

Shows Grand Champion Steer At Livestock Show

Mr. and Mrs. W. ... exhibited the ... at the Haskell ... Show last ... was a heavy ... and placed first ...

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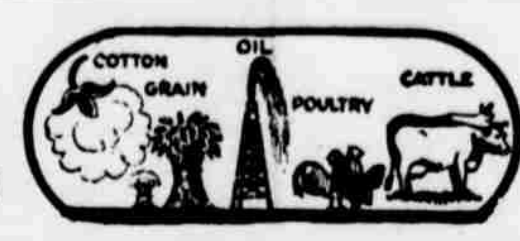
STEER SHOW
 Grand Champion-Stan Hager-Crossbred, Reserve Champion-Rod Townsend-Hereford.
Heavy Hereford
 1st Rod Townsend, 2nd Susan Mullino, 3rd Rod Townsend, 4th Calvin Wilfong, 5th Jamie Mickler, 6th Calvin Wilfong, 7th Marcie Mickler.
Light Hereford
 1st Joe Wilfong, 2nd Jamie Mickler, 3rd Tim Wise, 4th James Whittenborn, 5th Eddie Bland, 6th Tommy Herricks, 7th Todd Herricks.
Heavy Angus
 1st Rod Townsend, 2nd John

Michaels.
Light Angus
 1st Stan Hager, 2nd Jamie Mickler, 3rd Les Lane.
Heavy Crossbreed
 1st Stan Hager, 2nd Cindy Thomas, 3rd Kyle Wilfong, 4th Kim Hager, 5th Jim Ballard, 6th Reida Mullino, 7th Jim Ballard, 8th Larry Short.
Middle Weight Crossbreed
 1st Melissa Roberson, 2nd Les Lane, 3rd Susan Mullino, 4th Ricky Miller, 5th Tommy Herricks, 6th Kyle Wilfong, 7th Kyle Wilfong.
Light Weight Crossbreed
 1st Kim Hager, 2nd Cindy Thomas, 3rd Les Lane, 4th Eddie Bland, 5th Joe Wilfong, 6th Ricky Miller, 7th Tim Wise.
HEIFER SHOW
 Grand Champion Heifer-Calvin Wilfong, Reserve Champion Heifer-Kim Hager.
Junior Heifer
 1st Reida Mullino.
Winter Heifer
 1st Calvin Wilfong, 2nd Calvin

Wilfong, 3rd Cindy Thomas, 4th Stan Hager, 5th Susan Mullino.
Senior Heifer
 1st Kim Hager, 2nd Susan Mullino, 3rd Reida Mullino.
Summer Heifer
 1st Cindy Thomas.
LAMB SHOW
 Grand Champion Lamb-Jim Ballard, Reserve Champion Lamb-Russ Lewis, Showmanship Award-Susan Lewis.
Fine Wool Heavy
 1st Mark Lewis, 2nd Russ Lewis, 3rd Lynn Wheatley, 4th Johnny Lancaster, 5th Jerry Brueggeman, 6th Kyle Markey.
Light Weight Fine Wool
 1st Eddie Medford, 2nd Philly Cockrell, 3rd Gil Richardson, 4th Dwaine Wise, 5th Johnny Gonzales, 6th Terry Bartley.
Southdown
 1st Jim Ballard, 2nd Mark Lewis, 3rd Russ Lewis, 4th Doug Richardson, 5th Delbert Dobbs, 6th Johnny [See Hager Page 9]

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LODGE MEETING
 Haskell Rebekah Lodge #43 will meet Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. for a salad supper and review of Rebekah work. All members are urged to attend as this is to be a very important and informative meeting.

THIRTY-NINE HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1975 NUMBER NINE

Thornhill Named Chamber President

Thornhill was in- vened president of the Chamber of Com- Friday night during annual banquet. ... Haskell ... become ... M- ... Since ... Haskell ... is the ... club? He ... of the Chamber of Com- six years and is serving as secretary of the Haskell ... Action Program. Thornhill also served ... President of the Chamber of Com- and was chair- Red Cross Blood ... for two years ... Texas Trapsshooters ... and his wife, ... members of the ... Church in Has- have two daugh- y 7, and Sandra 4. ... set several ... year as chamber ... which include: ... involvement of ... of the chamber ... in community af- ... a prime area of ... Thornhill is agri- "Our economy is ... entirely on agri- and the chamber ... whatever possible to ... agri-businessman", ... hill. ... area individuals ... the banquet which ... in the elementary ... banquet de- ... of all

officers and directors wearing skimmer hats with red, white and blue bands. The colors were continued through the banquet hall to support the theme "Spirit of '76". Those attending the banquet were received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thigpen, Dr. and Mrs. William Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson registered guests. Tickets were collected by Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne McDermott. Thornhill served as Master of Ceremonies of the banquet. Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Haskell, gave the invocation and benediction. Royce Adkins, president of the Haskell Industrial Foundation, introduced guests from Stamford, Munday, Odessa, Anson, Sweetwater, Midland and Rule. Special entertainment was presented by Miss Karen Pippin, featured vocalist with the Varsity Singers of the University of Texas. Miss Pippin is the daughter of the late Jack Pippin and Mrs. Carolyn Pippin of Haskell. She sang a medley of patriotic songs and ended with "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was also sung by the audience. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Gibson, who also played dinner music. Outgoing president R. W. Philpot introduced officers and directors as follows: Outgoing officers, R. W. Philpot, president, and outgoing directors, Royce L. Williams, Charles Thornhill, Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Howard Perry, Bill Lane and Wallace

Council To Have Phone Company Study

Members of the Haskell City Council hired Bryan Sloan during Tuesday's meeting to do an in depth study of General Telephones requested rate increase. General has requested from 20 to 75% increases on different types of services. Reporting on a preliminary study, Sloan told councilmen that the requested increase would amount to about \$81,000.00 per year in Haskell County or about \$224.00 per day increase. According to the request submitted by General, to increase of 20-75% would only increase profits about 2 or 3%. Before the increase can be put into effect, the city council's of Haskell, Rule, Rochester and Weinert must approve. Jerry Kehoe, a representative of General Telephone, had requested to meet with the council. A phone company representative called the Haskell City Hall late Tuesday afternoon to report that Kehoe would not be able to attend. In other action, the city fathers authorized Mayor Belton Duncan to sign a contract with the Texas Highway Department installing a red, green and amber light at the intersection of U. S. Highway 380 and 277. The other two flashing red lights will be changed to flash red on local streets and amber on the highways. The councilmen also appointed Eva Speer to assess taxes for 1975 and agreed to let Gerald McCoy run the swimming pool this summer. Next Council meeting is scheduled for March 10.

Bloodmobile Visit Tuesday In Rule

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Rule, on Tuesday, March 4th from 2:15 until 5:45 at the First Baptist Church. The quota from the western half of Haskell County is 55 units, and includes O'Brien, Rochester, Rule and Sagerton communities. Cooperation from each eligible donor will be required if we are to meet this minimum need. Anyone between the ages of 17 and 66, who is in good health and weighs at least 110 pounds is eligible, although written consent of a parent is required of 17 year olds. Remember, this Blood Program makes it possible for your blood needs to be covered, as well as saving the lives of others. If you need blood in a hospital outside this county please do 2 things: 1. Advise your Physician and Hospital that Red Cross will replace any blood used. 2. Notify your local Blood Program Chairman or the Red River Regional Blood Center at Wichita Falls when blood has been used. Do not pre-deposit or replace blood until you have notified Red Cross. This program covers you in all hospitals affiliated with American Association of Blood Banks [AABB]. Donor recruiters are working in the communities, but if they miss you and you plan to give, you may call Mrs. A. D. May in Rule at 997-2157. You may also call this number if you have any questions about the program or donor eligibility. This is the first Bloodmobile visit to Rule in 1975. The next one will be in October.

Lions Set Mop & Broom Sale April 17

The regular weekly meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday in the Haskell Steak House with Lion president Doyle High presiding. Darold Roberson led the song session accompanied by Jo Overton at the piano. Lion Larry Suttle gave the invocation. Introduced as guests at the meeting were: Charles Walker, new employee of West Texas Utilities in Haskell, guest of Lion H. H. Hartsfield; Don Neidigk, operator of the Sears Merchant Store to be opened in Haskell soon, guest of Lion Darold Roberson; and Judy Covington, guest of her husband, Lion Gerry Covington. During a short business session, secretary O. W. Tooley announced that the annual mop and broom sale will be held April 17. Lion J. G. Vaughter, program chairman for the meeting, introduced Abe Turner who spoke to the group on "Banking and the American Bicentennial". Turner told those in attendance that banking and America grew up together and that today almost every aspect of business is related closely to the bank.

