

"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

WEATHER SUMMARY
Feb. 17-24

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None
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Baptist Revival To Begin This Sunday



DR. DAVID RAY

First Baptist Church, Haskell, will have revival services Sunday, February 29, through Friday, March 5.

Noon-day meetings will be 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. Tuesday through Friday with a luncheon followed by brief services in the dining area.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m.; the choir will meet at 7 p.m.

Dr. David Ray, Assistant Vice President for Development at Hardin-Simmons University is the evangelist.

Dr. Ray is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth and is completing his dissertation for the Doctor of Theology degree at the Seminary.

He has held pastorates at Cresson, Texas; Trinity Baptist Church and Haltom Road Baptist Church, both in Ft. Worth; and was pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock before assuming the Hardin-Simmons post.

His special preaching assignments have included Baptist Assemblies in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, the Oregon Evangelism Conference and fifty revivals in ten states and Jamaica.

Directing the revival music will be Norman Burgess, Minister of Education with the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Burgess is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Boy Scouts To Have Sale March 5, 6, & 7

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a Super Weekend Rummage Sale and Auction on March 5, 6, & 7 at the old Arrow Ford Building, S. First and Pioneer in Abilene.

All proceeds from this sale will go to expand the program at Camp Tonkawa to purchase new tentage and equipment for use at summer camp and cub day camp. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be given on request.

Persons in Haskell who have items they would like to donate are asked to please bring them to the First United Methodist Church, Sat. Feb. 28, between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Almost any item will be acceptable such as small pieces of furniture, appliances, clean clothing, jewelry, and misc. items.

The Scouts will be deeply appreciative to everyone donating to this sale.

Sagerton Hee Haw To Be Feb. 28

The Sagerton Hee Haw will be presented on February 28 at 8:00 p.m. at the Haskell High School Auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the Haskell Lions Club. All proceeds from the program will go to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Tickets are available with any Lion Club member and will be available at the door.

This is a very good program and we hope to see all of you there.

TO SPEAK AT WEINERT
Aquila Wilkins of Powderly, Texas will speak at the Weinert Foursquare Church beginning, Sunday, Feb. 29. The Sunday services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the weekday services at 7:00 p.m.



RONNIE SKAGGS

Revival Set At Weinert Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church, of Weinert, will hold a Revival Feb. 19 through Mar. 7, 1976 with services scheduled each night at 7:00 p.m. There will be no day services.

Rev. Ronnie Skaggs, Pastor of the Wichita Street Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, will be the Evangelist and Mr. Alton Sanders will be the Songleader.

Rev. Ronnie Skaggs is a 1952 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, with a B.S. Degree and a 1960 graduate of Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, with a B.D. Degree. He has pastored the Gillespie Baptist Church, Munday, 1959-1961; the First Baptist Church, Mt. Belvieu, 1962-1967; the Immanuel Baptist Church, Monahans, 1967-1973 and is presently serving the Wichita Street Baptist Church, Ft. Worth.

He was married to Miss Ruth Antilley of Abilene, on September 5, 1944 and they are the parents of two daughters both of whom are now married.

Rev. Skaggs served with the U. S. Army from 1942 through 1946 in France, Germany, England, Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Scotland, Italy and Monaco and was honorably discharged from the service in 1946.

Bro. Skaggs was licensed and ordained to preach by the Elmdale Baptist Church, Abilene. He has served in every capacity in Associational work and was Moderator of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association before moving to his present pastorate in Ft. Worth.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend these Revival services each evening at the First Baptist Church, Weinert, by the Pastor Rev. Paris A. Barton. The Nursery of the church will be open each evening.

Help somebody back to life!



Be a Red Cross blood donor

THE BLOODMOBILE WILL BE IN RULE MARCH 1—2:15 to 5:45 IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BASEMENT. BE SURE TO GIVE.

Crawford To Speak At C of C Banquet

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce will stage its 40th annual banquet on Friday night, March 26th, in the Elementary School Auditorium, according to information released by Mrs. Opal Adkins, banquet chairman.

The Bicentennial theme will be used in staging the banquet in accordance with the Nation's 200th Anniversary. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Maurice Crawford, former resident and graduate of Haskell High School, who now makes his home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Crawford is well known and much in demand as an after dinner speaker and his home spun humor assures everyone in attendance of an enjoyable evening.

Special entertainment for the banquet will be provided by Haskell's own "Yankee Doodle Girls", whose song and dance presentations before numerous audiences in the Big Country have received rave notices. Members of the popular quartet of entertainers are: Mrs. Doyle High (Roberta), Mrs. A. C. Richardson (Rebecca), Mrs. Jodie Kennedy (Mary), and Mrs. Kenneth Lane (Nelda), whose husbands are all Haskell businessmen.

New officers and directors to lead the civic organization for 1976-77 will also be installed during the banquet program. They are: H. V. Woodard, President, Jerry Hadaway, 1st vice president, Mrs. Jack McAdoo (Jane) 2nd vice president, John Wayne McDermott, Treasurer and Rex Felker, Manager. Other directors on the board are: Wayne Lehrer, John Rike III, Joe Cortez, Jerry Sorrells, Don Comely, Buster Gholson, Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Joseph Thigpen, Larry Gilliam, and Kenneth Parker.

The banquet will be catered by Jerry Hadaway, owner of the Haskell Steak House, and the tickets will be \$5.00 each with a 7:30 p.m. schedule for beginning.

Jaycee Annual Rattlesnake Roundup Set

Plans for the Haskell Co. Jaycee Annual Rattlesnake Roundup are in the final stages stated president Earl Proctor.

The Roundup is scheduled for March 6-7. This year the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Sidewalk Sale to go along with the Roundup.

Handler for this year's show will be Barney Barnett of Wichita Falls.

There will be meals of Rattlesnake served and snake demonstrations during the two day event.

If you are a snake hunter, make plans to attend now. If you have never hunted and wish to learn something about the Rattlesnakes, come out. All activities will be held at the Corral Building at the Haskell Co. Fair Grounds.

Athletes Honored With Banquet

With a full house attending the annual All-Sports Banquet was held February 21 in the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria. Following the invocation by Jerrell Johnson and the

NOTICE
The B-District basketball game between Old Glory and Hawley will be played at Anson High School Gym Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Tom Watson, entertainment was provided by the Super '76ers, the athletes directed by Mrs. James Mickler.

Coach Tommy McAdams introduced the other coaches and their wives, then each coach introduced each player that he coached.

Presentation of Awards were: Cris Love received the

Dick Gaines Award and Larry Jackson and Randy Darden received the Booster Club Award.

The Jaycee Football Award went to Jamie Mickler and Johnny Hawkins, Jackie McAdoo and Cris Love received the Jaycee Boys Basketball Award. The Jaycee Girls Basketball Award went to Emily Thigpen.

Basketball Sweetheart this year was Kendra Sams, and Hero was Jackie McAdoo. This year's Special Award went to Mgr. Mike Potet.

Nancy Mickler also received a Special Award this year.

Wayne Lehr introduced Bill Miller, speaker for the banquet.

Randy Phemister gave the benediction.

County 4-H Food Show Held

The 1976 Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, February 21st in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Heritage Foods were displayed by fifty 4-H members from the County.

The Community Room was decorated in a Heritage Theme by Mrs. Mike Wilcox and Mrs. John Greeson, Rule 4-H Adult Leaders.

Recipe books of the foods entered in the show were compliments of the Haskell National Bank.

Contest In Full Swing

Dallas, Texas: The Texas Ford Dealers' contest to select a new Miss Ford Country has received tremendous response. The new Miss Ford Country will represent the Ford Dealers in radio, TV commercials, outdoor billboards and also make personal appearances.

The contest is in its third week and a contest official at Miss Ford Country Contest Headquarters reported "applications are coming in each day and judging will be most difficult as many of the girls are very qualified, and have a lot of experience".

The contest deadline is March 27th and is open to all girls 18 years or over. "Being Miss Ford Country will be most rewarding to a girl who is interested in a career making radio and TV commercials, personal appearances" continued the contest spokesman.

Miss Ford Country will receive a new vehicle and earn a substantial income. Applications can be obtained at local Ford Dealers and contest headquarters in Dallas will be glad to answer any questions at 214-521-8053.

Parents, Adults Leaders and friends of 4-H who stage the food show were: Mrs. Wanda Saffell, Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. Frank Moeller, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Giles M. Kemp, Mrs. Wayne Wells, Mrs. Gene Fischer, Mrs. Gaston Tidrow, and Mrs. Max Stapleton.

The judges for the show were from Jones, Stonewall and Wilbarger Counties.

Among the special guests at the Food Show were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Co. Commissioner; Mr. Bud Turnbow, Co. Commissioner; County Judge B. O. Roberson, Mrs. Tom Yates, H. D. Council; and County Extension Agent, Max Stapleton.

Serving on the program was Rod Townsend who served as Master of Ceremonies. Linda Wells of Paint Creek led the Motto and Pledge, the welcome was given by Kris Kupatt of Sagerton and Joe Wilfong introduced the special guests. Adult leaders were recognized by Kim Campbell, Vice Chairman of County 4-H Council. Presentation of Awards was given by Mrs. Tom Yates, Home Demonstration Council 4-H Chairman and County Judge B. O. Roberson. Gena Fischer gave the announcements and Debra Wells did the closing.

After the program guests and 4-H members were served refreshments by Kay Campbell, Sonja Tidrow, and Lynn Weatherly all of the Haskell 4-H Club.

The 4-H members who participated in the show were: JUNIOR BREADS AND DESSERTS—1st place, Tawniya White; 2nd place, a tie between Susan Swofford and Lynn Weatherly; 3rd place, Kristie Hannsz. Others in Junior Breads and Desserts: Michelle Briscoe, Kay Carmack, Debra Carver, Leigh Ann Greeson, Janette Hol-

mes, Teresa Jenkins, Donna Kemp, Kathy Kemp, Cam Klose, Tina Morris and Cherie Williams.

SENIOR BREADS AND DESSERTS—1st place, Kay Campbell; 2nd, Kris Kupatt; 3rd Toni Williams.

JUNIOR MAIN DISHES—1st place, Sheila Moeller; 2nd, Laurel Fouts; 3rd place, 3-way tie, Lisa Baird, April Turner, and Mikeanna Wilcox.

Others in Junior Main Dishes: Melinda Blakley, Becky Medford, Cindy Menchaca, Debbie Quade, and Shawna Welch.

SENIOR MAIN DISHES—1st place, Joanne Cloud; 2nd place, Kerry Kemp; 3rd place, Gene Fischer.

JUNIOR SIDE DISHES—1st place, Linda Fischer; 2nd place, Kathy Campbell; 3rd place, a tie between Laurie Reynolds and Renee Kretchmer. Other in junior side dishes: Shannon Lane and Leann Turnbow.

SENIOR SIDE DISHES: 1st place, Kim Campbell; 2nd place, Amanda Hunt.

JUNIOR SNACKS AND BEVERAGES—1st place Sonja Tidrow; 2nd place, Linda Wells; 3rd place, Ember Miller. Others in this division: Karla Brothers, Holly McBroom, Cheryl Weise and Gena Peel.

