

## Memories of Haskell in Days "Back When"

Alexander and he loved us kids. You stuck your head into the variety store to say 'Hi' to Vera Thomas or Vera Bradley. I can remember when the 'picture show' was on the east side of the square. My sister, Lucille, used to play the piano along with the shows (before sound pictures—oh, my, that really dates us; doesn't it?) They'd send the music along with the picture of the movie to be shown. There was a vacant place on the south side of the square, and they used to put up tents and have tent shows there. Sometimes they would be on the corner where the Piggly-Wiggly is now, particularly Harley Sadler shows. I even remember the Chautauqua programs they used to have. Anyway they built the Texas Theatre in the vacant place on the south side. It was advertised all over for its beauty and we were proud of it. We all remember plays, style shows and beauty contests held on the stage there. I remember how Mrs. C. M. Kaigler presented her programs there, and she was responsible for many an entertaining evening for Haskell people.

"On the east side of the square there was the Ford Motor Co., Elks Cafe, Collier Grocery and McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. It was so much fun when they put up the racks around the counters about two weeks before Christmas and put out the toys! Mr. Smith always had such a jolly laugh! My, how I envied my big sisters when their 'beaus' took them to supper at the Elks Cafe—it was the place to eat. After they moved the post office to the east side that was a popular meeting place, that corner. Remember upstairs, the Elks Hall—I guess that was the only place in town you could have a really big banquet. I remember serving at some of them when I took Home Ec with Mrs. Sprowls as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Sills and Virginia live up there and Dr. Kimbrough's office was there. Did that building burn down?"

"Of course you remember 'Depot Street' and wasn't it fun going down to meet the evening train at 8:00, especially on Sundays! Did you ever get on the train and ride to Stamford just to ride the train? Gee, I remember once our family put Floyd on the train going north and went out and took him off at 'Josselez Switch' because he'd never ridden the train. Remember Keys Confectionery on Depot Street? Weren't there five of the Keys girls? All really pretty. Say,

do you remember the 'hot tamales man?' He was a tall colored man and pushed around a cart with two big cans on it. My, how we loved those hot tamales—and used to think he meant Lucy Cummins when he said, 'Hot tamales, good and juicy—one for me and two for Lucy.'

"Still on the same old corner—that's Oates Drug. We used to call it the Corner Drug. I think back and remember all the boys who worked in the drug stores in Haskell and got a start. What helping hands the Oates Bros., Payne Bros., and Mr. Reid have been! On the north side were Hancock Dry Goods, Hunt's Dry Goods, Reynolds Grocery, Gholson Grocery, and Grissom's. I guess you remember when Mr. John Pace owned a drug store and sold it to Mr. Payne and his boys. How about Brook's Bakery, and Mr. Brooks in his white apron and tall white hat. Remember the Candy Kitchen? Mask Grocery? The balcony in Grissom's Store where Helen Harbison held sway, and Hunt's Basement where Louise Brooks helped you? Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Gholson as well as all the other grocery stores had glass cases with different candy in each compartment. And at Christmas they would bring out 'buckets' of fascinating candies, cookies, and fruit. You selected the kinds you wanted in your stockings! Bananas hung in stalks with the knife in the stalk, and you cut your own. They weren't big stores like the ones we have now—but they were wondrous to a little girl or boy!

"Remember when Mr. Tucker put in his Style Shoppe on the north side, and when Perkins-Timberlake came to Haskell? When Hassen's bought Hunt's? Remember Dr. Guest's dental office, in the McConnell Building? Remember the McConnell's and their big house (where the Diggins live now?)

"On the west side I remember Reid's Drug, with Dr. Cummins office up on their balcony. Robertson Dry Goods, Fields Grocery, Sherrill Hardware, Fouts Variety Store, and Jones & Cox. Mr. Arbuckle had charge of the funeral parlor until he got a young helper—Bill Holden. Their Dry Goods Store bought out Alexander's, then Robertson, Davis Dry Goods was there for a while. Didn't a nightwatchman get killed when he surprised someone robbing a store over there on the west side?"

"Then there's the National Bank corner. There the 'gang

used to gather and sit on the curb—until curfew. The fire siren was on top of the bank building and it blew at 9 o'clock. If you didn't hear it, though, it wasn't an excuse because you could hear the big town clock on the courthouse strike on the hour all over town!

"Bro. Walthall lived in the house by the side of you. Were you ever lucky enough to get any fresh baked bread or angel-food cake he used to bake? We really liked him and his family in our neighborhood. Then the Long's lived there. Say, remember when it rained and all the water drained down the ditches to Spring Branch? And we'd float down the ditch in a tub if we could get one. And how Floyd, Carl Arbuckle, John Oates, Jr., Roger Gilstrap and Gilbert Wilson made caves down by the branch for their hide-out—close to the old jail!"

"Of course you recall when the north-south highway came through and that gave us two paved streets! We could ride to the north end (Shook's) on the highway and come back the paved street—even when it rained!

"Do you remember how much the Southern gentlemen some of our pioneer men were? So many that we can't begin to name them all. There are so many families who gave so much to the history of this town. Now the streets are paved, lighted, and named. The houses are numbered and new ones have literally jumped up (even to the old swimming hole—Shook's Tank). There are new buildings, old ones have been renovated, and Haskell is a progressive little city. But we who were 'born and reared' there get a lump in our throats when we think of our happiest times there. I close my eyes and I see my Dad coming back to his office over Payne Drug from his morning walk to the post office. Remember how his hand would salute or his arm go around the shoulder of a friend who had called 'Hello, Doctor—' He loved that town, and the people—and I'm afraid I do, too!

Sincerely,  
Ann Taylor Fisher."

Dan Allen Sims of Downey, Calif., has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Sims, and also in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Clifton and other relatives here. He also visited in Chillicothe in the home of his brother, Jack Sims and family. Before returning to California, he will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gamble in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garrett and children, of Olney, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Gardner.

## Three New Cub Scout Dens are Organized Here

Three new Cub Scout Dens were organized Monday night, Sept. 26 at the elementary school, creating considerable interest among 30 or more parents.