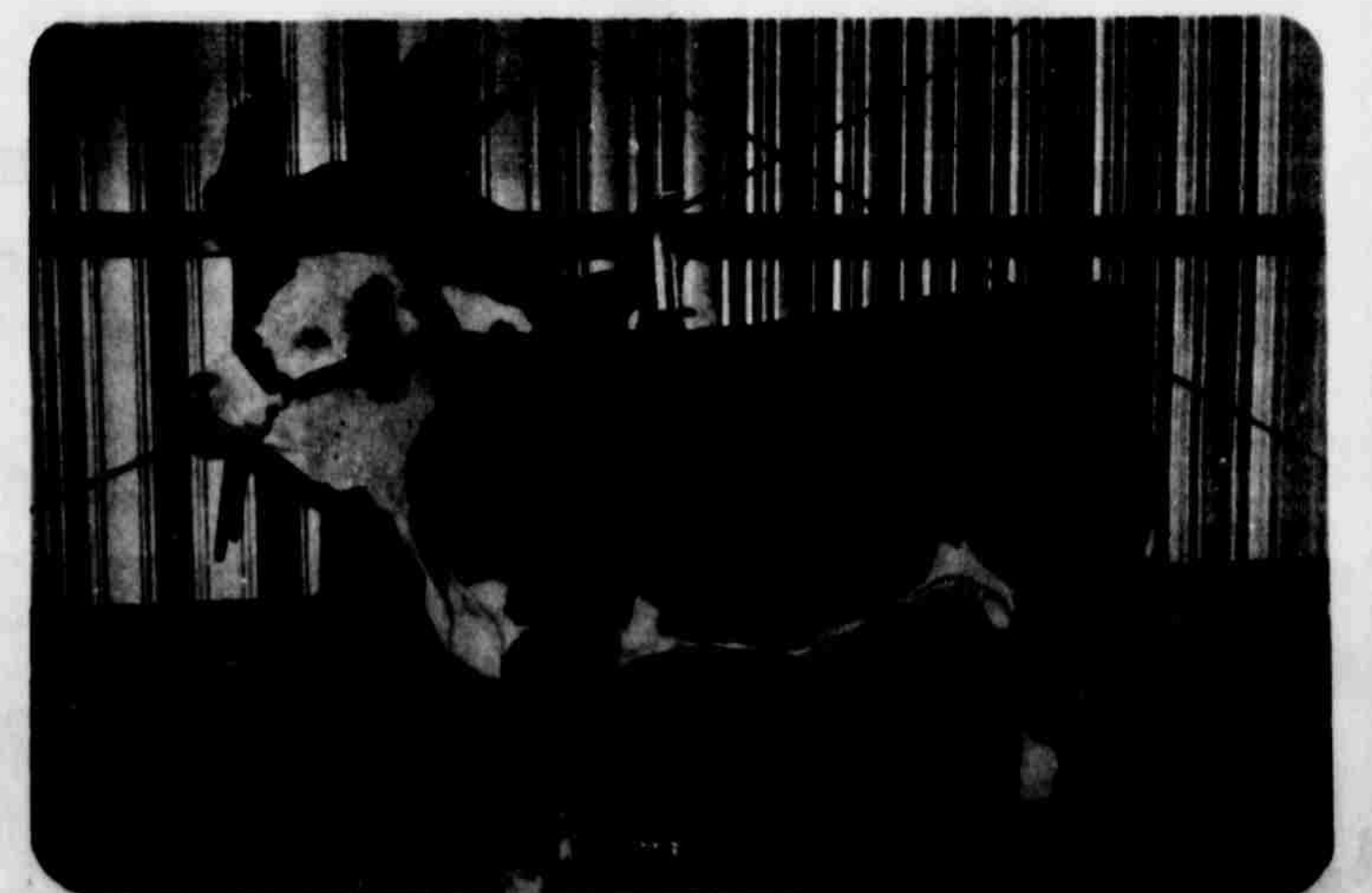
WEATHER SUMMARY
 By Sam Herren
 Feb. 18-25

PRECIPITATION	
22th07
23rd05*
*Snow 1" ext.
Normal to date 2.25
Total to date 2.21
TEMPERATURE	
Hi 74° 20th
Lo 23° 19th

BRIDGE PARTY
 There will be a bridge party at the Haskell Country Club, Thursday, March 6 from 1:30 until 4:00. The cost is \$1.00 per person, prizes will be given and the public is invited.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER-STAN HAGER



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER-CALVIN WILFONG

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Wheat Prospects . . . Planting Plans . . . Orange Harvest Underway . . . Remember March 17.

A record wheat harvest for 1975? No one knows yet, but the stage is set for what could be the third consecutive record wheat harvest. Winter wheat producers have expanded plantings by six per cent. In Texas, wheat on the High and Low Plains has made little growth due to cold weather.

Slow growth caused short grazing conditions. However, gains during the first 60 days of the grazing period have been good. Green bug problems are developing.

Nationwide, the 1975 wheat crop could reach more than two billion bushels. Wheat harvest will begin in Texas in May.

In order to give Texas wheat producers more information, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will issue a Texas winter wheat forecast on April 9.

Only estimated production for Texas will be published at that time. The early Texas wheat estimate will be included in the April Texas Crop Report. If you want a copy of it, write to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

WHILE some farmers are still making 1975 cropping plans, other producers in Texas are busy with planting chores. And while cotton harvesting operations are winding up on the High Plains, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are planting cotton.

Primarily because of weather, only a small per cent of the cotton crop has been planted to date in the Valley. Estimates are that less than five per cent of the 1975 crop has been put in the ground. Projections that at least a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acres in that area continues to be valid.

Meanwhile, South Texas farmers are planting sorghum and producers in Central Texas are "chomping at the bit" to get started, too. Many areas of the state are still too wet to work for spring crops.

Farmers—as well as city dwellers—are also making big plans for home gardens this year throughout the state.

HARVEST of oranges in the Rio Grande Valley is approaching the final stages. Based on Feb. 1 conditions, the 1974-75 Texas citrus crop is forecast at 12.9 million boxes; this is down 25 per cent from the previous season. Overall, grapefruit harvest is down 27 per cent from last year.

And while citrus harvest is nearing its end, cotton planting is in progress in the Valley. Indications there still point to a 50 per cent reduction in acreage compared to last year. One of the reasons for this is that about two-thirds of the 1974 cotton crop in Texas is still unsold.

BE ON THE lookout for the March 17 planting intentions report. It will be issued on or about that date and will give producers a better insight into what the nation's farmers are planning in the way of planting projections for major crops.

Also included in the report will be Texas farmers' planting plans for 1975.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET ACTION



March 2-8

PISCES—Other people will have strong effects on you this week. Watch for merging traffic areas.

ARIES—You may feel like taking a walk some night this week. Remember to wear light-colored clothing so that you can be seen.

TAURUS—Let your cautious demeanor come through this week—don't follow too closely.

GEMINI—Indications are that you may be forgetful about small things. But looking both ways before you back really isn't just a little matter.

CANCER—Don't be too sensitive now; if others honk without good reason, remember that they've probably had a hard day, too.

LEO—You're a leader; and that trait should be especially evident this week. If someone looks harried and is trying to enter a busy lane, take the initiative and let him in.

VIRGO—You inner-directed nature may cause you to tend towards introspection—Examine your driving habits now. Are you still making jackrabbit starts?

LIBRA—Bring a little peace to the world. A good way to start is to avoid cutting in front of others too quickly.

SCORPIO—Hold that stinger down this week. Don't get too angry with others—you may be provoked into gunning your engine.

SAGITTARIUS—Events at work may make you a little edgy now. Don't pull into busy traffic too quickly.

CAPRICORN—Be in control of your automobile at this time. The planets say you may be tense this week. Reduce the volume of your radio if it helps keep things on an even keel.

AQUARIUS—Independence is a strong point of your sign, but don't go to extremes. If the warning sign says "no left turn," it's for a good reason.



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DRIVING FOR ECONOMY

Like almost everything else, gasoline and petroleum products are more expensive today than they used to be. Real savings can be achieved by knowing a few basic things about how to drive and maintain your car for maximum economy and efficiency.

For example, fuel economy possibilities start the minute the engine is started. Don't let



the car idle until it warms up; instead gently drive away after it has run no more than a minute. Idling takes minutes of gas-wasting. If the engine burns gas for 10 minutes every winter morning that's roughly 50 minutes per week and, depending on car and idle speed, the gasoline wasted this way could fuel a trip of up to 400 miles. Another tip from Gulf Consumer Information concerns reducing the weight of the car. Fuel economy amounts to about 2 miles per gallon for every 100 lbs. of weight loss. In other words, a bag of traction sand or assorted other odds and ends could total anywhere from 200-500 lbs. If this weight were removed, mileage would be increased by about one mile per gallon. It may sound insignificant, but in the course of a year — based on 1,100 gallons used per household — that could provide enough additional gasoline for a trip from New York to Florida.

