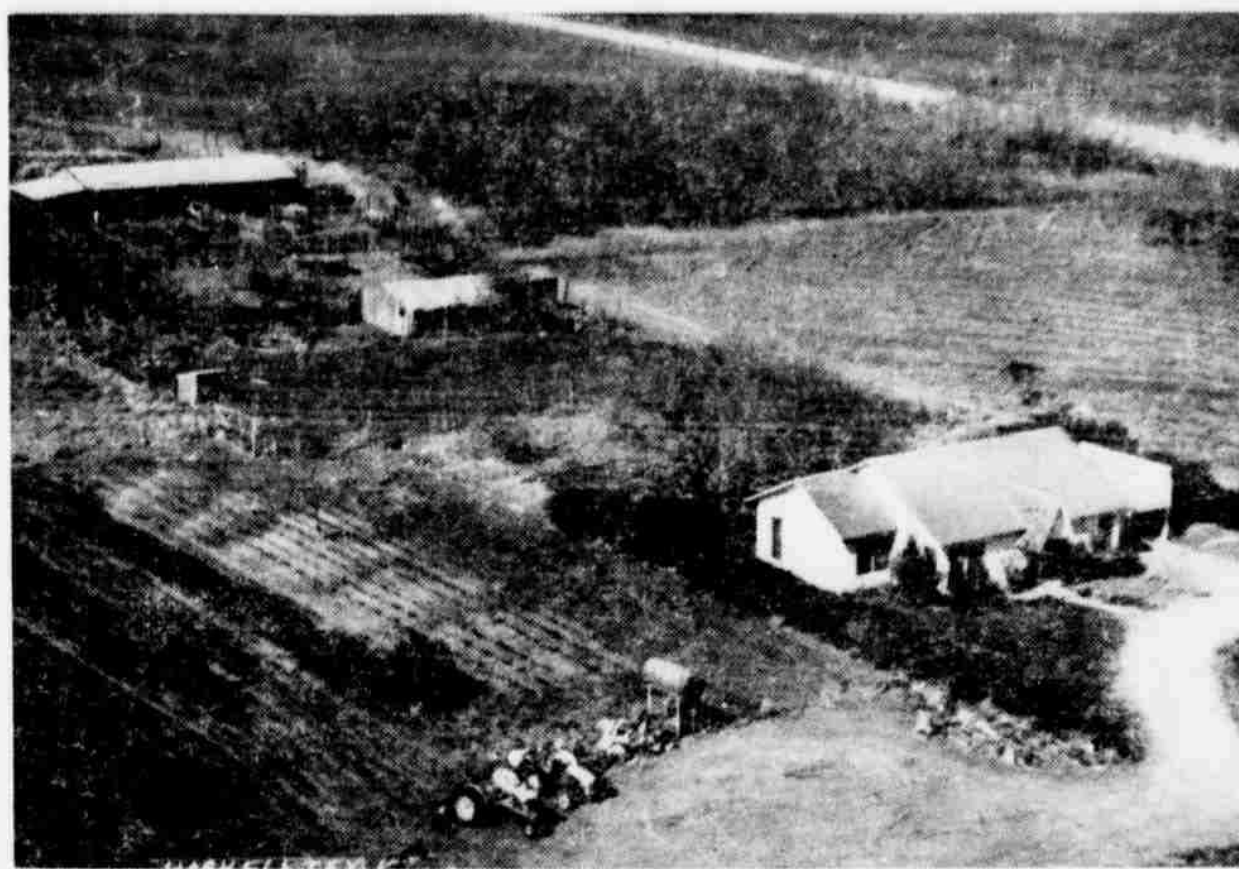
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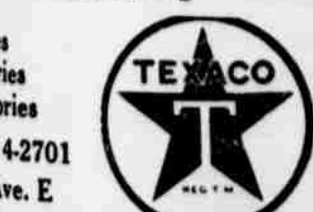


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BY VERN SANFORD

This is a great quail year. Never in the memory of living man has there been one quite so good. Every section of the state reports quail in great numbers.

Highways are lined with coveys of the birds. It is hard to drive a few miles in rural areas without hitting a bird with the car or having to slow down for a covey to cross the road.

Grain fields and brush piles seem to explode when a covey takes flight.

Bobwhites and blues are mixing groups in many spots in West and Southwest Texas. There are blues in areas which have been mostly bob habitat for years. And there are bobs flying around in some of the territory where once only blues were plentiful.

It's a great year for the birds! The man with a dog will have his "cup running over." The man who kicks out his birds and takes them as he finds them should do well, too.

What is the cause for all this tremendous increase in the quail population?

A number of good reasons can be advanced, but it is not likely that any one reason is the complete answer.

Perhaps as important as anything else is the fact that there have been at least two years when weather conditions were favorable at nesting time. This always means a great deal to feathered wildlife, especially ground nesters.

Perhaps the next most important factor is landowner assistance.

One of the heaviest blows to the quail population in the past has been the complete removal of cover and feed crops for the birds.

Landowners cleaned out their fence rows. They chained down mesquite thickets. They set fire to brush patches. They plowed under good range. As a result, there were comparatively few places remaining for the bobs and the blues.

It was about that time that

the Game and Fish Commission started its quail restocking program with birds raised by the state. These birds were produced by the thousands at the State Game Farm near Tyler. They were sold to the landowners at about half price of production.

This alone, however, wasn't the secret of the success of the quail comeback.

Before a landowner could buy these birds from the state he had to show that he had sufficient food and cover for them. Many ranchers, whose places had almost been denuded of worthwhile cover, were induced to plant multiflora roses along fence lines, in corners and in other places.

They were encouraged to leave brush at places within their fence lines and to plant feed which would be conducive to good quail nourishment.

Sportsmen clubs throughout the state joined in this movement. Some conscientious shooters also helped.

