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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1974

NUMBER FOURTEEN

Rabies Shots Given To Rule Children

A serious—and frightening—outbreak of rabies has been reported in Haskell County, centered in Rule—that has all area residents watching their pets and livestock closely.

Friday, March 22, Randy Thomas, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomas of Rule, was in the backyard of a neighbor playing with Charlotte Coker, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker. Mr. Coker owns hunting dogs, and they are penned there. However, one of the dogs had been acting strangely, and Mr. Coker had taken him out of the pen, and tied him away from the other animals. The two children were near enough to him, that the dog bit Randy on the finger, before they moved away from him, bit Charlotte on the leg.

They went inside and told Mr. Coker, who went out to see about the dog. When he did, the dog tried to bite him, so he shot it, and called Bud Turnbow of Haskell. The two men called Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, who mailed the dog's head to Austin. Wednesday, March 27, the report came

back, confirming that the dog was rabid. Mr. Coker has since killed three of the other dogs that he knew had been bitten by the first one.

Woods Pharmacy in Rule secured the serum required, that must be given the two bite victims before they began their rabies shots. The serum is

Rule C of C Banquet Tickets On Sale Here

The Rule Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 9. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Maurice Crawford of Wichita Falls and formerly of Haskell.

Tickets are available at the Haskell Chamber of Commerce for \$2.50 each. Local persons desiring to attend are requested to reserve tickets if at all possible no later than Monday, April 8, in order to advise officials of the Rule Chamber how many to prepare food for.

given according to the weight of the person who takes it, and was given to both Charlotte and Randy Thursday, March 28.

Both began the first of their series of 21 inoculations of the rabies vaccine Friday afternoon at Haskell Clinic, and will take one each day until all the required vaccine is taken. Randy is a 6th grade student in Rule School, and is trying for a perfect attendance record, so the shots are scheduled for each afternoon.

In another incident, Mr. Melvin Branch had a part-chow female dog that he was keeping tied, because she was acting strangely. On March 17, the dog bit him, and by Wednesday, March 27, was showing all the signs of rabies, including not eating, not drinking water, and having difficulty in swallowing.

Mrs. Branch called Sheriff Garrett. Because it had been sometime since the bite, Garrett and Melton Stapp, city marshal, took the dog head to

Austin, and the first report of tests received Thursday, March 27, at 3 p. m. showed negative. However, the 48-hour report was completed on Friday and Sheriff Garrett received a phone call from the State Health Department about 4 p. m., saying it, too, was negative.

"When I talked with them the first time," said Garrett, "they told me this sounded like an outbreak of rabies in this area. They already had animal heads sent from Sager-ton, from Jayton, and this one from Rule."

Rumors in Rule are that others have had bites from their pets in recent weeks, and that several are being confined, and watched. One unconfirmed report stated that a woman in the farming community of Judd heard her dogs barking and, when she went outside, saw a skunk chasing them. She immediately shot the skunk, and buried its body.

Sheriff Garrett asks that everyone in the county watch their animals—or any stray animals—closely. Report any incident of a strange-acting animal immediately to the Sheriff's Department.

In Haskell, City Secretary Desmond Dulaney reported on Monday that Police Chief Tom Barnett is working diligently to break up the stray dogs in town who are sometimes running in packs.

The City wishes to inform residents that if their pet is found to be missing, to please call City Hall. Dogs that are roaming free are being picked up, and will be kept for three days by the City. The fact that they have a collar on, or tags on, does not exempt them from being picked up, if they are roaming free. But, if they are someone's pet, all you have to do to retrieve them, is to check at City Hall. If they have no tags on, you will be required to get the proper inoculations.

City And School Elections Sat.

The City Election, to elect a Mayor and three councilmen, will be held in Haskell, Saturday, April 6, in the City Hall Annex.

E. J. Stewart will be Presiding Judge, and Henry Withers Alternate Presiding Judge. Belton Duncan, Mayor, is running for re-election, and Councilmen Carl Anderson, Jimmy Browning and Buster Gholson, all are running for re-election. There are no opponents in any of the races.

The Haskell School Board Election will also be held Saturday, April 6. Balloting will be in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank. Norman Nanny will be Election Judge. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The terms of Abe Turner and Charles McCauley expire, both have filed for re-election, and neither has an opponent.



HOPEFUL CHARLES FINNELL of Holliday, center, was honored with a coffee Saturday at Haskell. Rep. Finnell was greeted by, left to right, Mayor Belton Duncan, Chamber of Commerce President Bob Philpot, Dist. Judge Bill Ratliff. His brother, Leslie Finnell, right, wife, Merrill, not pictured, also attended the coffee. He is running for the 30th Congressional seat vacated by Jack Hightower. A good turnout of county residents called on Rep. Finnell. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

Commissioner Resigns: Four Seek Post

Commissioner J. R. Roberson, Haskell Precinct 3, announced his resignation to the Board of Commissioners on Monday afternoon, stating:

"After my resignation as Commissioner of Haskell County, I have enjoyed the privilege of my Precinct 3 and the best of my time. I have also enjoyed working with you, the Board and the members and all of Haskell with a sense of understanding this review of all the interests of the County to my time.

"My resignation is also due to the people of Haskell will have a successor Democratic

Information

"We believe a government is interested and we believe it is that at a time much unrest some citizenry constituents of the District will Texas on the April, Nine-ty Seven-four incumbent Cong-ressman

"I, B. O. Rob-Haskell County, ber of the 17th District, claim April 20, Burleson Day and invite participate in ac-cess Congressman years of pub-

Named To Com. Of Her Assn.

"As chairman of Haskell National Bank, I have appointed a mem-ber of America's Bankers Assn. Her- recent convention, rep-resent National.

Primary.

"I want to sincerely thank the people of my Precinct and the entire County for giving me an opportunity to serve you as one of your Public Officials and for the cooperation which I have enjoyed during the time I have been your Commissioner.

"Respectfully submitted, C. A. Thomas Jr. Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Haskell County, Texas"

In an interview with County Judge B. O. Roberson later Friday afternoon, he told the Haskell Free Press, "When a resignation is tendered up until 25 days prior to the Primary election, persons wishing to file for that office have five days to file. Since his resignation is effective April 1, there will be eight days for prospec-

Jr. Hi Band Gets Sweepstakes Award Saturday

Haskell Junior High Band, under the direction of Band Director Wendell Gideon, entered the Cisco Jr. College Music Festival March 28, and came home Sweepstakes winner, having won a Div. I rating in both concert and sight reading.

Students earning a Div. I rating, competing in class 3, include Sarah Cox, Terri Therwanger, Kim Campbell, Connie Frierson, Tamara Sorrells, Vickie Hill, Teresa Jenkins, Greg Gideon and Sharon Gray.

Earning a Div. II were Kay Campbell, Peggy Harris, Connie Frierson, Marilu Gonzales and Thomas Long.

A flute trio comprised of Terri Therwanger, Gayle Holder and Mary Moody, earned Div. I; a clarinet quartet comprised of Kim Campbell, Connie Frierson, Bety Opitz and Leisa Reynolds, earned a Div. I; and Jill Adkins earned a Div. I on her twirling solo.

A clarinet trio of Peggy Harris, Sarah Cox and Kay Campbell earned Div. II; a sax quartet of Jill Adkins, Kim Campbell, Patricia Arrendondo, Betsy Opitz and Christa Pruett earned Div. II.

WEATHER SUMMARY

March 1974		
TEMPERATURE		
Hi	97	31st
Lo	27	24th
RAINFALL		
.92	7th	
.41	10th	
.11	20th	
Total for March	.54	
Normal for March	.92	
Total to date	1.04	
Normal to date	3.17	

ive candidates to make their filing.

"As far as I have been able to ascertain at this time," he said, "there is no specified time limit to fill the vacancy by appointment. But I do expect to do so, if it becomes clear at any time between now and the time an elected Commissioner goes into office—after the votes have been canvassed and made official immediately after the general election Nov. 5, and after that nominee has quali-

fied.

"If I find upon further study, that it is necessary to fill the vacancy by appointment, I will do so."

"I certainly regret that this has happened, but all we can do is adjust to it, and continue with County business," he ended.