The Dens organized were Den 1, Den Mother Mrs. E. T. Jeter and assistant, Mrs. W. P. McCollum and mothers helping are Mrs. Earl Wiseman, Jack Jarred, Volley Ivy, Geraldine Nicholson.

Den 2, Den Mother Mrs. Hugh Watson, assistant, Mrs. John B. Martin, mothers helping, Mrs. Jewel Bynum, Mrs. Ed Hester.

Den 4, Den Mother Mrs. Mack Faulkner, assistant Mrs. John Crow, mothers helping, Mrs. Clyde Hunt, Robert White, Raymond Keller, G. B. Therwhanger, Edgar Kelso.

Den 6 was represented by Mrs. D. Larned and Mrs. B. C. Chapman.

Judge B. C. Chapman stated there were only three active Dens at the end of school last year.

Cub Master Curtis Pogue gave the outline for October and also for the next Pack meeting which is to be held the last Monday night at 7:30 in the elementary school. The program—Pre-opening game, Den 1; Opening ceremony, Den 4; Second game Den 2; Closing ceremony, Den 6. Jewel Bynum was appointed Buckaroo chairman and beginning next Pack meeting, the Buckaroo plan will begin.

D. Larned is secretary and Mrs. Ed Hester reporter.

Cub Scouts remember all dues must be paid to receive your membership cards in order to buy your uniforms. Your uniforms can not be bought until you have your membership card.

## 4-H Club Girls, Adult Leader, Win Honors

Three Haskell County 4-H club girls and one adult leader received district honors this week. They are Emilee Griffith, Polly Tipton, Jean Griffith and Mrs. Audie Conder, Jr.

They organized their 4-H club records and entered them in various award programs, Emilee Griffith entered her record in the National 4-H Club Camp program, Polly Tipton entered her record in Danforth Leadership program and Jean Griffith entered her record for the Santa Fe award. Mrs. Conder's record was organized and entered in the Alumni program.

These records were all judged on general accomplishments in 4-H club work. These records will be sent to the state 4-H club office to be judged with district winning records from the other 11 districts in the state.

Other Haskell County girls that took part in the district judging were Myrtle Murray, Home Improvement; Barbara Caruth, Achievement; and Christine Hutchinson, Leadership.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fred Custis, Minister  
Sunday Services:  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Worship 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon subject "Drastic Surgery"

Evening worship 6:30 p. m.  
Sermon subject "If I Am Lost"  
Wednesday services:  
Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a. m.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

First settlers in Delaware were Dutchmen in 1631, who were massacred soon after by the Indians.

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R. K. McCall, D. D., Minister  
Services Sunday:  
9:45 a. m. Sunday Church School  
J. Belton Duncan, Supt.  
Classes for all ages  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
World Wide Communion  
Communion message by the pastor  
5:00 p. m. Senior High Fellowship  
Our Young People meet with the Methodist Young People  
6:30 p. m. Pioneer Worship  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal  
The public is cordially invited to these services.

Buford Cathey returned home last week from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and his condition is reported much improved. Cathey, an employee of Bill Wilson Motor Company in this city, was hurt in an oil field accident last spring in Hobbs, N. M., where he lived at that time. He suffered a severe spinal injury and other injuries.

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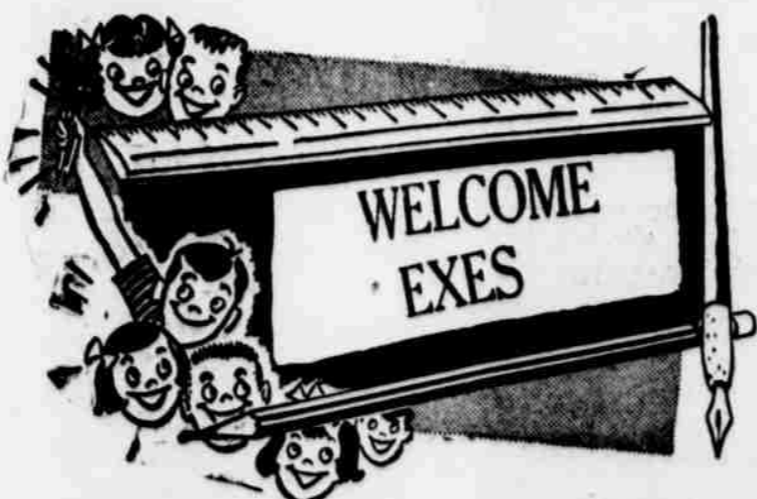
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## School Homecoming

OCTOBER 7-8

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# FOOTBALL GAME

## HASKELL INDIANS VS SEYMOUR PANTHERS

September 30, 1955  
8:00 P. M.



### SCHEDULE

Stamford	There	Sept. 8
Hamlin	Here	Sept. 16
Open		Sept. 23
Seymour	Here	Sept. 30
* Roby	Here	Oct. 7
* Roscoe	There	Oct. 14
Anson	Here	Oct. 21
* Throckmorton	There	Oct. 28
* Merkel	There	Nov. 4
* Munday	There	Nov. 11
* Albany	Here	Nov. 18

\* Conference Game

### ROSTER HASKELL INDIANS

A TEAM			
10	Glenn Kreger	QB	190
11	Tommy McClung	QB	120
15	Robert Starr	QB	165
22	Jimmy Love	HB	160
63	Duane Baccus	HB	144
26	Jerry Larned	HB	150
12	Don Mullins	HB	150
31	Roger Cook	HB	140
35	John Pitman	FB	155
36	Lyndon Harris	FB	161
53	Bill Holley	C	180
55	John Holt	C	182
60	David Strickland	G	180
13	Dan Galvan	G	168
64	W. R. Pierson	G	160
48	Preston Pierson	G	165
70	David Conner	T	170
19	Byron Smith	T	171
73	Jerry Fancher	T	185
74	Wayne Conner	T	179
75	Oris Gibson	T	180
80	Jim Byrd	E	175
85	Bobby McGary	E	170
16	John Clifton	E	150
87	David Duncan	E	140
17	Earnest Kimbrough	C	175

