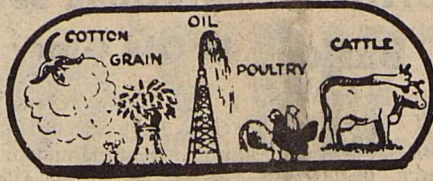


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U.S. CONGRESSMAN BOB KRUEGER was honored with a reception Tuesday afternoon in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank. Krueger is a Democratic Candidate for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Republican John Tower. Approximately 50 citizens attended the coffee. (Staff Photo)

Show Sale Totals \$17,340

The premium sale at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show held last Saturday set an all time record with a total of \$17,340 paid in premiums.

This was the third year for the sale to be conducted on a premium only basis. In 1976 the sale totaled \$9,280 and last year the total was \$11,610. Five pens of broilers received a total of \$475.00 in premiums. Total premiums for five pens of rabbits were \$370.00 and 25 lambs received \$3,900.00. \$6,430.00 was paid in premiums on 37 hogs and premiums on 15 steers totaled \$6,165.00.

The grand champion steer received a premium of \$600.00, the grand champion barrow received \$275.00 and the grand champion lamb received \$375.00.

James Powell, owner of Haskell Livestock Auction, served as auctioneer for the sale.

A complete list of buyers at the sale includes:

Anderson Tire Co., Haskell Co-op Gin, West Texas Utilities Co., Nanny Plumbing, Bob Hanson Paint and Body Shop, Wallace Exxon Station, Lynn Electric Co., John S. Rike III, Hassen's, Richardson Truck and Tractor, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Ben Franklin, Pied Piper Mills, Strickland Bridge Co., Bill Flowers Cattle Co., Dairy Queen, J.R.B. (Ron McClousky) mgr., First Federal Saving and Loan, West Texas Veterinary Supply, Trammell Bit and Spur, Rochester Tractor Co., and

Rochester Fertilizer Co., Hollis Callaway, Able Ag. Co., Munday, Quality Implement, Munday, Medford Buick - Pontiac.

Haskell Veterinary Clinic.

Chamber Banquet Set Feb. 17

The 42nd annual Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for Feb. 17, in the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria according to Mrs. Edith Wheatley, chairman.

Speaker for the banquet will be Bill Clayton, Speaker of the House of Representatives. Special entertainment will be provided by the Haskell High School Stage band.

All Chamber members have recently received ballots to elect five new members to the board. All members are urged to make their selections and return the ballots by this Friday.

The new directors and officers will be introduced at the banquet.

Haskell Livestock Auction, Jack Gilleland, Riverside Chemical, B & C Chemical, Tri State Chemical, Haskell Custom Slaughter, Bill Wilson Motor Co., The Drug Store, Personality Shoppe, Heidenheimer's, Larry Gilliam's Texaco.

Haskell Free Press, McGee-Tidrow Builders, Tommy Matthews, Sammy Larned, Hartsfield Agency, Jim Bynum, Kennedy Lumber Co., Allen Isbell, Ronnie Stewart, Danny Stewart, J. A. Mayfield Grocery, Roy and Rex Herrick, E. L. Adams, Buck Turnbow, R. W. Raynes, Donald Griffis, Weinert Grain Co., W. B. Guess Oil Co., Horan's Garage, K. & G. Gin, Biard's Cleaners, Lane Apparel, Stephenson-Swinson Cotton Buyers, Lane and Durham Agency, Nine Point Grain, Haskell County Feeders, Farmers Co-op Gin #1, Haskell Cow Belles, Biggon Drinnon, C. and B. Dept., Busters Drive In, Lewis Thomas, Sweetwater Live-

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WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren
January 11-17
TEMPERATURE
Hi 60° 15th
Lo 12° 17th
PRECIPITATION
Rain 0.22



SEVENTY-FIVE AREA FARMERS left Haskell Tuesday morning for an eight day trip to Washington D. C. where they will lobby with other farmers from across the nation for a better farm program. This group was met in Dallas by 25 other area farmers for the flight to the Capital.

Cotton Inc. Meeting Set

Cotton producers of the Haskell County area will receive a report on the 1977 programs and accomplishments of Cotton Incorporated at a meeting Friday, January 27 at 9:30 A. M. at the Haskell National Bank in Haskell.

The annual report meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the Cotton Belt to bring America's cotton producers up-to-date on how their dollars have been invested by Cotton Incorporated in research and marketing programs.

Cotton Incorporated is financed entirely with per bale assessments from the nation's cotton producers. Its activities are directed by a board of directors composed of producers elected from each of the 14 cotton-producing states.

Herman Propst of Anson, a member of the board of directors, said the annual

report meeting is one of several steps being taken by the board to improve the flow of information on Cotton Incorporated's activities to all

Two Plead Guilty in Dist. Court

LaVern F. Schmitz, 18, of Knox City and Aniceto E. Castro, 17, also of Knox City, pled guilty to theft Jan. 12, before District Judge William P. Ratliff.

Both received four year probated sentences and were required to pay restitution of \$805.41 each.

They were charged with the December 5, theft of a vehicle belonging to Bobby Anders of Stamford.

Representing the State in the case was District Attorney Joseph Thigpen.

cotton producers.

"Our board made a careful study to determine how we can improve our producer information program to give cotton growers a better understanding of what Cotton Incorporated is doing with their funds to carry out research and marketing programs on their behalf," Propst said.

"We plan the annual report meeting to be a yearly event in communities across the Cotton Belt," he added.

The meeting will feature a company-wide review of Cotton Incorporated's accomplishments in 1977. Included will be programs in cotton production, textile and economic research, along with marketing, merchandising and advertising of all-cotton and predominantly cotton products.

An in-depth discussion of some of the projects will be led by a member of Cotton Incorporated's professional staff. After the staff member's comments, the meeting will be opened for questions and discussion.

"We hope that all producers in this community will take advantage of this opportunity to hear what our company is doing with our dollars," Propst said.

SMORGASBORG

Members of the Junior Class of Haskell High School will sponsor a smorgasborg Jan. 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the High School Lunchroom. Tickets are \$2.75 each and children under 10 will be charged 10 cents for each year of age. Proceeds from the event will be used to help defray expenses of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Hager, Wilfong Take Show Honors

Stanley Hager exhibited the grand champion steer at the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show last Saturday in Haskell. Reserve champion steer was shown by Joe Wilfong.

Top honors in the heifer show also went to Hager and Wilfong with Wilfong receiving the grand champion trophy and Hager receiving the reserve champion slot.

Wade Matthews received top honors in the lamb show and Mark Lewis exhibited the reserve champion lamb. In the swine show, Kris and

Kraig Kupatt received the grand and reserve champion awards.

Showmanship awards were presented to Dennis Carver in the steer show, Johnny Morrow in the swine show, and Carl Hopkins in the lamb show.

The Top Hand Award was presented to Cary Hannsz, for his assistance to others during the show.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

STEERS
Heavy Cross
1st Joe Wilfong

2nd Joe Wilfong
3rd Joe Wilfong
4th Wes Strickland

Middle Wt. Cross

1st Stan Hager
2nd Michael King
3rd Mikeanna Wilcox
4th Robert Browning

Light Wt. Cross

1st Joe Wilfong
2nd Zack Wilcox
3rd Mindy Wilcox
4th Donna Gilliland
5th Joseph Browning

Champion Cross Steer

Stan Hager
Reserve Cross Steer
Joe Wilfong

All Angus
1st Stan Hager
2nd Joe Wilfong

Champion Angus

Stan Hager
Reserve Angus
Joe Wilfong

Heavy Hereford

1st Stan Hager
2nd Dennis Carver
3rd Julie Patty
4th Traci Fry

Light Hereford

1st Dennis Carver
2nd Michael King
3rd Richard Shaver
4th Kerry Quady

Champion Hereford Steer
Stan Hager
Reserve Hereford Steer
Dennis Carver

All Shorthorn
1st Michael King
2nd Julie Patty
3rd Zack Wilcox
4th Donna Gilliland

HEIFERS

Jan. Heifers
1st Stan Hager
2nd Michael King
3rd Richard Shaver
4th Gregory Brister

Nov.-Dec. Heifers

1st Stan Hager
2nd Clifton Brister

Sept.-Oct. Heifers

1st Michael King
2nd Stan Hager

May-June Heifers

1st Joe Wilfong
2nd Michael King

LAMBS

FINE WOOL LIGHT WEIGHT
1st Tony Grand
2nd Ray Gonzales
3rd Ray Russell
4th Timmy Judd
5th Scott Fields

6th Dwight Langlitz
7th Bryan Middlebrook
8th Dale Fischer

FINE WOOL HEAVY WEIGHT

1st Russ Lewis
2nd Mark Lewis
3rd Kerry Therwhanger
4th Richard Amaro
5th Cary Hannsz
6th Carl Hopkins
7th Tony Grand
8th Robin Land
9th Wesley Jones

FINE WOOL CROSSBREED LIGHT WEIGHT

1st Wesley Jones

2nd Dana Pendergraft
3rd Donald VanStory
4th Duke Pendergraft
5th Gena Fischer
6th Danny Kierepka

FINE WOOL CROSS BREED MEDIUM WEIGHT

1st Jonathan Wilson
2nd Clarence Tatum
3rd Yovonne Howard
4th Don Horton
5th Tony Isbell

