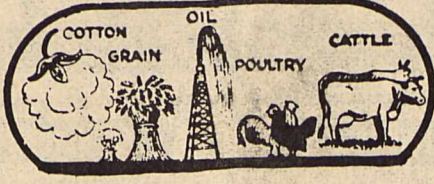


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PUBLIC HEARING
The Haskell City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the budgeting of Revenue Sharing, Thursday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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Two Represent Haskell At Farm Bureau Conference

The sixth annual statewide Leadership Conference for young farmers and ranchers and their wives was held March 1-3 at the Ramada Inn,

Vehicle Registration Way Behind

Have you picked up your 1977 motor vehicle registration sticker yet?

If not, be prepared to push the panic button.

That's exactly what members of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas are about to do.

R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said today that county tax officials "literally were ready to crawl the walls" when the organization's board of directors met in Corpus Christi recently.

"Very few motorists have registered their vehicles—just like last year," Townsley said.

"Tax offices are staffed to handle the anticipated rush to get stickers early, and they've simply got nothing to do."

Despite the easily handled stickers, which were initiated in 1976, and computer-prepared registration applications—which eliminate most of the delay formerly involved in typing registrations—motorists simply aren't remembering last year's frustrating last minute lines.

"Tax collectors are waiting for the 'big crunch,'" Townsley said. "Motorists will have no one but themselves to blame if they wait until the deadline April 1 to get their registrations. Every county in the state is running way behind schedule."

Many motorists could have registered by mail, but mail registrations ended February 28.

Meantime, those motorists who don't want to take time off from work to wait in line for as much as several hours had better take a few minutes to register their vehicles today.

It would be rough to be one of some 10 million motorists trying to register their vehicles in the last few days of the month.

Paint Creek Revival Slated

There will be a Living Proof Revival at the Paint Creek Baptist Church March 13-16. Services Sunday will be held at the regular times and the special services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Rev. Wayne Sistrunk, pastor, invited everyone to attend.

Evangelist at the services will be the Rev. David Vickers, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan.



REV. DAVID VICKERS

Downtown, in Austin. Representing Haskell County Farm Bureau at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Haskell.

The three-day session was conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee. Main purpose of the meeting was to give the young farm and ranch couples a better understanding of their state government and how they might have a voice in legislative issues. Part of the conference was devoted to training in being effective in various leadership roles in Farm Bureau.

One of the highlights of the conference was a visit to the Capitol where the young farmers and ranchers met their legislators and watched the Texas Legislature in action.

Rep. Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, discussed agricultural legislation in 1977. Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, spoke on 1977 legislative priorities. Jon Newton, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, discussed Texas energy resources and regulations.

Other speakers and their topics included: TFB President Carrol Chaloupka of

Farm Show To Open March 11

Over 75,000 farmers and ranchers are expected to push through the gates of the 1977 Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull which opens for three days, March 11-13, in Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center.

With more than \$6 million worth of the latest in farm and ranch equipment on display, the show doors will open each day at 10:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m., according to Harry Bryant, Farm Show Manager.

Bryant emphasized that this year's show was by far the largest ever to be held with over 110 individuals exhibits. Several of the larger exhibits will cover more than 4,000 sq. ft.

Adding excitement to the Farm Show will be three big nights of tractor pulling featuring modified, super stock and hot-rod tractors from the Southwest and across the nation. The pulls will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Farm Show is free and open to the public, however, Bryant urged visitors to go by their local farm equipment dealer and pick up free passes and registration forms. Several thousand dollars in door prizes will be given away to those who register during the show.

Other highlights of the Farm Show include: The New World of Agriculture Forum which will be held on Friday, March 11, with Governor Dolph Briscoe featured as the luncheon speaker.

Also, a Texas State FFA Tractor Mechanics Contest at 6:30 p.m. and a Natural Fibers Fashion Review at 4:00 p.m., both scheduled for Saturday, March 12.

Reserved tickets are available for the tractor pulls and may be ordered: Tractor Pull, P. O. Box 938, Fort Worth, Texas, or from Amusement Ticket Office in Fort Worth.

Dalhart, "Why Are We Here?"; Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director, "If It's To Be, It's Up To Me"; Ed McKay, TFB director of national affairs, "The Washington Scene."

Also Pat Smith, Austin, TFB state affairs director, "The Legislative Process"; Joe Frantzen of Fredericksburg, chairman of the TFB Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee, "The Future Is Now"; Tom Catchings Jr., Waco, "You and Your County Farm Bureau"; and Jack Jackson, instructor, American Airlines "Chiefs and Indians." Jackson is from Fort Worth.

Don Neumann, Waco, TFB director of field services, will moderate a panel discussion on "The County Farm Bureau at Work." A panel discussion on state agencies will be moderated by Glen Jones, Waco, TFB research assistant. James Burns, Waco, director of the TFB field activities division, will be in charge of a panel answering questions about the Farm Bureau.

Little Dribblers

The Haskell Little Dribblers boys version is rapidly concluding its city league play. All star teams will be named on Friday, March 11th at the conclusion of the 2nd game. The zone tournament will be on March 31, April 1, 2 at Seymour.

9-10 YEAR OLDS
Redmen 31 Chiefs 8
Braves 28 Chiefs 24
Redmen 41 Sioux 16

11-12 YEAR OLDS
Mohawks 29 Warriors 14
Apaches 40 Kiowas 20
Apaches 26 Blackhawks 23
Kiowas 24 Warriors 20

LEAGUE STANDINGS

9-10
Braves 6-1
Redmen 6-1
Sioux 2-5
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11-12
Apaches 6-1
Blackhawks 4-2
Mohawks 4-2
Kiowas 1-6
Warriors 0-6

Haskell HD Council Committee Reports

The Haskell Home Demonstration Council met for its regular meeting on Feb. 16th in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. Twelve members and one visitor were present for the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The opening exercise was given by Mrs. Hoyt Perry of Paint Creek Club. The roll call was conducted by Mrs. Martin Coleman and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Carl Bailey, Treasurer gave a treasurer's report. The following committees gave reports:

Education—Mrs. Jimmy New reported for the Chairman. She reported on plans for the Educational Tour to Lubbock on March 22nd. The plans for Achievement Day in April was announced. She also reported on plans made for the Tour of Homes on Sunday, May 1st. She reported on the home-makers who would be invited to be on the tour.

Finance—The Finance Chairman reported 500 additional cookbooks had been received



ATTEND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Haskell are shown with Joe Frantzen (right) of Fredericksburg at the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference March 1-3 in Austin. Frantzen is chairman of the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory Committee which conducted the three-day meeting.

Band Receives Top Honors At Sweetwater Festival

The Haskell Indian Band participated in the Sweetwater Band Festival on Saturday, March 5. They won a Sweepstakes trophy at the contest. This was accomplished by receiving a first division rating in both the Concert and Sight-Reading portions of the contest.

Many students also per-

J. P. Report

Judge Hubert Bledsoe, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County, reports a total of 94 convictions for the month of February 1977. 90 traffic and criminal cases were filed resulting in a total of \$2,312.00 in fines.



WEATHER SUMMARY
By Sam Herren
March 1-8
TEMPERATURE
Hi 77° 2nd
Lo 28° 4th
RAINFALL
None
Normal to Date 2.42
Total to Date 1.72

Haskell HD Council Committee Reports

and were ready for sale. Yearbook-Chairman, Mrs. Adell Thomas asked clubs to elect new officers and bring to March Council. She also asked for program ideas.

The Chairman appointed a nominating committee of Mrs. Floyd McQuire, Mrs. Adell Thomas, and Mrs. Martin Coleman to nominate new council officers for 1977-78.

The THDA Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Perrin reported on plans for the District III THDA Spring Meeting. She reported Haskell County is 100% in THDA contributions. Clubs were reminded to bring nominees for delegates to the District Meeting to March Council.

A Sew Fair to be held in Haskell and Rule on March 11th was announced in new business.

Following the Agent's remarks and summarizer's report the Council was adjourned.

Following the Council meeting, refreshments were served by the Paint Creek Club and Mrs. Henry Smith. Chairman showed slides of her recent tour of European Countries.

formed solos and ensembles for judges. The following people received a first division rating on their solos: Sarah Cortez, Nancy Kimbrough, Kem Kemp, Sonja Tidrow, Mona Bledsoe, Connie Frierson, Clark Richardson, and Karon Gray. A mixed clarinet quartet performed by Mona Bledsoe, Betsy Opitz, Connie Frierson, and Kim Campbell, along with a saxophone quartet played by Vicky Hill, Tamara Sorrells, Jill Adkins, and Patricia Arredondo, received first divisions, also.

All twirling solos and ensembles that were entered earned a first division rating. Students participating in these events were: Jill Adkins,

Sew Fair Slated March 11

Are you interested in learning some new sewing techniques? If so, then plan to attend the Sew Fair that will be held in Rule and Haskell on Friday, March 11, 1977.

The Rule Sew Fair will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Church of Christ.

The Haskell Sew Fair will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank.

Each Sew Fair will consist of four 30 minute presentations plus educational exhibits. The four presentations will be the Coordination of Fabrics and Patterns by Marlene Odle, Extension Specialist; Spring Fashions and Fabrics by Sharon Johnson, Simplicity Pattern Company; Professional Sewing Tips by Mrs. Amelia Perry; and Sewing with Ultra Suede by Mrs. Jean Templin, Cloth World.

The Bernina Sewing Machine will be demonstrated and exhibited by the Farm and Ranch Supply of Abilene. Other sewing tips will be exhibited at the Fair.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Sewing Fair sponsored by the Family Living Subcommittee of Haskell County and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

There will be a 50c registration fee to cover the cost of the fair and it is open to the public without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.

MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Howard Cemetery Association Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Paint Creek Methodist Church.

Trail Drive Set For Next Tuesday

Haskell Livestock Auction is preparing for its tenth annual Trail Drive and Wheat Field Consignment Sale, March 15.

The drive began ten years ago when roads were so muddy, the cattle could not be hauled to sale, so a group of cowboys banded together, rounded up the cattle and drove them to the Auction Barn.

As far as can be determined, Haskell is the only town in Texas that holds an annual cattle drive.

Cowboys and cowgirls who would like to participate in the drive should meet at the Auction Barn at 8 a.m.

Tuesday. The drive will then proceed to the Ken Lane farm south of Haskell and drive the cattle back to the Auction Barn.

The drive will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sargent of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp of Haskell.

