



Robert Haas Receives Five-Year Sentence

Robert Haas, 36, of Abilene, was found guilty of "murder without malice" in Judge Ben Charlie Chapman's 39th District Court last Thursday afternoon, and was handed down a five year sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections, in Huntsville.

Under Texas law, a five-year sentence is the maximum penalty that can be assessed a person found guilty of "murder without malice." Haas had been indicted for "murder with malice aforethought."

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Hospital Bond Election Set Tuesday

Qualified voters of Haskell County will march to the polls Tuesday, March 16, to voice their decisions on a Tax and Bond Election held for the Haskell County Hospital District.

Two propositions will be found on the ballot and you may vote on each of the propositions by placing an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you desire to vote on each such proposition.

Proposition No. 1 will authorize an increase of the total tax from the present 30 cent tax to 75 cents on each \$100.00 of taxable value.

Proposition No. 2 will authorize the issuance of \$200,000 bonds for expansion, improvements and equipping of the present hospital.

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.

Gene Long Lions Speaker Tuesday Noon

"Little League teaches the boys sportsmanship, discipline, and decency," Gene Long, secretary-treasurer of the Haskell Little League, told members of the Lions Club at the Tuesday noonday luncheon session at Felker's Restaurant dining room. Danny Tollison was program chairman for the day and introduced Long who is a member of the Lions Club.

"We have 150 boys who train for three hours a day for five days a week during the months of May and June for the Little League season, and ten managers who give of their time and talent in teaching the youngsters," Long said.

"No big league player is more dedicated to baseball than the members of Little League and the only remuneration the boys ask, is just a chance to have some recreation in playing baseball," the speaker said.

"To fully carry out the program we need a larger concession stand, a new popcorn machine, better lights and above all the support of the entire community," the speaker said.

During the business session Hugh Ratliff was presented a 10-year Lions membership pin; E. W. Pruett, a 15-year pin; Viars Felker a 20-year pin and Dr. T. W. Williams, a 25-year membership pin; Raju Hasgen received a 15-year pin.

Also during the business session the club voted to co-sponsor with the Rogers Cox Post 221, American Legion, Milton Schmidt, to Boys' State this summer.

Frank Martin, O. W. Tooley and alternate Dr. J. G. Vaughter were appointed chairmen of the Lions Mop and Broom Sale slated for April 13, and Dr. Frank Cadenhead was appointed to head the Youth Exchange program.

Also at the noonday meeting, the club voted to donate \$15.00 for a sign at the Little League field.

Guests noted were Gene Rogers of Anson, Kenneth Nitsche, of Abilene and Charles Chapman of Haskell.

Troy Culpepper presided over the meeting; Jim Silverman led the singing with Suzanne Thomas at the piano, and the invocation was given by Dr. Wm. J. Kemp.

Haskell is Represented At Public Hearing

Mayor H. V. Woodard and city secretary, Ira Hester were in Abilene Friday, March 5, to attend a Public Hearing on the West Central Texas Council of Governments Comprehensive Water Quality Control and Pollution Abatement Plans.

No objections were raised against the West Central Texas Council of Governments' comprehensive plan for water quality control and pollution abatement.

The hearing was conducted by the Texas Water Quality Board to satisfy federal regulations which require that such plans be in accord with area wide development before grants can be approved.

The plan had already been accepted by the Water Quality Board, but the hearing was necessary before it can be formally adopted.

Attorney Favor Willis and engineer Garner Jones were Water Quality Board representatives conducting the hearing, with Willis serving as examiner.

College, Teenage Student Dance Friday Night

A Teenage and College student dance featuring "Sweet Smoke" from Fort Worth, will be held Friday, March 12, from 8:30 p. m. until midnight, at the Corral building.

The dance is being sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

Medicare and State Health Department requirements together with rising prices makes 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 over a month now the Haskell Free Press has published news articles and pictures pointing out the need of improvements and expansion of the hospital.

The polling places and election officials are as follows:

Precinct No. 1 at the City Hall, Haskell, with J. C. Wheatley, as presiding judge and T. A. Rhoads, as alternate judge.

Precinct 2 in the School Auditorium of the Rule Independent School District in Rule, with

Robert Turner as presiding judge and Ed Verner, as alternate.

Precinct No. 3 in the lobby of the Home State Bank in Rochester, with Felix Mullino as presiding judge and Tolbert Beason, alternate.

Precinct No. 4, in the office of the O'Brien Gin, in O'Brien, with Ford Waldrip, presiding judge and Mrs. Lee Cox, alternate.

Precinct No. 5 in the school auditorium of the high school building, in Weinert, with J. C. Dunnam, presiding judge and C. C. Campbell, alternate.

Precinct No. 6, in the Agricultural building in Paint Creek, with Albert Thane, presiding judge and Roy Medford, alternate.

Clay Smith, Jerry McCall and Joe Harper have been appointed as a canvassing Board for the purpose of canvassing the absentee ballots.

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Voting by absentee ends tomorrow, Friday, March 12. Absentee ballots may be cast in the County Clerk's office, courthouse.

All resident citizens, who have a 1971 voter's registration certificate that is dated on or before January 31, 1971 are eligible to vote in the election, except those citizens that pay taxes in the Stamford Independent School District and the Stamford Hospital District.

Coach Pringle To Albany



Bill Pringle

Bill Pringle, Haskell High School Indian's Varsity line coach for the last three years, has accepted the position of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach of the Class "A" Albany Lions, effective as of June 1.

Pringle, his wife, and three children, Patricia, Billy David and Richard, will move to Albany around June 1. In conversation with the Free Press Editor, just prior to press time, Coach Pringle said: "My family and I love Haskell and have enjoyed our work here, but I feel the position at Albany is a real challenge and opportunity."

City Council Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lewis appeared before the City Council Tuesday night and outlined four projects to be considered by the council: clean-up lots of weeds, grass and trash; paving of East end of North 14th Street and North Avenue A; a Vocation school and a garden project.

Reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of the council; presenting of bills from February 23 to March 9, and mostly other routine business was on the Tuesday night's agenda.

Present for the meeting were Mayor H. V. Woodard; councilmen Belton Duncan, Buster Gholson, W. O. Holden; water superintendent Marvin Collins and city secretary, Ira Hester.

A joint meeting of the council and the planning and zoning commission will be held tonight, Thursday.

HE WENT THATA' WAY BUT HE DIDN'T FOOL SHERIFF GARRETT

J. D. Pinkston, 44, of Oklahoma, was taken into custody, Monday, by Haskell County Sheriff, Garth Garrett, one mile south of Munday, only about 17 minutes after the Oklahoma man had passed a \$20.00 worthless check at Dick's Super Market.

Paul Dick said he realized he "had been taken" when he discovered the license plates on the vehicle Pinkston was driving was out-of-state. Dick immediately notified Sheriff Garrett and Mr. Dick soon had his money and cigarettes back.

The check was given on the Haskell National Bank.

Two Councilmen And Four School Trustees To Be Elected April 3rd

W. O. (Bill) Holden and Lorraine Johnson have filed for a place on the ballot for councilmen in the city election slated Saturday, April 3.

Holden is seeking re-election and Johnson, a newcomer to politics, will be seeking his first term. Two councilmen will be elected.

Holdovers include Mayor H. V. Woodard and councilmen, Carl Anderson, Buster Gholson and Belton Duncan. Councilman, John Thomas, whose term expires, is not seeking re-election.

The election will be held in the City Hall Annex, with E. J. Stewart, election judge, and Henry Withers, assistant judge. Voting by absentee begins on Monday, March 15 (20 days prior to the date of the election) and continues four days

prior to the date of election. Absentee ballots in the city election may be cast at the City Hall.

Trustee Election

In the Haskell Independent School District election, five have filed for a place on the ballot, with four trustees to be elected.

The terms of Abe Turner and Wallace Cox Jr., will expire. Holdover trustees are Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Jack McAdoo and C. G. Burson. Cox is not seeking re-election.

Leonard Weis, Raymond Andrada, Abe Turner, Charles McCauley and Cleatus Drimon have filed for places on the ballot. Turner is seeking re-election.

Weis and Andrada will be seeking their first elective terms as they are serving by appointment. Weis was appointed to the board upon the death of Bob Wheatley, and Andrada received his appointment when Jim Medley resigned upon moving from Haskell.

The election will be held in the Community room, Haskell National Bank with Tom Rhoads as election judge and Carl Wheatley, alternate.

Absentee voting begins 20 days prior to the date of the election, and continues four days prior to date of election. Absentee votes may be cast in the office of Mrs. Lee McKelvain, County Clerk, Courthouse.

Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit To Visit Haskell

Haskell will be visited Thursday, March 18, by the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit of the North Texas Tuberculosis, Respiratory Disease Association. The Unit will be located at the Courthouse Square between the hours of 12 noon and 6 p. m.

This visit will be open to the public and all persons 15 years of age and over are urged to join this x-ray search for tuberculosis, emphysema, lung tumor, enlarged heart and other chest diseases.

If your chest x-ray is "O.K.", you will not receive a report; however, if there should be any suspected abnormality found, you will be notified by letter within two weeks of the date of your x-ray. In other words, "No News is Good News!"