FINE WOOL CROSSBREED MEDIUM HEAVY WEIGHT

1st Mark Lewis
2nd Carl Mayfield
3rd Carl Mayfield

4th Wilton Weise
5th Wilton Weise
6th Wade Matthews
7th Dale Fischer

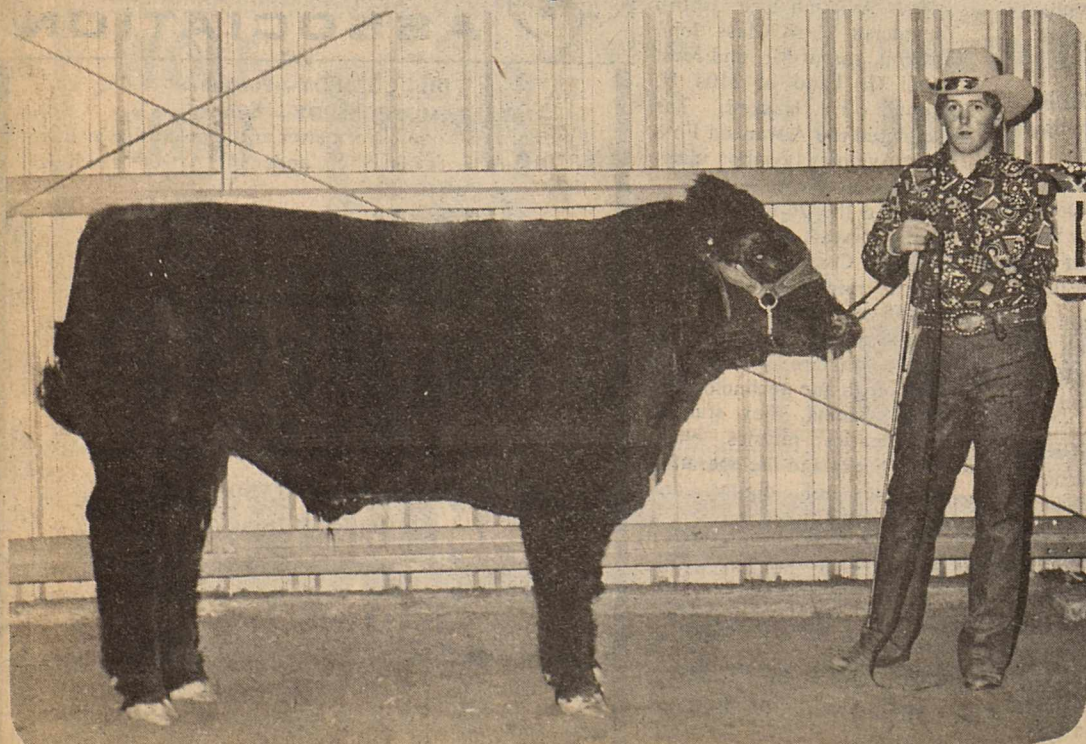
FINE WOOL CROSSBREED HEAVY WEIGHT

1st Kerry Therwhanger
2nd Steve Horton
3rd Johnny Lacey
4th Carlos Andrada
5th Randy Gibbs
6th Rodney Lacey
7th Carl Hopkins

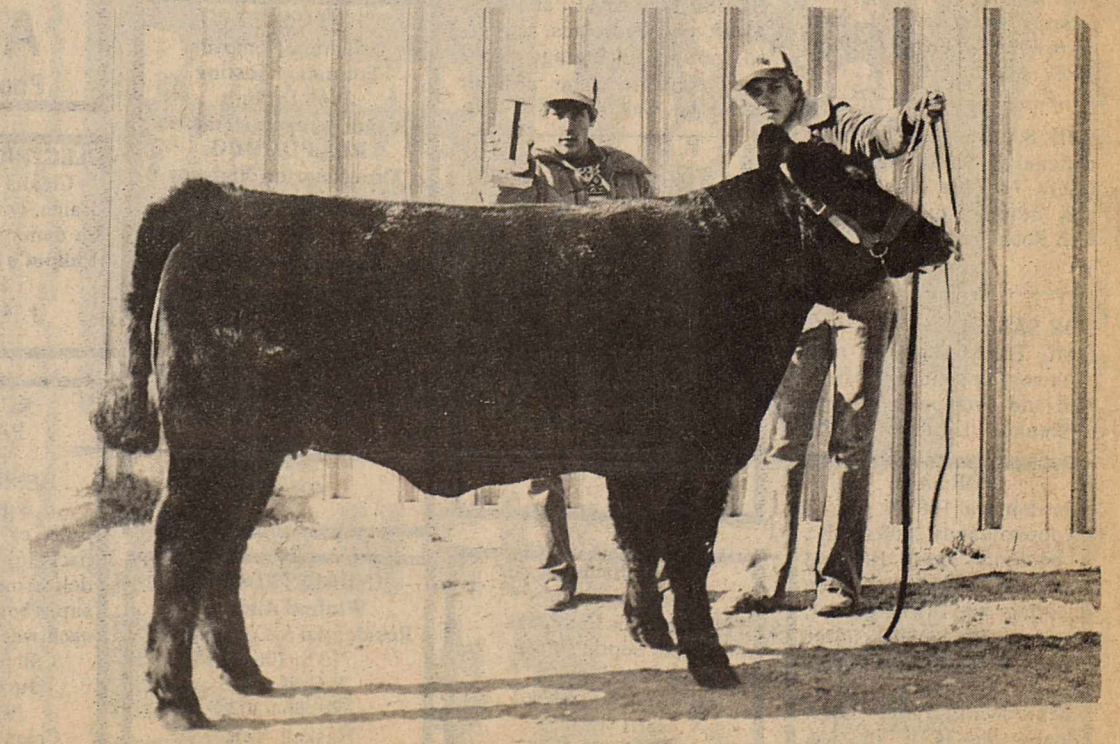
MEDIUM WOOL LIGHT WEIGHT

1st Scott Fields

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STANLEY HAGER-GRAND CHAMPION STEER



JOE WILFONG-GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

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Please notify us of your change of address. If you do not, the Post Office charges us 25c for each time the Haskell Free Press is returned to us, this plus the cost of stencils, time and labor can make your move costly to us. In the future, failure to notify us will result in one month being deducted from your subscription.

For Sale

McCOLLOCH 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

FOR SALE: One 1969 Plymouth Fury III Four Door Car. Call 864-2681 or 864-2420, or see Jesse Dean at Dean Butane Co. 52fc

PECAN TREES. Fruit Trees, Rosesbushes, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, FRUITLESS MULBERRIES now ready at GANSTEAD GARDENS, just West of Rule, 997-2469. 52fc

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet pickup, 864-3578. 2-3c

HAVE three pieces of farm equipment for sale: Roll-A-Cone double tool bar with 13 shanks, Big Ox type plow with 7 shanks and a 3 point lift. Mrs. T. B. McMeans, 3 mi. SW of Rule, 997-2407. 2-4c

FOR SALE: Gates fan belts and hoses. Also, heater hose, Delco Batteries and etc. stuff. Texaco gas and other oil and service. M. C. Wilfong, phone 864-2766. 2fc

FOR SALE: Room gas heaters \$20.00 up; floor safe \$100.00; boat and trailer \$150.00; small deep freeze \$125.00; refrigerator \$35.00; 1972 Pontiac, 57,500 miles \$1595.00; Sears CB SSB Base Station \$100.00; Craftsman belt sander \$95.00. Western Auto. 2-3c

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet pickup, short wheel base, narrow bed. See at 103 1/2 N. Av F. 3p

FOR SALE: 1972-966 International Tractor, eight John Deere 71 Flex Planter units and other equipment, also. Call Rochester 817-743-3496. 3-4p

FOR SALE: One 1950 1 1/2 ton GMC Truck. Has new motor with very few miles, 14 ft. flat bed and two-speed axle. See at Kennedy Lumber Co. 3-4c

FOR SALE
Our home at 1007 N. Av. G. Approximately 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Den and fireplace, recent 4 ton heating and cooling unit, water well, fenced, large pecan trees. See to appreciate. The A.C. Richardsons. Call Bus. phone 864-3474, or res. phone 864-3417. 47fc

Miscellaneous

INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise, modern or old. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's, Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas 27fc

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

BRING ARTS, crafts, antiques, new merchandise, garage sales, pecans, candies, collectors items, furniture, hardware, junk or anything of value to Haskell Trade Mart on the Throckmorton Hwy. for 9 a. m. to dusk each Saturday and noon to dusk each Sunday. 51fc

CUSTOM WELDING, lots, fences, etc. Hauling-flat bed goose-neck. Contact David Davis, 864-3114 after 5 p.m. Reasonable rates. 1-6p

EXCELLANT, efficient, economical, Blue Lustre Carpet cleaner. Rent an electric shampooer \$1.00 Perry's. 3c

MUST FIND someone to take over payments on like new Touch and Sew Singer Console model sewing machine. Original price \$596.85. Balance \$139.75 or \$18.75 monthly. Call 864-2350. 3-5p

Bus Opportunity

INCOME OPPORTUNITY for an agricultural oriented person selling a full line of farm seeds to farmers and ranchers on a commission basis. Send resume to Miller Seed Company, P. O. Box 886, Hereford, Tx 79045. 3-5c