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RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER-KIM HAGER

Fraziers Win Two Trips

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier have recently won trips to Montego Bay, Jamaica and a Mediterranean cruise.

The most recent trip was to Jamaica and consisted of a seven day tour of the island. Of special interest to the Fraziers was the climate with temperatures in the 80's and the many varieties of vegetation.

The tours of Jamaica consisted of separate trips along the coastline, through mountains, forest, orchards and villages.

Last October, the Fraziers were recipients of a trip through the Mediterranean with stops in France, Italy, the island of Elba and a stop in Ireland on the way home.

The Jamaica tour was sponsored by Interstate Electric Co. of Dallas, distributors of

Gholson Attends Conference In Dallas February 18 & 19

Buster Gholson of Haskell, Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, has just returned from a two-day "Government Assistance to Small Business Conference", Tuesday and Wednesday (February 18-19) at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

The Conference offered straight, open and candid information on the many opportunities available to the small business man and woman through the fifteen participating agencies.

The working Conference, which was sponsored by the Small Business Administration in cooperation with fourteen other federal agencies was designed to help the small entrepreneurs in the five state area of Texas, Louisiana,

RCA. The Mediterranean cruise was sponsored by Whirlpool.

Arkansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

In addition to SBA, other federal agencies involved in the Conference were the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Housing & Urban Development, Justice, Labor, Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Energy Administration, Farmers Home Administration, Bureau of Census, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Internal Revenue Service, General Services Administration, Overseas Private Investment Corporation and Health, Education & Welfare.

Conference highlights included exhibits, luncheons and "how-to-do-it" seminars conducted by the participating agencies, concerning such issues as tax problems, Occupational Safety & Health Loans, finding skilled employ-



WHALE OF A STORY

WHALES DON'T REALLY "SPOUT" THE EFFECT IS CAUSED BY HEATED AIR FORCED THROUGH THE LUNGS BEING CHILLED WHEN THE WHALE BLOWS IT OUT AND THE VAPOR CONDENSES

WANT TO JOIN THE END OF PLAN AND AUTO SPECIFIED AND USED TO BOND AND HOW MUCH IT'S LIKE REAR OF A RAINBOW

ees, how to increase fuel allotments and cut soaring fuel costs, how to sell to the federal government, how spill prevention and sewage treatment programs affect individual businesses, how to get into the export business, how to become a Department of Defense supplier, how to get an SBA loan and procurement and management assistance, and how to get into the business of repairing and rehabilitating old houses.

The unique two-day event was one of the first of its kind in the Dallas area. It represented the joint efforts of fifteen government agencies providing a broad spectrum of information and opportunities to a specific group.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Harold La Fayette spent the day with Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herren have visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herrens in And daughter, Har and is recover

Mrs. Mary San Antonio Mrs. N. Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan had week their band, Mr. Hubbard of

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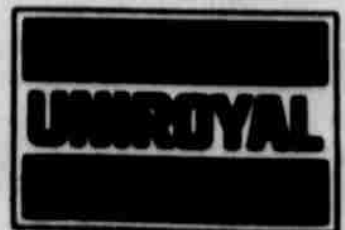
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BOARD
6th Grade
Rule Rec.
42 game
at Spur
Council
Club, 2 p.m.

RECREATION CLUB
A night of
February 28, at
the club building.
The public is
invited.

DAY OF PRAYER
United Methodist
Church will host the
Day of Prayer March 7,
in the sanctuary
at 8 a.m. Mrs. O. G.
Lewis is in charge of the

Friday in March is
a special day for the
of Prayer and
the entire world
to observe this day in
a to testimonial
all women of the
are invited to
participate.

AARP
Chapter of American
Retired
February 17, with
ances Foll, C. E.
E. O. Morgan and
as hostesses.

A. E. Ball president
business meeting
noted that an insur-
from the AARP
at the groups
March 17, to talk
discuss insurance
group. Hostesses
meeting will be
E. Ball, O. R.
O. G. Lewis and
a delicious meal
table



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seasoned green beans
battered potatoes
hot rolls

TUESDAY
hamburgers with lettuce, tomatoes, pickles & onions
spanish rice
battered english peas
battered corn
coconut cookies

WEDNESDAY
stew with mixed vegetables
steamed rice
cheese sandwiches
mixed greens

THURSDAY
beans with meat
kraut
french fries
catsup & onions
cornbread
banana pudding

FRIDAY
ham, cheese, tuna, barbecue, peanut butter sandwiches
lima beans
battered hominy
cabbage salad
peanut butter cookies

BASKETBALL TOURN.
The Rule Senior Class is sponsoring a 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament the week of March 6, 7 and 8th. Teams entered are: Jayton, Goree, Rochester, Aspermont 1, Aspermont 2, Aspermont 3, Old Glory and Rule. Trophies will include a first, second, third and consolation.

Opening games will be March 6, at 3 p.m. with Jayton girls vs. Goree girls, followed by the boys teams. At 4:05, Aspermont girls vs. Rochester girls followed by Rule boys team number 2 vs. Aspermont boys team number 2. At 6:40, Aspermont team girls number 2 vs. Rule girls followed by Old Glory boys vs. Rochester boys. At 8:30, Rule boys team number 1 vs. Aspermont boys team number 1, will close out the session for the day. Play will resume March 7, at 3 p.m., with Aspermont girls team number 3 vs. Old Glory. Play on March 8, will begin at

2 p.m. and the finals Saturday night will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission price will be 50c for adults and 25c for students. A concession stand will be open throughout the tournament with the seniors sponsoring it. They will be selling: sandwiches, hot dogs, chili dogs, frito pies, baked potatoes, brownies, home-made ice cream, popcorn, cokes, hot chocolate and coffee. They appreciate your business.

Sponsors of the senior class are Mrs. Alvis and Dennis Briles.

BUSY BEE CLUB
Mrs. Bill Gann was hostess for members of the Rule Busy Bee Club February 13, at 3 p.m. in her home.

The meeting was brought to order by a club member in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. H. Hines who was ill and unable to attend. Mrs. W. W. Almond presented the opening exercises entitled, "The Riches of God". Members answered roll call with jobs done in yards and gardens. A total of forty-four visits were made to the sick and shut-ins and food was reported carried to five families.

Refreshments were served to eight members and the group adjourned to meet next with Mrs. W. R. Mason February 27, at 3 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB
Rotary Club members of the Rule Rotary Club enjoyed a special treat at their noon meeting, February 17, at the Blue Bonnet Cafe when Weldon Norman, club member, showed and commented on slides taken of a trip to Spain by Mrs. Norman and he in 1974.

In the business meeting officers for the new year were elected and are as follows; president-John Greeson, vice president-Weldon Norman and secretary-treasurer-Novis Ousley. New year in Rotary begins July 1st. In other business Barry Hobbs was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Making up attendance from Haskell was Ferrel Coston and Chief Escobedo.

PHIL CLUB
The Rule Philadelphians met February 20th, for their monthly program. This was Americanism Day and the program theme, "My Faith in America" was introduced by the director, Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Mrs. Ed Cloud led the group in the pledge of Allegiance to our American flag. Mrs. O. G. Lewis presented Federation News, Bicentennial Ideas which the Study Club could sponsor for the coming year's celebration.

Mrs. Frank Campbell introduced the featured speaker for the program, Mr. Joe Thigpen, Attorney from Haskell, who used the topic "How to Protect Our American Heritage," to present a heartfelt and inspiring talk. Mr. Thigpen noted the Preamble and the Constitution's intent "to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure blessings of liberty..." men-

tioning briefly the apparent lack of justice at times, the abandoned draft, inflation, etc. as present-day problems in a time "which tries men's souls" as was also stated over 199 years ago.

Following the program, Mrs. John Greeson presided over the business session. Roll call was answered by 15 members. Reports of officers were heard. Members voted to hold a bake sale in the near future, with a date to be announced later.

Club members were reminded of the meeting date in May which has been changed to the second Thursday, May 8th, at which time Weinert and Rochester will meet with the Rule Club for the Friendship tea and book review. Mentioned also, was a reminder of the Mesquite District meeting, March 25th and 26th in Abilene, just following our Texas Day Program on March 20th.

Mrs. A. D. May, Blood Chairman for Haskell County, reported that the Blood Bank will be in Rule, March 4th. 55 units of blood will be needed

and members need to be informed regarding this and urge everyone who can to give. Mrs. May cleared several matters regarding the giving of blood, informing members that because our county is a member of the American Association of Blood Banks, the blood needs of Haskell Countians are covered. But that it is very important that we reach our quota in blood donors to maintain our hospital.