There are a number of quail hunters in Texas who, each year, re-stock a range with as many pen-raised birds as they take off by gun in each fall.

According to Howard Dodgen, executive of the Game and Fish Commission, it requires in excess of 6,000,000 quail each year for the hunters. The quail season, which basically is Dec. 1-Jan. 16, is hunted hard in some areas.

There was a time when the shooters would take every bird in a covey. Now they are leaving a few for seed.

There is a factor, however, which works strongly against this wonderful little bird. It is hard hit in the winter by bad weather and predators.

Biologists who have spent years studying the ways and means of quail will tell you that the spring breeding season is entered with only 20 per cent of the quail available at the beginning of the harvest.

In other words, 80 per cent of every year's average quail crop is gone by the beginning of a new breeding season. Only a small portion of them are taken by gunners.

Some just plain starve. This was the case in some of the areas south of Wichita Falls last year.

That is ideal quail country. There is a great deal of feed, including much small grain. Naturally, this also is an inducement to rats. Last year the rat population vitally affected the quail population. By mid-December the quail had become so poor that hunters quit taking them and thousands of birds die of starvation.

There was a strong rat infestation in other parts of the state, too. This year the rat crop hasn't been quite so bad. But there are still many predators.

One of the worst is the common housecat. It kills off thousands of quail each year. Some hunters shoot every house cat they see afire for this reason.

Shooting resorts also have had something to do with the increase in quail-shooting interest.

At first the shooting resorts had little acceptance among oldtime shooters. However, many fellows found they could go to shooting resorts and find advantageous hunting at a cost that would not exceed the total cost of quail hunting anywhere. This would include the price of the lease, the dogs and the uncertainty.

Resort owners have released many birds. Some are not killed by the hunters. They find their way to other areas and the total population of birds goes up.

So, there are many reasons why this is the quail hunting year for you. Get out and get your share.

WEINERT NEWS

BY MILDRED GUESS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Matheson and Sandra are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickering and other relatives in Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guess and Bill spent Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Hale Alderman of Houston.

Mrs. C. E. Gary and Eugene are visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nafus of Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Winchester spent Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Jon Hagler and Ann in Mineral Wells.

Haskell GI, Now In Germany, Is Carbine Expert

Mainz, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc Samuel R. Long, son of Mrs. Dora Long of Haskell, recently qualified as expert in firing the carbine while assigned to the 8th Infantry's 504th Infantry in Germany.

Long, a rocket launcher gunner in the Infantry's Company C in Mainz, entered the Army in October 1957 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before arriving overseas last December.

The 19-year-old soldier at-

Sagerton News

BY MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., and the Zion Lutheran Church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Nix Sheid suffered a stroke while he was playing dominoes in Sagerton last Monday morning and was rushed to the Haskell Hospital. Mr. Sheid had been in bad health for the past few months.

Edgar Quade Home Burns

The Edgar Quade home was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The fire originated in the attic, but the cause is unknown. Although the Rule and Stamford fire departments came to offer their help, there was not much to be done, since the entire top of the house was in flames by the time it was discovered. A few articles of clothing and household items were saved from the back of the house.

A linen shower will be given for the Edgar Quades in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt Saturday, Dec. 5, from 3 till 5. Everyone in the community is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark spent last weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Terrell and Clark Don.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and grandson, Steve Clark, visited in Fort Worth last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton Jr., and daughters, Marie and Margaret.

Joyce Sue Clark spent last weekend with her aunt in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pointer and children of Carlsbad, N. M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spitzer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Bob went on a deer hunt

tended Haskell High School and was employed by the Ardmore Drilling Co. of Odessa, before entering the Army.

to South Texas the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kupatt received word Monday that they have a new grandbaby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Spaw at Fort Stockton, Monday. Mrs. Spaw is the former Patricia Kupatt.

Mrs. Edwin Stremmel honored her son Terry on his 7th birthday Nov. 11, with a party in their home after school. Guests were Timmy Scheffel, Clayton Stegemoeller, Kent LeFevre, Peggy Clark, Lupe Elias, Rickey, Randy and Norma Jane Lehmann, David and Jana Kupatt, Kerry Lynn Thane, Diane Monse, and his brother, Kenneth. Mothers present were Mmes. Norvell Lehmann, J. D. Kupatt, Lealand Thane, Jack Monse, August Stremmel, Adolph Helm, Herbert Stremmel and the hostess.

Miss Velma Ferrell and Don Hardin of Stamford were recent visitors in the Ervin Stremmel home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Stremmel Friday evening, Nov. 20 were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stremmel and Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Linda and Larry, Tom Thane, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stremmel, Kenneth and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and Kerry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Diane, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mullins of Stamford. The occasion was Mrs. Stremmel's birthday.

Patsy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, was crowned Queen of the Sagerton School Carnival Thursday evening, Nov. 19. Her escort was Harold Bredthauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

In 1776 U. S. sailors aboard the captured brig Lexington overpowered the British prize crew off the West Indies and sailed their vessel safely to port.

Honor Listing for David Duncan at Austin College

David Duncan, Haskell student at Austin College in Sherman, has been listed in "Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belton Duncan, 506 N. 7th, he is Chief Justice of the Student Court this year and was on the court last year. He was favorite of his sophomore class and was a cheerleader. A member of the Drake fraternity, he is a junior sociology major.

Pfc. Sam R. Long In Army Training Jump In Germany

Mainz, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc Samuel R. Long, 19, son of Mrs. Dora M. Long, 1302 N. 2nd St., Haskell, recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division in Exercise Heaven Sent, a field training exercise in Germany.

The 8th Infantry Division, a major element of the NATO shield of defense in Europe, conducted the training, which included a mass parachute jump to insure the combat readiness of the division.

A gunner in Company C of the division's 504th Infantry in Mainz, Long entered the Army in October 1957 and received

basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and arrived overseas in December 1958.

