



"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

EIGHTY-EIGHT

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1974

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN



**CAKE SUPPER CHAIRMAN C. O. HOLT** (left) explains to Lions Club President Doyle just how to cook pancakes. Club members cooked and served about 40 gallons of cake batter. Over \$700 was raised from the event. The money will go into the Benefit Fellowship Fund sponsored each year by the Lions Club. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

## Rule Homecoming Great Success

Approximately 550 persons attended the twelfth annual Rule Homecoming held September 16. This year's Homecoming was dedicated to Mr. Connor Horton, past superintendent of Rule School for 17 years. Also receiving special recognition was the class of 1938.

Serving on the welcoming committee was: Morris Neal, Mrs. Sonny Lusk, Mrs. Norris Anders, Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mike Wilcox, Jeff Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sedberry and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White.

Ex-students registered from the towns of: Crane, Canyon, Palestine, Houston, Hamlin, Alice, San Antonio, Arlington, Spur, Midland, Austin, San Angelo, Garland, Dallas, Odessa, Plainview, Fort Worth, Stamford, Breckenridge, Abilene, San Saba, Haskell, Hico, Rule, Deming, Kerrville, Olton, Bangs, Alpine, Lubbock, Amarillo, Levelland, Dalhart, Crosbyton, Sweetwater, Gainesville, Grand Prairie, Graham, Irving, Old Glory, Rochester, Snyder, Rotan, Munday, and Bryon. Out of state exes registered from: Lawton, Wynnewood, Clinton and Tulsa, Okla., Deming and Albuquerque, N. M., and Mena, Ark. Farthest away was Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle of Anchorage, Alaska and next was Mrs. Faye Hughes of Miami, Florida.

### Thanksgiving Services Set November 27

Community Wide Thanksgiving Services will be held Wednesday November 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be main speaker. He will speak on, "Why We Need Thanksgiving". Special music will be presented by John Wayne McDermott.

Others participating on the program will be: Rev. Ronnie Timms, Central Baptist; Rev. Walter Pittman, Independent Baptist; Rev. J. C. Amburn, Assembly of God; and Rev. Antone Kern, Trinity Lutheran. Mayre Weisman will be organist.

Offering will be used by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance to aid persons in transit who have problems in Haskell. This is the only method of funding the Ministerial Alliance has.

Churches participating in the community wide service are: First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Christian, First Baptist, East Side Baptist, Church of God, Assembly of God, Four Square Church, Trinity Lutheran, Central Baptist, Independent Baptist, and Trinity Baptist.

All Haskell residents are cordially invited to attend the services.



**BRADLEY E. PLACE**  
Rule Homecoming Speaker

Lois Martin. Out going officers were: president-Pete Kittley, vice president-Joe B. Cloud and secretary-Mrs. Bob Harris.

Following the business meeting, words of tribute were paid to Mr. Connor Horton and announced the Homecoming was in his honor and he was given a standing ovation.

Musical selections of Country Roads and Let There Be Peace On Earth was sung by the high school choir under the direction of Mrs. Ann Lichety.

Joe B. Cloud introduced the speaker, a Rule ex, Mr. Bradley Place of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Place is head of the art department of the University of Tulsa, being with the university for 26 years. He has participated in a number of art shows, is active in civic duties and had a scholarship established in his honor in 1973. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Place and the late Jess Elsworth Place of Rule.

Mr. Place thanked Mr. Kittley for the honor of selecting him to speak at Homecoming and presented Mr. Kittley with a golden horse award. (the southern part). Mr. Place reminisced of the years past in Rule and presented a number of slides of the town of Rule in 1906 and 1912 and of former classmates and some of their activities of the year 1938.

Giving the benediction was

Lavon Beakley and the high school cheerleaders; Carol Dudensing, Jan Allison, Jami Barbee, Fran Wilson, Sandy Oliver and Sheri Hawkins, led the assembly in singing the school song. The group then adjourned to meet in front of the high school gym.

Speaking to the group assembled was Tom Klutch, vocational agriculture teacher, who spoke of a man who had done much for the Rule School and the town of Rule thru his work with the school system and then he announced that the high school gym was being dedicated to Mr. Connor Horton, former superintendent of Rule for 17 years and the new name was revealed, Connor Horton Gymnasium. Mr. Horton was called on for a few words and expressed his thanks for the honor.

### Gift Idea Given By County Groups

Members of three of Haskell's agriculture related organizations have developed a program encouraging the giving of gift certificates for beef, poultry and dairy products.

