



**RESERVE CHAMPION:** Joe Mickler, of Haskell, is at the halter of his steer that he showed to the reserve championship of the Junior Angus show at the 1971 San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The steer was bred by J. H. Strain, Haskell, who also bred the best group of three Angus steers in the show which included this animal. Presenting the award is Cindie Warrneke of San Antonio, the Central Texas Angus Queen. The show judge, Dr. Gary Minish, Blackburg, Virginia, is at left. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mickler. Photo by American Angus Assn.

## Sports Banquet "Packs House"

### Head 'Em Up; Move 'Em Out Rang Through The Air During Trail Drive

Haskell County's Fourth Annual Trail Drive, the only trail drive in the State of Texas held annually, went off in "grand style" Wednesday, February 17. The cattle drive was sponsored by Haskell Livestock Auction. Some 200 head of cattle, owned by Giles Kemp, were driven "overland" western style by real "cowpokes" from the Kemp farm five miles southwest of town to the Haskell Livestock Auction, located just south of the city limits of Haskell.

Thirty riders participated in the drive, including two women, Mrs. Giles Kemp and Mrs. Bill Comedy of the Haskell Free Press. Joey Kimbrough, age 3 years, was the youngest rider, and Giles Kemp, 72, the oldest.

The trail drive was led by Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, James Powell and Pete

Burkhalter, owners of Haskell Livestock Auction, promoted the drive in a desire to recreate the old trail drives and preserve the heritage of Haskell County. Portions of the drive followed along the old McKenzie Trail. A historical marker is located on the Stamford Highway, only a few miles out of town where trail drives of yesteryears went through here in the 1800's when all cattle were driven to the rail heads.

Cowboys from Knox City; Seymour; all over Haskell County; from the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse, and from other towns made the drive.

The weather was almost perfect, cloudy and cool. Trail drivers stopped to rest the cattle about three times. The younger cowboys stopped on several occasions to rope the smallest calves that were having a hard time keeping up with the herd. The calves were loaded into a trailer to finish their ride to the Auction Barn.

### Murder Trial Gets Underway Here Monday

The murder trial of an Abilene man, Robert Haas, 35, charged with the alleged beating death of his daughter, is slated on the docket Monday, March 1, in 39th District Court, Haskell.

Haas has remained in Taylor County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond since soon after his six-year-old daughter, Teresa Ann, was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, in critical condition on September 17.

The charges against Haas arose from an incident in which he allegedly struck Teresa with his fist after a neighbor accused the little girl and her 2 1/2-year-old brother of drawing on her house with crayons.

Wind and cold weather combined could not keep over 300 people away from the "All-Sports" Banquet Saturday night, February 19. Held in the Elementary School Cafeteria, the banquet revealed many hours of hard work given in order to honor the 1970 athletes.

Following the invocation given by Eddie Harris, special entertainment was presented by the "Cardiac Kids" under the direction of Mrs. Sunny Everett. The group comprised of Haskell High School athletes provided enjoyable music both on the "light side" and more serious patriotic selections.

After the introductions of special guests and presentation of the 1971 Booster Club officers and directors by Leon Jones, each of the coaches took a hand in recognizing the H.S. athletes. Members of the "A" and "B" football teams, Boys and Girls "A" and "B" basketball teams, Girls and Boys track teams, and golf and tennis teams were individually introduced.

Awards were presented to outstanding athletes, and these award winners surely offered "Footsteps to Follow."

Senior Eddie Harris received the coveted Dick Gaines award given each year in memory of Dick Gaines, presented this year by Gerald McCoy. The Jaycees, through Frank Jenkins, presented three awards to players for outstanding sportsmanship during the 1970 season.

Pam Colbert and Randy Stone accepted awards for their sportsmanship during basketball season, and Gary Mayfield and Keith Everett shared the football sportsmanship award. The Jaycees also presented a special award to the football team, coaches, and managers which was accepted by tri-captains Charley Franklin, Keith Everett and Gary Mayfield.

The final award was given by the Booster Club and presented by Leon Jones to Charley Franklin. These awards made several months of hard work and determination worthwhile for each winner.

As the Basketball Hero and Sweetheart were introduced, the crowd realized that this must be an especially thrilling night for the two chosen, for both Randy Stone and Pam Colbert had also received another honor during the night.

Coach Sunny Everett introduced Bob Wright, Assistant Executive Vice-President of the Texas High School Coaches Association, as featured speaker. In a style all his own, Mr. Wright admonished to the crowd that there are three very important things in life: 1. God; 2. Yourself; 3. Your Country. As Johnny Fouts gave the benediction, a perfect All-Sports Banquet came to an end.

### Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze In High Wind

A fire which broke out in the northeast section of Haskell around 4:00 p. m., Thursday, February 18th, destroyed six houses, and damaged two others. Only three of the houses were occupied.

The home of Mrs. Bessie Hanson was burned to the ground, and damaged to the homes of Mrs. Addie Willis and Mrs. Georgie Wade.

Firemen fought the stubborn blaze over two hours, and the rural truck stood by during the night.

The fire originated in the home of Mrs. Hanson, when a skillet of grease exploded.

Fire Chief Tom Watson expressed the department's sincere appreciation to all individuals who assisted the firemen while they fought the fire. He also stated that several times during the fires, watchers' cars hampered the firemen and kept them from getting the trucks around the area. The department would ask that, in future, you please keep your cars as far away from the working firemen and the fire as possible.

## Hospital District Calls Election

An election has been called by the Board of Directors of the Haskell Hospital District, Tuesday, March 16, for a vote on the following two propositions:

Proposition Number 1: For or Against, the levy, assessment and collection of a tax not to exceed 75c on each \$100 valuation upon all taxable property situated within said district, subject to hospital district taxation for all hospital purposes.

Proposition No. 2: For, or Against the issuance of the bonds of the Haskell County Hospital District to the amount of \$200,000.00 and the levy and assessment of taxes in payment thereof (provided the total tax levy shall never exceed 75c).

If both propositions carry, the Board will levy 55 cents for the operation and maintenance of the hospital as that rate is needed, but to be reduced when possible.

Twenty cents of the tax will be levied for only 8 years -- 1971 through 1978 -- to pay the \$200,000 of bonds. This part of the tax will not be levied after the bonds are paid off.

Medicare and the State Health Department requirements together with rising prices make it necessary that the present 30 cent operation and maintenance tax to be increased to 55 cents.

By paying off the \$200,000 bonds in 8 years, many thousands of dollars of interest will be saved.

For the past several weeks, the Free Press has published news articles and pictures pointing out the need of improvements and expansion of the hospital.

Absentee voting begins today, Thursday, February 25th (20 days prior to the date of the election) and continues four days prior to the election.

### Holt Speaker At The Rotary Club Meeting

With president Bob Herren presiding, Rotarians met Thursday noon, February 18, at the City Cafe for their regular weekly luncheon session.

Program chairman, Desmond Dulaney, introduced C. O. Holt, Chief Engineer of the West Texas Utilities Company's Lake Stamford Power Plant, who in turn spoke to the group.

Mr. Holt's presentation covered several phases of the plant's operation to include the fourth unit presently under construction. "The new unit, he stated, will produce 107,000 kilowatts and almost double the capacity as it now stands." "We hope and expect it to be in commercial operation between May and June of this year," Holt said.

"The Power plant which has been in operation here for about 18 years, employs 34 people and it is not anticipated that any new employees will be added when the new unit is complete," the speaker said.

Holt stressed the need for many new lakes to help supply the growing need of the industry. He said that Texas was not in any danger of power shortages such as being experienced at the present time in the Eastern and Northern part of the United States. In explaining why those blackouts were being experienced, he stated that it was more likely that the power companies were just not able to keep up with the demand and use of electricity due to the increased population in the congested areas.

Mr. Holt stated that water in Lake Stamford was the finest to be found in any lake and that although the plant has been in operation for approximately 18 years, that some valves at the plant had not been touched in that length of time.

Invocation was voiced by Andy Anderson, Rev. H. O. Abbott led the singing, with Gail Barnett at the piano.

Program chairman for today, Thursday, February 25, will be Rex Felker, Chamber of Commerce Manager.

Board of directors will meet at the City Cafe on March 3rd, at 7:30 p. m.

District Governor, Maurice Crawford, of Wichita Falls, will visit the Haskell Rotary Club on March 4th and will bring the program.

How About A Free Trip To Las Vegas?

Want to "latch onto a free trip" to Las Vegas?

If so, be sure to check Anderson Tire Company's full page ad found elsewhere in today's issue of the Haskell Free Press...and you can take the trip from now until December 15, 1971.

You can stay in fabulous hotels, receive room service, show tickets, souvenirs and many other surprises.

This offer is good only three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25, 27 and 28.

For full particulars "eyeball" the ad, then head for Anderson Tire Company, 206 S. Ave. E...this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Commissioners Court Meeting Held Tuesday

Haskell County Commissioners Court convened in special session, Tuesday, February 23, with all members present except J. R. Perry.

The following business was transacted:

Minutes of February 8, 1971 were approved as read.

Collins makes motion to pay all approved bills, Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.

Max Stapleton, Lloyd Feemster and C. H. Herren were appointed by the Court as County Committee for County Veteran Land Board.

### Homecoming Dates Set For October 22-23

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Dates for the Homecoming were set in a meeting of officers and directors of the association, Monday night.

Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, president of the association said that "further information concerning homecoming activities will be announced at a later date."

Featured Homecoming speakers will be Dr. Henry Post of Louisville, Kentucky, and Dr. Frank Spencer, New York City.

### Student Dance

A Teenage and College Student Dance featuring "Wheat Trees" from Abilene, will be held Saturday, February 27th, from 8:30 p. m. til 12:00 p. m. at the Corral Building.

The dance is being sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

### Should Revenue Bill Pass?

U. S. President Nixon's general revenue sharing bill, the White House released figures to show what each government unit would get if the no-strings attached revenue sharing bill is passed.