SENIOR SNACKS AND BEVERAGES—1st place, Karon Gray; 2nd place, Debra Wells.

All 4-H members exhibiting in the show received an award ribbon and in each group the first, second and third place winners were announced. Each of the first place winners received a silver tray and will represent the County at the District Food Show on March 13th in Wichita Falls. The ribbons and trays were compliments of Haskell County Home Demonstration Club members.

City Council Holds Meeting

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday at the City Hall with Mayor Belton Duncan, Councilmen Guy Kennedy, Loraine Johnson, Buster Gholson, Water Supt. Marvin Collins, City Atty. Joe Williams, and City Sec. Desmond Dulaney present.

Invocation was given by Kennedy, minutes were read and approved and all bills approved.

Gerald McCoy was awarded a lease on the swimming pool for the summer.

Mayor Duncan reported that \$5,569.65 had been received on the City Sales Tax. Airport easements were discussed.

The meeting adjourned until the next meeting date.

Co. Trustee Election Set April 3

County School Trustee election is set for April 3. With one spot, County-at-large this year, Albert Hannsz has announced for re-election, all six schools vote on the at large trustee.

In other Co. election, J. A. Mayfield has announced for re-election for the Weinert trustee and H. E. Bland has announced for re-election in Prec. 4.

Deadline for filing is March 4. Anyone wishing to do so may get applications at the County Supt. office.

Paint Creek School has two going off this year, Wayne Peiser and Martin Dale Coleman, both have already announced for re-election.

At Weinert, they have two also, Elmer Adams and Walter Brethauer. Adams has filed but Brethauer had not at the time. Applications are at the Supt. offices at each school if anyone is interested in filing for the position of the School Board.

9th Annual Trail Drive Set March 3

Haskell Livestock Auction is preparing for its ninth annual Trail Drive and Wheat Field Consignment Sale. The trail drive was begun out of necessity nine years ago. The roads were so muddy, the cattle couldn't be hauled, so a group of cowboys banded together, rounded up the cattle and drove them to the Auction Barn.

CEC Meeting Date Changed

The regularly scheduled meeting of Haskell-Knox Council for Exceptional Citizens has been changed from March 1 to March 8. The March 8 meeting place will be at the Rochester High School at 7:30 p.m. Topic of discussion will be vocational opportunities for handicapped citizens. Charles Zachry, area vocational adjustment coordinator, will direct the activities.

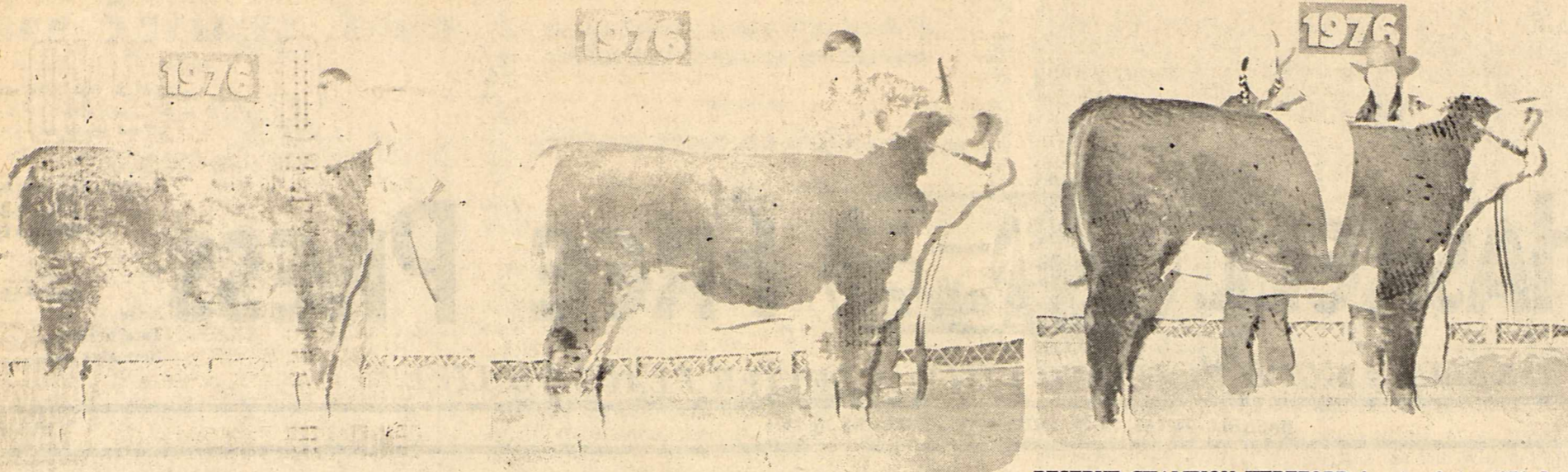
All interested persons are invited to attend.

As far as we know, Haskell is the only town in Texas that holds an annual cattle trail drive. This is the Bicentennial Year, and it is felt that the Drive should have a special meaning to all of us. "Remembering this was the only method our fore-fathers had of getting their cattle to market." All who wish to participate are invited to meet at Haskell Livestock Auction Barn Wednesday, March 3rd at 8:00 a.m. The drivers will then proceed to the Pace Bro's wheat field approximately 4 miles west of Haskell on highway 380 where 250 head of cattle are to be rounded up and then driven to the sale Barn. The drive will cover a route along a part of the Old McKenzie trail. The route of drivers of yester-year.

After the cattle are penned there will be a barbecue for all who take part and their friends. The drive begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends when everyone is full. Come on out and be a part of this Bicentennial event.



MR. AND MRS. D. L. POWELL will be Trail Drive Boss and Trail Drive Queen this year for the 9th Annual Haskell Livestock Auction Trail Drive.



CALVIN WILFONG, HASKELL, Tx., was the exhibitor of the winner in the spring yearling class at the 1976 San Antonio Livestock Show junior Hereford heifer show. She is Miss CB Tiberius 4F1 sired by 07 Tiberius 433 and bred by Cave Bros., Rotan, Tx.

(Photograph by American Hereford Association.)

WINNER OF THE JUNIOR calf class in the junior Hereford heifer show at the 1976 San Antonio Livestock Show was Miss CB Tiberius 182 sired by 07 Tiberius 376 and bred by Cave Brothers, Rotan, Tx. She was exhibited by Joe Wilfong, Haskell, whose brother, Calvin, is at the halter.

(Photograph by American Hereford Association.)

RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD female of the 1976 San Antonio Livestock Show junior division was Miss Onward G, a senior calf sired by CO Real Onward 56. The heifer was exhibited by Reida Mullino, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Rochester, Tx. Pictured with Reida and her reserve champion is Kathy Knox, Midland, Texas Junior Hereford Association secretary.

(Photograph by American Hereford Association.)

Leisure Lodge News

Last week was a very busy week at Leisure Lodge, with all the Valentine parties, birthday parties and etc. Thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for giving each resident a valentine. Every one enjoyed the Valentine party and musical with the C. B. Rhea band. Valentine cookies and punch were served. Thanks to the couples who helped serve and seat the guests. Mr. L. B. White a former resident gave a birthday party at the City Cafe on Sat. 14th. The occasion was his birthday on Feb. 12. Mrs. Alwilda Reese was an honored guest, her birthday being on Feb. 15. Administrator Dewie Wester accompanied Mrs. Reese. A luncheon was served to 25 or more guests. Movie films were shown of a birthday party twenty years ago, showing Mr. White on his cutting horse. Mr. Headstream was the master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones of Houston visited with their mothers Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. Bessie Hutchens over the weekend. Mr. James R. Massie of Euless visited his mother

over the weekend and took her out to eat on Sat. On Sunday night they had dinner with Mrs. Massie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley. Mrs. Massie was in Abilene on Thursday on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Dorothy Spann of Munday visited her aunt, Mrs. Tommye Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant from Wickett attended the funeral for Mrs. Alma Reid on Sat. and visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Edwards. Mrs. Edwards spent the day on Thursday with her sister Mrs. Artie Bradley who is on the sick list.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Weinert, Mrs. Florene Sorrells, Mrs. Columbus White of Rule, and Mrs. H. H. Grimes of Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett in Weinert on Monday.

Visiting Mrs. L. C. Killion were her daughters, Mrs. Robert P. Maiville from Luther Michigan, and Mrs. Jack Sisk from Levelland.

Visiting Mrs. Easter Mullis was Mrs. Warren Doyle of Rule.

A.I.T. Ardel Beason and husband, Tolbert, spent the weekend in Earth visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Administrator Dewie Wester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee, in Olney Monday night.

We extend our sympathy to the Dr. Frank Scott and Fanny Gambil families in the loss of their loved ones.

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4-H News

The 4-H Happy Cookers have finished with a series of six meetings. They have studied Foods and Nutrition from the four food groups. This included food preparation, good nutrition, planning meals and snacks, shopping for food, proper ways to store food and ways to make a meal a happy time.

Those present were Ember Miller, Donna Kemp, Cam Klose, Laurie Reynolds, and Kristie Hannz. Helen Miller was their leader.

LITTLE DRIBBLER RESULTS

9-10 Year Olds			
REDMEN	8	3	8
SIoux	0	0	2
BRAVES	6	12	11
CHIEFS	2	6	0
REDMEN	4	4	0
CHIEFS	0	4	2
BRAVES	4	7	15
SIoux	2	0	4

11-12 Year Olds			
APACHES	2	4	6
MOHAWKS	5	4	4
KIOWAS	8	10	6
B-HAWKS	2	6	2
MOHAWKS	7	8	6
WARRIORS	4	4	8
APACHES	2	8	4
B-HAWKS	2	2	4

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Junior			
	Wins	Losses	
BRAVES	4	0	
REDMEN	2	1	
CHIEFS	1	2	
SIoux	0	4	

Major			
	Wins	Losses	
APACHES	3	0	
KIOWAS	2	0	
MOHAWKS	2	1	
BLACKHAWKS	0	3	
WARRIORS	0	3	

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Thursday, Feb. 26
 Braves vs Chiefs
 Apaches vs Kiowas
Friday, Feb. 27
 Redmen vs Sioux
 Mohawks vs Warriors
Monday, Mar. 1
 Redmen vs Chiefs
 Mohawks vs Kiowas
Tuesday, Mar. 2
 Sioux vs Braves
 Apaches vs Blackhaws

Sweetheart Banquet For HYH Held

The Haskell Young Homemakers held their Sweetheart Banquet Mon. Feb. 16th at the Haskell Steak House. Members invited their husbands to dine with them.

Larry Cunningham gave the invocation then the dinner was served.

Mrs. W. O. Nanny gave an inspirational on love. Mrs. Ronnie Adams introduced the entertainment for the evening. Ted and Karen Burgess gave an enjoyable program on music of the past and present.

At the conclusion of the program the club members held a short business meeting to discuss an upcoming drug program.

Paint Creek HD Club Meets

The Paint Creek HD Club met Feb. 12th in the Paint Creek lunchroom. Mrs. Barbara Elliott had a program for the club on Clothing Construction. She showed how to make bound buttonholes, lined pockets, different types of seam finishes, ways of hemming a garment, and some other clothing construction.