The Haskell CowBelles will serve a free bar-be-cue lunch for all drivers and friends. Additional information can be obtained by calling James Powell or the Haskell Livestock Auction.

These cattle and a special group of pairs and springer cow consignment will sell at the Auction Barn Saturday, March 19.

Library Use Growing

The Haskell County Library was visited last week by John Hastings, area consultant from the Abilene Major Resource Center.

Elsie McGee, librarian, and two Library Board members, Edith Wheatley and Raja Hassen, met with Mr. Hastings to exchange information relative to the betterment of the library.

Mrs. McGee's report showed good progress in greater numbers of both books and library users. It was gratifying to see that our county library is being of service to every segment of the community.

Mr. Hastings pointed out that, of non-members, the Haskell County Library sent in the largest numbers of requests for loan books.

This led to a discussion of the most used and most useful basic reference tools for libraries of our size. Board members agreed to compile a buying guide for gradually building a quality basic reference collection. Mr. Hastings, on behalf of the Abilene Major Resource Center, offered assistance and advice in compiling such a guide list.

With the continued support of our people, the library will keep on improving and become an even more valuable asset to Haskell county.

Living Proof Revival Set March 13-16

There will be a Living Proof Revival March 13-16 at the Eastside Baptist Church in Haskell.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. Ray Milhoan, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford. He was pastor of Gillespie Baptist Church in Munday from 1972 to 1975.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday and 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekdays.

The Rev. Jimmy Griffith is pastor and invites everyone to attend the services.



REV. RAY MILHOAN

Phone Lines Now Open To SSA

"Special long-distance telephone lines are now operational between Haskell and the Abilene Social Security Office," reported District Manager, M. Glyn Hammons.

"This will make it easier to reach our office, and it is at no charge to the caller," Hammons continued.

To call the Social Security Office, just dial "Operator" and ask for "Enterprise 84107." It is not necessary to ask for Social Security. This number will be listed in the white pages of the next telephone directory. It will not be listed in the yellow pages.

Hammons encourages use of the telephone for most Social Security business. "This additional service will allow our beneficiaries to call in reports of change of address, marriages, deaths, and any other event that affects payment. We will also be glad to complete applications for Social Security, Supplemental Security and Medicare over the phone as well as answer general inquiries," Hammons concluded.

Residents of this area should find this service particularly helpful since the Social Security representative is here only a limited number of days each month.

Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse Meeting Set

The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse will have their annual general meeting Thursday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lions Club building on the east side of the square in Stamford.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect junior officers and adult directors for 1977, and to make plans for the year's activities.

Anyone interested in riding activities is invited to attend.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

There will be a partnership golf tournament at the Haskell Country Club May 13, 14 and 15. First line Tittist Irons will be given for flight winners, woods to second place and a bag to third place winners. Entry Fee will be \$60.00 per team. For more information contact Jerry Weatherly or Bobby Raines.

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McCULLOCH CHAIN SAW HEADQUARTERS. A saw for every job. See new. Woodard Farm Sale. 7fc

WOODARD FARM SALES
Ford tractors, equipment, long harrows, Lilliston-Heston-Oliver plow parts. 4fc

FOR SALE: Iron at wholesale prices, Rounds, flats, sheets, square tubing, channel etc. Haskell Trailer Builders. 20fc

VERY LIMITED SUPPLY
Desk Pad Calendars now in stock. Haskell Free Press.

FOR SALE: Gates belts and hose; Delco batteries and service; Texaco gas and oils M. C. Wilfong, ph. 864-2766. 7fc

FOR SALE: Hunting jeep, good condition, all extras. 1 full size like new rollaway bed frame. Mrs. C. V. Oates 817-864-2417, 1107 N. Av F, Haskell, Texas. Call before 6:00 p.m. 7-10p

FOR SALE: Norge gas cook stove. Perfect condition. Mrs. Al Hinds 603 N. Av H. 9-10p

FOR SALE: Coastal Hay for bedding, \$1.05 a bale. Norman Nanny. 9-11p

FOR SALE: 10 week old AKC Boston Terrier puppies. Also 2 young females. 864-3205. 9-10p

FOR SALE: Fertilized Coastal hay. R. G. Walton, call 864-3172. 7-8p

FOR SALE: Good 16' Arkansas fishing boat with 30HP Everude motor. Electric start 14" steel radial tires & trailer with lights. New license. \$400.00. See at 406 Johnson Dr., Sagerton, Tx. W. S. Tredemeyer. 10c

FOR SALE: Like new 3 cycle-large capacity dryer. Works but needs minor repair. \$25.00. 997-2186. Good watch dog free to good country home. 10c

FOR SALE: Good used Electric Clothes Dryers. \$49.95 and up. Good used guaranteed Color TV's. Ideal for second set. \$195.00 up. Used lawn mowers, riding and push. Bargain. Anderson Tire Company, 206 S. Av E. Phone 864-2900. 10fc

FOR SALE: Have new supply Fishing Tackle, etc. Phew & Bills Stink Bait. Buy & sell furniture & appliances. Trade Center, Throckmorton Hwy., Phone 864-3278. 10-11p

FOR SALE: 1969 Ford LTD. See at 303 N. Av L. 864-3477. \$650.00 10-11p

Small ads...BIG RESULTS

FOR SALE \$\$\$
WILL SELL two Angus Bulls ready for service. Out of Eileenmere Blackcap & Bandlier bloodlines \$350.00. Will inculcate Treflan for \$3.50 acre to your specification. If you have small acreage, I'll do it cheaper than you can get it rigged. Weldon Norman, Rule 997-2573. 10p

FOR SALE: White Formal dress, size 7, only worn twice. 864-2408. 10-11p

MISCELLANEOUS
DON'T wet that carpet. See HOST Dry Cleaner, Sherman's Carpets & Interiors. 33fc

FRUITLESS Mulberries \$5.95; Pecan trees, \$7.25; fruit trees, \$3.95; hanging baskets \$5.95; geraniums .79c; flowering shrubs \$1.49 and as much more 1 1/2 blocks north of depot in Rule, at Gann's Greenhouse & Nursery, 997-2169. 9fc

WANTED: Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture 120 N. Swenson St. (one block north of red light on hiway 277) Stamford, Texas. Phone 773-5608. 42fc

STUD SERVICE: Now standing. "Snowcap Glory's" 3 1/2 year old Reg. Appaloosa stallion. Jet black with white blanket covering hips with black peacock spots, good disposition and conformation. See to appreciate. Sire: Black Jeggs AQHA-P-53, 781 Dam: Snowcap Glory #T-192, 171 proven App. mare, will be permanent reg. this spring. Fee \$1.25 to reg. mares, \$2.00 a day mare care. Owner, Julius Perryman, Rt. 1, Old Glory, Tex., 7 mi. NE Old Glory. Phone 817-989-2985 after 6:00 p.m. weekdays, all day Sat. and Sun. 10p

CLOSE-OUT SALE: Saturdays Only. Everything marked down for close-out prices. The North East Door, 208 N. Av E, behind Christene's Beauty Salon. 10-11c

EVERY make electric carpet shampooer does a better job with Blue Lustre. Perry's 10c

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Latest varieties Hybrid "VFN" Tomato Plants plus Bell Pepper, Sweet Pepper, Okra, Asparagus, Hybrid Coleus, Globe Artichoke Plants and Cabbage and Broccoli plants. Tanner Grocery, Rule. 10c

GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Little of everything 406 Gladstone, Rule, Tex. 10c

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 900 N. 5th. 10p

INTERVIEWER WANTED for part-time telephone survey work. Not a selling job. Give phone number. Must have private line. Mail Letter including education, work experience, and names of references to: Arbitron, Field Operations, 4320 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. An affirmative action employer, M/F. 8-10p

LVN NEEDED, also Medication aide. Check with Leisure Lodge in person. 7-10c

HELP WANTED: Church nursery worker. Must be mature and responsible. The position pays \$15 per Sunday. Apply to the First United Methodist Church. 864-3202 or 864-2680. 7fc

WANT TO rent, lease or buy land. Call Pat O'Keefe, 864-2542. 9-12c

NEED Seamstress for alterations. Please phone 864-2251 and leave name & phone number. No phone calls after 9:00 P.M., please. 10p

Shop Haskell First

HELP WANTED
MANAGER for City Motel in Knox City, Texas. Couple or single. Semi-retired persons acceptable or if couple, man can have outside job. No experience necessary. Roddy Enterprises, Knox City, 658-3354. 10-11c

JOBS WANTED
JOBS WANTED: Will do general house cleaning at \$2.30 per hour. 864-3161. 10p

WOULD LIKE to babysit infants. Call 864-2782. Shirley Wheeler. 10p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
ONE OF A KIND Our 13-year history has proven a KWIK KAR WASH to be one of the highest investment return businesses known. We provide financing, site analysis, construction and service. Call Mike Slevin collect (214) 243-3521. 10-12p

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 1972 Mobile home. 14x65, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, skirting and tie-downs included. 864-3200. 9-10p

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment and one 2 bedroom apartment. Furnished, all bills paid. Call 864-2409 or 864-2611. 9-10c

HOMES FOR SALE
FOR SALE: 7 room house on 1/4 block of land, 2 baths, utility. Call 864-2491. Also: small 3 bedroom house. 10fc

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick. Well kept home with mobile home hookup all separate. Concrete cellar and 3 pecan trees in Rule, Texas. Martha Thorn Realty, 915-673-2502, Abilene, or Annie Baize, 915-773-2270, Stamford. 10-11p

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, 5 miles northeast of Munday. Good house, 2 irrigation wells, 1/2 minerals. Sealed bids will be accepted until April 1, 1977. Reserved right to reject any or all bids. Call 817-743-3527, after five 817-743-3257. Mail bids to Lillian Hicks, Box 46, Rochester, Texas 79544. 9-12c

FOR LEASE: 60 acre pasture. Fences down but possibly repairable. Hasn't had cows on it in many years. Grass is lush. 997-2186. 10c

FOR SALE
1100 acre ranch in Stonewall Co. Priced for quick sale. Call person to person Bill Denison 817-989-2938 9-10p

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FOR SALE
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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION Haskell, Texas
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In City Hall Annex Building. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 8th day of February, 1977. J. Belton Duncan Mayor

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION Weinert, Texas
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2 day of April, 1977, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: at Community Center Building. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8 o'clock a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Community Center Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. Dated this the 7 day of February, 1977. J. E. Jetton Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD
Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 2 de Abril de 1977, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 2 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: en el Edificio Centro de Comodidad. Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Salon de la Ciudad, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las ocho a.m. a las cinco p.m. Fechado esta dia 8 de Febrero de 1977. J. Belton Duncan Alcalde

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that a School Board election for the Haskell Independent School District will be held on April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District three members (one for a one year unexpired term and two for three year terms). That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: In election precincts numbered All precincts at Haskell Bank Community Building, in Haskell, Texas, in said School District, with Norman Nanny as Presiding Judge. 3 bedroom, one bath, carport, storage shed and metal work shop building. 708 S. 7th St. Like new 2 bedroom, lake house on Stamford side of Lake Stamford. Carpeted. Need to see to appreciate it. One lake cabin on Lakeshore sites, \$7,000. We need listings. We have buyers willing and ready to buy. Stanley Furrh Realty 510 N. 1st Stanley Furrh 864-2576 Frances Arend [Saleslady] 864-3156 10c

JUNK-A-TIQUES, glassware, furniture, baby bed, books, dishes, bottles, doll Kleenex box, dolls, misc. We buy, sell or trade. We trade books. 1704 N. First St. Mrs. Harley Langford.