Nixon is asking for \$5 billion for the program. The money, according to his plan, would be distributed using a mathematical formula that takes into account, among other things, the population of an area and the amount of tax revenues raised by the area.

The bill is tied up in the House Ways and Means Committee and faces heavy fire if it ever gets to the floor.

According to the breakdown, if the bill should pass, the City of Haskell would receive \$17,694 and Haskell County, \$76,720.

Mayor H. V. Woodard said that "if the money was received it probably would be used to help clean-up the town's poverty areas."

Haskell County Judge B. O. Reherson stated "the money probably would be used for roads and bridges."

The possibility of the forthcoming money, however, is just wishful thinking at this stage.

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A couple of horse races were staged along the route to break the monotony of the slow-moving herd...no winners were proclaimed, however.

Haskell Livestock Auction staged a free barbecue dinner at the conclusion of the drive and some 800 pounds of good county beef with all the trimmings was served. Lewis Thomas was chief cook and "dished-up" a tasty meal.

After the herd was penned, and just prior to the barbecue, all trail riders circled the square in downtown Haskell, vowing it up a bit.

A large crowd was waiting at the Haskell Livestock Auction when the herd arrived at noon. Many persons were seen along the route getting a "look-see" of an old-time cattle drive...a reminder of by-gone days.

The widely read Page 1 "Cotton Country Comments" columnist of the Haskell Free Press, who made the drive is standing up at her typewriter this week.

It is the desire of James Powell and Pete Burkhalter to make this event a town holiday next year to be followed by a parade; barbecue, and a "Play Day Rodeo" for the youngsters at the arena at the Livestock Auction.

"This type of celebration would be open to all, young and old, and all it will need is the enthusiasm and cooperation of all citizens," Powell said.

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### Local Highway Employees Celebrate 26 Years of No Loss Time Accidents

Tuesday morning, February 23, the Texas Highway Department Maintenance Crew based in Haskell celebrated 26 years of no loss time accidents.

A. L. McKee, of Abilene, Maintenance Engineer and Lonnie Taylor, of Abilene, Safety Engineer, spoke to the employees and expressed appreciation for their miraculous safety record.

Dale Moore, Maintenance Construction Foreman of Aspermont and his crew and others from this area were present for the special occasion.

The phenomenal safety record compiled by the Haskell area highway maintenance crew ranks at the top of the list in the entire state of Texas.

Employees who have helped Ray Lusk, maintenance supervisor, compile this outstanding safety record include James O. Adkins, Albert W. Barnett, Alvis R. Bird, Leslie V. Collins, Orbie P. Collins, Burl D. Darnell, Aubrey G. Green, Elmer L. Hilliard, Marvin E. Jones, Woodrow W. Jones, Floy A. Karr, Bobby G. Medford, Clarence E. Meier, John M. Rouseau, Clemmens V. Schwartz, George Turner, Theodore J. Brueggeman.

Films were shown by Safety

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Engineer, Lonnie Taylor and safety pamphlets, (D-20) out of the Austin office, were distributed.

Lusk provided the highway employees with coffee and donuts.

### Nearly Half Inch Moisture Gauged Here

According to Sam Herren, "The Weatherman", 41 of an inch of moisture was gauged from the conglomeration of rain, sleet, mist and snow which fell here Sunday. Coupled with the .06 of an inch received last Thursday morning, brought the overall total to almost a half-inch.

Moisture in the form of hard showers began falling around 2:00 a. m., Sunday, then turned into sleet and snow. Snow fell most all of Sunday afternoon, however, most of it melted as it fell, but a fine layer of "the white stuff" covered the ground.

Although the drought is far from broken, the moisture was welcomed with open arms.

### Lions Hear Reports On Waco Seminar

Lorenia Caddell, of Weimert; Buddy Mullier, of Rochester, and Deborah Denson, of Rule, presented the program at the Lions noonday luncheon meeting Tuesday at Felker's Restaurant dining room. Danny Tollison was program chairman for the day and introduced the speakers.

The young people gave a first-hand report of the Citizenship Seminar held in Waco, sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

The speakers told of their experiences at the Seminar, and each emphasized the freedoms we enjoy in America and that we should be grateful for these privileges by showing love and patriotism for our country.

Don Read, of Graham, was noted as a guest at the meeting.

### Disaster Training Meeting Is Slated March 3 At Rule

Haskell County Judge B. O. Roberson will be the speaker at a community meeting on planning for disaster training to be held Wednesday, March 3, at 9:30 a. m. at the Rule School Auditorium.

The meeting will be similar to the one held recently in Weimert.

Mrs. Barbara Fouts will serve as program coordinator. A lab technician will be on hand to type blood.



Sagerton 4-H Club Meets

The Sagerton 4-H girls met on Monday, February 15, at the Faith Lutheran Church. Deborah Soto and Cheryl Marquis made matts. Joanne Cloud and Frances Macias made sandwiches. Jill LeFevre and Lynn Fouts demonstrated a cheese experiment. Refreshments were served by Mary and Frances Macias. Laurie Fouts and Bonnie Woods were noted as visitors. Next meeting of the club will be February 22.

Weinert Matrons Hear Program On Drug Abuse

The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday, February 18, at the Weinert school for a program on "Drug Abuse," presented by some of the high school students. Nan Reeves suggested "to take a look in our own medicine cabinet of the medicines we take every day, warning us to read the label carefully and follow the directions, and not take in excess." She advised to

Medford-Wilde Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford, of Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to Johnny Lee Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Wilde, of Rhineland. Miss Medford is a graduate of Haskell High School, class of 1970 and is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Munday High School, class of 1970, and is also attending Texas Tech. Wedding date has been set Friday, May 14, at the Catholic Church, Rhineland.

Haskell County THDA Council Plan Activities

The Haskell County T.H.D.A. Council met February 17 at 2 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, with the president, Mrs. Caddell, presiding. Following the singing of "America", prayer was voiced by Mrs. Georgia Wade. Roll call was answered by twelve members. Minutes were read and approved. Five clubs were represented at the meeting, with each reporting on club work. A salad luncheon was set for April 21, and a program on gardening was held in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank, on February 23. A 4-H Food Show will be held the latter part of April. It was announced that the T.H.D.A. District meeting will be held at Rotan on March 26. Delegates to attend will be Mrs. Caddell, of Weinert, Mrs. Adell Thomas of the Josselot Club, and Mrs. Clyde Blaud from the Center Point Club. The T.H.D.A. State meeting will be held in Dallas, September 21 and 22, at the Adolphus Hotel. The National Meeting will be held at the same place on September 23-24. Recreation and refreshments followed the program session.

Study Club Breakfast Set Thurs., March 4

The Texas Heritage Breakfast will be held on Thursday, March 4, at Felker's Restaurant for members and guests of the Progressive Study Club. Mrs. Charles McCauley, program chairman, urges all members to note the change in time—from 7:30 to 7:00 a. m. Mrs. W. H. Pitman will give the invocation followed by a selection entitled "Judge Roy Bean" given by Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. The history of the state song, "Texas Our Texas" will be highlighted by Mrs. Garvin Foote. Mrs. F. W. Martin will accompany the group in singing Texas songs. Hostesses will be Mrs. T. P. Barnett, Chris Bissett and Harvey Croft.

Naomi SS Class Entertains The Fidelis Class

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Fidelis Class Friday night, February 19, at the educational building with a salad supper. The room was decorated beautifully with the patriotic colors, red, white and blue, with the United States Flag in the foreground. Mrs. Vivian Roberson led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Hassie Couch gave the invocation. Mrs. Clara Biard, Assistant Outreach Leader, presided over the business. Miss Betty Jo Clanton, teacher of the Naomi Class, brought the Devotion using as her subject, "Lincoln's Faith Still Inspires," bringing out that Lincoln always prayed for God to guide him and give him wisdom to make a good President of the United States. Lincoln said, "If the Lord did not answer Prayer, I could not stand it." Lincoln believed always in the brotherhood of man and read his Bible daily and through the years often quoted from it in his speeches. It was to him a constant source of inspiration and guidance. In conclusion Mrs. Audrey McCallum led the group in singing America, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hassie Couch. Mrs. McCallum also sang a special, "In Times Like These." The Fidelis members present were: Mmes. Veta Furr, Audrey McCallum, Trudie Wheeler, Ollie Leonard, Tillie Chapman, Ivey Calloway, Mammie Wheatley, Oleta Sorenson, Mae Holcombe, Ruby Matthews, Ora Childress, Katherine Schwartz, the hostesses, Opal Adkins, Clara Biard, Mattie Muriel Felker, Hassie Couch, Dewey Wester, Clariss Jones.

Magazine Club Continues Study Of Antiques

The Magazine Club met Feb. 19 at the Club House. Hostess for the afternoon, Mrs. Hill Oates and Mrs. Robert Wheatley, served a refreshment plate to the members as they arrived. President, Miss Nettie McCollum, presided over the business session. She also reminded club members that the Mes-

quite District guest speaker club meeting. The afternoon a continuation of the year. Mrs. E. M. was "Chests of Storage." She particular into the Jenny-Land "Bedroom." Clothes chosen by Miss She showed how to illustrate a miniature and a wardrobe. Robin Wheatley orations on the for this party. Mrs. John V. was noted as a meeting.