The business meeting was held following the program. Jane Coleman, president, presided over the meeting. Dorothy Wells read the minutes and gave the treasury report. Frances Fischer gave the council report.

Jane Coleman and Frances Fischer were elected delegates for the district nominee.

Seven members and Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent were present.

Mabel Overton served the refreshments.

Circuit Art Show On Exhibit in KC

The traveling Circuit Art Show of the Big Country Art Assn. is on exhibit at the Citizens State Bank in Knox City this week and the first



JOE WILFONG OF HASKELL exhibited the reserve champion Polled Hereford steer in the junior division of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Feb. 14. Joe's 1,130-lb. calf stood second to the champion in the heavyweight class, and had previously placed third at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth. The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong, Joe's an eighth grader and 4-H junior leader. He's pictured at halter of his winning entry, being congratulated by his brother Kyle.

week in March.

The free exhibit is open to the public during bank hours 9-12 and 1-3.

The twenty-two paintings were judged at last years BCAA division of Texas Fine Arts Assn. Show held in Cisco in October.

The paintings came from Snyder and will go to Big Spring as they continue on the year long tour.

Paintings are by Big Country artists. Two in the exhibit are by Melanie Whitley of Knox City.

Maude Rhoads, Arthur Watson, Lela Flowers, Grace Andrews, Donna Martin, Sandra Wallace.

SINGING SLATED

The Haskell Foursquare Church will host a 5th Sunday afternoon Sing Feb. 29 from 2-4.

Several singing groups will be participating. Everyone is invited to attend for a time of relaxation and spiritual renewal.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
 MEDICAL: Donna Whitney, Haskell; Joyce Swearingen, Rochester; Shanna Mueller, Abilene; Lou Ann Gilley, Haskell; Lillie M. Hagle, Haskell; Wanda J. Langford, Haskell; Jerry G. Camp, Jr., Haskell; Lola Scott, Haskell; Annie Vrzalik, Stamford; William B. Henderson, Rule; Olen Robertson, Haskell; Ova L. Gibbs, Haskell; Annie M. Howard, Haskell; Hubert L. Riggins, Rule; Pinkie Robertson, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Wilma D. Kardokus, Haskell; Mildred E. Draper, Haskell; Lucille Ganaway, Haskell.

Dismissed
 Donna Whitney, Wilma D. Kardokus, Mildred E. Draper, Joyce Swearingen, Shanna Mueller, Lou Ann Gilley,

Special Trap Shoot Set For Beginners

Have you ever wondered when you read or hear of a trap shoot if the spelling or pronunciation was correct? If you have, the Haskell Trap Club extends an invitation to come Sunday at 1:00 p.m., Feb. 29. The trap club is holding a special trap shoot for beginners and offering a trophy for the best of 'em.

Neal Crausbay of Sweetwater, all American Trap Shooter, who became the 8th man in the history of trap shooting to score two perfect 100 straights from the maximum yardage, the 27 yd. line in Handicap, and the winner of more than 300 trophies—buckles and new automobiles and other prizes, will be on hand to help the Novice to learn the fundamentals of the sport. The cost of 25 trap targets thrown for the shooter is \$1.50.

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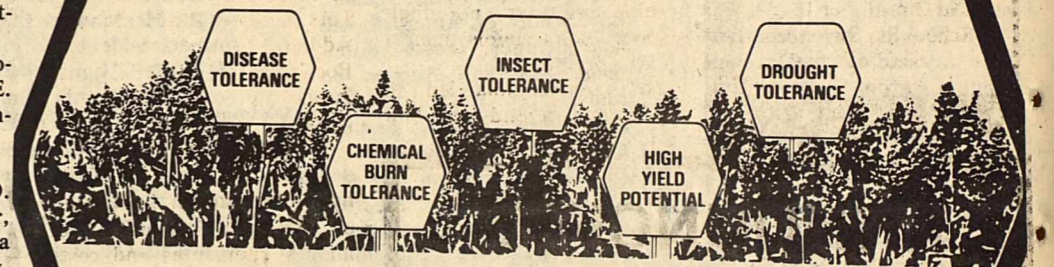
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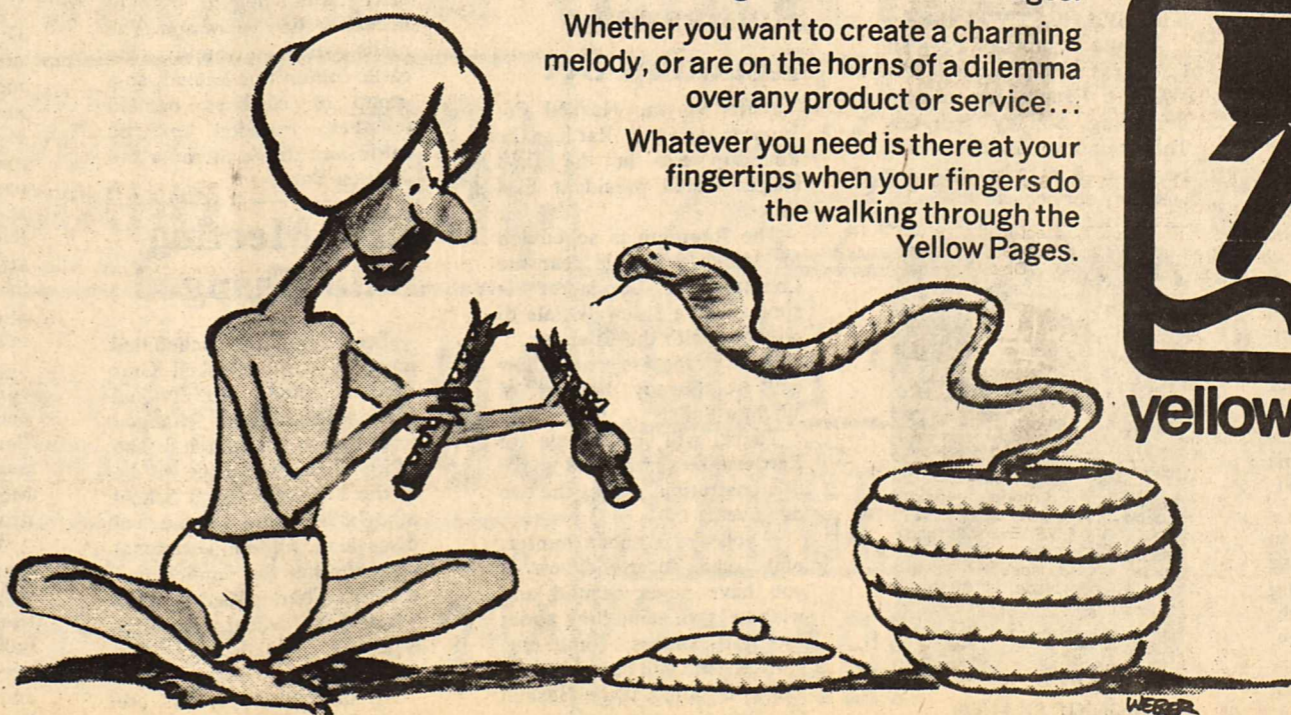
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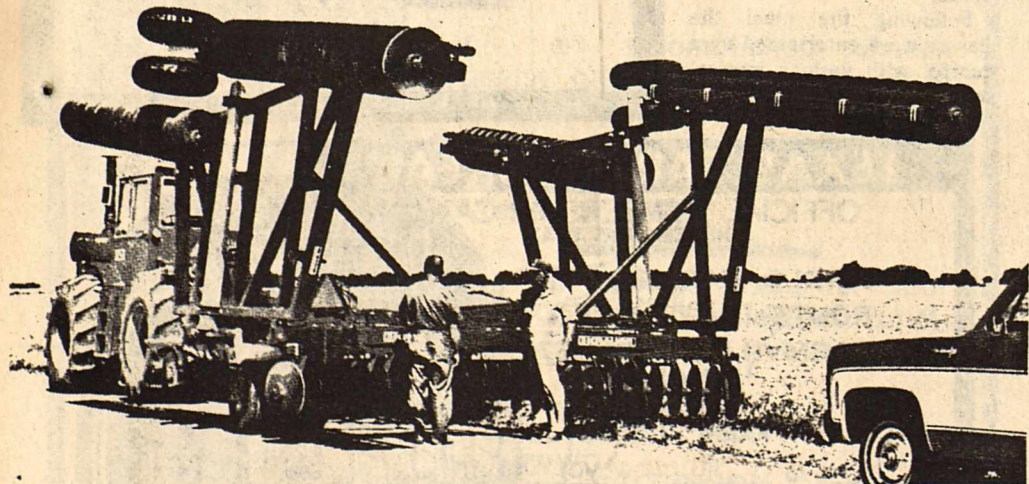
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 TO: R. A. GREENWADE ESTATE, the unknown owners, if any, of the hereinafter described property, the unknown heirs of the unknown owners and of the known owners, if any known owners are named herein, if the known owner, if any, be deceased, and the unknown stockholders of any corporation named as defendant herein, if any, and to all persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in, or lien upon, the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Original Town of Rochester; Lots 17 and 18, Block 20, Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to the Plaintiff herein for taxes in the amount of \$868.95 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs thereon, allowed by law up to, and including, the day of judgment herein.

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 Ron Ely
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You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT against parties above named as defendants, by Petition filed on the 14th day of October, 1975, in a certain suit styled: ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS.

R. A. GREENWADE ESTATE for collection of taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8961, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein described not made parties to this suit are: CITY OF ROCHESTER, TEXAS, and HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein, seek to recover delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of judgment herein and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was brought, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time, thereafter, up to the date of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all parties herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 29 day of March, 1976 which is the return date for such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties and interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory liens for taxes due the Plaintiff, and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 10 day of February, 1976.
 Carolyn Reynolds
 District Clerk,
 Haskell County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

In the name and by the authority of the STATE OF TEXAS, notice is hereby given as follows:

TO: Frances Kay Edwards, the unknown owners, if any, of the hereinafter described property, the unknown heirs of the unknown owners and of the known owners, if any, known owners are named herein, if the known owner, if any, be deceased, and the unknown stockholders of any corporation named as defendant herein, if any, and to all persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in, or lien upon, the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit: The West Half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 28, ABC Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas and .023438 R. L. Hope-Key 148.9 acres.