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Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE at 205 N. Av D. Has 2 bedrooms. Call 864-2681 or 864-2420, or see Jesse Dean at Dean Butane Co. 52fc

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, living room with fireplace, bath, kitchen and dining area with utility room. Call after 5:00 on weekdays, 997-2433, 600 Sunny Av, Rule, Texas. 1fc

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on corner lot. 1100 N. Av L. Contact Doyle High, 864-2515 to see. Duncan Realty. 2-3c

FOR SALE: The John McMillin residence, located at 606 N. 4th St. in Haskell. For information call 864-2141. 2fc

FOR SALE OR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Town and Country Mobile home. Central heat and air, carpeted, located on large lot. Call 864-2204. 3fc

HOUSE FOR SALE: at 106 S. Av C, two bedrooms, carpeted, garage, big storage room, good concrete cellar and on corner lot. Call 864-3487. 3-4p

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Legal Notices

NOTICE
Pinkerton Baptist Church will accept bids on their church building not in use, and on a riding lawn mower. Bids will be opened January 21, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 50-3p

Public Notice

NOTICE
I will be closed Thursday, January 19, Lee Bahney Bookkeeping & Tax Service, 314 N. 1st. Phone 864-2305. 3c

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Our deepest appreciation for every expression of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of our brother, Al Hinds. In His Love, Lillie Mae and Jetty Clare. 3p

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OBITUARIES

W. C. Barton

Funeral services for W. C. Barton, 69, of Petrolia, were held Jan. 16, in the First Baptist Church in Petrolia with the Rev. Jack Mints, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Weinert Cemetery directed by Owens and Brunley Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Barton died Jan. 13 at his home.
Survivors include: two daughters: Frances Calloway of Las Vegas, New, and Joyce Bishop of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. John Sparkman of Haskell; one brother, Ernest Barton of Pittsburg, Calif. and 4 grandchildren.

Albert Holcomb

Funeral services for Co. (Ret.) Albert L. Holcomb, 53, of Waco, were held Jan. 16, at Calvary Baptist Church in Waco with Rev. Bob Segrest officiating. Military graveside services were held Jan. 17, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio. Services were directed by Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco.

He was born in Asperment and attended school in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; one daughter, Miss Deborah Holcomb of San Antonio; two sons, Danny of Grand Prairie, and Bruce of Baytown; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Martin of Anson and Mrs. Nola Jackson of Rochester; three brothers, Wes Holcomb of Cisco, David Holcomb of Lamkin, and Bill Holcomb of Rochester, and 1 grandson, David Holcomb.

Wrestling Set In Old Glory

Wrestling Set In Old Glory

The Senior Class at Old Glory High School is sponsoring a wrestling match. Matches will be in the Old Glory Gym, Saturday, January 21, 1978, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The card for the evening has The Lawman against the Angel, managed by J. J. Dillon in a one-fall match. The second match has Dorv Funk, Jr., ex-world champion, against Dennis Stamp in a 2 out of 3 fall match, 1 hour time limit. The final match will be a two hour time limit, 2 out of three falls, with the Super Destroyer against Johnny Starr.

Admission charges for the night are ring side \$3.50; General Admission \$2.50; and children \$1.50. Advanced ring-side tickets may be purchased at Bryants' Grocery, Old Glory, 817-989-2847. Concessions will be available.

Special Service Set

The Haskell Christian Church has planned a special service for Sunday morning, January 22nd. A group of young people from Dallas Christian College will present a program of song and the speaker will be Ronnie Hanna, Vice President of the College. The college trains young men and women for full time Christian service and many of it's graduates are preaching for congregations of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ throughout the United States.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend the service at 10:45 a.m.

Pol. Calendar

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1978. Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

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Pd for By Betty Sue McDermett
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C.A. (Bud) Turnbow
re-election

Commissioner Precinct 2
R.L. (Jiggs) Edwards
re-election



TWENTY-TWO SKIERS left Haskell last Saturday for three days on the slopes in Colorado. The group make the trip and returned home Wednesday morning. They reported an enjoyable time and wonderful snow on the slopes. They made the trip and skiing without accident but upon returning Bill Jones slipped on some ice and broke his ankle while getting off the bus.
(Staff Photo)

Baptist Set Conference

"LET THE CHURCH REACH-OUT" is the theme of the Evangelism Conference sponsored by the Southern Baptist Churches of the Baptist Double Mountain Area. The conference will be held in the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, Monday, January 30, 1978. The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p.m. and evening session to start at 7:00.

Special Music for both sessions will be brought by the Dietz Brothers of Amarillo who are full time music evangelists. The Dietz Brothers are both graduates of West Texas State University of Canyon. They are natives of Berger where they began their singing life at the age of eight. Andy and Phil have traveled all over the United States and have also been in Panama, Puerto Rico, Cuba and several of the Caribbean Islands where they sang to the Marines, Army, Air Force and Navy troops as part of a USO tour in 1974. Their travels have also taken them to Canada and Mexico. They were also privileged to be members of the Texas All-State Choir their senior year in high school.

Speakers for the conference will include: Dr. Dan Vestal, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Midland; John Gillispie, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Knox City; Truett Kuenstler, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Jayton, Jim Enfield, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Stamford; Allan Cartrite, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby; Paris Barton, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Weinert; and Dudley Bragg, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Haskell. Devotionals will be given by Don Jeffreys, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Rochester and Fudy Fambrough, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Lueders.

Men In Service

Navy Aviation Fire Control Technician Third Class John G. Land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel G. Land of 1104 N. Avenue J, Haskell, has completed the Advanced First Term Avionics (avionics electronics) course with honors.

During the 26-week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn., trainees studied airborne communications, fire control systems and anti-submarine warfare systems. In addition to the technology of these systems, they studied mathematics, physics, electronic theory and the operating principles of digital and analog computers.

A 1976 graduate of Haskell High School,* he joined the Navy in September 1976.

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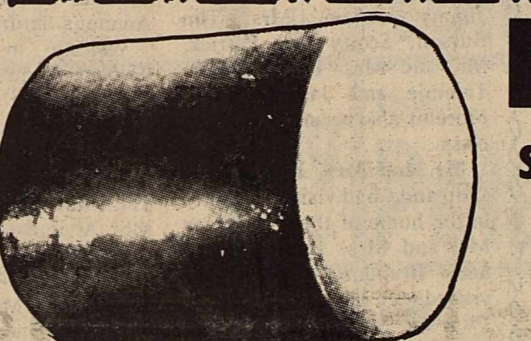
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**WOLF
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19-OZ. CAN **89¢**

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5 lbs. **\$1.**

Leek, Ballard Wed

Wedding vows were exchanged Monday night Jan. 9th at 7:00 by Dee Ann Ballard and Johnny Leek, in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Harvey Friedel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Leek are the parents of her

groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory color replica of a 1890 wedding dress. For something old, she wore a wedding ring which belonged to her great grandmother Ballard. Something new was her wedding dress, something borrowed was a necklace belonging to her

mother and the traditional blue garter, with the sixpence in her shoe.

Sue Tribble of Breckenridge was Maid of Honor. She wore an ice blue clipper satin with lace floor length dress.

Timmy Leek, cousin of the groom was best man.

The candles were lighted by Kendall Larned.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home. Members of the houseparty were: Mrs. Bud Grand, Miss Connie Turnbow, and Mrs. Larry Don Mathis.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Hardin Simmons University and is a graduate of Garland's School of Beauty in Abilene. She is employed by Potpourri Hair Fashions.

The groom is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended Odessa Jr. College. He is employed by Strickland Bridge Inc.

After a wedding trip to Ft. Worth, the couple will be at home at 606 North 6th, in Haskell.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met January 12 at the Community room. The theme was "Our Concern for Nature; God's Trees and Plants".

The director was Mrs. C. B. Rhea. Mrs. K. H. Thornton spoke on "world's oldest resident" and Mrs. Ray Perry spoke on "Keeping house plants happy." The following officers were elected for 1978-1979: President: Mrs. K. H. Thornton; 1st vice president Mrs. Ray Perry; 2nd vice president Mrs. C. B. Rhea; 3rd vice president Mrs. C. O. Holt; Recording Secretary Miss Nettie McCollum; Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Aubrey Carroll; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Rueffer; Parliamentarian, Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr.; Reporter Mrs. N. L. Bevel.

Several members brought horticulture. There were 19 present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin Rueffer, Mrs. N. L. Bevel and Miss Martha Meadors.

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REPRESENTING HASKELL COUNTY this Saturday at the District III 4-H Food Show at Sikes Center in Wichita Falls will be: (l to r) Joanne Cloud, Rule 4-H, in Senior Side Dishes, daughter of Mrs. Joe W. Cloud; Donna Gilleland, Haskell 4-H, Junior Side Dishes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilleland; Sheila Moeller, Haskell 4-H, Junior Main Dishes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller; Holli High, Haskell 4-H, Junior Breads and Desserts; Mikeena Wilcox, Rule 4-H Junior Snacks and Beverages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox; Sonja Tidrow, Haskell 4-H, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow; Kay Campbell, Haskell 4-H, Senior Snacks

and Beverages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell; and Kim Campbell, Senior Main Dishes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell. The District Food Show involves 21 counties. 4-H members that participate in the District Show have won 1st place in their Division at their County Food Show. Junior Members are age 9 thru 13 are judged on their Food, Nutritional Knowledge, Day's Menu and Personal growth and development. Senior Members are 14 thru 19 are judged on their Food, Nutritional Knowledge, Day's Menu, Personal growth and development, Junior Leadership roles and other learning experiences in Food and Nutrition.



