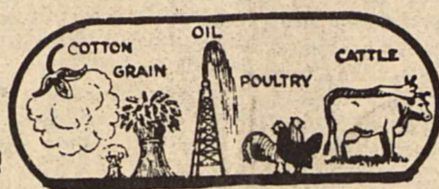


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PUBLIC HEARING
The Haskell City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the budgeting of Revenue Sharing, Thursday, March 17, at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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DON'T GET TOO CLOSE...Gwynn Butler, co-chairman of the Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup, shows several of the snakes he has caught for the event scheduled this weekend. The large snake near the left side of the picture is over 60" long. (Staff Photo)

Snake Show Set This Weekend

The Haskell Jaycees fifth annual Rattlesnake Roundup and Flea Market will open this Saturday at 10 a.m.

Local snake hunters have already captured several pounds of rattlesnakes and many more are expected during the event.

The largest Flea Market ever is also expected during the show this year.

Professional snake handler Barney Barnett of Wichita Falls and Cheezy and Judy Self of Oklahoma will give lectures and demonstrations Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

Trophies will be given for most pounds of snakes, largest rattlesnake and smallest rattlesnake and largest number of rattles.

Trophies will be awarded Sunday at 4:30 p.m. and there

will be an auction of the winning snakes following.

There will also be a dance Saturday night from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring music by "Lower Than A Snake."

Admission price to the snake show and flea market will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 for children over 6.

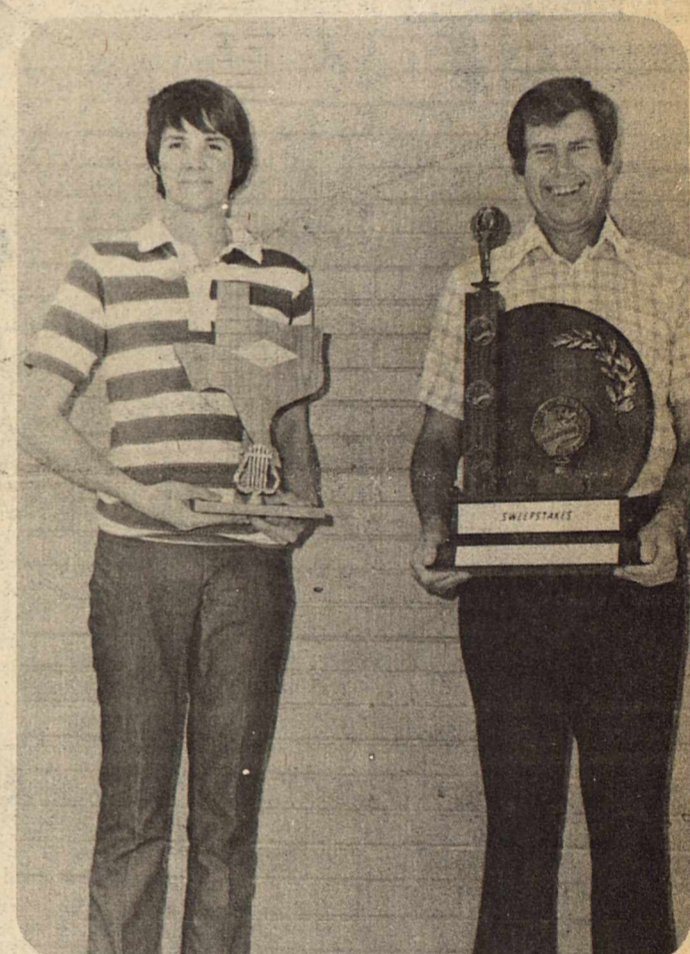
Salvation Army Fund Drive Underway

Mr. Charles McCauley, Chairman Salvation Army Service unit, stated that Mr. Mike W. Jordan is the Campaign Chairman for this year's drive. The drive started Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast for all Captains and workers in the City Cafe.

The money raised during this campaign will be used to help the less fortunate of Haskell County to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of groceries, rent, clothes, shoes, utilities, medical aid or any other form deemed necessary by the local service unit. In addition to local aid part of the money will be used to help support the following State agencies: Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Home for Neglected Girls, Homes for the Elderly, Summer Camp for Boys, Rehabilitation Centers for Alcoholics and Drug Addicts and Disaster Services.

In addition to Mr. McCauley the local service unit consists

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ALL SMILES...Indian Band President John Cox and Band Director Wendell Gideon hold two sweepstakes trophies won by the band this year. The trophy held by Cox represents a sweepstakes at the Sweetwater Band Festival and the trophy held by Gideon represents the second year the band has won a Sweepstakes in UIL competition. Gideon has been band director in Haskell for 13 years. The last sweepstakes won by a Haskell Band was in 1962 when Frank Porter was band director and there is no record of the band ever receiving two consecutive sweepstakes awards. (Staff Photo)

City-School Election Scheduled April 2

City and School elections will be held April 2, and several of the elections are contested races.

In the Haskell City Council race all three members have announced for re-election and are unopposed.

Five persons have announced for three places on the Haskell School Board. They are: Abe Turner and Bobby Whisenhunt for re-election and Billy Perry, Gary Druesedow and Pat Henry.

In the Paint Creek School election Burl Medford and Wayne Wells have filed for re-election and Dee Patty has filed. Paint Creek School voters will elect three school board members.

Both the Weinert City and School elections are unopposed with J. E. Jetton seeking re-election as Mayor and Melvin Vojkufka and Lester Hutchinson seeking places on the City Council. J. N. Stewart, Woody Turnbow and Billy Joe Robertson have announced for the three vacancies on the School Board.

L. R. Denton and Walter Counts have announced for the mayors race in Rule and five have announced to fill three places on the Rule City Council. They are: R. W. Callan, Larry Tanner, Kenny Tanner, J. N. Cornelius and Herbert Hines.

In the Rule School election

four have filed to fill two places. They are Melvin Baitz, re-election, Ronald Landes, Jimmy New, and Richard Van Mathis.

Alton Byrd is seeking

weather		
By Sam Herren		
March 8-15		
TEMPERATURE		
Hi	89°	14th
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re-election as Mayor in Rochester and is opposed by Janie Wilkinson. E. K. Acree and T. J. Michaels have announced up-opposed for the City Council. John Ben Glover is seeking re-election to the Rochester School Board and James Reid and Marvin Stegemoeller have also announced. Rochester school voters will elect two.

Absentee polls are now open and will be until March 29. All registered voters are urged to vote in these elections.

School Board Hires Faculty

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District met in regular session, March 8. Those present were Abe Turner, Becky Richardson, Doyle High, Joe Kimbrough, Bobby Whisenhunt and Kenneth Lane.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The report of the Textbook Selection Committee was adopted as presented.

The following teachers were employed for the 1977-78 school year.

Martha Jarred, Shirley Sloan, Thelma Thomas, Marjane Eaton, Patsy Blakley, Earlene Griffith, Dorothy Jean Raughton, Nicki Suttle, Bonita Blackstock, Jimmie Weinert, Pam Thigpen, Geraldine Spain, Christine Speer, Sherry

Adams, Prentis Sansom, Letha Newton, Delores Foster, Debbie Earles, Wayne Phe-mister, Gladys O'Neal, Christie Stapleton, Catherine Bartley, Mary Martin, Margaret Chafin, Tommy McAdams, Duane Gilly, David Howell, Joyce Jeter, Lou Gilly, Patricia Quattlebaum, Gerald McCoy, Wendell Gideon, W. L. Holt, Jr., Kathleen Diggs, Bill Cullins.

The following Title I Personnel were hired subject to Program Approval:

Janice Browning, Doris Watson, Sarah Cortez, Elizabeth Stewart, Elaine Davis, Sharlyn Hudson, Lowell Ann Geilhausen, Roxie Parker, Patsy Sams, Lee Barnett.

Norman Nanny was appointed as Election Judge for the Trustee Election to be held April 2, 1977.



DROVERS TURNED OUT IN FORCE Tuesday for the 10th Annual Trail Drive sponsored by Haskell Livestock Auction. Approximately 40 riders were on hand to assist in driving the steers from the Ken Land Farm south of Haskell to the Auction Barn where they will be sold in a special sale this Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Annual Meeting Set For Stamford Electric

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Member Owners of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held

at the Stamford High School Auditorium on Saturday, March 19, 1977, beginning at 5:00 P.M., with a barbecue, according to M. L. Massey, General Manager. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Ag Day March 21

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Haskell County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$26,829,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

Livestock and products in Haskell County were valued in 1975 at \$6,015,000. Crops totaled \$20,103,000.

"The operation of your electric cooperative has changed and will be changing in the future because of ever-increasing cost of providing electric service and the changes brought about by the Public Utility Commission of Texas," said Massey. "It is vital that each member of Stamford Electric Cooperative be well informed on all facets of operation of their cooperative. Only through understanding and support of the membership, can SEC continue to supply electrical energy to the rural areas," he continued.