The organizations are the Haskell CowBelles, Haskell County Farmers Union and Haskell County Farm Bureau.

The groups will encourage giving the certificates as Christmas gifts for a unique and thoughtful gift.

One way to give the certificates is to purchase them from local grocery stores which have meat markets. Or if the gift is for someone in another area, a check or money order may be mailed with an attractive card explaining the gift idea. The cards are available at no charge from the local Farm Bureau office.

Details of the program and a list of participating grocery stores will be published in next week's issue of the Free Press.

## 2 DAY MEET NOV. 21-22

Wheat producers face the best early crop in years and with the strongest domestic demand along with the best fall crop for November 21 and 22. They will evaluate their production and market conditions and meet with Leo Witterford, President of Wheat Producers and Ken Kendrick, Chairman of Wheat Producers Association. Sessions will be held for two all-day sessions on November 21 and 22, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The "on-the-farm" meeting the farm-

ers decision making, such as cost of production, fuel and fertilizer management, wheat pasture economics, wheat-pasture cattle and fed-cattle outlook, and orderly marketing prospects in the new-crop wheat outlook. According to Kendrick, this session is co-sponsored by the Wheat Board in cooperation with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, from which most of the technical speakers are drawn.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Texas Wheat Producers Association is scheduled for the second day. It will deal with "off-the-farm" situations which affect wheat producer income, according to Witkowski. Mr. Kenneth Frick, Administrator of the USDA farm programs in Washington, D.C. will open the session with a discussion of "Farm Programs in Change". He will be followed by both Don Woodward of Pendleton, Oregon, and Jerry Rees of Washington, D. C., officers of the National Association of Wheat Growers review current and future activities of that organization (of which TWPA is affiliated) in a topic, "What Has Your National Association Been Doing for You--Lately".

Joe Halow, Executive Vice President of Great Plains Wheat, Inc., Washington, D. C. and a widely recognized international wheat authority, will discuss the "Changing

### World of Wheat

A panel of wheat producers-officers of the Board and the Association will recount the current programs and activities of the two organizations before the business of the Association is opened in the afternoon seeking direction from the farmer-producers attending in setting policies for the coming year.

Witkowski pointed out that even though the sessions are scheduled in Wichita Falls, one area of the wheat belt, it is not a "local meeting" but the statewide "Wheat Symposium" and "Annual Meeting" warranting statewide farmer and agri-business attendance and participation. All sessions are open to the public and to the press.

A coffee and "beef cookies" refreshments will be served during registration each day from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., hosted and served by the Rolling Plains area Cowbelles.

### ROPING-BARREL RACE

There will be a jackpot roping and barrel race November 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Quarterhorse arena in Stamford sponsored by the Stamford Junior Sheriffs Posse. Boys and girls may compete in roping and barrels in two age groups through 14. There will be an open roping and girls barrels for those 15 and over.

### ANNIVERSARY

The 60th Anniversary of Herman Sons Lodge #241 will be held November 24 at 3 p.m. at Irby Hall. Marvin Gold, representing Grand Lodge of Sons of Herman of Texas, will speak at the meeting. A potluck supper will be held after the meeting and all members are asked to bring food for their family and guests.

### WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Horron  
November 12-19  
TEMPERATURE  
Hi ..... 75° ..... 13th  
Lo ..... 32° ..... 14th  
RAINFALL  
None  
Normal to date ..... 21.38  
Total to date ..... 20.66

### HOLIDAY

Closures will not be held in Haskell schools November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving. County offices will also be closed both days and most Haskell businesses will be closed November 28 and will be open the 29.

## District Champs Down Tribe 40-8

The Knox City Greyhounds defeated the Haskell Indians, 40-8, last Friday night in the final game of the 1974 year.

The Greyhounds scored twice before the Indians managed an offensive play and had control of the game from that point. The Hounds took the opening kickoff and scored nine plays later. The drive took less than four minutes and covered 70 yards. PAT was good.

On the kickoff following the score, the Tribe couldn't find the handle and the Greyhounds recovered nine yards away from their second TD. The score came two plays later on a three yard run. PAT was good. Knox City scored once more in the first period on a blocked punt. The score came on a fourth and six punting situation with the Tribe on their own 40 yard line. The punt was blocked and a Greyhound carried it into the endzone with 2:30 left in the first period.

The Greyhound defense held the Tribe to a total of only 84 yards rushing during the

first half and four first downs.

