

Bledsoe Meets With Grievance Committee

Members of the grievance committee of Haskell County met last Friday to hear arguments from Peace Justice H. M. Bledsoe.

The grievance committee is provided under State law for the purpose of providing elected officials with a way of receiving a salary increase in the event the official does not agree with the salary as set by the County Commissioners Court.

Serving on the committee were the County Judge, County Treasurer, County Tax Assessor, County Attorney, District Clerk, County Sheriff, and County Clerk. Also three local citizens are drawn from the list of people serving on a grand jury during the past year, they were: Grace Bisbee, W. H. Patterson, and Melvin Vojkufka.

During the meeting Judge Bledsoe stated that he was currently receiving a salary of \$320.00 per month and travel expense of \$80.00 per month. He told committee members that his job was not a 40 hour per week job, that he frequently was called out at night and on weekends. He requested a salary of \$400.00 per month and \$80.00 per month travel expense, which he said was comparable to other elected County officials.

During a closed meeting, members of the committee voted 8-1 in favor of granting the wage increase. In the

event that the vote had been unanimously in favor of the increase it would have been effective the first day of March. If six or more of the committee vote to recommend the increase the vote is presented at the next regular Commissioners Court meeting in the form of a recommendation.

During the commissioners court meeting Monday it was voted unanimously not to grant the salary increase.

Haskell Youth In "Godspell"

The Treatre Ensemble and Music Department of Vernon Regional Junior College will present "GODSPELL" in the VRJC auditorium on March 4, 5, and 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Admission charge will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for students, with children under age 12 admitted free.

The VRJC production is being staged by Kay Cook with musical direction by Harold Kafer and choreography by John Hall. The cast includes Linda Light, Wichita Falls; Keith Morgan, Tulsa, Ok.; Brenda Winters, Crowell; Adam Sanchez, Haskell; Nathaniel Johnson, Paducah; and Paul Simmons, Susan Belew, Rita Townson, Rhonda Pistole, John Hall and Mary Patterson all of Vernon.

"GODSPELL" is a musical conceived by John-Michael Tebelak with music by Stephen Schwartz and is a jubilant celebration of the Gospel as told by St. Matthew and a religious experience to be felt joyously. In brief, it is the belief of Tebelak and this generation that the passion of Jesus Christ was to teach love and joy in the hearts of people rather than hate and sadness.

In staging these well-known sayings and stories of the Bible, Tebelak calls on many theatrical devices: pantomime, children's games, charades, puppetry, vaudeville antics, the question-answer technique of minstrel shows, tap and soft shoe dancing, and songs and music of many colors—folk, ballad, pop, rock, light musical comedy, and dramatic. His people are cast primarily as clowns, in improvised costumes, to enact the simple stories, sayings and parables of the Gospel.

Haskell High Elects New Officers

School wide elections were held last week in Haskell High to elect student council officers. Johnny Hawkins was elected president, Emily Thigpen was elected vice-president and Bennita Jackson was elected secretary. In an earlier election among the council, Cindy Thomas was elected reporter.

The council met on Wednesday and set up three committees: Project, Assembly and Election. The Project Committee will develop new ideas to improve the school, the Assembly Committee is working on a new design for assemblies, and the Election Committee will handle all student elections.

Mrs. Betty Davis, school counselor, met with the council concerning a new Drug and Crime Prevention Program. New ideas for this program are being discussed with an advisory board made up of townspeople and students. Cindy Thomas and Johnny Hawkins are student representatives.

Chairpersons Named For Heart Assn.

The American Heart Association officers and area chairmen were announced this week. With the Heart Drive beginning Feb. 14 and going through March 14. This year's goal is set at \$5,500.00.

Officers for this year are: Jerry Weatherly, president; Mrs. Mildred Berry, County Chairperson; Mrs. Olen King, City chairperson; and Mrs. Buck Everett, Memorial chairperson.

Chairpersons for the County are: Mrs. Erma Liles and Mrs. Connie Liles, Weinert; Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger and Mrs. Jack Wilcox, Rule; Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfon Peiser, Irby; Mrs. Lil Davis, Paint Creek; Mrs. Jack Chapman, Mattson; Mrs. Ione West, Rochester, and Mrs. Lewis Kay for O'Brien.

There will be a house to house drive starting February 14.

Comm. Court Holds Meeting

The Commissioners Court met in regular session on the 9th of February in their regular meeting place with Judge B. O. Roberson, Q. D. Byrd, Comm. Prec. 1, J. R. Perry, Comm. Prec. 2 and 3, and A. Turnbow, Comm. Prec. 4 and County Clerk Jenny Brazzell present.

Minutes were read and approved and all bills were approved. The Auditor and Treasurers monthly report was accepted and filed.

Perry made motion and seconded by Turnbow to transfer \$10,000.00 from General Fund to Officer Salary Fund, and \$500.00 from General Fund to Law Library Fund.

Perry made motion and Turnbow seconded to reject the recommendation from Haskell County Salary Grievance Committee. All ayes, Recommendation recorded in Vol. 12, Page 78.

County Attorney advised Commissioners Court, that in his opinion, they are not authorized to pay flat rate travel on a monthly basis. W. W. Reeves, County Auditor recommended to the Court that all county employees except Constables, who are drawing flat travel pay have said included in their salaries. They accepted the recommendation.

In other action Cindy Mayfield was hired in the Tax Office at a salary of \$375.00 effective Feb. 15, 1976. It was voted to pay W.C.T.C.O.G. dues. They also accepted the bid from Lane Durham Insurance on County buildings and contents.

Boys Little Dribblers Start Season

The Haskell Little Dribbler's League kicked off their season with introduction of 1976 officers, coaches, and players last Tuesday night. The league has about 80 boys participating. Teams have been practicing about three weeks and are eager for game action.

Little Dribblers will play in the little gym Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays of the next five weeks. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support these youthful athletes and enjoy a good evening of entertainment. Each person is asked to donate a quarter.

Girl Little Dribblers registered on Tuesday, Feb. 10th.



THESE FOURTH GRADE students at Rule Elementary School have formed their own Bicentennial Committees. They are from left to right back row: Todd Kinney, Mike Fouts, Michael Kitley, Barbara Oliver, Shannon Lusk, Leta Andrews, and Eva Moreno. Middle row: Alberto Valeria, Junior DeLosSantos, David Navarette, Ricardo Muniz, Coleman Bivens, Barbara Hicks, Barry Fletcher, Jesse Gonzales. Front row: Becky Ortiz, Christine Kutch, Cathy Macias, Johnny Campbell, James Hicks. Not pictured: Tom Turner, Birdie Williams, and Art Flores. A complete story in Bicentennial Happenings.

4-H Mother-Daughter Dinner Set

The Annual 4-H Mother-Daughter Dinner will be held Saturday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank according to Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent.

4-H members from Haskell County will be exhibiting Heritage Foods in the areas of Main Dishes, Snacks, and Beverages, Breads and Desserts, and Side Dishes.

The purpose of the dinner is to help prepare 4-H members for the Haskell County 4-H Food Show which will be held on Feb. 21st.

4-H members are reminded to please be prepared to turn in a copy of their recipes and their "Design for Discovery Forms" upon arrival at the Dinner.

All 4-H projects members and their mothers are invited to attend and if reservations have not been made please call the County Extension Office at 864-2546.

City Council Holds Meeting

The City Council met at their regular meeting place Tuesday, Feb. 10 with all members present.

Lorraine Johnson gave the invocation, all bills approved. The Council accepted the bid from Coquina Oil for the gas, oil and mineral lease at \$7.50 per acre.

An election was called for April 3rd. Offices to be voted on this year are three Councilmen and Mayor. At this time two persons have filed for Councilmen and one for Mayor. The two candidates for Councilmen are Earl Proctor and Jerry Sorrells, for Mayor J. L. (Happy) Hendrix. Deadline for filing is March 3rd.

The Council added two to the number of Volunteer Firemen that the city could have. The number was 36 plus one paid member, now it has 38 plus one paid.

Others present for the meeting were Earl Proctor, Paul Garza, Ted Fay, with Coquina Oil, Marvin Collins, Water Supt. and Joe Williams City Attorney.