In a statement released to Haskell Free Press Tuesday afternoon, J. R. Perry, Commissioner, Precinct 3, had this to say:

"As most Haskell Counties are aware by now there has been a Grand Jury investigation of the handling of affairs of the Commissioners Court. Because of erroneous tales and snowballing stories I feel it my duty to state the facts, so far as Precinct 3 is concerned. I have been asked to repay some \$888.56 for work on a shop which sets on my property, but which is used each working day of the year for county business. I have repaid this money; although I felt at the time and still feel that this account is something which the county actually owed. This shop is used for the protection of county shop equipment and for the comfort and convenience of county hands. In so charging

the county, for siding this shop, no concealment was made of the transaction—either at the time of so doing, or now. The books which show the bills for Precinct 3 are public record; now, always have been, and always will be. I am very much concerned with the way in which the money in Haskell County is spent. I think that in the past 5 years and 3 months I have contributed much to the improvement and betterment of Precinct 3 and Haskell County in general. I plan to continue, for at least the next 2 years and 9 months, to carry on the business of Haskell County as I see best fits the needs of the majority. I have not and do not plan to mishandle funds or any other facilities which are in my (Continued on page 2, Sec. 1)

HHS All-Sports Banquet Saturday

Head Coach James Cameron of Angelo State University will be speaker for the Haskell All-Sports Banquet Saturday night, in the Elementary Cafeteria.

James Cameron is a graduate of East Texas State University. While in college, he played center on three LSC championship teams. He made the Dallas Morning News All Texas team his senior year.

Cameron began his head coaching experience at McKinney High School. While in high school coaching, his teams were in the playoffs every year except one. In 1967, he was 3rd in voting for Texas High School Coach of the Year.

Cameron moved into college coaching at Howard Payne College and rebuilt the program from a 2-7-1 record his first year there to a 10-1-1 record his last year. That year, his team was ranked No. 3 in small college polls and tied for the Lone Star Conference Championship. This was the first LSC football championship in the history of the school. They also participated in the school's first bowl game in 1971. Also in 1971, Cameron was named the LSC Coach of the Year as well as the NAIA District 4 Coach of the Year. He finished 2nd for the Texas Senior College of the Year.

In 1972, Cameron moved to Angelo State University and led that school to an 8-2 record, the finest in the history of that institution. ASU also participated in a bowl game, the second in two years for Cameron at two different schools. That year his team was ranked No. 6 in small college polls. This year, his team finished with a 5-4-2 record and surprised conference pollsters from a predicted 9th place finish to a top division rating in the always tough Lone Star Conference. This team was one of the youngest teams ever to play in the Lone Star Conference, composed of 53 freshmen and sophomores out of a 58 man squad.

Cameron has been chosen a delegate at two national Fellowship of Christian Athletes conferences the past two years. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the door.

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Lions Ready For Mop-Broom Sale

The Haskell Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on April 9, 1974, to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses, according to an announcement made today by co-chairmen O. W. Tooley and Rev. Dudley Bragg. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for worthy Lions projects.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made products held by the Haskell Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion Bragg expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The First Baptist Church will feature a special music program by the Sanctuary Choir at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a. m., April 7. "Alleluiah," by Bill Gaither, will be presented by the choir, and everyone is welcome to attend.

WORKDAY

Haskell Little League Association has announced workdays at Little League Park to be held Saturday, April 6, and again Saturday, April 13. Everyone interested in helping to get this project off to a good start, for the boys of Haskell, is urged to turn out and help clean up the field and get it ready for season play. Practice will begin April 8.

POLITICAL RALLY

A public political rally will be held Saturday night, April 6, at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in Rochester. All candidates and all residents are invited to attend.

FIREMEN ANSWER 24 CALLS IN MARCH

Satch Lusk at Haskell Fire Department reported this week that the department answered 24 fire calls during the month of March, with 22 of them being grass fires. Fourteen were outside the city limits.

A total of 73 fire calls have been answered in 1974, compared with only 15 at this time last year.

Haskell firemen will attend the Mid-West Texas Firemen's and Fire Marshall's convention this weekend at Merkel. About 12 to 14 Haskell Firemen plan to attend the two-day meeting.



ORCHIDS AND HONORS went to two dedicated women at Monday night's TSTA banquet in Weinert. TSTA president Chesley Forehand, left and H. L. Guess, right, presented Miss Jessie Vick and Miss Irene Stewart with orchid corsages, and gold watches, to honor them for their many years of service to Haskell County schools. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

Commissioner--

Continued from P. 1, Sec. 1) re. another matter that you have heard of was the purchase of a cruise-control for a pickup in which I help carry on business for the county. With the new speed limits and energy crisis imposed upon people, I felt that it was a necessary money-saving device; both in the way of fine paying and saving I have at this time repaid the county for its cruise-control which was installed on my 1974 pickup which I still use for carrying on county business. I know it is impossible for each person to come to me when strange or erratic tales about county business are heard; but I do feel that if given the chance to state facts, and if necessary, show records, some of the misconceptions could be cleared up before they get out of hand. When elected to this office in 1969 and again in 1973, I promised to work for and with the people of Haskell county for its betterment. So if I feel that I have upheld that promise and I have not

by misconduct, nor any other means, used the taxpayers funds unjustly or dishonestly. "It is impossible for me to carry on my duties and to see each of you personally at this time; so by means of this statement to the press I again vow to do the best of my ability; to aid and help the people of Haskell County so far as it is in my power to do so. To my business acquaintances, I pledge honesty and loyalty. To my friends and family I promise never to dishonor their loyalty. Haskell County is my home. It has been good to me and I intend to be loyal to it.

J. R. PERRY.

Commissioner, Prec. 3 Haskell County.

With the resignation of Thomas, three candidates have listed on the Free Press political calendar. W. H. Patterson of Rochester, Coyt Hix of Haskell, and Willard Mullins of Haskell. A fourth, Q. D. Bird of Rochester, had filed at the County Clerk's office, but not with the Free Press at newtime, but with the Democratic Chairman.

Applications will be accepted until not later than 6 p. m. on the 25th day preceding the general primary.

Coyt L. Hix Announces For Precinct I

Mr. Coyt Hix of Haskell has authorized Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

You will find his name listed in the political column in another part of this edition. He will make a statement to the voters of this precinct at a later date.

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FILING CABINETS, large and small; also check files for those end of the year records. Small guard valuable papers. Haskell Free Press.

Chamber Holds Planning Meet

The Officers and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at the City Cafe at 7 a. m., Tuesday, April 2, for a regular monthly meeting with president Bob Philpot, presiding.

Mr. Clement Richards of Stamford, president of the Brazos West Development Corporation, was a guest at the meeting and he explained in a short presentation the meaning of the organization and some of the goals and achievements desired through area cooperation of people in the four-county area. Motion was made by Howard Perry and seconded by Eldon Anderson that the Chamber of Commerce pay for inserting the labor survey ad in the Haskell Free Press for one week. The survey is the result of a request of a blue chip industry which is interested in locating a plant somewhere in



HASKELL CHAPTER OF TEXAS COWBELLES was organized Monday. Pictured right: Willie Wyatt, representative; Joyce Thomas, secretary; Jean Free, vice; Melba Howard, president of the Haskell chapter; and Francis Mills of Abertonia of Tulsa and Odessa Burnett of Abertonia, all officers of the state organization. (Comedy)

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Texas. The plant will eventually employ some 400 people, according to information received by officials of the Brazos West Corporation. The motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held about the closing of Harris Slaughtering Plant in Haskell, the last one to be operating in the County. The opinion was that state and Federal regulations were so strict that it would impose a definite hardship in this area.

Mrs. Alvin Sherman reported on a meeting of the Welcoming Committee of which she is director, held at her home, March 31st. Several plans for welcoming new comers to Haskell were discussed and will be put in practice in the near future.

Kenneth Parker brought the blueprints for the civic building in Memphis, Texas, where he used to live, to be looked over by those interested in a similar building for Haskell.

Present for the morning board meeting: Bob Philpot, H. V. Woodard, Mrs. Jack McAdoo, Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Eldon Anderson, Charles Owens, Howard Perry, Kenneth Parker, Wallace Cox Jr., Raja Hassen, Clement Richards and manager Rex Felker.

Vol. Service To Meet In Rule

Paul Podraza, Chaplain of Vernon Center North, will be guest speaker at the next meeting of Volunteer Services at Rule, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of Rule.

Mr. Podraza will speak on all phases of Grief Recovery, including recovery from the loss of a limb or limbs, the loss of a loved one, and from all other griefs.