### ROSTER HASKELL INDIANS

B TEAM			
23	Joe Decker		
24	Jerry Greshman		
25	Jerry Loe		
26	Bob Wheatley		
27	Tom McClung		
29	Cliff Spinks		
30	Earnest Kimbrough		
31	Don Pennington		
33	Jimmy Brock		
34	Stick Mullins		
46	Glenn Lusk		
41	Sam Pace		
50	Doug Brown		
51	B. D. Kirkland		
60	Paul Cooper		
62	Bud Herren		
64	Dwayne Bland		
65	Robert Harris		
67	Tom Alvis		
71	Byron Smith		
74	Tom Cathy		
81	Duane Carter		
82	John Rike		
84	Jack Holley		
86	Rex Cox		
87	Louis Jones		
52	Dan Galvan		
80	Dalton Linton		

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 Haskell National Bank  
 Campbell Service Station  
 City Barber Shop  
 Reid Drug Store  
 Pogue Grocery  
 Biard's Cleaners  
 M System Super Market  
 Pitman Motor Co.  
 Harry Howard Service Station  
 Hattox Hardware & Furniture  
 Re-Sale Shop  
 West Side Barber Shop

Sherman Floor Co.  
 Jones - Cox & Co.  
 Haskell County Farm Bureau  
 Texas Cafe  
 Duncan Gin  
 Highway Drive In  
 Western Auto Associate Store  
 Cahill & Duncan Agency  
 Starr Welding & Motor Works  
 Motor Service  
 Smitty's  
 Haskell County National Farm Loan Association  
 Stamford Production Credit  
 Benson Auto Supply  
 Oates Drug  
 John F. Ivy Insurance Co.  
 Bill Wilson Motor Co.  
 Gilmore Implement Co.  
 Bynum's Service Station  
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Barbecue, Football, to Highlight  
Mattson Homecoming Oct. 29

Date for the first annual Matt-  
son School Homecoming has been  
set Saturday, October 29, and a  
homecoming association has been  
organized to plan and promote  
the event.

The affair is being planned as  
a one-day reunion of all ex-  
students, teachers and patrons of  
the Mattson school. Since plans  
for the Homecoming were first  
announced, widespread interest  
has been evidenced and the one-  
day program is expected to at-  
tract hundreds of ex-students  
and patrons from many points in  
addition to those living in Matt-  
son and vicinity.

One of the highlight enter-  
tainment features will be a Six-  
man football game between the  
Mattson Mustangs and O'Brien  
Bulldogs as the night attraction  
Saturday.

Barbecue at 5 P. M.  
Registration will begin at 9 a. m.  
with the History of the Mattson  
school period devoted to visiting.  
Afternoon Homecoming program  
will be from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.  
Class groups will meet from 3:00  
to 4:00 p. m.

Officers, Committees  
Homecoming association offi-  
cers have been elected as fol-  
lows:

T. C. Walker, president; Mrs.  
Bill Baker, secretary; Mrs. John  
Mayfield, treasurer.  
Elmer C. Watson, Sr., of Dim-  
mitt, who was the first superin-

tendent at Mattson, will help  
with the History of the Mattson  
School, one of the Homecoming  
features.

Committees have been appoint-  
ed to handle the various phases  
of the Homecoming, as follows:  
Registration—Mrs. T. C. Walk-  
er, chairman; Mrs. Jess Leon-  
ard, Mrs. Earnest Peiser. They  
are free to ask for extra help  
if needed.

Food Committee—Truett Cobb,  
chairman; Toxie Cobb and Al-  
fon Peiser, Sr. They will also  
call on extra help if needed.

Bread and Food Committee—  
Tommy Wheatley, chairman;  
John A. Mayfield and Wayne  
Peiser.

Publicity Committee — Mrs.  
Jack Sellers, chairman; Elvin  
Mathis, Bill Baker.

Program Committee—Mrs. Jack  
Chapman, chairman; Henry  
Smith, Elvin Mathis, Leon New-  
ton, Mrs. Henry Smith, Bobby  
Dean Drusedow.

Committee to notify all ex-  
teachers—Truett Cobb, chairman;  
Pete Mercer and Speck Soren-  
son.

Class Representatives elected  
to notify the members of their  
respective classes are:

1955—Wallace and Marie Bird.  
1954—Mrs. Wallace Bird.  
1953—Leo Stiewert and Bobby  
Dean Drusedow.

1952—Mrs. Bill Baker.  
1951—Wayne Peiser.  
1950—Alfon Peiser.

1949—Mrs. Gene Wheeler.  
1948—Toxie Cobb and Tom-  
my Wheatley.

1947—Bobbie Fre and Mrs.  
Ervin Overton.

1946—Vernon Bowen.  
1945—Mrs. J. L. Carpenter.

1944—Wayne Nicholson.  
1943—Mrs. V. A. Brown.

1942—Mrs. E. L. Bassing.  
1941—R. R. Guess.

1940—Mrs. Herbert Fischer.  
1939—John A. Mayfield.

1937—John Melvin McGuire.

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By TED GOULDY

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tone to trade at Fort Worth Mon-  
day.

Immediate demand from wheat  
areas, as well as stepped up de-  
mand from winter clover graz-  
ing areas of East and Central  
Texas, caused stocker classes to  
move sharply higher.

This higher surge carried  
slaughter kinds upward as stock-  
er buyers invaded the classes  
that have been selling largely for  
slaughter.

All cattle and calves were  
fully 50 cents higher and many  
stocker kinds were 50 cents to  
\$1 and more higher.

Choice fat cattle were virtu-  
ally lacking, a few in the \$20 to  
\$22 range, but most of the me-  
dium and good slaughter steers  
and yearlings sold from \$16 to  
\$20, and lower grades scaled  
down on the \$12 to \$16 bracket.

Fat cows cleared at \$10 to  
\$12.50, and canners and cutters  
sold from \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls  
cashed at \$10 to \$14.

Good and choice slaughter cal-  
ves sold from \$16.50 to \$19, and  
common and medium sorts cash-  
ed at \$12 to \$16. Culls sold from  
\$9 to \$12.