A barbecue dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. and there will be entertainment from 5:30 until 7:00, when the Business Session begins. Three directors are being elected during the business session.

"A complimentary movie ticket will be provided for the children," concluded Massey.

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

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FOR SALE: 1974 CV Gastron 16' boat, 135hp motor and Bower Trailer. 817-658-3506. 11p

USED TRACTORS: Case Model 1370, Case Model 970, Case Model 1070, John Deere 4020, numerous other used tractors & equipment, Jones Co. Implement Co., Anson Hwy, Phone 915-773-3656, Stamford, Texas. 11-12c

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FOR SALE: Yucca, Century and Navada Barrel Cactus. Cliff Dunnam 864-2008. 11-12p

FOR SALE: 1976 Cheyenne pickup. L.W.B., Chrome Bumpers, Radio-tape player, Tool Box & Rails, 454 engine and headers, 11,500 miles, \$4,695.00. 864-3631 or 864-3602. 11fc

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BULK SEED, bedding plants 15c, hanging baskets, \$5.95; Geraniums 79c, flowering shrubs \$1.49, balled and burlaped Arbutus \$6.95. 1 1/2 blk. N. of Depot in Rule at Gann's Greenhouse, 997-2169. 11fc

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday P.M., Saturday, 17, 18, 19. Paint Creek Road, 4th house on left. Bathroom lavatory with faucets, desk, buffet, antique chifforobe, clothes, Misc. 11p

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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, 1 mayor (unexpired term). Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Rule City Hall.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 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 March, 1977. Kenny Tanner 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: tres Concejales, 1 Alcalde. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: en el Edificio Ciudad Salon Anexo.

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The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 22, 1977 at their regular meeting place in the Courthouse, for the sale of one (1) 1974 Ford Pickup and one (1) 1961 Chevrolet. These vehicles may be seen at Precinct 1 barn in Rochester or by contacting C. E. Tidwell. Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. By order of Haskell County Commissioners Court. By B. O. Roberson 11c

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The residence of such Temporary Administrator is Haskell County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Joe Williams, P. O. Box 271, Haskell, Texas 79521. All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of March, 1977. A. C. Pierson By Joe Williams Attorney for the Estate 11c

The Haskell City Council will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed use of Revenue Sharing Money, Thursday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Concerned citizens are urged to attend. 11c

The school trustee election for Weinert Rural High School will be held Saturday, April 2nd. Voting will be held at the high school. Absentee ballots may be obtained at the Superintendent's office. 11c

PAINT CREEK SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION Three persons, including two incumbents, have filed for a place on the school board ballot.

Trustees whose terms expire are Mr. Burl Medford and Mr. Wayne Wells. They have filed for reelection. The other person filing for a place on the school ballot is Mr. D. Patty. The election will be held Saturday, April 2. 11c

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION County School Trustees whose terms are expiring are Mr. Manfred Reid in Precinct 1 and Mr. Roy Medford in Precinct 3. They have filed for reelection. Their names will be on the ballots for the election to be held on Saturday, April 2. 11c

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We, the children of Laura (Conner) Nichols, would like to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness, food that was brought from folks in Haskell and Weinert Foursquare Church folks, flowers that expressed your thoughtfulness. Your expressions of sympathy that mean so much in times of sorrow. We thank Brother J. C. Amburn and Sister Katherine Byrd for their kind words expressed during the rites and we thank the Doctors for their ministering aid at this time. We thank Charles McCauley and helpers for helping us with the painful job of selection at the home and especially do we thank Mr. McCauley for having the ambulance near to render aid should there have been that need. Again we say Thanks to all. God bless each of you is our prayer. 11p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their prayers, visits, flowers and many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of my mother, Mrs. Hettie Goodman of Odessa, Texas. Marsha and Tom Whittemore family. 11p

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Bruce Young would like to express our deep and sincere appreciation for all of the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our beloved father. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses at Haskell Hospital. Also a tremendous thank you to Rev. Jimmy Griffith for his many visits and prayers. 11c

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Alfred Letz wishes to thank the many friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness, food, flowers and services during the protracted illness and death of our wife and mother. Especial thanks to Dr. Colbert and his nurses, Mrs. Dewie Wester of Leisure Lodge and her nurses, the Reverend Don Marquart and his wonderful Trinity Lutherans: anyone who aided her in any manner. Thank you, Alfred Letz, Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Letz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz. 11p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bertha Klose would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who showed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. Your prayers, visits, cards, floral offerings, food and every expression of sympathy will always be remembered. We also give special thanks to the women of the Trinity Lutheran Church who served lunch for the family. May God bless each of you is our prayer. The family of A. W. Klose. 11p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of the friends who helped so much during the illness and loss of our loved one. We also give special thanks for the flowers and the food. The family, Ray Murphy, Rebecca Williams. 11p

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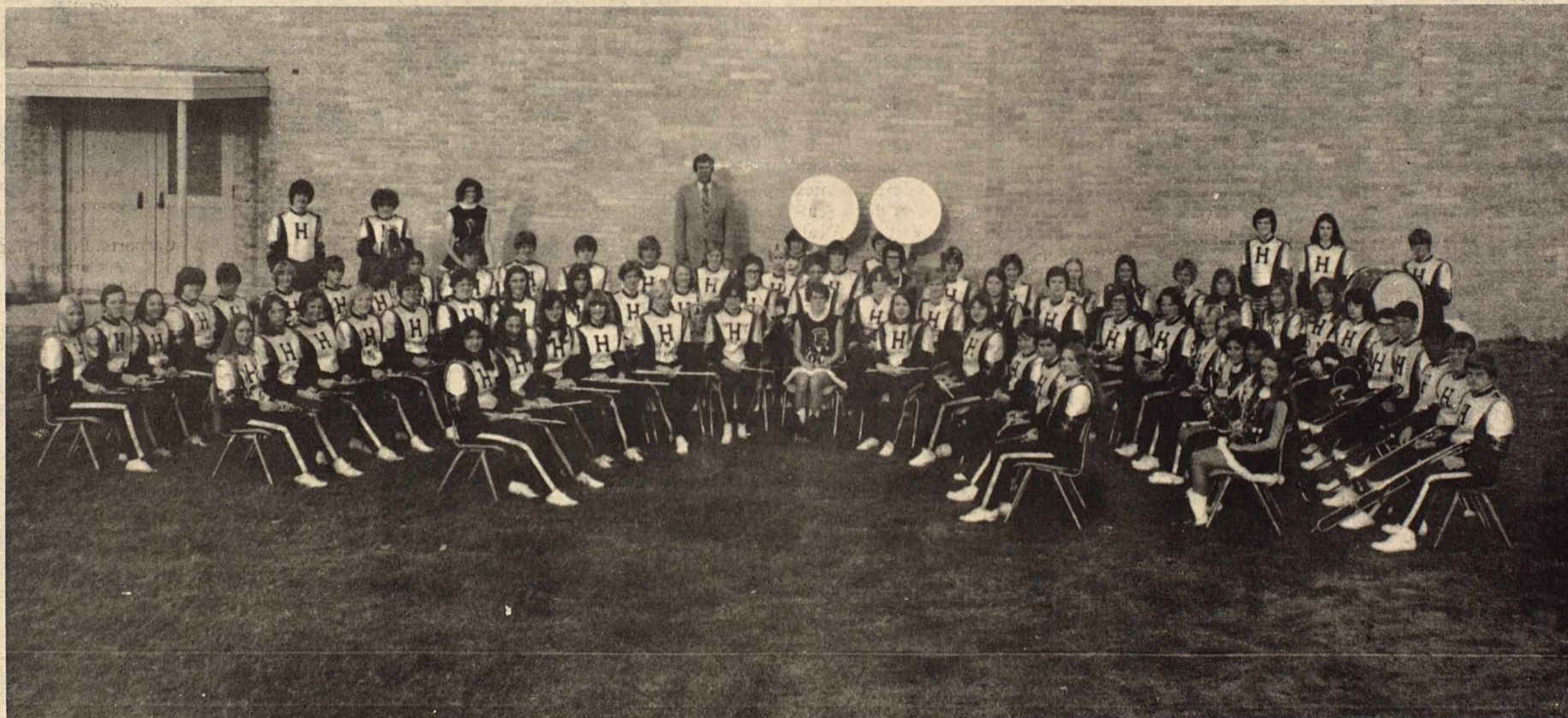
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Obituaries

Bogan Rhea

Funeral services for Bogan Rhea, 81, were held March 10, at Haskell Church of Christ with Larry Suttle, and the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor First Baptist Church in Haskell officiating. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery in Stamford directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Rhea died March 9, at Haskell Memorial Hospital following a stay of about eight days.