Podraza received his BA in 1963, his bachelor and master of Divinity degree in 1973, and master of Theology in 1974. He served one year of clinical-pastoral training, majoring in the relationship of psychiatry, etc., with special emphasis on counseling and group therapy. He has been Chaplain of Vernon Center North since December 1969, as well as pastor of several other Baptist churches.

Aubrey Headstream, director of the Tri-County Mental Health Center, urges everyone to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts visited their daughter and family, covered scrap book, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, in precious memories. Wichita Falls last week. See at Haskell Press.

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- 2. Have Church Services occasionally Yes ___ No ___
- 3. Have Church Services twice a year Yes ___ No ___
- 4. Have no Services at all Yes ___ No ___

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Mrs. Cole Is Honored With Tea

Mrs. Oswald (Alma) Cole was honored with a tea in Fellowship Hall of Rule United Methodist Church, March 28th, from 5:00 to 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Cole is moving to make her home at Haskell.

Greeting guests with Mrs. Cole were her daughters, Mrs. Roger Barton of Harlingen and Mrs. T. E. Simpson of Rule and her granddaughter, Mrs. C. R. Clark of Abilene.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace cloth. A large bouquet of assorted spring flowers in a silver urn was the centerpiece on the table. The guests were served punch and cookies from silver appointments.

Mrs. Cole has been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rule for 65 years. She moved to Rule in 1908 with her family, the late W. A. Earnest. She was a member of the second graduating class of Rule High School in 1910. She married the late Oswald Cole in 1915 and joined the Missionary Society that year. She served in every capacity in this organization and in the church.

In 1965 she was honored for being a member for 50 years and the young women's circle was named the Alma Cole Circle, one of her most cherished honors.

Her oldest daughter, Mrs. T. E. (Jo) Simpson, is a charter member of the Womens Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.). Her first grandchild, Mrs. C. R. (Tommye Jo) Clark, is a charter member of the young womens United Methodist Women (UMW).

Mrs. Cole, her three daughters and oldest grandchild were all married in this Rule Methodist Church. Her three daughters were christened in this church and also her first grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cole is also a life and charter member of the Rule Philadelphian Club.

Local Woman Honored On 80th Birthday

Relatives surprised Mrs. Paul Josselet on her 80th birthday with a buffet supper March 29. Attending were Melvin Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moeller, Monty and Tiffany, Mrs. Roy Gilbreth, Mrs. Louise Josselet, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koenig, Kyle, Tena and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson and Jeremy Josselet, of Round Rock, and Mrs. Tim Everett of Sweetwater.

Jeremy Wayne Wilson, born Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wilson, was the fourth-generation attending. Her cake was inscribed, "Grandma - The Greatest." Pictures were taken and gifts displayed.

That morning, the Philathea Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church honored Mrs. Josselet, as their teacher, on her birthday. Class members present included Mrs. Alice Mayes 87, Mrs. Lena Stone 81, Bulah Persons 87, Mrs. Betha Sloan 72, Mrs. Norma Baker 84, Mrs. Tony Cox 71, Mrs. Angie Mullino 83, Mrs. Pearl Holmesly 78, Mrs. Stella Tooley 75, and Mrs. Carrie Josselet 80. Visitors were Mrs. Nova Gilbreth, Mrs. Ethel Thomas, and Mrs. Alma Terrell.

Six of her class were over 80 years old, who attended, and the total of class members ages amounted to 985 years! Happy birthday, Mrs. Josselet.

Weinert Hosts TSTA Banquet

A western theme prevailed throughout decorations for the Haskell County TSTA banquet, held Monday night in Weinert School gymnasium.

President Chesley Forehand of Weinert welcomed those attending, after the invocation given by Ted Elliott. Entertainment was provided by two squares of the Knox County Promenaders.

Mr. Forehand introduced all retiring teachers in the county and they were recognized. Mr. H. L. Guess then recognized Miss Jessie Vick and Miss Irene Stewart, both for their many years of dedicated service in the county. Each of the women was presented a gold watch.

Irene Stewart gave a report on the recent TSTA meeting in Fort Worth. Robert Cawley of Weinert gave the benediction.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Glen Alan Holmes.

She is a senior at Haskell High School and she will graduate in May.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holmes of O'Brien. He is graduated from O'Brien High School and is presently employed farming with his father.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don South of Clyde announce the birth of a son, born March 27. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and was named Joe Tom. He has one sister, Sheryl Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe South of Clyde, and a great-grandmother, Esther South of Clyde.

Around Town

by CLYDENE AND LOIS

And the wind doth blow . . .

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers of Ft. Sumner, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Post visited their sister, Mrs. Paul Josselet last week, and visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Jack Bett's of Newport News, Va., has been in Haskell helping his mother, Mrs. L. H. Cooper, move to his home.

Senior Citizens met Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. President Mrs. T. H. Mason presided, and the meeting was opened with singing of a hymn. Mr. Reed gave the devotional; Mrs. R. L. Foote read the minutes of the last meeting; and Mr. O. W. Tooley gave the treasurer's report in the absence of his wife, the treasurer. After an afternoon of playing 42, members enjoyed a covered dish dinner. Next meeting will be April 10 at 2 p. m., and all senior citizens are invited.

A good-looking group of Varsity Singers including Haskell's Karen Pippin, visited over town Tuesday, and stopped in at many businesses, including the Haskell Free Press. They enjoyed the fact that their appearance in Haskell was heralded on "P-1" of the paper—a fact that never happens in large cities, and received complimentary copies of the issue with their picture on page one.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bland of Yoakum are spending this week with Mrs. Bland's mother, Mrs. S. J. Redwine, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Bud) Herren were in Waco recently for Mr. Herren to attend a Veteran's Service Officer's clinic.

BAKE-CRAFT SALE

The Progressive Study Club will hold a Bazaar and Bake Sale, Saturday, April 6, on the northeast corner of the square, in the old Neely building.

The sale will feature homemade cakes, pies, candy and cookies, as well as hand-crafted items. Each club member has contributed her own specialty. Included are needlepoint pictures, stuffed animals, dolls, pillows, plaques and many more. Sale will run from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nanny, has returned to Tech after spending spring break here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson of Spur and Mrs. Gene Roberson and daughter of Lubbock spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson one night last week.

Mrs. Lela Mae Atchison has returned home after having surgery in Hendrick Memorial

Hospital. Mrs. Lee R. O'Neal, Mrs. Wilson Bean and Mrs. Odell Helweg attended the Arts & Crafts Festival at Dyess AFB in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Haskell Garden Club will hold their annual flower show April 20 from 3 to 7 p. m. in the Community Room. The show is open to the public and there will be no charge.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. McCandless, 5123 Susan, Amarillo, Texas, formally of Rule, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Carol, to Michael Allen Thomas, 2113 S. Polk. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard H. Thomas, 1812 West 28th, Amarillo, Texas.

Marriage vows will be solemnized June 8 in Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Miss McCandless is an elementary education major at West Texas State University, where her fiance is a business finance major.



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TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY

Well aware of the many duties in the office of County Clerk. I feel that I am qualified to perform all phases of office procedure in the clerk's office. If elected to this office I will be of public service to the people of Haskell County in a courteous and efficient manner to the best of my ability.

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Coach Bobby Dodd's varsity track team earned 30 points in the Comanche relays March 29. Over 20 schools entered the meet. Randy Ivy placed first in the 120 yard high hurdles with 15.8; first in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles with 41 flat; and Martin Randal placed first in the mile run with 4:40.7.

The Freshman team, coached by John McFaddin, entered the same meet and earned 50 points.

440 relay: 3rd — Frank Jordan, Tim Powell, Johnny Larned and Kelvin Marshall, 47.9.

220 yard dash: 2nd — Kevin Marshall, 25 flat; 6th — Frank Jordan, 26 flat.

100 yard dash: 4th — Frank Jordan, 11.4.

220 yard inter. hurdle: 2nd — Johnny Larned.

Hi Jump: 3rd — Kelvin Marshall, 5' 3".

Long Jump: 4th — Frank Jordan, 17' 10"; Johnny Larned, 6th, 17' 8".

Discus: 6th — Rex Pittman, 117' 9".

1320 run: 5th — Jimmy Brown, 3:48.9.

1320 relay: 3rd — Johnny Larned, Jessie Billington, Johnny Larned and Kelvin Marshall, 2:44.8.

The teams will enter the District Track Meet Friday in Anson.

Coach Gary Davenport took

nis golf team to the District Golf Tournament in Hamlin on Monday, and the Indians came home with second in District with a 337. Hamlin won the meet with a 317, and Ballinger placed third with 347. Gary Johnson tied for medalist, with a student from Hamlin.