The meeting was closed with members repeating the Club Collect.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Wanda Vojkufka, Weinert; Irene Cloud, Rule; Lucia M. Swenson, Throckmorton; Avis Pennington, Haskell; Sammy Larned, Haskell; Betty Yarbrough, Rule.
SURGICAL: Wm. E. Woodson, Haskell; Irma Escobedo, Haskell; Hearsy Kidd, Goree.

DISMISSED
Wm. E. Woodson, Wanda

Vojkufka, Sammy Larned, Irene Cloud.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Jr. of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Felix, born Feb. 22, 1975, weighing 7 lbs., 8 oz.

Vet Benefits May Be Tax Exempt

During this particular time each year, many veterans and their dependents and survivors are uncertain as to whether their Veterans Administration benefit payments are subject to the income tax laws. According to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, the following information should help each person in filing an income tax return for 1974.

In general, veterans benefits are exempt from Federal income tax, and need not be reported as income. This income tax exemption applies

to dividends and proceeds from government life insurance policies, but Federal estate tax does apply in certain instances to proceeds received in settlement of such policies following death of the insured. Also, interest earned on government life insurance dividends left on deposit or credit with the Veterans Administration is considered income and must be reported on Federal income tax returns.

Among major tax exempt Veterans Administration benefits are disability and death compensation and pension. Also exempt are all educational assistance benefits paid to eligible veterans, their dependents and their survivors. All such amounts, since they are not subject to tax, should not be reported as income when filing a tax return. The income tax exemption also applies to any amounts which are paid to service disabled veterans for specially adapted homes and VA grants for automobiles. Eligible for these special grants are veterans who, because of their military

service, have suffered loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, or blindness. In addition, the VA is authorized to pay an annual clothing allowance to veterans whose service incurred disabilities require them to use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or braces, or other devices which tend to wear and tear clothing. The clothing allowance paid by the VA is not taxable and should not be reported on any income tax return.

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Sagerton News

J. B. Toney, chairman of the T.C.I.P. for Sagerton this year has named his chairmen for this year: Beautification-Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Improved Family Living-Mrs. Leonard Kieke and Mrs. Judy New, Agriculture-Mr. Reece Clark, Social-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Services-Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Long Range Planning-Mr. Fred Kupatt, Youth-Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, Community Center-Mr. Anton Teichelman, and Record Book-Mrs. Billie Kupatt.

All these people are asking for helpers, and we have a small community, so it will take all of us working together to put Sagerton on the map as No. 1.

prepared the barbecue and everyone brought a dish and had a grand time with plenty of warm fellowship in the spite of the blizzard blowing outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill met Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Hurst at Breckenridge last Tuesday and they came and stayed a few days and visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Bailey and the twins visited with Mrs. Bob Clark and children in Abilene Thursday of last week. Other guests at the Delbert LeFevre home during the week-end were Kent LeFevre of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Larressa and Shane of Aspermont.

Sagerton residents are reminded that the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit for the Red River region, to which both our local hospitals belong, will be in Rule March 4, from



PLACING IN THE SIDE DISH DIVISION at the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show: 1st place, junior division-Kristie Hannsz; 2nd place, junior division-Kathy Campbell; 1st place, senior division-Kim Campbell; 3rd place, junior division, 3-way tie-Cristi Guess, Ember Miller and Lesa Peel.

12:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rule. If you missed giving last time, be sure you make it this time. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 is eligible. If you give a pint of blood, the Red Cross will furnish blood for anyone in your immediate family for one year, if you advise them that you are going in the hospital and might need a transfusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adler of Fort Wayne, Indiana are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

The gospel singing at the United Methodist Church last Sunday was a great success and plans were made to continue having it every month on the fourth Sunday. Approximately 100 people attended and visitors were from: Rule, Rochester, Old Glory and the surrounding area. The ice and snow kept some at home, but next month, the weather should be better.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Oscar Manske visited in Spur recently with Mrs. Edna Fletcher.

Everyone is reminded that Lenten Services are being held at Faith Lutheran Church each

Wednesday evening until Easter, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.

We are proud of our Sagerton youth that participated in the Haskell County Stock Show for 4-Her's and F.F.A. Friday and Saturday at the Haskell County Fair Grounds. Jeff and Mark Thane, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, and Kraig and Kris Kupatt, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, showed their pigs. The Kupatts placed first in the Hampshire division, and came home with third and fourth class ribbons for their cross-bred, and third and fourth class places for their Durocs. The Kupatts went on to Houston, Tuesday of this week, to show at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

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[Week of March 3-7]

MONDAY

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French Fries Catsup
Ranch Beans
Orange Juice
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TUESDAY

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Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Chilled Fruit Cup
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey Tetrazzini
Seasoned Green Beans
Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Chili with Beans
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Seasoned Greens
Carrot Sticks
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Co. Agent Gives Gardening Hints

Time spent in late winter and early spring to plan your vegetable garden will provide fresh vegetables for eating and preservation with less work, believes Max Stapleton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two members of the family like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as compared to the

usually store bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden fresh.

Space is another consideration, adds Stapleton. A small garden can provide many meals if vegetables chosen do not require a lot of garden space. Also, dwarf varieties of many vegetable crops are available.

Mr. Stapleton recommends that the inexperienced home gardener start with a relatively small garden and select vegetables that are relatively easy to grow. A garden 20 feet by 20 feet can provide abundant fresh produce for a family of three or four if managed properly. Beans,

peas, tomatoes, radishes, leaf lettuce, and squash are good vegetable crops for beginning gardeners.

Finally, a frequently overlooked consideration is the planned date of the family vacation. If at all possible, plant crops to mature before or after the vacation. Or perhaps a neighbor or friend will be willing to take care of the garden during your absence for a small part of the crop.

So, take time now to begin planning the home garden, suggests the County Agent. Sketch out the garden plot, list the crops to be grown, and indicate the number of rows, distance between rows and anticipated planting dates of each vegetable.

In developing a garden plan, keep these points in

mind: (1) grouping to height shading lower crops; (2) plant taller on the north side so they will not shade the shorter ones; (3) if the slope, run the slope, not up a slope, to help hold moisture; (4) small growing crops; (5) success may be made productively in maturing crops are harvested second crop space); and (6) rotation if possible. Planning your garden will go avoiding a lot work and possible later in the year Stapleton.