Born February 20, 1896 in Granbury, he served with the U. S. Army during WWII. He married Juanita King March 19, 1960 in Stamford. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He worked for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for 38 years and had lived in Haskell since 1960.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Henry Rhea of Sacramento, Calif., and Glen Rhea of Albuquerque, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Faye Young of Albuquerque; three brothers, Robert of Silvertown, Warren of Uvalde and Willis of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Gray of Socorro, N.M., Mrs. Artie Jones of Uvalde, and Mrs. Duran Casey of Barksdale; one step-son, Joe Bob King of Anchorage, Alaska; two step-daughters, Mrs. Wanda Nell Brown of Bedford and Mrs. Jane Thompson of Hurst; 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Ronald Denson, Randall Denson, Randy Denson, Dugan Wilson, Floyd Arnold, and Jimmy Arnold. Honorary pallbearers were Davis Jones, Charles Clark, Leo McKeever, Richard Bischofhausen, Jack Speer and A. C. Boggs, Sr.

Myrtle Trussell

Funeral services for Myrtle Trussell, 92, were held Tuesday in the Crosier-Person Funeral Home in Cleburne. Interment was in Cleburne Cemetery. She died Saturday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 27, 1884, in Decatur, Mrs. Trussell was married to Henry Trussell on June 19, 1903 in Decatur. Mr. Trussell died in 1955. She had been a resident for 15 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mamie Bullard of Cleburne, Velma Hill of Haskell, Janie Carroll of Stockton, Calif. and Emmie Trussell of Haskell, three sons, R. E. Trussell of Cleburne, H. R. Trussell of

Rule and Alfred Trussell of Sulphur Springs; 31 grandchildren, 83 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Lydia Steinke

Funeral services for Lydia Steinke, 70, were held March 12 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with the Rev. Gary Kleypas, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Old Glory Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born May 6, 1906 in Shive in Hamilton County, she died March 11 at Leisure Lodge in Haskell. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Media Holle of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Alvena Holle of Haskell and Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann of Sagerton. Nephews were pallbearers.

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RULE DRIVE IN?...An apparent brake failure caused this incident early Friday evening in Rule, when a car struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Gonzales. The house is owned by Mr. C. O. Davis of Rule. (Staff Photo)

Leisure Lodge News

Rev. Charles Kardokus and the people from the Four Square Church had the Sunday Worship Period, and will continue during the month of March at 3:00 p.m. On Monday the ladies along with the pastor, Rev. J. R. Williams from First Baptist Church, Rule had a short devotion and singing. We enjoyed the program although quite a few were ill. On Tuesday the ladies from the First Methodist Church brought their devotion, by Mrs. Robbie Pittman, Mrs. Grace Montgomery led the singing and Laura Overton at the piano. All of these services were enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. Myrtle Trussell is seriously ill in the Haskell Hospital. Mr. James M. Shaw was in the hospital several days but we are happy he was able to return back to Leisure Lodge.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Emma Letz and Lydia Steinke in the loss of their loved ones.

Mr. Ples Routon has been on the sick list. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore all of Goree.

Don and Jay Pickering from Lubbock surprised Carrie Edwards with a visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts were Mr. and

Mrs. Vernon Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal all of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Richards from Sulphur, Okla. Mrs. Della Cox spent the week end in Odessa with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox and son.

Mr. W. O. Lewis visited Friday with the G. C. Brockets in Weinert and with the Brockets son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brockett of Odessa.

Mrs. Bessie Piland went to Abilene this week for a medical check-up. Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Andrews from Chicago, Ill. visited with Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Hettie Michaels, Alice Pittman, Mae Speck and Mattie Lou Cole from Rochester.

Rev. Shipman was once again back for our Thursday night services. His devotion from John and Matthew was very interesting.

Visiting Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Westmoreland, Jerry Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franklin all from Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Horace O'Neal from Goree.

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

Visiting Mrs. Mary Alice Smith were Lynn Smith of Ft. Worth, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, Brother and Mrs. Paris Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Woody Turnbow, Twyla and Greg all of Weinert and Mrs. Clyde Yost of Munday.

We appreciate Mrs. Laura Overton coming out on Fridays for piano selections. She has been so faithful.

Savings Bond Report

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell County were reported today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$99,464.00 for 60% of the 1976 sales goal of \$165,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$33,348, 746, while sales for the first twelve months of 1976 totaled \$288,236,151 with 106% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

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Co. Schools Win Soil-Grass Contests

The annual Land and Grass Judging Contests, sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held Wednesday, March 9 resulted in Haskell County schools taking first place honors in both contests.

The Grass division was overwhelmed by Paint Creek FFA. The team of four girls was paced by High Point Individual, Gena Fisher. Other first place team members were: Pat Hyatt, Leslie Sistrunk and Tammy Peiser. These girls were coached by Vocational Agriculture teacher Randy Moseley. Hawley FFA won second place and Anson took third place.

For most of the teams present, this was their first district contest. The students had to know the grass plants and be able to identify them by growth characters. Each plant was then evaluated for its grazing value to livestock.

In the Land division, Haskell FFA took first place with High Point Individual, Kyle Markey, leading his team. Other members of this team were: Dwain Weise, Eddie Klose and Gary Thomas. Duane Gilly and David Howell are Vo. Ag. teachers in Haskell. Anson FFA won second place and Stamford

was third place team in the land competition.

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S & H Book Available

The most widely circulated merchandise catalog in the world, the S&H Green Stamp Ideabook, will be distributed by the more than 1700 retailers in Texas offering Green Stamps, including the M System Supermarket here.

Stamp savers will be hard-put to decide how to use their "little bit extra" this year when the 1977 Ideabook is introduced to Haskell County shoppers. The wider, more colorful catalog offers nearly 1,400 items directed to every facet of family living, from the bathroom to the kitchen and from indoors to out.

Stamps can be redeemed for a myriad of cooking aids, the latest in outdoor living accessories and even a CB radio or a home smoke alarm. 44% of the merchandise featured this year is brand-new.

Continuing S&H research, however, shows that stamp savers redeem more books for sheets and pillowcases than anything else. These are followed closely by wallets, clocks, toasters, irons and teakettles.

"S&H, which dates back to 1896, redeems close to 78 million books of its stamps each year," says Larry Rushing, S&H area manager in Abilene. "This year's version of the Ideabook is about 2 1/4 inches wider than those in recent years. The reason is that it was felt that more space should be devoted to the display of items in the catalog."

In addition, stamp savers have 1,738 items in the new Luxury Gift catalog available in S&H redemption centers. Only 277 of those items are

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The residents enjoyed services by the Foursquare Church. Everyone really enjoys these services, every Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isbell of Midland visited with Mrs. Ola Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Letz of Old Glory, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthaur of Rule, visited with Alvena Holle.

Mrs. Charlotte Porter and Christine of Abilene visited with Mrs. Fanny McQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey and Juanita of Knox City, Cathy Posey and baby of Arizona, and Jay and Karen Strickland and boys of Rochester, visited Mrs. Edna Collins.

Cleo Bush and Earlene Smith of Rule, and Vera Gober of Anton, Oklahoma, visited with Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Mrs. Hattie Gibson of Andrews, and Mrs. Jack Dozier of Stamford, visited with Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Mrs. Laverne Andress of Hobbs, New Mexico visited with Rose Phillips.

Hazel Letz, and Betty Letz of Old Glory, and Angela Rea Dulaney of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jousan.

Mrs. Ruby Faye Schuringer of San Antonio, visited with Cleo Monday.

Mabel Sanders of Corpus Christi, W. A. Dotson, Jerry Dotson, and Bea Dotson of Kilgore, visited Mrs. Irene Stewart.

Mrs. Faye Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franklin, and Cleo Bush all from Rule visited with Mrs. Alma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs.

James Sawey, Eric, and Jamye of Ft. Worth visited with Martha Kretschmer.

Roy and Ruth Hödgin of Abilene visited with Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mrs. Danny Smith and Phillip of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Buddy Cypert and Cody of Munday visited with Emma Banner.

Mrs. Johnney McCain, Mrs. Mary Place, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baugh all of Rule, and Mrs. Eva Penman of Knox City visited with Charity Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holcomb of Dickinson County visited with Annie Moeller.

Mrs. Elmer Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lucy Hunt, Mrs. David Hunt, Mrs. Madge Pointer, and Mrs. O. Verner, all of Rule visited with Ora McCollough.

Allen and Hazel Letz, R. F. Dundersing, Betty Letz, and Cecil Klump, all of Old Glory, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

G. A. Bradford and family of Peacock, Faye Cox of Clairemont, and Kate Doyle of Rule visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josslet of Brownfield, visited with Stella P. Josslet.

Nita Leggett, Brent and Lesha, of Abilene visited with Mae Bell Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones of Stamford visited with Willard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Korff of Woodsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz of Old Glory visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz.

The residents would also like to welcome Mamie Angley.