Long attended school and Army Drill before entering

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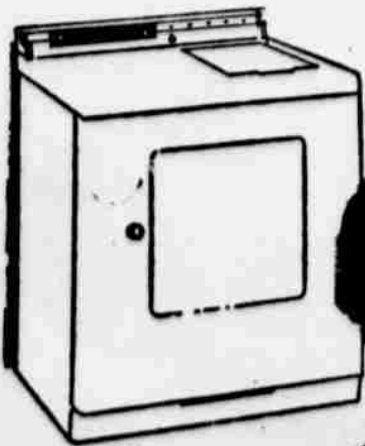
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Creek Lake Near Sweetwater
Ideal Recreation Spot

BY VERN SANFORD

At newspapermen's news conferences, the Sweetwater Creek Lake is a favorite topic. It is a large, wide-open area of deep water for those who want to participate in such water sports as skiing, swimming and fast boat racing.

Then there are long arms of the lake which extend up the beds of formerly dry creeks, to furnish ideal fishing habitat. Not the least of these is the original bed of Oak Creek itself. This arm of the lake moves west from the main body, under the highway bridge and railroad trestle, for several miles upstream where no timber has been removed.

This is just about the best fishing water in Texas today. Small bass are scattered throughout the area, but big bronze backs lay up against the cutbanks and around the roots of the huge pecan trees that dot the waterlines.

Some of these old trees have fallen into the water. The man who can cast a plug directly under one of these fallen logs and manipulate it just right likely will catch a big bass.

Fishing in Oak Creek is a challenge to good fishermen and a good proving ground for the tyro. It is a water for any lure. You can use good top-water plugs like chuggars or darters, or you can feed the bass on artificial worms or bottom baits like spoons and jigs.

Ever present in Oak Creek Lake are the minnow fishermen who fish slowly under these big trees for bass, crappie and cats.

It is a good country, with good water and good facilities. Around the lake there are several nice camps, owned by people who live in nearby towns.

So, if you are in West Texas and are looking for a good place to fish, consider Oak Creek Lake south of Sweetwater.

It always is good to fish in man-made lakes, which have a dual purpose of providing recreation and water supply for the residents of the area. Usually they are clean, clear lakes. They are well policed and well protected.

In West Texas there are a

number of them. San Angelo has two good lakes. Coleman and Brownwood likewise have their lakes . . . good fishing spots for years. There are others at Abilene, Haskell, Graham, and in the Ranger-Eastland area.

Then there is one at Snyder and still another at Colorado City.

A lake, which will be a small one by comparison, now is being completed at Lubbock. It is known as the Buffalo Lakes project.

Speaking of Lubbock, Leo Healer, outdoors editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, says it is "right in the heart of the best fishing area in the United States." There is good fishing to be had for 500 miles in any direction, says Healer.

There are hundreds of good lakes in East Texas, where the rainfall is heavier. But in West Texas where the average rainfall is light and the river beds often dry, just any kind of a reservoir is welcomed. A reservoir is the only way many of the towns have been able to provide their municipal water supply.

And without these lakes, there would be no recreational areas other than golf courses.

While we are commenting on this West Texas area, we'd like to point out that there has been a comeback in other game in Nolan County.

A dozen years ago landowners in the area closed their land to hunters for a number of years. The Game and Fish Commission stocked the land with deer and turkey. Last year there was a deer season in the county for the first time in many years. Deer had made a comeback.

Turkeys also are on their way back and perhaps before too much longer hunters may be shooting turkeys again in that part of West Texas. All this has been made possible because of landowner cooperation.

This land-owner cooperation is something which should be cultivated by all sportsmen. Without the help of the landowner the sportsman has an almost impossible situation.

The success or failure of mechanical harvesting of cotton is dependent upon the defoliation job done. Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, points out that a good defoliation job done in favorable weather enables a producer to harvest as high quality cotton by machine as by hand pulling. Local county agents can supply detailed information on the subject.

A good reason for being safety-conscious at back to school time, the National Safety Council says: the 39 million grade and high school students in the United States. Keeping students alive and safe, is a job for all of us.

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State Capitol Highlights

BY VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Austin, Texas—Rural and small town residents will have an advantage over their city cousins when the new auto insurance rating plan goes into effect Jan. 1.

Under the new system worked by the State Board of Insurance, a driver's auto insurance premiums will be raised or lowered according to his driving record. Each accident or ticket for a moving traffic violation puts a "black mark" on the driver's record and moves his insurance premiums up a notch.

In the congested streets of the larger cities, one wrong move, even if unintentional, often brings a ticket or a crumpled fender or both. In most small towns, the local lawman is not usually too exercised if one of his friends and neighbors makes a U-turn on the main street.

Purpose of the plan is to put the biggest part of the burden for insurance payments on the people who bring the most damage and expense. People who have a history of numerous traffic violations, according to Department of Public Safety statistics, are the ones who have the most accidents.

It is also hoped, of course, that the plan will encourage careful driving with its cash incentive. Drivers with no record of an accident or violation for the past three years will get a 20 per cent reduction in their insurance rates. Drivers with one point against them will pay current rates.

Those with from one to five points against them will pay increased rates on a sliding scale, and those with six or more points will pay through the nose—double rates.

In most cases, the effect of a violation on insurance premiums will hurt the pocketbook worse than the usual fines.

Still At It—For the umpteenth time, Texas' high powered legal talent has gone to Washington to do battle for the state's tidelands before the United States Supreme Court.

Gov. Price Daniel and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson head the team presenting Texas' claim that it owns the submerged lands for three leagues, or nearly 10 miles, into the Gulf. Federal attorneys argue that the state owns the land only three miles out.

Former Supreme Justice Jas. P. Hart and J. Chrys Dougherty, a former assistant attorney general, also went to Washington to join in the presentation.