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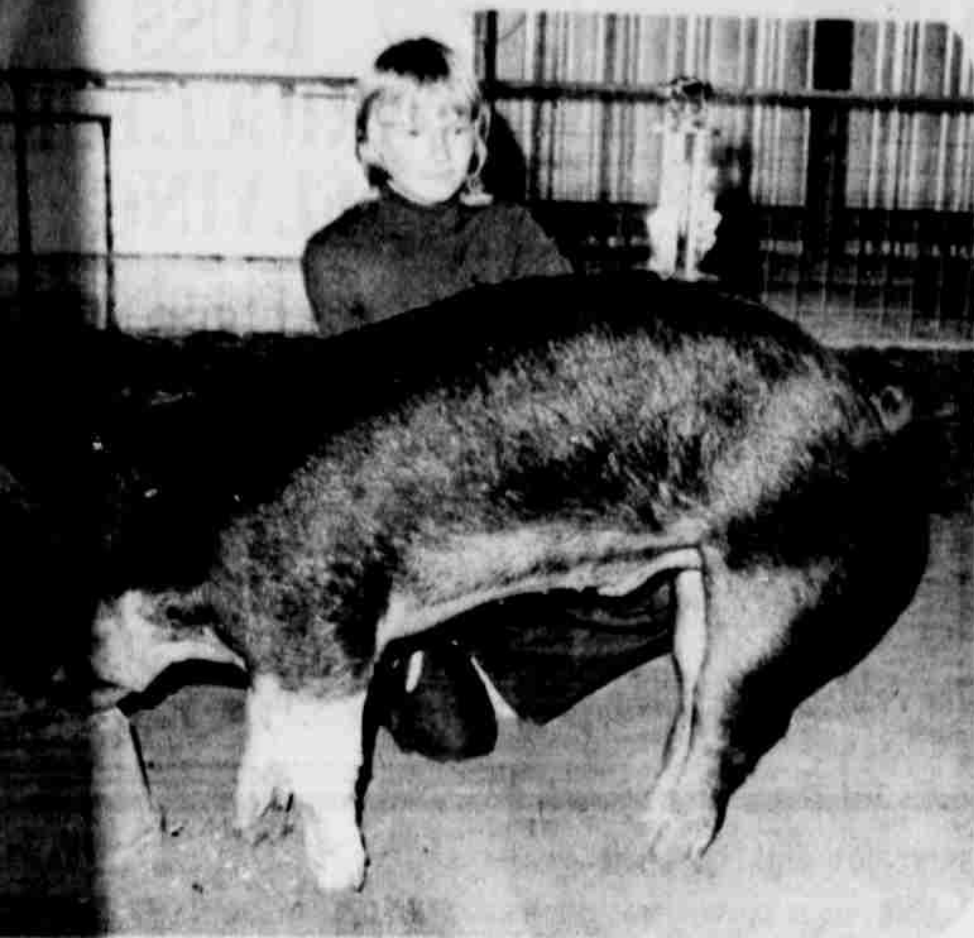
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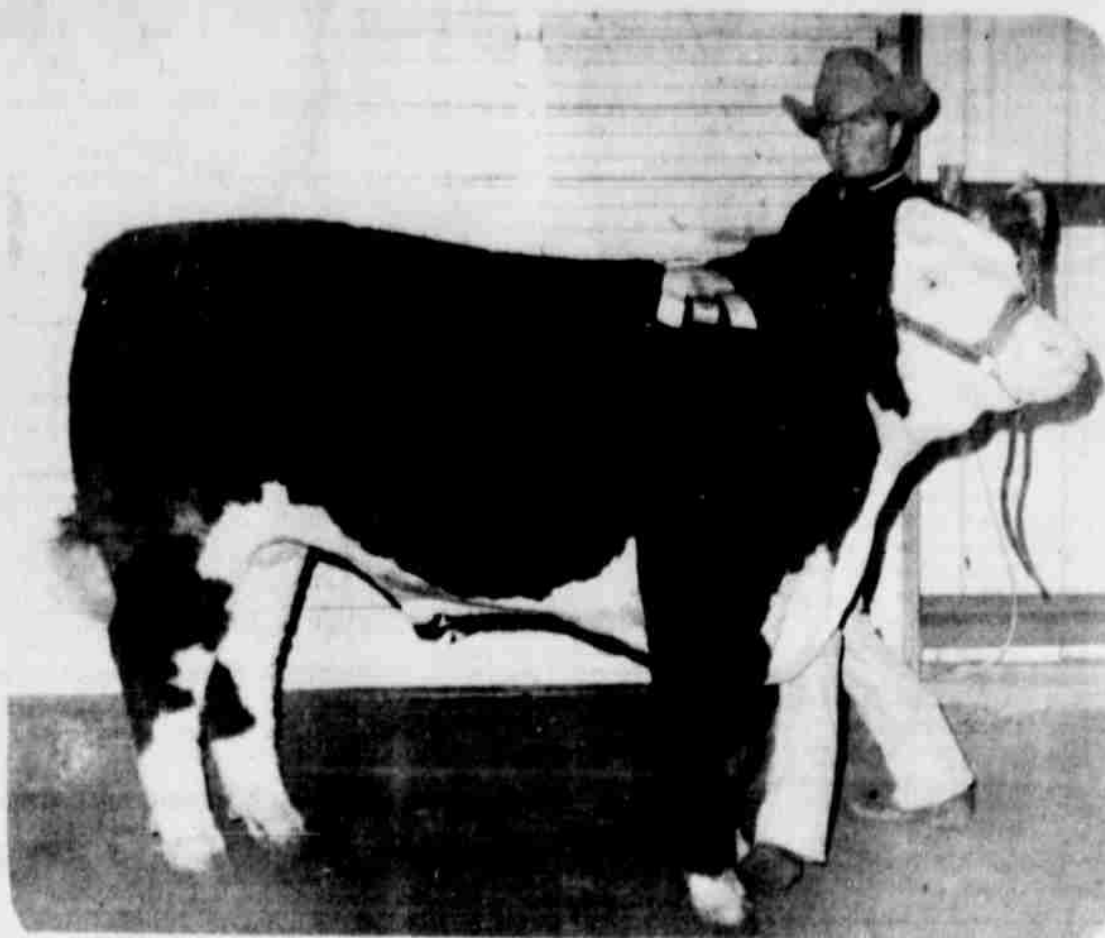
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County Youth Competing At Houston Show

Twenty-three members of the Haskell County 4-H Club and seven members from the Rule FFA Chapter will compete in the junior division of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to be held February 19 through March 2. Max Stapleton is the County Extension Agent.

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prizes.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country. These young people will join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$400,000, a new record for the Houston show. Around 19,000 entries are expected.

The show will again be held in the show's \$12.5 million facility with rodeo performances in the Astrodome. First rodeo performances are scheduled for Feb. 21.

All major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, horses, rabbits and poultry will compete for the top premiums offered.

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will be held this year, including sales for three breeds which have never been sold at auction at the Houston show.

A top array of talent will entertain at each of the rodeo performances. The Osmonds will appear Feb. 21-22; Helen Reddy on Feb. 23; Conway Twitty, Feb. 24-25; Olivia Newton-John, Feb. 26; Charley Pride, Feb. 27-28 and Charlie Rich, March 1-2.

B&PW MEETING

Mrs. Ramon Liles of Weirert will speak to the B&PW Club Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room on "When Do We Stop Learning?". Members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

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The wind chill index is the combined effect of the temperature and the wind on the skin.

When the wind is known, persons can better protect themselves from the cold before going outside.

When the temperature is zero with no wind, a person will lose heat as rapidly as when the temperature is 20 degrees and the wind is 20 miles per hour. The wind has a tremendous effect of the chilling effect on the body.

Use the right "Wind Chill Index Table." Pick the temperature along the left side of the table and the approximate wind speed along the top. By following the two numbers into the graph a "feels like" temperature will be listed and will give a better idea of how cold the weather actually is.

CURRENT TEMPERATURE	WIND IN MILES PER HOUR									
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
35	33	21	16	12	7	5	3	1	1	0
30	27	11	3	0	2	4	4	6	7	
25	21	9	1	4	7	11	13	15	17	17
20	16	2	6	9	15	18	20	22	24	24
15	12	2	11	17	22	26	27	29	31	31
10	7	9	18	24	29	33	35	36	38	38
5	1	15	25	32	37	41	43	45	46	47
0	6	22	33	40	45	49	52	54	54	56
5	11	27	40	46	52	56	60	62	63	63
10	15	31	45	52	58	63	67	69	70	70
15	20	34	51	60	67	73	77	78	78	79
20	26	45	60	68	75	78	83	87	87	88
25	30	52	65	76	83	87	90	94	94	96
30	35	58	70	81	89	94	98	101	101	103
35	41	64	78	88	96	101	105	107	108	110
40	47	70	86	96	104	109	113	116	118	120
45	54	77	93	103	111	117	123	128	128	128

Rice Springs News

The day hours have been real nice so the residents have been able to do some outside visiting this week. The nice weather has brought new faces into the home also. Matt Keathley has had his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keathley, from Texarkana here several days. John Baugh's daughter and some more family have been here. These families have taken these two room mates out for visits and drives. They are sure going to be lonesome when everyone goes home. Maybe they will return soon.

The Hill family took their brother, Earl Barnes, out for a visit.

Mr. John Groves and Mr. Lee Groves visited their sister, Ima Lemmon. The Groves are both from Tuscola, Texas.

Visiting Charity Bradley were Clara Hines, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mary Place, Elysie Kittley, Ima Lee Smith, Zinia Bill of Rule and Alene Cook of Seymour, and Bessie Winchester of Munday.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose, and their aunt, Charity Bradley, were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose from Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Lofie Williams of Rule.

Visiting Annie Vojkufka this week were the following, Jewell Havoran of Munday, Alene Cross of Seymour and Mrs. Ernest Peiser and Mrs. Herbert Fisher of Haskell.

Visiting Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough this week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Munday, Brother Williams of Rule, Hazel Almond and Alma Sith of Rule.

Anita Leggett of Abilene, Gary and Charolett Turnbow of Clyde all visited Mrs. Mae Belle Turnbow last Saturday. Mrs. John Wendleborn of Sagerton visited Oscar Vandeworth.

Finis and Faye Franklin of Vernon visited the Herbert Klumps. Also visiting them was Hazel Letz of Old Glory. Ida Phemister went to Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister and visited Genelle Garrett. Mrs. Phemister's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phemister, her son, came to Wichita also. They all had a nice visit together there.

Mary Honea and Mary George dropped in for a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mattie Sammons.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann of Old Glory and Mrs. Doris Lehrmann of Rule came by for a nice visit.

Paul and Carrie Zahn from Muleshoe came to visit Alma and Ray Merchant this last week and the four came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey.

C. B. Rhea and Band came and presented us with some real good old time music. Thank you for coming and hurry back.

Our hearts were sad this week because of the loss of Charlie Moeller. To this wonderful family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mrs. June Martin from Anson came to see her mother, Mrs. Eunice Honea.