Public Notices
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Haskell will take bids on painting a 150,000 gallon elevated storage tank. Painting outside only. Bids will be opened March 22, 1977 at regular meeting. For specifications contact City Secretary, City of Haskell. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. J. Belton Duncan, Mayor City of Haskell 10c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Haskell will take bids on repairing and seal coating streets. (Minimum of 50 blocks). Bid is to be submitted on a per square yard price. Work to be done after April 15, 1977. For complete specifications, contact City Secretary, at City Hall. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting in the City Hall, Tuesday, March 22. Rights reserved to accept or reject any or all bids. J. Belton Duncan, Mayor City of Haskell 10c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Haskell County Commissioners Court will accept bids at their regular meeting place in the courthouse until 10:00 a.m., on Monday, March 14, 1977, for patching, cleaning, and seal coating roads in Haskell County on a per mile basis. The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Standard specifications are as follows: MATERIAL: 1. Asphalt: Type OA-175-.3 gal. per sq/yards. 2. Rock: Type A-Grade 4-1 cubic yard to 120 sq/yards. MACHINERY: 1. Hydrostatic asphalt distributor 2. Self-propelled rock spreader, with pneumatic tires 3. 12-ton Pneumatic roller-minimum rolling time per mile-12 hours. RIBBON PAVING: Contractor has responsibility for motorgrader and operator for hilling shoulders. Seal Coating: Contractor has responsibility on seal coating contracts, for all patching and cleaning operations. Haskell County will be responsible for the transporting of rock to worksite. B. O. Roberson, County Judge Haskell County, Texas 9-10c

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Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Editor:

The Haskell Free Press Wouldn't it be nice not having to worry with a federal income tax report?

Believe it or not, a proposed amendment to the Constitution has been introduced in Congress that would eliminate the income tax and forbid the U.S. government from engaging in business enterprises that compete with private firms.

According to the SPOT-LIGHT report (Feb. 14), Reg. John Roussalot (R-Cal.), Reg. Steve Symms (R-Idaho), and Rep. Larry McDonald (D-Ga.) are fathers of the bill which is known as the Liberty Amendment. It is in the House Committee on the Judiciary (which is chaired by Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J.) where it is listed as House Joint Resolution 23.

Supporters of the proposed amendment say that the cost of government would be cut by

50% if Uncle Sam would just get out of all of his "constitutionally UN-authorized businesses." The income taxes are said to supply about 42% of the federal budget. That would leave 8% of the 50% saving to go to paying off the massive national debt. It is also noted by the supporters that eliminating the income tax would leave about 20% more take-home pay in the pockets of the workers. That would stimulate the economy and create jobs. (Not a bad idea.)

The bill, in part, reads as follows:

"The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial, or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution."

"The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States, shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement

which would abrogate this amendment.

"The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Three years after the ratification of this amendment—Congress shall not levy taxes on personal income, estates, and/or gifts."

If the idea in the proposed amendment appeals to you, how about sending a note of appreciation to the three fathers of this bill, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and to your Congressman. In my humble opinion, all of them would appreciate knowing whether or not you would favor the passage of this amendment.

Mrs. Ethel M. Bush Rt. 1 Box 115 Chico, Tx, 76030

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 738 head of cattle, 122 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat. March 5 according to Sam Powell, reporter.

Strong demand and good buyer attendance most classes \$1 to \$2 higher.

Butcher calves: choice, 32-35; good, 30-32; standard, 28-30; rannies, 26-28.

Cows: fat, 24-29; cutters, 21-26; canners, 18-23; stockers, 25-30-250-300.

Bulls: bologna, 32-37; stockers, 33-40; utility, 26-32.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 40-50; good, 36-40; medium, 33-36; common, 28-33.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 33-40; good, 30-33; medium, 28-30; common, 26-28.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 35-40; good, 32-35; medium, 30-32; common, 26-30.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 30-34; good, 28-30; medium, 26-28; common, 24-26.

Cows & Calves: good, 250-370; plain, 200-250.

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Sows 30-32. Boars 19-22. Pigs 8.00-15.00 head.

Rice Springs News

The residents enjoyed the Assembly of God Church coming out Sunday and holding the services. The residents also enjoyed the Tom Watson singers that came out March 1.

Mrs. B. L. Kuykendall, and Maye Holcombe from Hamlin visited Dessie Marion.

Barbara Davis from Lubbock visited Annie Vojkufka.

Laverne Andress from Hobbs, N.M. visited with her mother Rose Phillips.

Rev. Parrish from Weinert visited with Mary Chandler.

Charlene Mitchell and Scott O'Neal from Rochester visited Eugene Collier.

Carl Moeller from Alma, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sedden from Guthrie visited with Annie Moeller.

Mrs. Ruth Rosenbaum from Hamlin, Wendell Rose from Eagle Mountain, California, and Rolland Rose from Abilene visited with Charity Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz from Snyder, and Mrs. Otto Lehmann from Sagerton visited with Alvena Holle.

Rolland Rose from Abilene, and Wendell Rose from Eagle Mountain, California visited with their mother Ethel Rose.

Judy Berry and Jason visited Mrs. Ola Isbell.

Dutch Cross from Rule visited with Jim Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corzine from Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billbery from Abilene visited Trudie Bush.

Mrs. Joe Mathis, Faye Simpson, and Mary Sue Henry, and Ruth Eaton all from Rule, and J. B. Phumphy from Old Glory visited with Alma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morgan of Rule visited with Ora McCollough.

Trudie Wheeler from Paint Creek visited with Stella P. Josselott.

Beno Hertenberger, Morris Garner, Danny Letz, Allen and Hazel Letz, Adeline Spitzer, and Phyllis, Jana, and Casey Letz all from Old Glory, Adeline Roberts and Wylie Roberts from Kaufmann, Steve and Linda Letz from Abilene, and Dale Letz from Stamford, visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Herbert Klump. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey and Juanita from Knox City visited Edna Collins.

Everyone in the home would like to welcome the Martin Letz's. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Letz this week were Alfred Letz, Mrs. Lewis Spitzer, Allen and Hazel Letz, and Phyllis, Jana, and Casey Letz all from Old Glory.

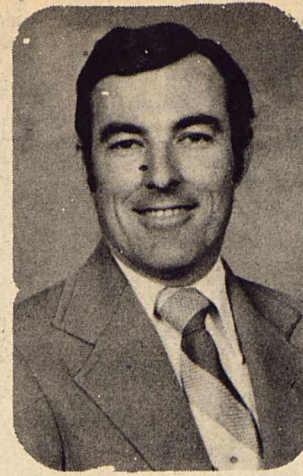
Otto and Lula Peiser, and Shirley Peiser visited with Martha Peiser.

Charlotte Turnbow of Clyde visited with Mae Bell Turnbow.

Bernice Dotson of Kilgore and her daughter, and granddaughters visited with Irene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn, Margurite Corley and Kevin of Rule visited with Fanny McQuinn.

Mrs. Carl Young of Hamlin, Mrs. Jean Smith of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Waincott of Tullia, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines.



REV. DON JEFFREYS

Rev. Jeffreys Named To Who's Who

Rev. Don W. Jeffreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon L. Jeffreys of Abilene, formerly of Austin, has been selected for the second edition of WHO'S WHO IN RELIGION. Rev. Jeffreys of the Southern Baptist Convention, received his B.A. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in

1974. He married Debrah Lynn Dickson, December 18, 1970 and they are the parents of one son, Alan, born in 1972. He was licensed to preach in 1965 by the Allendale Baptist Church, Austin.

He was ordained in 1970 and served as Youth-Athletic Director and Church Recreation Director, Second Baptist church, Abilene, 1965-70; Pastor, Northside Baptist Church, Albany, 1970-72; Evangelist, Texas, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Indiana, 1972-76; Interim Pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Abilene, 1974; Pastor, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Anson, 1974-76; and currently Pastor, First Baptist

Church, Rochester, Marquis' Who's Who in Religion was first published in 1975. It's second edition will contain more than 17,000 biographical sketches of church officials, religious educators, and lay leaders, and will be off the press this fall.

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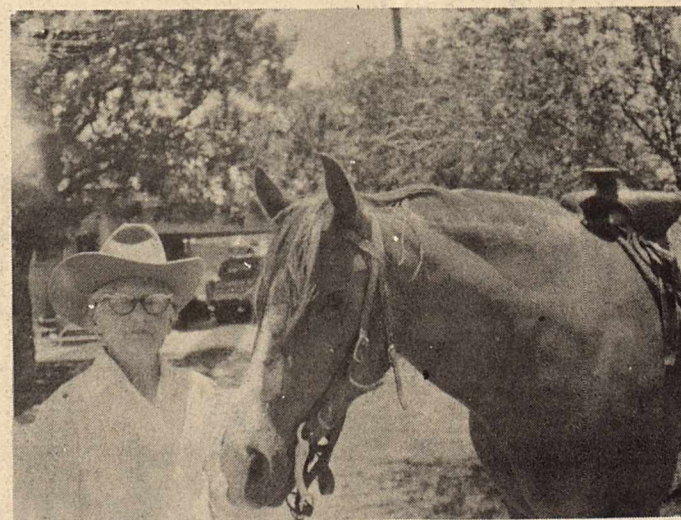
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Twenty-two ladies of our community attended the program at the Sagerton Community Center last Thursday on the care of houseplants.