Other Gulf Coast states which are "in the same boat" with Texas on the tidelands issue are also participating in the now historic struggle.

Most bike riders in accidents with motor vehicles are violating traffic laws, a National Safety Council study revealed. Most bike accidents, the study showed, occur during April-September.

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Ruth Bible Class Has Thanksgiving Dinner

The Ruth Bible Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Monday night, Nov. 10 in the church annex with the husbands as their guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. V. Oates, Huey Bledsoe and Jesse Priest. A Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver presented a very enjoyable program. She gave the origin of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Wayne Wainwright read a poem entitled "Don't Forget the Little Things" by Adam Reiter. Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough sang "To God Be the Glory." and Mrs. Royce Williams gave a poem "Old Fashioned Thanksgiving" by Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. Toliver closed the program with a poem, "Be Thankful" by Edgar A. Guest, and "A Thanksgiving Prayer" by Corn. Lou Abart. After the program everyone enjoyed a songfest of religious songs with Mrs. F. W. Martin playing the piano and Bill Reeves leading the songs.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Teague, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. Curtis Cox, Mrs. Royce Williams, Mrs. Jesse Priest, Mrs. Beverly Womack, and Mrs. Clayton Henderson.

Americanism Is Weinert Club Program Topic

Weinert Study Club met on Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Community Center for a regular meeting. Mrs. W. A. Dutton director, spoke on the national debt, inflation and tax-

es. Mrs. J. E. Jetton told of the blessings of freedom. Mrs. Henry Vojkufka spoke on the responsibility of each citizen becoming well informed about voting for different candidates for offices. Concluding the "Americanism" program was an illustrated talk by Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka on American Shrines.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Caddell and Mrs. Loyd Lemley.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie a la mode were served with coffee to 10 members and six guests. Decorations were in the Thanksgiving theme.

Club members present: Mesdames Henry Vojkufka, Fred Jones, Elwood Hackney, W. B. Guess, W. A. Dutton, J. E. Jetton, C. F. Oman, Kenneth Wilson, Loyd Lemley, Melvin Vojkufka. Guests, Mrs. W. M. Rowan, Mrs. D. R. Stafford and Bridgett and Lisa, Rodney and Ruthie Dutton.

At the business session the club voted to buy an envelope of Christmas Seals for the Haskell County TB Association. The next meeting will be Dec. 1, an all-day meeting with handmade toys and dolls for a childrens home.

Baptist W. M. U. Hears Review by Mrs. Dowdy

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church hosted a review given by Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy of Rule, Tuesday, Nov. 17 for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Dowdy reviewed "By All Means" by Baker Cauten and others. The East Side Baptist Church, South Side Chapel and Pinkerton Baptist were guests.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames J. A. Cain, M. D. Rexrode, Ray Oliphant, Frank McCurley, C. A. Thomas Sr., Fred D. Brown, Joe Maples, S. G. Perrin, Bill Lees, Roy Davidson, C. E. Tidwell, Haskell Stone, J. R. Miller, Melvin Miller, A. V. Townsend, John Ellis, O. O. Akins, C. A. Merchant, C. V. Schwartz, J. C. Connally, T. D. Norton, C. V. Oates, W. C. Kimbler, Virgil Wall, Leo Hutson, Jimmy Owens, Marie Howeth, Trav Everett, I. N. Simmons, R. C. Couch Sr., J. E. Robinson, R. D. Overby, J. F. Partain, B. D. Massey, Joanna Lewis, J. F. Cadenhead Sr., Claude Ashley, B. W. Orrick, Elmer Turner, and Maybelle Taylor. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger, Rev. W. C. Kimbler, Rev. M. D. Rexrode, Rev. B. W. Orrick of Waco.

NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Stork Shower In Weinert Honors Mrs. Alderman

A stork shower was given honoring Mrs. Hale Alderman Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester in Weinert. Guests were greeted by Mrs. G. C. Newsom, Mrs. Winchester and Mrs. W. B. Guess, mother of the honoree, received guests. Mrs. Alderman was unable to attend.

Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka presided over the registry table which held a white leather guest book and was decorated with pink roses in a milk glass vase.

Refreshment table was laid with an ecru cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in a pink and white pottery container. Pink ceramic lamba stood on each side. Mrs. John Hagler served coffee and spiced tea and small cakes with pink and blue centers. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Members of the hostess party displaying gifts were: Mesdames J. W. Liles, W. A. Dutton, Frank Oman, E. S. McGuire, Buck Turnbow, John Thierwanger, Johnny Earp, W. A. King.

Hostess gift was a car bed. Guests attending were: Mesdames, Junior Stewart, Chan Hughes, J. A. Mayfield, Rev. Oma Jones, W. B. Guess, and Miss Linda Walker.

Mesdames Ed McClure, Novala Driggers, J. B. King, C. L. Garrett, H. D. Griffiths, S. C. Childress, Charlie Conner, Ted Jetton, Betty Cooper, Ed Roberts, Floyd McGuire, Sr., Cecil Jones, Douglas Myers, Edd Williams, Garth Garrett, J. F. Cadenhead Sr., C. F. Oman, Alton Sanders, W. I. Coggins, Fred Monke, Raymond Liles, S. C. Winchester, Coyt Lix, Ted Boykin, D. R. Stephens, Edgar Lowe, H. C. Vandell, Myron Biard, Clyde Mayfield, Mack Boykin, R. N. Mathison, G. C. Brockett, C. C. Nance, Don Coffman, C. E. Gary, P. F. Weinert, R. H. Jones, Gene Grand, Cliff Dunning, Clovis Winchester.

Missions Stressed At Meeting of Martha S.S. Class

Members of the Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Thomas Jr., Monday night, Nov. 23.