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY LEEK

Around Town

By Lisa and Mary

Emmit Russell is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The 4th and 5th grade Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church went to Abilene Saturday to a movie. Their teacher is Tim Burson. Boys attending were Shawn Chambers, Mickey Dewey, Kendall Larned, David Adams, Andy Griffith and Jimmy Burson. Mrs. Tim Burson, Scotty and Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Tammie and Jay and Lisa Morales also accompanied the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sayers, Chip and Chad visited recently in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hester and Brandon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam. Mr. Sayers is Editor and Publisher of the Morton Tribune. Their older son, Chip is in the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Gilbert Ammons and Mrs. E. G. Graham visited with their children over the weekend. All his children met in Lubbock in the Wayne Ammons home. Mrs. Jack Tate and Kathie of Cortez, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ammons, Risha, Rusty and Brandon of Hart, Sue Conner of the Ammons home, The J. L. Blackards and Mrs. E. G. Graham visited also with the Ammons Saturday afternoon.

Visiting in the E. G. Graham home over Christmas and New Year's holidays were all her children, grand and great grandchildren with a host of neighbors and friends. The children were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brewer and Granddad of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackard and Brandie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham LaNell and Randell of Houston. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Humphrey, Debra and Kenneth of LeFora, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blackard from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackard, Amy and Mistie of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brewer of Lindale, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Green and two granddaughters of Mexico, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Amburn, Alivia, Brenda and Nola, Mr. Bill Marr, Mr. Gilbert Ammons, and Mistie Brock of Haskell. Also visiting were four of the choir boys of Waxahachie. The Evangelist Mike Eddie of Dallas and five girls of the choir from Waxahachie.

Shower To Be Held

Members of Sweethome Baptist Church will sponsor a shower Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Church, for the Edward Yarbrough family. The family's home was destroyed by fire December 24 and the family is in need of a stove, beds, furniture and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have three children, a daughter in kindergarten and sons in the second and third grades.

HD Club News

Members of the Paint Creek Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 12, for their regular meeting.

It was announced that leaders training on slow cookers would be held on Jan. 24. Plans for the educational tour of Hendrick Medical Center, Feb. 16 were discussed. Dorothy Wells gave a report on the 4-H Food Show and all members decided to do a result demonstration project.

Barbara Elliott gave the program on cancer awareness and presented a film.

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TERRI SPYLES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spyles of Aspermont announcing the engagement of their daughter, Terri Spyles to Dewayne Wright, son of Mrs. Dorothy Bumpas and the late Clarence Wright.

The wedding will be at 8:00 p.m., January 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Aspermont.

Miss Spyles is a graduate of Aspermont High School. Mr. Wright is employed at Kimbel Oil Company.

The couple will reside in Jacksboro following their marriage.

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Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service
Assisting
Haskell Soil and Water
Conservation District

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District announced the rules for the Annual Conservation Poster Contest this week, according to R. V. Earles, Chairman.

Copies of the Rules have been made available to all elementary schools in Haskell County through the Principals or Superintendents offices.

As in past years, the contest is not intended as an additional activity of the regular school program, but as a program that can aid in the general instructional program.

The purposes of the Conservation Poster Contest is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of our natural resources. The Directors have arranged to give some appropriate awards to the winners of the first three places in each division or grade.

The four phases of conservation to be considered in preparing the posters are wildlife, plants, water, and soil. The rules ask that each contestant try to deal with at least three of the four phases. Posters will be judged on (1) appropriate treatment of subject matter - 50%, (2) originality - 30%, and (3) neatness - 20%.

The principals of each school have been asked to select three well qualified citizens of the attendance area of their school to serve as judges for the school. Winners in each school should be determined during the week preceding Texas Public School Week. Winning posters in each grade in each school will be picked up for District judging the week following Texas Public School Week, for determining District winners.

The Board of Directors is planning an awards banquet at which time District winners will be announced, and the

Sweepstakes winner announced.

The staff of the Soil Conservation Service will be glad to assist any of the schools with programs. Haskell County schools will compete only with the other schools in Haskell County. For further details concerning the Poster Contest, contact your teacher or come by the SCS Office in Haskell.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Herbert Vahlenkamp, Old Glory; Pink Robertson, Haskell; Allen Rogers, Haskell; Claudia Blankenship, Haskell; J. B. Reeves, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Linda Bartley, Lubbock.

DISMISSALS
Lizzie Letz, Lillian Cole, Dan Griffith, Edward Vasquez, Elvis Dur, Eula Free, Fern Casey, Karla Kupatt, Joe Davis, Richard Mathis, Leroy Lipham, Thomas Henderson.

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CHARLES STENHOLM (right), candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, presented his filing fee to Texas State Democratic Party Chairman Calvin Guest last week. The filing fee is required in order to have a candidate's name placed on the May Democratic Primary ballot. Stenholm did not have to file personally with Chairman Guest, but Stenholm said that "running for Congress is a major step in my life and I just wanted to file for the office with Calvin personally."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves of Grand Prairie announce the arrival of their daughter, Allison Ann Reeves, born January 9, 1978 weight 7 lbs. and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. James Worsham of Sulphur Springs.

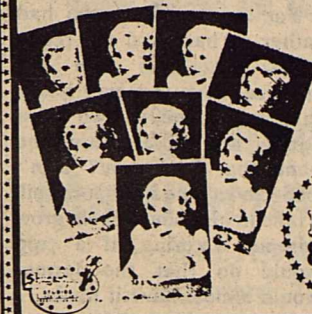
W. P. Ratliff Announces For Re-election

William P. (Bill) Ratliff, authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for re-election for the office of District Judge of the 39th Judicial District. He stated that he would make a formal statement to the voters at a later date.

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Leisure Lodge News

Carrie Edwards was surprised with a telephone call from her grandson, Leon Grant and wife from Riverside, Wy. Visitors of Mrs. Edwards were, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinett from Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carr from Mesquite.

We welcome Alpha Dyches. Miss Dyches lived in Rochester a number of years as well as Rule. Her visitors this week were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith from Stamford, Mrs. Doyle, and Gladys Dyches from Rule.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Joe Massie and wife in the loss of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Russell of Abilene. Visiting Mr. Massie were, Mr. Russell, Tommy and Harla, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Doug all from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McCarron, Melissa and Monte from Shawnee, Kansas.

Rev. Rinehart from the Central Baptist Church brought the Sunday worship service at 9:30 which was enjoyed and appreciated.

The ladies from the Methodist Church brought the Tuesday Devotion. Grace Montgomery led the singing accompanied at the piano by Laura Overton. Mrs. Tibbets brought the devotion.

On Thursday night the Rule Quartet brought some beautiful songs and was greatly

enjoyed. Several residents commented how much they enjoyed the singing and all services of the week.

Several residents went out to eat on Friday. We try to eat out once a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson visited Mrs. Nancy Howard.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie Bradley were her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradley and Curt from Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley from Goree.

Mrs. Sallie Sanders, Mrs. Dora Freeby, Eddie Sanders, Mrs. Georgia Turnbow, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gray visited Mrs. Mary Alice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Underwood from Atoka, Okla. visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford.

Visiting Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland were, Mrs. Ford Waldrip, and Mrs. Ben Bingham from Knox City, Mrs. Clyde Franklin, Mrs. Nora Macon, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Mrs. Ted Hines, Mrs. Clifton Rinehart, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Westmoreland all from Rule and Mrs. Gary Smith and Angela from Hewitt.

Mrs. Florene Sorrells, Mrs. Marie Brothers, of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer of Weinert visited Mr. W. O. Lewis.

JANUARY'S Best Food Buys

ROUND BLUE RIBBON BEEF STEAK	\$1 ²⁹ / _{lb}	Del Monte Bananas	Lb. 17 ^c
Rump ROAST	\$1 ⁰⁹ / _{Lb.}	Vine Ripe Tomatoes	Lb. 39 ^c
Pikes Peak ROAST	\$1 ⁰⁹ / _{Lb.}	Russet Potatoes	10 Lb. Bag 79 ^c
American CHEESE	6 Oz. Singles Pkg. 59 ^c	Zesta CRACKERS	1 Lb. Box 59 ^c
Doffie BISCUITS	Can 10 ^c	Mrs. Bairds BREAD	1 1/2 Pound Loaf 45 ^c
Bordens MILK	1 Gallon Plastic \$1 ⁷⁹	Del Monte Pineapple	2 No. 1 1/2 Cans 89 ^c
Wesson OIL	24 Ounce 89 ^c	Del Monte Cut Green Beans	3 303 can \$1 ⁰⁰
Cool Whip	9 Oz. Ctn. 63 ^c	Wolf CHILI	15 Ounce Can 69 ^c
Duncan Hines Cake Mix	Box 69 ^c	Pinata Tortilla CHIPS	2 Can Pkg. 89 ^c
COCA COLA OR DR. PEPPER	3 32 Oz. Bottles \$1 ⁰⁰	Kleenex TOWELS	2 Rolls 79 ^c
SUGAR	10 Pound \$1 ⁹⁸	Room Deodorant RENUZIT	39 ^c

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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.)