NOTICE

The Post Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 16 in observance of Washington's Birthday. Post Master Joe Alves reminds everyone to conduct their business accordingly.

January Fines Total \$3922.00

Hubert Bledsoe Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, reports the following cases filed for the month of January.

194 traffic and criminal cases were filed by the following law enforcement agencies:

Total cases filed by the Highway Patrol 183. Other cases filed 11. Sheriff's Department 0.

The total amount of fines was \$3922.00.

Enrollment At WTC Hits 1058

Enrollment at Western Texas College has set a new spring semester record, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

The grand total of 1,214 students represents an increase of 156 over the 1975 spring semester enrollment of 1,058. Included in this total are 27 Vocational Nursing students and 27 unduplicated students who enrolled for courses during the midwinter mini-session.

The spring total represents a decrease of only 43 students from the 1975 fall semester total.

Enrollment in the five extension centers operated by WTC totals 332, up two from the fall enrollment of 330. About one-third of these students are also enrolled for classes on the Snyder campus, Dr. Hood said.

Figures for extension centers are as follows:

	Spring	Fall '75
Colorado City	47	51
Haskell	82	84
Post	48	32
Rotan	24	33
Sweetwater	131	130

Complete figures are not yet in for Community Services and Adult Basic Education courses, but early estimates indicate that their combined enrollments will bring to over 1,700 the total number of students served by instruction at WTC this spring, Dr. Hood said.

WEATHER SUMMARY

February 1-10
TEMPERATURE
Hi 90° 8th
Lo 24° 6th
RAINFALL

Trace
Total to Date 0.02
Normal to Date 1.34

Comedy's Purchase Free Press

Effective Monday, Feb. 9, Bill Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy are owners of the Haskell Free Press Publishing Company Inc.

The sale transferred all of the stock of the corporation to the three making the paper completely home owned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Talkington purchased the paper in August 1970 from Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Clare.

Following the completion of the purchase Bill Comedy, publisher, stated that every effort would be made to continue to provide Free Press readers with a top quality newspaper and local residents with commercial printing and office supplies.

Since the 1970 purchase of the paper many changes have been made including the change from letterpress to offset printing. Last summer the paper received a second place award in general excellence at the West Texas Press Association Convention.

All three of the Free Press owners are active in Community, Civic, and Church activities in Haskell County and Bill is currently serving as second vice president of the West Texas Press Association.

Tour For Texas Cattlemen

VERNON, Feb. 5 (Special) A bus tour of the beef industry on the Texas High Plains has been scheduled for March 11-12 by the Beef Cattle Task Force of the Rolling Plains Economic Program.

Rolling Plains livestock producers wanting to make the tour are being urged to meet the February 19 deadline for mailing the \$40 registration fee to: Dr. Whitney Rounds, Livestock Specialist, P. O. Box 2159, Vernon, Texas, 76384.

Two industry stops are scheduled March 11: the Iowa Beef Processors Plant and the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, both near Amarillo, and the three stops March 12: Colby Conkright and Son Registered Herefords near Hereford, Southwest Feedyards near Hereford and Friona Industries at Friona.

Persons pre-registered may join the tour March 11, as follows: at the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal in Wichita Falls at 6:15 a.m., at the Baylor County Extension Office in Seymour at 7:30 a.m., at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday at 8:15 a.m., at Babe's Cafe in Guthrie at 9:30 a.m., and at the Courthouse in Childress at 10:50 a.m.

Dr. Rounds, Area Livestock Specialist, for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said the \$40 fee covers all transportation, supper the first night and lodging the first night in Villa Inn at Amarillo.

Rounds is also urging all persons mailing him the \$40 fee to include their name, address, zip code, telephone number and where they will join the tour March 11. Checks should be made payable to: Rolling Plains Economic Program.

PCWS Hires C. O. Holt

The Paint Creek Water Supply Corp. is pleased to announce the appointment of C. O. Holt as maintenance supervisor for the system. Holt is a long time employee of West Texas Utilities on the Stamford Lake. He assumed his duties Feb. 1, replacing Martin Coleman, who has been with the system since it's beginning.

All leaks and inquiries should be given directly to Mr. Holt at 817/864-2089, Haskell.



"MEN WORKING", but having fun. Some prankster thought the Haskell Trap Club needed the sign for their last shoot. The Texas Highway Department at Haskell was called Monday to see if any of these signs were missing.

Durham Lane Join T.F.R.A.

Texas Farm and Ranch Agency, Inc. of Austin, Texas is proud to announce that Durham Lane Agency, Real Estate Brokers, has been admitted to T.F.R.A. membership as a founding member. They join the select family of over 250 farm and ranch brokers located all over Texas in creating a central market for farm and ranch properties.

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Leisure Lodge News

Dean Worley of Olton and Neva Eppley of Rochester visited their Aunt, Mrs. Bessie Hutchens and a friend, Mrs. Easter Mullis, Tuesday. Mrs. Alma Allen visited Mrs. Hutchens on Monday.

Frances Downer of Brooklyn, N.Y. visited her brother, Raymond Wheeler and friend, Mrs. Ivy Massie.

Visiting Mrs. Carrie Ed-

wards, was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr from Mesquite on Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart from Rule, Mrs. Clara Cross of Rochester, visited with Mrs. Easter Mullis.

Mrs. Clifton Cobb from Stamford visited Mrs. Norma Baker and Mrs. Nannie Cobb.

Mrs. Hester Rowland had as her guests on Sunday her son, Wade Rowland, Mrs. Jewel Riley, Mrs. O. J. Riley and children from Throckmorton.

Visiting Administrator, Mrs. Dewie Wester, daughter, Mrs. Jo Fry and son Billy K. of Abilene spent the week end with her.

We extend our sympathy to the Sarah Howard family in the loss of their loved one.

We welcome Mr. C. W. Whittemore at our home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett, formerly of Munday, now of Weinert. Mrs. Ben Bruton of Munday, Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis on Sunday. Mrs. Florene Sorrells and Miss Alpha Dyches of Rule visited the Lewis' on Thursday.

Visiting with Mr. Euel L. Hill on Friday were, Bro. J. G. Evans from Dallas, Bro. Joe Blackstock from Tye and Bro. Noyd Fults from Goodrich.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Trussel and Emmie recently, were Mrs. Trussel's granddaugh-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woodard and baby, and a son, Alfred Trussel from Waco.

Visiting with Mrs. Edna Johnson were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson from Wellington.

Trap Club To Hold Shoot Feb. 15

Sunday, Feb. 15th 1:00 p.m., Haskell Trap Club will hold its 3rd non-registered trap shoot. This shoot is for all types of shot gun slingers from the average Joe who likes just to shoot the shot gun to the hard core trap shooter.

Three classes are offered—novice, the shooter who would like to have a try at breaking the clay targets thrown from the traps—the intermediate, the shooter who knows what the game is about, but does not have any ability established, and the trap shooter who will be handicapped according to his ATA yardage.

Two boxes of shells and five dollars will pay the way for the novice and intermediate shooter.

NEW TESTAMENT and Psalms. Fits pocket or purse. King James Version, presentation page. Haskell Free Press

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
MEDICAL: Debbie J. Burson, Haskell; Maude Rhoads, Haskell; Bertha Humphrey, Haskell; Lillian Garner, Old Glory; Betty Burson, Haskell; Bobby W. Owens, Munday; Dorothy Hollingsworth, Rule; Alma L. Reid, Haskell; Florence V. Kimmell, Rule; Erma Liles, Weinert; Beatrice Sparkman, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Rodney B. Johnson, Haskell; Ricky Brazell, Amarillo.