Before the program, the L.O.C. H.D. Club had their monthly meeting at which time they elected club officers for next year, beginning July 1. Judy New was reelected as chairman, and Margie Hertel will again be secretary-treasurer. Rachel Tichelmann was elected as vice-chairman for next year. Mrs. Lorene Huggins was elected as the club's nominee for delegate for Haskell County to the District Meeting in Roby. Several of the ladies signed up to make the educational tour to Lubbock via bus on March 22.

Mrs. A. C. Knipling and Mrs. E. E. Tichelmann celebrated their joint birthdays at the Sagerton Community Center on March 2 when the following friends and relatives gathered and enjoyed games of 84 and pinochle: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schaake of Paint Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein, and Erna and Walter Schaake all of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Vahlenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert of Old Glory; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tichelmann, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegmoeller and C. E. Stegmoeller.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann who has been visiting her daughters in Lubbock and Snyder has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling are visiting their daughters, Lois and Dahlia and her husband and family in West Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt made a business trip to Hillsboro last weekend.

Get well wishes to Jimmy Macias who is a student at McMurry and had knee surgery last week.

Congratulations to Mary Macias, for placing fourth in the mile, and Jill LeFevre who came in fourth in the 880, at the Girls' Track Meet at

Breckenridge last Saturday. Rule was the only Class B School represented, and they did well to place fourth. Other Sagerton girls running are Kris Kupatt and Debra Soto and Lynn Fouts. For the first time in a long time, we do not have any boys running from the immediate Sagerton area. We would like to claim Wes and Rickey Kittley but Rule claims them too.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gibson of Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Lambert of Idalou, all former citizens of our town, stopped by to say "hello" to old friends recently.

Butch DeBusk was called to Alice Friday when his father suffered a heart attack. He called back that he was doing some better.

DPS School Slated For June 7

The Texas Department of Public Safety is now recruiting young men and women for the position of uniformed troopers. These persons who qualify in the age bracket from 20 through 35 years of age, who are of good moral character, excellent physical condition and now have 60 hours of college credit will be placed in the next troopers class June 7, 1977.

The Department of Public Safety is actively seeking applicants from minority groups to fill positions during the next recruit school. Excellent opportunities exist for females, Blacks and Mexican-American applicants.

The recruit school is held in Austin at the Homer Garrison Law Enforcement Academy

and will last 4 1/2 months. The training is designed to equip cadets to handle any of the various situations they may encounter as a state trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety. The starting salary for the recruit while in training will be \$820.00 month.

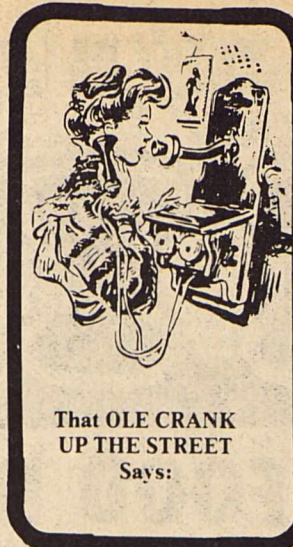
After graduation as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$936.00 and at the end of six months, the salary increases to \$1,000.00. State troopers receive additional longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years of service. Other benefits include uniforms, vehicles, weapons and ammunition furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employee and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Paid vacations, holidays and sick leave are provided to all state employees.

Duty assignments will be made to Highway Patrol, License & Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Drivers License Service upon graduation from recruit school. Experienced uniformed troopers may apply for appointment positions in Narcotics, Intelligence and Texas Ranger services when openings occur.

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Should have kept my mouth shut about the RATTLEBUGS last week and should be listening, now maybe I should read the Free Press before I write this column!!!

Congress could have voted down the \$15,000.00 pay raise and it would have been one of the few times Americans would have thought Congress was doing a good job!!!

I can not understand how the American people let themselves be taken to the cleaners by the E.P.A. When all the smog controls were put on cars in the late 60's gas mileage dropped and now the FEDS are going to make the Car Makers increase the mileage per gallon on the cars they sell or pay a \$5.00 penalty on each car that comes off the line that doesn't meet the standard!!! If someone could explain to me how this is going to make for better mileage and not higher cost of the cars, because the Manufacturers are going to add the penalty to the price, I want to hear their reasons!!!

Also noticed more and more YOUNG people moving in to Haskell and the surrounding areas. Glad to have these people add to our town!!!

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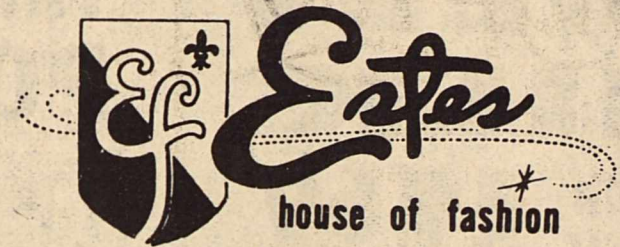
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Leisure Lodge News

The Assembly of God Church held their last Sunday service for the month. Rev. Shipman's sermon was taken from the books of Matthew and Revelation. We enjoyed a month of spiritual worship. We are looking forward to the Lutheran Church bringing the Sunday worship services during the month of March. The ladies from the Assembly of God Church were unable to bring their Tuesday devotion due to illness.

The Adult III Dept. of the First Baptist Church, the Naomi and Fidelis classes held the monthly birthday party on Monday for everyone having birthday's in February. Those honored were Mrs. Nannie Cobb, Willamet Oliphant, L. B. White and James M. Shaw.

Cookies and punch were served with plate favors of four leaf clovers. Chairman was Calley Robinson, bringing the devotion, Bamah Ivey at the piano, and Freddie Ballard leading the singing. Invocation by Maybelle Taylor and benediction by Nettie McCollum.

Mrs. Della Lou Cox's daughter, Mrs. Alice Byrd from Irving, visited her mother over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. W. O. Lewis and Cleo Matthews were Mrs. Florene Sorrells, Mrs. Marie Brothers from Rule, Mr. Melvin Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon from Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy

Howard.

Mrs. Nellie Stanfield, Nelda Sue from Rochester, Mrs. Betty Edwards and children from Texarkana visited Hanev Stanfield.

Mrs. Bill Lane from Burlington visited Mrs. Maude Jones.

Mrs. Ray Carter from Rule visited Mrs. Donna Westmoreland. Visiting Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland, were Jerry Westmoreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Westmoreland from Rule.

Leola Cox and Marie Davis from Rule visited their mother, Mrs. Mazel Herron.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Alice Smith on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gray of Munday, Mrs. Georgia Turnbow, Twyla, Greg, and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Weinert.

Mrs. Olga Alvis, Mrs. Earlene Austin and Todd, and Isla Corley, Clarice Mitchell from Munday visited Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz from Old Glory visited Mrs. Emma Letz.

Mrs. W. C. Camp from Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Hall in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Myrtle Trussell has been on the sick list. Visiting Mrs. Trussell and Emmie were Mr. R. E. Trussell and Mrs. Mamie Bullard of Cleburne.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards received word that Mr. Jim Edwards had passed away in Hamilton, Texas.

Visiting Mr. Claude Covey this week were Mrs. Ruth Williams from Henrietta, Mrs. Bill Briscoe from Weinert, Mrs. Delton Williams, Olney, Lucille Harrison from Waco and F. M. Covey from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Carlton Pierce, Mrs. Cooter Boles from Old Glory and Helen Pierce from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Vernay Howard from Paint Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Howard.

Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell attended a youth meeting in Hamlin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon, Goree, visited his father, Mr. Ples Routon. Mr. Routon has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Bessie Piland has returned back home after having surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene this week.

Janice Lauderale and son, Sean of Irving visited with her grandmother, Ruby Moon on Sunday.

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The dividends are being paid to holders of World War I U. S. Government Life Insurance (USGLI), World War II National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies and Veterans Special Life Insurance (VSLI) policies.

Coker explained the record \$403.4 million to total 1977 dividend payments is attributed chiefly to higher interest earnings on the VA-administered insurance funds.

The national average dividend being paid to 114,452 World War I veterans with participating policies is \$202. Some 3.5 million World War II veterans will receive dividends averaging \$104. Korean

Conflict veterans with current policies total 554,382. Their average dividend is \$22.

The average SGLI dividend for 5,502 World War I veterans living in Texas is \$211. NSLI policyholders in Texas total 174,210. They will receive dividends averaging \$107. There are 22,625 VSLI policyholders in Texas. Their average dividend is \$20.

"Veterans expecting checks need not contact the VA," Coker said. "Dividends will be paid automatically on anniversary dates of the policies."

Coker explained that dividends vary depending on plan of policy, amount of coverage, age of the insured and age of the policy.

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Obituaries Bruce Young

Funeral services for Bruce Young, 69, Haskell barber, were held March 5, at East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Young died March 4, at Haskell Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for about two days.

Born Nov. 28, 1907 in Blossom, he came to Haskell in 1941 from Deport. He married Mary Lucille Williams on August 13, 1930 in Hugo, Okla. She preceded him in death Dec. 5, 1976. He was a member of the Haskell Odd Fellow Lodge.

Survivors include: one son, William Bruce Young of San Angelo; five daughters, Mrs. E. F. Daniels of Ft. Worth, Mrs. H. L. Guess of Weinert, Mrs. Modena Thorp of Chester, So. Car., Mrs. G. O. Gunter of Clovis, N.M. and

Mrs. Wayne Liles of Haskell; one brother, Claude (Blondie) Young of Seymour; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Paris, Mrs. Agnes Bradford of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Inez Hood of Ft. Smith, Ark.; and 13 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Short, J. C. Short, Al Arend, Jimmy Owens, Desmond Dulaney, Jess Kreger, Chester Hodgins and John L. Clark.

Mrs. A. W. Klose

Funeral services for Mrs. A. W. Klose, 79, of Haskell, were held March 5, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell, with the Rev. Don Marquart, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Klose died March 4, at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she had been a patient for about two days.

Born Nov. 7, 1897, in Thorndale, she came to Haskell in 1916 from Rannels County. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and a social member of Haskell Lodge #241. She married A. W. Klose December 12, 1917 in Haskell.

Survivors include: her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lorena Harris of Throckmorton; one son, Fred Klose of Haskell; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Burleson of Mason, Mrs. Pauline Stewert, Mrs. Anna Herren and Mrs. Dora Klose all of Haskell and 2 grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

John Freeman

Funeral services for John Freeman, 63, retired oil mill employee of Haskell were held March 4, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell

with the Rev. Charles Graff, pastor, and the Rev. Don Hughes, pastor, Temple Baptist Church in Stamford, officiating. Interment was in Weinert Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Freeman died March 2, in Stamford Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for about two days.