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Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
English Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Tacos
Red Beans
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread Butter
Pear Halves
Milk

THURSDAY
Braised Beef over Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Crispies
Milk

FRIDAY
Meat Loaf
Sweet Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Cranberry Crunch
Milk

Men In Service

Marine Private First Class Terry E. Futch, whose wife Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Perrin of Box 151, Haskell, was designated Honorman of his training unit during graduation ceremonies at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He was meritoriously promoted to his present rank in recognition of his superior leadership, initiative and military bearing during the 11-week training cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in March 1976.

Conservation Viewpoints

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

"Noxious Brush and Weed Control Research Highlights-1976, Volume 7" is the title of a recently released study on this subject by Texas Tech University in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The publication has a rather intensive coverage on Kleingrass; seeding and fertilizing equipment and management of Kleingrass and other range grasses. Also covered in this study are some interesting facts on the economics of mesquite and other woody brush control, plus equipment for control of brush that can be used with farm equipment.

All in all the publication makes good reading, and is certainly worth the time and

effort necessary to study its contents.

The publication can be secured by writing to Donald F. Burzloff, Director-Brush Control Research Program, Texas Tech University, P. O. Box 4169, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Grassed waterways are still gaining in popularity in the Haskell Area. Farmers and ranchers are realizing the advantages of safely conducting outside water through their valuable cropland.

Soil Conservation Service technicians have just this week completed assistance to the following producers in developing waterways: Guy Denson of Stamford under the

Great Plains Conservation Program, and under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). Bill Hertel of Sagerton, Edward Briles of Rule, G. W. Roberts of Haskell, and Gene Rose of Rochester.

David Ballard of Stamford, George Mullino of Rochester, and Patrick Henry of Haskell have approved applications for waterways. Work will start on these waterways within the next week to ten days.

M. W. Phemister of Weinert and Kenneth Lane of Haskell have just completed shaping critical areas on their farms. J. P. Perrin of Haskell completed the shaping on a critical area on his farm last fall. These areas were contributing enormous amounts of sediment to downstream areas. With proper seeding following shaping, erosion will be controlled, and the areas made very profitable and productive.

J. C. Yeary, Jr., District Conservationist

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Abbott, Brazell Repeat Vows

Connie Sue Brazell and Warren Neil Abbott were united in marriage March 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser, with Larry Suttle, Church of Christ minister officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott of Kress.

Pianist was Mrs. Robbie Peiser and soloist was Tammy Peiser.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white cotton batiste with chantilly lace. The fitted bodice was trimmed with lace and had a low cut square neckline. Lace also enhanced the long victorian sleeves. The skirt was three tiered and circled with the chantilly lace. Her chapel veil of silk illusion was held by a lace cloche. She carried a bouquet of daisies and baby's breath.

Matron of Honor was Annilyn Pritchard and Junior Bridesmaid was Lisa Lynn Cude, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Erwin Blackery of Kress.

The reception was held



MRS. WARREN NEIL ABBOTT
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following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Austin the couple will reside at Canyon where the bride is a sophomore at West Texas State University and the groom is a senior. She is employed at the WTSU library and he is employed by Accro Feeds.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Oda Yeary, Haskell; Lummie Westmoreland, Haskell; Annie Sorenson, Haskell; Oscar Tooley, Haskell; Annie Klose, Haskell; Buford Berryhill, Munday; George Smith, Rule; James J. Smith, Goree; Shannon Brooks, Rochester; Odell Cox, Rochester; Bertha Humphrey, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Petra Ortiz, Haskell; Melinda Smith, Haskell.

ACCIDENT: Roy Gene Johnson, Weinert.

DISMISSED
Petra Ortiz, Shannon Brooks, Joseph Toliver, James Shaw, Thurman Howeth Sr., Rosie Payne, Ella Andrews, Joella Elliott, Stanley Furrh, James Powell, Thelma Oman, Janie Acosta, Audrey Cooke.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas Barrios of Haskell announce the birth of a girl, Veronica Lynn Barrios, born March 14, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Acosta of Stamford announce the birth of a girl, Julie Acosta, born March 10, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson Martin, Jr. of Aspermont announce the birth of a daughter, Dixie Jane Martin, born March 9, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz.

the six meetings, they construct or decorate a garment according to their level.

The date for the County Dress Revue was set for Thursday, June 2nd.

The Leaders made plans for a Style Show to be presented to the public on March 24th, 1977. The 4-H members will be modeling garments from Aunt Betty's Rags in Abilene. 4-H members will be selling tickets to the revue.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. W. E. Fischer, Paint Creek; Mrs. Mike Wilcox, Rule; Mrs. John Greeson, Rule; Mrs. Frank Moeller, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Kim Campbell of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales DeLosRios of Knox City announce the birth of a son, Alfred Watson DeLosRios, Jr., born March 9, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 3 3/4 oz.

Josselet HDC Holds Meeting

Members of the Josselet Home Demonstration Club met March 8, in the home of Eloise Perrin. Linda Sicore gave the program on care for house plants which was helpful and informative.

Mrs. Carl Bailey, president, presided at the business meeting. Mildred Robertson, read the minutes, Hazel Thomas gave the treasurers report, and Dorothy Trussell gave the Council report.

The following officers were elected: Margaret Wall, president; Dorothy Brown, Vice President; Lila Martin, Sec.; Margaret Simmons, Treas.; Mozell Riley, Council Delegate; Hazel Thomas, Alternate Delegate; and Dorothy Trussell, reporter.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Trussell at 2 p.m. on April 12.

4-H Leaders Hold Meeting

Haskell County 4-H Adult Leaders met for a Leader Training Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

The meeting began with a slide presentation from the Vogue-Butterick Pattern Company. The slides focused on Fashion Trends for the spring. Seven exhibits on different patterns and fabrics were on display.

The 4-H Clothing Project is divided into 4 levels. A 4-H member is in a Level for three years and then progress to the next level.

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Around Town

by Lisa

Visiting with the E. L. Hilliards Saturday and Sunday were Ellen Hilliard, Jean Ballard of Abilene, Larry Short of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard of Brownfield.

Christene Greene and Sharee Martin of Christene's Beauty Salon attended hair styling classes at the Gateway Inn in Wichita Falls, Sunday, March 13. The Menchaca's of Houston were guest artist. They showed basic and style haircuts and sets. Revlon representative also showed a new acid permanent.

The hairdressers of Martha's Beauty Center also attended the hair styling classes at Wichita Falls. Those attending were Martha Toliver, Sandy Sanford, Linda Wallace, Kathy Pringle, Beth Guess, Brenda Whitworth,

and Tricia Roof of Regis Salon in Wichita Falls. J. L. Toliver accompanied the group.

The Affiliate No. 11 met in Christene's Beauty Salon, March 14. A program of finger wavery was featured with each person taking part. The Affiliate voted to give \$25.00 to the Rehab Center. Those attending were Debbie Gibbs, Frances Arend, Julie Wallace, Kay Morris, Martha Toliver, Hazel Trice, and Christene Greene.

Mrs. G. W. Cone of McCamey, daughter of O. W. Tooley, accompanied her son, Stanley and his wife, to Haskell Sunday and is spending a few days with her father and Mrs. Tooley. Her father who is in Haskell Memorial Hospital is recovering from a heart attack. Her son Stanley and wife will continue on to

Houston where he will accept a position as a petroleum engineer. They have recently returned from Singapore where he was employed in the same line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley of Austin, spent most of last week in Haskell to be with his father, O. W. Tooley. Kenneth is Executive Vice President of Texas Association of Life Underwriters and Mrs. Tooley is employed as a secretary by Judge Leon Davis of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Isbell went to San Antonio to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Callahan, aunt of Alan and Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery were in San Angelo and Miles on Tuesday the eighth attending the funeral of Mrs. Montgomery's aunt, Mrs. Bertie Childress.

Cloys Dick spent Wednesday and Thursday in Coleman visiting her mother, Mrs. F. J. Woodring, and in Brownwood with friends. Her sister, Mary

Edna Sherry of Abilene went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dumler of Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klose of Buena Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richards, Ursula, Fritz and Erick of Avoca and Mrs. Carl Fischer of Paint Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer Tuesday afternoon.

Morrell Dick was in Coleman Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Graham Hensley.

Kay Perry and Betty Gideon were in Abilene Sunday to attend "The Ultimate Affair with Hair." The show was presented by Raymond Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews of Las Vegas, Nevada visited with his uncle, E. W. Andrews and wife and other relatives in Haskell last week.

Mrs. Gaylon Head of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Andrews in the hospital last Wednesday.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

It was my privilege to be in Haskell from Sunday evening, March 6 through Thursday, March 10, to preach in a revival with Pastor Dudley Bragg and his gracious people of First Baptist Church.

The meeting was supported well by not only the First Baptist people, but by several from other fellowships. I also met numerous other folk in the business houses, on the streets, and in homes of your friendly town. I cannot recall when I have been received more kindly or treated better than in Haskell.