Which said property is delinquent to the Plaintiff herein for taxes in the amount of \$591.60, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs and there is included in this suit, in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs thereon, allowed by law up to, and including, the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT against parties above named as defendants, by Petition filed on the 1st day of October, 1975, in a certain suit styled: ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

DISTRICT VS. FRANCES KAY EDWARDS for collection of taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8957, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein described not made parties to this suit are: CITY OF ROCHESTER, TEXAS, and HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein, seek to recover delinquent and ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of judgment herein and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defend-

ants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was brought, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time, thereafter, up to the date of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all parties herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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Thurs. Feb. 26 Teachers Workday; Busy Bees, 2 p.m.; Chamber of Commerce
 Fri. Feb. 27 In-Service
 Sat. Feb. 28 HEE-HAW, Haskell High School; 8 p.m. Rehab. Benefit
 Sun. Feb. 29 5th Sunday, 6 p.m. Sweethome Baptist Church
 Mon. Mar. 1 Bloodmobile, 2-5 p.m. First Baptist Church
 Tues. Mar. 2 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; City Council
 Wed. Mar. 3 Garden Club, 2 p.m.
 Thurs.-Sat. Mar. 4-6 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament, Junior Class
 Sat. Mar. 6 Boys track at Saint Jo
 Mon. Mar. 8 Young Homemakers
 Tues. Mar. 9 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; Book Exchange, 1 p.m. Mrs. Opal Grice
 Thurs. Mar. 11 Busy Bees, 2 p.m.

HEE-HAW BENEFIT

Those missing the Sagerton Hee-Haw because of the crowd will get another chance to see it and also benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, at the same time as the cast of Hee-Haw will present their program at the Haskell High School Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be bought from any Haskell Lion Club Member or purchased at the door.
 This is a very worthy cause and all are urged to attend and benefit the West Texas Rehab Center and enjoy themselves, all at the same time.

5TH SUNDAY NIGHT

Fifth Sunday night community church services will be held at the Sweethome Baptist Church, Sunday, February 29, at 6 p.m. Don and Barbara Laing, who are missionaries serving in Brazil and are now home on furlough, will show pictures and tell of their work in Rio De Janeiro.
 The Laings will also speak at the Sweethome Baptist church in the morning service at 11 a.m.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard visited last Friday in Dallas with Johnny Westbrook and with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winters and family of Gainesville over the week end.
 Densil Barbee has returned home after being in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas for a few days.

BOUNCING BALL

The Rule Junior High Kittens closed out their 1975-76 basketball season last Thursday night, February 19, when they hosted Rochester in the Connor Horton Gym.
 The boys lost their game 57-23. The girls won their game in a nip and tuck ball game. Coming from behind after the first quarter, the girls won 28-26.

LUNCHROOM MENU

March 1-5
MONDAY
 Spanish Rice with Meat
 Pink Beans
 Cole Slaw
 Cornbread & Butter
 Gingerbread with Applesauce
 Milk
TUESDAY
 Cheese Toast
 Vegetable Soup
 Apple Halves
 Crackers
 Caramel Custard
 Milk
WEDNESDAY
 Beef Pot Pie
 Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese Salad
 Spice Cake with Banana Icing
 Milk
THURSDAY
 Frito Pie
 Baked Potato
 Carrot & Apple Salad
 Rolls & Butter
 Congealed Fruit Salad
 Milk
FRIDAY
 Hamburgers On Buttered Buns
 French Fries with Catsup
 Lettuce & Tomato
 Pickle & Onion
 Mustard or Mayonnaise
 Apricot Cobbler
 Milk

TOURNAMENT

A 5th and 6th grade boys and girls basketball tournament sponsored by the Rule Junior Class will be held March 4th, 5th, and 6th, in the Connor Horton Gym. Admission will be 25c for students and 75c for adults. A concession stand with sandwiches, cokes, coffee, and etc. will also be open.
 Teams entered include Jayton, Munday, Aspermont, Rochester, Goree and Rule. Tournament play will begin Thursday, March 4th, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rule girls vs Goree girls. Following them will be the Rule #2 boys vs Goree boys at 3:30 p.m. Next will be Aspermont #1 girls vs Munday, Aspermont #1 boys vs Munday, Jayton girls vs Aspermont #2 team, Jayton boys vs Aspermont #2 team, Rochester girls drew a bye, and Rule #1 boys team vs Rochester boys will close out tournament play for Thursday.
 Tournament play will resume at 2 p.m. Friday, March 5th and on Saturday, March 6th, play starts at 3 p.m.
 The Junior Class invites all to attend these games. All proceeds go into the class fund for their senior trip for next year.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Rule at the First Baptist Church on Monday, March 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. Fifty pints are asked of Sagerton, Rule, and Rochester.
 This Bloodmobile services all the hospitals in this area and all blood donated is greatly appreciated as there is a shortage.

PHIL CLUB NEWS

"Today—Neighbor Helping Neighbors" was the program theme when the Rule Philadelphian members met Thursday, February 19, at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse in Rule.

The Director, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, introduced the program. Miss Bonnie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and a ninth grade student at Rule High School, was introduced and made a brief talk on "What's Right About America?" Miss Wood has been selected as a contestant for the Miss Texas Teenage Pageant and will present her speech when she competes in this event in March in Houston. She was dressed in early American attire with a "76 red, white and blue print" dress with matching bonnet and purse. Following this enjoyable presentation, members were led by Mrs. Audie Verner in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. J. E. Geer gave Federation News and reminded members of the Mesquite District Convention on March 16th and 17th to be hosted by the Martha Ann Club in Snyder, Texas. She also mentioned the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs Convention which will be held April 27th-30th at the South Fork Inn in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jackson introduced Mr. Danny Isbell, who is employed in the fund-raising Department of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, who gave a most enjoyable slide presentation and informative talk on the Center. He stated that all money, raised or donated, goes directly to the Center and the only referral requirement is that the referral be made by a licensed physician. The Rehab Center is truly an amazing story with its approximate staff of 110, including six teachers and maintenance. Members enjoyed the question and answer session during the presentation. The tremendous attitude at the Center seems to be that possibilities for rehabilitation seem unlimited with the use of the latest possible available equipment and the resourceful personnel.
 Members present wore floor length, colonial type dresses commemorating the birthday of the Nation's first president, George Washington. The table was centered with an arrangement of lovely fresh carnations in the flag colors, surrounded by miniature flags. Other American flags were used around the clubhouse.

A brief business session followed the program with Mrs. Frank Campbell presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Greeson, who is ill. Members were reminded of the Bloodmobile which will be in Rule, March 1st at the First Baptist Church. Members voted to offer the club building to the Red Cross for future bloodmobile use.
 The meeting was adjourned with the reading in unison of the Club Collect. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. A. T. Verner, and Mrs. J. A. Lisle.

ELECTIONS

March 3 is the deadline for filing to have your name on the ballot for city and school elections.
 In the school election terms of Roy D. Smith, Ed T. Fouts and J. D. Wilcox will expire. Smith and Fouts have filed for re-election and one new one is Mike Wilcox.
 Holdovers are: Sam Turner, Delbert LeFevre, Leon Stegemöller and Lee Roy Wilson. Those wishing to file, may do so at the school secretary's office.
 In the city election, two councilmen's terms will expire along with the term of the mayor. Terms are for two year tenure and candidates may file at the Rule City hall with the city secretary, Mrs. Nona Norwood.
 Holdovers are Lavon Beakley, Kenny Tanner, and Larry Dennis. Terms expiring are W. G. (Buddy) Bishop and James Moore, and mayor, Weldon Norman.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Teresa Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads was honored with a party on Tuesday, February 17, in her home, following school, on the occasion of her 16th birthday.
 Those attending and enjoying pizza, chips, cokes and birthday cake and helping Teresa to celebrate were: Jami Barbee, Norva Lehrmann, Jackie Plunk, Frances Macias, Wynette Williams, Barbara Plunk, Cynthia Sorrells, Cindy Thompson, Joanne Cloud, Jill LeFevre, Lynn Fouts, Marla Lehrmann, Lisa Buhrkuhl and Cheryl Marquis. Happy Birthday, Teresa!

1ST PLACE

The sixth grade boys played in a basketball tournament at Aspermont last Friday and defeated Aspermont 15-12. Playing on Saturday in the championship game, they defeated Rotan 31-4, to win first place in the tournament. Boys playing were Leon Greeson, Rod Petty, Dennis Cloud, Danny Kittley, Casey Hannsz, and Jay Beakley. Congratulations boys!

AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired persons held their monthly meeting on Monday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in the Philadelphia Clubhouse with a covered dish supper and with 43 persons in attendance. Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Exa Lott, Frances Ball and Estelle Norman.

Following the meal a short business meeting was held. It was decided by the members to select hostesses for the coming meetings by alphabetical order. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Mmes. Alma Allen, Dovie Anderson and A. B. Arnett. President Mr. A. E. Ball announced to the group that a district workshop for the AARP would be held at the Starlight Inn in Abilene, February 27, and he urged all those who could go, to attend. Beginning with the April meeting, the chapter will meet at 6:30 p.m. in a change of meeting time. Following the business meeting, Mr. Ball introduced Mrs. Leon Biffle, the guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Biffle and her husband Leon, are former residents of Rule, who have lived and taught school in Alaska and are now retired and returned to Rule to live. A series of slides of Alaska, depicting the country, the people and the animals was shown and questions answered on Alaska.

Other guests attending the meeting were Mmes. Juana Lewis, Loraine Verner and Lelia Rose. Two others who attended and then joined the Rule Chapter were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pointer.

CEMETERY ASSOC.

The Rule Cemetery Association met Tuesday night, February 17, in the Rule City Hall with chairman, E. O. Morgan presiding. A general review of work done and work planned by the Association was held. The Association is planning a work day to clean up lots at the cemetery in May or August, depending on rain. Those attending were urged to talk to others about the perpetual care program set up by the association and its many benefits.

J. C. (Buddy) Lewis gave the association an updated map of the cemetery. Work on the map was done by Buddy Lewis, assisted by Miss Sue Lewis and Bob Clark of Abilene. This map will help in the finding and selection of lots at the cemetery. Appreciation was voiced by the members.

Attending were: E. O. Morgan, Sam Turner, Leroy Casey, Buddy Lewis, Ben Kittley, Morris Neal, Nona Macon, Nona Norwood, Opal Grice, Weldon Norman, representing the city and Joe Williams, city lawyer retained by Rule.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt Jr. and boys of Canyon, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. David Hunt.

Mrs. Lois Lott and Ernest and David of Canyon visited over the weekend with Mrs. Exa Lott and Mrs. Ernestine Williams.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene, and Mrs. Oswald Cole of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend and Colleen, recently attended a Bankers Convention held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Irene Yarbrough and Mrs. Allie Mae Anderson have returned home after visiting last weekend in Austin. Mrs. Yarbrough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byers and son Rob, and Mrs. Anderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tulley.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr. and other relatives over the weekend

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Mrs. Lelia Rose and Mrs. Eula Mae Squires were in Hamlin last Tuesday on business.

Mmes. Nora Macon, Ella Franklin and Lucy Williams were in Abilene last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rinn visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rinn and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius last Saturday.

Mrs. George Allen of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis over the week end.

Mmes. Lucy Williams, Clara Hines, Ella Franklin and Nora Macon attended the Boston Tasting Tea held in Stamford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry of Lubbock, visited with Mrs. Ed Cloud over the weekend.

Miss Beth Simpson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simpson during the weekend.

Mrs. J. N. Boykin has returned home after visiting her brother who has recently had surgery in California. Mrs. Boykin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whittaker of San Antonio, who brought her home and visited over the weekend.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mrs. Nora Macon was Mrs. Hazel Over of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell Cook, Donald and Ronald, of Odessa.