The "Christmas Seal Association", in addition to the Mobile Chest X-Ray service, carries on a program of health education in the fields of chest diseases, hazards of smoking and air pollution.

County Heart Fund Campaign "Over The Top"

Charles McCauley, Haskell County Heart Association Finance Chairman, announced on Monday that as of that date \$2,346.88 had been raised in Haskell County, topping the goal of \$1,357.00.

Mr. McCauley said that the grand total would be announced later as there probably would be a little more money coming in within the next few days.

Mrs. Abe Turner served as residential chairman for Haskell. Other chairmen were Mrs. Bill Penman, of Rochester; Harold Wood of Rule and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert.

Money raised in the fund drive campaign will be used to support research, education and community service activities of the Heart Association devoted to combating disease of the heart and circulation, which afflicts millions of persons and responsible for more than half of all deaths in this country.

Commissioners Court Meeting Held Monday

Haskell County Commissioners Court convened in regular session, Monday, March 8.

The following business was transacted:

Minutes of Feb. 23, 1971 were approved as read.

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

The Auditor and Treasurer's monthly reports were reviewed and accepted as filed.

Thomas makes motion to approve resolution calling for an election to determine whether or not the Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector offices will be combined. Resolution recorded in Court Minutes, Vol. 11, page 211. Perry seconds. All ayes.

Perry makes motion to authorize Mrs. Lee McKelvain, County Clerk, to advertise in the local paper, the meeting of the Board of Equalization for Oil, Gas and Public Utilities on May 26, 1971. Collins seconds. All ayes.

Motion made and carried to recess until Tuesday, March 23, 1971.

CHAMBER MEETING CANCELED

Elbert Johnson, president of Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has announced the cancellation of the Chamber meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, March 16, in order not to conflict with the Business and Professional Woman's Club Tasting Bee. A complete story of the Tasting Bee is in this edition.

The Chamber of Commerce meetings will go back to their normal scheduling in April.

Stone, Franklin, Colbert Selected On 7-AA All-Dist. Basketball Team

Randy Stone and Charles Franklin of Haskell were selected to the first team of 7AA All-District Boys Basketball team, and Laurance Kilgore received honorable mention. Pam Colbert was named to the Girls First Team.

First Team

Allen Artwine, Merkel, Sr.; Randy Stone, Haskell, Sr.; Freddie Washington, Stamford, Jr.; Charles Franklin, Haskell, Sr.; Paul Thames, Merkel, Sr.

Second Team

Mike Robinson, Stamford, Sr.; Walter Hargrove, Rotan, Sr.; Gary Clayton, Anson, Sophomore; Warren Dozier, Anson, Jr.; Tommy Anderson, Merkel, Sr.

Honorable Mention

Joe Langley, Rotan; Kerry

Thames, Merkel; Randy Smith, Merkel; Leonard Johnson, Hamlin; Charles Dalbert, Anson; Matt Selmon, Stamford; Laurance Kilgore, Haskell; and Classie Sims, Stamford.

Franklin and Stone also made honorable mention on the Class AA All-Area basketball team.

GIRLS

First Team: Sally Norman, Jr., Anson; Pam Colbert, Jr., Haskell; Jan Kincaid, Sr., Rotan; Carla Heidenheimer, Jr., Anson; Roxann Callan, Sr., Rotan.

Second Team: Debbie Hardaway, Sr., Hamlin; Genie Olson, Jr., Stamford; Mary Doan, Sr., Merkel; Marsha Overton, Jr., Stamford; Rhonda Coan, Sr., Rotan; and Judith Booker, Sr., Anson.

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L COUNTY EXHIBITORS HONORS AT HOUSTON

Livestock Exhibiting animals Show at Hous-

In the lightweight Hereford steer class, Kim Hager placed 25th.

Placing third in the medium weight Angus division was Jim Bob Mickler of Haskell.

Joe Mickler of Haskell won second place in heavyweight Angus and showed the reserve champion Angus.

Carol Miller of Rule placed third in the Polled Hereford medium weight class.

SWINE

Terri Therwhaner of Weinert placed second in heavyweight crossbred.

Susan Lewis of Rule placed 5th in heavy weight Hampshire.

Mark Lewis of Rule won 5th in light weight crossbred.

Russ Lewis of Rule placed 12th in heavy weight Hampshire.

Jr. Garden Club Members View Films Of The Wonderland of Wild Flowers

The Junior Garden Club met Friday, March 5, at the Home-making Cottage.

Mrs. W. P. McCollum showed films, taking the girls on a fascinating adventure in the wonderland of wild flowers.

Mrs. McCollum began the presentation by telling the story of how it all began and pointed out that there is beauty all around us if we are aware of it.

The films revealed the beauty of the ordinary gourd vine on the West Texas prairies, the cacti of the Big Bend country and then the outstanding rare types of lilies, iris, ferns, and lady slippers that grow on the mountains and canyons of Colorado and Utah.

It proved to be an exciting nature study on wildflowers and soil conservation.

lism concluded the program with a thought for the day, saying "that man made beauty could not compare with the beauty of nature that God has given us"; quoting the words of Jesus: "Consider the lilies of the field, they toil not, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Mrs. Wyche instructed the girls on how to make a St. Patrick's Day arrangement with flowery plum branches, yellow daisies and clover of Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Mrs. T. W. Williams, Garden Club chairman of the upcoming Citywide Clean-Up campaign, is asking that Junior Garden club members make posters concerning the "clean-up."

Lu Ann Dodson, Judy Lehde and Debbie Young served refreshments to the following girls: Sandra Watson, Bennita Jackson, Cora Scheets, Brenda Hill, Carol Sue Lehde, Dee Ann Bailard, Carla Shelton, Gay Williams and Linda Hilliard.

Neinast-McEwen Wedding Plans Are Revealed



JUDY NEINAST

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinast of Sagerton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Roy L. McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McEwen of Aspermont.

Miss Neinast is a graduate of Stamford High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed at the Stamford Clinic.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Aspermont High School and is a Junior at McMurry College, Abilene.

The couple will be married Saturday, May 22, in the Faith Lutheran Church, Sagerton.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

LaVern and Lonnie Sturdy of Dallas, announce the arrival of a 7 lb., 10 oz. daughter, Wendy Juanice, born February 26, at 7:36 p. m. Wendy joins two brothers, Keven, age 7, and Jason, age 2.

Both parents are 1962 graduates of Haskell High School.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of Haskell; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sturdy of Grand Prairie.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Moon of Haskell. Paternal great grandmothers are Mrs. C. A. Dunning of Haskell and Mrs. G. P. Sturdy of Gunter, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones Honored On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lewis Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby, six miles east of Wehnert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornblase of Brownfield who stood with the couple when they married, were present to help celebrate the occasion.

Miss Carolyn Parsons of Abilene registered the guests. Yellow punch and cake squares were served by granddaughters, Sheila Parsons and La Chreshia Jones. The table was laid with a crêped cover with a gold underlay. A white wedding cake topped with a bride and groom decorated the table with a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones received telephone calls from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, friends of Denton; nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Medley of Washington, D. C., and from their niece, Minyon Jackson of Torrence, California.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashby, Mrs. Lewis Ashby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby, all of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Parkes Jr., of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Virgie Below (the former Mildred Ashby) of Dallas; Mrs. Clarence Lee (Ethel Ashby) of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ray Medley of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Amen Petty and Lois Petty of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow, Mrs. Jewel Cadenhead, Mrs. Betty Cooper, Mrs. Scotch Coggins, Sheriff and Mrs. Garth Garrett, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornblase of Brownfield, Mrs. Richard Metzger and daughter, Mrs. Daphne McCartney and her son, Bryan, of Torrence, Calif.; Mrs. Jerry Decker and Mrs. Charlie Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes, Jr., all of Munday; Rev. and Mrs. Luther J. Helm of Rochester; and Mrs. Lorene Farr and Mrs. Maggie Helfner of Seymour.

One hundred and four friends and relatives signed the register. Several gifts were received through the mail.

Kennedy-Ahman Wedding Plans Are Revealed



JANIE LUCILLE KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy, of Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie Lucille, to Ronald Eugene Ahman, son of Colonel and Mrs. Darwin Ellet of Farmers Branch, Texas.

Miss Kennedy is a senior at North Texas State University, Denton. Mr. Ahman is a graduate of North Texas State University and is presently employed with the Army Air Force Exchange Service in Denver, Colorado.

The wedding will be Sunday, June 6th, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church, Haskell.

No formal invitations will be mailed. Everyone is invited to attend.

habilitation Center, Tuberculosis Association, Salvation Army, Heart Fund, Cancer Crusade, Mental Health Clinic, in addition to a special gift to Miss Beverly Hill, Haskell college freshman at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Charles McCauley, program director, presented Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr., in an historical sketch on Judge Roy Bean. The story of the state song was given by Mrs. Garvin Foote. Mrs. Kenneth Lane accompanied the group in singing Texas songs.

Hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Croft and Mrs. Holden.

B&PW ANNUAL TASTING BEE SET TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16TH

The Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their annual Four Season's Tasting Bee, Tuesday evening, March 16, at seven o'clock in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

Approximately 50 tasty and attractive dishes will be served. All proceeds go into the scholarship fund, from which a senior high school girl is awarded a scholarship each year.