First team members are Robin Colbert, Tim Pringle, Gary Johnson, James McCoy and Kyle Markey. Second team members are Dave Hill, Bill Steele and Charles Gray.

The team will go to regional April 18 and 19 at Andrews Country Club.

Coach Davenport and his golfers express their sincere thanks to Haskell Country Club and to Jack Medford for their graciousness in letting the school team use the Haskell course for their training.

Coach David Burson's girls track team won another track meet at Anson Friday, and broke another record. The team won the meet with 114 points, over the second-placing team of Snyder with 84 points. Debbie Young won the triple jump and set a new record of 33' 10".

440 yard relay: 4th, 53.4. Kim Drinnon, Shirley Abbott, Karen Croft and Debbie Young.

Shot Put: 6th, Fonda Horn.

Discus: 2nd, Fonda Horn.

Triple jump: 1st, Debbie Young, 33' 10" — new record.

Broad jump: 1st, Debbie Young, 15' 11".

High jump: 5th, Kim Kemp, 4' 6".

60 yard dash: 1st, Debbie Young, 7.04 — tied the record.

220 yard dash: 5th, Marsie Mickler, 28.3.

440 yard dash: 3rd; Karen Croft, 64.5.

Mile relay: 1st, Shirley Abbott, Lee Ann Toliver, Marsie Mickler, Margie Kretschmer, 4:31.

80 yard hurdles: 1, Margie Kretschmer; 3rd, Lee Ann Toliver.

80 yard relay: 1st, Kim Kemp, Marsie Mickler, Karen Croft, Debbie Young, 1:51.8.

The team will go to Albany Monday for their meet, and all fans are invited to support them.

Coach David Burson took the girls track team and the junior high track girls to the Knox City meet Friday, March 22, and the varsity girls came home with the championship. They scored 87 points to win the meet, and set two new records. Debbie Young timed 7.0 in the 60 yard dash for a new record, and Karen Croft timed 64.1 in the 440 yard dash, to set a new record.

Results of the meet include: Hi-jump: Kim Kemp, 2nd, 4' 8"; Margie Kretschmer, 5th, Discus: Fonda Horn, 2nd, 107' 4".

Long Jump: Debbie Young, 3rd, 16' 6".

100 yard dash: Debbie Young, 3rd, 11.5.

Shotput: Fonda Horn, 4th, 31' 3".

880. Ruby Collins, 6th, 3:01.4.

880 relays: Shirley Abbott, Marsie Mickler, Karen Croft, and Debbie Young, 2nd, 1:55.2.

Mile relay: Shirley Abbott, Marsie Mickler, LeeAnn Toliver and Margie Kretschmer, 4:40.2.

Junior High girls ran, with Carol Lehde placing 5th in the hurdles at 14.4; and the 880 relay team placing 4th, and the mile relay team placing

Frank Pruitt Of Reporter-News Gives Press Pgm. Industrial Week In Texas April 1-6

AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of April 1-6 as Texas Industrial Week.

Sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers Association through the cooperation of Texas chambers of commerce, Texas Industrial Week was established in 1951 by a concurrent resolution passed by the Texas Legislature.

Gov. Briscoe, commenting on the significance of the week as he signed the official proclamation, said, "Texas Industrial Week is a time that we honor members of the business and industrial communities because of the important contributions they make to both state and local economies."

"During 1973, Texas business and industry created many new jobs in addition to improving the economic conditions of our state's citizens. This growth is the result of new plants locating in Texas and the expansion of existing firms. Looking into the future, this trend is destined to continue as industry invests hundreds of millions of dollars in the state's economy."

He added, "I urge all citizens to give due recognition to this vital segment of our economy as a healthy climate for business and industry is of the utmost importance to the future well-being of every citizen of this great state."

Texas July 27-29, 1896."

According to our recently published Baylor County History "Saltfork to Siroloin", the first Cowboy's Reunion was organized and held in Seymour on July 22, 23, and 24th, 1896. This was a real big affair for the early days and the crowd was estimated at 10,000.

The Association voted to have an annual reunion and for it to be held in various towns. The 1897 reunion was also held in Seymour, and the 1898 reunion was held in Haskell. Seymour was the site of the 1899 reunion and also the 1900 reunion. No further reunions were held until 1920 when they were resumed in Seymour. During the 1920's the Baylor County Fair and the Cowboy's Reunion was a combined celebration and then in later years the Reunion evolved into what is now called the "Old Settler's Reunion."

Concerning the 1896 Cowboy's Reunion held in Haskell, here is a quote from "Saltfork to Siroloin":

As the association was not a local affair, the Cowboy's Reunion was held at Haskell in 1898. Many Seymour people attended and went from Seymour to Haskell in wagons and buggies, with chuck wagons and camp cooks, and

made camp in town. The girls attended, and were housed in the town. The boys were housed in the town. The reunion was a great success and was at that time the largest reunion ever held in Haskell.

I hope the Haskell Country Club will be able to help in the reunion. Sincerely, Paul Hope, Baylor County, Texas.

The Haskell Country Club Dear Comrades:

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Young Team Wins Golf Tournament

The team of Gary Johnson, James McCoy and Bill Cox shot six-under-par 65 to take first place in the monthly Haskell Country Club golf tournament.

A very fine turnout of 36 golfers braved the adverse weather Sunday to compete in the Best Ball tournament.

Second place was won by Allen Strickland, Jerry Weatherly and Jerry Sorrells; third place by Buck Everett, Kay Perry, and Troy Swartz; and fourth place by Bill Perry, Andy Anderson and Doyle High.

The tournament directors want to thank all of the local golfers for their support of this event and invite everyone to the next club tournament to be held April 28.

G. I. Forum Meets Recently

The Haskell Chapter of the American G. I. Forum held their regular meeting Saturday, March 30.

Treasurer Emilio Arredondo reported that \$537.00 has been donated so far in 1974 to needy families in Haskell County. He also reported that in some 10 years that the American G. I. Forum has been organized in Haskell, a total of \$3,100 has been donated in scholarships.

First business was a report from the chairman, Juan Garcia, of O'Brien about the district meeting that was held at Wichita Falls March 24.

He next presented three Merit Awards to the most active members of the Chapter. The awards were sent by the founder of the American G. I. Forum, Dr. Hector Garcia of Corpus Christi, and were presented to Henry Gerrero vice chairman, Emilio Arredondo Treasurer and Mrs. Beatrice Gerrero of the ladies auxiliary.

Henry Gerrero reported that Arthur Barrios, a senior at Rochester High School, was recovering very well from open heart surgery that he had in Houston. He also reported that the Barrios family was very grateful for the donation of \$187.00 the Forum gave them to help out with some of the family expenses.

All members voted in favor of donating \$100.00 to the Dr. Hector Garcia Memorial Library in Corpus Christi.

Chairman Juan Garcia reminded all members that since graduation is so near that the Forum must work harder to raise funds for the scholarship that will be awarded in May.

After the meeting was adjourned a delicious Mexican dinner was served by members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

3-Town Reunion Set In Haskell

It's time again to make plans for the annual Pinkerton, Whitman and Foster reunion. It's set for Saturday night, April 27, at 5 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

These three communities are long since gone, but people attend from far and near, every year, to meet old and new friends.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a basket lunch for their family. A. B. Cox is president of the association. Mrs. A. B. Cox is secretary and Mrs. Claude Ashley is reporter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor Haskell Free Press Haskell, Texas

I noticed in your issue of 3-14-74 a letter from Welton B. Winn of Utah telling about finding an old watch box commemorating "The Third Annual Cowboys Convention Haskell, Texas."

President Gene Long presided over the short business session which reminded Lions of the Mop & Broom Sale set April 9. George Fouts led the singing, accompanied by Becky Gholson at the piano, and Joe Searcy led the prayer.

Bill Holden was a guest of Frank Cadenhead and Joe Favor was a guest of Hess Hartsfield.