Dismissed
 Rodney B. Johnson, Debbie J. Burson, Clayton L. Bell, Terry Joe Brueggeman, Jean Free, Lula Kuenster.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall Martin of Haskell announce the birth of a son Joseph Randall, Jr. born Feb. 8, 1976 weighing 8 lbs. 5 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Amaro Garcia of Childress announce the birth of a daughter Elaine born Feb. 9, 1976 weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prickett of Stamford announce the birth of a daughter Jodi Leigh born Feb. 6, 1976 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Darel Anderson of Haskell an-

nounce the birth of a daughter Natonia Dee born Feb. 5, 1976 weighing 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Jr. Hi Basketball

The Haskell Warriors concluded their 1975-76 basketball season with 4 victories over the Aspermont Stringers at Indian Gym last Monday evening. The seventh girls defeated the Aspermont girls by a score of 26-19. 7th Grade boys defeated Aspermont 25-17. The 8th grade girls played probably their best game of the season and destroyed Aspermont 39 to 21. The 8th grade boys brought

their season to a successful conclusion defeating Aspermont 44 to 39.

A complete summary of the Junior High season will be in next week's Free Press.

The ability to hear better in noisy places than in quiet locations may be a sign that you are suffering from a hearing loss, according to the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. Crusade officials urge persons who encounter this experience to have a hearing test, either by a medical ear specialist, at a hearing clinic or by a hearing aid dealer.

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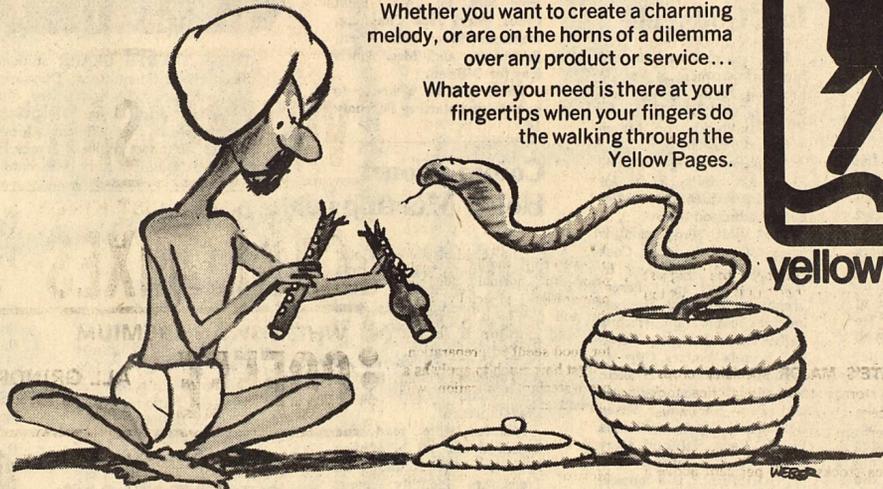
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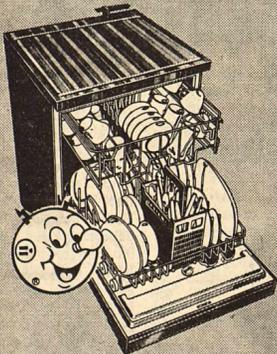
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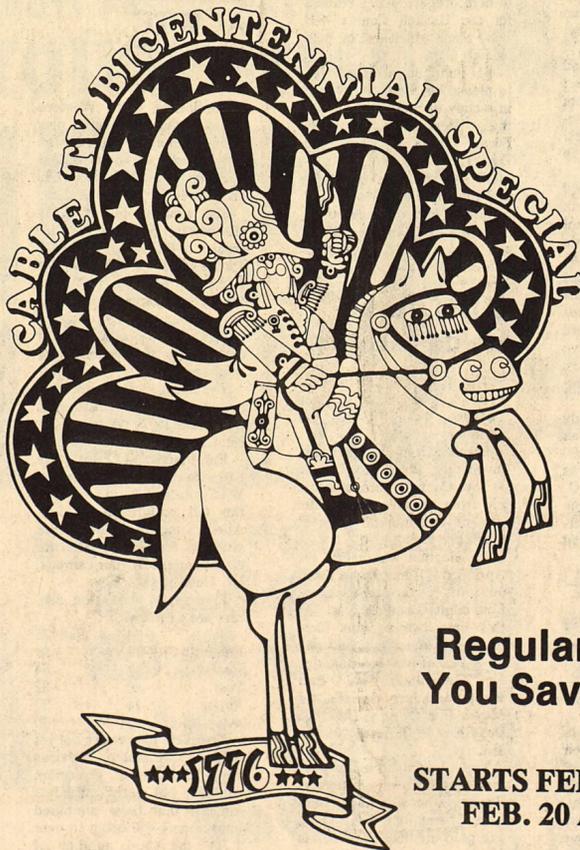


- ★ Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.
- ★ Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
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Not Since 1919... They've Done It Again... Above Last Year.

A report from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service backs up what Texas sheep producers have been saying all along: numbers of sheep and lambs in the state as well as the nation continue to decline.

For Texas, you have to go back to 1919 -- that's 57 years ago -- to find a year in which sheep numbers are lower than was the case as of Jan. 1.

All sheep and lambs on Texas farms totaled 2,600,000; this is 3 per cent below a year ago and ties the 1919 figure.

The number of sheep operations took an even sharper percentage dip. There are 9,500 sheep operations in the state as of Jan. 1. This is down 14 per cent from a year ago.

The inventory of all goats and kids is also down. The total as of Jan. 1 is 1,050,000. This is 9 per cent below a year ago. Angora goats are down 10 percent from a year ago; as of Jan. 1 the total is 890,000.

Nationwide, it's the same story. The Jan. 1 inventory of all sheep and lambs is 13,300,000 head, a decline of 8 per cent from 1975 and a downturn of 19 per cent from 1974.

Texas' value of all sheep and lambs is estimated at \$81,900,000. The average value per head is set at \$31.50 compared to \$23.50 a year ago.

Nationwide, a value of \$37.30 is placed on each head of sheep which compares with \$30.40 last year.

WHILE MANY TEXAS FARMERS are still trying to figure out what to do in the way of cropping plans this year, they set new production records in at least three commodities last year.

The 1975 wheat production in Texas set an all-time record of 131,100,000 bushels. This was more than twice the previous year. A new high in soybean production was also attained in 1975. Soybean production last year was 9,065,000 bushels for the state.

Although farmers did not produce a record total corn crop, they did set what is expected to be a new high for Texas in per acre yields of that commodity. A 103-bushel per acre average for the state during 1975 is about 20 bushels per acre higher than the major corn state of Iowa for last year. Total corn production for the state is set at 11,300,000 bushels, which is second in size only to the 1910 crop.

Grain sorghum producers also did well for themselves. Production of that commodity in 1975 was second to the largest crop ever produced in Texas. The 1975 crop amounted to 374,400,000 bushels.

The cotton crop was probably the biggest disappointment. The 1975 crop was 2,400,000 bales, which was the smallest in almost 30 years. Even at that, it was only slightly lower than 1974.

ONE OF THE STATE'S MAJOR specialty crops -- rice -- shows an increase in storage stocks. Rough rice stocks as of Jan. 1 are 22 per cent above a year ago. However, milled rice stocks are 38 per cent below a year ago.

Nationwide, rough rice stocks are 32 per cent above a year earlier and milled rice stocks are 6 per cent above a year ago.

CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting

California Creek and Wichita-Brazos

Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Determining and controlling the rate, amount and timing of irrigation water application to soil to supply crop water needs in a planned and efficient manner is the goal of every irrigation farmer. If not, it certainly should be.

The effective utilization of available irrigation water supplies in managing and controlling the moisture environment of crops to promote the desired crop production is a matter of properly planning the irrigation program. Many producers simply turn the pump on, and let the water flow. This is a time consuming and costly way to go about proper irrigation water management.

The irrigator should develop knowledge and capability in the management and application of irrigation water so that he is able to determine and control the rate, amount and timing of each water application for more efficiency in operation and with decreased costs.

Most of our present irrigation systems, especially sprinkler systems, are already gaged to apply a given amount of water per application depending on the amount of time it is left at each "setting". But do we know exactly when to apply water.

For periods such as we are now experiencing, any time that it is convenient to do so, the soil profile can be saturated. This is what is commonly called pre-watering. Pre-watering is usually done well in advance of planting so that the soil can dry out enough on top to allow planting, providing land preparation has already been accomplished. In some cases, pre-watering should be done prior to normal seedbed preparation, especially so if the soil profile is extremely dry, and moisture is needed for good seedbed preparation.