Before the business session, Mrs. J. C. Yeary, class president, called on Mrs. I. N. Simmons for a devotional thought.

Mrs. Simmons who is teacher, centered her inspiring thoughts on the useful Christian life of Lottie Moon.

This missionary was born, started the WMU Week of Prayer, and passed on from her 39 years of mission work in China, all these occurring around Christmas. As a result, all Christmas offerings given in the name of Lottie Moon are used to carry on mission work.

Business meeting was led by Mrs. Yeary. Mrs. Ernest Huss, missions committee member of the class, reported on work done for November. As a December project the class voted to "adopt" a ward of children in Austin State School and aid with their Christmas.

Mrs. Buster Gholson was appointed as correspondent on this project.

Plans were made for the December meeting which will be a dinner party with husbands as guests.

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After several "question and answer" games, pecan pie and coffee were served by hostesses Mrs. C. A. Thomas Jr. and Mrs. John Larned.

Other class members attending were Mesdames C. G. Burson Jr., Jimmy Owens, L. D. Herrington, Duke Mercer, "Rip" Connally, John Miller, Raymond Stewart, J. Trussell, J. H. Joutet, R. C. Couch Jr., and Frank Cadenhead Jr.

SPL Thanksgiving Dinner Attended By 80 Guests

The Service Pipe Line employees and their families met Friday night, Nov. 20 at the Service Pipe Line Co. building for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the table decorations with cornucopias overflowing with fruit in the foreground.

Mrs. Harold Yearwood, chairman of the SPL Dames Club, welcomed all guests. Invocation was given by Jimmy Owens.

After the buffet dinner, everyone enjoyed dominoes, bingo, or visited.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutson, Terry and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. John Long; Sue Larry and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Louie; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yearwood, Hamp and David; Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Greer and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Loftis and Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Hairston, David and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Bassett and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scarbrough; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott, Theresa and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robbins; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bayless and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dement, Susan and Cynthia; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wall, Margaret Ann, James and Janie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell, Pattie and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooper and Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure and Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Barnett of Stamford, Sanley, Tommye, Barbara, Billy and Judy Rhone.

Each member made a miniature Christmas tree. These were judged and the prize went to Mrs. E. B. Calloway for the prettiest tree.

The club decided for their Christmas project, that they would do something for the Haskell Hospital nursery.

Spiced tea and pie were enjoyed by Mesdames Gene Grand, George Mullins, Clois Thomas, Henry Harris, E. B. Calloway, John Brock, Lee Brown, John Wallace, Glenn Alsbrook, the hostess, Mrs. Smith and two visitors, Mrs. James Crawford and Mrs. Adell Pitman.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. George Mullins.

The Neighbors Hobby Club met Wednesday, Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Ray Smith.

The president, Mrs. Clois Thomas, called the house to order for discussion and transaction of old and new business.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. John Wallace.

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Center Point HD Club Told of THDA Meeting

Mrs. Bill Fouts gave an interesting report on the recent THDA State Meeting in Galveston, at the Center Point Home Demonstration Club meeting Nov. 19. Mrs. Travis Smith was hostess.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson, club president, called the meeting to order and members answered roll call with "A Christmas Idea." Mrs. Emma Bland led the group in singing.

Mrs. Claudia Mae Bland gave the Council delegate's report.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Doris Hannsz, Opal Leek, Sallie Patterson, Janie Whitaker, Virginia Flournoy, Lorene Fouts, Emma Bland, Eva Pearsey, Helen Wiseman, Claudia Mae Bland, Della Ashley, A. C. Denson, Autie Bland, Matilda Marugg, and visitors Mrs. Grace Hannsz, Keith and Charlotte, and the hostess, Mrs. Travis Smith.

Next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. in the home of Virginia Flournoy. Gifts will be exchanged, and members will also bring a gift for the State School in Abilene.

Rainbow Sewing Club Meeting Held In Andrews Home

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Andrews Tuesday, Nov. 17, with 13 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Florence Larned, president, presided for the meeting. After roll call, reading of minutes and a business session, plans were discussed for the Thanksgiving supper on the night of Nov. 24.

Several songs were led by the song leader, Mrs. Tony Patterson, and prayer was led by Mrs. Johnson.

Refreshments of frosted muffins and ice cream were served to Mesdames Annie Thomas, Laverne New, Ann Taylor, Corrie Pitman, Flossie Rogers, Eva Pearsey, Eddie Johnson, Sallie Patterson, Sue Peavy, Zada Smith, Morgan, Florence Larned, and the hostess, Mrs. Andrews.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Essie Bland.

Garden Club to Meet Dec. 3 In Pierson Home

The Haskell Garden Club will meet at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Pierson.

Program director will be Mrs. W. P. Trice. Speaker will be Mrs. Terry Milam Diggs whose subject will be "Beautiful Thoughts for the Season."

Paula Ann Ratliff, Richard F. Lannert To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Ratliff of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Paula Ann Ratliff, to Richard Frank Lannert of Austin.

Mr. Lannert, the son of Mrs. Peter Lannert of Weslaco, and the late Mr. Lannert, is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College.

The bride-elect attended schools in Haskell and will be a mid-term graduate of the University of Texas.

The couple will be married Dec. 19 in the University Christian Church, Austin, with the Reverend William J. Barnett, minister of Haskell First Presbyterian Church performing the ceremony.

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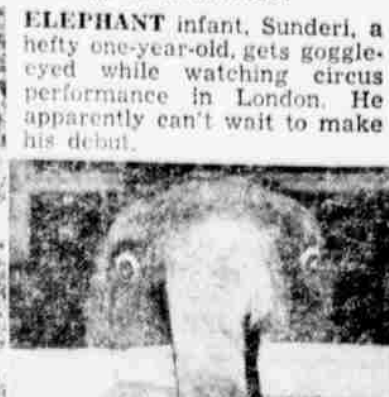
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PEKINGESE dogs still retain their popularity as house pets, so why should Linda, two-year-old albino, appear so morose?