Advertisement for NITROMITE fertilizer. Features a large leaf graphic and the text: "GROW POWER", "NITROMITE Shamrock's Fine Brand of Ammonium Nitrate produces better yields and higher profits all across the great Central Plains grain belt! See your NITROMITE dealer soon.", "NINE-POINT GRAIN, INC. Rochester, Texas".

throw away all medicines over a year old. Janice Rainey stated "that taking drugs leads to taking harder drugs, and then to violence." She told of the different drugs taken and gave statistics on them. Tommy Miller told what is being done to combat use of drugs, stressing the need of drug education, from the 5th grade up; need for teacher training; nurses to know how to deal with drug users, and 24-hour telephone service for drug users who need help. Mrs. Caddell, the Director, told of incidents in Art Linkletter's experiences after his daughter leaped to her death after a flashback after using LSD. He said youth live with too much pressure, and drugs are too easy to get. Pauletta Wilfong spoke on her trip to New York. As Area vice-president she was privileged to make the trip among representatives of every state to attend the National FHA Convention. She gave an interesting review of her plane trip, sight-seeing trips to China Town, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, Empire State Building, United Nations, Shops on Fifth Avenue, a boat trip to the Statue of Liberty, and other points of interest. Following a short business session, the club adjourned. Mrs. W. C. Winchester served refreshments to Mmes. Vern Derr, W. C. Winchester, Henry Smith, R. W. Raynes, J. A. Mayfield, Andy Wilfong, M. C. Cunningham, Glenn Caddell, W. A. King, R. J. Rainey and W. B. Guess. Guests noted were Pauletta Wilfong, Janice Rainey, Nan Reeves, Tommy Miller, and Mr. Chet Forehand.

The Busy Bee Club To Host Shower, Today

The Busy Bee Club sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will host a shower for Mrs. Bessie Hanson and Mrs. Georgia Wade who lost their belongings in a fire last week. The shower will be today, Thursday, February 25, at 3:00 in the CAP Center. Any household items, new or used, will be appreciated, especially double bed linens, blankets, kitchen items and junior size 7 or 7 1/2 clothing for Bessie's daughter. Anyone wishing to donate may take items to the CAP Center or call Mrs. Henry Withers or Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. A cordial invitation is extended to those wishing to attend the shower.

Mary Sunday School Class Holds Meeting

The Mary Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Department 3 class room, February 22, at 2:00 p. m., for their social. The opening song, "America," was led by Mrs. Paul Cothron, with Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead as pianist. Mrs. Addis Middleton introduced Rev. Walter Copeland who brought a very interesting devotional. In presenting the promises of God, he quoted Matthew 18:26. He said, "When we come to church do we really believe that the Lord Jesus is with us?" Abraham was a Bible character of old who was chosen by God to be the father of many people. God directed him where to go, though he didn't know where to go—only through faith was he led into a land of plenty where he became the father of a great nation of God's people. In quoting from Acts concerning the stormy seas, he stated "we are in a stormy sea, where turmoil and trouble are raging today in our hearts and in our country. The believer doesn't stagger beyond these things, but with faith they carry on." David said, "Happy is the man that has God on his side, who believes and leads us into the great beyond." Paul said, "I am confident that He who has started a good work among you will last forever." Confidence is love, worship and faith in things new and in things to come. Mrs. Wilma Brown read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Paul Cothron read a timely poem, "Twilight Decisions." Don't wait too long to make decisions for letting Christ come into your lives, or it might be too late. Mrs. Fouts, the teacher, expressed her love and appreciation to those who were with her in time of her trial and her sorrow. Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., presented some games on Bible characters, places and famous texts, after which the hostess, Mrs. Addis Middleton and Mrs. Era Davis served delicious date pudding cake with whipped cream topped with cherry and hot spiced tea. Those present were Mmes. Paul Cothron, Addie Middleton, Wilma Brown, Jim Fouts, Alice Ballard, Era Davis, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., and guests, Miss Faye Thompson and Rev. Walter Copeland.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (SJR 15) Special Election May 18, 1971. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. (1) The State Ethics Commission is created as an agency of the State. The commission consists of nine members. Three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas with the advice and consent of the Associate Justices serving on the Court, three members shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas with the advice and consent of the other Judges serving on the Court, and three members shall be appointed by the Chairman of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission with the advice and consent of the other members of the commission, of each group of three appointees no more than two shall be attorneys engaged in the active practice of law. In addition thereto there shall be two ex officio members, one from the House of Representatives and one from the Senate to be elected on the first day of each Regular Session of the Legislature by a majority of the membership of each House for a term ending on the first day of the next Regular Session. (2) With the exception of the initial appointees, each member shall hold office for a term of six (6) years, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. In making the initial appointments, each appointing officer shall designate one (1) appointee to serve a term of two (2) years, one (1) appointee to serve a term of four (4) years, and one (1) appointee to serve a term of six (6) years. Interim vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies due to expiration of a full term, but only for the unexpired portion of the term in question. The membership shall designate one of its members to serve as chairman for a period of two (2) years. (3) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. (4) The commission shall recommend the compensation, per diem, and mileage allowance of members of the Legislature, and may recommend the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Lieutenant Governor

proved before that day by resolution of either House of the Legislature. (b) All rates of compensation, mileage allowances or per diem rates and all changes and recommendations made by the commission thereof shall not take effect until approved section by section by resolution of both Houses of the Legislature. "All votes on these resolutions or parts thereof shall show the individual votes in the respective journals of both Houses. (6) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by it and report its findings to the appropriate State agency, official, legislative body, grand jury or district attorney. (9) Until otherwise provided by the commission, each member of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury an annual salary of Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than 140 days. In addition to the per diem, the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of the Regular or Called session. (10) The commission is further authorized to recommend to each Legislature changes which will update, improve, and effect economy in the legislative process." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 18th day of May, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to create a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the Legislature, State officers and legislative officers, to investigate violations thereof, and to recommend compensation for members of the Legislature and the Lieutenant Governor and recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process."

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### Anting Subject of Program At Study Club Meeting

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### Services Today, Thursday, For Mrs. Klose

Mrs. H. R. Klose, 68, who resided five miles west of Stamford, passed away at 9:10 p. m., Tuesday, February 23rd, in the Throckmorton Hospital.

### Medellin Infant Passes Away

Guadalupe Manuel Medellin, Jr., month-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Manuel Medellin Sr., of Haskell, passed away Tuesday, February 23, at 2:10 p. m., in Haskell Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

### SAGERTON 4-H NEWS

The Sager-ton 4-H members met at the Faith Lutheran Church, Monday, February 22. Mrs. Odela Nierdick discussed meat, Marsha Kitley and Susan Swofford gave reports on meat.

### Mrs. Ted Elliott Presents Center Point Program

The Center Point H. D. Club met February 18th in the home of Mrs. H. E. Bland, with the president, Ema Bland, calling the session to order at 2 p. m.

### Rev. H. O. Abbott Speaker At Meeting Of Elementary Parent-Teachers Assn.

The Haskell Elementary Parent-Teachers Association met Wednesday, February 17th, at 3:00 p. m. in the school cafeteria for its regular business meeting.

### Happy Birthday Club Observes 22nd Anniversary

The twenty-second anniversary of the Happy Birthday Club was observed in a meeting of the organization, Monday, February 15th, in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in Christ Lutheran Church, Stamford, with Rev. Sam Urrate, pastor, officiating.

Holden-McCauley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and interment will be in Willow Cemetery.

### REPORTS TO DALLAS

Marine Staff Sergeant W. L. Wolf, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wolf of 1405 N. Avenue H, Haskell, has reported to the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, Naval Air Station, Dallas, for duty.

Members of the club voted to change date of club meetings from the first and third Thursdays to the second and fourth Thursdays to avoid conflicting with other club meetings.

### Gospelites Trio To Appear At Christian Church

The Gospelites Trio of San Jose, Calif., will take charge of the 6:30 p. m. services at the First Christian Church, Sunday, February 28.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon and eight visitors were welcomed.

Born Louise Schroeder, June 15, 1902, in Williamson County, Texas, she moved to Haskell County from Williamson County in 1904 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Criss Schroeder and settled near Sager-ton.

Weiner Roast Sunday By Sons Of Hermann Lodge

The Order of the Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 241 will meet Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m. for its regular session.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis at 2:00 p. m. on March 11th.

Announcing ... Beginning Monday, March 1st, our shop will be open 6 Days A Week.

Roll call was answered by eleven members. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Curt Pennington. It was reported that two members worked at the Cancer Center on the February project.

Survivors include her husband, H. R. Klose, of Stamford; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Tietcheim of Stamford, Mrs. Albert Geis of Bowie; one son, Hubert Klose of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Letz of Old Glory, Mrs. Henry Druesedow of Abilene and Mrs. Adolph Letz of Stamford.

The entertainment committee has asked every member to bring enough weiners and buns for their own family and guests.

There will be a weiner roast following the meeting instead of the regular "potluck" supper.

A special invitation is extended to neighboring lodges. Games of "42" will furnish diversion following the tasty meal of hot dogs.

Tony Greene will be the operator on Mondays.

Program theme was "Abe Lincoln." A poem was read by Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Davis read a story on "Honest Abe". Mrs. Corzine read short "Odes" to Abe.

Each member of the club sang a tune popular of early years.

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The annual membership drive is set for March 1-31. This has been designated as the Founders' Month Membership Campaign to honor the founder of the Order, who have contributed to the growth of the lodge.

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CHRISTENE'S BEAUTY SALON

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Many questions were fired from the floor and every question was answered, pertaining to the farm program.

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### Large Crowd On Hand For Farm Program

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### New Service Station Opens At Rule

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### First Baptist Church Organizes Youth Council

The First Baptist Church organized a new Youth Council, Sunday, February 14. Two representatives were elected from each Youth Department.

Featured speaker, Lloyd Feemster, Executive Director of the ASCS county office and Manfred Reid, Haskell County chairman of the county committee, were introduced by William Mullins, local farmer, president of the Haskell County Farmers Union.

Feemster and Reid, having just returned from a State Conference in Galveston, presented the latest information concerning the new Farm Bill.

Bill Perry, owner-operator, said the station would be open from 6:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., Monday through Saturday, each week and will feature washing, greasing, fast, courteous service, minor repairs and tune-ups, flats fixed, along with those Good Gulf Products.