Some of the recipients of this

"Texas Heritage" Theme of Breakfast Meeting of Progressive Study Club

Texas Heritage was the theme for a breakfast at Felker's Restaurant on March 4, at 7:00 a. m., held for members of the Progressive Study Club.

Mrs. W. H. Pitman gave the invocation after which members enjoyed a delicious Texas breakfast of ham, eggs and biscuits. Adorning the tables were Texas cactus cut out of green styrofoam and accented with toothpicks to represent the thorns. These colorful centerpieces complete with colorful

blooms were made by Mrs. W. O. Holden. Place favors were a packet from the Texas Highway Department Travel and Information Division.

Mrs. W. V. Felker presided over a brief business meeting including the club's voting on the special contributions which would be made this year. These contributions submitted by a special committee composed of Mrs. Marvin Foote, Mrs. W. O. Holden and Mrs. Somy Everett, were: West Texas Re-

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THE Personality SHOPPE 25th Anniversary

Texas Day And Federation Observed At Meeting of The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday, March 5, in the club building at 3:30 p. m., with Miss Nettie McCollum, president, presiding over the meeting.

Special music in honor of our great state was presented by Miss Karen Pippin. Her songs were: "Texas, Our Texas", "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?", and "The Eyes of Texas." She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Walling.

Miss McCollum presented the guest speaker, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Jr., of Anson, Mesquite District President. Mrs. Smith urged club members to make plans to attend the District Convention in Colorado City March 25 and 26. Her information and peppy talk made all wish to attend this meeting.

She related pertinent data concerning the Federation of Women's Clubs origin. How it began as a Mother's Club 102 years ago in New York, from this humble beginning it grew to be the largest of all organizations for women. Something like 15,000 clubs and eleven million members now. The Texas Federation was organized in Waco, Texas in 1897.

Mrs. Smith explained in detail the many fine projects that federation has to offer clubs. She makes the women feel that these things are not impossible to accomplish if the desire and will is there to try. She gave a list of her "Four P's": Pride, Purpose, Participation and People. Her slogan that Federation is a map, unfold and see where it will take you and what it can do for you.

The social committee arranged a lovely tea table in a red and white theme. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations with a touch of blue ribbon sprays. Mrs. Jack Pippin, Mrs. Joe Thigpen, Mrs. Buford Cox, Mrs. L. R. Burkett, and Mrs. Alfred Pierson composed the social committee.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. A. J. Smith Jr., guest speaker, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Una Pidece, Miss Maybelle Taylor, Mrs. George Henshaw, Mrs. Harry Surles, Miss Ellen Walling, Miss Karen Pippin and club members.

Garden Clubs Dist. Convention Set March 15-16

District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will hold their annual Spring Meeting in Stamford, March 15 and 16.

Pre-convention activities are scheduled for 3:00 p. m., the 15th. Registration for the 16th begins at 7:45 a. m., followed by general assembly at 9:00 a. m., at the St. John's Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. E. Barton, past president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and a Master Judge, will be the guest speaker. Her theme for a flower arranging program is entitled "Beauty-Reflections and Expectations."

All garden club members were asked to send their reservations to Mrs. Dave Waler, Route 2, Stamford, no later than March 8.

Owens-SoRelle Wedding Plans Are Revealed



BEVERLY JANE OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Jane, to Frankie Owen SoRelle, III, son of Mr. Frankie Owen SoRelle, Jr., of Rotan, and Mrs. Charles Haines of El Paso.

Miss Owens is a 1969 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Midwestern University, Wichita Falls where she was an elementary education major and a member of Gamma Phi Beta social club.

The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School and attended Baylor University, San Angelo State University, and now attends McMurry College as a business major.

Wedding date has been set for Saturday, April 24, in the First Baptist Church, Haskell.

Large Crowd Present For "Dad's Night"

The annual "Dad's Night," sponsored by the PTA was held Thursday night, March 4, at 7:00 o'clock at the Elementary School.

All grade rooms were opened at 7:00 p. m. for parents to view some of the things the children accomplish in class, and visit with the teachers.

The rooms were attractively arranged with the children's best work on display, and all the teaching aids available to help the child learn.

Assembly was at 8:00 p. m. in the cafeteria.

Girl Scout Troop 465 presented the flags and led the group in the "Pledge of Allegiance."

Mary Sorrels gave a recitation of "Mama Spanked Me."

Rev. R. D. Williams introduced the guest speaker, Curley Hayes, from Abilene, who is associated with West Texas Utilities in Public Relations. Mr. Hayes' topic was "The Younger Generation and Drugs."

Mrs. H. V. Woodard's class room won the room count with 88 members present.

There were 182 adults who registered and that many youngsters, although there was not an actual count, the cafeteria was packed.

The evening's activities closed with the serving of refreshments of punch, coffee, plus "old fashioned" visiting.

The "Hospitality Committee" was hostess.



Mrs. Quincey Lee LeFevre

Mrs. Quincey Lee LeFevre, the former Sandra Lees, a sophomore at Cisco Junior College, has been named to the President's List for the fall semester of 1970.

To be selected to the President's List, a student must have a perfect 3.0 average.

Mrs. LeFevre, a straight A student, is the wife of SP4 Quincey Lee LeFevre, who is serving with the 275th Signal Corps in Phu Loi, Vietnam and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lees, of Haskell.

Mrs. LeFevre was one of 23 students out of 1,000 who made the President's List.

Haskell Garden Club Slates Meeting, Today

The Haskell Garden Club will meet today, Thursday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ed Hester.

The Club, along with the Rule Garden Club, will be joint hostesses for the Spring District meeting at Stamford Monday and Tuesday, March 15th and 16th.

Weinert H.D. Club Meets

The Weinert H. D. Club met at the Community Center on March 2nd at their regular meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was announced that the food for the Salad Luncheon would be the same as the last one. Treasurer reported \$70.06 on hand.

Mrs. Smith urged all who could to attend the District meeting at Rotan March 26th. Mrs. John Paul Perrin of Haskell, gave her report of the State Meeting at Galveston.

She spoke on Family Life, Membership, and Cultural Life.

Mrs. C. C. Campbell told the group how to fit the zipper to the material to be used, and to always shrink the zipper before using. She said beeswax or soap could be used to lubricate a zipper. Mrs. Campbell then put in a zipper, explaining the steps to be used.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Gus Rueffer served cake, coffee and hot chocolate to the members: Mmes. C. C. Campbell, Ross Anderson, M. C. Cunningham, Glenn Caddell and guest, Mrs. John Paul Perrin of Haskell.

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Workshop In Tailoring Has Been Completed

A tailoring workshop has just been completed at Rule, according to Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Seven ladies took part in the classes which were held on February 9, 11, 15, 16 and 19.

The course was based on the textbook, "Creating A Tailored Garment", by Lenore L. Landry and Emma J. Jorde of the University of Wisconsin.

Some of the topics covered in the class were standards for a tailored garment, selecting pattern and fabric, preparing fabric for cutting, pattern layout and cutting, unit construction, lineup and finishing details.

Five coats and two suit coats were constructed by the following ladies: Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Mrs. Hub Gann, Mrs. H. E. Green, Mrs. Bobby Kittley, Mrs. R. L. Oliver, Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

L. M. Jeter Now Operating Texaco Station

L. M. Jeter announced that he has purchased the stock and equipment of the Texaco Service Station, 200 South Avenue E (formerly Jack Baker Texaco) and is now operating the business.

Mr. Jeter, who formerly operated the Humble Station, 114 S. Ave. E, invites customers old and new to visit him in his new location for anything in the service station line.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Free Press will be found an advertisement concerning the change in ownership. The station will operate under the name of Jeter's Texaco Service.

Weinert FHA Girls Attend Convention

The Weinert FHA girls attended the FHA Area IV Convention at Tarleton State University at Stephenville Saturday.

They left Friday morning and spent the night at Hico, where they were joined by Mrs. Andy Wilfong.

Pauletta Wilfong, Area IV first vice president, presided during part of the meeting. Four of Weinert girls sang in the Area Chorus, Lorenia Caddell, Janice Rainey, Alexia Mayfield and Joan Caddell.

The Chorus consisted of 18 girls, and 20 were selected to sing in the State meeting. Alexia was elected to sing in it.

Johnnie Brueggeman was the voting delegate. The Weinert girls brought the devotional, in which all the girls participated.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Willoughby, chapter advisor; Mrs. Glenn Caddell, chapter parent; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe (the drove the bus); Mrs. Andy Wilfong, and the FHA girls, Lorenia Caddell, Pauletta Wilfong, Alexia Mayfield, Janice Rainey, Debra Struck, Caron Guess, Joan Caddell, Brenda Boone, Dorothy Freeby, Walene Bredthauer, Melanie Volkufka, Johnnie Brueggeman, Ruthie Dutton and Karen Earp.

HASKELL VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. French, Sr., of Grapevine, and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Abilene, are guests this week in the home of Mrs. George Henshaw and Maybelle Taylor.

Ruth Circle Holds Meeting

The Ruth Circle of the W.S.-C.S. of the First United Methodist Church, met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Darold Roberson.

An opening prayer was given by Mrs. Jean Elliott, and a short business was held.

