

Back-Off Breakfast Oct. 8 Launch Scout Fund Drive

A "back-off" campaign is being held in Haskell which will give the opportunity to every person in the financial community to help the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Finance is being held Oct. 8, being perfected to a number of work-shops to help in the training of youth. The Scout movement will be contacted. Community campaigns are being conducted. Other activities include: Harold Spain, prospector; arrangements; Perry, publicity; and Dr. T. W. W. solicitation.

It is appointed at a meeting of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Texas Cafe, 10:30 p. m. The purpose of the drive is to raise funds for the Boy Scouts of America. The drive will be conducted in the form of a "back-off" breakfast. The drive will be held in the form of a "back-off" breakfast. The drive will be held in the form of a "back-off" breakfast.

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Services were held Saturday p. m. in the Church of the Holy Spirit, with Rev. J. H. G. officiating. Burial was in the Haskell Cemetery. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. M. M. Mulligan; two daughters, Mrs. J. H. G. and Mrs. J. H. G.; and four sons, Mr. J. H. G., Mr. J. H. G., Mr. J. H. G., and Mr. J. H. G.

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Haskell County "Oil Progress Queen" To Be Chosen at Texas Theatre Tonight

Some fifteen or twenty young ladies from the high schools of Haskell County will vie for the title of "Miss Haskell County Oil Progress Queen of 1957" at the Texas Theatre tonight, Thursday, October 3. The lucky contestant selected as Queen of Haskell County will compete in the District Contest in Wichita Falls on Oct. 19, a day with a complete schedule of events in honor of the Oil Industry. The County Queens will be feted at a dinner in their honor at 12:15 p. m. in Wichita Falls, will be interviewed by the judges at 2 p. m. and will be presented with their escorts at the banquet at Midwestern University at 7 p. m. at which time the District winner will be announced.

C. of C. Workers Plan Drive for New Members

Prospect cards for approximately 60 potential members of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce were given directors and workers composing the Roundup Club, at a breakfast meeting held Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Highway Drive Inn. C. of C. members present at the session were given a brief review of the organization's financial budget and were told of the need for increasing financial support for the C. of C. during the remainder of the year.

"There is no question but what the need for a Chamber of Commerce is greater at this time than ever before in the history of the community," C. of C. President Gaston Hattox stated. "We have the cards on approximately 60 business firms and individuals who do not belong to the Chamber of Commerce. If they could be induced to join the organization it would enable us to carry out an effective Program of Work for the community," Hattox pointed out.

The drive for new members and renewal of memberships will be continued until all prospects are contacted. It was announced at the breakfast meeting.

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PAINT CREEK AND WEINERT SCHOOLS CLOSED BY FLU

An outbreak of flu hit Haskell County this week, resulting in the closing of Paint Creek and Weinert schools after a number of students in the two schools had been stricken.

First outbreak was at Paint Creek Rural High School 12 miles southeast of Haskell, where all classes were dismissed Tuesday morning. Supt. Dan McRae said 38 pupils were absent Tuesday out of a total enrollment of 148, while 15 or 20 students came to school although they were slightly ill. Supt. McRae said late Wednesday that a canvass of the community showed an increase in the number of students ill with flu to 45. In view of the threatened spread of the epidemic, the Paint Creek school will remain closed through the rest of the week, he stated.

Weinert School Closed Supt. Douglas Myers of Weinert School announced Wednesday afternoon that he had dismissed all classes Thursday and Friday because of a near-epidemic of influenza.

Supt. Myers said 43 students were ill, out of an enrollment of 155. He said 15 students became ill after coming to school Wednesday and were carried home.

Weinert schools will reopen Monday if the epidemic does not become worse, Supt. Myers said.

Football Games Scheduled Supt. Myers said the flu so far had not hit members of the Weinert Bulldogs 8-Man Football squad. The Bulldogs will meet Hobbs at Weinert tonight (Thursday) Supt. Myers said.

The Paint Creek Pirates will also play their scheduled game Saturday night with Forsan at Forsan.

No Cases Here Supt. Robt. E. King of the Haskell schools said Wednesday that attendance was at normal levels, and that no influenza cases had been reported affecting the school attendance.

BAYLOR STUDENTS HOME FOR WEEKEND Robert Starr, Bobby Rexrode, and John Ivan Clifton, students in Baylor University, spent the weekend here in the homes of their parents.