Born Sept. 22, 1913, in Alvord, he was a WWII veteran serving with the U. S. Army. He came to Haskell County from Wise County at an early age and has lived here since that time. He married Marguerite Gwendolyn Bradley, Dec. 31, 1945 in Abilene. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Gwendolyn) Ejem, of Weinert and Mrs. Charles (Gayle) Radusch of Port Arthur; one step-son, Henry Wayne Puckett of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Rev. Wayne Coleman, Tom McElroy, Bud Larned, Raymond Crane, Kenneth McKinney and W. E. Stovall.

Mrs. Alfred Letz

Funeral services for Mrs. Alfred Letz, 69, were held March 9, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with the Rev. Don Marquart, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Letz died March 7, at Leisure Lodge.

Born May 7, 1907, in Sagerton, she had been a resident of Old Glory since 1956. She married Alfred Letz, April 4, 1924 in Aspermont. She was a Lutheran.

Survivors include: her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Marie) Kretschmer of Haskell; two sons, Bueford Letz of Ft. Worth and Lisbon Letz of Old Glory; 4 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Helena Mindemann and Mrs. Martha Mindemann both of Apache, Okla., and Mrs. Louise Suter of Clifton; one brother, G. L. Nehring of Haskell. She was preceded in death by one son, Alfred Jr. in 1929.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Casildo Abila

Funeral services for Casildo Abila, 89, were held March 3, at St. George Catholic Church in Haskell with Father Tom Jordon of Snyder, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died March 1, at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born April 9, 1887, in Old Mexico, he had been a resident of Haskell since 1903. He married Virginia Martinez in 1922 in Dallas. She preceded him in death July 22, 1973. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Abila of Haskell and John Abila of Dallas; five daughters, Mrs. Lupe Martinez, of Ranger, Mrs. Geneva Gonzales and Mrs. Nicha Fuentes both of Haskell, Mrs. Delfina Castro and Mrs. Mary Agirrie both of Wellington; 32 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Alberta Hogan

Funeral services for Alberta Hogan, 72, of Haskell, are pending at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hogan died March 8, at Haskell Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for about 5 days.

Born December 29, 1904 in Calvert, she had been a resident of Haskell since 1940. She married Mincan Hogan, October 1946. He preceded her in death August, 1960. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: three nephews, Charlie Norris, Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., Harry Wilson of Dallas, and Ray Murphy of Haskell; one niece, Rebecca McWilliams of Welda.

Mollie Nelson

Mrs. Mollie Nelson, 91, of Capitol, Montana, died March 1, at the northern Hills Nursing Home in Belle Fourche, S. D.

Born May 3, 1885, in the Dakota Territory, she was the eldest daughter of the Oluf J. Byers who were Norwegian immigrants to this country. She was married to Archie Nelson in 1907.

Among the survivors is Mrs. Dave Hiebert of Haskell.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Short of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Johathan Wade Short born March 1, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Patticio Garcia of Rochester announce the birth of a son, Rickey Garcia, born March 4, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt announce the birth of a daughter, Stacy Elayne Wyatt born February 24, 1977 in Odessa weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Trussell of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wyatt of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Meredith of Austin announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Lee Meredith born March 5, 1977 weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Meredith, Austin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Henderson, Austin. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hattox, Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, Georgetown. Great great grandmother is Mrs. Henderson of Georgetown.

College News

Debbie Young of Haskell is participating on the Texas Tech University women's intercollegiate track and field team during the spring competition.

Young, a junior, is majoring in physical education. She is a graduate of Haskell High School. She competed in state competition during her sophomore and senior years and regionals during her junior year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young of Haskell.

Record Is Required Of Donations

All charitable contributions of property must be substantiated to be claimed as a deduction, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Any deduction claimed for property donated to an organization must be verified through a statement to the IRS listing the dates and amounts of each contribution, the type of property donated, and the method of determining the property's value.

If used furniture, clothing or other property, for example, is donated, it may be claimed as a deductible contribution to the extent of its fair market value. Fair market value is the price at which the property would change hands between a willing buyer and seller.

For each piece of property valued over \$200, the original cost or other basis in the property, fair market value, appreciation, conditions of the gift and a copy of the gift's appraisal must also be included in the tax return. This required information must accompany the tax return, according to the IRS.

Two free IRS pamphlets, Publication 561, "Valuation of Donated Property," and Publication 526, "Income Tax Deduction for Contributions," discuss contributions and can be obtained from most IRS offices.

Christian Missionary Society

Members of the Christian Missionary Society met March 7.

Judy Lanier, President and Marilan Sue Holt, vice president together conducted a very busy business session in which many upcoming activities were discussed.

Mrs. J. M. Glass and Mrs. Jimmy Crawford were hostesses.

Marjorie Pace gave an inspiring devotion on "What Appreciation Does" and followed it with a beautiful poem entitled "Fellowship". Then she asked all to repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The lesson study on "The Greatest of These is Love" and "Keep A Good Conscience" was led by Patsy Cobb. She closed the study period with prayer.

Attention Taxpayers Over 65 Years of age!

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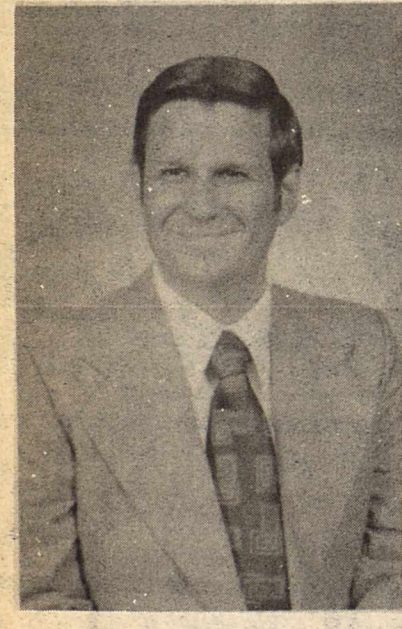
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LARRY SUTTLE, MINISTER

The Bible Says: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." (Matthew 6:33, 34)

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Pauline (Mrs. Raymond) Couch, Assistant Vice-President and Cashier is Haskell National Bank's grand lady of banking. Beginning work at Haskell National Bank on October 3, 1949, she brought with her experience attained in the banking field in Rule and El Paso. Before long, she took her place at a teller station and through the years served many customers on a first name basis with genuine concern and interest in giving each one the best service possible. The position she holds now as Assistant Vice-President and Cashier includes being responsible for all the reports that are required by the Comptroller of Currency, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Reserve System. She keeps an inventory of supplies and sees that each department is properly equipped. Also, she is in charge of the Savings Department. Many people in our area can attest to this as she has helped guide them in the best plan for their savings whether it be a simple Daily Saver Plan at 5% or a more sophisticated 4-year Certificate of Deposit at 7 1/4%. The Savings Department at HNB is one of the newer departments; yet it has grown to considerable proportions as the good people of Haskell and its trade area depend on "The Old Reliable" for all their banking needs.

A daily ritual Pauline practices is an analysis of the correspondent banks' balances. This is done in order to expedite the collection of checks and drafts drawn on out of town banks that are deposited by our customers. Although a banking day may have a general plan, its activities are mostly dictated by the customers' wishes. These bring many questions. She is the person that has the answers to the many questions that arise around a bank during any given working day.

Pauline is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines, early day pioneers of Rule. She graduated at the head of her class from Rule High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene. It will be interesting to many Rule students and alumni to know that when they stand to sing with loyal fervor "Rule Bobcats Forever" that they have Pauline to thank for the challenging lyrics. She holds the Standard Certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

She is married to Raymond Couch, rancher. Due to his active participation in the beef industry, she is a charter member of the Haskell County CowBelles. She is on the official board of the First United Methodist Church where she is a member. Pauline is quick to tell you about her four grandchildren if you'll just ask. They are the children of daughters Pamela and Andrea. Pamela is married to Phillip Norton. They live in Harlingen where he is with the United States Department of Interior and she is a legal secretary. Andrea is married to Bobby Whorton. They live in San Saba where they own a theater. Also, he works with the Central Texas Communities Services and she is employed by Central Texas Manpower Corporation.

Pauline has written all of the "So You Can Know Us Better" series (with this exception). The officers and employees of HNB would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You, Pauline" for giving such an enlightening view of the inner workings of a complex institution dedicated to being a "FULL SERVICE BANK".

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Around Town

by Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. [Bill] Flourney of Wichita Falls spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wall. Saturday was Mrs. Flourney's birthday and a luncheon was held in her honor. Mrs. Alvis Bird hosted the luncheon. Attending were Mrs. Jim Alvis, Mrs. Clyde Bland, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Othor Meeks, Mrs. Raymond Burson, Mrs. Bill Fouts of Rule and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn of Philadelphia, Penn. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family over the weekend enroute to Odessa. Mr. Conn was recently transferred to Odessa by Univac Computers and they will be making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ashley, Owen and Steven of Odessa visited over the weekend with

their mother and grandmother Mrs. Claude Ashley. On Saturday, Olin and Jerry got in a few hours of fishing at Fisharama on Stamford Lake and brought back about 20 nice crappies.

Mrs. Vern Foreman, Flint and Monica Nanny of Odessa spent last weekend in Haskell.

Mrs. Nabecha Awar of Lebanon and Mrs. Olivia Schaded of Paducah were house guests of Mrs. S. Hassen. While in Haskell they visited friends in Stamford, Munday and Rochester. Mrs. Awar left Lebanon during the Civil War and is touring the U.S.A. Her travels have taken her to Washington, D.C., Virginia, Houston and Paducah. She plans to visit Lubbock, New Mexico, California and New York. Mrs. Awar will end her tour in London, Saudi Arabia and back to Lebanon. Fawda

Hassen reports Mrs. Awar is one of Lebanon's influential and very respected ladies. Mrs. Schaded is a school chum of Mrs. Hassen and has lived in Paducah since 1929. Mrs. Hassen reports a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schnuriger of San Antonio spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Buster Shelton and Herbert Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks of Abilene were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick visited with his sister, Mrs. Frank Gillespie and brother, Mrs. Peyton Dick all of San Angelo.

B&PW Club Hears Social Security Rep.

The Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday, March 1 in the City Cafe.

Callie Robison opened the meeting. Nettie McCollum read the collect and Madalin Hunt introduced Kenneth Hargis, assistant district director for the Abilene Social Security office.