Mrs. B. R. Blankenship introduced an interesting program entitled "Change Means Risks for Young Adults". She was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. Ferrell Coston, Mrs. Jean Elliott, and Mrs. D. V. Hiebert. Following the program there was an informal discussion of problems in our town.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The April meeting of the Circle will be with Mrs. Hugh Ratliff and Mrs. Johnny Smith will direct the program.

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Wreck Victim Brother of Haskell Man

Danny Lee Kuehler, 20, who was killed in a flaming auto accident about 20 miles northwest of New Braunfels, Thursday night of last week is a brother of Greg Kuehler, of Haskell, who recently joined the staff at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home here as an apprentice Embalmer.

Tony Lee Scott, 20, also of Munday, was severely injured in the accident. He was a student with Kuehler at Southwest Texas State College.

Also killed in the two-car crash were Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lynch, 41 and 51 respectively, of New Braunfels.

The accident occurred late last Thursday on FM 306 about five miles northwest of Canyon City.

According to patrolmen, the fuel tank on the Lynch car ruptured and exploded, setting fire to the wreckage.

Rosary for Danny Lee Kuehler was said at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rhineland, with Father Bartholomew Landweymer, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Requiem mass was said at 10:00 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Everett Kuehler of Munday; three brothers, Gregory of Haskell, and Rickie and Perry, both of Munday; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kuehler of Rhineland; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer of Munday.

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Services Held Wednesday For Otto Lehmann

Otto A. Lehmann, 70, passed away at 1:04 p. m. Monday in Stamford Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient four days.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at Faith Lutheran Church at Sagerton with the Rev. Joseph Aalbu, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Sagerton under direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

He was born April 16, 1900, in Washington County. He moved to Sagerton with his parents in 1908. He married Lillie Stienke October 16, 1924, at Sagerton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors are his wife of Sagerton; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Schwartz of Snyder, Mrs. Carl Opitz of Abilene and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock; three sons, Clancy of Old Glory, Norvell of Sagerton and Willie of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Suter of Old Glory and Mrs. August Ender of Sagerton.

Rites Are Held For Former Haskell Resident

Mrs. George M. Hickey, 62, of Englewood, Colorado, former Haskell resident, passed away February 20th, following heart surgery.

Funeral services were held on February 23 at Church Christ (Episcopal), and burial was in Fairmount Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Hickey is the former Thelma Lee Norman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Norman.

Survivors are her husband, and one daughter, Mrs. Pamela Hickey Nicholson, of Aurora, Colorado.

Services Held Monday For W. L. McCandless

Walter L. (Beans) McCandless, 65, passed away at 5:15 p. m. Saturday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was at 10:00 a. m. Monday, in First United Methodist Church, at Rule, with Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, and Rev. Leonard Malone, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Mr. McCandless was born in Telleo Jan. 14, 1906, and moved with his family to Rule that year. He graduated from Rule High School and McMurry College.

Mr. McCandless married Lonell Denson in 1937. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II. Mr. McCandless was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Day, of Lubbock, and Faye McCandless of Denver, Colo.; one brother, R. E. of Amarillo; one nephew, one niece.

Palbearers were Lee Roy Denton, Leroy Casey, Raymond Saffel, Joe B. Cloud, Jerry Westmoreland, James Moore, Buddy Lewis and Wallace Allison.

NOTICE

During March and April, on Tuesday and Saturday, Double S.&H. Green Stamps will be given on all purchases, except tires. Tires are being sold at bargains to liquidate large supply. Come by and get your replacements soon.

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Final Rites Are Held For R. T. Johnson

R. T. Johnson, 65, of Avoca, passed away at 12:25 a. m., on Wednesday, March 3, in Stamford Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since February 17.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Thursday, March 4, in the Kinney Funeral Chapel, Stamford, with John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery in Avoca.

Mr. Johnson, a farmer and member of the Church of Christ, was born August 31, 1905, in Haskell, and married Lois Colner at Rule. She preceded him in death May 10, 1966.

Survivors are two daughters.

Foursquare Weinert Church Slates Revival

A three-day Revival will begin Friday, March 12, and continue through Sunday, March 14, at the Weinert Foursquare Church.

Rev. A. T. Isling of Dallas, will deliver the messages.

Services will be held each evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday services will be held at the usual hours.

Invitation is extended everyone to attend.

Short Attends WTU Appliance Service School

J. C. Short, West Texas Utilities Company appliance serviceman in Haskell, was in Abilene last week attending a WTU appliance service training school.

The purpose of the school was to train servicemen in the installation and maintenance of new appliances and to add to his knowledge of the repair of other appliances.

These service training schools are conducted each year by West Texas Utilities Company in each of the Company's seven district offices.

The 1971 training schools feature a "learn-down" program in which the servicemen disassemble each appliance and then re-assemble it piece-by-piece, restoring it to perfect operating condition. During the week, they work on washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges and dishwashers.

Instructors at the service schools are WTU personnel from the Service Training Department in Abilene and Frigidaria Regional Service Representatives from Fort Worth.

Weinert Matrons Club Meets In Mayfield Home

The Weinert Matrons met on March 4th in the home of Mrs. J. A. Mayfield. Creating Action in Texas was the subject of the meeting. The roll call was "A place I would like to visit in Texas." Mrs. M. C. Cunningham spoke on Central Texas, Mrs. R. C. Liles on West Texas, Mrs. W. C. Winchester on the Panhandle, Mrs. W. A. King on North Central Texas, Mrs. Floyd McGuire on East Texas, and Mrs. Vern Derr on South Texas and Gulf Coast. Each gave the location, interesting highlights and characteristics of their portion of the State.

Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Mrs. W. C. Winchester served refreshments to Mrs. M. W. Pfenister, R. C. Liles, Floyd McGuire, Fred Monke, R. W. Raynes, W. A. King, M. C. Cunningham, V. C. Derr and R. J. Rainey.

A shower for the Home Making Department at the High School was announced for the next meeting.

Hospital Notes

Admitted
Haskell, Medical: Slover Bledson, Luther A. Proctor, Vera Burton, Thelma Vogelsing, J. P. McFarlin, Oleta Sorenson
Rule, Medical: Ba K. Denson, Roy Sellers
Rosheter, Medical: Gertrude Robertson
Stamford, Medical: Frankie Turner
Old Glory, Medical: Leland Ashburn
Aspermont, Medical: Frank Frazier

Discharged
Ocie Carruth, John P. McFadin, Elaine Davis, Bertha Pelue, Lovell McCandless, Beulah Ratliff, Clint J. Norman, Mrs. Neil Rogers, Mrs. Lou Burton



CONGRESSMAN OMAR BURLESON of Anson, center, is shown with some of his constituents at the Texas breakfast during the National Farmers Union convention in Washington. Pictured with him are (L-R) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry of Haskell, J. C. Dungan of Weinert, and Kenneth Lane of Haskell.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter of Hawley, Stamford, Mrs. Marshall Franks of Skellytown, Mrs. Gene Conder of Ohon, Mrs. C. W. Whittemore and Mrs. Walter Counts, both of Rule.

BEGINS STUDENT TRAINING
Hrenda Lee Casey of Haskell, senior Elementary Education major at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, has begun student teaching this semester.

Miss Casey has been assigned as a second grade teacher at Chamberlin Elementary, Stephenville, from March 15th through May 14, according to Dr. Mack McLeod, faculty advisor.

Miss Casey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie A. Casey, Haskell, and is also a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree in May, 1971.

JEHOVAH WITNESSES TO HEAR JENSEN

"Decisions You Face... How Will You Make Them?" will be the main subject for discussion by Mr. Hermod Jensen, new circuit minister who is visiting the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses this week for the first time.

Jensen will speak Sunday at the Kingdom Hall, North Ave.

J. Haskell, at 9:30 a. m. and the public is invited to attend. The traveling minister arrived in Haskell earlier this week and has been giving a series of talks.

Jensen will here Sunday, which he will be in Haskell for each of the next two weeks.

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Refreshments will be served customers as they browse around.

Elsewhere in today's issue of the Free Press will be found an advertisement concerning the special occasion.

Paint Creek Community News

Mrs. Gene Overton

The Steering Committee of the Paint Creek Water Board met at Felker's Restaurant on Tuesday afternoon. They compared notes on progress each is making toward obtaining names of people who will want the water. It seems that Paint Creekers west of the school house are more anxious for the water than those east of the school. Ira Coleman's territory west of Highway 277 and Waller Overton's territory north of the Farm-to-Market road from the Stamford-Haskell highway, and

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT AN ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OF TAXES SHALL BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF AUTHORIZED COUNTY OFFICIALS.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 8th day of March, 1971, at a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, the following resolution was introduced, voted upon and passed, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, Article 8, Section 16 of the Texas Constitution provides that the Sheriff of each county shall also be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes with the further provision that in counties having 10,000 or more inhabitants an Assessor-Collector of Taxes shall be elected; and,

WHEREAS, Haskell County has heretofore elected, from time to time, a Sheriff and an Assessor-Collector of Taxes and has kept said two offices separated; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Census for the year of 1970 reveals that Haskell County, Texas, now has an official population of 8,512 and the results of said Census is hereby accepted by the Commissioners' Court as being accurate and final; and,

WHEREAS, Article 8 Section 16a of the Texas Constitution requires counties having less than 10,000 inhabitants as determined by the last preceding Census of the United States to hold an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of such county the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials. If a majority of such voters in such election shall approve of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected at the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Assessor-Collectors in this State; and,

WHEREAS, Haskell County having 8,512 inhabitants and less than 10,000 inhabitants, it is made mandatory by Constitutional law that an election be held on such question aforesaid.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Commissioner's Court of Haskell County in regular session that an election shall be held in Haskell County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1971, to submit the following propositions:

- FOR adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials.
- AGAINST adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to the list of authorized county officials.