This means is taken, therefore, to express my heartfelt thanks to the church and the citizenship for the personal blessings of those memorable days.

Howard J. Jones, Pastor
First Baptist Church
Hamlin, Texas 79520



MR. AND MRS. R. H. HERRING of Rhineland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Searcy of Munday announce the engagement of their children, Joann Williams and Matt Searcy. The couple is planning a June wedding. The bride-elect will be a May graduate of Goree High School. The future-groom will be a graduate of Munday High School.

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125 Attend Sew Fair

A Sew Fair was held in Rule and Haskell at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. March 11.

Approximately 125 attended the Fairs sponsored by the Family Living Subcommittee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Mrs. Marvin Phemister of Weinert introduced the program at Rule. In Haskell, Mrs. Tom Yates, Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Mrs. Adell Thomas and Mrs. J. P. Perrin introduced the speakers.

Four 30 minute presentations were made by: Marlene Odle, Extension Clothing Specialist; Sharon Johnson, Simplicity Representative; Mrs. Joe Stone, and Mrs. Jean Templin of Cloth World; and Mrs. Amelia Perry of Paint Creek gave Professional Sewing Tips.

Miss Odle spoke on pattern and fabric coordination. She showed slides on current trends in clothing and showed examples of several new fabrics for spring.

Miss Johnson showed new Simplicity Patterns that will be available for spring and summer. Through a slide presentation she showed ways of changing a pattern with fabric and decorative finishes.

The third portion of the Sew Fair was on sewing with Ultra

Suede. Mrs. Joe Stone of Cloth World introduced the group to the Ultra Suede Fabric by giving its characteristics. She showed the group an identical piece of ultra suede that was worn by Mrs. Carter on Inauguration Day.

Mrs. Jean Templin demonstrated construction techniques with ultra suede. Mrs. Amelia Perry illustrated to the group how to use interfacing according to the type fabric you are sewing.

She also demonstrated how to put on a cuff without a side opening in the sleeve. She gave tips on collars and putting on pockets without top stitching. Several garments were modeled by Miss Milla Perry during the presentation at the Haskell National Bank Meeting Room.

Commissioners Hold Meeting

With all members present the Haskell County Commissioners Court met in regular session at which time the following proceedings were had:

Minutes of February 22, 1977 were read and approved.

Motion by Turnbow and seconded by Tidwell to pay all approved bills. All ayes.

Auditor and Treasurers monthly reports accepted as filed. Also the annual audit report from the auditor was accepted as filed.

Motion by Edwards and seconded by Tidwell to accept the low bid of \$2,380.00 per mile, from Williams Const. Company, Box 391, Haskell, Texas, for the seal coating of roads in Haskell County, as specified in advertised notice to bidders. All ayes.

Upon the recommendation of Jimmy Owens, Motion by Edwards and seconded by Tidwell to accept certificate of cancellation on lots 6 and 7, block 8 in the May addition to the town of Rule. All ayes.

Motion by Edwards and seconded by Turnbow to transfer \$1,419.25 from Permanent Improvement fund to R.O.W. fund. All ayes.

Motion by Perry and seconded by Turnbow to pay \$500.00 into Haskell Emergency Ambulance Service. All ayes. Funds to be taken out of Gen. Rev. Sharing funds.

Upon the recommendation of Garth Garrett, Tidwell

moves and Turnbow seconds to pass on the resolution concerning the funding of high speed teletype equipment. All ayes.

Motion by Turnbow and seconded by Tidwell to approve County Depository Pledge Contract with Haskell National Bank. All ayes.

Perry moves and seconded by Tidwell to allow Haskell National Bank to release Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, due 8-25-77, in the amount of \$165,000.00 to be replaced with Fed. National Mortgage Assoc. Bonds in the amount of \$265,000.00. All ayes. Bonds used to secure Co. Depository Pledge Contract.

Motion by Turnbow and seconded by Tidwell to approve Home State Bank of Rochester as school depository bank. All ayes.

Motion by Perry and seconded by Turnbow to set Thursday, May 19, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. as final Board of Equalization hearing on oil, gas and utilities. All ayes. Friday, May 20, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. will be the hearing on real and personal property.

County Park facilities discussed. It was agreed to repair plumbing in restrooms.

Motion made and carried to recess until March 22, 1977.

Attend Area IV FHA Convention

Saturday, March 5, 1977 some 1200 members from the Future Homemakers of America in Area IV converged on Abilene for an Area IV FHA Convention.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday morning general session was Mrs. Paula Christian whose topic was on the theme of the meeting, "It Only Takes a Spark." She was a small person but a dynamic speaker. Craig Dillingham, a freshman student at Howard Payne University and a regular on the Louisiana Hayride, thrilled the audience with his Country Western music.

Saturday afternoon's program featured Steve Stroope, Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Steve spoke at the Area IV



HASKELL COWBELLES served a delicious barbecue to participants in the annual trail drive Tuesday. The lunch was served after a group of steers were driven from the Ken Lane Farm to the Haskell Livestock Auction, and was one of the favorite events of the day. (Staff Photo)

Convention last year and was back by popular demand. Following, "The Hill Toppers" of Abilene Christian University held a captive audience with their rock music.

The climax of the Saturday afternoon session was the installation of the 1977-78 area officers. The newly elected president, Betsy Sargent of Lampasas, received the gavel from Lisa Riley, outgoing president.

The Weinert FHA Chapter was represented by Twyla Turnbow, Kayla Pannell, Ann Horan, and advisor, Mrs. Bettye McBroom.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neuman have announced the engagement of their daughter, Malinda, to Randle Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Koehler of Haskell.

The bride-elect will be a Stamford High School graduate this spring.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is employed at JRB Food Store in Stamford.

The couple plans a July wedding at First Baptist Church in Stamford.

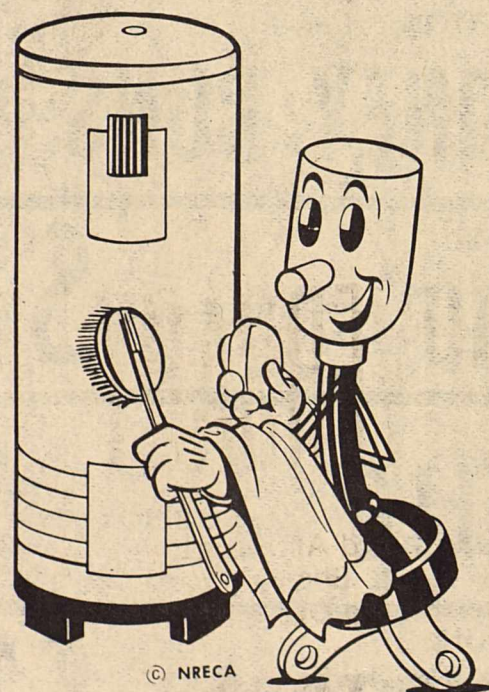
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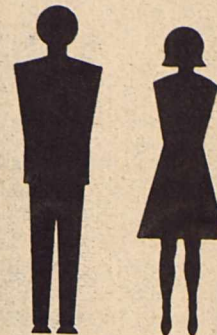
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- 5:00 P.M.Barbecue Dinner
- 5:30 P.M.Entertainment begins
- 7:00 P.M.Cooperative Reports
- 7:10 P.M.Election of Directors
- 7:30 P.M.Dedication of Annual Meeting
- 7:45 P.M.General Manager's Report
- 7:55 P.M.Business Session
- 8:25 P.M.Recognition of Employees
- 8:35 P.M.Adjournment

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Poster Contest Winners

The following winners have been announced in the 1977 Conservation Poster Contest. The Contest is sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. Haskell and Paint Creek Elementary Schools compete in the California Creek district and following local placings are the results of the district contest.