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STATE SENATOR
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Charles Fennell
Ray Farabee

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(Re-election)
L. Max Courtney

DISTRICT JUDGE
W. P. Ratliff

DISTRICT CLERK
Carolyn (Lusk) Reynolds
(Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Cleatus W. (Biggon) Drinnon

HASKELL COUNTY CLERK
Jenny Brazell
Mary Lowe

COUNTY TREASURER
Artie Bradley
(Re-election)
John Wayne McDermott

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1
H. M. Bledsoe
(Re-election)
Olen Dotson

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4
E. C. Collins
(Re-election)
C. A. (Bud) Turnbow

COUNTY JUDGE, Haskell Co.
B. O. Roberson
(Re-election)
O. E. Patterson
W. H. (Bill) Pennington

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:
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R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards
Colen Hammer

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W. H. Patterson
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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DEATH NOTICES

Henry Darden

Funeral services for Henry Darden, 73, were held at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday, April 2, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell, with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died Monday, April 1, at 11:20 a. m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for three days.

Born Feb. 18, 1901 in Athens, he came to Haskell in 1918 from Throckmorton County and had lived here ever since. He married Ordria Gregory Dec. 1, 1928 in Haskell, and she died May 20, 1959. He was a semi-retired farmer.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Joan) Meier of Haskell and Mrs. Sammy (Jerene) Baker of Midland; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John Miller of Grants Pass, Ore., and Mrs. W. H. Amonek of Haskell; and one brother, J. W. Darden of Stamford.

Mrs. Tom Rainey

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Rainey of Haskell, 74, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon, April 4, in the First Christian Church, with Sam Sharp, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

She died at 6:40 a. m. Wednesday, April 3, in Haskell Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days.

Born February 16, 1900, in Eastland, she married Tom Rainey. He preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1961. She was

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HASKELL)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PRELIMINARY REPORT OF AIRPORT ZONING BOARD OF THE HASKELL CITY-COUNTY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, HASKELL, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that the Airport Zoning Board of Haskell City-County Municipal Airport at Haskell, Texas has filed with the Haskell City-County Joint Airport Zoning Board of the Haskell City-County Municipal Airport, Haskell, Texas, in its office at Haskell, Texas, a preliminary report and recommendations of the boundaries of the hazard areas and the various zones to be established and the regulations to be adopted therefore appertaining to Haskell City-County Municipal Airport as provided by provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, 1947, and amendments thereto.

Notice is further given that a public hearing will be held thereon at the hour of 2:00 p. m. on the 29th day of April, 1974, in the City Council Room in the City Hall in the City of Haskell, Texas. At such time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have the opportunity to be present and to be heard.

Notice is further given that the preliminary report, together with all maps, plats and regulations recommended for adoption may be examined in the office of the City Clerk, Haskell, Texas.

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Absentee Voting Begins April 15

Applications are now being accepted for absentee ballots for the Democratic Primary, by Jenny Brazell, Haskell County Clerk. Ballots will be mailed out April 15.

Absentee voting may be done by any qualified voter who expects to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of the election, or who, because of sickness or physical disability, cannot vote during the time the polls are open on election day.

It is conducted by two methods. First, voting by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office. This period starts April 15 and ends April 30, during regular office hours only.

Second, voters who because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the polls on election day may request a ballot by mail. The same applies to those voters who expect to be absent from their county of residence on election day.

When the ballot is mailed on or after April 15, it must be marked and returned by mail.

Mrs. Ballard

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Ballard, 80, were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Rochester United Methodist Church. The Rev. Aubrey Headstream of Haskell and the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with South Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died at 1 a. m. Sunday, March 28, in the Brazos Valley Care Home at Knox City, after a seven-month illness.

Two HHS Students Take Firsts In UIL Saturday

Pat Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Everett of Haskell and a junior at HHS, placed first in shorthand in UIL in Ellinger Saturday. She took dictation at 80 words per minute for five minutes and typed it with three errors for a grade of 99.25.

Derinda Amonek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amonek and a sophomore at HHS, placed first in typing, with one error in 49 words.

Both girls will compete in Odessa April 20, and Pat will have to take dictation at 90 words per minute. Pat is president of her junior class.

Mrs. A. L. Shelley

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Shelley, 71, were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in Haskell East Side Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Stamford, and Rev. H. H. Sego, a Baptist minister of Haskell. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

She died April 2 at 1 a. m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for about one week.

Born Sept. 1, 1902 in Henderson, she married A. L. Shelley there Feb. 18, 1922. He died Jan. 29, 1967. She came to Haskell County in 1924 and lived north of town for several years before moving into the city in 1961.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. N. Foil of Haskell and Mrs. Roland Rose of Abilene; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Crow Gibson of Henderson.

Palbearers were Bobby Foil, James Lee Andrews, Jimmie Owens, Charles Gibson and Chester Hodgins.

CANCER CENTER

The Haskell County Cancer Center workers meet each Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. in the northwest room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Those working in March were Mesdames Alice Mayes, Jim Darden, John Thomas, R. Russell, Grace Montgomery, R. R. Overton, Frank Underwood, Wilma Wallace, Slover Bledsoe, Pauline Stiewert, Howard Parker, George Klose, Bertha Klose, W. E. Green, Frank McCurly, and Mrs. Ira Davis.

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INDIAN MISSIONARY

Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell will host an evangelist from Bangalore, South India, April 9, 10, 11, who will hold services each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Bhasme Sumanth, a missionary evangelist, has brought the word of God throughout India for the past 30 years. He has written several books, and established the Joy Orphanage in Bangalore in 1972.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and hear the message of this missionary from India.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr have returned home after spending several days in Denver, Colo., taking some special training at the Veterans Hospital there.

Mrs. Sharon Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, is currently doing her student teaching at the Denton High School in Denton. She is a Business Education major at NTSU. At the high school she teaches both beginning and advanced typing classes. She will graduate from NTSU in May with a BBA degree. Her husband, Basil T. Murphy, will also graduate from there in May. He is completing a Masters degree in counseling and is currently doing his practicum and internship at NTSU. The couple and their daughter, Renee, spent several days with the Bill Marrs during the spring break from college.

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Emergency Fuel Allocations Are Explained By Governor's Office

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced that Texas wholesale fuel purchasers qualifying for additional temporary emergency allocations for a current month may submit a hardship fuel application on Form FEO-20 to the State Emergency Fuel Allocation Office in Austin.

The state office orders additional fuel for minimal amounts from a limited supply of fuel reserved each month for emergency use. Federal Energy Order forms are available from county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Offices, the Regional Federal Energy Office and the State Emergency Fuel Allocation Office.

The State Emergency Fuel Allocation Office address is P. O. Box 12577, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Alvin C. Askew is Administrator of the state office. Gasoline, middle-distillates including kerosene, No. 2 heating oil and diesel fuel, propane, and residual fuel oil are the emergency fuels allocated by the state office.

Source of the emergency fuel is from what is called the state

set-aside. Suppliers, refiners importers and wholesale purchasers are required by the Federal Energy Office to set aside a percentage of their marketable supply monthly for emergency use by the state office. The gasoline set-aside, for example, is 3 percent. The state allocates set-aside fuel within the general provisions of the Emergency Petroleum Act of 1973.

Applicants sending a Form FEO-20 to the State Emergency fuel, must include a concise and comprehensive statement which specifies the character of the hardship, including an estimate of the anticipated injury which denial of the requested allocation would have on the applicant's operations.

In some cases, it requires a minimum of 72 hours to get fuel delivered to the applicant after an order has been given by the State Emergency Fuel Allocation Office. Contacting suppliers, making arrangements for allocations, and travel time it takes to actually move the fuel, all mean a certain lapse of time before fuel delivery.

Who applies to the Federal Energy Office in Dallas?

Wholesale purchasers who have failed to get the fuel to which they are entitled through their 1972 suppliers or from local suppliers if they had no supplier in 1972, may send Form FEO-17 to the Regional Federal Energy Office.

The definition of a wholesale purchaser in the Federal Energy Office regulations is the key to the use of the FEO-17 in applications to the regional Federal Energy Office rather than use of the applications to the state office.

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Sagerton News

Everyone in this community is busy getting their places in order and getting the surrounding roadways, community center, park, etc., ready for the Texas Community Improvement judges' visit on April 10. The record book was sent in April 1, and it had to be put in two sections because of the increased number of pages over last year's book. Three work days were held this year at the Community Center, new swings and see-saws were put up at the park, a loading dock was installed at the pump station in town so that the fire truck

could be filled with water faster. Over the weekend, the welcome mural on the south wall of Robert's place was repainted.