WHEREAS, notice of said election should be given by publication of this resolution one time and it is so ORDERED, and IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the County Clerk of Haskell County have ballots prepared as aforesaid and that all other procedures be taken as in any other election."

APPROVED and passed this the 8th day of March A. D. 1971.

C. A. Thomas, Jr., Commissioner of Precinct 1; J. R. Perry, Commissioner of Precinct 2; E. C. Collins, Commissioner of Precinct 4; B. O. Rebersen, County Judge

on north to Haskell is almost 100% of those he has contacted. It is not surprising that farmers with a good well of good water are not as interested and those with a small well of wa-

NOTICE OF CITY SALES AND USE TAX ELECTION

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION FOR LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX, FIXING THE DATE OF ELECTION, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES, APPOINTING PRESIDING JUDGE AND ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION, AND SUSPENDING THE RULES REQUIRING ORDINANCES TO BE READ UPON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rule:

Section I. That an election be ordered in said City on the question of the adoption of a local sales and use tax for the benefit of said City in accordance with the provisions of law.

Section II. That an election be ordered as requested in said petition in said City on the 3rd day of April, 1971, which date is not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days after the passage of this ordinance and this ordinance is being passed within sixty (60) days after the date said petition was filed with the City Clerk.

Section III. Said election shall be held at the following places in said City and the following persons are hereby appointed presiding judge and alternate presiding judge for said election:

Polling Place, City Hall, Rule, Texas; Presiding Judge, A. E. Ball; Alternate Presiding Judge, O. G. Lewis; Aravella Moore, Clerk; Lucy Denson, Clerk.

Nona Norwood is hereby appointed Clerk for Absentee Voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall in Rule, Texas within the boundaries of the above named City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

Section IV. Ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- FOR the adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.
- AGAINST the adoption of a one per cent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the terms and provisions of the above mentioned House Bill No. 207, and in accordance with the law applicable to other municipal elections.

Section V. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this ordinance on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City. The date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set for said election. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause said notice to be so given.

Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this ordinance on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation within this City, there being no newspaper published within this City, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set by said election. The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause said notice to be so given.

Section VI. The rule requiring that an ordinance shall be read on three separate days, is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall become effective as provided by the charter of this City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 1971.

L. R. DENTON, Mayor, City of Rule, Texas

Attest: Nona Norwood, City Clerk

ter. Anyway, any who want to sign up for a meter, see one of the committee. As soon as they complete their survey, they can work with an engineer as to where the water lines will be placed.

Velton Middlebrook is very seriously ill in the Stamford Memorial Hospital following surgery. He developed uremic poison Saturday night, but was a bit better Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coleman moved week before last to their new farm home north west of Haskell. Phil bought the Hole Harrell place, and it has a nice house on it. The community hates to lose this fine couple, but with both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Middlebrook, living here, they will visit often.

Captain Mike Overton was awarded the Bronze Star in ceremonies at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas last week. It was for "meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces" while serving in Vietnam in Army Aviation. Captain Overton received the Air Medal in ceremonies at Ton Son Nait Air Base near Saigon while he was in Vietnam. He is stationed at Fort Leavenworth since returning to the States in October. Captain Overton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton.

John Kuenstler was a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital the first few days of last week. He is at home now and feeling better. He was unable to attend the christening of his great-granddaughter Sunday, though.

Mrs. Bill Mickler has moved to Stamford. Her new address is at 307 Brewington Street in one of the government houses.

Janice Isbell and her roommate Pat Dierschke from Wall, Texas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and Danny. Janice and Pat are students of Texas Tech. They attended church at Paint Creek Methodist Church

and at St. Ann's Church at Stamford.

Dwight Overton of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Overton and Marcia. Marcia was a member of the cast of the Junior play "Big Rock Candy's Mountain" given at the Stamford High School auditorium Saturday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langford was christened at the Paint Creek Methodist Church Sunday morning. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kuenstler and Mrs. R. C. Langford of Rule attended the service.

The spring musical at Cooper High School in Abilene is "Hello, Dolly", and will be performed this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. The musical was directed by William Overton, and the cast is composed of Cooper seniors.

Mrs. Gene Martindale suffered a painful burn on her arm and shoulder when her housecoat sleeve caught fire as she was cooking breakfast Saturday morning. She is in the Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Allen McLennan of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Mickler of Snyder visited Mrs. Bill Mickler last week. Mrs. Gladston McLennan is a patient in the Stamford Memorial Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Bruce McCain was a patient in the Hamlin Hospital three days last week.

VISIT IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel spent last weekend in Odessa visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey and Debra. They were joined by their other two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielson and little daughter, Anne Patrice, and Miss Darlene Bevel of Seminole.

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Haskell Market Active Saturday

The market at Haskell Live-stock Auction was active on all classes on a run of an estimated 700 head of cattle and 200 hogs at their sale Saturday, according to James Powell, market reporter.

Packer cows were \$1 higher and stockers and feeders were steady.

Butcher Cows: Fat 20 to 23; canner and cutter, 17 to 20; old shels, 11 to 13.

Butcher calves and yearlings: Choice, 28 to 30; good, 26 to 28; standard, 24 to 26.

Feeder steer yearlings: Choice 31 to 33; good, 28 to 31; common-medium, 24 to 28.

Feeder heifer yearlings: Choice, 29 to 31; good, 27 to 29; common-medium, 24 to 27.

Stocker heifer yearlings: Good and choice, 33 to 36; common-medium, 28 to 33.

Stocker heifer yearlings: Good and choice, 31 to 34; common-medium, 26 to 31.

Stocker steer calves: Choice, 38 to 45; good 34 to 38; common-medium, 26 to 34.

Stocker heifer calves: Choice 33 to 36; good, 28 to 33; common-medium, 24 to 28.

Cows and calves: Choice pairs, 250 to 290; good pairs, 200 to 250; plain pairs, 175 to 200.

Stocker cows: Choice, 200 to 225 per head; plain, 150 to 200.

Top on hogs was 16.90, with the bulk of butcher hogs selling from 16 to 16.90; sows from 12 to 13.60.

WANTED: Will pay cash for good used merchandise or will sell on 20% commission. Lackey's Auction House. Phone 864-3197. 21lf

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Contributions to the American Cancer Society Memorial Fund, Haskell County Unit for the month of February were made by the following:

Bill Overton, in memory of Tamara Thaxton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Ruff, in memory of C. R. Cook.

The Cancer Society pledges the fullest use of this assistance in the fight to save lives from cancer. Contributions to the Haskell County Cancer Memorial Fund may be mailed to: Box 42, Haskell, Texas.

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ARRIVES FOR DUTY
Staff Sergeant Travis T. Burson of Haskell has arrived for duty at Torrejon AB, Spain. Sergeant Burson, a commu-

of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Folkstedt in memory of August Bonike of Abilene, and Mrs. Corida Heckmann of Waco.

Mrs. Cretia Brooks, in memory of Mrs. Katie Goodman of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fouts in memory of Mrs. Katie Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Gates, in memory of Bob Harper of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeds Moore; Mrs. S. S. Dishough; Mrs. W. D. Kemp of Haskell and Frank Kimbrough of Canyon; Mrs. Pearl Harrison, Wichita Falls.

The sergeant is a 1951 graduate of Rochester High School. His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Kennamer

BARBERS OF DISTRICT 1
Texas Barbers Association, District No. 1, held a meeting Monday, March 8, at Son's Cafe in Stamford. This District consists of seven counties.

After the meal, Dale King of Anson, from Congressman Omar Burleson's office, was speaker for the occasion.

Those attending from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bischoffhausen, Nancy Field and Tommy Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins.

Domino Tourney At Weinert
A Domino Tournament will be held Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m., in the Weinert gym, sponsored by the senior class. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee will be served and prizes will be awarded to first, second and consolation winners.

County Bond Herren announced the 1971 United Bond sales for Haskell County is \$1.5 million. During January sales were \$1.5 million, amounting to a 10% increase of \$150,000 from the \$1.35 million of the annual \$181.9 million.

Nationally, sales for January were \$1.5 million, a 13% increase over the \$1.35 million of the annual \$181.9 million.

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the opening of National Wildlife Week. The birds and all the kingdom of the wild will be adding to the cheer and liveliness of Spring.

As we enter Spring and look with renewed appreciation on the beauty of the land, there is no better way to show that appreciation than in the observance of National Wildlife Week. In order to preserve the American way of life...we must preserve America itself!

Philip Bledsoe Receives Award

Philip Bledsoe, of Fort Worth, is the recipient of an honorary certificate from the Texas Industrial Arts Association for outstanding regional association industrial arts teacher.

Bledsoe taught drafting for four years at Wedgewood Junior High, and he is currently teaching plastics and woodshop at O. D. Wyatt High School

where he has been teaching two years.