Stocker steer calves drew \$16  
to \$21, and steer yearlings sold  
from \$19 downward. Replace-  
ment cows sold from \$8 to \$13,  
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# Rochester News

By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mrs. M. E. Whitesides was honored with a surprise party on her 88th birthday Friday afternoon Sept. 23, at her home. Mrs. Beatrice Barnett, a daughter, who makes her home with Mrs. Whitesides and other members of the family had baked and decorated a beautiful cake on which was written Happy Birthday in colored icing. After placing her gifts on a table near Mrs. Whitesides, the guests sang Happy Birthday and her son, Herman Whitesides, took pictures of his mother holding her cake and surrounded by her many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of birthday cake, punch and mints were served to Mmes. Sallie Fields, J. A. Parsons, Tom Murphy, Bess Porter, J. F. Hanger, O. B. Knight, Luther Pope, D. Gregory, J. A. Greer, Willard Posey, Lewis Hester, Thelma Sigler, Ruby Lee, Beatrice Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitesides, Sharon Whitesides and Donald Barnett.

Unable to attend the party but sending gifts were Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. Allen Bell, Mrs. Nora Carter, Mrs. J. N. Turner, Mrs. Evans Ray, Mrs. Pete Huntsman, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitesides.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. M. E. Whitesides and Mrs. Beatrice Barnett was Mrs. Barnett's son, Donald Barnett of Lubbock. He is leaving soon for San Diego, Calif. where he will be in training with the medical corps of the U. S. Navy. Other visitors in the Whiteside home during the weekend were Mrs. Thelma Sigler and Mrs. Veoma Bednar of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitesides of Lubbock, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Ruby Lee of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ava Lisenbee of Overton who spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, returned to her home Sunday.

Leola Ann Lisenbee of Hawkins was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks.

Among the young people of Rochester attending college are Paul Clayton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, Baylor University, Waco; Mack Bea Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark, ACC, Abilene; Elaine Alvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis, ACC, Abilene; Bill Harper, son of Mrs. F. C. Hines, Trinity University, San Antonio; Jess. Silba, Hardin - Simmons, Abilene; Jimmy Alvis, McMurry, Abilene; John Ben Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glover, John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mrs. Grace McDonald of Mineral Wells and former teacher in the Rochester school attended the Rochester Ex-Students Homecoming Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Vaughter, former superintendent of Rochester schools and wife, also a former teacher here, were among the visitors here during Homecoming. The Vaughters are now teaching in the Lubbock school system.

Luther Greer of Irving, Mrs. Lynn Knouse and Mrs. Joe Wolcott of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greer over the week end and attended the School Homecoming. They were accompanied to Rochester by Mrs. J. W. Todd of Irving who is a former English teacher in the Rochester schools. She attended the Homecoming and also visited her sister, Mrs. John Lee of Rule.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were Mr. and Mrs. White Hudson of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hudson of Electra. Mr. Hudson is superintendent of the Electra schools.

Mrs. E. L. Carr of Knox City was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hicks of this city Wednesday of last week. After enjoying the lovely dinner that the honoree's daughters had prepared and individual gifts were presented to her. Present were Mrs. Joe Averett, L. L. Carr and Audie Verner of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Alvis and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howell Hicks and children, Mrs. G. Hicks, all of Rochester; Mrs. Ava Lisenbee of Overton and the honoree, Mrs. Carr and hostess, Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

John Edwin and Adelaide Hicks of Dallas attended the Homecoming and visited their mother, Mrs. J. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and children of Childress were visitors in the homes of Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Joyce over the weekend and attended Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweatman of Dallas and Mrs. Travis Fore of Gainseville visited with Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Joyce and also attended Homecoming.

Among the Homecoming visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Trimmer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Shaver and family of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hearn are announcing the arrival of a son, Alvis Mack, who made his debut at the Knox City Hospital Saturday Sept. 17. The young man weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Wm. Twier and paternal grandmother is Mrs. M. M. Hearn both of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and daughter of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hester and family of Abilene were visitors in the Ed Flournoy home and attended the Homecoming during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Durst and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durs and children of Laton, Calif., visited relatives here and attended the School Homecoming over the weekend.

Jim Brooks Cowan and family of Sweetwater attended the School Homecoming last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Snodgrass of Lubbock visited relatives here and at Haskell last week. Mack Hicks of Lubbock has returned home after several days

visit here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Leon G. Cox of Tyler and Mrs. Don King of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reeves and attended Homecoming.

Rev. and Mrs. Lennox Hester and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell and family of Haskell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell last week end.

In spite of the inclement weather Rochester Exes first Homecoming went off as scheduled last weekend and about 500 ex-students and their families registered for the weekend activities.

Representations of all classes from 1911 when Rochester schools held its first graduation through 1955 were present, except the classes of 1918, 1920, 1923, 1930, 1946 and 1952. The former students organized an ex-students association to plan a Homecoming each year.

District Judge, Ben Charlie Chapman of Haskell, a graduate of the class of 1921 was elected president and Mrs. Fannie Buckner, a former teacher, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Judge Chapman presided over the program and Troy Gaunt, a teacher and assistant coach, delivered the welcome address. Bill Hudson, superintendent of Electra, and Estes Brown, superintendent of Llano schools gave brief responses.

Supt. Robert R. King of Rochester schools, told about the school building program which is practically completed and invited all to attend the dedication ceremonies which will be next month.

Among the ex-teachers present were Mrs. L. M. Kay who taught in the Rochester schools 1907-8; Hubert Bell, 1925-26; Mrs. Hob Smith, 1927-31; Mrs. Grace McDonald, 1926-34; Mrs. Olga Alvis, 1926-30; Mrs. Opal Martin Hinton, 1937-42; Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., Rochester, 1938-41; Mrs. Fannie Greenwade Buckner,

### Hogs Open Strong To 25c Higher at Fort Worth

Despite bigger offerings around the Corn Belt hogs opened strong to 25 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold from \$16.50 to \$17, and less desirable weights and kinds cashed at \$15.50 to \$16.50. Sows drew \$12 to \$14.50.