Just how much to apply as a pre-watering application will depend on the present percent of soil moisture. If the subsoil is at, say 50% capacity, only a half application is needed. More or less water would then be applied depending on the percentage of capacity.

A clay loam soil profile will normally hold 11 inches of moisture while a fine sandy loam soil profile will only hold 9 inches at full capacity. Usually a four to four and one-half inch application is sufficient. However, rate of application will be a determining factor. Clay loam soils only take water at about 0.3 inch per hour, while sandy soils usually will take water at a rate of 0.5 inch per hour.

So it comes down to these items for consideration: How

dry is the soil profile?, and What type of soil profile is present on your farm? You, Mr. Irrigator, must be the judge. We can furnish you with lots of scientific data, help you develop the knowledge you need, but it is your judgement and determination as to when, how much, and how fast to apply water.

We, of the Soil Conservation Service, will be happy to assist you in any way that we can. Just give us a "buzz" on the "squak-box" and we'll do whatever we can to help you save water and fuel.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

VA News

The Veterans Administration spent \$1,045,775,326 in Texas during fiscal year 1975 for facilities, operations and benefits to veterans and dependents, Jack Coker, Director of Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

The compilation of VA spending in Texas is broken down by counties and shows amount for veterans' compensation and pension, readjustment and education payments, insurance, loans, construction costs and hospital and regional office operating costs, Coker said.

As of June 30, 1975, the Veterans Administration estimated there were 1,594,000 veterans living in Texas. Of the total, Coker said approximately 399,000 served during the Vietnam era. Some 248,000 are veterans of the Korean conflict, 732,000 served during World War II and 47,000 served during World War I. Approximately 168,000 served

during the period between the Vietnam and Korean conflicts.

Veterans Administration spending in Texas during fiscal 1975 compared with the \$1.85 billion VA spent in California, which has a veterans population of approximately 3,238,000, the largest in this nation.

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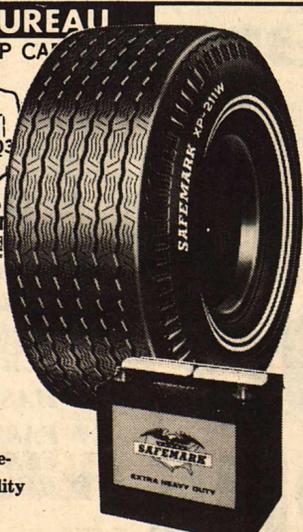
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Pam Davis became the bride of Robert D. Aycock, Saturday, February 7 in the home of her parents. Mrs. Aycock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Duryea of Abilene. Aycock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock of Haskell. The bride is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and is now employed at the Hartsfield Agency of Haskell. Mr. Aycock is a graduate of Haskell High School and Tarleton State College. He is engaged in farming. The couple are at home at 1004 North Ave. J., Haskell.

Wedding Date Set March 19

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, LaNell, to Mr. Chris Trussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trussell. Miss Williams is presently employed at Sherman's Floors and Interior in Haskell. Mr. Trussell is employed by J. H. Strain and Sons, Inc. of Abilene. The ceremony is set for March 19 in the First Baptist Church of Rule at 7:00 p.m.

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Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

Fourth Grade students in Rule Elementary School are celebrating the Bicentennial in a big way. Mrs. Wayne Lehrer is their teacher and it seems they made no small plans; just

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. J. L. Tubbs

Mrs. John L. Tubbs celebrated her 86th birthday Thursday with her friends. The surprise birthday party was held in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Wiseman.

Mrs. Tubbs was born February 5, 1890 during a blizzard in Oklahoma Territory. She moved to Uvalde, Texas in July 1909, and married John L. Tubbs there September 5, 1912. They moved to Haskell Oct. 1, 1912 and made their home five miles west of town on the farm. She has one daughter, and one grandson, Randy Wiseman of Arlington, Texas.

Those attending the celebration were: Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, Mrs. Charlie Friebele, Mrs. Tommy Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bland, Mrs. Gabino Diaz, Erma and Lee Roy, Mrs. Hardin Cofield, Mrs. Clyde Bland, Mrs. George Wm. Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Belton Duncan, the Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Friedel, Cynthia, Stephen, and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frierson, Mrs. Susie Mae Seller, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell, Mrs. T. C. Walker, Judge and Mrs. B. C. Chapman, Mrs. Carrie Williams, and Mrs. Jack Pippin.

divided themselves up into three committees and went to work.

The Heritage Committee is conducting research on the history of the Fourth Grade at Rule, recording on tape their interviews with different adults in the community who attended there.

Members of that committee are also collecting old photographs as well as ones made of the current class and they are putting these in a scrapbook. The tape recording and the scrapbook will be placed in the school library.

Leta Andrews is chairman of the Heritage Committee and assisting her are Mike Fouts, Coleman Bivens, Christine Kutch,

Shannon Lusk, Tom Turner and Junior DeLos Santo.

The Horizon Committee chose as its part of the celebration the planting of a tree on the school ground. The tentative date for the ceremony is February 20 and the tree selected is a Tejas pecan tree. Assisting the committee will be Superintendent Lavon Beakley, Principal Bobby Lusk and the Agriculture teacher, Tom Kutch.

The students had a background study on the origin of this particular species of tree and something of its significance.

Todd Kinney is chairman of the Horizon Committee and he is assisted by Art Flores, Michael Kittley, James Hicks, Eva Moreno, Jesse Gonzalez, Alberto Valerio and Davie Navarette.

What could be better than a party to climax all these activities? The Festival Committee has planned just that, a party with a patriotic theme to be held in the school room Feb. 20.

Students will dress in costume as characters of the American Revolution or dressed typical of some

person's occupation at that time. Prizes are to be given for authenticity and resourcefulness.

Chairman of the Festival Committee is Barry Fletcher and assisting him are Barbara Oliver, Cathy Macias, Becky Ortiz, Johnny Campbell, Barbara Hicks, and Ricardo Muniz.

Mrs. Lehrer said that the funding of these projects is made possible by the individual students working at home to earn \$1.00 each to pay for the expenses.

This seems to be an exercise in History, Civics, Social Awareness and Free Enterprise! Rule Fourth Graders and Mrs. Lehrer rate a salute for their efforts.

Weinert HD Club News

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd McGuire on Feb. 4 with the president presiding.

Seven members and one visitor Mrs. Barbara Elliott, were present.

Mrs. Elliott gave a program on construction of clothes

with denim and knit and what type of interfacing to use. She showed how to make flat-filled seams, lined patch pockets, skirt bands, bound buttonhole and sew in zippers. Mrs. Smith was named nominee as delegate to the district meeting in Sagerton April 6.

Mrs. McGuire served refreshments while Mrs. Smith told of her trip to Spain, France and England.

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Matrons Club Holds Meeting

The Weinert Matrons Club met February 5, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Floyd McGuire.

Education was the theme for the program directed by Mrs. D. L. Moody. Mrs. R. W. Raynes spoke on "Individualized Special Education." Mrs. Moody discussed the topic, "Who Sez They Cant Spell?"

The members answered roll call by showing their childhood school pictures and "What I Would Like for My Grandchildren to Learn at School."

The Bicentennial Quilt was displayed. The embroidered 30 squares depict scenes of America in holiday, in action, and in honor. It is put together with red, white, and blue stripes and small squares.

The Club voted to sponsor the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Marble Falls, as a Bicentennial event to appear in Weinert High School Auditorium on April 9, at 7:00 p.m. for the community. Brother Max Copeland is pastor of this church.

The evening meal will be served by the community and the Choir will spend the night in local homes and will be served breakfast by their hosts.

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There is the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace, the Andrew Johnson Historic Site, Ford's Theatre, the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Jefferson Memorial, the Washington Monument, Mount Rushmore, and the White House itself to name a handful.

But there is no place in the system quite like the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Site in Texas that includes, among other things, a working cattle ranch, a blacksmith shop, a school house and a former First Lady.

The historic site, which operates in close harmony with the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park, is actually two separate units.

The Johnson City site includes the 36th president's boyhood home and the Johnson Settlement, a living history area where park employees interpret life in the 1860's.