Zone 4 Meeting Of Lions Clubs Held in Weinert

Weinert Lions Club was host for a meeting of Zone 4, District 2-E Lions International, held Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, in the Weinert Community Center.

Zone Chairman John Crawford of Haskell presided. Present were members of Weinert, Seymour, Munday, Haskell and Knox City Lions Clubs.

During the evening session, items pertaining to activities of Lions Clubs and other community activities were discussed.

Robert L. Goodwin of Mineral Wells, Deputy District Governor of Region 6, attended and helped in the discussion. He stressed the importance of Lions work both locally and world wide.

Club presidents and secretaries attending were: Charles Baker of Munday, Wallace Cox Jr., and Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Haskell; Eric Franklin, Seymour; R. S. Sanders and Harlan Weinert, Weinert; Paul Hoge, and G. W. Coats, Knox City; and Lions George Houston and Joe Smith, Knox City.

The Haskell Indians invaded Iowa Park Friday night and racked up their second consecutive victory, smothering the Iowa Park Hawks 59 to 0 with a barrage of touchdowns. The game was a non-conference affair.

It was a costly win, however, for the Indians, as their starting right halfback, Eugene Mullins, received a broken arm in the early part of the game. Mullins will likely be out the remainder of the season.

The Indians dominated the game throughout, with the exception of a brief period in the third quarter when the Hawks were able to take the ball from their own 22 down to the Haskell 36. The drive bogged down there, when Indian End Louis Jones recovered a Hawks fumble.

The Indians started their scoring early in the first quarter when a Hawk fumble on their own 34 was recovered by Quarterback Jimmy Brock. The Indians, in eight plays, scored when Brock pushed over from the one. John Rike, left end, booted the extra point.

The Indians scored again, getting the ball when a partially blocked kick from the toe of a Hawk player went, only to the Iowa Park 42. On the fourth play after the recovery Lyndon Harris, left halfback, went around his right side for the touchdown, but Rike's try for point, was no good.

Haskell scored again in the third when Don Pennington, who played an outstanding game for the Tribe, went over from the one. Rike's kick again was no good. The half ended 19-0 in the Redskin's favor.

As the second half opened, Pennington received the kickoff on his own ten and ran it all the way for a TD, and this time Rike's kick for point was good, making the score 26-0.

The Indians added another when Brock raced 17 yards around left end, but Rike's kick was no good. The Indians made it 29 to 0 when Right Half Joe Decker went 12 yards around the left for a TD, and Rike added the point with a boot.

In the final quarter Brock started to run and passed from the Iowa Park 31 to Jones on the Iowa Park 7, who went over, but Rike's kick was blocked, making the score 45-0.

Brock scored again with a run around the right side from the 5, and Rike added the point with a perfect kick, making the score 52-0.

The Hawks, with the ball on their own 7, got their fourth down kick blocked, and Indian Fullback Tom Anderson recovered behind the Hawk goal line. Rike's kick was good, wrapping up the game with a 59-0 score.

Mapping Miller Creek Water Project Near Completion

Topographic mapping of the watershed area of the proposed Miller Creek Reservoir has been completed, and core drilling at the tentative dam and lake site was scheduled to start this week and should be completed within three weeks.

Tom Craddock of Seymour, chairman of the Citizens Water Committee of the North Central Texas Water District, was advised by Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth, engineers on the project, that when core drilling is finished the engineers can prepare estimates of its costs, capacity, etc.

These estimates will be available around Nov. 15-20, engineers believe, at which time they can be made public for the consideration of people in the seven towns included in the water district.

The proposed Miller Creek Reservoir has been recommended as a potential municipal water source for Haskell, Seymour, Munday, Knox City, Rule, Rochester and Goree. Authority for its development was given by the Legislature, in creating the North Central Texas Water District.

First step in development of the project is the phase now being completed, the topographic mapping of the watershed, and core drilling at the reservoir and dam site.

Next phase will be elections held in each town in the district, to determine whether each of the seven towns desires to participate in the water district.

Haskell is represented on the Citizens Committee of the water district by W. R. Johnson, Hallie Chapman, and Brooks Middleton. The district committee, composed of representatives from the seven towns, is in charge of initial phases of the project.