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Thermo-Jac Peasant Uprising. It's a ruffle scuffle. TJ's flower stripe peasant pant and matching reversible vest lace in yummy yoked blouse. ... Lane-Felker



NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE LEVY OF HOSPITAL TAX AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) COUNTY OF HASKELL )

WITNESS MY HAND, this 18th day of February, 1971.

E. O. MORGAN, President, Haskell County Hospital District

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 528, of the 60th Legislature of Texas, in 1967...

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75c ON EACH \$100 VALUATION...

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS OF THE HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00 AND THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF...

PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE SHALL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO LEVY, ASSESS AND COLLECT A TAX AT A RATE OF NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (75c) UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR OF 1971 AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER...

PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO SHALL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HASKELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID DISTRICT TO THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$200,000.00) FOR THE PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, REPAIR OR RENOVATION OF BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPPING THE SAME FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES AND FOR ANY AND ALL OF SUCH PURPOSES AND SHALL THERE BE LEVIED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED ANNUALLY AD VAL-

OREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO HOSPITAL DISTRICT TAXATION, SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE (PROVIDING SUCH TAX, TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER TAXES OF THE DISTRICT SHALL NOT EXCEED IN ANY ONE YEAR THE RATE OF 75c ON EACH \$100 VALUATION) SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR ISSUES, TO MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) YEARS FROM THEIR DATE AND TO BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY DETERMINE IN ITS DISCRETION NOT TO EXCEED SIX PER CENTUM PER ANNUM?

Section 2. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with V. A. T. S. Election Code, so as to permit the Electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

Section 3: The polling places and election officials at said election shall be respectively as follows: 1. In election precinct No. 1 at the City Hall Building in Haskell, Texas, with J. C. Wheatley, as Presiding Judge and T. A. Rhoads, as Alternate Judge.

Section 4: Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas and Chapter 528 of the 60th Legislature of Texas, in 1967, which Constitutional and Statutory provisions shall also govern the holding of the election where in conflict with the General Laws of the

State regulating elections. Section 5: All resident qualified electors of the area comprising the Haskell County Hospital District, including those who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. At said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at each polling place. In one box only resident qualified property taxpayers voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation).

Section 6: A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election and said notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Haskell County, Texas, once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the date of election, the date of the first publication being at least fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for the election.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 18th day of February, 1971.

E. O. MORGAN, President, Board of Directors, Haskell County Hospital District

Dan R. Griffith, Acting Secretary, Board of Directors, Haskell County Hospital Dist.

Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. Will Tompkins

Mrs. Will Tompkins, 79, passed away at 1:05 p. m. Wednesday, February 17, in Haskell Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday, February 18, in the Haskell Eastside Baptist Church with Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor, and Rev. Kenneth R. Blair, pastor of the Haskell Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tompkins was born December 13, 1891, in Birds Town, Tenn. She married W. H. Tompkins, November 27, 1911, at Comanche. They moved to Haskell County from Comanche County in 1915 and settled in the Center Point Community where Mr. Tompkins was engaged in farming. They moved to Haskell in 1941. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; six sisters, Mrs. Lona Parsons of Amarillo, Mrs. Birtie Ferrell and Mrs. Katie Smith, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Florence Kimmell and Mrs. George Webb, both of Rule, Mrs. Eva Dell Johnson of Alamogordo, N. M.; two brothers, Emerson Tidrow of Breckenridge, and Milton Tidrow of Haskell.

One son, Arthur Roscoe Tompkins, preceded Mrs. Tompkins in death in 1926. Pallbearers were Buford Cox, Ewing Linton, E. C. Collins, Bill Swinney, J. M. Pickering and John Thomas.

Final Rites Are Held For T. J. Hammer

T. J. Hammer, 85, of Stamford, passed away at 2:40 p. m. Friday, February 19th, in the Stamford Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient five days.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m., Monday, at the Stamford First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jerrell Sharp, pastor of the Stamford Saint John's Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery, under direction of Holden McCauley Funeral Home, Haskell.

Mr. Hammer was born October 26, 1885, in Center in Shelby County. He married Geneva Hatcheson December 28, 1906. She passed away in October, 1930. He married Mrs. B. J. Gandy in 1933. She passed away in August, 1970. Mr. Hammer moved to Jones County from Springtown in 1903 and settled near Avoca.

Several years later he moved to Dexter, N. M., and came back to Jones County and Stamford in April, 1969. He was a

Services Held Here Monday For Mrs. Harrison

Mrs. Leonard Harrison, 78, of Wichita Falls, former Haskell resident, passed away Saturday morning, February 20th, in a Wichita Falls Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m., Monday, in the First United Methodist Church, Haskell, with Rev. H. O. Abbott, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under direction of the Paul Hawkins Funeral Home of Henrietta.

She was born July 11, 1892, in Bell Green, Ala., and married Leonard Harrison in Haskell, December 21, 1919.

Survivors are her husband, R. L. Foote of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Susie Grant of Abilene; several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Maurice Ganna way, Mrs. Bill Ratliff and Garvin Foote, all of Haskell. Pallbearers were O. W. Tooley, Sam Scott, V. P. Terrell, Homer Josselet, Wallace Cox, Sr., and Norman Nanny.

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Services Held Saturday For Weldon Almond

Weldon A. Almond, 44, of Haskell, passed away suddenly at 5:30 p. m., Thursday, February 18, in Haskell Memorial

Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Vassar

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vassar, of Abilene, announce the arrival of a 6 1/2 lb. son, Leslie Shane, born at 10:00 a. m., Sunday in the Anson Hospital.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
 West Texas Utilities Company, 1052 North Third Street, P. O. Box 841, Abilene, Texas 79604 has applied to the Texas Water Quality Board for an Amendment to its Waste Control Order No. 00963 for a proposed discharge not to exceed a maximum flow of 253,797,000 gallons per day of industrial waste water (99.86% condenser circulating water; .06 sump pump discharge; .01% evaporator blowdown water; .06 boiler blowdown water and traces of clarifier softener blowdown, filter backwash, and zeolite softener backwash) from its electric generating station, which is located in Section 22, J. Wall Survey, Haskell County, Texas, adjacent to the Northwest shore of Lake Stamford approximately 3/4 mile Northwest of the Lake Stamford dam in Haskell County, Texas. The effluent is to be discharged into Lake Stamford.

A public hearing on this application will be held in the Texas Water Development Board, Third Floor Auditorium, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas at 9:00 a. m. on March 16, 1971, to receive evidence on the conditions, if any, under which the order may be issued. Additional data will be developed at the hearing, but further technical information concerning any specific aspect of the discharge, if available, can be obtained by writing the Texas Water Quality Board, 1108 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas 78701. 8c

**FARM LAND**  
**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
 The Spencer & Bobbie Buzze farm, located 13 miles west of Stamford on Hamlin Highway, will be sold Tuesday, March 2, 1971 at 10 a. m., at Anson Courthouse. This farm consists of 110 acres cultivated land, 41.4 acres cotton allotment with proven yield in 1970 of 745 lbs. 17.0 acres of maize and 11.2 acres of wheat. Gross income of this farm for 1970 was \$7,599.32. For more information call 673-2405, Abilene, after 5 p. m. or 864-2100, nights 864-3194, Haskell. 7-8p

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 We would like to express our thanks to the many friends who shared our sorrow. For their prayers, cards, floral offerings, food and consoling words. And a special thanks to the ladies who served the food. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. — The Family of A. D. Bennett. 8p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank each and everyone for all the kind words extended to us. For the food, flowers, and many visits that have made our sorrow much easier to bear. The nurses and doctors, and the hospital care were great. May each of you be richly blessed. — The Children of Mr. A. M. Moore, Sr., Barney and Ramia L. Frazier. 8c

**East Side Mobil Opens Saturday**  
 Raymond (Dare) Wheeler announced he will open the East Side Mobil Station, Saturday, February 27th.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, for the memorials and the kind words of sympathy at the passing of our loved one.  
 Especially do we thank Rev. H. O. Abilene, and the wonderful choir.  
 We shall never forget your many kindnesses in our hour of sorrow and may God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you. W. B. Harvath, and the H. L. Foote family. 8p

**Cotton Comments: Mendoza Charged With D.W.I.**  
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 ...and with Jim Fontenot of Dallas when Jim asked, "Where did you find that outfit you're wearing? My wife just asked me to find out—she has shopped all over Dallas for something to wear to the convention, and she couldn't find anything that pleased her half so much!" I told him, and at that moment another publisher (from a city with over 100,000 population) remarked, "Hain't you heard that Haskell is the best shopping center in our West Texas area? I know many women from my town that drive to Haskell to shop." You'll never know how pleased I was with that little testimonial, and we'll never be able to convince you that advertising doesn't pay!

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# SECTION TWO

# The HASKELL FREE PRESS

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1971

NUMBER EIGHT

## Cast Moves Audience In Senior Play

The senior class play, "Charley's Aunt", staged last Friday evening at the Haskell High School Auditorium was well received and from the first curtain call at 7:30, through the entire performance, the talented cast moved the audience from tears to side-bursting laughter. The famous plot centered around a young Oxford graduate played by Larry Hartsfield, who came to the aid of two other students by posing as the aunt from Brazil. In the comic confusion which followed, support was given by Guy Davidson, Johnny Fouts, Andy Gannaway, Eddie Harris, Van Josselot, Penny Darnell, Katie Darnell, Brenda Nanny, and Sheila Parsons. The play was directed by Mrs. Brooks Middleton.

## Press Mechanical Superintendent

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Robin Wheatley has sales technique all her own. Each year during the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, she has been asking her customers for repeat orders for the next year and Robin's "sale-pitch" has paid off.

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The chief vice of many people consists not in doing evil, but in permitting it.

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Definition of the Mason and Dixon line... The division between "You All", and "Yourse Guys."

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In your soul there is a room filled with sunshine, with golden doors, and the true heart carries the key of rays.