Fifteen miles to the west along Highway 290 is the LBJ State Park and LBJ ranch area of the National Park. Since the historic site, like Texas, is a big place, today's column will be devoted to the ranch. We'll take up the Johnson City Settlement at a later date.

The state park is located on the south bank of the Pedernales, a spring-fed river that flows through the Texas Hill Country. Visitors should set aside about an hour and a half at the state park to see the exhibits, a film in the auditorium, a slide show in the visitor center, nature trails and a living history program in the Sauer-Beckman House.

There are also tennis courts and a swimming pool, which operates in summer, at the state park. The only fee at either park is at the pool.

At the state park, tour buses

depart regularly across the Pedernales to the LBJ Ranch on an hour and a half trip.

As the bus rolls across the ranch, the bus driver and a tape system team up to explain the sights to visitors.

The bus passes the Junction School where President Johnson began his education in 1912 at the age of four and returned as President of the United States in 1965 to sign the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, a bill he regarded as one of the most important in his administration.

It stops for a tour of the little farmhouse built in 1889, where Johnson was born.

It passes over ranch lands where Hereford cattle, part of the President's herd, graze. Often in summer the buses stop at the show barn for a closeup look at the ranch animals.

And every day except

Sundays and Mondays the bus stops in front of the LBJ Ranch House where the former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, still resides. At times, Mrs. Johnson will catch sight of a tour bus and wave, much to the delight of the passengers.

The ranch house is of keen interest to visitors because it was the Texas White House. Here the full impact of Lyndon B. Johnson's energy and power can be felt.

Here national and world leaders conferred and friends, neighbors and relatives visited.

And here President Johnson returned after his years in the White House, to the place where "the moon is a little fuller and the stars a little brighter" than anywhere else he knew.

Johnson City is 50 miles west of Austin on Highway 290.

to plan church goals for the year.

The Luther League of Faith Lutheran also plans to go to Camp Butman next Sunday afternoon for an outing.

The 4-H girls and their sponsors made a tour of the Safeway store and especially the meat department in Stamford Thursday of last week, as part of their food and nutrition project. Those taking part were: Kris Kupatt, Susan Swofford, Gena Peel, Karla Kupatt, Gena Flanary, Cindy Mechaca, Karla Brothers, Tommy Whitmore, and Lori Fouts, and their sponsors, Mrs. Fred Kupatt of Sagerton and Mrs. Jerry Saffel of Rule. Those attending in the high school group were: Joanne Cloud, Lynn Fouts, Jill LeFevre and Debbie Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of Austin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer. They were here for the funeral of Mrs. Minnie

Schmidt on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Letz of Old Glory visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Abilene Saturday to the Sports and Outdoor Show. Their son, Bob gave an archery demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kelley of Idalou visited with Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Thursday night while on their way to Arlington to visit their son.

HSU To Hold Meeting

A special week end for high school students will be held at Hardin-Simmons University Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28. Three hundred prospective students are expected to take part. The activity is planned by the Recruiting Office and Student Foundation.

Friday evening is reserved for a get-acquainted time.

Saturday morning the students will attend sessions dealing with admissions procedures, financial aid, student life, religious activities, and other features of Hardin-Simmons.

One of the most important sessions will give students an opportunity to meet with representatives from the departments they are considering as major areas. The visitors will be guests of the University for the musical production of "Guys and Dolls" on Saturday afternoon.

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Sagerton News

Somehow it seems as if we have been through all this before—but with experience acquired over the last four years, we are again evidencing faith and growth in the future of our community.

The officers and committee heads met Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, at the home of Joe Clark, T.C.I.P. Chairman, to discuss plans for the upcoming T.C.I.P. Judging Day. The explanations of how we can do more and better things, the fact that we can accomplish what we set out to do, and the worry over what we have done or should have done has made us a stronger and more determined community.

We will be competing against Punkin Center, Wichita Valley Farm, Bowman, Truscott, Moran, Kamay, and Frisberg-Cooper, in the first go around for District.

Survey sheets are available

for everyone. If you have not received one, they are available at the Sagerton Post Office or from Billie Kupatt. Please complete these sheets and return to one of the names listed at the bottom, by Feb. 15. This is the only way we have of knowing what has been accomplished this past year. We need this information for our record book, which is being worked on now.

With the help and cooperation from each one we are capable of having another good showing.

Some dates to remember on our community calendar are: Saturday, Feb. 14-7 p.m., Monthly Musical at Community Center.

February 23-2 p.m., Golden Age Club meets at Community Center for February Birthday Party.

Feb. 23-6 p.m. Chili Supper at Community Center followed by a program on Estate Planning by Norman Brintz, Area Management Specialist from Vernon. (Ladies are asked to bring desserts.)

The social activities committee for our community met in the Delbert LeFevre home Thursday, Feb. 5. Plans were made for the chili supper, Feb. 23, which is for Sagerton area residents, followed by the program on Estate Planning, which is to explain and answer questions on inheritance taxes, etc.

Our March activity will be another big one. We plan to have a Flea Market and Farm Auction Sale at the Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 13. Spaces will be available to anyone who wishes to have a booth. For more information about booths, contact Mrs. Don Bivins, Mrs. Butch DeBusk or Mrs. Joe Swofford. For more information about the Farm Sale contact, F. A. Ulmer or Delbert LeFevre.

Members of the Social committee present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Butch DeBusk, Mrs. Allen Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins, and the Delbert LeFevres. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine could not attend.

Pastor Gary Kleypas, of Faith Lutheran Church, Miss Sharon Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Fes Kupatt, attended the Church Council and Pastors Retreat near Merkel for pastors, council men and wives last week-end. The purpose of the meetings was



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Bishop-Ivey Wed In Rule

Marriage vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church of Rule on Friday, February 6, at 7 p.m. between Tamarie Love Bishop of Rule and Kenneth Farron Ivey, of Munday. Rev. Mike Herrington, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mathis, read the vows for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop of Rule and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ivey of Munday.

The couple exchanged their vows under an arch of greenery and white wedding bells. White candles in candleholders were on each side of the altar.

Organist playing wedding selections was Miss Marsha Brass of Abilene. Soloist was

Bob Bishop, brother of the bride, who sang the Wedding Song.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin with an empire waist overlaid with imported lace and trimmed with seed pearls. Her head piece was a large satin rose with seed pearls with a chapel length train of lace and seed pearls attached. She carried a bouquet of red roses with ribbon streamers.

Miss Amelia Moore of Midland was her maid of honor. She wore a floor length blue gown with an empire waist, with lace trim and a white lace hat. She carried red roses also.

Serving as best man was Kippie Grand of Haskell. Randy Ivy of Lubbock, Kevin

Pritchard of Stamford, Bob Boggs of Anson and Tony Bishop of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride, seated guests.

Following the wedding ceremony, the brides parents hosted the reception in the Banquet Room of the First Baptist Church.

Registering guests in the Brides Book at a table laid with a white satin cloth with a white net overlay and holding a red rose in a crystal bud vase was Lana Bailey.

The serving table was laid with a blue cloth with white lace trim and white lace insert in the middle of the cloth. A three tiered wedding cake trimmed in blue and white and topped with wedding rings was centered on the table. Off setting the cake was a red rose in a milk glass bud vase and the crystal punch bowl with a silver base. Serving appointments were crystal and silver. Serving guests were Patti Spuris of Rule and Jeani McCracken of Nocona.

Others assisting in the houseparty were Mmes. Mendal Beard, James A. Lisle, Jr., Melvin Fannin, James Moore, Jack Davis, Jack Wilcox, Bill Bowles and Sam Turner.

Out of town persons in the wedding party included Mrs. R. W. Culberth of Haskell, grandmother of the bridegroom and Mrs. Tony Bishop of Wichita Falls, sister in law of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock, the couple will be at home at 607 Union Avenue in Rule.

The bride is a student at Rule High School. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by Ford Motor Company of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ivey hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Cliff House in Stamford.