Mrs. Bonnie Osborn and Mrs. Joanne Nall of Altus, Oklahoma, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Bonnie and they helped Mrs. Osborn observe her birthday, Sunday.

FHA NEWS

John Greeson, local minister of the Rule Church of Christ spoke to the Rule Chapter of Future Homemakers of America on Monday, February 16, on the topic, "Raising Your Parents", by Gordon McClean, and also used inserts from the book, "A Better World Begins With Me" by Becky Borris.

Following his talk, Mr. Greeson asked the students the questions, How Much Freedom Do You Have At Home and Are You Ready For Real Freedom. This was followed by a discussion period.

At the conclusion of the program, a hanging basket was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Greeson in appreciation of their talks. Mrs. Greeson had spoken to the group last week.

QUAIL SUPPER

The Harvester Class of the First Baptist Church, taught by Joe B. Cloud were treated to a quail supper last Thursday night, Feb. 19, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The Young Married Couples Class, taught by Clifton Rinehart were invited as guests. Approximately 40 attended and enjoyed quail, gravy, biscuits, and home made apple pie, creamed potatoes, combination salad, tea and coffee.

Cooks were Pete Kittley, Doc Jones, Rook Wilson, Rev. J. R. Williams, and Joe B. Cloud.

Following the meal the classes were entertained by a quartet with various musical selections. Singing in the

quartet were Tomi May, Elvin Kinney, Richard Mathis and Harold Woods.

All who attended had a good time.

Saturday, Feb. 22, the Rule Cub Scouts Troop 144 Den I held their Blue and Gold Banquet.

The table was covered in white and had blue and gold streamers. The centerpiece was blue candles and a bouquet made out of blue and gold bows.

Each family attending brought a box lunch for their family and the drinks and desserts were furnished by the cub scouts.

It is time for the scouts to join for another year. While we had the scouts and their parents together we used this time to get the boys registered.

The boys registering for another year are: Randy Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews; Paul Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sorrells; Clayton Sorrells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrells; Kevin Meiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meiers; Stephen Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lusk; and Larson Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wampler. Mrs. Betty Sorrells was re-elected as the Den Leader and Jean Meiers as Assistant Den Leader. Howard Wampler was elected Cub Master,

Derrell Sorrells and Bobby Lusk were elected as the cub scout committee.

The Rule Cub Scouts Troop 144 Den I met for their weekly meeting, Thursday, 19.

The scouts started their program off by repeating their cub scout motto, law, promise, hand shake and their sign, next months theme, which is hobbies. Each boy told what his hobby was and something about it. It was decided that each boy would fix a booth to display his hobby during the next month.

The scouts also decided on some field trips they would like to make together.

The scouts divided into two teams and relay races were run. Afterwards refreshments were served.

Those present were: Kevin Meiers, Paul Sorrells, Randy Andrews, Clayton Sorrells, Lester Walker, Larson Wampler, Stephen Lusk, Phillip DeBusk and Den Leader, Mrs. Betty Sorrells.

The Sweet Home R. A.'s met for their weekly meeting, Feb. 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sorrells.

This week the boys worked in their crusaders workbook. They made a poster about the things we do at church. Each boy added a picture to the poster and told about how he could help in the church.

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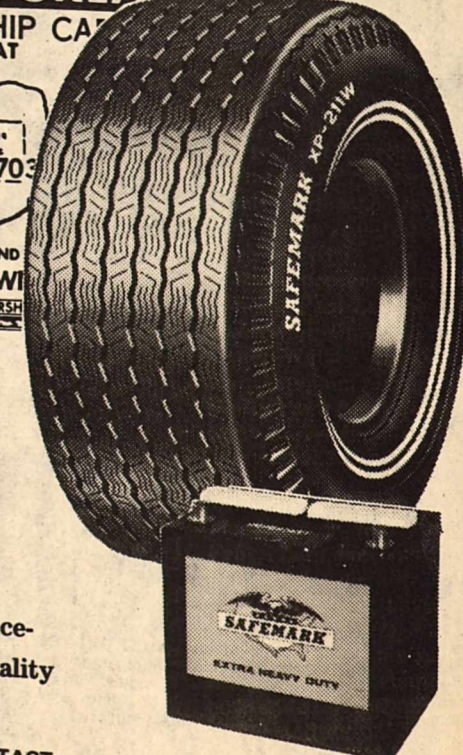
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by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawkins of Abilene visited his parents the John Hawkins' and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughn and sons of Abilene visited their grandmother Mrs. Otto Vaughn Saturday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bland of Yoakum were in Haskell last week.

Mrs. Ruth McKennon of Munday and Mrs. R. L. Brock of Haskell were in Brownfield on Friday 13th to attend the funeral services of their brother, Mr. Joe W. Brown, a former resident of the Haskell area. Mr. Brown died Feb. 10 after a sudden illness. Mrs. McKennon and Mrs. Brock also visited relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent the weekend in Bowie with the Lacey Barrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy spent the weekend in Abilene and Mr. Comedy drilled with the Naval Reserve.

John Hutchens of Bowie has returned home after spending several days visiting his

sisters, Mrs. Earl Daniels and Mrs. Grace Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley of Austin spent the weekend in Haskell and Rule visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Brazell and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves spent the weekend with Warden and Mrs. R. M. Cousins in Huntsville.

Linda Hartsfield of WTSU in Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery visited their children over the weekend, the Frank Montgomery's in Mesquite and the Bob Furhrs in Grand Prairie.

Visiting in the E. L. Hilliard home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen, and Loren of Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason of Crosbyton.

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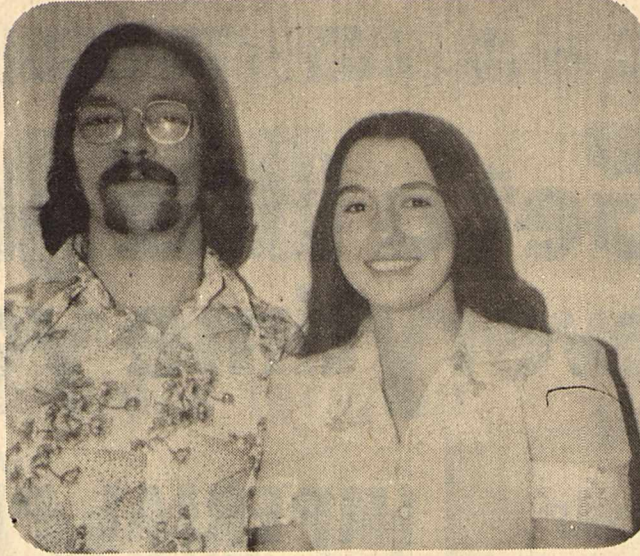
The Haskell Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night in the city Cafe. Lois Redwine, first vice president, presided in the absence of president, Jeffie Adams. The Finance & Benevolence committee was hostess.

Don Comedy, Coordinator of CTSE explained his duties and the functions of his office, which are mainly to bring new industries and residents to the four counties, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Jones, that he serves. Of interest to Haskell is the new housing project that is in the planning stage.

Other guests than Mr. Comedy were Mrs. Comedy and Mrs. Bud Cook.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Cafe. Judge William P. Ratliff will speak on Legislation. All members are urged to attend and bring at least one guest for this very informative meeting.

Harold Couch, with the DPS had been scheduled to speak on Tuesday, March 23 on "Defense for Women". Due to conflicting commitments, Mr. Couch will speak April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. This is an open meeting and all area residents, particularly women are cordially invited and urged to attend.



RANDY SHAW — LISA STOCKS

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Anne to Mr. Randy Keith Shaw. Shaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw. The bride-elect is a '75 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed at the Haskell Free Press. The prospective groom is a '74 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed with the City of Haskell. The couple is planning an April 23 wedding at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Wedding Announced

Nancy Sue Rose and Dan Leroy Sheets exchanged wedding vows Feb. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Karr of Lubbock. Ted Kell, Church of Christ minister, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Rose

Mrs. Barnett Honored

A birthday party, honoring Mrs. Mary Barnett on her 82nd birthday, was given last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett.

Fresh daisies graced the table laid in calico streamers. The birthday cake carried eighteen candles representing the number of grandchildren Mrs. Barnett has. Granddaughters Gail Shea and Joan Adams served cake and punch, while grandsons Tom, Paul, and Fred Barnett served ice cream. Fred Barnett

of Rochester. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Branch A. Sheets of Happy.

The bride was graduated from Lubbock Christian College and was in management training at Best Products.

The bridegroom was graduated from Lubbock Christian College and is employed by Texas Tech in Textile Research.

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helped Mrs. Barnett unwrap the many gifts.

Guests attending the afternoon party were Mrs. Gene Tonn, Mrs. E. H. Burnett, Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Mrs. Henry Harris and daughter Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, and daughter Anna Lou, Mrs. Hardin Cofield, Mrs. Gracie

Moore, and Mrs. Charlie Connor. Chaplain and Mrs. James R. Barnett called from

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ROBIN DEANNE STILL

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Still of Austin announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Deanne, to Mr. Kevin Kenneth Tooley. Tooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley of Austin and formally of Haskell. Miss Still is a graduate of LBJ High School and Tooley is a graduate of Reagan High School. Both in Austin. They are both attending Abilene Christian University. The wedding date has been set for May 15 in the University Hills Church of Christ of Austin. Grandparents of Tooley are Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley of Haskell and Mrs. Allie M. Anderson of Rule.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp of Rule announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Karan Annette to Jeffrey Alan McClure. McClure is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClure of Roby.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester High School. She is employed part-time at KEND Radio Station in Lubbock and also a Luzier consultant.

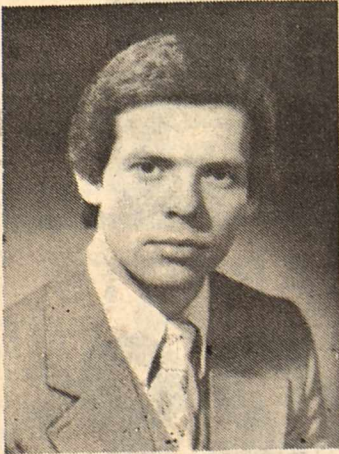
The prospective groom is a graduate of Roby High School. He attended Angelo State University and is now a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A June 5 wedding is being planned at the First Baptist Church in Rule.