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According to an article in "Printer's Ink", bankers envision a day when data-processing systems may make their favorite commodity, money, almost obsolete. Eventually, the bankers believe, corporate payroll computers will talk with banking equipment and salaries will automatically be credited to employees' accounts. Individual's bills will be automatically paid by bank computers conversing with data-processing systems and government offices. Currency, as it's known to days, will never have to change hands.

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This changeover will not be exactly too new to this scribe.

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For twenty years his friendship was one of my most cherished possessions. It was not that we saw eye-to-eye... we had arguments that sometimes lasted into the wee hours of the morning. Our trust in each other was manifested in the way we bared the innermost secrets of our lives, and shared our highest aspirations and fondest dreams.

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Then he began to rise. The public took him to its heart. His name was always in the papers; at many public functions he was at the speaker's table. A much sought after position was only a little way ahead. Though we no longer moved in the same circles, we were friends. I often knew about moves he was going to make long before the papers announced them.

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Since then my friend avoided me. I lost him because he was ashamed, and feared my disapproval. I am not sure of his place of abode, but some day I must seek him. I want to shake his hand, and say: "Listen, pal, someone has said, 'A true friend is one who knows all about you, but is a friend for all that.' Come, let us make up for lost time!" — Adopted from J. S. Royer.

## IS FREEDOM WORTH IT?

By PAT HARRIS

(Third Place Winner in the Annual Essay Contest Sponsored by The Progressive Study Club)

Is freedom worth it? Is it worth all the lives, all the men who have fought for America during its history? Is it worth all the wars we have had, all the money we have spent?

You bet it is! When we first started out we were just a colony of England. We had to pay taxes to her and obey her rules that we did not have a part in making. Can you imagine what it would be like if we had not fought for our freedom that first time? Right now we would all have an English accent. Most of our relatives would still be in England. There would not be as many people because America would not be a place where one could get away from England and her rule, and where people from other countries could come for refuge. It would be a duplicate of England only larger. People would not have had such a zest to

as money has been practically obsolete to Prattler for a long time.

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step forward in the world. We would not have been as industrialized or as scientifically advanced as we are today.

However, we did take that first step. Of course, that was only the beginning. Following close to that were many other obstacles that stood in our way to freedom. Some were at home, some abroad. Other countries thought how nice it would be to own America, to take all freedom from her. The only way to stop such thinking was

to prove to the world that we are a country who wants freedom even if it means our lives. And down through the years that is exactly what many people have done to keep their country as one free nation.

We are a rich country, but our greatest richness lies with in our people. The desire to live free defeats even our strongest enemy. The hope for a better day in the future and the zest to make such a day possible are part of the brain matter that makes up an American mind.

There shall always be threats to our freedom. But as true

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Gerald L. Brothers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambryce Brothers of Rule, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Spec. Brothers, assigned with Company B of the Division's 501st Supply and Transport Battalion, entered the Army in April 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Americans we are ready to say: "Give me freedom or give me death."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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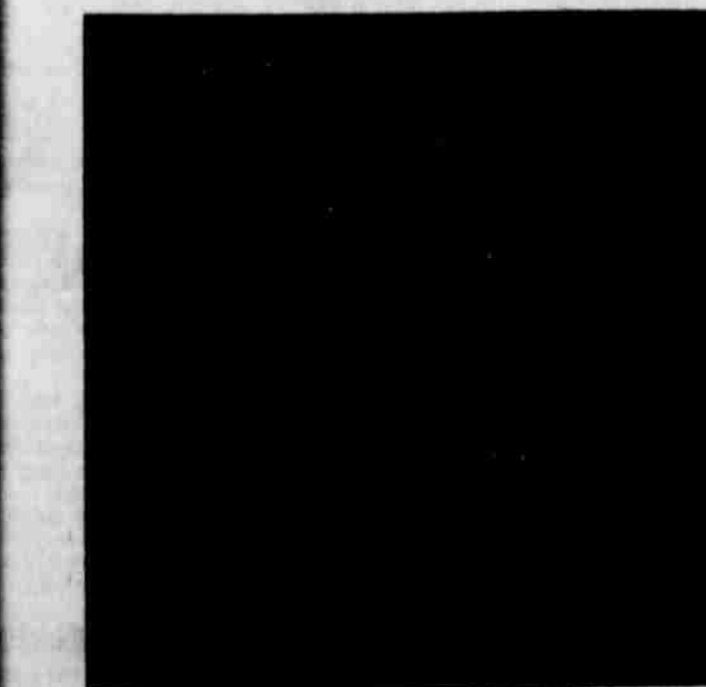
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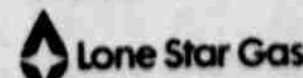
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### Early Childhood Education

Haskell Independent Schools, in cooperation with the Haskell-Knox Consortium, are developing an Early Childhood program for children (3-4½ years old) on or before September 1. The purpose of this developmental early childhood program is to provide instruction to children who may be predicted to experience academic failure upon entering regular elementary school programs because of physical, mental, emotional, language and/or learning disabilities that must be developed in order to achieve academic success.

All parents with children in this age group will be given an opportunity to have their child appraised by a qualified counselor. The test will be given in English or Spanish to see if the child is functioning at or near his chronological age in the areas of oral language, perception, motor coordination, and figure design. If you are in doubt as to whether your child needs an appraisal, you might find the following questions helpful:

1. Do you have a child who has a language problem, i. e., poor sentences, limited vocabulary?
  2. Do you have a child who has a speech problem so severe that you and others have trouble understanding what he says; i. e., poor articulation, poor voice quality?
  3. Do you have a child who has had trouble learning nursery rhymes, prayers, or what you ask him to do?
  4. Do you have a child who seems to be clumsy with his/her hands, or tends to fall or stumble a great deal?
  5. Do you have a child who seems to have a hearing loss?
- The appraisal team will be at Haskell Elementary School, February 25 through March 5, 1971. If you would like to have your child appraised, please call 864-2891 for an appointment to bring your child to school. The results of the appraisal will be given to you by March 12. If your child indicates any need other than what can be given at home, plans will be made to enroll him in a short-day session with an Early Childhood teacher.

#### Work Day Set Saturday By FFA Chapter

Another work day will be held Saturday, February 27th, by the Haskell High School FFA Chapter.

Money raised from the "Work Day" will be " earmarked" for a parent-son banquet in the near future for all FFA members and their parents.

Those persons who have odd jobs needing to be done such as painting, cleaning, pruning, gardening, clean up, farm work, etc., are asked to call 864-2786, 864-3527 or 864-2053.

The FFA members will do any job, big or small and will work one hour, or all day. A minimum rate of \$2.00 per hour has been set.

A spokesman for the Chapter said their first workday, held Saturday, February 20, turned out real good, but they still need to raise more money to stage the banquet.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family will be among the 800 delegates attending the three-day convention in Wichita Falls this weekend, along with several from this area who will assemble in the Hirsch High School auditorium.

Other family groups from Advertising doesn't cost... It Pays!



**QUINCEY LEE LEFEVRE**

Pfc. Quincy Lee LeFevre, of Haskell, was recently promoted to SP4, while serving with the 275th Signal Corps in Phu Loi, Vietnam. He is a Communication Specialist.

SP4 LeFevre's wife, the former Sandra Lees, resides in Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell LeFevre of Palacios, formerly of Haskell.

### March Draft Call For Texas Is Announced

The March draft call for Texas was announced today by Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas. Glantz said Texas will induct 908 men from the Extended Priority Selection Group for 1971.

Glantz emphasized that men in the first priority group would be called only if the March call can not be filled with men in the extended group.

The Extended Priority Selection Group is made of men whose lottery number was reached by their local board in 1970, and who would have been inducted earlier had there not been delays in the issuance of their induction orders due to procedural or other delays.

"The March pre-induction physical examination call is for 2,400 men," Glantz added.

**KENNY MILLER IS ART INSTRUCTOR AT SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL**

Kenny Miller, former Haskell resident, has been employed as Art Instructor in Snyder High School and assumed his teaching duties at the beginning of the spring semester on January 19.

Miller is a 1966 graduate of Haskell High School and a 1970 fall graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, with a B.S. degree in art and speech.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, and is married to the former Sandra Kay Ward of Hermleigh. The Millers reside at 3773 Avondale, Snyder.

this area who will attend the convention are: Mrs. James Ray Ellis and her two sons, Danny and Brian, of Rule; Mrs. Edith McCarty and Mrs. Fannie Ladd of Stamford; Mr. Doyle Lee of Stamford; Mrs. Lillian Reeves of Rule, and Mr. Johnnie Mack Winn, of Aspermont.

#### Tenth Anniversary

### SIX FLAGS ANNOUNCES DATE FOR OPENING

**SIX FLAGS** Over Texas will begin its tenth anniversary season with a special week-long celebration starting April 3. The popular theme park at Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will be open on a daily basis during the week before Easter. After Easter Sunday, SIX FLAGS will be open on weekends only until daily, summer operation begins June 1.



Officials of the Park also revealed that a major, new ride is under construction at plants in Switzerland and West Germany. To be known as the Jet Racer, the new ride travels on tubular rails at a speed about ten miles per hour faster than SIX FLAGS' well-known Runaway Mine Train.

In addition, the Park will inaugurate a new type of show in its Texas section pavilion. The production will feature Country and Western music performed by talented collegians.

**SAY AHHH—** Pretty SIX FLAGS Over Texas hostess Joannie Huffine checks the freshly-painted molars of an "alligator" from the theme park's river ride. All of the animated figures used on SIX FLAGS' many rides are getting a special renovation in preparation for the park's tenth anniversary season which begins April 3.

A new show is also slated for Sid and Marty Kroff's Puppet Theater. Called "Pufnstuf" it will feature the star of the Kroffs' popular television series **H. R. Pufnstuf**.

Scheduled for the Southern Palace Music Hall is a show which Producer-Director David Blackburn calls, "The most ambitious production we have attempted, particularly from a technical standpoint." It will make use of motion pictures and

color slides which form a constantly changing backdrop for the musical performance.