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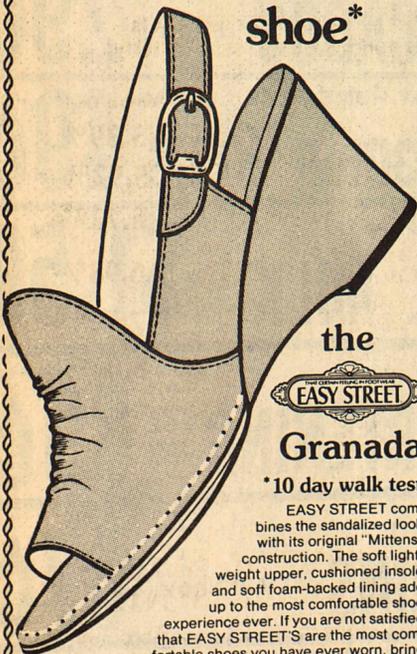
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B&PW Meets

The Business & Professional Women's Club met for a business meeting, Tuesday Feb. 3 at the City Cafe.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read. Each club in Texas has been asked to design and make a flag and send it to Brownsville to be displayed at the State Convention. A committee, with Ozelle Frierson, chairman, Novella Rastetter and Madalin Hunt was elected to design the flag.

The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at the City Cafe at 7:30 with Don Comedy as speaker. The Finance & Benevolence Committee will be hostess.

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Hot Rolls Butter
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FRIDAY

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Cobbler
Milk

Josselet HD Club Holds Meeting

The Josselet Home Demonstration Club met in the Home of Mrs. Eloise Perrin Monday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. Carl Bailey, president, presided over the meeting. Minutes were read by Mildred Roberson. Hazel Thompson

gave a treasurer and council report. A District Meeting will be held April 6 at Sagerton.

Barbara Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent gave the program on sewing with denims, knits and interfacing.

Frosted punch, cherry delight cake, chips and dips and nuts were served to eight members and one guest.

The next meeting will be held March 9, at 2 p.m. with Hazel Thomas.

Haskell Young Homemakers Hold Meeting

The HYH members held their monthly meeting Jan. 19th in the high school homemaking cottage. The Rev. Larry Suttle gave an enjoyable program on human relations and how to win and keep friends.

At the conclusion of the program Marijane Cunningham held a short business meeting.

The Sweetheart Banquet was discussed and planned for Feb. 16th at the Steak House. Members are to take their husbands out to eat.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paul Barnett announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Joan, to Mr. Earl Reical Adams on January 23. The marriage was held in Abilene.

Mrs. Adams is a senior history student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. Adams is a student and employed with the Abilene State School System.

The couple is at home at 2010 South 9th, Abilene.

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RULE ROUND-UP

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BULLETIN BOARD

Thurs. Feb. 12 Busy Bees, 2 p.m.; Jr. Hi. hosts O'Brien, 6 p.m.
 Fri. Feb. 13 Benefit Basketball Game Rule Jaycees vs. Haskell Jaycees
 Mon. Feb. 16 AARP, 6 p.m.
 Tues. Feb. 17 Book Exchange, 2 p.m., Mrs. Geer
 Thurs. Feb. 19 Phil. Club, 2 p.m.; Jr. Hi. hosts Rochester, 6 p.m.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Feb. 16-20
MONDAY
 Beef & Spaghetti
 Green Beans
 Cabbage & Pimento Slaw
 Rolls & Butter
 Peach Cobbler
 Milk

TUESDAY
 Country Fried Beef Patties
 with Gravy
 Corn
 Lettuce Wedge with Dressing
 Batter Bread & Butter
 Diced Pears in Lime Jello
 Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Chili Con Carne with Beans
 Baked Potato
 Carrot & Apple Slaw
 Cornbread & Butter
 Peanut Butter Brownies
 Milk

THURSDAY
 Hamburgers on Buttered Bun
 Baked Beans
 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, & Onion
 Mustard or Mayonnaise
 Peach Cobbler
 Milk

FRIDAY
 Beef Cutlets with Catsup
 Lima Beans
 Mashed Potatoes
 Rolls & Butter
 Cranberry Sauce Cake
 with Creme Icing
 Milk

BENEFIT GAME

The Rule Jaycees will play the Haskell Jaycees in a basketball game on Friday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Connor Horton Gym, at Rule High School.

There will be an admission charge with all proceeds going to the funding of the Rule Youth Center which the Rule Jaycees are in the process of providing for the youth of Rule. Work is being done on the former Westbrook building located on the northeast corner of the downtown intersection, across from the Farmers National Bank. More information will be announced later when the work is completed and the opening of the Youth Center date will be announced.

LOCALS

Attending the funeral of Ed Hinson of Waco, last Thursday were Mrs. Olis Macon of Rule, and Mrs. Lynn Flowers, Mrs. Hazel Overton, Mrs. Roy Macon and Mrs. Oran Brigham of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bishop and son of Wichita Falls, over the weekend.

Mmes. A. R. Eaton, Boyd Baird, Olis Macon, Allen Forbis, R. O. Henry and J. N. Cornelius attended a District United Methodist Women, Day Apart, at Knox City, last Saturday.

BOUNCING BALL

The Rule Bobcats played at O'Brien, February 3, and split the games with the boys losing 41-53, and the girls winning with one point 54-53.

In the boys game, Tumlinson had 17 and Menchaca 12

for Rule, while Homes had 26 and Rojas 20 for O'Brien.

In the girls game which was nip and tuck, Lehrmann had 29 and Williams 22 for Rule, while Hewitt had 26 and Gutierrez 17, for O'Brien.

Playing Old Glory at home Friday night, February 6, the girls and boys lost to Old Glory. This loss by Rule to Old Glory boys, gave the Old Glory boys the District 26-B Championship. Both games were close all the way through the games and provided many an exciting moment.

In the boys game, Eddie Wolsch hit a 17 foot jumper as the buzzer sounded to give Old Glory the win, 63-61. Barrera had 18 and Bryant 17, for the winners. For Rule, Tumlinson was high point with 22 and Rhoads 13.

In the girls game, Rule was edged out by three points, in a heartbreaker. Both teams had tied for the first half championship and were unbeaten in the second half until Friday. Old Glory has Lueders-Avoca to play Tuesday night to determine whether or not they win the girls District 26-B Championship.

Vahlenkamp had 20 and Teichleman 14 for the winners for high point. For Rule it was LeFevre with 18 and Lehrmann with 16 for high point.

Rule will have played McCaulley, Tuesday night, February 10, to close out their part in District 26-B basketball.

Junior high will host O'Brien tonight, February 12, at 6 p.m. and will also host Rochester, February 19, to close out their season.

LOCALS

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Tommy were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook and daughter visited with Mrs. Irene Cloud last week.

GARDEN CLUB

Home Is A Greenhouse, was the theme for the Rule Garden Club at their meeting on Wednesday, February 4, at 2 p.m. in the Rule Philadelphian Clubhouse. President Mrs. R. O. Carothers called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Olis Macon, club secretary, called the roll and read the minutes which were approved.

In the business meeting, the district meeting to be held March 10, in Stamford, with Stamford, Haskell and Rule Clubs as hostesses, was discussed. The Rule Club will make favors and also help with the door prizes.

Presenting the program for the day was Mrs. Clyde Grice, who talked about hanging baskets and how they can truly make a home a greenhouse and the enjoyment one can receive from them. Also on the program, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, talked to the group about perennial planting of plants. The various types and the care of them.

Following the program, election of officers for the new

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE: A NEED FOR AWARENESS

Almost everyone of us knows someone who has high blood pressure. Many of us have it ourselves. But few of us are aware of its significance.

To doctors, hypertension, the medical term for high blood pressure, is a silent killer. Since it has no usual symptoms, most of its victims don't know they have it. If left untreated, hypertension can take years off a person's life and can cause heart attack and stroke.

High blood pressure still remains a medical mystery to researchers; in 90 percent of all cases, doctors can't pinpoint the cause.

The American Heart Association estimates that 23 million Americans have this silent and mysterious disease. Of that number, only half of all the hypertension victims know they have it. Surveys have indicated that only 10 to 20 percent of the population with high blood pressure receives adequate treatment.

This disease is a contributor to two major killers in this country—heart attack and stroke—which together claim nearly 900,000 lives each year.