### VISITOR IN PATTON

Mrs. Troy L. Jones of Lordsburg, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton of Weintert from Saturday until Tuesday of last week and attended the Phillips reunion in Seymour Sunday. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Patton.

### HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. William Shanz of Lancaster spent last weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Shanz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Rochester, 1943-45; Mrs. Lahoma Pope Smith, 1942-43.

Miss Ann, Browder of Seymour visited with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Reeves and and family several days last week.

A. Hall became very ill Thursday night of last week and was taken to the Knox City Hospital early Friday morning where his condition is considered serious. The last report was that he was resting very well but is still critically ill.

Dr. Douglas Lovelady and family of Seymour were visitors here at the Homecoming. Dr. Ronald Richardson and family of Seguin visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Richardson and the Homecoming here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bell and children of Hale Center spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell.

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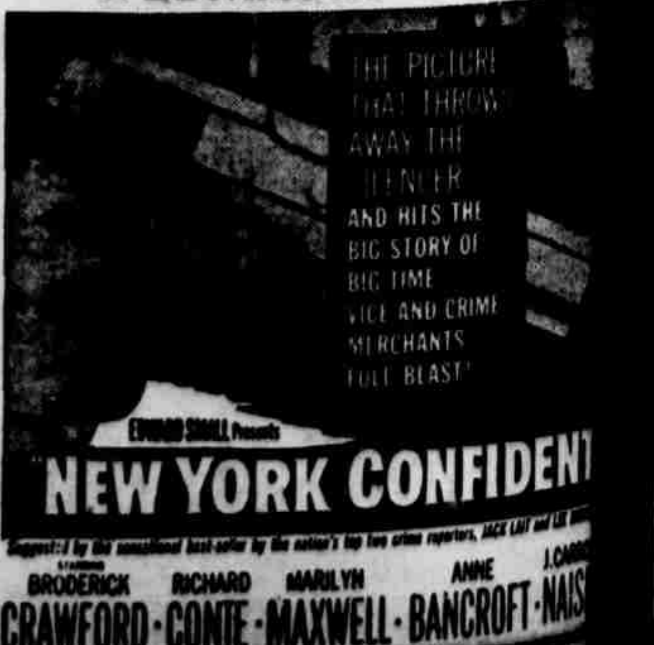
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**Weinert News**

By MILDRED GUESS

A party for the Booster Band, promised them by the evangelist, Rev. Jimmy Dolin of Odessa, was held Wednesday night at the church. Sponsor was Mrs. Bobby Therwanger. Rev. Dolin agreed to treat the youngsters if the attendance reached 25. They met this goal. Those attending were Amy and Rose Dunnam, Rodney and Lee Yarbrough, Ruby Rainey, Arch and Evelyn Mayfield, Sandra and Frank Dutton, Sandra Mathison and Darlene Hawkins, and Mrs. Therwanger and Judy Therwanger.

The primary class of the Weinert Baptist Church was honored with a party Wednesday afternoon at the church. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served to 12 members and their teachers.

Attending were Shirley Sanders, Wanda Miller, Sherry Newton, Kay Newtn, Diane Burson, Linda Adams, Arch Mayfield, Jerry Skiles, Butch Davis, Rose Dunnam, Curtis Hawkins, and Jack Dunnam. Teachers who sponsored the affair were Mesdames B. F. Bruton, Eddie Sanders, Thurman Sturdy and Ernest McGuire.

Weinert WMS met Monday at the church for business meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. O. W. Vaughn. Plans were completed for the new year book to be finished this week. Reports were mailed.

Plans were also made for the School of Missions beginning Sunday night Oct. 2. This is an associational school and we hope to have a large attendance from the entire Haskell-Knox Association.

Mrs. Bill King dismissed the meeting with prayer. Members attending, Mesdames C. T. Jones, G. C. Newsom, Geo. Hudgins, E. F. Rainey, O. W. Vaughn, C. F. Oman, R. H. Jones and W. B. Guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrett of Abilene visited in the R. C. Vaughn home Friday night.

Dolan Vaughn, Texas Tech student, and Sue Cox attended services at the Weinert Baptist Church Sunday and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Lyford visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett and James of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. George and Kathy of Las Cruces, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jetton over the week end.

**Chief Operator in Local Exchange at San Angelo Meet**

Chief Operator Allie Ford of the Haskell exchange of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, left Monday morning for San Angelo where she will attend a four-day conference of chief operators.

The conference will be in the nature of a short course for chief operators in this area to acquaint them with new developments in operating methods.

The conference is being held in the general offices of the Company in San Angelo, and will continue through today, Thursday.

**H.S. Chapter of Future Homemakers Elects Officers**

The Future Homemakers of America chapter of Haskell High School reorganized for the 1955-56 school term Thursday, Sept. 22 with the election of officers.

Wanda Burson was elected president; Jeanie Strickland, vice president; June Cook, secretary; Janice McKelvain, treasurer; Barbara Collins, reporter; Mary McMillen, historian; Dale Mullins, parliamentarian; Bran Montgomery, song leader; Sue Robertson, pianist, Mrs. W. P. McCollum and Mrs. Edwin Jeter are vocational instructors and sponsors.

Plans were made to have an executive meeting the following week to discuss plans for the trip to the State Fair on Oct. 15, which is FHA Day.

Those attending the meeting were Janice McKelvain, June Alsbrook, Judy Atkeison, Sue Robertson, Gayle Adams, Gloria Ratliff, Beverly Renfro, Margaret Herren, Jane Holt, Sue Cox, Peggy Waldrip, Nancy Becker, Barbara Collins, Linda Perrin, Janice Hester, Maurice Fouts, Kay Strickland, June Cook, Doylene Hoover, Mary McMillen, Jo Chamberlain, Ina Mae Adams, Nelida Rose, Linda Lane, Lynn Currie, Jeanette Gibson, Ann Ratliff, Bran Montgomery, Karen Spain, Byron Smith, Frances Berry, Ann Busby, Mary Lou Roberts, Jerry Lowe, Geneva

**Judge B. C. Chapman Heads Rochester Ex-Students Group**

District Judge Ben Charlie Chapman was elected president of the Rochester Ex-Students Association Saturday, when the organization was formed at the first annual School Homecoming held in that city.