During the second period, Knox City scored twice more, once on an eight yard run and once on a ten yard pass. Half time score was 34-0.

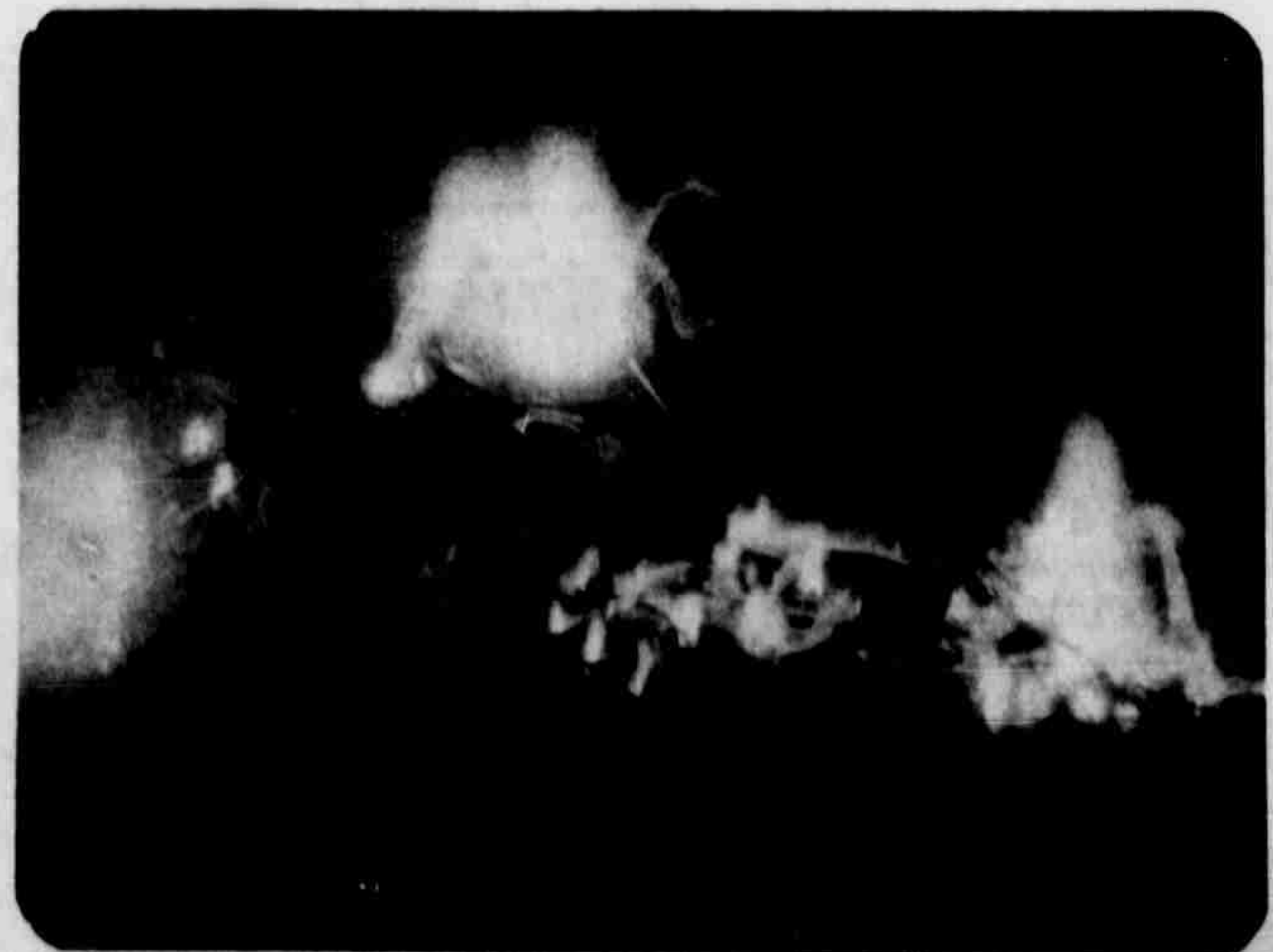
The only Tribe score of the game came midway in the

third period, one play after Indian Johnny Hawkins blocked a KC punt. Indian George Brown carried from the 17 for the TD. Randy Phemister scored the extra points.

KC scored their final TD on a 46 yard run with 3:26 left in

the third period. PAT failed. Indian Jim Pippin lead the Indian attack with 59 yards. George Brown was close behind with 54 yards.