ORANG-UTAN look of dismay is expressed by Annabelle, denizen of the London Zoo, as she views chilly world outside from a protective covering of straw.



ELEPHANT infant, Sunderi, a hefty one-year-old, gets goggle-eyed while watching circus performance in London. He apparently can't wait to make his debut.

Jr. Hi Gridders, Pep Squad Feted At Banquet

The Junior High Football and Pep Squad banquet was held Friday night, Nov. 20 in the High School lunchroom. Guests of the Pep Squad and football teams were the Jr. High faculty, their husbands and wives, and Mrs. Charley Redwine, pep squad sponsor, and Mr. Redwine.

Barry O'Neal acted as master of ceremonies. Joseph Thigpen presented the football sweetheart, Rubye Kay Alvis, with a bouquet of red roses and an identification bracelet. Janice Burson presented the football hero, Sammy Larned, with an identification bracelet. The program also included a talk by Jimmy Don Long, a solo by Millie Holden and piano numbers by Jeanine Branch and Shirley Larned.

The football team presented Coach Middleton with a gift and the Pep Squad presented Principal Hubert Bell and Mrs. Redwine with gifts. The banquet ended with the singing of the school song. Afterwards all students of Junior High were invited to a party at the American Legion Hall.

H-D Clubs Meet For Achievement Day and Council

The Haskell County Home Demonstration Clubs met Wednesday, Nov. 18 at the Baptist Church annex to begin a tour of homes in which displays had been set up of outstanding work that had been done during the past year of club work. Homes visited in the morning were Mrs. C. A. Thomas Sr., Mrs. J. L. Toliver Sr., and Mrs. Leon Burson.

Invitations had been sent to the County Judge, Commissioners and their wives to meet the group back at the church where a covered dish lunch was served to 45 members and guests.

Following the noon hour, council met for the November meeting. After the business session, the Christmas party was planned for Dec. 16 at 2:30.

The H. D. Agent, Miss Barbara McNelly, reported that Achievement Day and Christmas party for 4-H Girls was to be Dec. 19.

The tour was continued in the afternoon to the homes of Mrs. W. L. Ballard and Mrs. Jack Neathery of Rochester, and concluded at the O'Brien club house where refreshments were served.

ing, a membership tea, and a Golden Jubilee Pageant by pupils of Woodrow Wilson High School of Dallas.

Attending as delegate from Haskell Junior High P-TA was Mrs. Bob Herren, who is a past president and present district board member. Delegates from Elementary P-TA were Mrs. C. G. Burson Jr., and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead Jr.

Mrs. Burkett to Direct Magazine Club Program

Regular meeting of the Magazine Club will be held Friday, Nov. 27 at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. L. Burkett will be director of the program on Buddhism.

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Melanie Vojkufka Feted at Party On 5th Birthday

Melanie Vojkufka, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka of Weinert, was honored at a party celebrating her fifth birthday, Friday, Nov. 20, at the Weinert Community Center.

The honoree received numerous gifts, and those attending played games, watched her open her packages, and were served birthday cake and hot chocolate. Balloons, bubble gum and miniature umbrellas were plate favors. Several unable to attend sent gifts for the occasion.

Attending were Katherine Ann Kimbrough, Larissa Ann Jones, Fonda Lee, Kelly Adams, Brenda and Judy Alexander, Sheila, Rodney and Ruthie Dutton, Diane, Helen, and Gregory Myers, Joan and Lorena Caddell, Jerry and Paula Hudgens, Alexia Mayfield, Dorothy and Ruby Freely.

Also Mmes. Paul Russell, Fred Jones, Henry Vojkufka, Clint Kimbrough, Nova Driggers, John A. Mayfield, Sam Adams, Douglas Myers, Clovis Winchester, H. D. Alexander, Glenn Caddell and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Melvin Vojkufka, hostess.

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OIL NOTES

Haskell County has gained site for a new wildcard in the area three miles southeast of Haskell.

Slated for 3,500 feet with rotary, it is Bill Lisle of Wichita Falls No. 1 Mrs. R. C. Lowe. Drillsite is 2,500 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of H. O. Campbell Survey 110.A-92.

Testing is underway at Bander & Couch of Abilene No. 1 C. M. Walsworth, Section 246, Block 45, H&TC Survey. Located one-half mile east of O'Brien, it is a 3-4 mile northeast outpost to the O'Brien (Strawn) Field.

Completion is being made through perforations at 4,906-14 feet opposite the Strawn Sand. The section was treated with 500 gallons of mud-acid.

A wildcard drilled two miles southeast of Weinert was plugged at 5,210 feet. The dry hole was E. B. Clark Drilling Co., et al. of Wichita Falls No. 1 V. C. Derr, Section 101, H&TC Survey.

Herren (Burson Sand) Field seven miles northwest of Haskell in Haskell County has gained a new well and a new drilling project.

The oiler is Youngblood & Youngblood of Dallas No. 3 Thane, located in John Conner Survey 73.

Daily potential was 126.67.

barrels of 40.2 gravity oil. It is pumping from 52 perforations at 4,752-65 feet. Casing is set at 4,794 feet and the hole bottomed at 4,810 feet.

The operators staked No. 4 Thane as a proposed 4,900-foot rotary project.

Drillsite is 2,387 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Ola Mae Lisle was staked two miles northeast of Sagerton in the Harrison (Strawn) Field.