He served as vice president of the North Texas Industrial Arts Association in 1970, and he is currently serving as president. He has also been chairman of the North Texas Student Fair for the past two years and has participated in numerous local and state industrial art fairs. Students under Bledsoe's guidance have won 25 various ribbons and seven trophies in local and state fairs.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe of Haskell.

TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT-LED REVIVALS

For the sixth consecutive year, Hardin-Simmons University students will be participating in student-led revivals in Indiana, April 9-19. Approximately 110 students have chosen to spend their Easter holidays working in over 25 churches, ranging in size from a four-member mission to an 800 member American Baptist Church.

At the Colgate Baptist Church in Clarksville, will be Evelyn Mayfield, senior from Weinert.

Lisle Signs With West Texas State, Canyon

Jimmy Lisle, fullback from Rule, has signed a letter of intent at West Texas State, Canyon, Coach Gene Mayfield said Friday.

Lisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle of Route 1, Sagerton, was an all-around athlete at Rule High School. He lettered in football, basketball and track.

He was all-state and all-district for the Class B school, coached by Dennis Briles, this season. The 6-foot-1, 187 pounder also was the leading scorer and rebounder in basketball.

GRIFFIN ATTENDS STUDENT CONFERENCE

Scotty Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Griffin, Route 1, Seymour, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris of Haskell, was among 71 Texas A&M delegates to the 16th Student Conference on National Affairs held on the University Campus, February 17-20.

Theme of this year's conference was "Student Responsibilities in the 70's." Nationally known personalities participated in addresses and roundtable discussions.

Computer magnate H. Ross Perot, Senator Birch Bayh and former Senator Charles E. Goodell were featured speakers. More than 100 delegates attended from Colleges and Universities in the U. S. and Mexico.

Student Conferences on National Affairs was organized at Texas A&M in 1955 to bring together outstanding students to discuss current issues of National and International scope.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 15-19:

Monday: Chicken Tetrazzini, English peas, carrot sticks, congealed fruit salad, rolls, butter, pecan pie, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, green beans, apple-celery salad, rolls, butter, cranberry-cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, ranch beans, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday: Burritos, Spanish rice, buttered greens, pineapple-cheese salad, rolls, butter, apple sauce cake, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, seasoned lima beans, peach cobbler, milk.

Many of us face each day with things we perhaps dread or don't want to do, but we should be thankful that we have something to do that day which must be done, whether we like it or not. Being forced to work and continually striving to do our best gives us the strength and will which we would never know if we were idle!

Hattox Named Top Citizen At De Leon

Payne Hattox, minister of the DeLeon Church of Christ, and former resident of Haskell, was named Citizen of the Year by the DeLeon Chamber of Commerce and its Women's Division last Friday night at the annual Chamber banquet at DeLeon.

Chamber members said Hattox was chosen by a joint chamber and Women's Division committee chiefly on the criterion of civic participation.

Known as the "flying preacher", Hattox, who has been a minister 19 years, was instrumental in developing the airport in DeLeon. He is president of the DeLeon Airport Association.

From 1957 to 1959 he did missionary work in Stockholm, Sweden, where he established the first Church of Christ congregation in Stockholm.

Before moving to DeLeon in 1963, Hattox was minister of the Goree Church of Christ four years.

He also served as minister for the Cherokee, Okla., Church of Christ, and was a member of the Haskell City Council.

Hattox, 60, and his wife, Lacey, have two children, Tommy, 26, of Ft. Hood, and Mrs. Bob by Baker of Cookeville, Tenn. The couple also have four grandchildren.

Just a reminder that March Dollar Days will extend over three full days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 18, 19 and 20, instead of only one day, the third Tuesday of each month, as has been the custom for some 19 years. Haskell merchants, the friendliest to be found anywhere, have planned to make March "D-Days" red-letter days that you will not want to miss. Plan now to be in Haskell March 18, 19 and 20 for bargains galore in every store. See related story elsewhere in today's Free Press.

To keep in style, I guess Prattler will have to latch on to a bicycle. As warmer weather approaches you see more and more people, young and old, out bicycling. It seems the "in-thing" to do. It's wonderful exercise, produces no air pollution and it's fun for the whole family. As the old song goes, "It's Been A Long, Long Time," since this scribe has done any bicycling to speak of, but back when I was a lad I did a lot of it and I know from experience it does provide a lot of fun, mobility and exercise.

What bothers me is...if those space scientists are so smart, why do they all count backwards?

Prattler doesn't know how authentic this little "goodie" is... but this is the way I heard it: Tommy Matthev's nicked a customer in giving him a shave. Hoping to restore the man's feeling of well-being, Tommy asked solicitously, "Do you

want your head wrapped in a hot towel?"

"No thanks," said the customer, "I'll carry it home under my arm."

The latest style for the "fairer sex" seems to be "hot pants." Prattler had a pair of hot pants the other day...not by choice however.

It happened like this: I flipped a burning match into a trash basket, turned around to sit down at my typewriter, when the roller type chair scooted out from under me and I sat smack down into the burning trash basket. Now, if you don't think that will give you "hot pants"...try it sometime.

22 Register With Local Draft Board

Twenty-two young men registered with Local Board No. 77 during the first month of 1971. These youths were born in January, 1953, and were registered according to regulations within five days after they became 18 years of age.

Addresses were listed from all three counties which are under the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 77: Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties. Those registered were:

- Stamford: David Bryson Clark, Lewis Wayne Lyckman.
 - Anson: Samuel Clay Baxter, Johnnie Lee Andrus, David Adelbert Smith.
 - Hawley: Tommy Gene Jordan, Jesse Lewis Savage.
 - Haskell: James Edward Harris, Allen Frank Moeller, Paul Vernon Brown, Jack Allen Smith, Van Jeffery Josselet.
 - O'Brien: Oscar Abila, Johnny R. Rocha.
 - Weinert: Johnny Hugh Miller.
 - Rochester: Gary Clarence Sharp.
 - Albany: Michael Gene Sanders, Gary Lynn Fuller, Earl Leonard Wilson.
 - Avoon: Rickie Joe Lindsey, Michael Leslie McElhan.
 - Rule: Ballard Williams.
- Rather than make a special trip to the Local Board in Anson to register, young men may register at the Post Offices in Albany, Sagerton, Rule, Weinert, O'Brien, Moran, Lueders and Hamlin; at the Chamber of Commerce in Stamford, with the County Judge B. O. Robertson in Haskell, and with Mr. Pete Huntsman, Sr., in Rochester.

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Shur-Fine	
PEACHES	2 1/2 size can 29c
Shur-Fine	
TUNA	flat can 39c
Austex	
BEEF TAMALES	15 oz. can 29c
Pillsbury	6 individual packs
INSTANT BREAKFAST	59c
Mountain Pass	
TOMATO SAUCE	8 oz. can 10c

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69c

Giant size box

Charmin

TOILET TISSUE

39c

4 roll pkg.

Shur-Fresh	1 lb. package
CORN OIL MARGARINE	39c
Shur-Fresh	1 lb. bag
VANILLA WAFERS	29c
Texan	46 oz. can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	47c
Golden Glow	8 oz. pkg.
DRIED APRICOTS	49c
Diamond Heavy	40 count pkg.
PAPER PLATES	69c
Shur-Fine	303 size can
WHOLE KERNEL CORN	19c
Air King	3 lb. jar
PEANUT BUTTER	\$1.19

Choice Meats

AT SAVINGS

Shur-Fresh Sliced	
BACON	lb. 49c
Frozen Beef	
CUTLETS	lb. 59c
Fresh	
PORK STEAK	lb. 49c

FROZEN FOODS

Patio Beef

Enchilada Dinners

49c

Sara Lee

Pound Cake . 79c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Russet

POTATOES 10 lb. bag 39c

Texas

ORANGES 5 lb. bag 29c

Yellow

ONIONS lb. 7c

Andrea Dumon

BATH OIL

Qt. Btl. **49c**

King Size

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32 oz. bottle **69c**

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News from Rule

MRS. DALE LEWIS

Rule Citizens To Consider Municipal Sales Tax April 3rd

The Rule City Council, after discussions with a number of the citizens of Rule, have made preparations to submit to the registered voters in the city a municipal 1% sales and use tax. The Council is asking each voter inside the city to carefully consider this on April 3rd when the city councilmen are to be elected.

The purpose of the sales tax is to replace outdated fire truck and equipment, and other city facilities which are in need of repairs and replacement.

Many area towns, both small and large, have had this tax for some time and report good results. The tax applies to retail sales, not wholesale, and is deductible from the Federal income tax. It applies only to those items now taxed by the State Sales and Use Tax. Persons living outside the city limits who shop in town and enjoy our facilities would also pay a fair share.

The names which will appear on the ballot for the office of City Councilmen will be Clifton Rinehart and A. D. May who

will be asking for reelection.

Rule School Trustees Renew Contracts

During a recent meeting of the Rule School Trustees, the following contracts were renewed: Superintendent, Lavon Beakley, renewed for 3 years; Elementary Principal, Bobby Lusk, renewed for two years; High School Principal, Dennis Briles, renewed for one year. Also, contracts of football coach Dennis Briles and assistant coach Jasper Wilson renewed for one year. Teacher contracts will be renewed at a later date.