SIX FLAGS Over Texas Vice President and General Manager, Charles E. Pafford, said, "We are expecting close to two million people during the 1971 season. All indications are that we will be playing host to more

vacationers from outside Texas than ever before in our history." He noted that the new Seven Seas oceanarium will be opening this summer on a site just west of SIX FLAGS and predicted that the dual attractions will lead to at least a two day stay in the area for many out-of-state visitors.

### 1971 Official State Highway Maps Released By Texas Highway Dept.

How do you make something good even better? In the case of the new 1971 Official State Highway Map released by the Texas Highway Department it was easy.

This year's map includes the addition of three lakes, the designation of six new comfort stations on non-Interstate routes, a new U. S. highway number designation from near Moore all the way to Mexico, and a new cover featuring a picture of the wonders of Padre Island National Seashore.

The map is a perennial favorite of Texas motorists. Over 1.2 million maps were distributed last year and projections for 1971 call for distribution as high as 1.4 million.

Added to the new Official State Highway Map are Lake Franklin County, in Franklin County; Lake Weatherford in Parker County; and Lake E. V. Spence in Cooke County.

Six safety rest areas on non-Interstate routes now include comfort stations. Their locations are: U. S. 69 south of Mt. Selma, U. S. 69 north of Leggett, U. S. 90 east of Bracketville, U. S. 281 south of Falfurrias and two others on U. S. 290 near LBJ State Park.

The 71 map will show a new U.S. Highway 57 designation from Interstate Highway 35 near Moore westward to Eagle Pass. This highway joins Mexican Federal Highway 57 at Eagle Pass which continues on to Mexico City. This is the first major international route under a single numeral designation in both countries, a distance of 930 miles.

The map shows some 2,320 miles of Interstate Highways open to traffic in Texas. When the national Interstate system is complete, Texas will have 3,176 miles of I-1 routes.

The map also reflects the realignment and improvement of many sections of other types of highway facilities in the state

maintained system.

Visitors will find expert assistance in planning travels in Texas at 11 tourist information bureaus operated by the Highway Department, including the Roy Bean Visitor Center and Cactus Garden at Langtry and in the Capitol Building in Austin.

Tourist information bureaus also are located at key highway gateways at Anthony, Laredo, Orange, Waskom, Texarkana, Denison, Gainesville, Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

Trained travel counselors in these bureaus and information centers assist more than one million tourists annually.

Safety rest areas are designated on the map with a small green square, roadside parks with the familiar green dot symbol.

Altogether, the Texas Highway Department has provided approximately 1,100 safety rest areas, roadside parks and scen-

### Hospital Notes

#### Admitted

Haskell—Medical: Mary Kretschmer, Leon Jones, Ella Belle Burson, Vera Couch, Lupe Medelin, Jr., Munday—Medical: Joseph F. Lane, Clint J. Norman

Throckmorton: Christene Balthrop, medical

Weinert: O. W. Vaughn, medical

Rule—Medical: W. V. Almond, Sallie Crawford

Rochester: Paloe W. Speck, surgical

#### Dismissed

John E. Robison, Julia Perrin, Wesley B. Griffith, Roy Sellers, Frieda Nehring, Era Mae Clay, Jerri Ann Carnett, Ara E. Drinnon, Billie D. Furrh, Ben Snelson, Alma Smith, Frank C. Scott.

#### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Don Baithrop of Throckmorton, announce the birth of Gary Don, born February 21 at 7:25 p. m. He weighed 8 lbs., 2½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry Clay of Haskell, announce the birth of their son, Melvin Henry Clay, Jr. He was born February 18, at 6:40 p. m. and weighed 5 lbs., 5 oz.

### Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 1-5:

Monday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw, cherry-cranberry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Tacos or Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn bread, butter, plain cake with applesauce topping, milk.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, potatoes au gratin, English peas, tomato wedges, rolls, butter, devil's food cake, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, dried lima beans, potato chips, apricot-pineapple cobbler.

Friday: Fried chicken, buttered carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, butter, fruit jello, refrigerator cookies, milk.

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### NEW FARM PROGRAM TO BE EXPLAINED

A meeting will be held Monday evening, March 1 at 7:30 p. m., in the Rule High School Auditorium, at Rule.

Featured speaker will be Lloyd Feemster, Executive Director of the ASC County Office.

He and the County Committee and wives have just returned from the State Conference in Galveston.

The meeting consisted of State Committee, State Department Heads, and 16 Representatives out of Washington and many more high officials in the agricultural field.

He will bring out definite facts pertaining to the new Farm Bill that producers should know.

All farmers are urged to attend this informative meeting.

Meeting being sponsored by:

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a measured 27 acres of Funk's G-766W. Project 25 rules specify that a minimum of 25 acres must be harvested from one acreage in order to qualify for entry in the contest.

Project 25 was established in 1970 by Funk Bros. Seed Co., of Lubbock. At that time, it was felt that there was a need for more than just a high yield grain sorghum contest. The contest was designated to be educational as well as rewarding to sorghum growers.

Information regarding cultural practices was supplied by each grower who entered the contest. Much of this information will be summarized and will be made available to all grain sorghum growers. The contest was divided into two divisions, Irrigated and Dry-land.

The information supplied by these top grain sorghum growers includes planting and harvesting dates, seeding rates, fertilizer applications, soil preparation practices and pesticide use. These facts are being computerized.

As an example of the type of information gathered, George Mullino planted his G-766W on April 9 in 40 inch rows. His seeding rate was six pounds per acre. He harvested his winning yield on August 28.

For soil preparation, he chopped and disked his stalks, chiselled and spring plowed his land. This was followed by one cultivation prior to planting. He rotary hoed once after planting. He used a combination of Ferbicide-insecticide. Mullino applied 120 pounds per acre of 82 percent nitrogen as a sidedress on his contest sorghum.

He grew a total of 82 acres of sorghum in 1970. His over-all yield average was 4,500 pounds per acre.

**Bookkeeping Class For Adults Set At Weinert**

A bookkeeping class for adults will begin Tuesday, March 2, at 6:30 p. m. at Weinert High School.

The course is offered free to those interested. Supt. H. L. Guess will serve as the instructor.

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# News from Weinert

By Mrs. Henry Smith

The Bud Rainey family of Floydada visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey. They left the children, Kristi and Rusty, for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. A. J. Sanders visited in Munday on Friday with her niece, Mrs. Jimmy Bullington, and with Mrs. Martha Nell Franklin and family.

Durwood Bruton of Dallas spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bruton. Durwood was on his way to Abilene.

Visiting the Charlie Campbells over the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David of Abilene and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engle of Roswell, N. M., Mike Shero and Judy Wake-

field of Abilene had lunch Sunday with the Charlie Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell and Reda Gay attended the Sing Song at ACC Saturday night.

Ruby Rainey is visiting with her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Don Timberlake at Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guinn, Jr., and children of Dallas visited during the weekend with her parents, the W. A. Duttons.

Kathy Hager and Jan Kay of Texas Tech visited during the weekend with Kathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. Saturday the girls went to Seymour to serve at a gift tea honoring their friend, Mrs. Terry Mason (Ruth Ann Bos-



**WEINERT GIRLS WIN DISTRICT 26-B:** Front row: Alexia Mayfield, Caron Guess, Johnnie Brueggeman, Joan Caddell, Ruthie Dutton and Melanie Vojkufka. Standing: Janice Rainey, Manager; Lorenia Caddell; Karen Earp, Pauletta Wilfong, Brenda Boone, Walene Bredthauer, Sue Hager, Debra Struck, statistician, and Sarah Campbell, coach.

## Weinert Loses In Bi-District

The Weinert girls basketball team was defeated by Lueders-Avooca 48-38 in a hard fought bi-district battle.

It was a close game with the first quarter ending in a 14-14 tie. Lueders was ahead 26-22 at the half and only gained to a 35-30 lead at the end of the third quarter. Lueders stalled most of the fourth quarter and the game ended with a 48-38 score.

Tena Pearson and Robbie Swenson scored 23 and 20 points for Lueders-Avooca, while Brenda Boone hit 24 for Weinert.

The Weinert girls end their season with a 26-7 record.

well) in the home of Mrs. Claude Cowan.

Visiting Mrs. J. A. Driggers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Robertson of Ranger, and her mother, Mrs. E. M. Owens of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn and children of Anson had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn, Sunday. Mr. Vaughn wasn't feeling well, so L. D. took him to the hospital. Mrs. L. D. Vaughn and the children visited with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Driggers.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Gray to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Smith in Munday last week.

Mrs. Jim Jenkins visited her sister, Mrs. Lois Smith, at Munday, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton spent a few days in Austin last week where she attended a Texas Nursing Home Seminar.

Mrs. Eva McMillin of Haskell spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton. Also visiting the Jettons were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phemister of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Haskell.

At the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Kyle Wilfong's calf placed 3rd in the Heavy Hereford class, and Calvin's calf placed 14th in the Heavy Angus class.

Mrs. Jerry Walker and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dodson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dodson, at Lubbock. Because of bad roads, they didn't get to come home until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Arch and Alexia, attended the Nash Hardware Convention at Fort Worth during the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Budgie McGuire and children and Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Wilson all of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGuire during the weekend. Also visiting were the McGuire's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Assad and Tommy, of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hester and children took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.

# SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

## Stitch and Chatter Club

Mrs. Will Stegemoeller was hostess for the bi-monthly meeting of the Sagerton Stitch and Chatter Club at her home Wednesday of last week. The ladies brought thirteen patch-work "lap throws" or "Covers" and some bibs and bed jackets that they had made from scraps of material from their scrap boxes for the residents of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell. Mrs. G. A. Leach and Mrs. Benton took them to Haskell.

Those present were: the Mmes. R. N. Sheid, Faye Gibson, Jack Kittley, Pete Kittley, John Clark, M. Y. Benton, G. A. Leach and the hostess.