Dear Editor,

We have all heard the old saying, Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow ye diet. But if you really want to lose weight there are just four things you must give up, breakfast, dinner, supper and the American farmer.

I was raised on a farm and have been associated with farming all of my life. I know the farmer lives on hope, all we're asking is not to die by despair. The government believes the farmer should live within his income even if he has to borrow money to do it.

Some of you people need to be educated about farming, then when you are, you will learn this education has been a progressive study of your own ignorance of the subject.

The investment of knowledge always pays the best interest. I'm not saying the farmer is more intelligent than anyone else, only that we are all educated on different things and uneducated in other things.

Our progress as a nation will be no faster than our progress in education to the American farmers needs. ALL our help is an essential preliminary to our country's welfare.

There are more than 500,000 ways to communicate, and talking is just one of them. You people who do not understand the farmers strike,

sit down and talk with them before passing judgement on them. You may not always agree with them but look at it like this, even a stopped clock is right twice a day. Give them credit where credit is due is all they ask. If you have something against being a farmer, then just examine what is said, not who said it.

For those of you who had rather sit back and not really know the facts and yet criticize, have you ever heard that man can be his own worst enemy, and you are biting the hand that feeds you? Don't criticize anyone until you walk a mile in his shoes. Fools grow without watering, if a crop would do that the farmer would almost have it made.

We have always been proud of the American character to display itself in clear thinking and fearless action along the right line of thought, yet when the farmers display this character some of you grumble and put them down. But every person has the right to be heard and this right should not be denied to the farmers. The freedom of speech has always been our greatest safety. Remember a hungry person is not a free person.

The only way people can be supported is by the efforts of those who are earning their own way, like the farmers are trying to do. We must never create a deterrent to hard

work, honest effort cannot be lost. Working gives sobriety of the mind, so obviously the highest type of efficiency is to utilize our farm products to everyones best advantage, including the man who produced them, the farmer.

Facts are facts and will not disappear on account of anyone's likes or dislikes. Remember a fact is valuable only for the proof it furnishes. If you people that are ridiculing the farmers would get your facts right then your judgement will be right. Your comments are free but the facts have value.

For anyone to have knowledge of where the products of the farmer are coming from, his farm, is knowledge of the means. But not to have knowledge of the end, where it goes and what he receives in payment for his efforts is unjust. The end only justifies the means when it will pay for the endurance of hail, drought, wind, insects, fuel, labor, equipment, repairs, seed, hoeing, spraying, fertilizer, and TAXES! And if the end were justifying the means the farmers would not be striking. Facts ARE facts and accuracy is the twin brother to honesty.

Farmers are hard working people, work is an essential part of their happiness. They don't like this strike, they had much rather be working for they know that idleness is the mother of misery for an active person. But they will endure this strike because the necessity for it has come. And an invincible determination can accomplish almost anything.

These men are striking for hard work lost in payment for their crops and with the fear in their hearts and minds of losing again in the future. This feat is like a bell ringing, signaling it is time to rally, and if these men striking can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the farmers and restore this country to its ancient truths of justice for ALL, then no one should be against them.

Farmers are a very generous people, when a loved one has passed away in a friend or neighbors family, if there is any farming to be done, they will pull out of their own fields and go do it for them. How many businessmen will close their own business and come help you?

The farmers realize that other people in other businesses can have difficulties also. But if they can understand this, then can't you try to return this understanding for their dilemma?

If anyone of you find this letter to your dislike, then you are the one it was intended for. Those of you with quality of character will be understanding of it.

God knew what he was doing when he made people different, but I don't think he meant for different choice of our work to stand between human brotherhood.

If you haven't got any charity in your heart then you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

Jean Turnbow
1900 N. Ave. F
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STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady and strong on a run of 722 head of cattle and 153 hogs at their sale, according to James Powell, market reporter.

Thanks to all who made our cattle and hog sale and the club sale a success at the same time.

Bulls: Bologna, 26-34; light, 38-42.

Butcher Cows: Fat 26 to 30; canner and cutter, 24 to 29; old shells 10 to 18.

Butcher calves and yearlings: Choice 33 to 36; good 30 to 33; standard 26 to 30.

Feeder steer yearlings: Choice 40 to 44; good 36 to 40; common-medium, 26 to 36.

Feeder heifer yearlings: Choice 34 to 40; good 30 to 34; common-medium 25 to 30.

Stocker steer yearlings: Good and choice 40 to 46; common-medium 30 to 40.

Stocker heifer yearlings: Good and choice 36 to 40; common-medium 28 to 36.

Stocker steer calves: Choice 40 to 50; good 36 to 40; com.-med. 30 to 36.

Stocker heifer calves: Choice 35 to 40; good 30 to 35; com.-med. 26 to 30.

Cows and calves: Choice pairs 270 to 310 per head; good pairs 240 to 270; plain pairs 200 to 240.

Stocker cows: Choice 200 to 250 per head; plain 160 to 200. By Wt Choice 30-32; good 24-30.

Top on Hogs was 41.00, with the bulk of butcher hogs selling from 40 to 41; sows from 33 to 35; and feeder shoats 35 to 40.

Liquita Liles Announces For Co. Treasurer

Liquita (Young) Liles, authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce her candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Haskell County.

She said that she would make a formal statement to the voters at a later date.

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5:30 P.M. Buffet

Tuesday night Mexican Buffet
Thursday night Catfish Buffet



GRACE McKELVAIN was honored last week for thirty years of employment at Haskell Clinic. The staff and employees at the clinic presented her with a cake and necklace commemorating her service. (Staff Photo)

4H CLUB

The Haskell County 4-H Council would like to thank everyone that purchased food from them at their Concession Stand at the County Livestock Show. This is the only annual profit making project 4-H Council has and funds from the Concession Stand are used to sponsor activities such as: County 4-H Awards Program, project awards, Dress Revue, Food Show and other expenses.

Special thanks also goes to 4-H parents and members that worked in the concession stand and donated food.

College News

Terry Strickland of Haskell was recently named to the President's Academic Achievement List at the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science with a 3.67 overall grade average.

Terry is the son of Sue Byrd of Haskell and James Strickland of Brownfield.

College News

Jan Camille Eastland, daughter of Mrs. Elsy Eastland of Haskell, completed requirements for graduation at the close of the 1977 fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Eastland will receive the bachelor of arts degree at Sunday, May 7, 1978, commencement exercises since no ceremonies are held in December.

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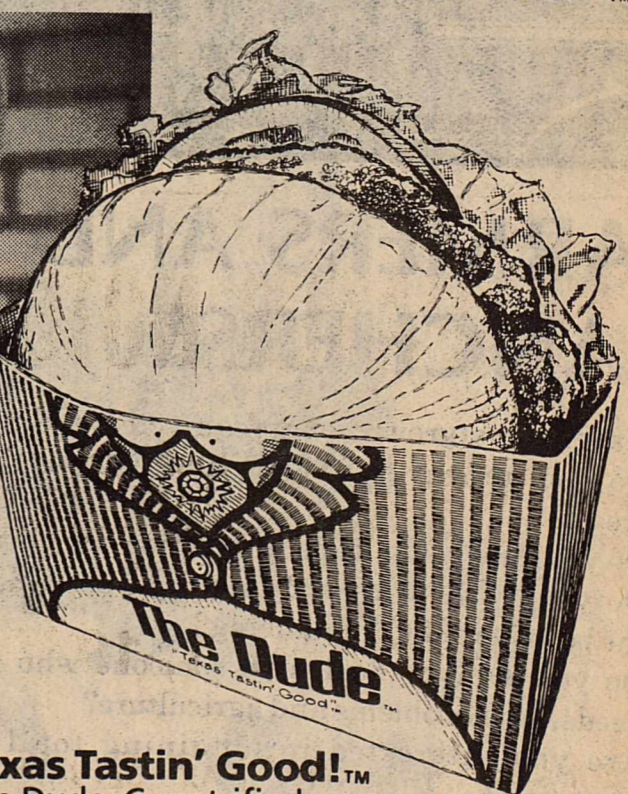
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Rhodes Campaigning Full Time

Since Abilene businessman A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes announced his candidacy for the 17th District of the United States Congress in August of last year, the major portion of his time has been spent on the campaign trail. Since the first of this year, however, Rhodes has set aside 100% of his time to be out in the 17th District meeting people and building support for the upcoming Democratic primary in May. This past week, for example, Rhodes has visited nine counties in six days, and some of those counties were visited twice.