We know that we miss so many visitors that come our way but please don't be hurt when we miss you but keep coming back to see us. The residents of Rice Springs always look forward to visitors.

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GOLDEN CHEESE FONDUE
1 pound Cheddar cheese, shredded
1 tablespoon flour
1-1/2 ounce scotch, Bourbon, or blended whiskey
1 small bottle (7 ounces) club soda
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg, lightly beaten
French or Italian bread, cut in chunka, each with crust

Toss shredded cheese with flour. Combine scotch, Bourbon, or blended whiskey, club soda, seasonings and butter in a fondue pot or saucepan and bring to a simmer. Add cheese a handful at a time, stirring constantly, and allowing it to melt before adding more. Cook, stirring until cheese has melted and mixture thickened. Add a little of the hot cheese mixture to the beaten egg and then stir back into pan. Stir smooth. Serve with crusty chunka of bread for dipping. Makes 4 servings.



SNACKS AND BEVERAGE DIVISION: Placing in the Snacks and Beverage Division at the recent Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show were: 1st place, senior division-Bennita Jackson; 2nd place, senior division-Debra Wells; 1st place, junior division-Kay Campbell; 3rd place tie-junior division-Sonja Tidrow and Lisa Jones; 2nd place, junior division-Kim Lane.

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Leisure Lodge News

The Church of Christ held services which we all enjoyed. The Trinity Baptist Church also had services here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Murphy and Mrs. Grace Orwell, from Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mrs. G. C. Brockett from Weinert also visited the Smiths.

Terry Walton and Jana Brindle from Lubbock visited Terry's grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Hise.

Mrs. Donna Hall from Stamford visited Alvida Reese this week.

Janey Howard had as her guest, her son and wife, the Muriel Howards from Albany.

The Four Square ladies of Rochester held a devotional here this week.

Tom Watson and his singers sang for Leisure Lodge Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed them very much.

Trudie Bush had her son and his wife, the Cleo Bushes, from Rule to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crosson and their three sons visited his grandmother, Etta Crosson. They live in Odessa.

Mary Collins had her daughter and family, the Edd Hargroves from Cisco, and her grandson and family, the Bill Pitmans from Throckmorton, to visit her.

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50th Anniversary

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MR. AND MRS. FRED SHAW
...To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw are very active in community and school activities. He served in various capacities for twenty years in the Haskell Agricultural Society and the Haskell Business Assn. Mrs. Shaw does handiwork, crafts and loves gardening. They both are very active fishermen and make frequent visits to the Galveston coast to do deep-sea fishing. They attend Paint Creek Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to share the anniversary reception March 2, from 2 to 5 p.m. Immediately following the anniversary celebration Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will vacation in Honolulu, Hawaii for ten days.

Matrons Name Winners In Poster Contest

Members of the Weinert Matrons Club voted to give money awards and ribbons to the Weinert Grade School students for their participation in the Patriotic Poster Contest, during their Feb. 20 meeting.

There were 64 students who participated in the contest in grades kindergarten thru eight.

Winners in the contest listed in the order of first, second and third were: Kindergarten, Fuben Costella, Mark Jimenez, Scottie Grimes; grades one and two, Gwen Walker, Shannon Forehand, Kelly Earp; grades three and four, Gregory Turnbow, Jan McKeever, Cristi Guess; grades five and six, Michelle Raynes, Frank Costello, Irene Garcia; grades seven and eight, Stanley Hager, Cindy Walker and Kyle Swaner.

Mrs. V. C. Derr presided at the meeting.

Following the business session, Mrs. W. A. King, program director, showed documents of Constitution, Declaration of Independence, Star Spangled Banner, and the Gettysburg Address. Mrs. Ramon Liles read the Declaration of Independence. After the reading those present discussed the document and those who signed it. Following the discussion the group enjoyed recordings of "This Land is My Land" and "God Bless America".

Mrs. Buck Turnbow served refreshments to 12 club members from a patriotic decorated table of red, white and blue banners and streamers. Each member received a miniature flag of the United States.

Winners in the Weinert High School Essay Contest, sponsored by the Matrons Club, will be published next week.

Club members will meet March 6, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester. Program will be the Texas Day--The Pride of The Future.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. PICKERING of Haskell will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary March 1, in Lubbock. The couple was married March 1, 1925 in Munday. They have three children: Raymond Pickering, Millie Marcy and Peggy Hall, all of Lubbock, and 8 grandchildren. Their children are hosting the party.

Large Group Attends ACC Production

Approximately 75 members and guests of the Progressive Study Club of Haskell attended the Dinner Theatre performance at Abilene Christian College February 6, 1975. "Sabrina Fair" was the title of the play presented by the ACC Drama Department. Since Sabrina had been graduated from an exquisite French cooking school, the dinner menu featured French cuisine of excellent taste but enigmatic description.

This is the third year the Progressive Study Club has programmed a night out at the theatre at which husbands are

special guests. About forty people attended the first dinner theatre production of "Tea House of the August Moon." The growth in attendance indicates the success of the program. Mrs. Bill Holden was this year's ticket chairman.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens, Mrs. Frankie Sorelle and Emily Kress spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bassett in Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Owens of Houston also visited with the Curtis Bassetts.

Haskell Senior Citizens will meet Friday, Feb. 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room instead of the regular meeting date. This meeting will be a covered dish dinner. All Senior Citizens are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy games of 42 and 84.

Elliott as associate member was accepted.

Mrs. J. F. Baker of Temple was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Johnson. Msdes. A. C. Richardson and Mildred Mancill were hostesses for the evening.

Study Club Hears Book Reviews

The Haskell Progressive Study Club met February 20th in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank. Mrs. David Burson directed a program entitled "Reading for Pleasure", which was designed to spark member's curiosity.

Mrs. Burson introduced Mrs. Sam Rosser, who gave an interesting glimpse of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor from the book "The Woman He Loved" by Ralph Martin. Mrs. Kenneth Lane gave a capsule review of Sergei Kordokoff's "The Persecutor", the gripping story of the life of a Russian defector. Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr. chose "Minding The Store" by Stanley Marcus whose father, Herbert Marcus, is the beginning half of Neiman-Marcus. It was Herbert who concurred with Oscar Wilde's point of view: "I have the simplest of taste--I am easily satisfied with the best!"

A brief business session preceded the program. The club voted to expend \$6.00 every four months to the Haskell Training Center for coffee, milk and sugar refreshments. The establishment of a scholarship for a graduating high school student was voted. Mrs. David Burson, Mrs. Bailey Toliver and Mrs. Garvin Foote were appointed to recommend criteria for awarding the scholarship. Mrs. Charles Chapman spoke to the issue of TV Cable channels to be voted on this week with ballots by mail. The importance of voting for Channel 13 was pointed out. The resignation of Mrs. Jean

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**WILDLIFE FOOD
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Tommy Matthews, local bird-dog trainer and ardent quail and dove man, asked this writer about planting lespedeza along the edge of his field for wildlife food. Lespedeza is not adapted to West Texas. This query, of course, opened my door and led to my sharing with others interested, the value of wildlife food plantings.

Several wildlife foods are adapted to this area of Texas. Among the most prevalent in use are Browntop millet, sorghum alnum, Johnson-grass, Blue Panic, Sesame and Dove Prosa (Prosa millet). Of course, grain sorghums and small grains are often used along with certain native grasses. Some of the native grasses recommended for our area are switchgrass and Plains bristlegass.

Plantings should be made next to good cover for best use and better access.

ARTIFICIAL FEEDING

For several years there has been occasional interest in the use of quail and dove feeders in the Rolling Plains. Feeders have been used on some large ranches in the region, and no doubt some will continue to be used. Why not use more?

Matthews told this writer that he used feeders last year, and that he was the only one of several surrounding neighbors that had any quail population.

At times of low quail population, like 1974, the

artificial feeder presents the same appeal that closed seasons, predator control, and restocking does. The feeder is relatively easy to use, serves a simple and direct approach, and since it works with livestock, why not with quail and dove?

Wildlife biologists have experimented with feeders and have studied results of feeder use by private individuals. The consensus is that taking care of the food requirements of quail and dove by use of feeders is, like predator control, no simple matter. The simple fact is, not to abandon their use after a season or two.

Feeders should be properly spaced with respect to cover, that is, in thickets or wild plum and sumac, or in odd areas of fields where brush is present. Never put out one feeder, but a string of several feeders. This will keep avian predators guessing. Make certain feeders are connected by trailways of good cover such as brush fence-rows or areas of half cut mesquite.

Check and service feeders regularly, especially during periods of severe weather. Do not expect your feeders to compensate for other habitat deficiencies.