Having a proposed depth of 5,500 feet with rotary, it spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of Section 78, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

WEINERT CLUBWOMEN ATTEND PROGRAM IN MUNDAY

A group of Weinert Matrons Club members attended the Texas Boys Choir program Thursday, Nov. 19, in Munday. Attending from Weinert were Mesdames Fred Monke, R. C. Liles, J. W. Liles, G. C. Newsum, R. H. Jones, C. G. Gary, and P. F. Weinert. The program was sponsored by the Munday Study Club, and was held in Munday Elementary School auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

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BURSON 'HOME PLACE' OCCUPIED BY T. V. BURSON FAMILY

Mystery Farm No. 9 Is Identified As the C. G. Burson Sr., Homeplace

Mystery Farm No. 9, pictured in last week's Free Press, has been identified from the aerial photograph as the farm known as the C. G. Burson "homeplace," now occupied by his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Burson.

The modern, well-improved farm of 120 acres is located about two miles northwest of Haskell, on the Haskell-Rochester farm-to-market road.

Winner of first prize, \$5.00 in cash for identifying the farm is Tom Holland, deputy in the sheriff's department.

Winner of the second prize, \$3.00 in cash given by Smith-Toliver as sponsoring advertiser, goes to Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, 500 South Ave. G.

Winner of third prize, a year's subscription to The Free Press, is R. F. Coston, Box 145, Haskell.

The attractive farm home, a rock veneer structure, contains seven rooms and a utility room. It has all the conveniences of a home in town.

Mattson School Names Honor Students

On the honor roll at Mattson High School for the last six weeks were W. L. Holt, Carolyn Klose and Yvonne Moeller with all A's. Others on the honor roll in High School were: Kathryn Rueffer, Gene Leonard, Kathryn Kretschmer, Jerry Don Klose, Burdette Peiser, Cynthia Peiser and Brenda Campbell.

On the honor roll in grade school were: Linda Hamilton, Nelda Gibson, Dennis Opitz, and Delores Peiser, from the seventh and eighth grade; Keith Chapman, Roger Leonard, Sherry Newton and Gailen Peiser from the fifth and sixth grade; Kathy Hager and Susan Weise from the third and fourth grade; Caron Sue Guess, Eddie Stewart, Rowena Rueffer, Deborah Grogan, Mike Guess, Debbie Campbell, Glen Rueffer and Linda Bruggeman from the first and second grade.

Honor students in grade school were: Caron Sue Guess, Nelda Gibson, Keith Chapman and Roger Leonard.

A diplomat can tell you where to go and make you look forward to the trip.

Any man who looks up his family tree is apt to get out on a limb.

Training Course Held for Farm Census Takers

Census takers for the local area in the 1959 Census of Agriculture have been appointed and began an intensive training course on Nov. 18, it was announced by Crew Leader R. C. Couch Jr., of Haskell.

The training was in preparation for the start of the field canvass last Saturday, Nov. 21, Couch stated.

The training session was held at Aspermont, Texas and was conducted by the crew leader who recently attended a five days census training course.

The training course covered the use of the census questionnaire, census definitions, interviewing, and map reading. Emphasis was placed on the importance of locating every farm and obtaining complete farm and obtaining accurate census takers contacted some actual interviews as part of the training.

Census takers who participated in the training were as follows: From Haskell County, Shelly Royall, Dave Persons, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. Marvin Phenister, Mrs. Raymond Bounds, Glendon Yarbrough, David Hobbs, Stonewall County, Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Mrs. Billie Rowe, Mrs. Vernene Winter, Kent County, Wallace Pierce, Mrs. Jonnie B. Moore.

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The affair scheduled Monday night, Dec. 14 in the American Legion Hall will be jointly sponsored by Haskell and Throckmorton fire departments and auxiliaries. Plans are being made to entertain between 80 and 100 guests.

The USS Red Rover, captured from the Confederates, was converted into a hospital ship in 1862, and became the first US Navy hospital ship on record.

SPEND WEEKEND IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Collins spent the weekend in Abilene visiting friends and relatives. They attended the Olson and Johnson show while there.

RETURN FROM VISIT IN BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller have returned from Big Spring where they visited Mrs. Moeller's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head and Curtis.

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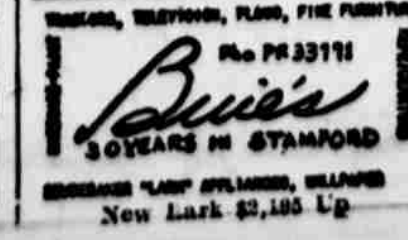
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Haskell Firemen Defeat Throck 20-6 In Widely Publicized Grid Tilt

Surprising both spectators and themselves, the Haskell "Fire Eaters" defeated the Throckmorton "Fire Dogs" 20-6 in Indian Stadium Thursday night in the first and only (and probably the last) football game between members of the volunteer fire departments of the two towns.

Witnessing what turned out to be a creditably played, leather-popping football game were some 600 paying customers, along with a small army of athletic directors, managers, coaches and team physicians from both fire departments. Fortunately, an ambulance which had been thoughtfully provided for the occasion, was unused. However, stocks of liniment and pain-killers in Haskell's three drug stores reportedly had been exhausted by noon Friday.

Playing 10-minute quarters, Haskell scored in the second, third and fourth periods, and held a 20-0 lead until the final minutes of the game, when Throckmorton left halfback Hartsell Ash intercepted a Haskell pass on his own 35 yard line and stepped off 65 long yards to paydirt. Try for extra point failed.

Scoring Haskell's initial TD in the second was Fullback (Bulldozer) Don Garrett, who plowed through from the two yard stripe. Conversion try, an aerial from QB Ray Overton overshot Halfback Jack Medford in the end zone.

Opening the second half, Haskell's TD No. 2 went on the board when HB Jack (Flash) Medford took Throckmorton's kick-off on the Haskell 10, and behind near-perfect interference by teammates and a key block by Center Sonny (Roughhouse) Reynolds, trained 90 yards to cross the double stripe.

In the conversion try, Overton's pass hit in the hands of End Tom Watson for an added two points to up the score to 14-0.