With the bitter cold experienced by Texans this past week, a timely question concerning the current energy situation was posed to Rhodes at a news conference in Big Spring. Rhodes pointed out what he termed "a lack of leadership in trying to solve the energy problem." Rhodes continued, "I think it's now mandatory that the Congress show its responsibility and self-leadership in ultimately determining that we are going to have a viable energy program. I want the Federal government out of the setting

of price controls and the economic standards of our communities, and that's what they're doing when they establish price controls and regulate production. That doesn't mean to say that we don't need an energy program, because we do...an energy program can be written quite easily, and which would be acceptable as written by taking out the provision that imposes Federal controls. I think the result will be that if you control the oil and gas industry by stating how much they may produce, and for what price they may sell their products, that the next step would be to control the steel industry. The next step after that would be to control the automobile industry, and then a stair-stepping process on down to the point that our entire economic structure is controlled by the Federal government. I am calling for during this campaign, and will be pressing as your congressman for a cessation of intrusion by the Federal government into our lives, and into the economic affairs of our businesses, our homes, and our private institutions.

Rhodes, considered to be one of the front-runners in the race for the congressional seat of the retiring U.S. Representative Omar Burleson, was the first of five persons to announce his candidacy on the Democratic ticket. One Republican is also making his bid for the congressional seat.

Sagerton News

The Golden Age group meeting on January 23, will be hosted by Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. C. P. DeBusk, and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer. They will meet at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m., everyone is welcome.

The hostesses are asking those that have any handiwork they have been working on and would like to show, to bring it along for a "Show and Tell" session. Games of 84 will be played and those who do not want to play, are asked to bring along their thimbles.

Mrs. John Clark accompanied Mrs. Maude Kittley of Stamford to Krum last week where they visited with Mrs. Kittley's daughter, Helen Sanderson, and her family.

Congratulations to Kris and Kraig Kupatt for winning Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the Haskell Co. Swine Show at Haskell last weekend. They also placed in third place with their other pigs.

Other youths from Sagerton who were in the show were Marc Thane and Wayne Stremmel, both Freshman FFA students at Rule High School.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann went visiting to Snyder last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz.

Miss Beulah Mae Summers was surprised on her 65th birthday Sunday afternoon with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. On Saturday, Mrs. Bredthauer fixed lunch for Mae and her sister, Mrs. John L. Brooks, so Mae was really surprised when the group started gathering on Sunday.

Those attending were the honoree, Miss Lillian Nienast, Mrs. Ladain Anderson, Mrs. Alva LeFevre, Mrs. Frances Clark, Mrs. Eunice Gellner, Mrs. John L. Brooks, Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Vashti Benton, Mrs. Bettie Balzer, Mrs. Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Mina Monse and Reece Clark, C. E. Stegemoeller, James Gellner, and Delbert LeFevre.

Miss Summers, who is our postmaster here at Sagerton, fell and broke her hip several months ago and has not been able to return to work, but she is doing well and hopes to be back soon.



THE ICY WEATHER experienced this past week by Texans from one end of the state to the other didn't keep A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes of Abilene from staying "hot on the campaign trail." Rhodes, seeking the 17th Congressional House seat to be vacated by the retiring U. S. Representative Omar Burleson, is pictured here handing out cards to workers during a shift change at the Cosden Petroleum Refinery in Big Spring.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Robinson of Rule announce the birth of a son, Cory Wade Robinson, born January 13, 1978 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Macias, Jr., of Sagerton announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Yvonne Macias born January 12, 1978 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jose Garcia, of Goree announce the birth of a daughter, Maria Elena Garcia, born January 11, 1978 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.

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Methodist Women Set Observance

This week, the United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Haskell will hold one of their most important annual observances—the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. The program will be held at 3 o'clock on January 22, 1978 at Fellowship Hall. Major events of the observance include the Quiet Day and description of the mission projects for which a special offering is given. Each woman who takes part is asked to give for others by denying herself and to pray. Through prayer, she experiences a spiritual oneness with planners, mission workers and those served in church-related ministries.

The Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church sponsors the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. Two areas of the large United Methodist mission program are designated for giving this year. In the United States, the offering will be used for Mission Institutions: Maintenance and Improvement of Women's Division-owned Property. The Women's Division owns approximately 95 pieces of property in 30 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. At these sites, mission programs are carried out. Most of the buildings have been in service for many years, some as many as 75. A few are newer. All are heavily used, sometimes around the clock. The buildings need

maintenance and improvement so that the mission programs can operate more efficiently. Overseas, the offering will be used for "Children and Youth in Today's World." Children and youth make up most of the world's population, over 60 percent of the people on some continents. Frequently, children and youth suffer the most from poverty, urbanization and violent social upheaval. Despite their large numbers their needs are often neglected, their voices unheard. The offering will go for programs for mentally and physically handicapped children, prenatal and post-natal care for mothers and babies, nutrition and health care for children, child and youth advocacy, education for children and youth, Christian education programs and materials, and other needs.

The service for the Quiet Day, "Be Thou My Vision", was written by Jean Hawk Troy. The service is organized around the hymn, "Be Thou My Vision." The theme is hunger—physical hunger, spiritual hunger, emotional hunger, and intellectual hunger.

About 1.5 million women in 35,000 local units in all 50 states will join in the observance. Last year, the offering totaled \$792,455.

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Tractor Pull Set In Ft. Worth

Champion tractor pullers from across the nation will converge on the Tarrant County Convention Center March 10, 11 and 12 for the 7th annual Southwest Championship Tractor Pull. Modified, super stock and stock tractor pullers will compete for more than \$30,000 in prize money before expected sell-out crowds. According to R. B. Allen, Executive Vice President of the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association, sponsor of the event, over 27,500 fans attended the pulls last year to cheer for their favorite tractor.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night, the pulls are held each year in conjunction with the Southwest Farm Show.

The Farm Show is free and will feature millions of dollars of the latest farm and ranch equipment for Southwest crop and livestock producers.

Exhibits at the Farm Show will open each day at 10:30 a.m. and will close at 5:30 p.m.

All seats for the tractor pull are reserved and tickets may be ordered through Amusement Ticket Service, P. O. Box 938, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Information on available seats may be secured by calling 817/335-5777.

Mr. Allen pointed out that ticket order forms are available at farm equipment dealerships throughout the area.



JOHN WAYNE McDERMOTT, vice president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, expresses best wishes to Haskell County farmer, Ken Lane, prior to the departure of 75 Haskell area farmers. The group chartered two buses and were to be met at Dallas by 25 more area farmers to travel to Washington D. C. During their eight day stay in the capital, the group, and farmers from all over the country will meet with government officials and lobby for a new farm program. (Staff Photo)

Hermann Sons Installation Set

Hardy A. Mosel of Fredericksburg, grand first vice president of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas, will install the officers of nine West Texas Hermann Sons lodges in ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Roscoe Hermann Sons Lodge Hall.

He will be assisted by Marvin Gold of San Antonio, grand guide and Grand Lodge district supervisor; Marchel Nauert of Old Glory, member of the Grand Lodge Law Committee; and Edwin F. Stahl of Odessa, Grand Lodge district supervisor.

Having their officers installed will be Lubbock Lodge No. 16, Odessa Lodge No. 38, Abilene Lodge No. 50, San Angelo Lodge No. 177, Rowena Lodge No. 216, Old Glory Lodge No. 228, Haskell Lodge No. 241, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256, and Roscoe Lodge No. 257. All are lodges with both men and women members.

Roscoe Lodge will be host for the event.

The 74,000 - members Sons of Hermann, established in Texas in 1860 by German pioneer settlers, is widely known for its many social and fraternal benefits as well as for life insurance for its members. The society operates tuition-free dancing schools for junior members in a number of communities, a summer youth camp for juniors age 9 through 13, and home for its aged members.

The camp and the home are both in the Hill Country near Comfort. Headquarters of the society, which numbers 156 lodges across the state, are in San Antonio.

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Compt. Rep. In Haskell

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is sending a representative from his Abilene office to Haskell on January 25, 1978 to assist local tax payers and answer questions about taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Mike Hermosillo will meet with local taxpayers at the Haskell County Courthouse from noon to 2 p.m. If Haskell area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about State taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Hermosillo will be there to assist them. We are trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions help do just that. Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on January 25 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Abilene office headed by James Martin serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall Counties.

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THURSDAY

Barbecued Weiners
Potato Salad
English Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken and Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Sen. Farabee Expresses Ag. Support

State Senator Ray Farabee expressed support for higher market prices for farmers and ranchers in a letter written to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture this week.

"Recent protests have brought public attention to what many of us have known for more than a decade. American farmers have been feeding this country and the world, and it is time for people in agriculture to get a fair share of the dollars spent for food and fiber", Farabee stated to Secretary Robert Bergland.

Haskell County has an average annual income of \$28 million dollars from agriculture. He continued, "When costs of production exceed that income, it not only hurts the people of Haskell County, but it hurts Texas and America, and destroys the family farm which has been responsible for making this country the most productive in the world."

Although parity and higher target prices must come from an improved farm bill by our federal Congress, Farabee outlined three things which the Texas Legislature can and should do:

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- (2) Increase the State inheritance tax exemption.
- (3) Increase State funding for agricultural research and rural development.

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IRS Gives Tax Hints

The Internal Revenue Service has some consumer advice for people shopping around for a tax return preparer. Whether you seek help from an accountant, an attorney, an enrolled agent, a tax return preparation service, or someone else in the business, shop and select carefully and especially beware of extravagant advertising claims. While most preparers are ethical and honest, there are some who are not.

Avoid the preparer who "guarantees" refunds or demands a percentage of your refund, the IRS says. Likewise, be wary of tax preparers who hint at a special relationship with the IRS, such as having inside knowledge of audit selection standards or computer processes, and similar claims.