Despite rain and threatening weather, about 500 former students and visitors were on hand for the first school reunion. Some came from points as distant as California, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

In a homecoming football game Saturday night, the Rochester Steers blasted Lockett 14-6 in a non-conference game. Rain fell during most of the first half of the game.

**Pinkerton Youth Group Will Have Fellowship Meet**

The Pinkerton Baptist Youth group will have their regular fellowship meeting, Saturday night, Oct. 1 at 7:30 o'clock. All young people are invited to attend.

Franklin, Jack Beil, Dale Mullins, Barbara Koener, Charlene Highnote, Valta Pierson, Gail Spain, Byron Smith, Frances Bartley, Micky Melton, Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Jeter.

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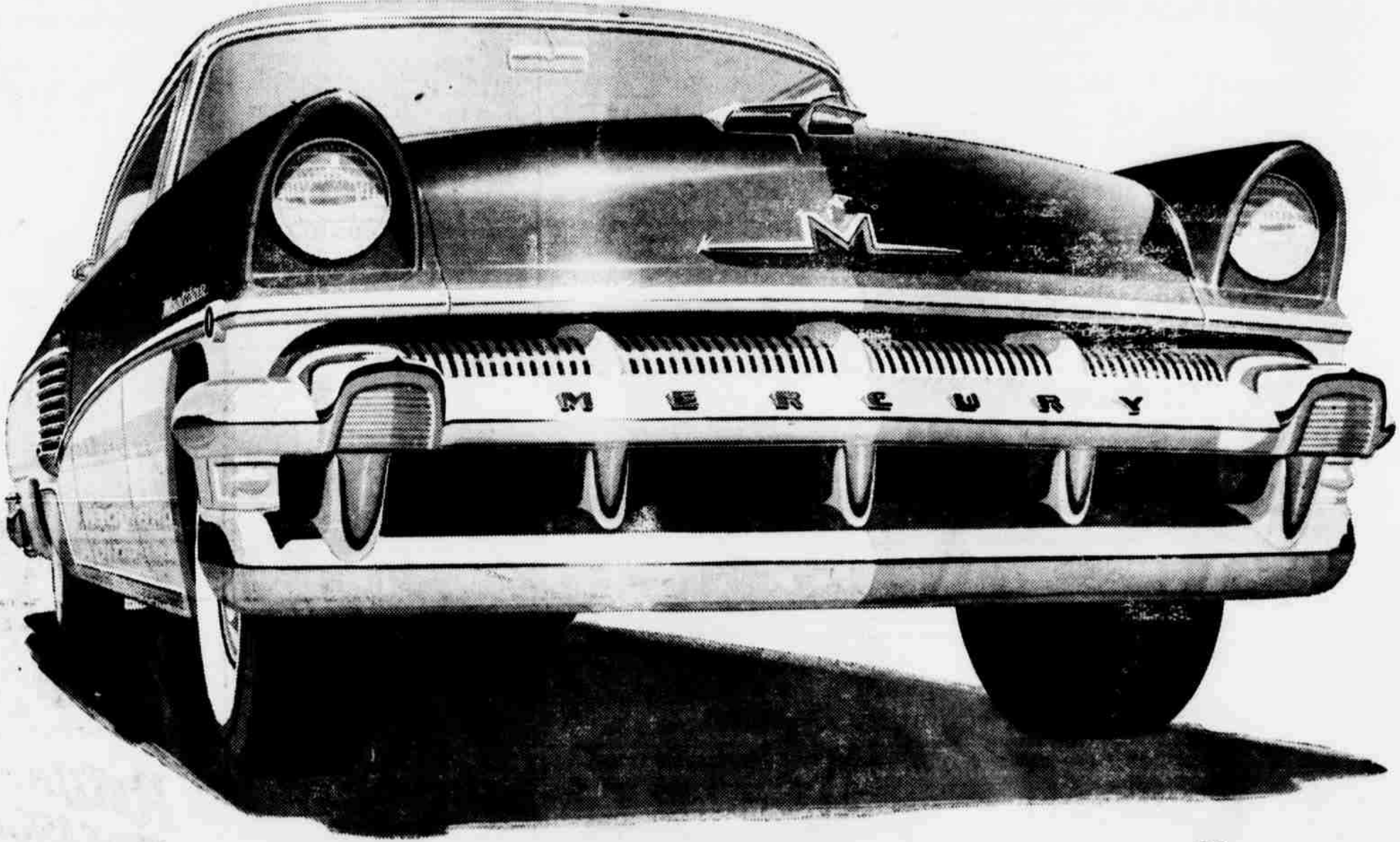
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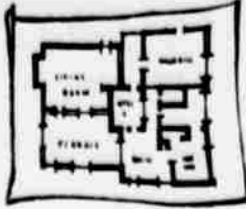
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Uncle Sam Wants  
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School

DALLAS—Uncle Sam is anxious to have all children under 16 back in school now that the nation's public schools have opened for the fall term.

Too many youngsters, he says, stay out of school for work when school reopens. And unlawful employment should not cheat such youngsters of an education.

To explain unlawful employment, Regional Director William J. Rogers of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage-Hour Division here pointed out that the child-labor provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act make it illegal to hire children under 16 years of age interstate commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in most cases. The law keeps children out of jobs in industry, mines, and commerce, and off the farm during school hours.

On farms, it is unlawful to employ children under 16 during school hours if the farm products concerned go into interstate or foreign commerce in their original form, or processed, or as part of another product.

The law applies in every state and to all children. Farmers themselves are responsible if they hire under-age minors during school hours.

However, he said, this Federal law sets no minimum age for the employment of minors in agriculture before, or after school hours, or during school vacations or holidays. And it does not apply to a farmer's children working on their parents' farm.