Mr. Hargis spoke on several new Social Security rulings and some little known facets of the Social Security law. He then held a question and answer period. He stated that there is now a toll free line to the Abilene office and urged everyone to call even though a representative will still be in Haskell each week. Just dial Abilene information and ask for the number.

The Membership & Personal Development Committee and all Committee Chairmen served cookies and coffee to members and guests: Mrs. Albert Adress, Mrs. Jewel Horner, Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker, Myron Biard, Darold Roberson and Charley Redwine.

The meeting was closed with Ozelle Frierson reading the Emblem Benediction.

The next meeting will be March 15 in the Community Room at 7:00 p.m. on Alcohol & Drugs with Myron Biard and Aubrey Headstream as speakers.

Members are reminded to bring Easter eggs for the Abilene State School.

Weinert HD Club Meets

The Weinert H.D. Club met in Weinert Community Center March 1 with the president presiding.

Mrs. Linda Sicore (owner of City Floral in Haskell) gave a very interesting and informative program on potting house plants. She showed how to mix soil and heat it in the oven to kill bugs. She also showed how to wash plants and where to place them for best light.

Matrons Hold Meeting

The Weinert Matrons Club met March 3 in the home of Mrs. Buck Turnbow. Nine members were present.

The president, Mrs. V. C. Derr, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the Feb. 17 meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with "Does My Home Reflect Me?" A treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. D. L. Moody, program director for the day, introduced the theme of the program: "Beginning Today to Improve Home Life" and read the poem called "Home" by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. Henry Smith spoke on "Educational Influences in the Home" and suggested means by which parents can encourage education in the home.

Mrs. R. W. Raynes spoke on "Economic Values Learned in the Home." She discussed how families should work out their financial problems at home and not spend beyond their means.

Mrs. D. L. Moody spoke on "Health and Hereditary Factors in the Home." She spoke about some of the diseases that are most prevalent today and explained that heredity and environment work closely together in the life of an individual.

Mrs. R. C. Liles led the group in singing "Home Sweet Home". Mrs. Bill King dismissed with prayer.

The hostess served tasty refreshments with coffee and tea.

Paint Creek HD Club Meets

Twenty-one members and guests attended the regular meeting of the Paint Creek Home Demonstration Club February 28.

Jane Coleman presided at the business meeting during which members voted on the woman of the year and also elected Mrs. Paul Fischer to represent the club and the Council meeting to be voted on to attend the District Meeting in April.

Officers were elected and all present officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Linda Sicore presented the program on "Plants in the Home."

Luther League

The main topic for the Luther League meeting was different types of religion. Each person gave a report on one type of religion.

They went to the Milbert Opitz house for an appetizer. Next, was the main course at the Elton Klose home which was steak. Finally, the dessert was at Curtis Weise's.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have announced the engagement of their daughter Iris to Dennis Coddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coddington.

Iris attends Abilene High where she will graduate in June. She is employed by Sears. Dennis attended Abilene High and is now in the U. S. Army.

The couple is planning a June 4 wedding. They will live in Lawton Oklahoma where Dennis is stationed at Fort Sill.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Hamons, Nimmons, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Scheets, Haskell and Mrs. Evelyn Coddington, Phoenix, Ariz.

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Sistrunk of Paint Creek announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lezlie Karen to Gary Kent Pittillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pittillo of Hart. Lezlie is a student of Paint Creek High School. Kent is a student at South Plains College in Levelland. The couple plan to be married on June 4th.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Stanley Furrh, Haskell; Alberta Hogan, Haskell; Thurman Howeth, Sr., Haskell; Adeline Weaver, Haskell; Myrtle Trussell, Haskell; Ella Andrews, Haskell; Charles Rhea, Haskell; James Shaw, Haskell.
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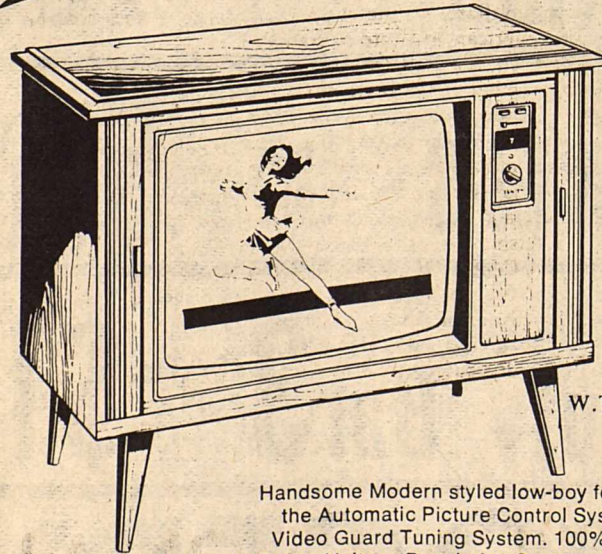
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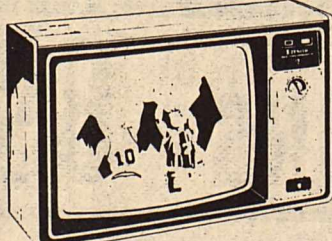
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Girl Scout News

DAY CAMP TRAINING

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Charles Thornhill represented the Haskell Girl Scouts at the six-council Day Camp Director Training at Camp Boothe Oaks March 4-6.

54 volunteers and 12 staff personnel participated in the informative, chilly weekend. Mrs. Alarah Russell, Lubbock and Justine Hudson, Alamo-gordo, New Mexico conducted the sessions which included overall administration for a

Day Camp, staff and job descriptions, insurance, program possibilities and a study of the complicated Texas State Camping Law.

Haskell Scouts will have a day camp, the date to be announced in the near future.

FATHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Banquet will be held in the Elementary School Cafeteria, Friday, March 11, 1977 at 7 p.m. Skits will be presented for the fathers by each troop.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

More than 125 Girl Scouts, mothers, grandparents and

friends enjoyed a program of skits and awards Sunday, March 6, 1977 in the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

Each troop presented the skit which their fathers will see Friday night.

Beautiful plaques with the Girl Scout Trefoil and an engraved plate were presented by Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon to the volunteer Girl Scout leaders: Troop 468: Mrs. John Smith, Jr., Troop 463: Mrs. Abigail Salinas, Mrs. Jimmy Browning, Mrs. Ted Jennings, Troop 464: Mrs. James Lanier, Mrs. Robert Geilhausen, Troop 462: Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. Bob Earles, Troop 470: Mrs. Charles Thornhill, Mrs. Jim Hudson, Troop 467: Mrs. Curtis Darden, Mrs. Jerry Jetton, Mrs. Sue Miller.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mrs. Bo Owens, Mrs. Wanda Poteet, Mrs. Kenneth Lane and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. for leadership in the Annual Fund Drive.

Mrs. Kenneth Lane received a newly designed Appreciation Pin for serving as cookie chairman for several years. Mrs. Bud Lane received a plaque for serving as 1977 Cookie Chairman.

Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. received a silver tray for outstanding volunteer service to the Haskell Girl Scouts. Mrs. Cox, Publicity Chairman presented framed certificates of Appreciation to Bill Comedy, Publisher of the Has-

kell Free Press and to Hess Hartsfield and Doyle High for generous photography service.

Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon, Service Unit Chairman was presented a bread tray by Mrs. Charles Thornhill on behalf of the Scouts.

The serving table was covered with a gingham green and white check cloth made by Mrs. John Smith, a beautiful bouquet of flowers which had been used in the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church, green and yellow mints in the shape of the trefoil made by Mrs. Drinnon and cookies in the shape of the trefoil and decorated with green and yellow icing made by Mrs. Fay Mahoney of The Sweet Shop. A fruit punch made by Mrs. Kenneth Lane and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. was served to the large crowd by Mrs. Bob Earles.

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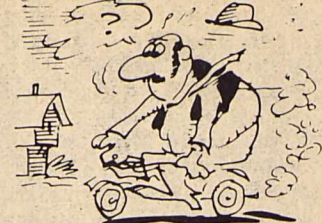
Navy Storekeeper First Class Donald L. Cowart, whose wife Thelma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Petrich of Route 1, Box 4, Haskell, recently returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crew member aboard the replenishment oiler USS Milwaukee, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Deployed as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, the Milwaukee provided at-sea resupply of fuel, food, general stores and ammunition to nearly 140 U.S. and allied ships. In August 1976, she transported the King Tut artifacts exhibit, now on display in the U.S. from Alexandria, Egypt to Naples, Italy.

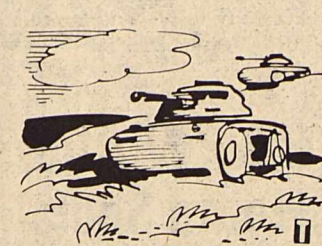
During the deployment, he and his shipmates had the opportunity to visit Spain, France, Greece, Portugal, in addition to Egypt and Italy.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, flowers, food and the other acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. Our special thanks to the Methodist Church for food they brought. The family of John Freeman. 10p

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Olton Blair come with humble hearts thanking you for your prayers, the love offerings, cards, flowers, visits and phone calls during Olton's illness and death. To the church for their help and Pastor Charles Beal for his words of love. You have our sincere gratitude and love. Bless you all. Jimmy and Linda Blair, Randal and Charlotte Blair. 10p

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all those who helped so much during the illness and loss of our loved one: To Rev. Charles Graff and Rev. Robert Brown of the First United Methodist Church for their special help; to the Doctors, Nurses and Aids; and to our many friends and neighbors. Their many visits, flowers, and food was sincerely appreciated. We also give special thanks to the women of the Methodist Church who served lunch for the family. Mrs. H. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Perrin, Jr., Jan and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. John Perrin. 10p

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Pat Hale

Cotton crop contracting is the total subject of a study now being distributed by one of the research organizations of Texas A&M. Dr. Robert Branson, director of the Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center, recently summarized the report by specifying three actions which could improve cotton contracting. Since one of the major shortcomings of crop contracting has been the refusal to honor some contracts, Dr. Branson suggested formation of a central reporting agency... one which would provide financial information on buyers and delivery information on producers. Other suggestions called for a crop disaster clause in every contract and development of low-cost Government crop contracting insurance. Complete information on the report is available from the Texas A&M.

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RULE ROUND-UP

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
The February meeting of the Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones at which time the annual get together supper for the members and their husbands was held. Following a Pot Luck Supper, the group enjoyed playing cards or 42 and those attending enjoyed the evening.