The IRS points out that income tax return preparers are now regulated by disclosure and other rules imposed by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. For example, paid preparers may be penalized for failure to sign income tax returns or claims for refund they prepare, failure to furnish completed copies of returns or claims to their clients, and failure to enter their Social Security number along with their signature on each return or claim.

In addition, preparers have to keep copies of each return prepared for at least years or

maintain a list of taxpayers for whom returns or claims were prepared and their identifying numbers.

Substantial penalties can be imposed against preparers who fraudulently understate tax liabilities on a return or claim for refund filed with the IRS. The IRS may also seek an injunction in court to prohibit a preparer from engaging in certain types of fraudulent or deceptive conduct.

Once you have hired a preparer and received your completed return, along with a copy of the completed return, bear in mind that your job is not finished. Read over the prepared return thoroughly

before signing it, and never sign a blank return. Remember, you are still primarily responsible for whatever is contained in your tax return.

To speed up processing of any refund that may be due, make sure you provide the preparer with the peel-off label and coded envelope included with your tax package.

Also remember that a preparer must rely on the figures for income and deductions that you supply. To insure that you receive every tax benefit to which you are entitled, keep good records year around and give them to your preparer.

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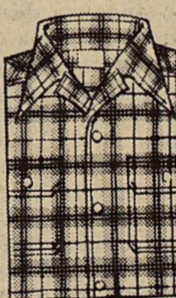
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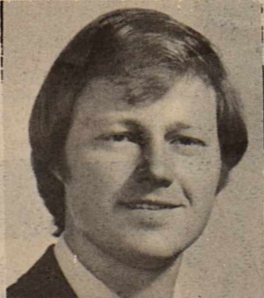
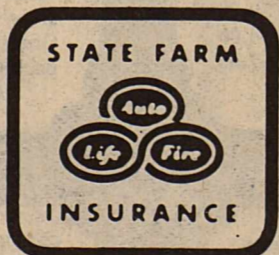
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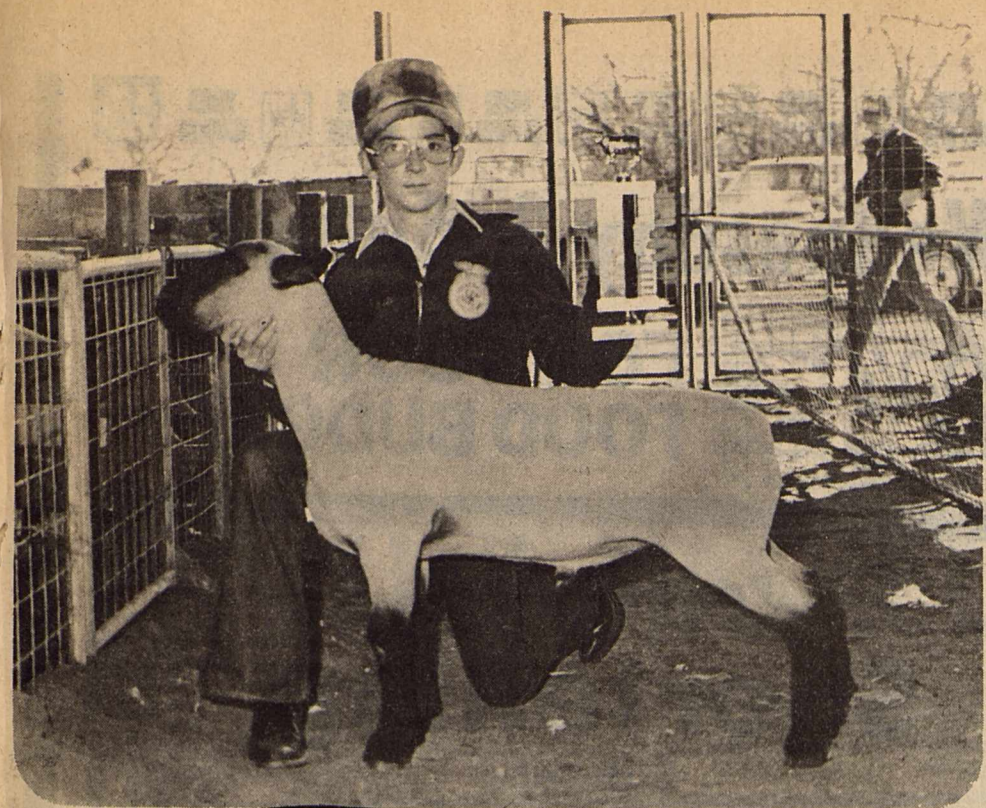
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- 8th Ricky Miller

LIGHT WEIGHT SPOT

- 1st Mary Ann Lopez
- 2nd David Carver
- 3rd Jeff McWhorter
- 4th Scott Sloan
- 5th Ricky Drinnon
- 6th Scott Sloan
- 7th John Hicks
- 8th Esubio Lopez

HEAVY WEIGHT SPOT

- 1st Kraig Kupatt
- 2nd Mark Easterling
- 3rd Paul Barnett
- 4th Jeff McWhorter
- 5th Tom Barnett
- 6th Kerry Therwhanger
- 7th Kris Kupatt
- 8th Ruffy Escobedo

LIGHT WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

- 1st Lane Flippin
- 2nd Gary Frierson
- 3rd Sam Toliver
- 4th Marc Thane
- 5th Jeff Frierson
- 6th Nathan Frierson
- 7th Jackie Morrow
- 8th Ben Benton