In spite of these grim facts, there's a bright side to the outlook on high blood pressure. It can be easily detected by a simple, harmless and inexpensive test. Once found, it usually can be controlled with drug and diet therapy.

Black Americans, in particular, should be aware of the dangers of high blood pressure. Hypertension, as an underlying factor in heart attack and stroke, takes on special significance here, since blacks suffer more strokes at an earlier age, and with more severe results.

Hopefully, ongoing research will provide medical science with more knowledge about the causes and prevention of high blood pressure.

Research, along with intensive community education and hypertension screening programs, are top priorities of the American Heart Association. All of this is necessary to assure the heart-health quality of this nation.

These programs are just one facet of the many ways your Heart Fund dollars are put to work for you and your heart by the Heart Association. The American Heart Association is now conducting its annual fund drive. Give generously when a Heart volunteer calls at your home.

February is Heart Fund Month!

year was held and the following were elected to the offices of: president, Mrs. R. O. Carothers; 1st vice president, Mrs. Opal Grice; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Lucy Williams; recording secretary, Mrs. Nora Macon; and treasurer, Mrs. Alma Allen.

ROOKIE COOKIES

Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent, met with the Rookie Cookies on Thursday, February 5, at 3:40 p.m. She gave instructions for filling out 4-H Design For Discovery Form and talked about the County Food Show to be held Saturday, February 21, at Haskell.

Rookies attending the meeting were Mikeana Wilcox, Charlene Hicks, Lisa Baird, Leigh Ann Greeson and Rhonda Stremmel. Mothers attending the meeting were Mmes. Val Stremmel, Oleta Baird, Sidney Wilcox and Orheana Greeson.

On January 8, the Rookie Cookies met and learned how to prevent food poisoning and the safest ways to store food. "County Potato Salad" was made by the group.

On January 15th, when the Rookie Cookies met, discussion was held on canned foods and their labels. They learned how to look for number of servings, nutritional information and ingredients of the contents.

Members of the Rookie Cookies who worked at the concession stand at the Haskell County Livestock Show on January 16th were: Rhonda Stremmel, Charlene Hicks, Mikeana Wilcox, Carla Marquis, Lisa Baird, Leigh Ann Greeson, and Laurel Fouts. Thanks to these girls for their assistance.

AARP

Members of the Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, February 16, at 6 p.m. for a dinner meeting in the Philadelphian Clubhouse.

Following the meal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle, former residents of Alaska, and now of Rule, will present the program.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Estelle Norman,

band; two daughters, Frances Taylor of Kaufman and Glenna B. Cullum of Seven Point; a son, Billy Earl Cluck of Japan; three stepchildren J. R. Alexander, Billie Rogers and Charlotte Dodson, all of Abilene; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, 12 step grandchildren; 17 step great-grandchildren; a brother Arthur Lee of Rule; and a sister, Ione Reed of Houston.

Funeral services for John Wheeler Lee, 73, of Rochester, were held Sunday, Feb. 8, in the Rule Church of Christ. John Greeson, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery. Mr. Lee died at 4:20 a.m. Friday, February 6, in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born January 22, 1903, southwest of Rochester, he married Hazel Turner, Dec. 9, 1923, in Haskell. He was a member of the Rule Church of Christ and was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Billy Lee of Sweetwater, Bruce Lee of Odessa and John Jr. of Palestine; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Duval of Sweetwater; a brother, P. F. Lee of Cove, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Margaret Savage, preceded him in death in 1967.

APPOINTED

Amos D. May Sr. of Rule, was one of two Texans recently appointed to be part of the six new members appointed by Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz to the 20-man Cotton Board. The six men and alternates will serve through December 31, 1978.

Each cotton producing state or combination of states is represented by at least one member on the Cotton Board. Additional representation is determined by the state's average annual cotton production in crop years 1961-65.

U.M.W.

The United Methodist Women of the Rule Methodist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 3, in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. Allen Forbis as hostess. Mrs. A. R. Eaton

Valentine Dance

SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 14

9:00 — 1:00

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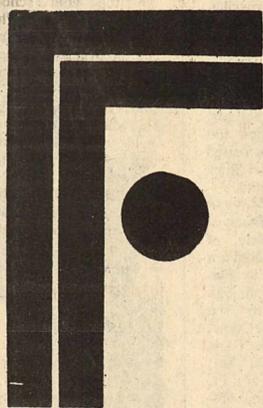
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Rice Springs News

Boy, winter time has set in again and that brisk wind has a bite. Guess we should have known that winter was not over. The red and white hearts that are appearing are so pretty as some decorations of Valentine are going up. Also I hear there is going to be a Valentine party. This will be something for everyone to look forward to. Some ladies were hidden in a room making the prettiest surprises for the party. Valentine is a favorite time for many as we remember our many sweethearts. Love is the greatest gift. Don't forget it this Valentine.

Mrs. Gladys Grice from Hamlin and Lee Roy Vanderworth from Old Glory visited their father Mr. Oscar Vanderworth.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Edwards from Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Edwards.

Mrs. Hattie Roberts and Mrs. Edith Williams from Abilene, Mrs. Elsie Eastland and Jan visited Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Jason Berry from Abilene visited Mrs. Ola Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hicks from Muleshoe and Mrs. Haynie from Afton visited their sister Mrs. Pinkie Robertson.

An oldtime friend, Mrs. Austin Caughron from Munday visited Mrs. Alma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins and Mrs. Gary Norman and Kris from Abilene visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Ronda Smith, Cindy Oliver and Nikki Cox from San Angelo visited Mrs. Mary Chandler.

Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mrs. H. E. Freeby from Munday visited Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gates.

Mrs. Alvena Holle had a visit from Clancey Lehmann from Old Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stevenson from Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch.

Mr. G. A. Bradford from Peacock and Faye Cox from Clairemont visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Becky Cummings and Adelle Turnbow from Rotan visited Mrs. May Belle Turnbow.

Patricia Huto from Fort Worth visited Joe Teague.

Barbara and Jackie Davis, Frank and Roxie Vojkufka from Lubbock and Jewel Harvan from Munday visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Mrs. Marion went to Abilene to see a doctor Tuesday, and Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough went to Abilene for an eye check up.

Mrs. Carl McGregor from Abilene visited her brother Gene Tonn.

Henry Pumphrey from Old Glory visited his aunt, Mrs. Hal Yakey.

The Musical program given by the ladies from the First Baptist Church of Rule was enjoyed by all who were present. The Gospel Singing led by Tom Watson was great as well as the inspirational devotion which Jo Simpson gives to us each Wednesday morning.

Devotion given by Bro. Copeland and the singing by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Haskell was certainly appreciated. We always look forward to these wonderful programs and appreciate these wonderful folks taking the time to visit with us.

Mrs. Klose taught the Bible Study Class Thursday night.

Mental Retardation

Editor—This is the eighteenth in a series of articles about Mental Retardation prepared by Mrs. Eugene Cochran and the Public Education Committee of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens.

ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Speaking at the annual meeting of the National Council on Alcoholism in '75, Dr. An Streissguth reported, "Although work in this area is far from complete, our studies to date indicate that MENTAL RETARDATION, in varying degrees, is the most striking disability among children born with fetal alcohol syndrome (born drunk)." Dr. Streissguth has studied this condition over a period of years and has published reports of several studies carried out with her colleagues at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

One of those reports showed that among the newborn babies of mothers with a history of alcoholism, 17% were stillbirths or died within the first week of life, 44% showed some form of mental retardation and 32% had abnormal physical features. A Seattle, Wash. pediatrician who is conducting a similar study, Dr. David W. Smith says, "The amniotic fluid of one such baby reeked of alcohol."

Though the babies usually sober up without medical treatment, Dr. Smith says the babies look different from the average infant because of the alcohol's injurious effect on tissue growth and development. The fetal brain is particularly susceptible to this damage, and half of the babies born with the fetal alcohol syndrome, are mentally deficient when tested two years later.

The alcohol any pregnant woman consumes quickly reaches her womb and the unborn baby.

Dr. Streissguth further notes that fetal alcohol syndrome babies seen at the School of Medicine Clinic "had a variety of behavioral manifestations often associated with brain dysfunction." The children were uniformly delayed in gross motor development and showed fine motor problems as well. Infant difficulty with sucking was frequently noted.