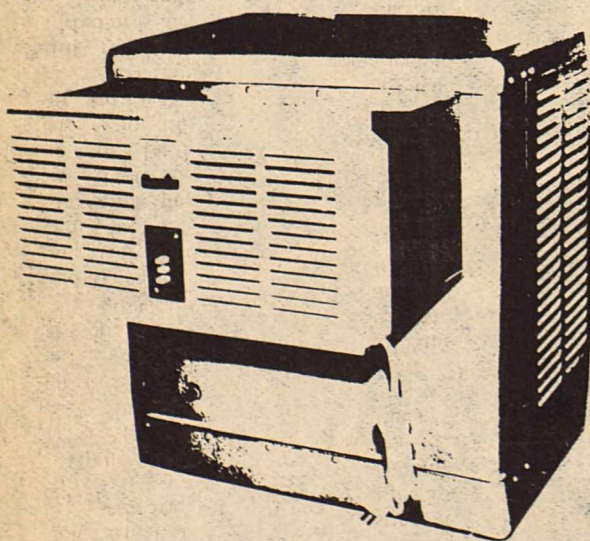
- Haskell Elementary School**
 1st Grade
 Matt Lane, 1st Place; Wayne Geilhausen, 2nd Place; Shane Trussell, 3rd Place.
 2nd Grade
 Seth Pace, 1st Place; Mickey Doyle Dunnam, 2nd Place; Thilda Leah, 3rd Place.
 3rd Grade
 Darryl Hoover, 1st Place; Diana Jarred, 2nd Place; Kendall Larned, 3rd Place.
 4th Grade
 Denna Hicks, 1st Place; Holly High, 2nd Place; Fred Rike, 3rd Place.
 5th Grade
 Paul Cox, 1st Place; Val Bragg, 2nd Place; Doug Richardson, 3rd Place.
 6th Grade
 David Wheatley, 1st Place; Melanie Tidrow, 2nd Place; Shannon Lane, 3rd Place.
Paint Creek Elementary
 1st Grade
 Gina Calk, 1st Place; Billy Cooper, 2nd Place; Kay Fischer, 3rd Place.
 2nd Grade
 Heath Hyatt, 1st Place; Keith Medford, 2nd Place.
 3rd Grade
 Vicki Sistrunk, 1st Place; Vickie West, 2nd Place; Sandra Cheek, 3rd Place.
 4th Grade
 Rob Mickler, 1st Place; Luann Cockerell, 2nd Place; Jack Pritchard, 3rd Place.

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 6th Grade
 Becky Medford, 1st Place; Julie Coleman, 2nd Place; William Cheek, 3rd Place.

- Rule Elementary School**
 1st Grade
 Stephanie Cannon, 1st Place; Michael Williams, 2nd Place; Angela Fannin, 3rd Place.
 2nd Grade
 Allen Kutch, 1st Place; Joe Dye, 2nd Place; Tom Bivins, 3rd Place.

- 3rd Grade
 SHERALYN MULLINS, 1st Place; DEIANN DENNIS, 2nd Place; MINDY WILCOX, 3rd Place.
 4th Grade
 Carl Lusk, 1st Place; Kristi Wilson, 2nd Place; Nicole Jenkins, 3rd Place.

- 5th Grade
 Shannon Lusk, 1st Place; Christine Kutch, 2nd Place; None for 3rd Place.
 No entries for the 6th Grade.

- Judges for the District Posters were: Pat Preuitt, Stamford Electric Cooperative, Stamford; Herman Reeves, Mayor, Anson; Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent, Haskell.

- 1st Grade
 Pam Sanders, Stamford, 1st Place; Jeff Thomas, Anson, 2nd Place; Kevin Carlton, Stamford, 3rd Place.
 2nd Grade
 Tracy Kuenstler, Stamford, 1st Place; Paula Kay Prewitt, Hamlin, 2nd Place; Seth Pace, Haskell, 3rd Place.

- 3rd Grade
 Pam Black, Anson, 1st Place; Kathy Leach, Anson, 2nd Place; Jimmy Vasques, Stamford, 3rd Place.
 4th Grade
 Ruth Armstrong, Anson, 1st Place; Carl Stephen Lusk, Rule, 2nd Place; Mindy Watts, Lueders-Avoca, 3rd Place.

- 5th Grade
 Shannon Lusk, Rule, 1st Place; Amanda Martin, Lueders-Avoca, 2nd Place; Steve Alston, Lueders-Avoca, 3rd Place.

- 6th Grade
 Missy Bearden, Stamford, 1st Place; Marlene Woolf, Anson, 2nd Place; Evan Dodson, Hawley, 3rd Place.

The Sweepstakes Winner of the Poster Contest will be announced at the Annual Awards Banquet, Monday night, March 21 at the Stamford School Cafeteria.



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Kenneth Hilliard Assumes Duties

Kenneth Hilliard assumed duties as assistant vice president of the Brownfield office of Lubbock Production Credit Association.

Kenneth and his wife have made their home in Brownfield. His duties at the LPCA will include making inspections, working with loans and meeting the needs of the farming community. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard of Haskell.

The Haskell Senior Citizens met March 9 in the Community Room. Their next meeting will be a covered dish meal on March 23.

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Branding with confetti is making things rougher for grain thieves. Grain producers are picking up the old practice of marking small slips of paper with identifying numbers and mixing the confetti with their stored grain crop. According to producers who have been using the confetti method for some time, it takes only about seven pounds of the paper to adequately mark and identify 50,000 bushels of grain. Although the small slips of paper are virtually impossible for thieves to separate from the grain, mill operators report they have no problem in removing the confetti during their washing process. Agricultural authorities in areas where the grain identification program is used extensively report a remarkable decline in the number of grain thefts.

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STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was 1.00-2.00 higher on a run of 905 head of cattle, 121 hogs, and 0 sheep and goats at its sale March 12 according to Bill Dennis reporter.

Very active market, plenty of buyers on all classes of cattle. 10th Annual Trail Drive will be March 15. All riders meet at the Auction Barn March 15 at 8 a.m. Free Bar-B-Q for all drivers at noon. Special Pair & Springer Cow Consignment to sell March 19th.

Butcher calves: choice, 33-35; good, 30-33; standard, 28-30; rannies, 25-28.

Cows: fat, 24-30; cutters, 21-27; canners, 18-21; stockers, 25-30.

Bulls: bologna, 30-40; stockers, 34-38; utility, 28-32.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice 40-50; good, 36-40; medium, 32-36; common, 25-32.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 33-35; good, 30-33; medium, 28-30; common, 25-28.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 38-41; good, 35-38; medium, 32-35; common, 28-32.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 32-35; good, 30-32; medium, 28-32; common, 25-28.

Cows & Calves: good, 275-375.00; plain, 200-275.00.

Top on Hogs, \$37.25.
 Bulk of Tops, \$36.25-\$37.25.
 Sows \$30.00-\$33.75.
 Boars \$19.00-\$26.25.
 Feeders Shoats \$34.00-\$41.00.
 Pig \$20.00-\$32.50 per hd.

Men-In-Service

Master Sergeant Howard M. Stephens, son of Mrs. Mable Layman of Naches, Wash., has graduated from the U. S. Air Forces in Europe Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Ramstein AB, Germany.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a medical administrative technician with a USAF unit at Izmir Common Defense Installation, Turkey.

Sergeant Stephens attended Naches Valley High School and earned an associate degree in 1975 at Cooke County College extension at Sheppard AFB, Texas. His wife, Dela, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crane, Rt. 1, Haskell.

Fees Collected

Monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks Office of Haskell County for the month ending February 1977.

Recording Fees: \$560.25;
 Chattel Mortgage Fees: \$409.00; Marriage License Fees: \$40.00; Office Copies: \$82.85; Criminal Court Fees: \$203.75; Probate Court Fees: \$81.00; Brands: \$4.00; Judge, Sheriff, Co. Attorney: \$440.25; Law Library: \$15.00; Fines: \$734.00; Comp. \$50.00, for a total of \$2,620.10.

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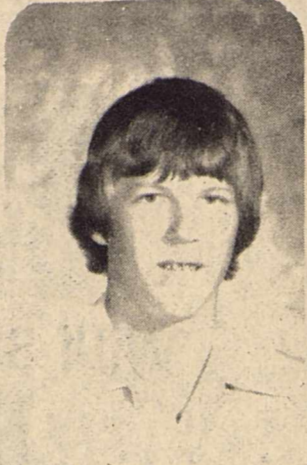
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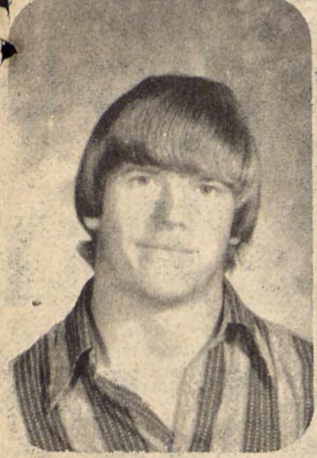
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CINDY THOMPSON

ALL-DISTRICT
Congratulations to Wynette Williams, Cindy Thompson, Joann Cloud, Jerry Tumlinson and Tony Carter for making All-District or Honorable Mention for District 26-B.

On the girls north zone, Wynette Williams made All-District as forward and Cindy Thompson as guard. These girls are both senior. Receiving

Honorable Mention was Joann Cloud as guard. Joann is a junior.

Receiving All-District for the boys north zone was Jerry Tumlinson, a junior. Receiving Honorable Mention was Tony Carter, also a junior.

Wynette is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Cotton)

UIL CONTEST

On Saturday, March 12, Mr. Robinson took several Rule High School and Junior High School students to a UIL Literary Contest at Lubbock Cooper High School in Woodrow. James Cloud won a first place medal in the Junior Slide Rule contest while Tauniya White won third place. In the Junior Slide Rule contest, Tauniya won first place and James came up with a fifth place. James won second in the Junior Science contest. Bonnie Woods placed fourth in the Spelling Contest. Eddie Brass finished fifth in the Veteran Number Sense contest. Martha Kittley did well in both the Typing contest and the Slide Rule, but finished out of sixth place.