All these preparations are for the Texas Community Improvement contest we are in. The District III judging will be at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, April 10, at the Community Center. A short program will be held in the auditorium, a tour, and then refreshments will be served in the cafeteria of the Community Center. Everyone is welcome. Anyone who would like to help with refreshments should contact Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, or Mrs. Charles Clark.

nual affair and breakfast cooked over a campfire is served afterwards. Bro. Joe Aalboe and Bro. Lloyd Futch will be in charge of the service, and they ask anyone who would like to sing with the choir to meet at Faith Lutheran Church on Wednesday night, April 10, at 8:00 p. m. for practice.

Mrs. Aline Summers is in charge of the breakfast and she has asked everyone to bring bacon and eggs for their family. She will also welcome volunteers.

Our sympathy is extended to the Ross family in the loss of Marine Ross, who was a brother of Barney Ross and Martha Macon in Stamford, and son of Mrs. Hattie Ross of Stamford.

Word was received Monday of the death of Otto Dudensing, formerly of Old Glory, who had been living in Artesia, N. Mexico. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Yuel Ulmer of Hobbs, N. Mexico, Mr. Macon Ulmer and Jerry of Leakey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose of Abilene, Bill Ulmer of Hardin-Simmons, Karen Page of Hardin-Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and Sharon of Hamlin and Mrs. D. A. Ulmer of Hamlin.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will have their monthly meeting on April 4 in the home of Mrs. Harvie Jordan. Several of the ladies went to Abilene Wednesday of last week and attended nutrition lectures by Milla Perry, Dietitian at Hendricks Memorial Hospital and at Chris Natural Food Store. Those attending were: Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Lorene Huggins, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. E. E. Tichelman, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. E. A. Lowack and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse started up this week, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowack started on their new home. They sold their house and it is being replaced near the Community Center and will be the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Macias, Jr. A water-line was put down to the site of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing on Farm Road 1661 between Sagerton and Rule.

Mrs. Otto Schaafe celebrated her birthday Monday, April 1, when many friends and relatives dropped in for the evening. Larry LeFevre of Aspermont was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and Larressa of Aspermont, Kent LeFevre and Randy Stone of Abilene, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller.

BRAZOS-WEST ART

The Brazos West Art Association will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room April 9. A guest artist, Mrs. Janice McCall of Abilene will illustrate hand-painted china and artificial eggs. Mrs. McCall is widely known for her artistic ability along this line. Guests are always welcome. This will be a treat you will not want to miss.

Trussell Attends IH School In Ill.



ROY TRUSSELL

Roy Trussell, shop foreman of Richardson Truck & Tractor for the past five years, attended International Harvester Service School in Chicago March 24 through March 30. He flew from Dallas to Ottawa, Ill., on March 24.

The school is for the purpose of training key personnel of International Harvester, both throughout the United States and over the world. 143 foreign countries were represented.

Schooling covers all phases of service center management, gear drive transmissions, hydraulics, hitches, air conditioners, and the 300 and 400 series engines now in use in IH's current tractors, as well as the American Bosh and Robert Bosh diesel in-line injection pumps.

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service complicated and expensive engines on machinery of all types, and the training can only help us to serve our customers better," said Richardson.

Richardson also recently attended an IH sales meeting in Lubbock at the South Park Inn that hosted 125 IH dealers from over West Texas and New Mexico. The owners met with key personnel of IH on ways to supply their farmers and customers demands for equipment.

Haskell Men To Be Featured At WTCC Meeting

Mr. R. W. Philpot, President of Haskell Chamber of Commerce, will keynote the 1974 Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

with a report on "what his town plans to do about Energy/Energetic Leadership in 1974."

The 56th Annual Convention will be held in Odessa April 18-19-20 at The Inn of The Golden West, and Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, member of Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, of Haskell will be honored.

Mr. Philpot will make his report Friday morning during a series of 73-second reports by Presidents of West Texas local chambers of commerce. Harry W. Clark of Midland, Chairman, WTCC Local Action Committee and Senior Vice President, First National Bank of Midland, will preside at the morning session.

Emil C. Rassman, WTCC President, has announced that the two featured speakers will be Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Congressman George Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, United

States Congress. The theme of the 56th Convention will be "West Texas—Energy/Energetic Leadership."

School Board Hires Teachers

Haskell School Board re-hired the following teachers, presently teaching in the elementary, junior high, and high school, at their last board meeting: They include Helen Fouts and Martha Jarred, kindergarten; Gail Newcomb and Thelma Thomas, first; Rozelle Wilkinson, Nancy Miekler, and Donna Eaton, second; Jamie

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If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, the Sod House Society of America, with headquarters at Colby, Kansas, would like to hear from you. The unique society is making a survey and census of people who have had any kind of personal experience with sod structures, including descendants of such persons. Sod houses, dugouts, part sod and adobe buildings were once common in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

All former sod dwellers and descendants of a family that can claim a part of the sod house heritage during the pioneer settlement era of North America, or in more recent times, will be listed by the society in a permanent historical record of sod, dugout, and adobe dwellers and their families. Sod buildings in some form were used in well over half the North American continent.

To make this survey a success, information is needed from people in all parts of North America. If you have any information concerning present or former sod dwellers, a report of this will be most welcome. Please tell where the buildings were located, and give family names, as well as your own. Reports should be sent to: SOD HOUSE SURVEY of Texas, Colby, Kansas 67701.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose and Cam spent the weekend in Wichita Falls and attended the Field and Stream Banquet Saturday night. They visited the Jimmy Alexander family and Sharon Stone.

The Haskell Garden Club entertained at the Community Room of Haskell National Bank March 28, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam. Other guests included Garden Club members and their husbands and friends. Table appointments were white and gold with a mirrored epergne with yellow roses. Refreshments were served and Mr. Gaines Post gave the toast of the evening. Hostesses were Mrs. W. P. Trice, Mrs. Gaines Post and Mrs. C. G. Moore.

Affiliate No. 11 of the THCA had their regular meeting at Martha's Beauty Center Monday at 7 p. m. Kelly Putnam gave a demonstration of a short haircut to Diane Newberry, then curled with the curling iron. Present were Martha Toliver, Hazel Trice, Frances Davis, Diane Newberry, Kelly Putnam, Christine Greene and Julie Wallace.

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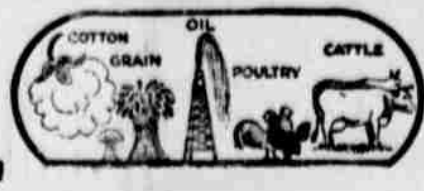
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Applications under the 1973 REAP will continue to be taken until the county allocation of \$37,000 is exhausted. And SCS technicians must determine the needs and feasibility prior to work being started. Farmer limitations under the 1973 REAP will be \$1500 as it has been in past years.

If you have questions concerning either 1973 REAP or 1974 REAP, please contact the SCS Office at 102 North Ave. E in Haskell, or the Haskell County ASCS Office.

Blimp Film Seen By Rotarians

Members and guests of the Haskell Rotary Club met at City Cafe at noon, Thursday, March 28, with the president Charles Thornhill, presiding.

Program chairman for the day, Eldon Anderson, showed a very colorful film relative to the Blimps made by the Good-year Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. The interesting film showed the part played by the Blimps in the American way of life and their activities in both war and peace. It also showed some of the original models of Blimps in the 18th Century, led by the German inventor Zeppelin. It portrayed them hovering over numerous types of sports events in America and how they have been used in films, research and scientific projects.

The meeting was begun with a prayer by Rotarian Stanley Furrh, followed by a song session with R. C. Couch leading and Becky Gholson playing accompaniment on the piano.

Guests were introduced by Bill Comedy; they were student guests of Haskell High School, Karen Toliver and Jana Hise. Rotarian Morris Neal of the Rule Rotary Club was introduced as the only visiting Rotarian at the meeting.

President Thornhill announced that the board of directors would meet at 7:00 a. m., today, April 4, in the dining room of the City Cafe.

Program chairman will be Fred Boon.

Men In Service

(21 Mar. 74-M-1-31000-1-8:MM) Camp Lejeune, N. C. (FHTNC) March 26—Navy Dentalman Apprentice Ronnie D. Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Hise of 1406 N. Ave. "K", Haskell, Tex., has successfully completed the General Education Development Test at the Marine Corps Base here.

Successful completion of the test is accepted by the military and many businesses in place of a high school diploma.

Camp Boothe Oaks To Hold Open House

The West Texas Girl Scout camp Boothe Oaks has seen much increased activity with the coming of spring. The camp is really getting a work out.

A dozen families were on hand one weekend in March to help put up the big platform tents in three of the camping units. Troops will be using

these tents and the cabin unit. The camp lodge for a pre-season conference . . .