We received about a half inch of moisture from the snow and ice storm that hit here Saturday night and Sunday, for which we are grateful.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark honored their sons, Bob and Steve, and Tommy Jo Clark with a birthday dinner and a special cake Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson of Rule, Steve Clark of Big Spring, Freda Coe of Maudland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and Evangelyn of El Paso, and Mrs. John Clark. Bob Clark returned from duty in Alaska last week and was here spending part of his 10 day leave with his parents. He will

N. Wilson Wilson at Rule. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Offutt visited Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Offutt in Wichita Falls.

## NOTICE

The Weinert H. D. Club will meet March 2nd at the Community Center with Mrs. Gus Rueffer and Mrs. Henry Smith as hostesses.

Mrs. George Shawver and girls of Wichita Falls, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart.

Mrs. Bill Jetton and girls of Brownwood spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shawver and children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Frankie Jenkins and Teresa of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and girls had lunch Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Alexander and family of Crane visited during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, Melvin Vojkufka, and Mrs. Jewel Hay-

report back to his base at White Sands, N. M., and a family live in El Paso.

Other guests in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey, Rob and Rus of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and family of Lubbock visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey of Plainview came after their sons, Rob and Rus, last Friday. The boys had spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, their grandparents. The Baileys had to stay over until Monday because of the bad weather up at Plainview.

## Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller of Rochester was honored with a "Pink and Blue" shower at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hertel Thursday, Feb. 18. Hostesses were: Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. Joe Swofford, Mrs. Carl Hertel, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mrs. J. A. Hertel.

Mrs. Joe Swofford registered the guests and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Mrs. Joe Aalbu served spiced apple cider and coffee with sandwiches made of pink, blue, and yellow cream cheese.

Approximately 25 guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan are visiting friends at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

## Youth Tour Finalists Are Announced

Names of 8 finalists in the oratorical contest sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative were announced this week by Jerry Terrell, Member Services Director. The final contest will be held in the Stamford High School Auditorium, at 7:30 P. M., on March 1, with the general public cordially invited to attend.

Girls competing in the final contest will be Vicki McCaleb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaleb of Anson; Melanie Trautvetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Rt. 2, Haskell; Dee Dawn Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Moore of Stamford; and Sue Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chambers of Lueders.

Finalists in the boy's division are Warren Dozier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dozier, Anson; Eugene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Lueders; Dewey Dudensing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Dudensing of Old Glory and Tommy Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bearden, Rt. 3, Stamford.

One boy and one girl will be selected from this group as winners of an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., with the Texas Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in June, Terrell said.

ran of Munday attended funeral services Wednesday for their uncle and brother-in-law, Curly Cross, at Owens-Brumley Chapel in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones received word last week of the passing of their brother-in-law, Clarence Lee (husband of Ethel Ashby) at Houston. The Jones' did not get to go to the funeral.

Mrs. Archie Struck of Goree visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Struck, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Forehand of Saginaw visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Forehand, Saturday night, and attended church Sunday at the Church of Christ.

# Rochester News

By MELISSA ROBERSON

Judge B. O. Roberson.

## Deep Plowing Proves Disastrous

A gas line was accidentally dug up Wednesday afternoon by a deep plowing farmer. Rochester was without gas for several hours while the line was being repaired. All meters were turned on again and pilot lights relighted so that the citizens of Rochester had service by about midnight.

## Junior High Girls Lose To Rule

In a playoff game at O'Brien on Tuesday night, the Rochester girls led only briefly. The Rule girls showed more determination by going ahead in the 2nd quarter and held a substantial lead for the rest of the game.

Rule now plays Goree to determine the District winner.

Basketball season is not over for all Rochester teams, though. The 5th and 6th graders are entered in the O'Brien tournament. Two teams of girls are entered. The boys hope to continue their winning ways after bringing home a very nice first place trophy from the Paint Creek tournament recently.

## Mrs. Chambers Presents Literary Club Program

The Woman's Literary Club had their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bill Chambers, Home Economics teacher, brought the program.

## Seniors To Abilene On Saturday

Janis Roberson, Janay Tibbets, Kay Newson and Wanda Hearn were in Abilene Saturday for a college entrance test. The seniors went down on Friday and visited with the James Stricklands and the Gary Fannins.

## Mrs. T. L. Roberson In Hendricks

Late Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. L. Roberson fell, breaking her hip and her right arm. She was admitted to Haskell County Hospital for examination and later transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She had surgery in the Abilene hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Roberson is the mother of County

## Girl Scouts Selling Cookies

The Rochester Girl Scouts began their annual cookie sale this week. They hope to sell enough for a weekend trip to Camp Boothe Oaks south of Sweetwater, a camp for area Girl Scouts. The cookies are good and the money is for a worthy cause.

## Sam Adkins Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins of Lampasas are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins have another daughter, Tammie.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adkins. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines.

## Students In Recital

Mrs. B. O. Roberson presented voice and piano students in a recital Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Vocal numbers were given by Debra Pisasale and Becky Sloan. Piano numbers were given by Lanny Ballard, Cindy Tibbets, Kelly Crowley, Brenda Stegemoeller, Johnny Granger, John Hicks, Cissy Wright, Mary Espinosa, Jana Easterling and Maria Stegemoeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck spent the weekend in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Guinn and her family.

Mrs. Chalmis Harris is a patient in the Haskell County Hospital.

Also in the Haskell Hospital is Mrs. L. S. Wreyford.

Mr. Ed Acree moved to the Brazos Valley Nursing Home in Knox City this week. Mr. Acree celebrated his 80th birthday while still a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

Ginger Mullino visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mullino, last weekend. Miss Mullino is doing her student teaching at Cooper High School in Abilene. She attends McMurry College and will graduate this summer.

Ann Hicks spent the weekend with her family, the Marion Hicks. Ann attends Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Marshall were in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberson

were in Abilene and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. man spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. and Jane of spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. son of Avoca and Mrs. Grangers Sunday and sister.

Jessie Sibley Thursday. Her husband is in Haskell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. and Melissa were for the weekend.

West Texas game Saturday her brother, Ed member of the band play games.

Miss Beverly the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. and Cheri Lynn Foster were in

urday. Rev. and Mrs. stream visited the sons on Monday. Headstreams and tended the Stamp Bethel Lutheran Erickson evening.

Roberson Pleas Phi Mu Alpha Edwin Roberson bid to Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity pledge period week. Edwin was president.

Edwin is a freshman-Simmons University majoring in music compete in the Friday of the Homecoming. He a solo on the He will be accompanist.

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ran of Munday attended funeral services Wednesday for their uncle and brother-in-law, Curly Cross, at Owens-Brumley Chapel in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones received word last week of the passing of their brother-in-law, Clarence Lee (husband of Ethel Ashby) at Houston. The Jones' did not get to go to the funeral.

Mrs. Archie Struck of Goree visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. N. Struck, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Forehand of Saginaw visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Forehand, Saturday night, and attended church Sunday at the Church of Christ.

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**Rule Chamber Banquet Date Set**  
The Rule Chamber of Commerce has set the date of April 6, a Tuesday night, for its Annual Chamber Banquet. The speaker for the Banquet will be announced at a later date.

The outgoing president is R. C. Ezzell, and vice president, Herbert Rinn. The new officers have been elected and include Incoming President, Herbert Rinn; Vice-President, W. H. Dodd, and Secretary, Mrs. Nona Norwood.

**Rule Rotarians Meet**  
The Rule Rotary Club met last Monday for its regularly scheduled weekly meeting. The speaker was Mr. Dale King of Abilene from the office of Congressman Omar Burleson. Mr. King spoke on Congressional Redistricting.

Visitors at the meeting included: E. J. Stewart and C. A. Thomas of Haskell, also, Jim West, Jake Westfall, and James High of Stamford.

**Community Action Program Meeting Set**

Residents of the Poverty Areas FROM: Community Developers SUBJECT: Organizational Meeting for Community Projects Dear Residents:

It has been discussed in the CAP Board Meeting and agreed upon that something can be done to improve the looks and conditions of the community in which we live.

We know that down through the years community development has been discussed only and nothing has ever been done about it—but the decision is ours—it is up to us as how we feel about the conditions of our

neighborhood. Years have passed, and when it was discussed the neighborhood was not in as bad a condition as it is now, thus it is time to do something about it. As time passes, conditions worsen.

Would we really like to see an improvement in our living conditions? It is up to us, are we really satisfied with our living conditions? Many places have become a health hazard as well as a fire hazard. We have the privilege of getting the cooperation of our city and county officials if we act now. If we do not act, they will conclude that we are satisfied and their services will not be available.

Can we count on seeing you at this meeting?

DATE: February 27, 1971. TIME: 7:00 p. m.

PLACE: West Bethel Church, Rule.

This is a partial list of the projects to be considered: Housing Conditions, Streets, Street Lights, General Clean up. Also any other project you might think is needed in the community.

Mayor L. R. Denton will be the speaker at this meeting. All residents of the area are invited, whether in the poverty areas or not.

**Philadelphian Club Meets**

The Rule Philadelphian Club met on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 3:00 p. m., at the Philadelphian Club House. There were 19 members present. Mrs. Clyde Grice, President, presided for the business meeting. Reports of Committees included a report of those members who would qualify as a Pioneer Club Woman whose name would be submitted in the Fall to the TFWC. A report of the Flag Committee revealed a total of 40 flags sold, with four more on order. Also, those who wish to have a flag may contact any Philadelphian Club member and for \$4 may order one. In other business, a Library Chairman was appointed and a donation was made to the Haskell County Library.