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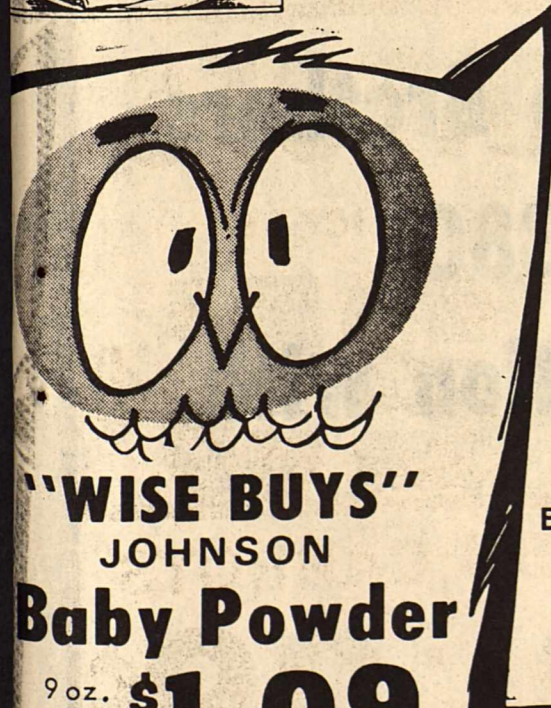
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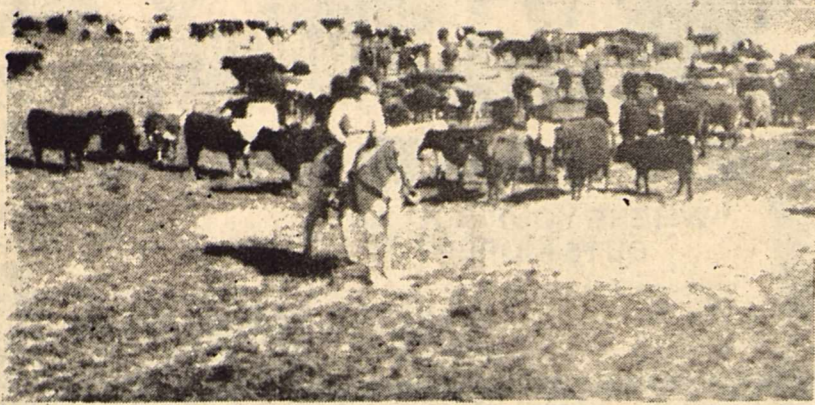
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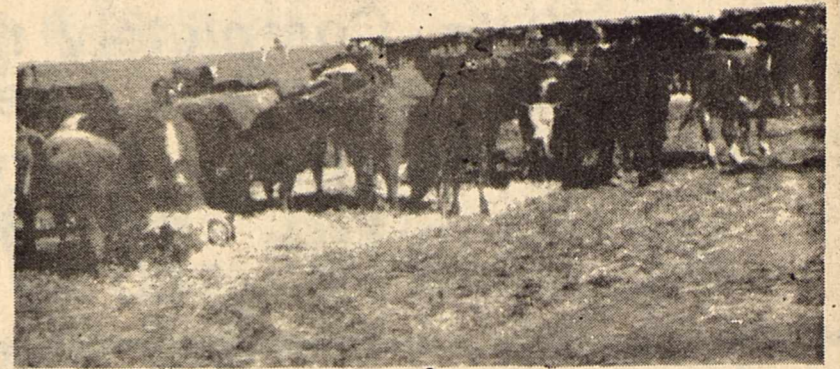
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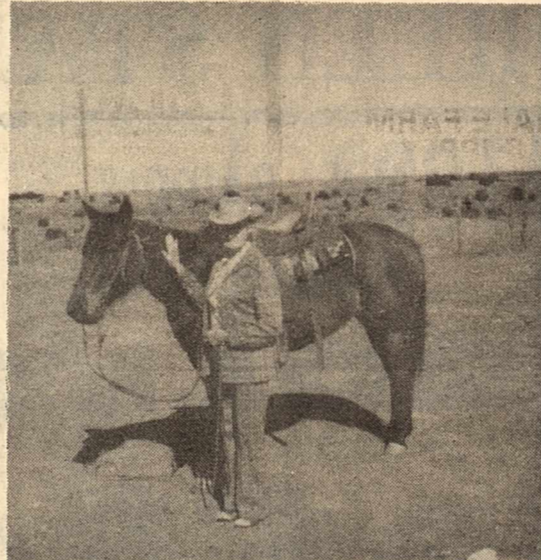


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Mental Retardation

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

RESEARCH—THE HOPE FOR TOMORROW

The past two segments of this series have dealt with two problems that most certainly lead to mental deficiency. These problems with which we are all familiar are alcohol and malnutrition. We know there are upwards of 6½ million persons who fall within the accepted definitions of mental retardation and 100,000 to 200,000 mentally retarded persons will be born or added annually to those millions. These staggering numbers reveal a problem for which enlightened and concerned persons are joining together in search for the solutions. The hope for tomorrow—a hope that research will provide answers to problems of the treatment and care of the mentally retarded and ultimately to the prevention of mental retardation. All too often, we think of prevention of mental retardation as "wishful thinking"! This need be true only so far as we continue to ignore proven causes of mental retardation—i.e. alcohol and malnutrition.

The results of mental retardation research may be difficult to recognize, but they are extensive and impressive. The findings of dedicated scientists, many with the support financially of the National Association for Retarded Citizens and its member units have made it possible to: (1) Vaccinate against measles; (2) Detect and treat PKU (a metabolic abnormality); (3) Make transfusions for blood incompatibility; (4) Shunt operations for Hydrocephalus; (5) Treatment for hypothyroidism (cretinism); (6) Overcome some of the effects of deprivation; (7) Reduction of prematurity. All of these are effective steps in the fight to prevent mental retardation. Each represents progress through a succession of advances across a broad front rather than by any singular spectacular breakthrough. It is progress in solving the problem of prevention of mental retardation and proves the value of research.

Mental retardation is being attacked from the viewpoint that it is easier to prevent its occurrence than it is to treat once it exists. Yet research

must also go on in its treatment areas and is reflected in major strides in the field of educational, behavioral, and social sciences. Proved studies show that human behavior can be modified in constructive ways. When applied to the mentally retarded, these modifications are aids to the fullest potential development possible through specialized training and rehabilitation.

Concerned people in communities and cities throughout the country are helping in this continuing battle. Local Associations for Retarded Citizens are helping to underwrite the research necessary in biomedical fields for the prevention and treatment of mental retardation. What is meant by "helping to underwrite" research? First, must come the education of the general public to the need, cause and effect of the research... this then in itself is "helping to underwrite" research.

The financial "underwrit-

ing" necessary follows public education and understanding. Much of the financial underwriting for research in the behavioral and socio-cultural forms of mental retardation and new techniques of training and caring for the mentally retarded are being developed via "pilot projects" in the many public agencies that provide services for the mentally retarded. The Federal government through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare continues to fund and support new ideas and concepts of treatment and prevention, realizing that most accepted theories have come through trial and error. Research is a sound basis for the hope for tomorrow... we learn from our mistakes and future generations find growth in this knowledge, when the knowledge is applied!

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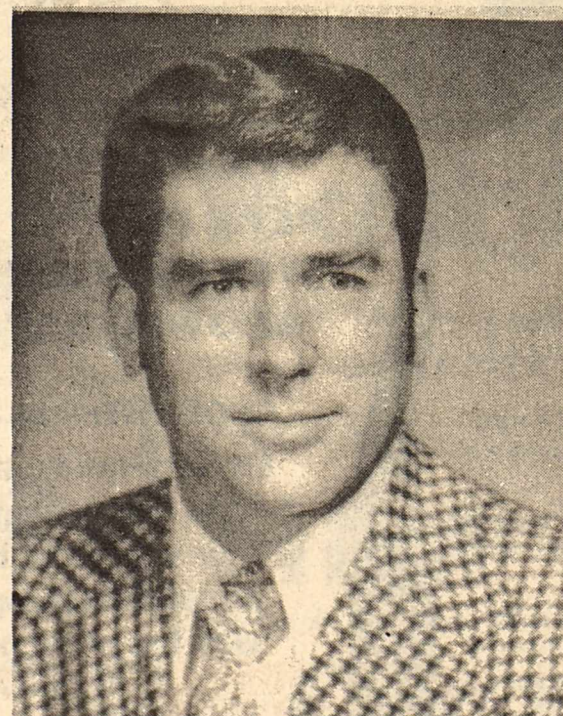
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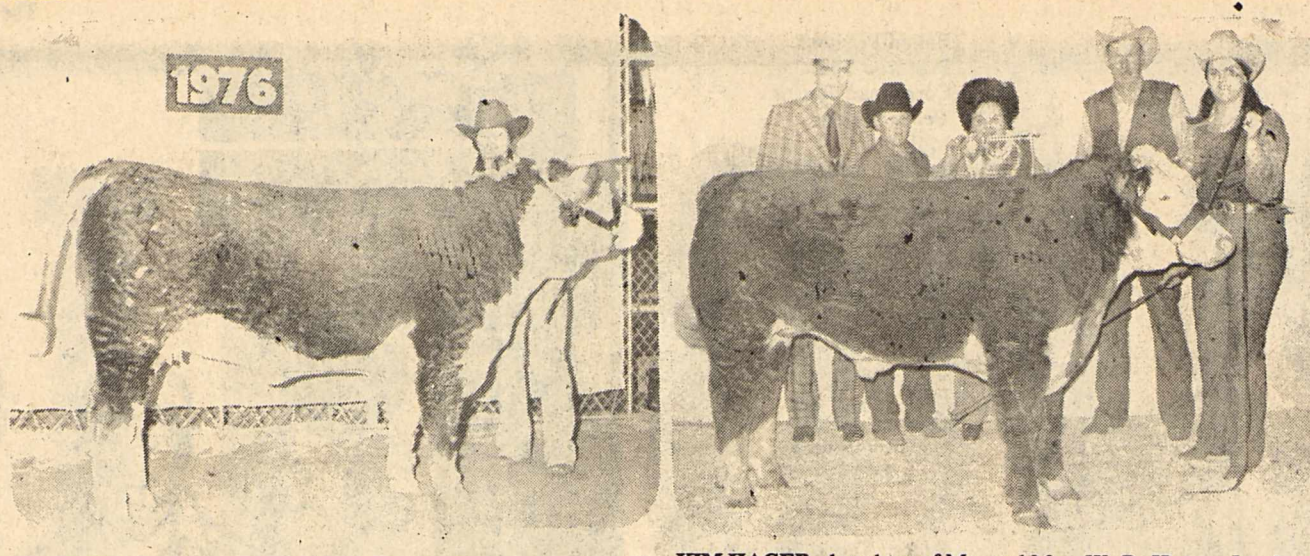
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1431, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307. This fascinating collection of historical documents, artifacts and memorabilia spanning 200 years of American history is being shown in 10 display cars and 2 showcase cars. Included among these display items, for example, is a literary treasure on loan from the Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas in Austin. A handwritten portion of Walt Whitman's manuscript of "Leaves of Grass" is on display in car No. 6 devoted to "Human Resources." On display is the original manuscript of "The Dead Tenor", a 14 line poem written in 1884. Whitman was the father of free verse which revolutionized American poetry. He wrote his famous tribute to his beloved America, "Leaves of Grass," between 1855 and 1892. It was written in nine editions. Our Nation's Independence Day is associated with this famous work. The original, 94 page volume of 12-poems was published at Whitman's own



FIRST PLACE JUNIOR YEARLING heifer in the San Antonio Livestock Show junior division Hereford competition was exhibited by Reida Mullino, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Rochester, Tx. The heifer is Miss Anxious Excel sired by Real Husker Diamond. (Photograph by American Hereford Association.)