GIFT COFFEE

Mrs. Tommy Cornelius was honored with a Gift Coffee on Saturday, March 12, between the hours of 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. O. Henry and Mrs. Cecil Lewis greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Tommy Cornelius and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius. Receiving with the honoree was her grandmother, Mrs. M. Easterling of Haskell and Mrs. W. A. Atkinson of Jean. Mrs. Jerry Saffel registered guests in the bride's book at a small table with a white cloth with a white net overlay and a candlebra holding blue tapers and entwined with blue flowers.

The serving table was laid with a white knit cloth trimmed with white lace. Centered on the table was a candlebra holding blue tapers and entwined with blue flowers with blue ribbon streamers on a silver mirror.

Serving appointments were china and a silver coffee service. Mrs. John Hisey served guests coffee, hot tea and an assortment of cookies, breads and sausage balls.

Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. D. F. Ashbrook, Boyd Baird, A. R. Eaton, C. E. Franklin, Allen Forbis, O. G. Lewis, Vernon Mahler, Olis Macon, Rex Murray, Morris Neal, Herbert Rinn and Robert Turner.

BUSY BEES

The Rule Busy Bees met in the home of Mrs. A. B. Arnett on Wednesday, March 9th, at 3 p.m. Calling the meeting to order was the club president, Mrs. H. H. Hines. Mrs. W. V. Almond presented the opening exercises with the reading of "I Would Pick More Daisies". Also Mrs. Emmitt Eakins read "Ten Commandments of Wives."

Mrs. Olis Macon, club secretary, called the role and read the minutes which were approved. Roll Call was answered with hints on pot plants and gardening. Forty two visits were reported made to the sick and lonely and six dishes of food were carried to the sick and shut-ins.

Following the business meeting members displayed some hand craft work which included a hand painted china fruit plate, a crocheted pillow, a crocheted afghan and crocheted house shoes.

Refreshments of snack rings, chocolate sheet cake, and lemonade were served from a table laid with a pink linen cloth with an arrangement of yellow jonquils centered on the table. Ten members were present.

The club will meet next in

the home of Mrs. Emmitt Eakins on Wednesday, March 23, at 3 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting in the April 2, Rule City Council and school elections will begin on Monday and continue through March 29. Persons who expect to be out of the county or ill on election day plus persons 65 and over may vote absentee in the City and Schools Secretary's Offices during regular office hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bill Dunnam was appointed by the Rule City Council to serve as election judge for the City Elections.

Candidates for the City Council race are Larry Tanner, J. N. Cornelius, Herbert Hines, R. W. Callan and incumbent Kenny Tanner. Terms of Lavon Beakley, Larry Dennis, and Kenny Tanner expire.

Filling for the term of mayor for a one year term was Walter Counts and Lee Roy Denton.

Candidates for the school trustee election are Jimmy New, Ronald Landes, Richard Van Mathis and incumbent Melvin Baitz. Terms of Delbert LeFevre and Baitz 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.

UIL EVENTS

University Interscholastic League events will begin the week of March 29th, with Rule High School hosting the One Act Plays on Tuesday night, March 29th. On Wednesday,

March 30th, the UIL Science will be held at Goree High School and Journalism at Rule High School. On Friday, April 1st, there will be a district Literary meet at Rochester High School.

The junior high and high school girls track meet will be held at Stamford on Thursday, March 31st. High school girls district tennis will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th. The junior high boys and high school boys district track will be held at Stamford on Saturday, April 16th. District high school tennis for boys will be Monday and Tuesday, April 18th and 19th and junior high boys district tennis will be Monday and Tuesday, April 25th and 26th.

PHIL CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Pirtle of Throckmorton, will be the guest speaker at the Rule Philadelphian Club today, Thursday, March 17th, at 2 p.m. The topic of Mrs. Pirtle's talk will be "Girlstown-U.S.A." Hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Kile and Mrs. H. J. Cloud.

BABY SHOWER

Mrs. Teresa Briles was honored with a baby shower on Monday, March 7, between the hours of 6 to 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Minefee. Games were played by those attending and then the honoree opened and displayed the gifts.

The serving table was laid with a yellow sheet with a white net overlay and centered on the table was a white cake decorated with blue booties and diaper pins. Next to the cake was a large stork. Cake and punch were served to those attending.

Hostesses were Mmes. Larry Simpson, Rayberne Oliver, Sammy Anders, J. D. Kupatt, James Moore, Rita Milliman and Joe Minefee.

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Mar. 18 H.S. Girls Track
Mar. 17-19 Pee Wee Tourn.
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Mar. 19 H.S. Boys Track
Mar. 21 AARP 6 p.m.
Mar. 22 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Mar. 26 H.S. Boys Track
Mar. 27-31 Revival
United Methodist Church
7 p.m.
Mar. 28 Lions Club
Mar. 29 UIL One Act Play at Rule

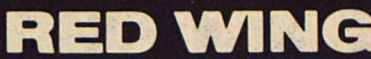

March 27 services will be held at their regular time.

Evangelist for the revival will be Rev. William D. (Bill) McReynolds of St. John's United Methodist Church of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Songleader will be Rev. Chris McCormick, pastor of the Hawley United Methodist Church and a former resident of Rule. Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor, extends an invitation to all to attend.

REVIVAL

The First United Methodist Church of Rule will be in Revival Sunday, March 27th through Thursday, March 31st, with services being held through the week at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday morning.

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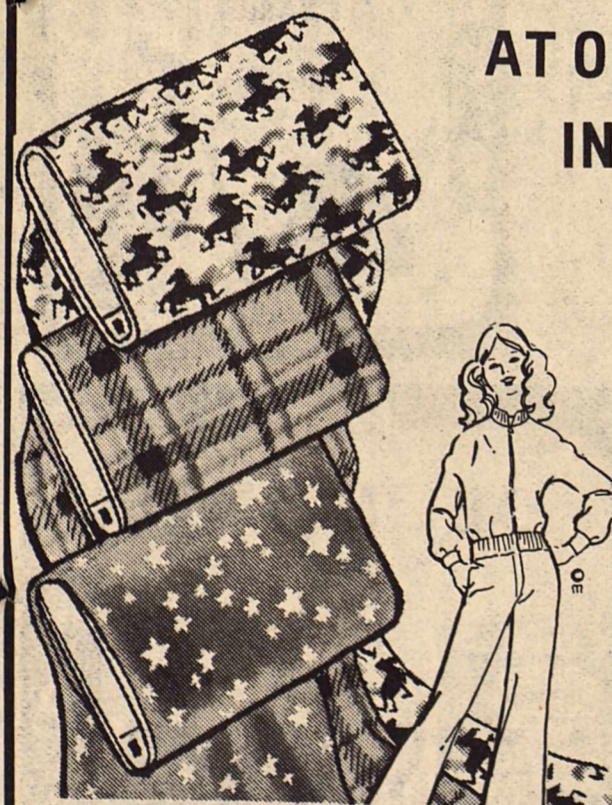
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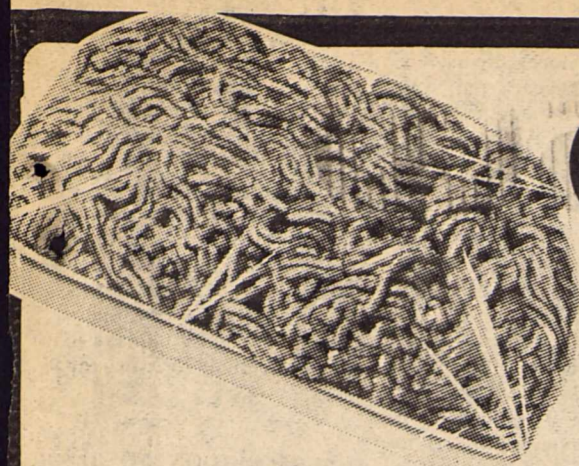


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Dinners HAM EXLUDED 49c
- GOLD KING
Hush Puppies 2# BAG 98c
- GOLD KING
Hush Puppies 1# BAG 49c
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Potatoes 2# BAG 59c

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ICE CREAM 89¢

Sagerton News

This is spring break time for our students that attend school at Rule, and many of the families are taking this chance for trips. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and family are visiting relatives at West Columbia and Boling. Joanne Swofford has gone to the Valley with the Ed Fouts family. Susan Swofford is on a trip with the Roy Dean Smiths to Padre Island, Mrs. Jimmy New and sons, Charles and Craig, are visiting her sister, Nan, and her family in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensting were in Lubbock last weekend, where they attended a banquet at which their son, Lyn Dale, was honored for having the highest grade-point average in the Agriculture Education Dept. and also the highest in the College of Agriculture Science at Texas Tech University. He had a grade point average of 3.99. Congratulations Lyn

Dale! That is quite an honor! Lyn Dale is now doing his practice teaching at Abernathy, and he will graduate from Tech in May.