Merle Weaver, 31, of Haskell, lost his left hand Tuesday as the result of an accident while operating an engine cutter. His hand was caught in the machine and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary, after he had been rushed to the Stamford Sanitarium.

The accident happened around 12:30 p. m. Tuesday. The accident victim was working on the Jimmy Ashcroft Ranch in Southwest Haskell County with his brother, Ralph Weaver, and another ranch employee. The men were operating a power-driven machine grinding feed for silage.

Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Haskell.

Lions Hear Talk On Early Days In This Area Many interesting facts concerning early days in this section of the West were related by Bernard Buie, Stamford merchant, who was guest speaker at the noon meeting and luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

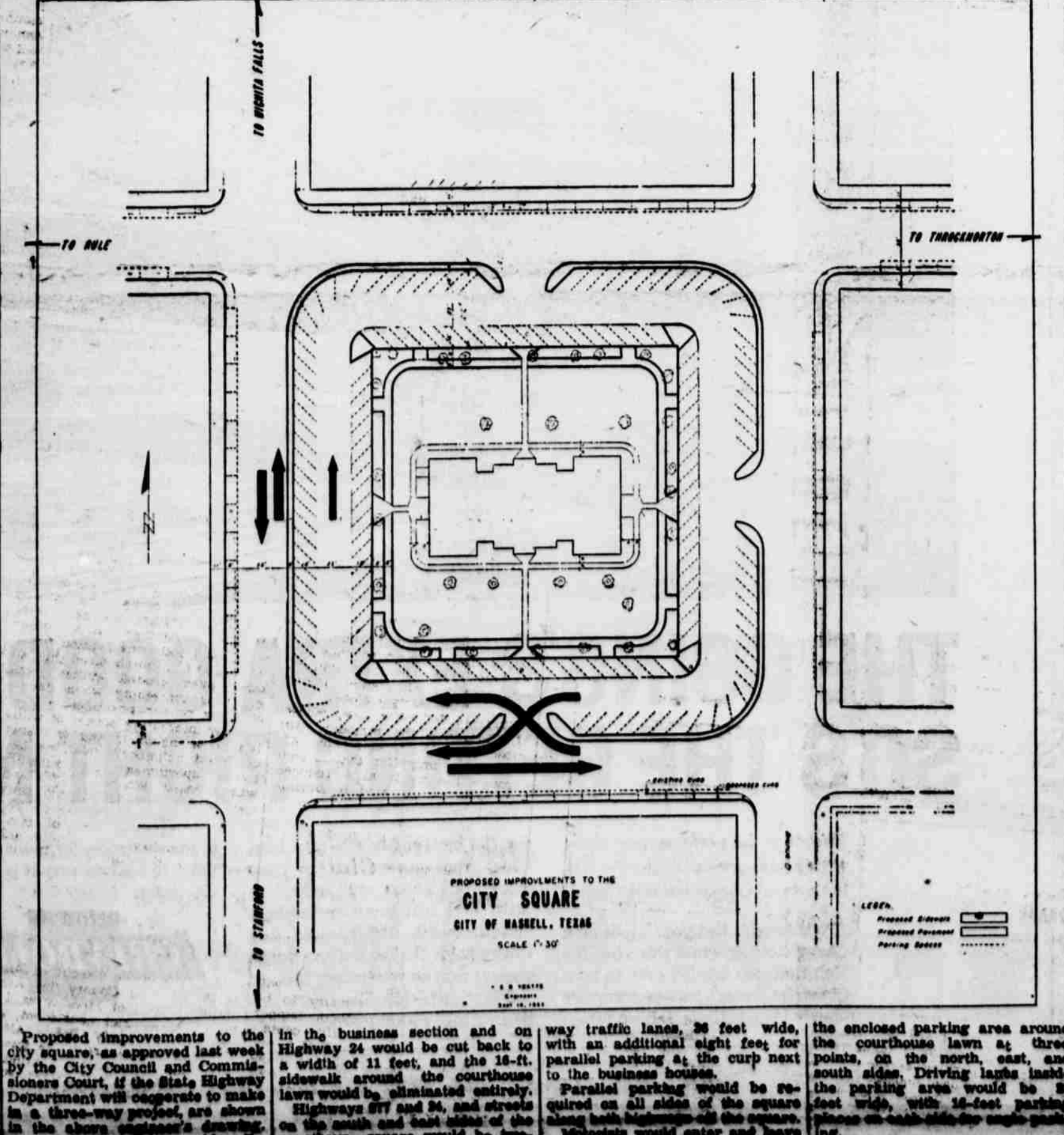
During the business session, plans for the club's annual Broom Sale were announced. The sales campaign will be conducted Monday, Oct. 7. To publicize the event, each Lion is required to wear or carry a broom of some kind from now until the sale is held.