KIM HAGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr. shows the Champion Breed Hereford at the Wichita Show. This animal also was Champion Breed Hereford at the Abilene Show. Also shown from left to right: Dr. Doug Wythe, Judge of Texas A&M, Stanley Hager, Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., W. R. Hager, Jr. and Kim.

expense, July 4, 1855. Whitman actually had to write his own anonymous reviews to gain public praise for "Leaves...". First edition yet his works ultimately were credited with significant influence on Sandburg, Lowell, MacLeish, and Elliot, and he became the foremost poetic champion of individual freedom and the dignity of the common man. On loan from the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport is a model of this famous structure. It is on display in Car No. 3 "Growth of a Nation." At the time it was built in 1973, the Dallas Fort Worth Airport was the largest airport in the world. Covering more than 26 square miles it is larger than Manhattan Island. One of its most distinctive features is AIRTRANS, a people and baggage mover system designed especially for the airport.

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G. H. Wilson To Retire

Gilbert H. Wilson, manager of the Maytag company's Pittsburgh branch, will retire in March after completing nearly 29 years in the appliance firm's field sales organization. Ronald J. Peck has been named to succeed him as branch manager. Beginning his Maytag career in 1947, Wilson's first assignment was as a regional manager in Indianapolis, Ind. He worked in the Richmond, Va., area and as assistant branch manager in Newark, N.J., before he was promoted to manager of the Pittsburgh branch in 1955. The Pittsburgh branch is responsible for Maytag kitchen and laundry sales operations in all of Pennsylvania and parts of New York, West Virginia and Maryland. A native of Haskell, Tex. Wilson attended schools there, North Texas State University, Denton, and Texas

A&M University, College Station. Before coming to Maytag, he was a store manager for Montgomery Ward Co. During World War II, he was a civilian flight instructor. He is married to the former Florence Mantank of Huron, S.D., and they have two children, Richard and Barbara.

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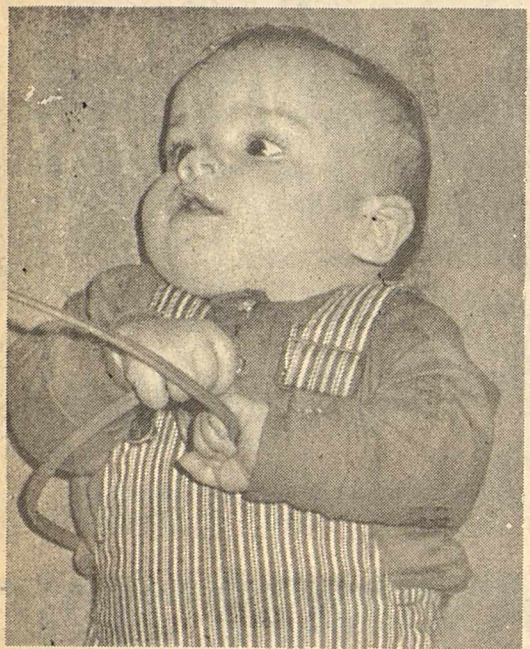
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Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

Recently the Progressive Study Club sponsored an essay contest for Seventh and Eighth grade English students at Haskell Junior High School; the subject: "I Love America."

First place winners were Lisa Jones and Bobby Dean. We thought their essays worthy to be shared and so we are printing them for you.

"I Love America"

Lisa Jones
I love America—from Florida's warm golden beaches to the frozen tundras of Alaska, from the prairies, forests, mountain peaks and great rivers. America's beauty is the physical symbol of the freedom of its people. America is a young nation, but an old republic. To the downtrodden masses of most of the world's other countries suffering under dictator governments, America stands like a beacon in the night—the ideal of freedom and hope for people everywhere.

America was only a wilderness area three centuries ago, but today it has become the most advanced country in the world. The variety of people who built America came from many different countries and backgrounds, bringing with them their intelligence and skills. They blended their abilities and beliefs into a government which they designed to protect the rights and liberty of the individual. They developed a Constitution guaranteeing freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom to share in whatever America produced.

Today, America is the reflection of the wealth and strength of its citizens. Its cities are constantly growing and producing history's greatest abundance of material goods. America's agriculture produces not only food for its own people but also the rest of the world's countries which are not as fortunate as we. America's transportation sys-

tem is the most efficient and fast in the world, carrying its busy people to their varied destinations.

From the American way of life have come the music of Stephen Foster and the literature of Mark Twain. America has produced the telephone, the hot dog, and the polio vaccine. It was the first country to produce atomic energy, put a man on the moon, and a car in practically everybody's garage. Most of all, it has given every American the right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", which was the dream of its Founding Fathers, and equality for all its citizens regardless of race, sex, or religion.

America may not be perfect but there is no other country on earth who can match it striving for the ideals of perfection.

I love America because it is the total of everything I care about.

"I Love America"
Bobby Dean

I love America because to me it is the greatest nation in the whole world. I think back with great pride to the man who discovered America along with the Pilgrims who made the great journey to discover a new land, this land, America. Those are our ancestors who braved the frontiers to make America what it is today.

I think too of the Indians that roamed the prairies and of great men like Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clark, Abraham Lincoln, and many other great men who helped to make America great. I think of the many wars this nation has faced, for instance, World War I and II. And I think with great pride of the many brave men who gave their lives to keep America free.

I think of the many states that make up this nation, and of our great government, both state and national. I think of the beautiful country. As we



AT CO. 4-H FOOD SHOW—Main Dish Division: Melinda Blakley, Gena Fischer, Kerry Kemp, Joanne Cloud and Laurel Fouts. Front row: Sheila Moeller, April Turner, Shawna Welch, Cindy Menchaca, Mikeanna Wilcox, Lisa Baird, Debbie Quade, and Becky Medford.

travel across this nation, we will see the beautiful mountains, the prairies, the fertile valleys and deserts, the beautiful cities and the many pretty small towns such as Haskell, and the many shops where you may purchase whatever your heart desires. As we travel we may see the beautiful farms and ranches, horses and cattle, lakes and rivers.

There is something to be said about the climate of this nation. You can take your choice. If you prefer sunshine, well, there is Florida with its sun the year around. Or if you like it cold, well, there is Alaska.

How fortunate we are to live in such a great nation. To be free to live our lives as we see fit, to attend the school of our choice, to have plenty of good nourishing food and good clothing for both summer and winter.

Let us not forget our teachers, our doctors, lawyers, and our parents.

It is people that make America great. America is my country and I love it. "God bless America."

Thank you, Lisa and Bobby, for reminding us of our blessings.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean.

Sagerton News

The Sagerton "Hee-Haw" cast is getting ready for their show at the Haskell High School Auditorium next Saturday night, February 28. It will be a benefit show with all proceeds going to the Rehab Center in Abilene. If you missed the show here at Sagerton, be sure to go there Saturday night.

March 1 is the date for the Red River Bloodmobile at Rule at the First Baptist Church from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Jimmy New and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre are the representatives for our area. If you would like to set up a certain time to give, please call one of them. Our share for Sagerton is at least 12 donors. Let's do our share!

Mrs. G. A. Leach and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre attended a birthday party Saturday, Feb. 14, at a Haskell cafe in honor of their cousin, L. B. White, on his 80th birthday.

Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Maude Kittle of Stamford, made a trip out to Midland and Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan have returned home from a trip to Ruidoso and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kingsing and daughters of Hurst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and family of Aspermont also visited. Jill LeFevre accompanied the other members of the Rule High Girls Varsity Basketball team and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson to Stephenville Friday and Saturday for the Class B Girls Basketball Regional Play-offs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer went to San Antonio last weekend. When they arrived home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whiteaker and children of Vega were here to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stremmel went to Sinton the weekend of February 14 for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stremmel. Kenneth grew up here in Sagerton and is the son of Mrs. Vineta Stremmel and the late Edwin Stremmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin of Azle, Texas visited with Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Friday. On Wednesday Mrs. Eva White of Rule and Mrs. G. A. Leach visited her.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark were in Austin this past weekend, and they reported that the dust followed them down there.

A host of friends and relatives gathered in the J. B. Toney home Saturday afternoon and evening to help him celebrate his birthday. Joe Clark, Community chairman, has announced that there will be a catered supper at the Community Center on March 10 sponsored by a chemical company to acquaint the farmers in our area with new weed control chemicals.

March 13 is the date set for the Flea Market and Farm Equipment Sale at Sagerton. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. Booths are available for rent for \$5.00. For flea Market information see Joyce DeBusk, Pat Bivins, Yvonne Swofford, or Verlene Corzine. For information on farm equipment consignment see Alvin Ulmer or Delbert LeFevre.

Twenty-six Golden Age club members enjoyed bingo, dominoes, and "just visiting" at the Sagerton Community Center Monday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Mrs. Leonard Kieke and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer. Guests were Mrs. Ada Franke, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurry of Abilene, Mrs. Frankie Jackson, Mrs. H. L. Hewett, Mrs. San Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Mrs. George Hanson, Mrs. Maude Kittle, Mrs. Alice Newton, Mrs. Marie Kohout all of Stamford; Mrs. Beno Hertenberger and Mrs. Charlie Letz of Old Glory; and Mrs. Clara Kainer, Mrs. Bob Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipping.

They sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Maude Kittle of Stamford who had a birthday Feb. 15. She is a former resident of Sagerton. Helpers were Betty Letz of Old Glory, Joyce LeFevre, Billie Kupatt, and Velma Lou Hertel.

Eight 4-H members of Mrs. Fred Kupatt's Food and Nutrition Group participated in the Haskell County Food Show at Haskell Saturday, Feb. 21. The Juniors were Lori Fouts, Susan Swofford, Toni Williams, Gena Peel and Cindy Menchaca. Lou placed

Postmaster Cautions Of Mail Fraud

Emphasizing the importance of Postal Consumer Protection Week, February 23-28, Postmaster Alves warned that mail-order swindlers use uncertain economic conditions to exploit people.

The Postmaster advised that there has been an increase in the number of bogus schemes for work-at-home, correspondence schools and even chain letters.

As an example, Postmaster Alves cited the sentencing of 12 people in Indianapolis, Ind., in late 1974, for the fraudulent operation of a truck driving school.

The nationwide scheme had led victims to believe they were being offered employment in the truck driving or heavy equipment operating field. "In reality," Postmaster Alves said, "the promoters were only interested in selling an overpriced, inadequate correspondence course, which they claimed was required before any such placement could be made." At least 10,000 victims lost a total of \$3 million in the conspiracy.

Postal Inspectors were extremely busy during the 1930s when fraudulent correspondence schools reaped a depression harvest because so many people were without employment. Many of the disreputable organizations specialized in diesel engine and electrical refrigeration courses that included dazzling promises about immediate employment as part of the pitch.

"When the victims would try to get the correspondence school to place them in a job," the Postmaster said, "they were told they were not yet fully qualified. And if a student became overly insistent he was told a contract he signed did not really guarantee a job, and any oral promises made were denied."

Postal Inspectors say phony correspondence schools do not have equipment to teach a technical course, and that most often a textbook was divided into mimeographed reproductions of someone else's lesson. Individuals assigned to grade the work of the victims were seldom qualified to do so.