Rule Garden Club Meets

Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 3:00 p. m., the Rule Garden Club members met at the Philadelphia Club in Rule. The program theme for the meeting was "Welcome Home the Bluebirds." The Club House was decorated with African Violets furnished by Mrs. O. G. Lewis. The table featured an arrangement of daffodils, narcissus and angel wing begonias brought by Mrs. Newton Cole. A lovely white cake trimmed with green icing carried

out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. H. H. Hines. Roll call was answered by members giving the name of a favorite bird. The Club Collect was led by Mrs. James A. Lisle. The Program Director for the day, Mrs. Clyde Grice, introduced the program, which included a talk and display on bird preservation by Mrs. W. S. Cole. Mrs. Cole displayed a red bird house which she had made and a tree with a blue bird perched upon it. She mentioned by name various birds found in our area and displayed some of the food used to feed them, which included nuts, berries, suet and a mixture of corn meal and peanut butter.

Mrs. Clyde Grice displayed her collection of bird pictures from years past which were found in Arm & Hammer Baking Soda.

Members were reminded of the District Eight Garden Club meeting to be held in Stamford on March 15 and 16, Monday and Tuesday. Haskell and Stamford Garden Clubs will co-host the meeting.

During the business meeting a list of new officers was submitted to Club members. Those submitted for a 1-year term of office include: President, Mrs. H. H. Hines, 1st vice president, Mrs. O. G. Lewis, 2nd vice president, Mrs. Roy Foster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Williams; treasurer, Mrs. Alma Allen; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry; reporter, Mrs. A. B. Arnett; historian, Mrs. Ed Conner; and librarian, Mrs. James A. Lisle.

Rule Recreation Club to Host Bridge and Dominoes, March 12

The Rule Recreation Club will hold game night with bridge and dominoes on Friday night, March 12, at 7:00 p. m. Members are asked to bring a dessert. March host and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles, will be in charge.

The list of hosts and hostesses for each month for the remainder of the year have been assigned and are as follows:

- April, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolsch, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Self.
- May, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver.
- June, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger.
- July, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred

Reid. August, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Smith.

September, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Malone, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker.

October, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams.

Other committee assignments include: Junior High Chairman, Mrs. Norris Anders, who will pick her committee; Swimming Pool Chairmen, Mrs. Leonard Malone, Mrs. Eugene Rhoads, and Mrs. Darrell Sorrells; and Greens Chairman, Boyd Baird.

Mr. E. W. Martin has been engaged as the new caretaker and is on duty now.

Rotary Club Meets

Mr. Don Lamb of Rochester spoke to Rule Rotarians on Special Education for Knox and Haskell Counties at their regular Monday noon meeting, March 1, at the Bluebonnet Cafe.

Three guests were present from Haskell and two from Stamford for a total of 18 present.

Rule WSCS Observes World Day of Prayer

The WSCS of the First United Methodist Church observed the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, at 9:30 a. m.

The worship service was based on materials provided by a group of women in the Caribbean, and had for its theme "New Life Awaits." In thousands of communities throughout the United States and thousands more in 154 other countries, women of the Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox faiths, united their prayers in this ever-widening celebration, to affirm with gladness that "New Life Awaits" and awakes all of God's people to the needs of a whole wide world.

Mrs. Boyd Baird was hostess for the service, and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius the leader.

Winners Announced In Rule Science Fair

The first Rule Science Fair was held Thursday night, March 5, in the old gymnasium at 7:00 p. m. The Fair was held in connection with Texas Public School Week. The Chemistry Class of Mr. Lynn Waggoner, teacher, hosted the Fair. There were 109 entries in the Fair which were judged by Bill Gibbs, Superintendent of the Paint Creek School, and Tom Alvis, HSU Professor. The following are the results of the judging:

Grade School Division: 1st place, Joy Denton, Room 2; Geraldine Pool, 3rd grade; 2nd place, Mary Sue Henry, 2nd grade; Lovelle McCandless, 5th grade; and 3rd place, Mildred Chambers, 1st grade; and Honorable mention, 4th grade; Geraldine Pool, 3rd grade.

Senior High Division, Biological: 1st place, Lynn Dale Densden, Pam Wilson, Sammie Oliver; 2nd place, Hal Hunt, Marsha Moore, John Allison; 3rd place, Bud Hunt and Mary Lou Hunt; Becky Jones and Marcia Brass, Peggy Clark, Honorable Mention: Karen Denson, Regina Landreth, Marja Beakley, Ruth Hertel, Patti Simpson, Jimmy Gillian. Sweepstakes Winner of Senior High, Steve Lehrmann.

Senior High, Physical: 1st place, Cole Turner, Eddie Briles, Deborah Denson, Jana Kupatt, Cynthia Carroll - Joni Letz, 2nd place: Tommy Davis, Mark Davis, Kent LeFevre, Clayton Stegemoller, Bobby Anders, Tommy Cornelius, 3rd place, Tim Townsend, Mike Lisle, Johnny Ross, Lane Hertenberger. Also, Honorable Mention: Santos Navarrette, Art Briles, Rocky Lehrmann, David Kibbitt, and Steve Simpson.

Junior High, Biological: 1st place, Danny Ellis, Sandy Oliver, Fran Wilson; Susan Lewis, Amelia Moore, 2nd place, Stephen Hertel, Tammy Bishop, Paul Lott, 3rd place, Frances Macias, Vicki Williams-Brenda Crosson, Liandro Silvas, Honorable Mention, Gerald Williams, Jami Barbee, Reva Hamblin, Doris Williams. Sweepstakes Winner of Junior High, Patti Self Jan Allison.

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Busy Bee Club Ladies Meet

The members of the Rule Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Jewel Smith on Thursday, February 25, at 3:00 in the afternoon. The president, Mrs. Velma Gann, presided, and Mrs. Lillian Powell led the opening exercises. Helpful household hints were given for roll call Mrs. Florence read the minutes of the last meeting

which were approved. In other business, Mrs. Clara Hines made a motion that the Club visit shut-ins. Mrs. Hallie Morgan seconded and the motion carried.

The program was brought by Mrs. Velma Gann who gave a report on gardening from the meeting which she attended in Haskell at which a Gardening Specialist from the Texas A&M Extension Service spoke. Many new ideas and new information was given to the group.

The home of Mrs. Dee Sprayberry will be the next meeting place on March 11, at 3:00 p. m.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Velma Gann, Florence Wheeler, Evelyn Hines, Hallie Morgan, Bill Mason, Lillian Powell, R. R. McCaul, Clara Hines, Dee Sprayberry, Pearl Moore, Opal Fekins, and the hostess, Jewel Smith.

Carol Cloud Pledges Phi Upsilon Omicron

Carol Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud of Rule, is a Spring pledge for Phi Upsilon Omicron, at Texas Tech University.

Carol is a Sophomore at Texas Tech and is among several pledges selected from Women Students majoring in Home Economics who are in their second half or who have completed their sophomore year. The Pledges must have an overall grade average of 3.0 or better.

4-H Club News

On Tuesday, March 2, 1971, the Rule 4-H CCC (Crazy Cooking Club) met at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wallace Allison. The girls elected officers

for the coming year. The new officers are: President, Jan Allison; vice president, Sandy Oliver; secretary, Carol Dudenising; treasurer, Fran Wilson; and Reporter, Susan Lewis.

The group discussed the foods in the bread and cereal group. Jan Allison gave a report on the foods of this group and Norva Lehrman and Lanell Whittaker gave the science experiment on adding baking powder to pancakes. The group then divided up and made the following foods in the bread and cereal group: Crunchy Pound Cake, Onion Cheese Loaf and Oatmeal Bread.

Those present for the meeting were: Jan Allison, Fran Wilson, Sandy Oliver, Carol Dudenising, Amelia Moore, Lanell Whittaker, Norva Lehrmann, Jami Barbee and Susan Lewis.

Group of Lions Visit Rest Home

On Thursday night, March 4, several Lions Club members accompanied the Charles Clark musical group when they entertained at the Rice Springs Care Home. Those Lions Club members attending included Charles Clark, Walter Counts, Joe B. Cloud, Pete Kitley and Malcolm Hertenberger. Those at the home enjoyed very much the entertainment. The group has made plans to entertain there once each month.

Locally

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell visited in Fort Worth and Garland over the weekend. They visited friends, the W. C. Shives, and their daughter and family, the Lee Wyatts. Mrs. Wyatt and boys came back to Rule

with her parents to visit a few days.

Miss Linda Simpson visited in Abilene over the weekend with Miss Vickie Ogletree, Patti Simpson, Gail Lott, and Dana Woods, attended the McMurry Student Weekend in Abilene over the weekend. The girls report a most enjoyable time with all the varied activities during the weekend.

Visiting the Harold Woods over the weekend were Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Bonnie Osborne, and sister, Mrs. Clayton Nall and children, Marla and Steven, all of Altus, Oklahoma.

Attending the Houston Livestock Show during this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Miller, Carol Gary and Ricky. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Susan, Mark and Russ. Carol Miller placed her Polled Hereford steer 3rd in her class. Susan Lewis placed her heavyweight Hampshire barrow 5th, Russ placed 12th with his heavyweight Hamp barrow, and Mark placed 5th with a heavy

crossbred barrow in his medium row.