The Tribe ended the season with a 5-5 record and a district record of 2-3.



**AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS** Thursday night's bonfire finally began to burn. The fire was started prematurely Thursday morning and was doused out quickly by members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department. HHS students rebuilt the fire and due to the damp wood had problems starting the fire. Light colored streaks in the photograph show where torches were thrown during the time exposure. (Staff Photo By Bill Comedy)

### Board Meeting

of the Haskell School District trustees met in November 12, following in attendance: Members: Abe Charles McCauley, Becky Richardson, Becky Weisse, Ray, and Ken Lane and Kenneth Sams.

presented a textbook committee of R. K. Mrs. Kathleen Blakely, Pat Christie Stalple-

er, Mrs. Mary Gladys O'Neal, Mrs. Marijane, Mrs. Patsy Blanche Browning, Mrs. Spain, Mrs. Hoover, and Mrs.

agreed to sell a school bus by and went on in favor of the Court liquid-

County Available

about the possibility of constructing a new housing the agriculture project and Supt. Sams and to investigate

was also held on equipment, space needed to start P.E. program in the Region 14 Service Center.



# Rice Springs News

Old man winter seems to have struck and chased our people in from the porch for a few days, anyway. Knowing Texas weather we may have some more porch sitting days yet.

Our employees are busy as bees waxing and cleaning as the holidays are right around the corner. Residents and employees are looking forward to them with great anticipation.

We have two new residents this week. They are Johnny Davis of Aspermont and Susie Stark from Rule. We are happy these have chose to come here.

We would like to extend to Mrs. M. L. Blohm our sincere sympathy. Mr. Blohm had been a patient here at Rich Springs awhile back. He had gone home before entering the hospital. We are sorry for this great loss to our community.

Visiting Mrs. Stella Jossellett was Lily Solomon of Gainesville, two nieces, Jaun-

ita Nelson and Lula Buchanan Mrs. John Tinkle and daughter from Irving, and Mrs. W. D. Reed of Haskell.

Lafie and Pauline Williams of Rule visited her mother Ethel Rose.

G. A. Bradford of Aspermont and Faye Cox of Claremont visited their mother and Dad.

Carl Young from Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Mrs. Bill Broadus of Colorado City visited Mary Blanch Wilson.

Mrs. Ernest Peiser came in to see Mrs. Annie Vojtkka. Also visiting her was Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vojtkka of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lollar of Munday visited Mrs. Charity Bradley. Also visiting her were Elysie Kittley, Mona Beard, Geraldine Pool, Mary Place and Lillian Cole all of Rule.

Mrs. Dorothy Haliburton from Rochester visited Mrs. Willie Rose.

Mrs. Yarbrough's children Hazel Almond of Rule, Gene and Myrtle Wood of Munday and Alma Smith of Rule visited her.

Johnny Davis has been in a Abilene Hospital. He is here and feeling good now.

Eva McMillin went to Lubbock to visit Gladys Fraley and two grandchildren came there to visit. She was accompanied to Lubbock by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton of Weinert. Mrs. Jetton is also our Director of Nurses here at Rice Springs.

Mrs. Lucile Martin and Mrs. Ben Kitley from Rule visited Mrs. Connie Martin.

Mrs. Hazel Letz and Mrs. Dale Letz visited Mr. Oscar Vanderworth and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Klump was Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Elliot of Arlington.

Mr. Willie Goad had a pleasant visit with his sister-



NEWLY ELECTED State Senator Ray Farabee (right) discusses the issues that face the Texas legislature with Dean William B. Cannon of the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

## Ray Farabee Attends Meet In Austin

AUSTIN—The results of the 1974 General Election were only a week old when the newly elected State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District, Ray Farabee Democrat from Wichita Falls, was at work in his new job. Of course, any work before January 14 is without pay or expense.

Farabee is in Austin attending the Pre-Session Legislative Conference sponsored by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.

The conference started November 13 with a new member orientation session dealing with the rules and procedures of the legislature in Texas. It lasted through Friday, November 15.

Thursday morning conference centered on the issues and alternatives involved with the surplus of revenue facing Texas government during the next two years. Among those giving talks were Dean William B. Cannon of the L. B. J. School of Public Affairs; Thomas M. Keel, Budget Director of the Legislative Budget Board of the State; William H. Kelly of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, speaking on the Texas economic outlook; and Leon Rothenberg discussing changes and prospects of state finance and taxation in other areas of the United States. Rothenberg is research director of the Federation of Tax Administrators from Chicago, Illinois.