The Young Homemakers will meet on Monday, March 14th, at 7 p.m. in the Homemaking Classroom of the Rule Junior High building for the program theme, Workshop for Bloodmobile. The members will be acquainted with facts that will be needed to assist the bloodmobile when it comes to Rule. All members are urged to attend to receive this vital needed information.

REVIVAL
The Sweet Home Baptist Church of Rule will be in Revival Sunday, March 13th through Sunday morning, March 20th, with services being held at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Rev. Jack Key, pastor, extends an invitation to all in the community to attend.

PEE WEE TOURN.
Students of Rule Grade School will participate in the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament to be held at Old Glory Monday, March 14, March 17th and Friday, March 15.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Lyndel Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norwood and coach at Silverton High School who was selected as Coach of the Year for Southern Plains. Lyndel coached his basketball team to win the district which was the first time for Silverton to win district since the 50's. Playing Spade in bi-district, they won 52 to 57 and advanced to regional play at Levelland before being beaten by Sands. Lyndel is a 1966 graduate of Rule High School. Congratulations Lyndel!

LOOK WHO'S HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bevel of Rochester announce the arrival of their twin daughters, Stacie Ann and Tracie Lyn, born on Saturday, February 26th, in the Stamford Memorial Hospital. Stacie Ann was born at 9:46 a.m. and weighted in at 5 lbs and 5 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Tracie Lyn was born at 9:48 a.m. and weighted in at 5

lbs. and 8 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross of Rule and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Thomas Bevel of Haskell. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Stella Bevel of Donna. Getting acquainted with his new sisters at home is Brad, the Bevel's four year old son.

SEW FAIR
A "Sewing Fair" meeting will be held in the Rule Church of Christ Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 11th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and everyone in the community is invited to attend.

The first part of the meeting will be on Fabrics and Patterns and will be presented by Ms. Marlene Odle of Texas A&M Extension Service. The second part will be Spring Fashion and Fabrics by Ms. Sharon Johnson of Simplicity Pattern Company and she will be followed by Ms. Amelia Perry who will give professional sewing tips. Concluding the program will be Ms. Gene Geantemplin of Cloth World, who will talk about sewing on ultra suede.

The program is sponsored by the Family Living Committee of Haskell County Extension Service and is open to the public.

FLEET OF FOOT
Rule high school boys and girls journeyed to Breckenridge last Saturday, March 5, for an Invitational Track Meet. The girls placed 10th in the meet and the boys placed 3rd. Teams entered in the Girls Division was Breckenridge, Olney, Hamlin, Eastland, Cisco, Clyde, De Leon, Coleman, Bridgeport, Rule and Anson. Rule had fourteen points.

Girls placing and their events were: Jill LeFevre 4th-880 in a time of 2:49.9; Mary Macias 4th-mile in time of 7:01, and the mile relay team of Winnie Williams, Jill LeFevre, Cindy Thompson and Linda Rhoads 5th-with the time of 4:44.9, and the 880 relay team of Tammy Anderson, Cindy Thompson, Linda Rhoads and Winnie Williams. In the Boys Division teams entered included Clyde, Breckenridge, Rule, Olney, Coleman, Hamlin, Hamilton, Anson, Eastland, Comanche, Cisco, Bridgeport, De Leon, Aspermont and Winters. Winning the meet was Clyde with 91 points, Breckenridge was second with 89 points and Rule placed third with 46 points.

Boys placing and their events from Rule are as

follows: 880-Ricky Kittley 2nd with 2:04.0 and 880-Mike Hertel 5th with 2:11.4, mile run-Hector Pueblo 5th with 5:05.5, shot put-Robert Baiza 1st with 50 feet 5 1/2 inches, Ronnie Oliver-discus 4th with 131 feet and 10 1/2 inches, Jerry Tumlinson-shot 4th with 48 feet 10 1/2 inches, and the mile relay team of Robert Ortiz, Charles Threet, Paul Flores and Wes Kittley placed second with the time of 3:37.0.

Rule junior high boys and girls participated in a track meet last Friday, March 4, at Greyhound Stadium at Knox City. Schools entered in the meet included Hamlin, Rotan, Crowell, Munday, Paducah, Hsaskell, Albany, Roscoe, Archer City, Anson, Olney, Rule, Guthrie, Goree, Quanah, Roby, Jayton, Merkel, Paint Creek, Chillicothe, Slaton, O'Brien and Knox City.

Placing in the boys division from Rule was: David Lisle-2nd in the high jump with 5 feet and 2 inches, Leon Greeson-4th in the discus with 100 feet and 4 inches, Santos Baiza-2nd in shot with 39 feet and five inches and the mile relay team of Leon Greeson, David Lisle, Danny Kittley and Cary Hannz 5th.

In the girls division Tommie Whittemore placed 6th in the high jump and Sylvia Valerio placed 3rd in the 660.

High school boys and girls will be running again on Saturday, March 12th, and the girls will be running again March 18th.

Junior high boys will run at Albany on Thursday, March 10.

CITY & SCHOOL ELECTIONS
Candidates filing on the final day have made a contest out of the Rule City Elections. Filing for Councilmen were Larry Tanner, J. N. Cornelius, Herbert Hines, R. W. Callan and incumbent Kenny Tanner. Holdovers are Barry Hobbs and Gary Fannin. Councilmen whose terms expire are Lavon Beakley, Larry Dennis and Kenny Tanner.

Filing for the term of mayor for a one year term were Walter Counts and Lee Roy Denton. In the school trustees election, incumbent Melvin Baitz filed for reelection and others filing for a spot were Ronald Landes, Jimmy New and Richard Van Mathis. The terms of Melvin Baitz and Delbert LeFevre expire. Holdovers are Ed T. Fouts, Roy Dean Smith, Mike Wilcox, Lee Roy Wilson and Sam Turner.

City and school elections will be held on Saturday, April 2.

REVIVAL
The First Baptist Church of Rule will be in Revival, Sunday, March 13th, through Sunday morning, March 20th, with night services being held at 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. O. Upshaw of Stamford will be the evangelist. Rev. J. R. Williams is the pastor and extends an invitation to all to attend.

BOX TOPS
March 31, 1977, is the deadline to turn in Post Cereal Box Tops to the Rule Elementary grade students who are collecting the box tops to obtain playground equip-

ment. They would appreciate anyone who uses the Post Cereal to save their box tops. Tops may be turned into any elementary student or to the elementary principals office at any time.

LIONS MOP
The Rule Lions Club have set Tuesday, April 19th, as the date for their annual Mop and Broom Sale. All items are made by the Lighthouse for the Blind and they will receive part of the profits with the Lions Club keeping a small part. The Lions Club would appreciate it if you would wait until that date to replenish your mops, brooms, yard rakes and various other items they usually sell.

GARDEN CLUB
Members of the Rule Garden Club met Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lisle with Mrs. Lisle and Mrs. Bill Gann as co-hostesses.

Mrs. R. O. Carothers, club president, called the meeting to order and the Club Collect was repeated by the members. Mrs. Olis Macon, secretary, read the minutes which were approved and called the roll.

In the business meeting two new members were reported, Mrs. H. H. Hines and Mrs. Leatha Flippo. Committees reported their work done and the nominating committee presented the names of new officers for the coming year. Selected as president was Ms. H. H. Hines, 1st vice president is Mrs. Clyde Grice, 2nd vice president is Mrs. Arthur Williams, recording secretary is Mrs. Olis Macon, treasurer is Mrs. Alma Allen, corresponding secretary is Mrs. W. S. Cole and Mrs. Bill Fouts is reporter. The slate of officers was accepted and elected. In other business, Mrs. Carothers read an invitation from Cisco for the District VIII Garden Club Spring Meeting which will be held March 15th, at Cisco Junior College. Mrs. J. A. Lisle and Mrs. Alma Allen were elected as delegates from the Rule Garden Club.

Theme for the program for the day was, "Today's Roots-Tomorrow's Joy" and was presented by the program director for the day, Mrs. Arthur Williams. Mrs. Williams also gave a reading on "Today's Woman". Mrs. Clyde Grice spoke on Plant Survival and the plant Kalanchoes was shown and discussed.

Following the program, refreshments of coffee, fruit drink, cookies and nuts were served from a table decorated in the Saint Patrick Theme which was green, for the nineteen members attending. Attending were Mmes. Alma Allen, A. B. Arnett, Clyne Campbell, R. O. Carothers, Ed Cloud, Clyde Franklin, Clyde Grice, Herbert Hunt, C. A. Jackson, O. G. Lewis, Olis Macon, W. E. Sorrells, Arthur Williams, H. H. Hines, Leatha Flippo, Allen Forbis and Miss Jessie Vick and the hostesses. The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. A. R. Eaton on Wednesday, April 6 at 12

noon at which time a salad luncheon will be held by club members. Assisting her as hostesses will be Mmes. Bill Fouts and Allen Forbis.

PHIL CLUB
The Rule Philadelphia Club will meet on Thursday, March 17 at 3 p.m. in the clubhouse with Mrs. R. C. Pirtle of Throckmorton as guest speaker. Mrs. Pirtle will speak on "Girlstown-U.S.A." Director for the day will be Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Sr. Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Kile and Mrs. H. J. Cloud.

NO SCHOOL
School will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Friday, March 11th. Rule School will have no school during the week of March 14th through March 18th. Classes will be dismissed for the Spring Break. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, March 21st.

U.M.W.
The United Methodist Women of the Rule Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday, March 1st with Mrs. Rex Murray as hostesses. President Mrs. Olis Macon called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Murray to

lead in prayer. Director for the day was Mrs. O. G. Lewis who introduced her topic in the continuing study of the gospel of Mark, which was Discipleship-The Way of Service, Failures and Forgiveness. Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis on the piano, sang Do You Know My Jesus. Mrs. Allen Forbis played the song, Going to Galilee, for the group to familiarize. Following Mrs. Lewis program the group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Macon.

BULLETIN BOARD
Mar. 10 Jr Hi Track at Albany
Mar. 12 Track
Mar. 13-20 Revivals
First Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.
Sweet Home Baptist Church 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 14-18 School Out, Spring Break
Mar. 15 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Mar. 17 Phil. Club 2 p.m.
Mar. 17-19 Pee Wee BB Tournament, Old Glory
Mar. 17 Jr Hi Track at Olney
Mar. 18 H.S. Girls Track
Mar. 19 Boys H.S. Track
Mar. 21 AARP 6 p.m.
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THIS IS THE QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN BUGGING SOME OF US for the last three weeks in considering the Carter Administration's proposal for increased Federal spending as a cure for unemployment and to stimulate the economy.