The program theme, Americanism Day, "Challenge-Emphasize Our American Heritage" was directed by Mrs. A. D. May. The Federation News, given by Mrs. H. J. Cloud, was a most interesting item on Barbed Wire, "Trails and Roads of the Past", written by Mrs. W. D. Payne and presented by Mrs. E. J. Cloud, was given, with Mrs. Clyde Grice briefly reporting on the Haskell Trail

drive recently held. Mrs. J. E. Geer reporting the interesting information on the McKenzie Trail. In contrasting comparison to the trails and roads of the past, Mrs. A. D. May presented, "The Interstate Highway System—A Modern Miracle of Safety and Beauty," a most informative report on the planning, thought, knowledge, and skill which has gone into the planning of today's modern "trails", which were conceived with a vision.

Mrs. Frank Campbell gave "I Was Born An American" by Daniel Webster, and the Club Concert, led by Mrs. A. R. Eaton, closed the meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. O. Carothers and Mrs. C. F. Norman.

Members were reminded of the March 18 meeting when Mrs. D. C. Allison would be speaking on the Early Childhood Education Program in Haskell and Knox Counties. During the business meeting members voted to invite guests, and that possibly those with younger children might be most interested in coming for this program.

**Gerald L. Brothers Promoted Recently**

Gerald L. Brothers, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambryce Brothers, Rule, recently was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. Brothers, assigned with Company B of the Division's 501st Supply and Transport Battalion, entered the Army in April 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif.

**Rule High School FHA And FFA Banquet Held**

The theme for the FHA-FFA Banquet held on Friday night, Feb. 19, in the Rule School Cafeteria, was "It's Your Thing." The Cafeteria was decorated colorfully with balloons and a variety of items denoting the theme.

The program included the Invocation by Mr. Lavon Beakley, the Welcome by Miss Pam Pittcock, FHA President, Response by Clayton Stegemöller, and year pins awards were presented to the Sophomore and Freshman girls and the officers. The benediction was given by Mr. Dennis Briles.

The group enjoyed the delicious meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, assorted chips, tea and homemade ice cream.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kutch, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pittcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson.

**HERE AND THERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Wain scott visited her parents and family, the Sonny Pittcocks, over the weekend.

The Jan Fouts of Lubbock visited in Rule over the weekend with the Ed Fouts and other relatives. They were here to help with the opening of the Country Corner, the new drive-in cafe in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal were in Fort Worth from Friday through Monday of this week attending the Bankers Convention.

Mrs. E. B. Lusk and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimley of Muleshoe left last Thursday to visit in Wichita Falls and Dallas with relatives, and returned on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eaton of Abilene and their daughter of Honduras came to Rule on Friday to visit the A. R. Eatons. On Sunday, the C. B. Eatons, and daughter, and the A. R. Eatons left for Mesa, Arizona, to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carmichael, Mrs. A. R. Eaton's sister, and the group will spend approximately a week in Mesa.

Visiting the J. C. Lewises over last weekend were Mrs. Lewis' sisters, Mrs. Clea Black of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chaney of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis and Larry visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Terry, in DeLeon on Saturday and Sunday of last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius visited in Velma, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey. The Jimmy Ballards and girls of Hobbs, N. M., were visiting in Velma and the Corneliuses visited with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter, of Dalhart, parents of Mrs. Leonard Melone have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Melone and girls during this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox had a number of friends in for Sunday evening supper following church. Those enjoying the supper were the Lavon Beakleys, the John Gregsons, the Novis Ousleys, Mrs. John McQuinn, Mrs. Cleo Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Emis Webb, and Mrs. Flippo.

## Haskell County History

40 YEARS AGO (February 19, 1931)

Mrs. James Hill Oates, Mary Oates from Haskell and Mesdames Bradford, Mose Wilson and son, Billie, were shoppers in Abilene, Wednesday.

The Junior G.A. girls met at the church last Tuesday evening with 20 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields returned to their home here last Friday after a two weeks trip to Mexico City and other places of interest in Texas and Old Mexico.

Mrs. Henry Alexander, Miss Lois Earnest and Miss Joan Irby motored to Abilene Monday afternoon where Miss Joan remained to enter business college.

J. E. Walling, Ed Fouts, Tom Holland and John Fouts went to Stamford to hear Dr. W. B. Riley from Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Madeline Hunt returned from Dallas the first of the week, where she spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

H. Weinert of Weinert was a business visitor in our city on Wednesday.

L. H. Highnote made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of this week.

Ben Charlie Chapman from Rochester was in Haskell the first of this week.

Miss Lois Earnest spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting friends and relatives.

Three new members, Virgil Reynolds, Sam L. Roberts and Gene Tonn made their first appearance at the weekly meeting of the Bonehead Club Tuesday and were taken into the ranks as full-fledged Boneheads after they had qualified by making ten-minute addresses to the club.

Miss Minnie Ellis, County Superintendent of Schools, Saturday received funds totalling \$21,150 for the schools of the county. Of this sum the greater part was State Aid, \$12,746 being for schools in the county which have been granted State Aid.

60 YEARS AGO (February 25, 1911)

The first of this week Mr. Stokes shipped three cars and Earl Cogdell shipped three cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market. There have been more than two thousand heaves fed at the Haskell Oil Mill this winter. The feed lots are located in view of the Wichita railroad and sometimes contained as many as 1500 head of cattle. The class of cattle were high and has made Haskell famous for beef cattle. Most of the cattle fed here are shipped to Fort Worth.

Haskell was visited last Friday and Saturday with another big rain, sufficient to overflow tanks and streams. There has been a heavy crop of small grain sown and the outlook is the best for years. The rain was followed by a cold norther Sunday that registered 18 degrees above zero Sunday night, 20 above Monday night, 14 above Tuesday. All fruit blooms that were open are killed, and only those that had later will mature any fruit. Farmers have their land in good shape and many of them will run their harrows over their plowed land and small grain. There has been a big change in farming methods in the last year or two, the farmers are trying to farm scientifically and if science prevails.

Woodson. Also, on Saturday, Mrs. Oliver's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, also of Woodson, visited the Oliviers and attended the Junior High girls basketball play-offs at O'Brien.

Haskell will make a bumper crop this year.

H. C. Wychie left Tuesday night for Waco on business. Mark Perry is back from Greenville, where he has been for quite a while.

John Lowrey returned Sunday night from Wichita Falls, where he had been for several days.

Henry Alexander returned on Sunday night from Chicago and St. Louis. He states he bought a large stock of goods on the strength of the good rains. During his three weeks away from home, he says the coldest weather he experienced was in Haskell upon his return.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace have returned from Corpus Christi. On last Thursday night, February 18, a party was held at the home of G. A. Vincent in the north part of town. Miss Louise Lamar acted as hostess.

## Haskell Stocker, Feeders Active

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on stockers and feeders while packer cows and bulls were 50c to a dollar lower on a run of an estimated 1,350 head of cattle and 200 hogs at their sale. Saturday, according to James Powell, market reporter,

**Quotations**

Bulls: Bologna 25-28, light 31-36.

Butcher Cows: Fat 19-22, canner & cutter, 16-20, old shells, 11-13.

Butcher calves and yearlings: Choice 28-30, good 26-28, standard 24-25.

Feeder steer yearlings: Choice 34-36, good 28-34, common medium 22-26.

Stocker steer yearlings: Good and choice 33-37, common-medium 26-33.

Stocker heifer yearlings: Good to choice 29-32.50, common-medium 25-29.

Stocker steer calves: Choice 45-52, good 35-45, common-medium 25-35.

Stocker heifer calves: Choice 26-42, good 30-38, common-medium 25-30.

Cows and calves: Choice pairs 250 to 280, good pairs 200 to 250, plain pairs 175 to 200.

## Founders of Sons Of Hermann Lodge To Be Honored

A statewide membership drive March 1-31 will honor the founders of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Hermann in the State of Texas, which was organized 81 years ago with eight lodges and 242 members and now has 162 lodges with nearly 70,000 members across the state.

Honry Riemer, Grand President of the Hermann Sons, said the drive has been designated as the Founders' Month Membership Campaign to honor the pioneer fraternalists and others who have contributed to the growth of the order since establishment of the Grand Lodge in San Antonio on March 7, 1890, with the Alamo, the Cradle of Texas Liberty, as a background.

Special and regular campaign awards will be given to members who successfully recommend new members during March, Riemer said.

Children, nine through 13 years of age, who become affiliated during the campaign, can qualify for this year's Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp at Comfort, Tex., Riemer reported.

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## Your Community Action Program

By Emma Martin

Nine citizens of the Rochester area met with Mrs. Phea, an Aide, at the Union Chapel Baptist Church, Saturday, February 20, 7:00 p. m., to discuss the problems and needs of their community. General Theme for all community meetings is "Community Development". After discussing several projects the group chose "General Clean Up" for their first project.

not the duty of the Aides to suggest projects for any community. Mrs. Phea told the group, but to encourage community organization for projects. A suggested list of projects are made up by the people, each one discussed, then the one chosen that they feel they can do.

## Haskell CAP Club Meets

All seemed very pleased that something is being started to improve the conditions of the community. Mr. Robert Slaughter was elected as chairman for this project. Mr. Vernon Sessions, vice chairman; Miss Emma Martin, secretary.

## Haskell CAP Club Meets

The CAP 4-H Club met at the Neighborhood Center Tuesday and Friday evenings in their regular meetings. The project was "Food and Nutrition - Exploring Food the Plenic Way." The girls mixed milk, made sandwiches and were taught measuring by Mrs. Lopez. For "Things to Do" the girls have brought in the pieces of cheeses, milk, butter and are now working on meat prices.

We are asking the citizens of the community to become involved in the CAP program. Mrs. Rodela held a meeting at O'Brien, Feb. 4. Their project is "STREETS." A meeting will be held in Rule, Feb. 27, at the West Bethel Baptist Church at 7 p. m. An Aide will introduce the program. Mayor Denton will be speaker. March 1st at 7 p. m. is the date for the meeting at the Neighborhood Center in Haskell. The public is invited to all meetings. It is

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