The Council camp committee will hold their scheduled meeting at Boothe Oaks, April 6 to make plans for summer camping and to prepare for Open House at Boothe Oaks. The Camp Committee will be hosts on April 21 from 1:00-5:00 p. m. to parents of scouts and non-scouts, who are interested in seeing the campsite . . .

The Day Camp Directors for 1974 day camps to be held in Haskell, Colorado City, Snyder, Lamesa, Big Spring, Sweetwa-

ter and Abilene met at the camp lodge for a pre-season conference . . .

Eighteen leaders converged on the site for canoe instructions and out-based canoe excursion to Colorado City State Park . . .

April will bring a thousand

Brownies to the Brownie Day at Camp Boothe Oaks events. Abilene Brownies will visit the camp on April 6 and 20.

Brownies will come by the bus loads from Snyder on April 27 and leave camp cleaner than they found it on Keep America Beautiful Day . . .

May 4th will find Brownies from Sweetwater, Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, and Colorado City exploring the out-of-doors programs available at Boothe Oaks . . .

To top it all off a leaders course OUTDOOR DAY for TROOP CAMPING TRAINING

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ASSINGS JEWELRY was one of four Haskell merchants who designed display tables for the tour of District 4-H mothers, during the District 4-H Food Show held in Haskell recently. (Staff photo by Don Comedy)

Constitutional Convention Recess Is Set

AUSTIN — Rep. Charles F. Fennell of Holliday this week said he recess of the Constitutional Convention is a "safeguard to keep an ill-conceived revision from being crammed down the public's throat."

ed in pointless, drawn-out debate and political demagoguery.

"I had hoped since January that the Convention would finish its work post-haste in a business-like manner and let us get on with pressing important state problems, but it becomes more and more obvious that this wouldn't be done," Fennell said.

"I tried to contribute my part to moving the Convention along by staying off the debate microphone — people want action, not words," he said.

Fennell said he voted against a 60-day extension of the Convention — starting May 6 — because "when you authorize 60 days you can be sure the Convention will take the full 60 days whether it is necessary or not."

"This is the same reason I voted originally against the excessive budget the Convention set up for itself," he said.

"I know I look forward to being home among our people and I think a trip home—to talk to the real people of this state—will be good for every delegate here and, in turn, good for the state."

Fennell last month urged a Convention recess so legislative committees could work on such critical problems as agricultural supply shortages which come under jurisdiction of his subcommittee. Such committee work during the Convention and the recess has been stopped at the direction of Convention President Price Daniel, Jr.

Men In Service

SAN ANTONIO — S. Air Force Captain William R. Moore III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Moore Jr. of Munday, Tex. has arrived for duty, at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Capt. Moore, a T-38 Talon instructor pilot, is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command. He previously served at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The captain, a 1966 graduate of Munday High School, received a B.A. degree in finance in 1970 from Texas A&M University where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Jerre, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. of Haskell, Tex.

Competition Is Good In Banking Industry

By ABE TURNER, President

We hear a lot today about the rights of the consumer. Perhaps you have seen television films of housewives picketing stores to obtain lower food prices. You may have read in a newspaper that a leader of one of the consumer groups had testified before Congress about auto safety. You probably have your own feelings about these things. As with everything in life, some things the consumer people are saying are good, and in some cases they may have gone too far, depending on your point of view.

In either case, the rise of consumerism is a most ironic development in our great country, which has been the world showpiece for capitalism and the good things it brings to the people. We are all consumers. Every human being, rich or poor, young or old, must eat, have shelter, wear clothing. It doesn't seem to make sense in our free, democratic society for people to have to plead for their rights through consumer organizations.

There is a very logical explanation for this. In many industries we have witnessed a decline in what we call "private enterprise" — goods and services offered by a variety of competing outlets. The consumer is kind in this system because he has a choice when he goes shopping. The businessman who doesn't try his best to serve the consumer is not going to be in business very long.

But what happens when the number of competing units is reduced to just a handful of nationwide producers? The consumer now loses his advantage because he no longer has a choice in the marketplace. He may have the greatest numbers, but he does not have the power that the giant corporations have to control supply, set prices and lobby before Congress and state legislatures. In short, consumers become a kind of minority group in terms of power when they deal with the giant corporations of our country.

That's why we see consumers forming their own organizations today.

It is interesting to note that one industry — banking — remains a system of competitive private enterprise. With some 14,000 banks in our nation, the consumer is still kind when he goes shopping for financial services. In an independent community bank, it is competition — not a distant corporate hierarchy or faceless government agency — that sets the basic customer policies. When you enter an independent bank, you deal with real people who must give you the best possible service at the best possible price or you will take your business elsewhere.

Yet there are some people — mostly executives of very large banks — who are trying to get our legislatures and the Congress to pass legislation that would lead to a reduction in the number of banks and consequently, a reduction in banking competition. These large banks would like to expand their control, similar to the way a few big oil companies control the

oil and gas supply in our country.

If this kind of control develops in banking, the consumer will be at an extreme disadvantage, because finance is the lifeblood of our economy, nourishing businesses and industries at every level. You can imagine the consideration the individual banking consumer would get if we should lose our competitive system of independent banking.

There are two principal ways in which the banking system can be taken over by a handful of giant banking systems. One is through expansion of branch banking, and the other is through the multibank holding company. There are technical differences between these two systems, but to the consumer, the effect of both systems is the same: a reduction in the number of competing banking units as independent, community banks disappear and are replaced by offices controlled from a headquarters building in a distant large city.

From the facts set forth in this column, I hope you will agree with me that destruction of our independent banking system would be a disadvantage to you, to our community and our country.

(Pd. Adv.)

Marriage License For March, '74

Marriage licenses issued for March, 1974, at Haskell County Clerk's office, include:

Lanny Craig Ivy and Nean Marie Newton, of Haskell; Joseph Clifford Dunnam and Opal Juanita Hester of Haskell; Reginald Steven Link and Pamela Jean Wilson of Stamford; Quincy Allen Richburg of Sweetwater and Mary Frances Duncan of Midwest City, Okla.; Martin Silva and Alma Guadalupe Benavides of Haskell; Raymond Guzman Alcaroz and Lucinda Sanchez Casarez of Haskell; Waller Head Overton and Steffi Gertrud Ziegler of Haskell; Tommy Dale Patterson and Kathy Joan Grimes of Haskell; James Douglas Anderson of Rule and Mary Magdalene Howell of Hugo, Okla.; and James Curtis McPadden and Sandra Kay Wilson of Haskell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Abilene, Texas
March 24, 1974

Haskell Free Press: Congratulations, Haskell, on your newly-acquired young citizens, Sam and Carol Johns, and their three attractive children! Sam is a pharmacist-druggist. Carol is an interior decorator. They join in town activities. We Abilene folks regret losing them.

—A Neighbor
(P. S. Could this be the beginning of a trend for younger people to settle in our smaller towns, instead of crowding into the cities?)

SPECIAL MUSIC

The First Baptist Church will feature a special music program by the Sanctuary Choir at Sunday morning worship services at 11 a. m., April 7. "Alleluiah", by Bill Gaither, will be presented by the choir, and everyone is welcome to attend.



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of the city ordinance that all pets must be vaccinated and must have the tag on and also have a city tag on. Dogs not wearing these tags will be picked up and destroyed. Also no person may have more than two pets.

A city-wide effort was made in May of 1973 to have all dogs vaccinated and persons need to recheck their tags to see when their dog needs to be vaccinated again. If there is any doubt at all, they should check with a local veterinarian.

If there are any questions or you need assistance with a dog, contact City Marshall Stapp at City Hall.

Mrs. Frances Hills and Miss Lora Hills of Denton visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

Richard Cornelius of Abilene visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel.

EIGHTH GRADE VISIT
Members of the eighth grade went to Dyess AFB at Abilene, March 28, for a day of touring, eating lunch in the Officers Club.

Those going were Rebecca Baiza, Joanne Cloud, Pam Coker, Willie Dessivia, Gary Lewis, Mark Lewis, Ricky Miller, Ronnie Oliver, Bobby Flores, Lynn Fouts, Mark Haggard, Bobby Hunt, Nicki Hunt, Martha Kittley, Kraig Kupatt, Dwayne Landreth, Jill LeFevre, Gavino Ortiz, Leonard Plunk, Daniel Rameriz, Linda Rhoads, Tommy Sorrells, Jeff Thane, Frances Tribbey, Jerry Tumlinson and Gussie Whittaker.