HEAVY WEIGHT HAMPSHIRE

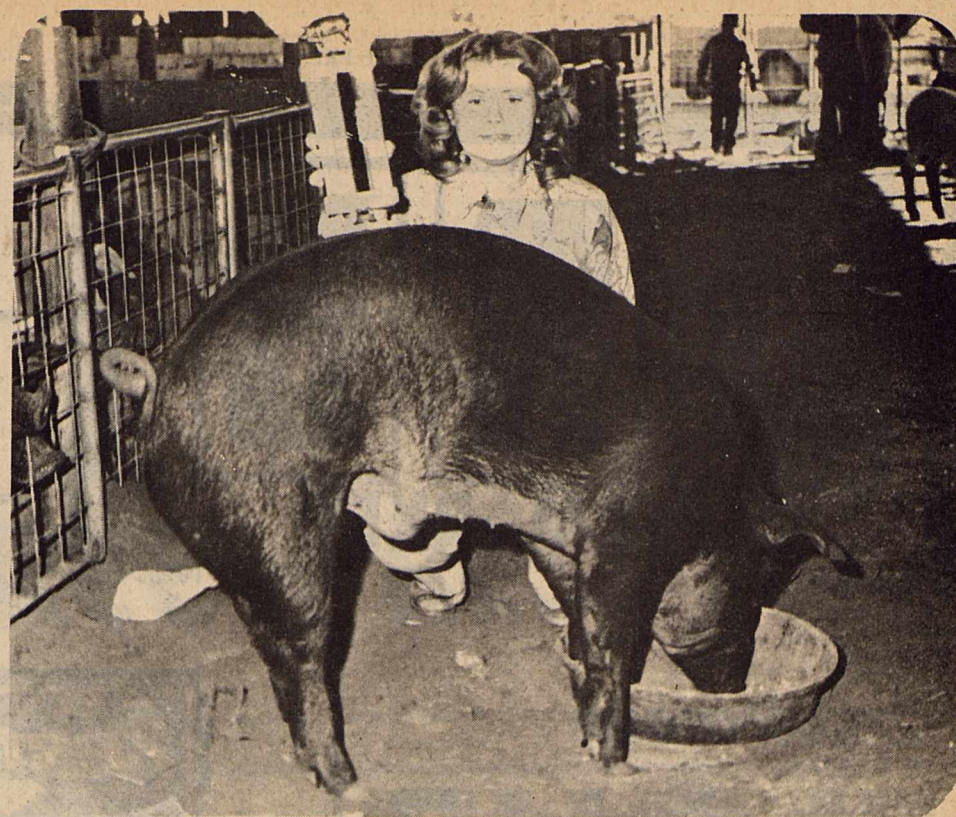
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- 2nd Mark Lewis
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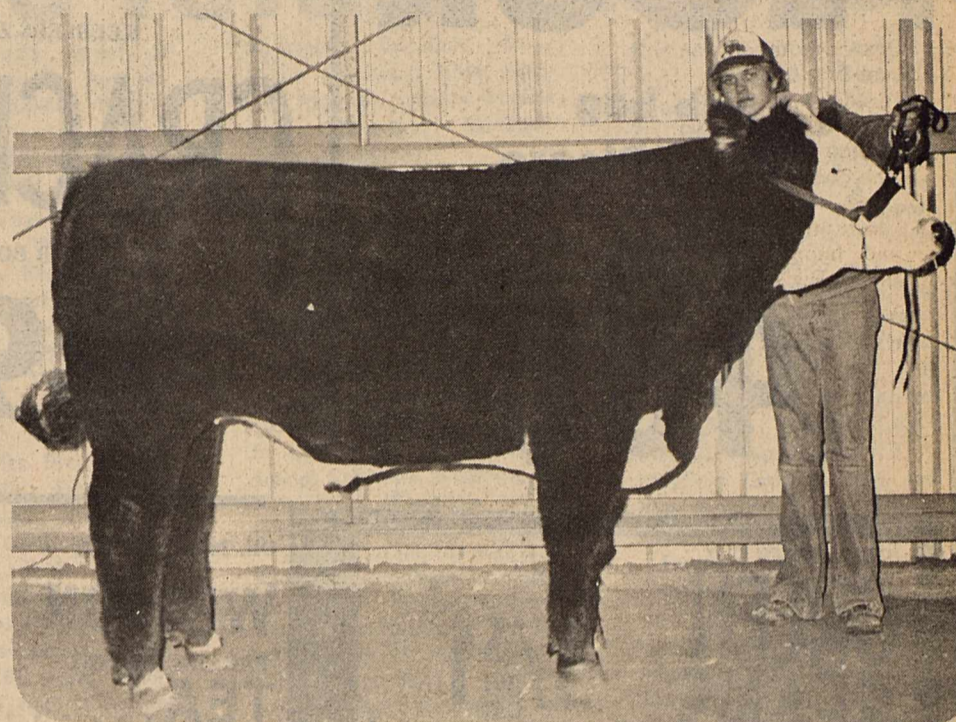
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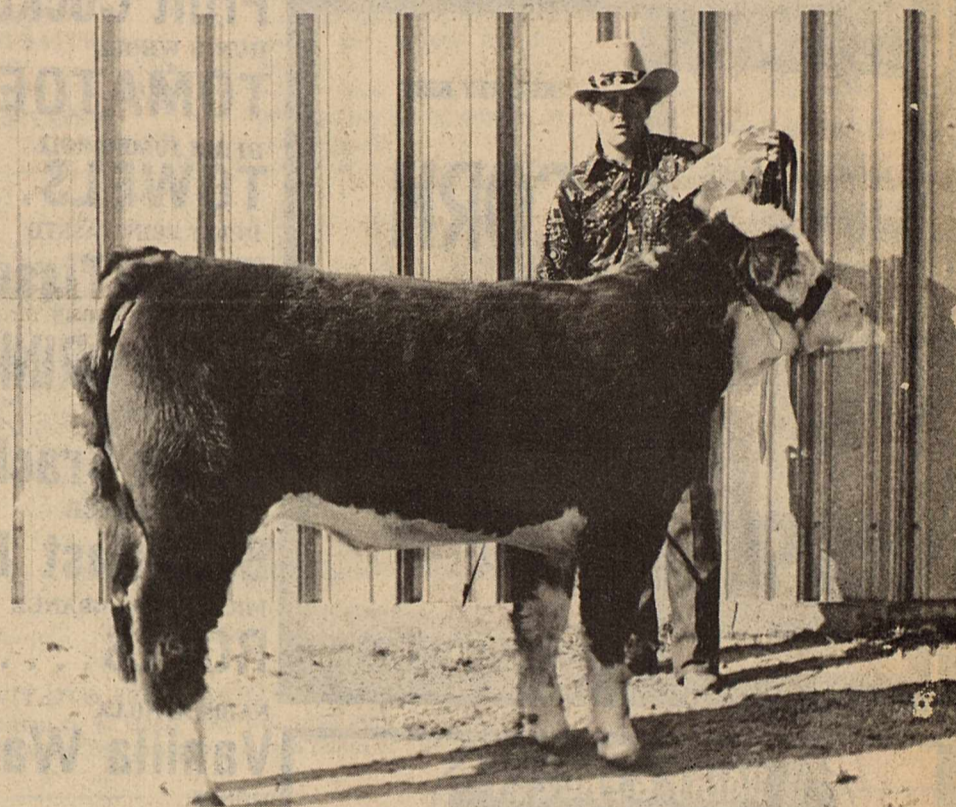
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- 2nd Ron Ballard
- 3rd Tom Barnett
- 4th Paul Barnett
- 5th Pep Nicholson



KRIS KUPATT-GRAND CHAMPION BARROW



JOE WILFONG-RESERVE CHAMPION STEER



STANLEY HAGER-RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

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stock Auction, Paymaster Gin, Rochester, Bevel Farms, Buck Bland, Bronco Seeds, R. C. Couch, Jr.

City Groceries and Market, Rochester, John Crownover, Matt Davis, Farm and Ranch Supply, Farmers Gin, Rochester, Farmers National Bank, Fouts Dry Goods, Joe Fletcher, Bob Free Cattle Co., Jerry Hannsz, Haskell County Farm Bureau, Haskell Cotton Warehouse, Haskell Lion Club.

Haskell National Bank, Home State Bank, Jones - Cox Co., J.D. Kupatt, Lisle's Gin, James A. Lisle Jr., Mahler Supply, Markey Spraying Service, Billy Middlebrook, Brook Middleton, M - System, Buddy Mullins, George Mullino, National Builders and Supply, Rochester, Paymaster Gin, Rochester, Pennman Butane.

Ray Perry, Rick Perry, Producers Grain and Supply, Quality Implement, Munday, Production Credit Association, Bill Reed - Distributing Co., Bill Roberson, B. O. Roberson, Rochester Cotton Warehouse, Rule C of C, Sagerton Gin Co., Rule Co-op Gin, R. A. Shaver, Jr., Ira Short.

Frankie SoRelle, Smith Funeral Home, John and Truman Therwhanger, Dr. Joe Thigpen, C. A. Thomas, Jerry Threet, Threet Dairy, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Wilcox and Sons, Mike Wilcox, Waslin Construction Co., Richardson.

Southwestern Expo. To Begin Jan. 25

The 82nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will begin Wednesday, Jan. 25, but the show-sponsored All-Western Parade in downtown Fort Worth will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27.

"We have added two performances to the World's Original Indoor Rodeo and two days to livestock judging," reported W. R. Watt Jr., president-manager. "But our parade will be continued on the traditional Friday."

The parade is the world's largest all western trek, in that motorized vehicles are not allowed to participate. Only horse drawn vehicles, saddle sitting riders and marching units are found in the lineup.

Parade chairman Chuck Shytle said the parade will assemble at the west parking lot of Dillard's Department Store near the Trinity River. The route will be from the parking lot to the Tarrant County Court House, south on Houston to 7th Street, east to Main and north to the court house.

In all, the parade route is about two miles and current indications are that the march from start to finish will take about two hours. Anyone who wishes is invited to join the parade by contacting Mrs. Beverly Peterson, special events director at the Stock Show Office, 3400 Crestling Rd. or at P.O. Box 150, Fort

Worth, Texas 76101.

Tickets for the Rodeo are available at the box office in Will Rogers Colliseum lobby from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily, including Sunday. All seats are \$4 each, with good tickets remaining for 15 of the 22 rodeo performances. Watt said best seats are available for the rodeos during the week.

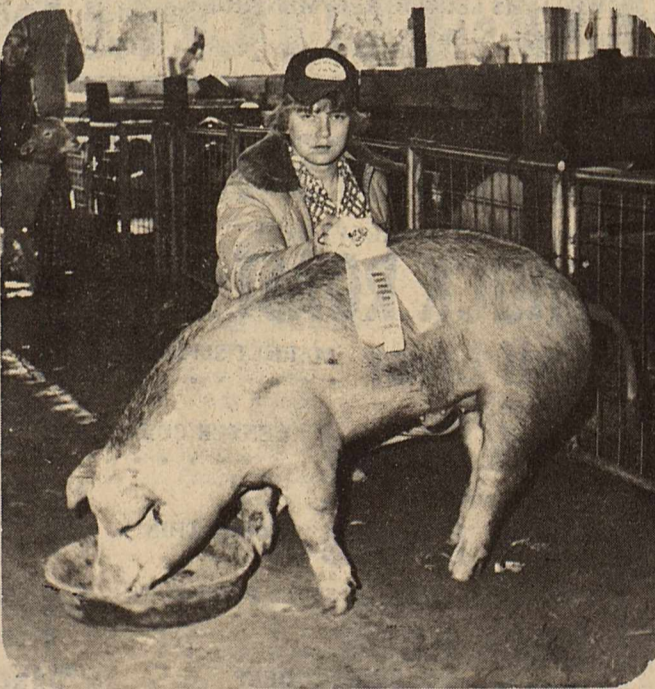
Special rodeo entertainer this year is Judy Lynn from Las Vegas. She and her band are back by popular request, having performed at the rodeo here several times.

Over 700 cowboys will be contesting for a rodeo purse exceeding \$165,000. The stock will be provided by the Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Co. of Sterling, Colo., the world's largest rodeo stock contractor.

Jr. High Tourney Set

The Haskell Junior High basketball season is rocketing toward a close with each of the 4 teams sporting a good record and showing improvement. The high point of the season for the last several years has been the Haskell Jr. High tournament, which will be held on January 26 and 28. Again this season, the tournament will have four divisions: 7th boys, 7th girls; 8th boys, 8th girls and four teams in each division.

The teams entered are Aspermont, O'Brien, Seymour and the host, Haskell. All these teams are competitive and put on an exciting show. Basketball fans are encouraged to come out and enjoy the tournaments and support the Warriors and Maidens as they seek to improve their skills in order to become better varsity players.



KRAIG KUPATT-RESERVE CHAMPION BARROW

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies, and practices relating to applications for service of any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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