WILDLIFE COVER

Quail can not live long without cover, just as they can not live without food. The quail manager must aim not only at good cover; he must insure that the cover will not deteriorate under influence of winter storms or livestock use. Quail need a "living room" type of cover for dusting, resting, nesting and roosting. If other types of cover are available, roosting cover is no problem. Areas that can be fenced off from livestock make excellent habitats. Half-cut mesquite and wild plum thickets are excellent. By fencing, livestock can not trample in and out of the area destroying the cover. Natural grasses will become thick and furnish excellent nesting and dusting areas. Plant your wildlife food crops adjacent to these areas.

MANAGEMENT

The average quail requires approximately one acre including cover and feeding areas. A covey requirements are often equal to, or in excess of, the acres required per cow. So quail and dove management is not small matter, but is one that takes prior planning and some sacrifice on the part of the landowner. However if you are interested, the time and cost will seem insignificant to the rewards.

Contact Jim Boykin or me at the Haskell Soil Conservation Service Field Office for more detailed information if desired.

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Farabee Sponsors Rural Development

Austin...State Senator Ray Farabee announced Monday his co-sponsorship of legislation which would put State law on the side of rural industrial development.

457 revenue bonds issued in one year helped create 47,000 new jobs. These jobs were mostly in non-metropolitan

areas, and the majority of the plants financed by this method employed less than 100 people.

Senator Bill Patman-D of Ganado is sponsoring the legislation with Senator Farabee.



Texans can still plan bicentennial projects

There is a continuing discussion over whether the official celebration of the American Revolution Bicentennial begins in March or July of this year.

But the "official" starting date really doesn't matter in Texas. The celebration already is well underway in our state, with scores of communities planning and implementing programs in observance of 200 years of American independence.

Since 1971, Texas cities and counties have been formulating plans for the Bicentennial, and today the number of communities in the state with officially sanctioned activities is fast approaching 200.

The Bicentennial Community Program was created by the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) of Texas to provide all citizens in the state the opportunity to join in the recognition of this milestone in U.S. history. The program was adopted by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) in Washington, D.C., and today communities throughout the country are preparing to mark the event with countless celebrations, historical activities and community betterment programs.

To become an endorsed Bicentennial community, a city or county in Texas must formulate a program under guidelines adopted by both the ARBC of Texas and the ARBA. The program first is submitted to the state commission for approval. After state commission endorsement, the community plan is forwarded to the ARBA for national recognition.

Texas continues to be a national leader in Bicentennial planning. To date, 162 community programs have been endorsed by the ARBC of Texas, and most of those have received national designation. Another two dozen community programs have been submitted to the ARBC of

Texas for approval, and many more cities and counties are in the planning stages.

There are no barriers to any community wishing to join in the celebration. Burton, Texas, population 425, is an endorsed community alongside Dallas and Houston.

Community Bicentennial projects are developed in three thematic areas: Heritage '76, projects related to our history; Festival U.S.A., projects of celebration and cultural activities; and Horizons '76, projects to provide for the future. At least one project is to be permanent in nature, a lasting reminder to future generations of the Bicentennial celebration.

The ARBC of Texas was created by the state legislature to plan, develop and coordinate Bicentennial activities in the state. Members of the commission are: Sam Kinch Sr., Austin, chairman; Dr. George Ruble, Woolfolk, Prairie View, vice-chairman; Raye Virginia Allen, Temple; John Duncan, Bryan; Dr. Joe B. Frantz, Austin; Lowell Lebermann, Austin; and Anne Simmons, Lubbock. John L. Hill, attorney general of Texas, and Mark W. White Jr., secretary of state, serve as ex-officio members.

In future installments this column will highlight Bicentennial projects throughout the state. Many are light-hearted activities aimed at letting people have fun and relaxation in these trying times. Others are serious attempts to make every community a better place to live.

It's not too late for any Texas community to join the celebration. But it will be soon. For information on getting a community program started, contact: Mrs. Gene Brownrigg, executive director, the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, 210 University Hall, the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019, (817) 461-1776.

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Calendar of Events - MARCH

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2 Attend the Church of Your Choice	3 Haskell Chap. 181 RAM Haskell Council 119 R&SM Fire Dept. ASC Community Action Rebekah Lodge Organ Club	4 Lions B&PW Club Rainbow Sewing Club Weinert HDC UFW WMU Junior Garden Club Chamber of Commerce Lutheran Council 7:30	5 Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class Church Night FBC RA's, GA's, Youth FBC Prayer Meeting HDC Council	6 Cancer Center American Legion ALCW LOC HDC Center Point HDC Rotary Club Progressive Study Club	7 Jr Hi Track, Albany	8 Track Me Girls Track
9 Attend the Church of Your Choice Lutheran League, 2:30	10 Fire Dept. ASC Commissioners Court Masonic Lodge No. 682 Farmers Union Guild Presbyterian Women Brazos-West Art	11 Order of Eastern Star Lions WMU Farm Bureau School Board City Council Josselet HDC UFW	12 Same as March 5 Senior Citizens	13 Cancer Center Rotary Club Young Homemakers Garden Club	14 H.C. Jr. Livestock Show Chamber of Commerce Banquet Spring Begins Girls Track, Burk Burnett	15 Track Me Girls Track
16 Attend the Church of Your Choice	17 Fire Dept. ASC Com. Cub Scouts Haskell Commandery No. 49 K.T. Cowbells, 7:30	18 Hospital Board Rainbow Sewing Club Men's Prayer Breakfast, City Cafe, 6:30 Ruth Class B&PW	19 Same as March 5	20 Cancer Center Rotary Club American Legion Progressive Study Club Jr Hi Track, Olney	21 H.C. Jr. Livestock Show Chamber of Commerce Banquet Spring Begins Girls Track, Burk Burnett	22 H.C. Jr. Livestock Show Chamber of Commerce Banquet Spring Begins Girls Track, Burk Burnett
23 Palm Sunday Attend the Church of Your Choice	24 Fire Dept. ASC Masonic Lodge 682 Cub Scouts	25 Lions Club WMU VFW	26 Same as March 5 Senior Citizens	27 Cancer Center Rotary Club	28 Good Friday	29 USE OUR WINDOW TIME
30 Easter Attend the Church of Your Choice	31 Fire Dept. ASC					

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Light Weight Crossbreed
 1st Susan Lewis, 2nd Michael Bartley, 3rd Cliff Grand, 4th Tim Powell, 5th Mark Jackson.
SWINE SHOW
 Grand Champion Barrow-Terri Therwanger, Reserve Champion Barrow-Jim Ballard, Showmanship Award-Mark Lewis.
Heavy Weight Duroc
 1st Kerry Therwanger, 2nd Johnny Marrow, 3rd Kraig Kupatt, 4th Nicki Hunt, 5th Kay Kumlin, 6th Jackie Wilcox, 7th Mark Thane.
Med. Weight Duroc
 1st Jim Ballard, 2nd Danny Slaughter, 3rd Steve Hertel, 4th Kris Kupatt, 5th Mike Turner, 6th Sam Toliver, 7th Lena Lopez.
Light Weight Duroc
 1st Mike Turner, 2nd Brian Toliver, 3rd April Turner, 4th Joseph Turner, 5th Brian Toliver, 6th Sharon Turner.
Heavy Weight Hampshire
 1st Terri Therwanger, 2nd Russ Lewis, 3rd Mark Lewis, 4th Jackie Wilcox, 5th Jeffery Thane.
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 1st Karla Kupatt, 2nd Karla Kupatt, 4th Steve Hertel, 4th Ronnie Oliver.
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 1st Terri Therwanger, 2nd Jim Ballard, 3rd Kris Kupatt, 4th Kraig Kupatt, 5th Mike Turner, 6th Kerry Therwanger, 7th Jeffery Thane, 8th Johnny Marrow, 9th John Hicks.
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Other Pure Breeds Heavy Weight
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Other Pure Breeds Light Weight
 1st Pat Patterson, 2nd Jeff McWhorter, 3rd Kris Kumlin, 4th Kevin Jones, 5th Kurt Kumlin, 6th April Turner, 7th Sam Toliver.
POULTRY SHOW
 Grand Champion-Tim Goussie.
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RABBIT SHOW
 Grand Champion-Gary Thomas.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)
 Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:
 Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.
 Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.
 Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)
 Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:
 Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.
 Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.
 Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.
 The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

HEART ASSN. NAMES POSTER PERSONALITIES
 John Dean and his mother, Vivian Hogue are the Poster Personalities for Region 4 of the American Heart Association. They are from Vera, Baylor County, Texas. They have both undergone successful heart surgery. John is an identical twin. He was born with a congenital heart defect. He had a hole in the top and bottom chambers of his heart. At 2 1/2 months he underwent his first operation. The next goal was for him to reach approximately 35 pounds. This past summer he succeeded and he had his second operation. Hopefully this will be the last.
 Vivian was born before the American Heart Association had done its great research. Therefore her problem was described as a heart murmur and it was later decided she outgrew it. This past summer she showed new symptoms and it was diagnosed as a hole in the top of the heart which she had repaired.
 Without heart research none of this would have been possible and only half of this family would be living happier ever after.
 "You always feel this happens to other people and now that I can personally identify with the Heart Association, it has special meaning. Without the love of volunteers and their work, this would never have been possible", said Mrs. Hogue.