Currently, ALCOHOL continues to be the leading contender in drug abuse. As increases in the expenditures of monies for RESEARCH into the reasons for Mental Retardation are sky-rocketing, let us seriously consider the most obvious use of mental deficiency. . . ALCOHOL and its effects on the pregnant woman. The warning issued states that women who want healthy babies should give up liquor before they become pregnant. The knowledge and the decisions for the proper course of action are yours to make.

New System For Auto Registration

AUSTIN—Starting in February, it will be "something old, something new" for most Texas License plates.

The something old will be the five-year license plate issued in 1975 already mounted on the vehicle. The plates were designed to last for at least five years, being made with more durable materials than the one-year plates issued in earlier years.

The something new will be a

red, white and blue validation sticker to be affixed in the embossed rectangle at the upper left-hand corner of the license plate issued a year ago. Affixing the sticker will make the plate good for another year's driving.

The new system not only saves the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation \$8.5 million over the five-year period, but it relieves the burden of learning a new license number for most of the state's vehicle owners, not to mention the chore of removing and replacing the entire license tag.

Holders of personalized plates and other special license plates will receive a new plate, but the majority of Texas vehicle owners will receive stickers and keep the

same registration numbers. Opening Feb. 1, the vehicle registration season continues through March. The new stickers must be affixed by midnight April 1 or drivers will be subject to arrest and penalties.

Vehicles must be registered with the county tax-assessor-collector of the county of the owner's residence. Most counties operate substations where registration fees may be paid.

Vehicle owners received computerized three-part registration forms for their vehicles by mail during January. All that is needed for registration is to bring the three-part form and the registration fee to the county tax-assessor-collector's office or to one of the many substations that will be in

operation during the registration season. Vehicles can be registered by mail through the month of February by sending the registration form, the fee, plus \$1 (per vehicle) for handling to the county tax office. Owners should allow at least 30 days for delivery.

4-H News

The Crazy Cooks had a meeting Thursday Feb. 5 in the old library. They went to the store and checked the cost of an ounce of dried, frozen and fresh carrots.

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They returned back to the building and ate a baked potato and dismissed.

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Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Talkington of Lafayette, La. were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Petersburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and Mrs. Era Davis.

Lois Redwine spent the weekend in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook spent Sunday in Abilene visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Cook.

Ruby Speer of Minden, La. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grace McKelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuson of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield visited their daughter, Linda, at WTSU in Canyon last weekend.

Mrs. R. W. Herren attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Association meeting, Sat. at the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene. Mary Brumlee of Temple presented a demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw and Lisa Stocks of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Randy Shaw of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oval Shaw in Rockdale last weekend.

Sgt. Gary F. Black 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Black of Houston and formerly of Haskell has completed a Scuba diving school in Fla. and is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas with the Special Forces Medical Corps.

Sgt. Black took his basic training at Ft. Polk, La., paratroop training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and communications at Ft. Bragg, N.C. where he graduated with honors.

Sgt. Black's overseas duty was on Okinawa and the Marshall Islands.

agri-facts

Pat Hale

Most city folks still don't know the facts of life . . . facts of life about farming at least. This lack of knowledge is considered by some to be the most serious educational crisis in the United States. According to a report issued last year by a group of Kansas educators researching political and economic aspects of the issue, the country faces possible economic disaster if this situation is not corrected. Central to the problem is the attitude of many of those away from farming that agricultural products are natural resources . . . same as oil or coal. Little appreciation is shown for the work and costs that go into production of crops or livestock. Put most simply, there's a lack of savvy in the city . . . they don't understand if the farmer doesn't grow it . . . nobody's going to eat it. Officials releasing the special report in Kansas urged all agricultural groups to work toward enhancing consumer education.

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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all of you who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital in Houston. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and telephone calls. It is nice to know the kind of friends you have. Thank you again. John McDermott 7c

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts cannot express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who were so faithful to visit Duard while he was in the hospital and to the doctors and nurses for their kind and untiring attendance to his needs. To the funeral home for their kindness and who knew the answer to our needs during this time of sorrow. Especially are we grateful to Brothers John Greeson and Larry Suttle for all their prayers and spiritual aid they extended Duard, Margie and I. Bless all the ladies that spent many hours baking and serving the delicious food and for the eating supplies which were brought so unselfishly during the long time of Duard's illness. Every expression of kindness, thoughtfulness and love that came with all the beautiful flowers and donations in Duard's memory will be long remembered and cherished. For those we might miss with "Thank You" cards, for whatever deed of kindness you expressed, please accept this as our personal thanks to you. We ask your continued thoughts and prayers for us. We loved him so. Mrs. D. W. Counts and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilhelm, Nina and Dale W., Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Katie Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Fant Posey, Myrtle B. Counts. 7p

AUCTION
Feb. 14 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. Lackey's Hwy 380 East, Haskell, Tx. Old clocks; bicycles, one 3 wheeler Schwinn; '69 Chev. station wagon; pictures; lamps; mirrors; glass & china ware (some Depression); 250 gals. Kelly Moore paint; 10" radial saws; chain saws; Hammond chord organ; pump organ; '66 Mercury; '67 Oldsmobile; metal tool box; chain hoist; adding machine; typewriter; 1961 Ford tractor; much more. Consignments welcome. Auctioneers, Gerald Lawrence, Abilene, James Wade, Stamford. 7c

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Pol. Calendar
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All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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J. R. (Ray) Perry (Re-election)

FOR COMM. PREC. 1
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D. L. (Jack) Speer (Re-election)

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L. V. (Sonny) Pittcock (Re-election)

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39th Judicial District
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OBITUARIES
Minnie H. Schmidt
Funeral services for Minnie H. Schmidt, 70, of Old Glory, were held Friday, February 6, in Faith Lutheran Church at Sagerton. Rev. Gary Kleypas, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford. Mrs. Schmidt died at 2:34 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Born January 31, 1906, in Lueders, she had lived in Stonewall County since 1940. She married Henry Schmidt in Sagerton, February 1, 1940. He preceded her in death in May, 1966. She was a member of Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Brown of Old Glory and Milton and Edgar Schmidt, both of Austin; a daughter, Sylvia Tiemann of Austin; a sister, Mamie Anderson of Stamford; a brother, Manuel Bossie of Lueders.

Mrs. J. H. Vance
Mrs. J. H. Vance, 97, of Fort Worth, formerly of Abilene, died at 3:25 p.m. Saturday in Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Baum-Carlock Funeral Home Chapel in Mineral Wells.

Born Mary Florence Wood in 1878 in Travis County, she married John H. Vance in 1897 in Austin.

The couple moved to Abilene in 1900 and moved to Mineral Wells in 1930. Mr. Vance died in 1953, and Mrs. Vance moved to Fort Worth in 1958.

Survivors include three sons, M. W. and R. K., both of Fort Worth, and A. H. of Mesa, Ariz.; a daughter, Margaret Hunter of Haskell; and several grandchildren.

A daughter, Arla Lewis and a son, J. R. preceded her in death.

Taylor Shelley
Services for Taylor Shelley of Houston, who died Monday, were at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Eastside Baptist Church in Haskell.

The Rev. Roy Herricks, a Foursquare minister from Weinert, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Survivors are the wife, five sons, Bobby, Freddy, David and Phillip all of Houston and Sidney of Italy; one brother Hugh of Sugarland.

Pallbearers were John L. Grandstaff, R. J. Strickland, Ray Merchant, Oris Gibson, A. B. McDonald and Dugan Starr.

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Mrs. Ima Lemmon
Mrs. Ima Lemmon, 77 of Haskell died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

The Rev. Robert Brown Sr., pastor officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born March 2, 1898, in Tuscola, she married T. J. Lemmon April 4, 1936, in

Rochester. He died Nov. 11, 1954. She had been a resident of Haskell since 1936.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

Survivors include three brothers, Fred Groves of Buffalo Gap and Lee and John Groves, both of Tuscola and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Buck Speer, Miller Montgomery, Homer Josselet, Jesse Dean, Harlan Weinert, and Ferrell Coston.

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