Youths Under 17  
Do Not Need  
Hunting Permit

Austin—Persons under seventeen years of age do not need regular licenses to hunt and fish in Texas, according to the executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

In a clarifying statement, he said some confusion has been caused through a new state law exempting persons 65 years of age or older from buying hunting and fishing licenses which has a companion measure decreeing that persons under sixteen years of age did not have to buy licenses. An old law exempting residents under 17 was not repealed hence this statute still prevails.

The executive secretary emphasized that young and old in the free category must obtain exempt licenses when hunting deer because of the deer tagging law affecting all hunters.

Weinert Bulldogs  
Plaster Hobbs  
Panthers 44-18

The Weinert Bulldogs took a one-sided 44-18 win over the Hobbs Panthers Friday night at Weinert in a six-man game played before a crowd of 600 fans.

The Bulldogs kept their season record intact, giving them three wins with no losses. It was Hobbs first defeat of the season.

Weinert scored in all four quarters with two touchdowns in both the first and second periods, and one each in the third and fourth. The Panthers scored one each in the final three quarters.

Scoring touchdowns for Weinert were end Frankie Jenkins, end Clyde Childress, and halfback Eddie Swanner. Jackie Therwanger, right halfback, made good on five of the six conversions.

Scoring for Hobbs were two by fullback B. Etheridge and one by Doyle Hayes. All three conversions failed.

Rochester Soldier  
With 25th Infantry  
Division in Hawaii

25th Div., Hawaii—Army Pvt. John S. Corley, whose wife, Maydell, lives in Rochester, recently took part in battalion training tests held by the 25th Infantry Division on the island of Hawaii.

The two day test was divided into three phases — defense, night withdrawal and attack. The island is about 200 miles from the unit's home station at Schofield Barracks on Oahu.

Private Corley, a construction specialist in the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company of the division's 27th Regiment, entered the Army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 22-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Filton I. Corley, Anahuac, attended Henderson County Junior College in Athens.

Pfc. Wm. B. Massey  
Plays in Third Army  
Baseball Tourney

Fort Benning, Ga.—Army Pfc. William B. Massey, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Flournoy, 203 North Ave. H, Haskell, recently took part in the 1955 Third Army Baseball Championship Tournament at Fort Benning.

He played for the Redstone (Ala.) Arsenal in the ten-team double elimination tourney.

Massey, a member of the 930th Technical Service Unit at the Redstone Arsenal, worked for the Continental Oil Co. before entering the Army in January of last year. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Munday Soldier in  
Recent Training  
Test in Hawaii

25th Div., Hawaii—Army Specialist Third Class Herbert W. Ford, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ford, Munday, recently took part in battalion training tests held by the 25th Infantry Division on the island of Hawaii.

Specialist Ford's unit, the 8th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A, laid down support fire for the infantry during the two-day tests. The island is about 200 miles from the unit's home station at Schofield Barracks on Oahu.

Ford, a radar operator in the battery, entered the Army in January 1954.

He is a 1952 graduate of Munday High School.

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Contrary to some rumors, we assure everyone that *only regulations concerned with sanitation and safety* will be placed into effect. There will be *no regulations on fishing* by the City and this matter will be controlled solely by the State Laws. There will be *no charge made for fishing* on the Lake.

We are sure that you will agree with us that it is proper for sanitation and safety to be regulated and can only result in continued future enjoyment of the Lake by the public.

To accomplish these worthwhile goals it is our intention to take into the City only the lake land owned by the City and the pipeline easement to Stamford.

We invite you all to express your opinions to the Council on any matters concerning Lake Stamford and welcome you to wholesome recreation on and about the Lake, fishing, boating, picnicing and swimming.

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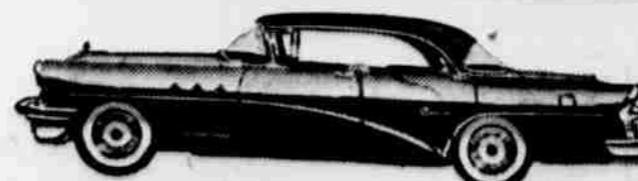
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Quality of snapshots submitted is not important, the gas company points out. Windows will be judged on originality of ideas primarily, secondly on clarity of presentation.

The following contest rules must be followed to qualify for the prizes of \$200 for first place, \$100 for second and \$50 for third:

Window displays must remain before the public—as shown in the entry photograph—a minimum of two weeks. The Old Stove Round-Up Time theme of "so much more than ever before — automatically" must be used in the window display. Each display must be built around or feature a top-of-the-line automatic gas range.

The dealer winning first, second or third place in the window display contest will receive a \$50 bonus if he has a connected gas range on his sales floor. Lone Star officials pointed out that regardless of whether a store is large, medium-sized or small, the dealer will have an equal chance of winning. The owner's display idea judged the most original of all those submitted.

### Weinert GI Takes Part in Hawaii Army Maneuvers

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Private Therwhanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Therwhanger, Rt. 1, Weinert, is an ammunition bearer in Company H of the 27th Regiment. He entered the Army in January 1955 and was last stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

### Scout Finance Training Meet Set In Stamford

The Northern District of the Chisholm Trail Council will hold its Finance Training Meeting Monday, Oct. 3 at 7 p. m. at the Stamford Methodist Church. Members of the Council campaign committee will be the instructors.

The meeting will be for twelve towns in Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford Counties. Each community chairman and his campaign committee and majors are to attend.

The evening's training will include: The Job of the Chairman of Prospect List, Arrangements, Solicitation, Majors, Initial Gifts, Publicity, and Community Finance Chairman.

Among Community Finance Chairmen who have been recruited are: Dr. T. W. Williams of Haskell, Weldon McCormick of Rule, Charlie Overand of Rochester, Bill Griffith of Paint Creek, E. L. Hughes, Orval Manning and Alton Hester of O'Brien, E. W. Thane, Alvin Bredthauer and W. H. Vahlenkamp of Sagerton.