They also visited with their daughter, Carol, who is resting and just going to school at Tech now that basketball is over. Congratulations on a fine season, Carol.

The A.L.C.W. of Faith Lutheran Church held their monthly meeting at the church March 8. The meeting was opened by singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and the chairman, Lillian Nienast, read the scripture, Exodus 19:23. Pastor Kleypas led in prayer and the topic "Issac's Call and Task," Chapter 6, 1-4. Ten members and the pastor were present. Since it was her birthday, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Louise Stegemoeller. Those present were Lillie Lehrmann, Louise Stegemoeller, Alice Bred-

thauer, John L. Brooks, Hilda Kupatt, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Meta Kupatt, Lillian Nienast, Ella Druesedow, Lena Schaake, and Bettie Balzer and the pastor. The meeting was closed with the "Lord's Prayer" and refreshments were served by John L. Brooks and Alice Bredthauer.

Mrs. Eldon Cook and daughter, Leisa, of San Antonio came Wednesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Y. Benton. On Saturday they had a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Benton's other daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Eldon Cook and Leisa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Abilene and Mrs. Benton.

On Sunday Mrs. Benton attended a birthday party for her brother J. B. Marr, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr in Haskell.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Rhea of Abilene and his son and daughter-in-law from California, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKeever and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Abilene, Mrs. Eldon Cook and Leisa of San Antonio, and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. M. Y. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre were in Hurst last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and family. Delbert attended the farm implement show at Fort Worth, and then on Saturday they went to Stephenville for the track meet. Their daughter, Jill, placed fourth in the 880, but she cut a few seconds off her time. Mike Hertel ran on the mile relay and helped come in first with the best time Rule has had this year.

Joe Clark attended the Farm Implement Show and Tractor Pull at Fort Worth this weekend.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Alfred Letz, who passed away at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Haskell last week. Mr. and Mrs. Letz and their family, Bueford, Marie and Lisbon, lived in our community for seventeen years, and Mrs. Letz was a member of one of the first families, who settled in our area, the Nehrings.

We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann for the loss of her twin sister, Lydia Steinke, whose funeral was Saturday at Faith Lutheran Church here. Miss Steinke, had been a patient at Leisure Lodge in Haskell for some time. We also extend our sympathy to another sister, Mrs. Alvina Holle, who lives at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, but is a former resident of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade visited in Paducah last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Park and Mrs. Katie McMillan.

Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre. Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen and son of Afton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neinst last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer have returned from a trip to Turnersville, Houston, New Orleans and San Antonio.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoeller Tuesday evening to celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring of Amarillo, Mrs. Emma Lammert of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. F.

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.)

Dear Editor:

As you know, welfare reform is a top priority of the new Administration. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., is calling for an all-out HEW effort to ask the general public how welfare reform should be achieved.

Public comment will be particularly important since it will be analyzed before the Secretary makes his welfare reform recommendations to the President in May.

"Welfare reform" covers two different types of aid. Social insurance is one, and it includes Social Security, veterans' compensation, Medicare, unemployment benefits, workmen's compensation, and others. Income assistance, the second, includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security income, food stamps, housing assistance, general assistance, and pensions for veterans. Social services, such as Head Start, falls under the second category.

Social insurance benefits are often contingent on prior employment, whereas the primary determinant for income assistance is financial need. Welfare programs have often been controversial; each program raises its own issues and concerns. We hope the public will feel free to address each program separately or as a whole, depending on how they view the subject, and that they will feel free to raise any issue or make any recommendation they feel necessary to improve our nation's welfare programs.

Our efforts in HEW's Southwest region are to get comments on welfare reform which reflect regional thinking. Similar activities are going on across the country. In our region, we are asking for letters or other written comments. Those writing should address their envelopes to: Mr. Dan Reed, Office of the Regional Director, HEW, 1200 Main Tower, Dallas, Texas 75202. Comments will be made available for public inspection.

Sincerely,
S. H. Clarke
Regional Director
Department of Health,
Education and Welfare.

Dear Bill:

Omar Burleson, our congressman for the 17th District, is always alert to the needs of his constituents. Recently he introduced legislation to exempt farmers, ranchers, and conservation contractor from the highway use tax. Every citizen will benefit in lower production costs.

During the 94th Congress he was successful in passing a law increasing the estate exemptions. This was the first change since 1942 and insures that small estates will not be forced to sell when the owners die to pay taxes.

In 1967 Omar Burleson voted against establishing the Kappel Commission which recommended raises in top governmental salaries without Congressional vote. He opposed the most recent 29% increase in pay.

A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill, C. E. Stegemoeller, Lillian Nienast and Mrs. John L. Brooks and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Curry of San Antonio visited Mrs. B. Kupatt and other relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Lee Jordan of Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan.

Farm Bureau Requesting Support

The Haskell County Farm Bureau has written Congressman Burleson asking him to vote against and to use his influence in helping defeat proposed legislation that would legalize common situs picketing.

H. R. 3500 by Rep. Frank Thompson of New Jersey would allow a few union members under one subcontractor to picket and shut down an entire construction project.

Its purpose, according to J. W. Aycock of Haskell, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, is to force all workers on the construction project to join the union before work could continue. It is simply a back-door approach to compulsory unionism, Mr. Aycock said.

Harlen Weinert of Weinert, national affairs chairman for Haskell County FB, said that four members have been contacted with the request that they also contact Congressman Burleson about their feelings on the matter.

"We ask all others who feel as we do on this matter to write Congressman Burleson," Mr. Weinert said.

The local Farm Bureau national affairs chairman said public hearings will be held early in March and union leaders expect to "steamroll" this bill through the U. S. House of Representatives.

before Easter. A similar bill passed both Houses of Congress by narrow margins last year, but was vetoed by President Ford. Farm Bureau played an active role in the campaign to secure Presidential veto of the national affairs chairman said. He added that President Carter has indicated to union leaders that he will sign such a bill if it reaches his desk.

Mr. Weinert said that organized labor will be counting the votes closely on this issue, trying to determine if they have enough support to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits states to pass right-to-work laws.

Harlen Weinert said Farm Bureau voting delegates have spoken forcefully in opposition to compulsory unionism and to secondary boycotts, "both of which are inherent in this bill."

He said Farm Bureau policy on the issue reads in part:

"We condemn the use by either labor or management of force, coercion, intimidation, secondary boycotts, or other unfair means designed to force its will upon the other. We hold that the Constitution of the United States guarantees to each individual the freedom to engage in worthwhile work and that this freedom is not contingent upon the paying of homage to any individual or organization."

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Rule News

LUNCHROOM MENU
March 21-25
MONDAY

Beef & Spaghetti
Green Beans
Carrot & Pineapple Salad
Rolls
Chocolate Peanut Cookie Milk

TUESDAY

Meat Slices with Mustard or Mayonnaise
Lettuce Leaves
Vegetable Soup
Sliced Bread or Crackers
Lemon Cake with Lemon Icing Milk

WEDNESDAY

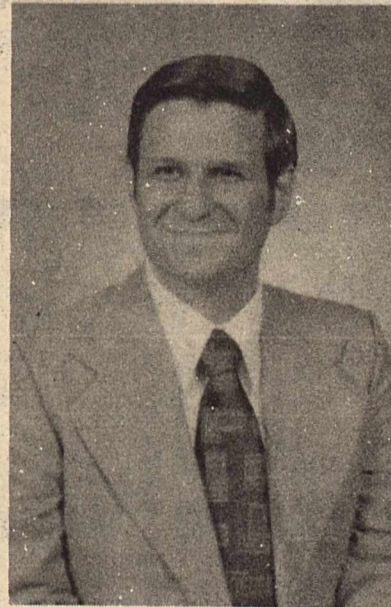
Fried Chicken with Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Cabbage & Pineapple Slaw
Rolls & Butter
Pear Halve in Jello Milk

THURSDAY

Mexican plate (2 tacos 1 tamale)
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato
Cornbread
Pineapple Pudding Milk

FRIDAY

Salisbury Steak with Catsup
Macaroni & Cheese
Rolls & Butter
Peach Cobbler Milk



LARRY SUTTLE, MINISTER

LET'S VISIT...

I know of a fellow who was extremely devout. He feared God and likewise led his family to faith in God. He gave to charities and was a man of prayer. Yes, he was a "good" man but he was not a "saved" man. The man's name: Cornelius (Acts 10).

He was instructed to obey the New Testament gospel (Acts 10: 4-6). Goodness and sincerity are important but apparently one's being saved also depends upon obedience to God's will.

Have you obeyed fully the gospel as it is revealed in the New Testament?

The Bible Says: "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" (Hebrews 5: 8, 9)

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