Mrs. Glen Estelle Newton brother in law weekend.

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Mrs. El L. from a stay following surgery well.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR 21) Special Election May 18, 1971

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Legislature by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, to be entered by yeas and nays on the journals, may propose amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, which proposed amendments shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before an election, the time of which shall be specified by the Legislature, in one weekly newspaper of each county, in which such a newspaper may be published; and it shall be the duty of the several returning officers of said election, to open a poll for, and make returns to the Secretary of State,

of the number of legal votes cast at said election for and against said amendments; and if more than one be proposed, then the number of votes cast for and against each of them; and if it shall appear from said return, that a majority of the votes cast, have been cast in favor of any amendment, the said amendment so receiving a majority of the votes cast, shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof."

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 May 18, 1971, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Legislature may propose an amendment of the Constitution at any session of the Legislature."

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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.

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(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.

(8) The commission shall investigate any alleged violation of any rule of ethics promulgated by 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."

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By Mrs. Henry Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Standee and children of Seymour visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boykin, Mark and Randy, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herricks have returned from a trip to Los Angeles where they visited his mother, Mrs. Ollie Herricks at Maywood, a brother, Robert at Norwalk, another brother, Nobel at San Diego, a sister, Mrs. Craighead at Huntington Park, and Mrs. Herrick's sister, Mrs. Sue Frier at Fullerton. The Herricks report a very enjoyable trip.

Weinert had several winners at the Houston Livestock Show. Tammy Herricks showed the grand champion Hereford, a heavy weight animal, Kile Wilfong had the reserve champion Hereford in the heavyweight class. In the medium weight class, Sue Hager won first place with her calf, and Kim Hager placed 20th. Kim also placed 25th in the lightweight Hereford steer class. These 4-H'ers make us feel proud.

Kathy Hager visited home last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. She and a friend, Jan Kay, were here the week before and attended a wedding of a friend at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grand of Paint Creek visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Also visiting the W. R. Hager, Jr. family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bergstrom of Paint Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess visited over the weekend in Seminole with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMannis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reeves during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Justine Puschel of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ussery of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reeves and Nan were in Wichita Falls last week where Nan had oral surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yates of Seymour visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carroll and children of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woodridge of Old Glory visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carroll, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burgess Forehand and Mrs. J. A. Driggers visited her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Hunter in Goree Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bobby Owens of Munday visited Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Offutt and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Offutt.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Timberlake and Tammy of Colorado City visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rainey.

Scotty Moody of Rule visited his mother Saturday and had lunch with her.

Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Wallace Boone, and Mrs. R. J. Rainey attended the FHA Area IV Convention at Stephenville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Mike Shero and Judy Wakefield of Abilene met Mr. Phemister's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phemister of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Phemister of Sweetwater at the "66 Sirlain Cafe" in Anson where they had lunch and visited awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Forehand were host to her people over the weekend: brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner, Ginger and Colette, sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hatfield, Vince and Starla, all of Big Spring, brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Conner of Lockney, and their father, Mr. M. V. Conner of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McKinnon of Lubbock. Her father is in the hospital, but is improving.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes and children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hobbs were hosts to her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coleman, all of Haskell. They visited and played "84" Thursday evening.

Bill Liles came home Tuesday. He has been in the hospital in Wichita Falls, where he had surgery.

Mrs. Mabel Cousins of Haskell visited Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Colthrop and girls of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Raynes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and girls also visited.

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Rochester News

By MELISSA ROBERSON

Band Receives III And I in Sweetwater

The Rochester Steer Band competed in the Sweetwater Band Festival on Saturday. The band received a III in concert and a I in sightreading. Director of the band is Miss Beverly Finley, a graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon. She was head twirler of the WTSU band and played cornet.

Debra Pisasale, Karen Sharp, and Melissa Roberson played solos. Karan received a III rating on an alto saxophone solo, Debra received a II on a Bb clarinet solo, and Melissa received a I on a flute solo. The soloists will compete in the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble contest on the HSU campus Saturday, March 13.

The band will compete in the U.I.L. contest in April.

Going with the band students to Sweetwater were Miss Finley, Miss Martha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry, Mrs. R. down. The show was held in the arena in the Astrodome. The Final Revue was held Thursday in the Astrodome. The sale was on Friday, and they returned Saturday. There were 17,000 animals shown, over 400 Herefords and seven other classes of cattle. Black Angus, Polled Hereford, Brahma, Charolais, Cross Breed, Short Horn, and Santa Gertrudis. Swine, lambs, chickens and rabbits were entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were in Gorman Sunday where they visited with all of Mr. Sanders' brothers and sisters. The occasion was a birthday dinner for one of his sisters, Mrs. Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, N. M.

The oldest social security beneficiary is now 127 years old.

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Mrs. Bill Chambers and Duster attended the Future Homemakers Association area meeting last weekend in Stephenville.

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Special 4-H Club Meeting

The Special 4-H Club met last week at the School building. They have a new name, The Busy Bee Club. All were present, and show much enthusiasm. They studied about milk and milk products and their value in nutrition. They meet every week.

Attend Calf Show

Mr. Rex Herricks, Mr. W. R. Hager Jr., and Mr. Andy Wilfong and Jerry King took the calves to Houston on Sunday. Tuesday, Mrs. Herricks, Tammy and Todd, and Mrs. Jerry King, Mrs. Hager, Sue, Kim, and Stanley, and Mrs. Wilfong, Kyle, Calvin and Joe, went

visited Friday night in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proffitt.

Mrs. Frances Mahan of Odessa visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Henderson, over the weekend. Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Henderson attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Watkins and Kelly in Mineral Wells.

Public School Week was observed at Weinert, and Thursday was the day the patrons were invited to visit the rooms and eat lunch. Several patrons attended. After lunch there was a program. The kindergarten, first and second grades, put on a play, The Three Bears. Michelle Raynes played "Goldilocks." Three Latin children were the bears, Feliciano, Jacinta and Amelio. The other children were the forest, being dressed in costumes covered in leaves. It was a very cute play, and the children performed well. The 3rd and 4th grades put on a puppet show on Friendship. It was very interesting. The FHA girls brought the devotional they gave at the Area IV meeting.

The Junior and Senior classes attended the trial at Haskell on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. It was very educational for them.

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Roberson and Melissa.

Mrs. Glenn Granger went to Grand Prairie on Monday of last week to visit her sister and her family. Rev. Granger and Johnny went down Thursday and they returned home on Friday.

Miss Martha Davis visited Miss Finley last week. Miss Davis attends West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal, Traci and Scott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell last week.

Mrs. E. Q. Warren visited in

LEGAL NOTICE

Wheat Referendum and Producer Board Election

Be certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Wheat Producers Assn, Suite 600, Bank of the Southwest Bldg., Amarillo, Texas 79109, proposes a referendum election on May 11, 1971 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not wheat producers in a 34-county area of the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of five mills per bushel to be collected at the point of first processing, handling or sale and to elect members for a 9-man Wheat Producers Board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, disease and insect control, education and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of wheat. Counties to be included in the referendum area are: Roberts, Dallam, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Briscoe, Armstrong, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Swisher, Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Knox, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

The referendum and election will be held in each county by personal balloting. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the election. The polling places for all counties will be at the County Courthouse. Voting will be conducted on May 11, 1971.

Any person within the area described above engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, wheat for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for election to the proposed commodity producers board by written application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person who wishes to vote absentee may obtain a ballot at his local County Agent's office on or before April 27, 1971. Such ballots must be completed and returned to the Texas Wheat Producers Association at the above listed address prior to midnight on the election date.

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Ventura II is fun to drive. It should be, it's from the Wide-Track people. Which means you get a smooth, comfortable, Wide-Track ride.

The handling's quick. There's a nifty 111-inch wheelbase for easy parking. And both the 250-cu.-in. six and available 307-cu.-in. V-8 respond beautifully in city traffic or on the expressway.

Ventura II is stingy with your gas money. Both the standard six-cylinder engine and the V-8 you can order run beautifully on regular gas or the new low-lead and no-lead fuels. The carburetor on the six is an economical one-barrel, and the transmission for both six and V-8 is a practical 3-speed manual.

Ventura II is quick to service. If you're a do-it-yourselfer, you'll like fiddling around with the new Ventura II.

New twist-lock lamp sockets let you make changes in seconds.

The engine is uncomplicated, and there is plenty of engine-compartment space, especially with the six.

If you ever need to have somebody else work on your car—well, you'll like Ventura II, too. Both the standard six and available V-8 are tough, time-tested designs. Same goes for

transmissions. The standard 3-speed manual and the available 2-speed automatic, Turbo Hydra-matic or floor-mounted 3-speed are all rugged, dependable units.

Ventura II is built to last. There's nothing lightweight about this car. It's welded—not bolted—at hundreds of strategic points to help keep it tight and quiet.

The body is heavy-gauge steel. And it has double paneling in the deck lid, hood and doors. You could probably sum it up best with three little words. Body by Fisher.

So come on. If you're a small-car lover, stop by your Pontiac dealer's today. Tell him you want to see the new Ventura II. It's the small car that gives you more of what you want a small car for.



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