There is also similarity between work-at-home schemes operating today and during the '30s. One outfit solicited money through the mails in return for a "work-at-home" kit that didn't exist, and the victims got nothing at all or more letters of solicitation to be sent on to other

second in the Jr. Meat Division.

In the Senior Division were Kris Kupatt, Cheri Williams, and Amanda Hunt. Kris placed second in the Sr. Bread and Cereal Division. Most all of them won blue ribbons which is especially good since this is the first food show for all of them except three.

Sagerton residents are asked to clean up their ditches and back yards to prevent fires and rid ditches of dried weeds that stop drainage.

prospective victims. The scheme brought in about \$70,000 before its owner pleaded to five counts of mail fraud, was fined and placed on probation for two years.

Today's victims, as in the depression years, are mostly women, usually housewives trying to earn extra money to help support families. One variation of a work-at-home scheme that has persisted is the addressing of envelopes.

During the depression of the 1930's several chain letters were circulated nation-

ally. The most common today is the "prayer letter" which admonishes the receiver to copy it and send it to a certain number of friends under the implied threat of grief if the chain is broken. Other chain letter schemes ask recipients to send money or merchandise, with promises of riches if the chain is not broken. This type chain letter is illegal.

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CARD OF THANKS With grateful hearts, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends who showed their love and sympathy in so many ways. Our special thanks for the prayers, flowers, cards, food and other kind deeds. Mrs. Frank C. Scott and family, Mrs. Esther Helber and family and Mrs. Thelma Dow and family. 9c

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for your kind deeds, thoughtfulness, help and prayers at the passing of our loved one. From our hearts we say simply, thank you. The family of Taylor Shelley. 9p

CARD OF THANKS We do not know how to begin to thank our many friends for their prayers, sympathy, flowers, food and cards during the loss of our sweet mother and grandmother. We just couldn't have made it through this time of sorrow without each of you. May God bless each one of you is our prayer. The J. N. Stewart family and the J. D. Stephens family. 9c

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Pol. Calendar The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

OBITUARIES **MRS. R. C. LOWE** Mrs. R. C. Lowe, 84, of Dallas, a former resident of Haskell, died Tuesday in Dallas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Harvey Friedel, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery. Survivors include two daughters, Christine Grappe of San Antonio and Doris Williams of Dallas; two sons, Hugh Lowe of Dallas and Ross Lowe of Macomb, Ill.; three brothers, Olive Barker of Santa Anna, Paul Barker of Alice and Nickson Barker of California; and four grandsons. **MRS. L. C. KILLION** Mrs. L. C. Killion, 70, of Haskell died at 8:35 p.m. Saturday in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Haskell. The Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor officiated. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Levelland City Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Born Nov. 27, 1905, in Mexia, she married L. C. Killion Oct. 6, 1925 in Mexia. She moved to Haskell in 1951 from Levelland. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Haskell. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Sisk of Levelland and Mrs. Robert Maiville of Luther, Mich.; two sons, Marion of Tyler and Joe Wayne of Abilene; a sister Margaret Kirchner of Kirbyville; a brother, Louis B. Felz of Throckmorton; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Sonny Reynolds, Jimmy Owens, Virgil Wall, Morris Jones, Olen King and Lee McClure. **EARL KENNEDY** Earl Kennedy, former Haskell resident died Friday, Feb. 20 in Methodist Hospital in Denver City. Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 22 in the Methodist Church in Denver City. He moved from Haskell to Denver City in 1954. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, two grandchildren, and three sisters. **Mrs. Velma McClure** Mrs. Velma McClure of Weinert, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1976 at 4:30 p.m. at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Weinert Feb. 21, Rev. Paris Barton, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday. She was born March 22, 1906 in Knox City, Tex. She married Mr. Ed McClure June 4, 1922. Mrs. McClure had been a resident of Weinert since 1937 and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Weinert. Mr. McClure passed away in October of 1972. Mrs. McClure was admitted into Hendrick Memorial Hospital Feb. 10 where she remained until her death. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. D. (Faye) Stephens of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. N. (Marge) Stewart of Munday, two sisters: Mrs. A. J. Proffitt of Texas City, and Mrs. Jim Phipps of Lamesa, four brothers: R. L. Adams of Weinert, Doc Adams of Knox City, J. B. Adams of Lubbock, and Bill Adams of Lubbock, six grandsons and three great granddaughters. Pallbearers were: Eddie Sanders, R. W. Raynes Sr., Johnny Earp, J. A. Mayfield, E. D. Earle, and Earnest McGuire. **HOT WATER HEATER HEADQUARTERS** State-Rheem-Phillips (Formerly Day & Night) Gas or Electric. 864-3010 Philpot's Supply & Service 15tc **PAUL'S TAMALE BOX** Mexican Food Effective March 1 Hours 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Ave BE & 6th St. Haskell 4tc **SHERMAN'S** FLOORS AND INTERIOR 101 N. E. Upstairs

MRS. R. C. LOWE D. D. PITMAN D. D. Pitman, 93, of Haskell died at 10:45 p.m. Monday at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home of Haskell. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Methodist Church. The Rev. Randolph Wilson, Baptist minister from Haskell, officiated assisted by the Rev. Aubrey Headstream, a Methodist minister. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Born Sept. 27, 1882, in Cherokee County, he married Bertha Hathcock. She died in Sept., 1950. He came to Haskell County in 1917. Survivors include three sons, Dudley Lee Pitman of Odessa, Archie Pitman of Aztec, N.M., and J. D. Pitman of Memphis, Tex.; two brothers, Calvin of Dallas and W. H. of Haskell; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Riley of Ajo, Ariz.; and Vernia Childers of Houston; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dick Godbout, Gary Weaver, T. M. Weaver, Ernest Stewart, Billy Pitman and Cecil Pitman. **GENE ROBERTS** Mr. Gene Roberts of Stamford died at 11:15 a.m., Sun. Feb. 22, 1976 in the Stamford Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Tues. Feb. 24, 1976 at the Central Baptist Church in Stamford, Rev. Tommy Mayo officiated. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery, Eastland, Texas. He was born Jan. 28, 1905 in Collins Co., he married Leona Rebecca Parsons, Sept. 1, 1928 in Jones Co., Texas. Roberts moved to Stamford from King City, California in 1969 where he worked as a carpenter. Roberts attended the Central Baptist Church in Stamford and was a member of "Woodman of the World". Mr. Roberts was admitted into the Stamford Memorial Hospital Feb. 21 and died the next day. Survivors include his wife Leona Roberts of Stamford, one son John D. Roberts of King City, Ca., one brother, Ernest Roberts, of Carrizozo, N.M., one step grandson, two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces. Pallbearers were Luther Bolding, Jess Mickler, George Boring, Odus Shelton, Boe Reid, and Arvin Lindsey. **Choir To Sing Here** The Living Hands Singers, the sign language choir of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas, will appear in the First Assembly of God Church at 400 S. Ave. E. for a Friday night Abilene Sectional Youth Rally February 27 at 7:45 p.m. this choir will also be featured in weekend services the following Saturday Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. and all day Sunday, morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and evening service at 6:30 p.m. The choir, under the direction of Chip Hawkins, consists of fourteen (14) members, all of which are presently attending Southwestern Assemblies of God College.

DANCE Rhineland Gym SAT. FEB. 28 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m. Edward Melton & The Kuntry Kings Admission \$2.50

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Rice Springs News

Sandy days are beginning early it seems this year, but if it doesn't rain soon we are in for a lot of them. Thank goodness for a good place to be inside at Rice Springs.

We got the names of a few visitors this week. Please forgive us if we missed you and please come back to see us. We always welcome visitors. We are proud of our home and you help make it a better place for our residents to live by your visit. This helps our people keep in touch with the happenings of our community and other places. It makes us all a happier person.

Mrs. Jack Caloway, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood and Cindy from Snyder and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann from Old Glory visited Mrs. Alvena Holle.

Mrs. John Bednarz visited her mother Mrs. Ola Isbell. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller of Snyder visited her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant from Wicket, Texas also visited Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire. Phyllis, Jana Gale, Hazel, and Betty Letz, Cecil and Emma Klump from Old Glory, Eugene and Jean Jones from Wichita Falls, Carmelia and Terry Jason Letz from Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Daniel from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford and family from Peacock and Mrs. Fay Cox of Clairemont visited their par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford. Mrs. Willie Rose was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Pinkerton from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winters and Billy Jean Walters from Borger visited Mrs. Verna Tatum.

Mrs. June Martin from Anson visited her mother, Mrs. Eunice Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luker from Dublin visited Mrs. Mary Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin from Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillin from Dumas visited their mother, Mrs. Eva McMillin.

Herbert Rinn and Lee Roy Vanderworth visited Oscar Vanderworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sedden from Guthrie and Carl Moeller from Alma Okla., visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Phe-nister from Sweetwater visited Mrs. Ida Phe-nister.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cathey from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marion from Wolsh, Colorado visited Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose from Abilene, Mrs. Delia Rose from Stamford, Mrs. Flora Zimmerman and Mrs. Winnie Kendall visited Mrs. Charity Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Flora Zimmerman and Mrs. Winnie Kendall visited their brother-in-law, Mr. John Davidson. Another visitor of Mr. Davidson was a nephew

Harley Vanleve from Mid-

CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting
California Creek and Wichita-Brazos
Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Glenn Brzozowski assumed the position of County Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service last week. Brzozowski succeeded Wayland Shurley who resigned to enter farming operations in the Ericsdahl Community of Jones County.

Brzozowski has been in training in the Haskell County ASCS Office for the last three months. He and his wife Janis, and their two-year old daughter, Corie, came to Haskell from Burnet where Glenn was engaged in farming activities. Glenn is a native of Gonzalas, Texas. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Sciences from Texas A&M University, and continued his studies for a Master of Science degree in Animal Nutrition in 1971.

Welcome to Haskell and Haskell County, Glenn, and to the ranks of agricultural workers serving the general population of Haskell County.

The Haskell County Development Group met Monday, February 9, and developed the 1976 AC Program. The following practices will be eligible for use in Haskell County during 1976:

RE-1 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover—new land.
RE-2 Improvement of Permanent Vegetative Cover and Bush Control.

RE-5 Constructing Water Reservoirs for Livestock water.

RE-7 Terraces, both Parallel and Standard Level.

RE-8 Diversions

RE-12 Grassed waterway shaping and establishing co-

land.

Travis L. Yarbrough from Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Thornhill.

We welcome two new residents: Mrs. Annie Sorenson from Haskell, and Dutch Cross from Rule.



CINDY THOMAS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas shows the Champion Hereford Heifer at the 45th Wichita Falls District Beef Show recently.

RE-14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems—Pipelines and Land leveling.

The ASCS Office started taking applications for assistance this week. However, no approvals can be given until you are ready to begin the practice. All requests will be approved on a priority basis and not first come, first served.

J. C. Yearly, Jr.
District Conservationist

Toll-free telephone service to Veterans Administration offices is available in 312 cities and 45 states.

Probably the most important reinforcers for a good relationship are also the most available ones—praise, touch, attention and smiles, Dorothy

Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

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