Early in the fourth, Medford hit again, this time struggling through from the 9-yard line. Conversion try was no good.

Throckmorton's break came late in the fourth, with Haskell on the visitors 35. A pass intended for Medford was intercepted by RE Jack McNutt whose burst of speed slowed to a lumbering trot as he traveled 65 yards for a Fire Dog TD. Conversion try failed.

24 Stores Enter Holiday Window Display Contest

The Christmas Window Display Contest, sponsored by the B&PW Club in connection with the city's Christmas Program, has 24 retail stores and business concerns listed, sponsors announced Tuesday.

The windows, featuring the holiday theme, will be unveiled at 6 p. m. Dec. 3 for public viewing and judging for awards.

Attractive plaques will be awarded in each of the four divisions.

Monday, Nov. 30 is final date for entering the contest. Merchants desiring to enter may do so by contacting Mrs. W. P. Trice, Project Chairman, or the Chamber of Commerce office.

Merchants and business establishments who have entered the contest to date include Haskell Free Press, Personality Shoppe, Dad and Lad Shop, Elma Guest Shop, Haskell County Abstract Co., Lane-Felker, White's Auto Store, Fashion Fabrics, Perkins-Timberlake, Neely Dry Goods, Coffield's Department Store, Frazier's Radio and Record Shop, C & B Store, The Slipper Shop, Lyle's Jewelry, Boggs & Johnson, Johnson's Army Store, Jones Cox & Co., Christine's Beauty Shop, Nell Ash Shop, Perry Brothers, Payne Drug Co., Hassen's Oates Drug Store.

There will be a wild buffalo hunt on the Reynolds Ranch near Kent on Feb. 7 and 8, 1950, according to Don Maxwell, sporting goods dealer at Odessa.

Gainesville Woman Only Survivor Of Triplets Born Here In 1909

Friday, Nov. 20th marked not only the birthday of a Gainesville woman, a native of Haskell, but the date also marked the anniversary of the only triplets ever born in Haskell County.

Mrs. C. M. (Edna) Deckard, 1818 Buck St., Gainesville, is the only survivor of triplet daughters born Nov. 20, 1909 to the late John and Nora Wankan, farm couple living one and one-half miles east of Haskell at that time.

Birth of the three tiny girls created widespread interest among Haskell people and the surrounding area, and the parents were besieged with offers to adopt one or more of the babies.

Mrs. Deckard, in a recent

letter to The Free Press, wrote: "Our parents had seven children before we triplets arrived. One of the triplets was buried on Dec. 16, 1909, in the Haskell Cemetery. They later in that month my father and mother moved their family to Dexter, in Cooke County. Another of the triplets, Edyth, passed away May 28, 1910.

"Had it been this day and age with modern science, I believe they both would have survived. Mother has told many times how women came and begged for she and my father to let them adopt one of the tiny babies. My parents loved us just as much as the other seven children and wouldn't think of parting with us.

"In later years my father often joked about going to town that Saturday and when he returned home the late Dr. W. A. Kimbrough's buggy was in front of the house and the doctor was delivering the three babies. The lady who assisted Dr. Kimbrough was a neighbor, a Mrs. Hailey.

"After moving to Dexter, Texas, two more sons were born to the family. We are fortunate in always being well provided for and were reared in a good Christian home."

In closing her letter Mrs. Deckard stated she had hoped to be able to visit in Haskell the weekend of the 20th but was unable to do so. However, she plans to visit here at some time in the future.

Mrs. Deckard still has relatives living here, Leon Pear-

sey, a cousin; and Mrs. H. J. Hambleton Sr., an aunt.

Christmas Trees Will Be Sold By Haskell Jaycees

Haskell Jaycees, following a plan inaugurated last year, will again sell Christmas trees during the holiday season. Through agreement with Haskell merchants, Jaycees will act as exclusive distributors of trees, with none of the retail downtown stores handling them.

The Jaycees "tree headquarters" will be in the building just south of the square formerly occupied by Dotson Motor Company. A large stock of trees ordered is expected to be on hand around Dec. 1, Jaycee officials stated.

Letters to Santa To Be Published In Free Press

Letters to Santa Claus from junior readers of The Free Press will be published in the Christmas edition of the newspaper, through a long-standing arrangement with Saint Nicholas.

Children are asked to write their letters and get them to The Free Press as soon as possible in order that they may appear in the Christmas issue.

Address the letters to "Santa Claus, in care of The Free Press, Haskell, Texas."

DAVID FRIERSONS ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. David Frier-son are proudly announcing the arrival of son, Nathan David, born Nov. 13, weight eight pounds, eight ounces. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson of Haskell, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frier-son of Haskell. Great-grandparents are Mrs. C. W. Marion and Mrs. J. F. Hester, both of Haskell, and Mrs. Ernest L. Gibson of Henderson, Texas. His great-great-grandmother is Mrs. C. F. Gibson Sr., of Henderson.

There are a lot of fellows who can't play the guitar—who do.

"Know Your America Week" Is Being Observed In Weinert

The week of Nov. 22-28 is being observed in Weinert as "Know Your America Week" and "Count Your Blessings Week."

W. B. Guess, Mayor of Weinert, has issued an official proclamation designating the week's observance in that city, and urging all citizens to join in the program.

Weinert Matrons Club is sponsoring the observance in an effort to get people to realize and take account of the many blessings we enjoy in America.

Posters have been displayed in the schools and in business

houses calling attention to the week. All ministers of the town have been urged to use the theme in their Sunday messages, students and teachers are giving special attention to the Pledge to the Flag and other patriotic observances such as the study of the American Creed and The Bill of Rights. Everyone in the Weinert community is also being urged to fly the U. S. flag each day the weather is suitable.

The observance is promoted annually by the Weinert Matrons Club.

Use Free Press Want Ads.

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