Thursday afternoon the discussion was directed to modernizing the Texas property tax system with Lynn F. Anderson of the L. B. J. School moderating. Among the panelists comparing the Texas property tax system to

other states was Ronald Welch of the California State Board of Equalization and Jason Boe, a state senator from Salem, Oregon.

The conference was concluded Friday with analysis of public school finance in Texas.

## Four Accidents Investigated In County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of October, 1974, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1974 shows a total of 46 accidents resulting in seven persons killed and 33 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1974, shows a total of 502 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 215 persons injured as compared to October, 1973, with 664 accidents resulting in 31 persons killed and 377 persons injured. This was 162 less accidents, 12 less killed, and 162 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Hale; two each in Haskell, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Wise; and one each in Clay, Briscoe, Hall, Ochiltree, Oldham, Roberts, Swisher, and Wheeler.

in-law. She was here several days visiting with Jean Bell at Rule. They took Mr. Goad out on several occasions.

Claude Sanders went to Rochester where they had Veteran's Day celebration parade, street dance and barbecue.

We appreciate the material that the Fabric Boutique sent out. This will come in real handy for several things for our patients.

# Sagerton News

This past week-end many of our area residents went deer hunting. Others attended the Rule Homecoming on Saturday, and some tried stripping cotton.

The Sagerton Gin has ginned 228 bales of cotton as of Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, who always raise a good garden, this year really outdid it. They recently pulled a redtop radish which measured twelve inches around. If we all raised radishes like that, it would really help the energy shortage and the food shortage!

The Sagerton Monthly Musical will be held Saturday night, November 23, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Note the change in the time and also the night. Sagerton traded nights with Rochester for this month only. In December, the musical will be on December 14. Mark your calendar and come on out for a free night of entertainment. Local and out of town talent is always welcome.

Next Sunday Faith Lutheran Church will hold its Harvest Festival for Missions. At 9:15

a.m. the Sunday school will see a film "Children of the World". Worship services will be at 10:30, followed by the annual Harvest Festival dinner, and at 1:00 p.m. a special Harvest Festival for Missions will be held. Pastor and Mrs. Aalbu and daughter will be back from their vacation in Washington.

The Sagerton Hee-Haw has been postponed until Saturday, January 19, due to illness and the busy season. The next practice will be at the Community Center Sunday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Joe Clark, director, asks that all the cast members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan have had their two-month old granddaughter, Lacie Brooke Jordan of Lubbock visiting them while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan, are in the process of moving from Lubbock to the San Antonio area.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre during the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey, Rob. Rus, Brad and Brian of Hurst, Kent LeFevre and

Wally Hargrove of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Shane and Larressa of Aspermont, Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre.

Mrs. Alice Lewis celebrated her birthday at her home on November 9. Guests included: Walter and Erna Schaae, Emma Raphael, Alvin Bredthauer and Mrs. Emma Lamert, all of Stamford, Mrs. Joe Parrish and Shane of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaae and Lillian Nienast of Sagerton.

Little Kyle Clark of Abilene is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker are in Caroltown this week visiting with their daughters, Mrs. T. C. Rice and Mrs. George Patzig, and their families.

Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis Laughlin and Mrs. Dale Garrett and Shane of Midland visited with Mrs. Cliff LeFevre on Saturday.

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# Letters To The Editor

November 15, 1974  
Mr. Bill M. Cannon  
Publisher  
The Haskell Free Press  
401 South 1st Street  
P. O. Box 577  
Haskell, Texas

Dear Bill:

I want you and I know how much I the generous and fair treatment you campaign.

Of course I am grateful for the endorsement of the Haskell Free Press in my personal running and there is no confidence.

I have great responsibilities as a candidate and the fulfilled the expectations and ward to working my administration my campaign.

Warmest personal  
Signed Bob Bell

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The pipelines used to deliver natural gas can only hold so much gas. And during extremely cold winter days, there's sometimes more demand than we can supply. Some people ask, "Why not build bigger pipelines?" But that would be like building a church for the Easter or Christmas attendance, rather than the weekly congregation. The cost would be tremendous and gas rates would be much higher.

Instead we developed a "curtailment" program many years ago. Our industrial customers have signed contracts agreeing to "curtail" their use of natural gas during these peak times. And in return, they pay a lesser rate reflecting the probability of being interrupted.

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