THE PRESIDENT SENT TO CONGRESS A PROPOSAL to provide a stimulus package amounting to \$31 billion over a two year period. This included the \$50 rebate to taxpayers plus public works jobs and public service jobs costing about \$2 billion.

THE BUDGET COMMITTEE ON WHICH WE SERVE just about doubled this amount for public works. We offered an amendment in the Committee which would hold it to the Administration's proposal but the amendment failed by three votes.

THE INTENT WAS TO OFFER THE SAME AMENDMENT on the Floor of the House but, in the meantime, the Administration reversed itself and agreed to the figures set by the Budget Committee. The effect of this was to pull the rug from under the argument that the Administration's proposal was in the proper amounts.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, at a White House meeting, both the Director of the Budget, Mr. Lance and the President's chief economic advisor, Dr. Charles Schultze, assured us that the amount originally recommended was all they could "effectively" spend this year. On the following Tuesday, the President sent to the Congress

revised figures which agreed to those of the Budget Committee, meaning just about doubling the spending rate and adding approximately another \$10 billion to the anticipated deficit. Presumably, this decision was made between Thursday morning and the following Tuesday. It would lead one to believe the decision was already made at the time the conference at the White House was taking place.

THE AUTHORIZED SPENDING AMOUNT FOR THESE PROGRAMS will amount to approximately \$4 billion which is in addition to another \$2 billion passed about seven months ago. Since that time, only 250 people have been put to work by the Commerce Department to figure out how to distribute the money.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, as we have discussed before, there is a big question in the minds of some of us as to the figures on unemployment. There is still a bigger question as to whether all this money will really put people to work or whether it will be another big boondoggle. In addition, there is a big question as to the state of the economy.

TRUE ENOUGH, THERE WAS A SLACKENING of business activity during the later part of 1976 that cost about \$6 billion to the economy. But, according to Dr. Arthur Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, there is definitely a decided pick-up at the present time. Dr. Burns' advice to the Congress was to stop "fussing" so much with the economy and let natural recuperative processes work. He says that the economy has already snapped back sharply, even considering the extremely cold weather and the fuel shortage. He predicted "steady improvement" in production and employment but said he is not optimistic

about the inflationary outlook. **WITH THE ECONOMY EXPANDING,** there is reason for concern that this over-reaction by the Congress could again set off an inflationary spiral, hurting most the very people all these measurer are supposed to help.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR when this new Administration took over, we were assured that spending would be cut, deficits reduced and that a balanced budget would result by 1980-81. It is difficult to maintain hope of a balanced budget in three to four years with this increased spending with the resultant

deficits. Instead of a deficit in the range of \$42 billion for this year, it looks as if it will be nearer \$70 billion with the Government having to borrow every cent of it.

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J. C. Yeary, Jr., District

Conservationist, SCS, Haskell, received a coveted 20-year safe driving award at the same time.

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Yeary. "It's the result of careful, defensive driving. You have set a day-to-day driving example that all of us should try to follow."

The awards for the excellent safety record were approved by George C. Marks, SCS State Conservationist. The Soil Conservation Service is cooperating in the "ZERO IN ON Federal Safety" program whereby Federal Agencies are placing emphasis on eliminating major causes of employee injuries.

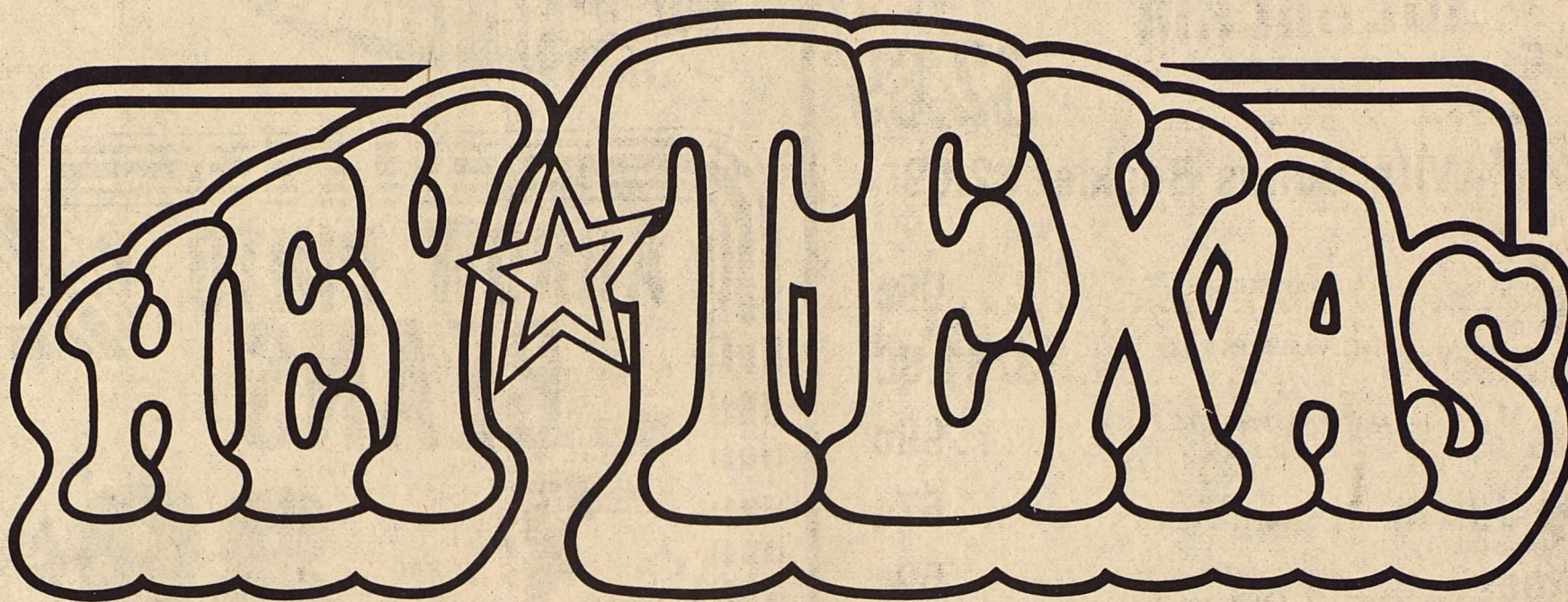
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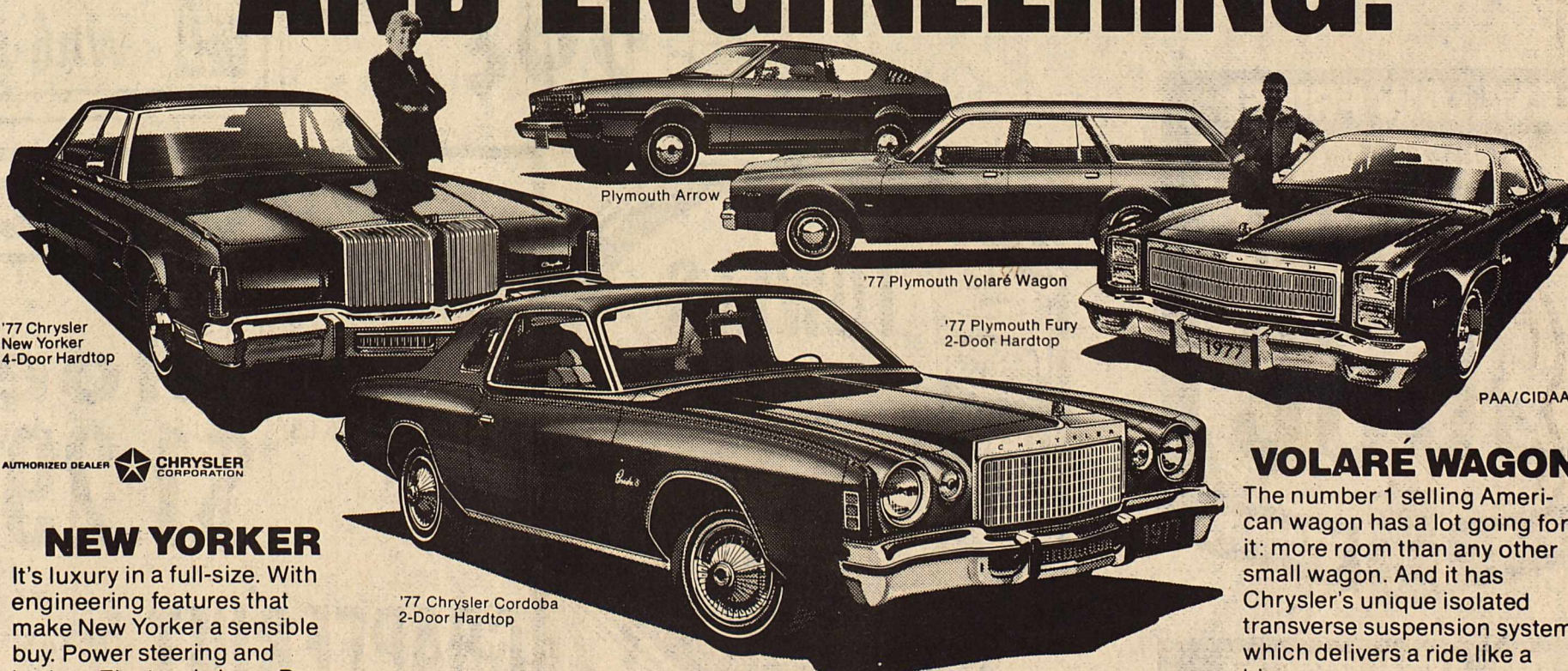
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Sort clothes according to type of fabric, color-fastness, degree of soil and garment construction.

You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together. Accumulate a full load before running your washer.



BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Use the least amount of detergent that will get your clothes clean — most loads require only an ounce or less!

Overloading causes extra strain and wear on your equipment; check the manufacturer's recommendations for load weight. Balance your load by alternating small and large items.

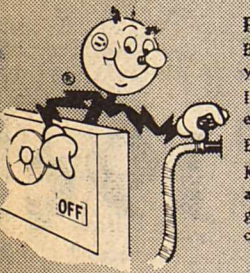


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Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord.

Be sure your washer is grounded. Keep dry cleaning agents, color remover and Fiberglas out of your washer. It's a good idea not to wash clothes containing cleaning fluids in your washer.



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