Robt. R. King, superintendent of Haskell schools, was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

"In 1890, Seymour had the only street lights of any town between Fort Worth and California," Buie pointed out in citing many little-known historical facts about pioneer West Texas. He went on to say that the street lighting system consisted of kerosene lamps along a one and one-half mile stretch of streets in Seymour when the town was the principal rail shipping point for a large area in this part of the State.

Buie mentioned many other historical facts and gave descriptive accounts of the old McKinnis Trail through South Haskell County, over which millions of buffalo hides were hauled to market. He also told of the Butterfield Stagecoach Lines which traversed this area, and of the establishment of a string of military forts as outposts which served to protect pioneer settlers against the Indians.

The Stamford man has done considerable research work here and throughout this section in assembling data for use in a volume of the plans to publish dealing with the days of the "Open Range" in Texas.



Proposed improvements to the city square, as approved last week by the City Council and Commissioners Court, if the State Highway Department will cooperate to make it a three-way project, are shown in the above engineer's drawing. As shown in the plan, sidewalks in the business section and on Highway 24 would be cut back to a width of 11 feet, and the 16-ft. sidewalk around the courthouse lawn would be eliminated entirely. Highways 217 and 24, and streets on the north and east sides of the courthouse square would be two-way traffic lanes, 36 feet wide, with an additional eight feet, for parallel parking at the curb next to the business houses. Parallel parking would be required on all sides of the square along both highways and streets. Motorists would enter and leave the enclosed parking area around the courthouse lawn at three points, on the north, east, and south sides. Driving lanes inside the parking area would be 28 feet wide, with 16-foot parking spaces on each side for single parking.

Junior Hi Students To Sell Magazine Subscriptions

Students in Haskell Junior High School have announced they will conduct their annual subscription campaign for all leading magazines, during early October. Students will offer new, renewal, Christmas and birthday gift subscriptions at regular rates. Also, any special offer that is sent through the mails at a reduced rate will be accepted if accompanied by the offer.

Junior High P-TA To Sponsor Chili Supper Oct. 11th

The Junior High P-TA will sponsor a Chili Supper at the High School Cafeteria on the evening of Friday, Oct. 11, preceding the Haskell-Cisco football game. Proceeds from the supper will go to the P-TA treasury to be used for current projects. Super tickets will sell for fifty cents. Serving will begin at 8:30 p. m., and everyone is invited to make plans to enjoy a chili supper with the P-TA before watching the football game.

Film On Wildlife, Soil Conservation, Shown Rotarians

The relationship between soil conservation and the development of wildlife was stressed in an interesting film shown at the meeting and luncheon of the Rotary Club Thursday. Guests at the meeting were Horace Burger of the Lamesa Rotary Club, and Stamford Rotarians Cliff Wallace, Bernard Eryant, Dr. Hugo Haterius, Jim West and Chas. Taysman. The film, entitled The Farmer and the Sportsman, Partners in Wildlife, was shown as a courtesy of Lane-Felker Men's Store by R. A. Lane. The production, in color, showed various soil conservation practices which served the dual purpose of building up soil, preventing erosion, and providing habitat and food for wild game. Results of work being done by 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers were depicted, together with other water and soil conservation practices. The film emphasized that all land, even eroded gullies, was good for something when developed by proper practices. Many interesting scenes of wildlife were included, and a theme of "good neighbor" relations between sportsmen and farmers was stressed. Where hunters and sportsmen demonstrate that they are courteous, responsible people, they will find the majority of farmers and landowners friendly and neighborly, the film pointed out.

Executive Board of TB Association to Meet Monday

Members of the Executive Board of the Haskell County TB Association will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in the district courtroom, according to County Judge Alfred Turnbull. Plans are to be formulated for the coming Christmas fund-raising campaign, which will be held by the TB Association.