### Former Rochester Businessman Dies In Andrews

Carl Underwood, 59, former Rochester businessman, died in Andrews, Texas, Tuesday night, Sept. 20, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Underwood was Chevrolet dealer in Rochester for several years before moving to Andrews in 1937. At the time of his death he was employed by the Andrews school system, in charge of bus maintenance.

He is survived by his wife of Andrews; a son, Carl Underwood, Jr., of Andrews; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Mae Brown who lives near Lubbock; and his father, J. L. Underwood of Andrews. Deceased was a nephew of Doran Brown of Rochester.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Church of Christ Friday afternoon, with the Masonic lodge of that city in charge of rites at the graveside.

Attending the funeral from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Swinson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson.

# Welcome Ex-Students

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## Cook Bros. Barber Shop



## October 7-8

We're happy to have you Ex-Students and Teachers back in your old home town for the homecoming.

We hope you will visit our office while you are in Haskell, and live again the warm interest that this town has in its boys and girls.

# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

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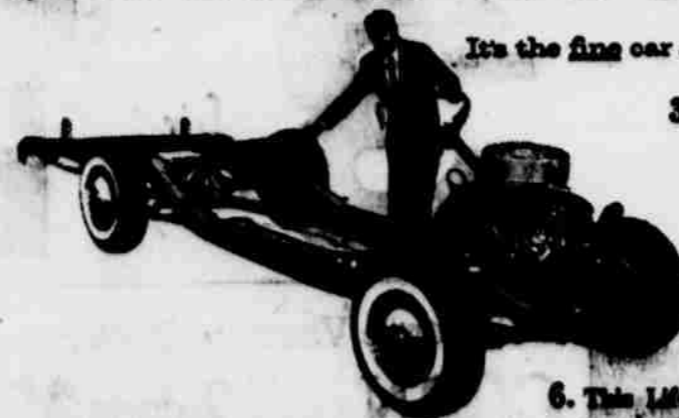
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1. We'd like to show you some of the things that make the Ford one of America's finest cars... though it's one of the lowest-priced. Let's start with these long, low lines. Looks like it hates to stand still, doesn't it?



Let's take a walk around the NEW '56 FORD!

It's the fine car at half the fine car price!



4. The new 202-h.p. Thunderbird Y-8 will give you a new lease on driving enjoyment. It's available in Fordomatic Fairlane and Station Wagon models. You can have the "GO"-packed 176-h.p. Y-8 in Fordomatic Mainline and Customline models, or Ford's new 137-h.p. Six is available in any model.

3. Here's what you ride on. This frame has few cross-members including a special K-bar member up front. It can really take it! By the way, the control arms of Ford's Ball-Joint Front Suspension are angle-mounted to cushion out the head-on as well as the up-down shock of bumps.

6. This Life Guard cushioning for instrument panel and sun visors is optional. It gives you extra protection when thrown forward in an accident. You may also have optional seat belts to help keep occupants securely in seats.



5. Note the deep-center design of this new Life Guard steering wheel. The wheel rim is over three inches above the post to help cushion the driver in case of an accident. It's a feature of new Life Guard Design which Ford spent over two years developing... to give you added protection in case of an accident.

2. Here, on your left, is the inspiration for the styling of the '56 Ford—the famous Ford Thunderbird. Look at those broad, flat hoods, for example. Here is styling that will stay in style.



7. Here's Ford's new Life Guard door latch. It is another member of Ford's new Life Guard family. A double-grip locking engagement reduces the chance of doors springing open under unusual strain of impact. Chances of serious injury in accidents are less when passengers remain in the car.

Well, that covers the important points. But there's a lot more. So we'd like to invite you to come in and see the new '56 Ford for yourself. Then you'll see the colorful new exteriors and interiors, the quality workmanship that is evident everywhere. Then you'll learn the full story. When you do, you'll know that Ford is the fine car at half the fine car price.

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FRESH CALF

**Liver** Lb. 2

GOOCH RODEO BULK

**Franks** Lb. 2

GROUND SELECT

**Beef** Lb. 3

WILSCO SLICED

**Bacon** Lb. 4

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON SLAB

**Bacon** Lb. 4

PRIDE OF THE WEST FRESH DRESSED

**Hens** Lb. 4

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON ALL MEAT

**Chili** Lb. 4

FROM GRAIN-FED BEEF

**Round Steak** lb. 7

SUNKIST



# LEMON

2 lbs. 29¢

YELLOW BANANA

# SQUASH

 Lb. 1

U.S. NO. 1

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**P I G G L Y W I G G L Y**

**W E L C O M E E X E S**



Del Monte **Catsup**  
14 Oz. Bottle 19¢

Del Monte Yellow Cream 303 Can  
**CORN** 17¢

Del Monte Crushed No. 2 Can   
**PINEAPPLE** 29¢




Del Monte 303 Can  
**Pears** 29¢

Del Monte 303 Can  
**PEAS** 2 cans 45¢

Del Monte 24 Oz. Bottle  
**PRUNE JUICE** 37¢

Del Monte Sliced Flat Can  
**PINEAPPLE** 2 for 35¢

 Del Monte Crushed Flat Can 2 For  
**PINEAPPLE** 31¢

Del Monte, 303 Can 2 Cans   
**PEACHES** 2 cans 47¢

Del Monte 303 Can 2 Cans  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 53¢

DEL MONTE 46 OUNCE CAN  
**Pineapple Juice** 3 for \$1


DEL MONTE 46 OUNCE CAN  
**TOMATO JUICE** 3 for \$1



Del Monte Whole 303 Can  
**BEANS** 2 for 55¢

Del Monte Whole 303 Jar  
**BEETS** 23¢


Del Monte Whole Fresh 24 Oz. Jars  
**DILL PICKLES** 37¢

Del Monte 303 Can   
**SPINACH** 2 for 33¢



Del Monte Vacuum Pack  
**CORN** 2 cans 37¢

Del Monte  
**PUMPKIN** 2 for 29¢

Del Monte Fresh Cucumber   
**CHIPS** 15 oz. jar 27¢



Del Monte All Green Tall Can  
**ASPARAGUS** 45¢

Del Monte Whole Spiced 303 Jar  
**PEACHES** 33¢