WOOTEN TAKES MONTHLY SHOOT
 W. E. Wooten of Haskell battled high winds, cold temperatures and experienced trap shooters Sunday to win the February shoot at the Haskell Trap Club.
 Despite poor weather conditions, Wooten managed to hit 90 of 100 to win Class AA singles and broke 78 of 100 to win the Handicap from the maximum yardage of 27 yards. He also powdered 83 of 100 to win the doubles event for a total of 251x300 and the title of high over all for the day.
 Other singles winners were: Class A-Roger Blackard of Snyder, 92x100; Class B-W. V. Blankenship, Guthrie 90x100; Class C-Lonnie Blackard, Snyder, 80x100 and Class D-Clifford Ramsey, Aspermont, 62x100. Jack Smallwood of Rotan was second in the handicap event with 77x100. John Hancock of Abilene and Lewis Boynton of Vernon were second and third in the doubles competition with 69x100 for Hancock and 62x100 for Boynton. Roger Blackard was runner-up in the high overall category with 244x300.

HOMEMAKERS HOLD MEETING
 The Haskell Young Homemakers had their annual Valentine Party Thursday, February 13, at the Haskell Steak House. Decorations were of the traditional valentine motif.
 A drawing was held for a box of candy and was won by Mrs. Larry Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman were guests for the evening and presented slides of Africa and of Spain. The program they presented was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.
 The Homemakers then held a short business meeting. They voted to give coffee each month to the Sheltered workshop. The club also voted to sponsor a team in the Little Dribblers basketball league.

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Dist. Demos Hold Meeting In Seymour

The 30th Senatorial District Democratic Executive, comprised of the Democratic Party Chairmen in each of the 29 counties of the district, met in Seymour, Monday, February 17.
 Marvin L. Price, Jr., of Wilbarger County was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee, with J. B. Cooper, Jr., Nolan County, Vice Chairman, and Calvin Gambill, Baylor County, Secretary.
 Meeting was called by Charles W. Stenholm, District Committeeman, and Mrs. James Snyder, District Committeewoman, both of whom encouraged active and involved participation in the Democratic Party.
 Lynn Darden and Ms. Joyce Powers, both of Wichita Falls, who were representatives of the district at the Democratic Mini-Convention, which met at Kansas City last December, presented the program, explaining new rules adopted at the convention.
 Action taken by the Executive Committee included a unanimous endorsement of Senator Lloyd Bentsen as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States in 1976, and endorsement of the bill of Representative Tom Schieffer, which calls for the establishment of a Party Primary in Texas.
 They also recommended support of an amendment to the Texas Election Code, requiring registrants for voting certificates to declare their party affiliation or independent status and that voting lists stating such affiliation be sent to the appropriate primary voting places. Also strongly recommended was the \$1.00 check-off on income tax returns for each spouse, designating this for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund.
 According to Mr. Price, one of the main purposes of the District Executive Committee will be to attempt to encourage more grass roots participation in government at all levels. To help in this endeavor a Speakers Bureau was established whose purpose will be to provide speakers for programs throughout the district. All service clubs or other groups interested in learning more about the political process, and a citizen's political responsibilities, are urged to contact the 30th District Headquarters, Box 888, Stamford, for a listing of available speakers.
 The maintenance of a District Newsletter, to be published quarterly, was also endorsed by the committee, to provide a means of communication in the 29 County District.

IC A President Attends Meeting
 Mr. T. A. Cunningham, State Independent Cattlemen Association (ICA), President met February 12 in Austin with Chairman of Agriculture Committee, State Rep. Joe Hubenak and Senator Bill Patman, Chairman of Senate Agriculture Committee and many others.
 On Thursday, February 13, he met with Mr. John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Jay Naman, Farmer's Union, Ed Smart, Texas State Cattle Raiser's Association, Pat Smith, Farm Bureau and heads of Independent Beef Producers, Dairy-men's Association, S.E.T., Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Cattle Feeders Assn. and Governor Dolph Briscoe. The purpose of this meeting was to try and get all agriculture organizations to work together. Governor Dolph Briscoe entertained the agricultural leaders and assured his support.
 I.C.A. is supporting bill SS88 to amend Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and meat products be labeled "imported" at all stages to consumer.
 In other words foreign meat (hamburger) is normally shipped in frozen blocks of 50 to 60 lbs. These blocks are labeled as to origin but after processing in this country the product is no longer identified imported.
 In this situation, a problem develops from the fact that the greatest part of red meat imported is frozen which is then thawed, ground and blended and sold as hamburger. A consumer has no way of knowing when buying whether it is all or part imported meat or more important whether it has been previously frozen.
 The freezing, thawing, and refreezing of meat seems inconsequential until we realize

REVIVAL
 A revival is scheduled to begin March 2, at the Church of God on the Throckmorton Highway in Haskell according to Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor. Services will be held at 7:30 nightly and 6 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Dennis Goggs will be evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend.

LITTLE LEAGUE
 There will be a Little League meeting Thurs., March 6 in the City Hall at 7:30 p.m. All retiring managers are asked to come and bring their equipment and all retiring board members are asked to bring their material.

Ruby Braswell
 Funeral services were held Monday at Metcalf Funeral Chapel in Conroe for Ruby Braswell.
 She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelley of Haskell and was raised in this city. She is survived by her husband, Bill Braswell of Conroe.
 Mrs. Braswell is the aunt of Mrs. D. N. Foil of Haskell and Mrs. Rolland Rose of Abilene.

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ize the Department of Agriculture bulletins warn: "COOK THAWED MEAT IMMEDIATELY OR KEEP ONLY A SHORT TIME IN A REFRIGERATOR-AVOID REFREEZING THAWED MEAT!"
 Local cattle raisers interested in joining ICA may contact Lewis Thomas, George Mullino or Mrs. Bobby Howard.

WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON, D.C.—A ROMAN CALENDAR MAKER, IMPATIENT WITH February's unpredictable conduct, introduced a month with 29 days, Augustus Caesar decreed that it be 28 days, except for leap year. From those who know (and this is not all represented to be original) February comes from the word "Februaire" and it means to purify and to cleanse.

A WATERCOURSE IN THE NORTH WHICH HAS FROZEN OUT MOST FORMS OF LIFE, cleans itself getting ready for another season. As if secretly, nature seems to use February to clean out what is weak and useless, including life to be replaced by new life.

A FEW DAYS AGO IN WASHINGTON, THE YIELDING OF WINTER'S POWER was demonstrated by snow falling in great flakes but then, unannounced, the sun broke through. For a few moments, the two elements collided as though some agreement had been broken. Remember the fable of who was the most powerful—the chilling wind or the warming sun. The sun caused the man to take off his coat. In the recent weather happenings, the sun again prevailed. It did not prevail 100 miles to the North where snow had an eight-inch victory in Philadelphia and New York.

FEBRUARY TO SOME PEOPLE IS THE LONGEST MONTH IN THE YEAR because it can be dark, disagreeable and without prediction. Even so, it is the last stop before the corner to spring is turned. The apparent deadness now visible in the natural world is a necessary ending which completes the cycle begun eleven months ago.

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FULL GALLON **69¢**

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KOUNTRY FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE
49¢

MORTON HOUSE CHILI BEANS
59¢

GLADIOLA MIXES
6 PKGS. * **99¢**

CRACKER BARREL CRACKERS
POUND BOX **39¢**

LIPTON'S INSTANT TEA 3oz. JAR **\$1.19**

DIAMOND SWEET POTATOES LARGE 23oz. CAN **49¢**

TANG 27 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

SKINNER'S EGG NOODLES 12oz. PKG. **49¢**

STA-FLO SPRAY STARCH 22oz. CAN **49¢**

SINUTAB TABLETS \$1.25 VALUE **89¢**

SUAVE-ASST. SHAMPOO \$1.19 VALUE **89¢**



US NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES
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D'Anjou Pears 3 lbs. **\$1.00**

Green Cabbage LB. **10¢**

Yellow Onions LB. **10¢**

Radishes 6 OZ. CELLO BAG **10¢**

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