Driving the bus for the group was Sam Turner. His wife, Joyce, accompanied him. Mrs. Olga Taylor is the eighth grade sponsor and the class appreciates her patience with them and for taking them and also appreciates Dyess for having the group.

REVIVAL
Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Rule, beginning April 7, thru April 14. Rev. Price Mathison, Chaplain at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, will be the evangelist and Dale Lawson of H-SU will be the song leader.

Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. nightly and a nursery will be provided. The public is invited to attend. Pastor of the First Baptist Church is Rev. J. R. Williams.

GUEST SPEAKER
United Methodist Churches will conclude their Round Robin Preaching during Lent this Sunday. Rev. Loyd Futch of the Rule Methodist Church will be at Rochester and Weinert Methodist Churches Sunday night, and Rev. Williams of the Hamlin United Methodist Church will be at Rule. The public is invited to attend and

enjoy the fellowship following the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and Deann, attended the "Sunday Night Spectacular" held at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth last Friday night. On Saturday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd of Temple.

ELECTIONS
School board elections will be held Saturday, April 6, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the high school building. Election judge will be S. A. Ezzell and clerks will be R. R. Clark and E. O. Morgan.

Terms of Delbert LeFevre and Leon Stegemoeller expire and they have filed for re-election. Holdovers are Joe Mathis, Jack Wilcox, Sam Turner, Roy Dean Smith and Ed Fouts.

Rule city elections will be on Saturday, April 6, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the Rule City Hall. Election judge will be A. E. Ball and clerks will be Joann Carroll, Clyde Grice and Nona Norwod.

Terms of mayor Leroy Denton and councilman W. G. Bishop will expire. Bishop has filed for re-election and Roy Dean Smith, councilman, is running for mayor. James Moore has filed for councilman and other holdovers are Lavon Beakley, Pete Kittley, and A. V. Townsend.

PAPER DRIVE
The Rule Junior Class will be making their pickups April 5 for scrap paper. Anyone having any scrap paper they would like for the class to pick up should call Fran Wilson, Sandy Oliver or the junior high office at Rule School. Other pickup dates will be April 19 and May 3rd.

SUNRISE SERVICES
Community Easter sunrise services will be held April 14 at 7 a. m. at the Boy Scout Camp north of Rule. Rev. Jack Key, pastor of the Sweet Home Baptist Church, will bring the message. All are invited to attend.

PLACE SECOND
The Rule Bobcats placed second in the Redskin Relay at Comanche March 29. The Bobcats, the only B team entered in the meet with A and AA schools, placed second with 63 points and Breckenridge won first with 81.

Larry Barbee broke the meet record of 6' 2" in the high jump with a new one of 6' 4 1/4", and Art Briles broke the old record in the 100 of 22.3, by running a 22 flat.

Others placing were: Cole Turner 5th in the discus; Bud Hunt 5th in shotput; Terry Lee 6th in mile run; Rob Kittley 2nd in 880 yard run, and Art Briles 1st in the 100. The mile relay team of Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kittley, Wes Kittley, and Art Briles won first with

a time of 3:28.8. The meet record was 3:27.7.

The mile relay team journeyed to Abilene Saturday afternoon to run in the Wildcat Relays at ACC track for time only. They were 4th in the event with seven AAAAA schools with a time of 3:26.7.

All the track team will be going to Jayton April 6, for the district track meet, which will include high school and junior high.

LUL MEET
The Literary Meet of the Interscholastic League was held March 26 at Goree. Those placing and their events are as follows: In high school: Boys informative speaking, 3rd, Nolan Pittcock; boys persuasive speaking, 1st, Johnny Baitz; girls persuasive speaking, 3rd, Thery Hawkins; spelling, 3rd, Charles Townsend; 4th, Betty Kittley, and 5th, Cynthia Sorrells; 9th grade boys, prose: 4th, Wes Kittley; slide rule: 1st, Fran Wilson; 2nd, Carol

Dudensing, and 3rd, Sandy Oliver; number sense, 3rd, Carol Dudensing.

Those going to regional at Stephenville will be Johnny Baitz in boys persuasive speaking, and Fran Wilson and Carol Dudensing in slide rule.

The Journalism contest will be held at Rule April 3 and science will be held at Goree Friday, March 5, at 9 a. m.

Going to regional in tennis will be Cynthia Carroll in singles and Terri Flores and Joni Letz in doubles and Norva Lehrmann will alternate.

The Volleyball girls won district at Paint Creek last Thursday, March 28, and will play Eula at Anson, April 2, if the gym can be obtained. The winner of this game will advance to regional at Stephenville.

LITTLE LEAGUE
Officers for 1974 of Little League were elected at an organizational meeting held recently. President will be Gilbert Petty and vice president

is James A. Lisle.

Those boys wanting to play must be 9 years of age before August 31, and must be signed up by Friday, April 5. Forms have been passed out at school for those interested. For additional information call Gilbert Petty at 997-2641 or John Greeson at 997-2141.

Game nights will be Tuesday and Thursdays beginning at 7 p. m. and the first game is scheduled for May 2.

CONVENTION
The Philadelphian Club was one of the hostess clubs for the Mesquite District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention held in the Hilton Inn, Abilene, March 26 and 27.

The Rule Club walked off with five first places and two second places in their division at the convention. First places were for the yearbook, president points, president written report, leadership development, and endowment. Second places were for home life-gerontology

and American heritage and citizenship.

Serving on the convention committee as general chairman was Mrs. John Greeson and co-chairman was Mrs. Frank Campbell. Mrs. A. D. May assisted as a page and Mrs. A. R. Eaton assisted in the registration. Mrs. O. G. Lewis also assisted.

Those attending were Mmes. J. A. Lisle, J. E. Geer, A. T. Verner, C. A. Jackson, Ed Cloud and C. F. Norman.

ROTARY NEWS
Rotary Club was taken back in years to 1933 when John Greeson showed an old W. C. Fields film at their meeting, March 25, at noon at the Bluebonnet Cafe. Mr. Greeson had rented the film from the Abilene Public Library and thought the group might enjoy reminiscing, with the light comedy.

Norris Anders, president, presided; John Greeson led the prayer, and Harold Woods the

singing. One visitor was present from Haskell, Bob Herren.

Mrs. Helen Young of Pecos has returned home after visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jessie Parmelly.

Mmes. J. E. Geer, A. T. Verner, Ed Cloud, C. F. Norman, C. A. Jackson and J. A. Lisle visited Mrs. W. D. Payne and Mr. L. B. Pike while in the hospital in Abilene last Wednesday. Both are improving daily.

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BYNUM'S FURNITURE was one of four Haskell merchants who designed display gift tables for the tour of District 4-H mothers, during the recent District 4-H Food Show held here. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

Texas Easter Seal Society Starts Regular Annual Fund Raising Drive

The 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in West Texas hits its full stride this next week in an 11-county area of the Big Country. According to Homer H. Scott, chairman for the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal, countless volunteers throughout the area are involved in the campaign.

45,000 Easter Seal appeal letters will be mailed Tuesday, March 27, to residents in King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Fitch, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Runnels counties. "I hope residents of the Big Country will pay special attention to this year's letter," said Scott. "The content of the letter tells the Easter Seal story, but the picture of the two youngsters really tells the story," Scott added.

The children pictured on the 1974 Easter Seal letter are both patients at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and benefit from the Easter Seal appeal.

Two year old Misti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Haeder of Abilene, and two year old Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie P. Breeden of Lawley.

Scott stated that this localized appeal letter points up the fact that all funds raised by the Easter Seal Appeal in West Texas go directly into the program of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to serve crippled children and adults of the Big Country.

Last year 4,493 patients were treated at the Center, which was established in 1953 as an Easter Seal facility.

In addition to the massive mail-out next Tuesday, several other events will take place during the campaign. Talent shows to raise funds for the campaign have already been held in Rotan and Moran.



LYLES JEWELRY was one of four Haskell merchants who designed display gift tables for the tour of District 4-H mothers, during the recent District 4-H Food Show held here. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

WTC Plans Four Summer Clinics For HS Students

SNYDER—Four summer clinics for high school and younger students are being planned at Western Texas College in Snyder, Dr. Ben Brock, vice president, has announced.

Clinics scheduled are Band and Choir, June 3-7; Twirling and Drill Team, June 10-14; Cheerleader, June 17-21, and Girls' Basketball, June 24-29.

This is the first year that WTC has offered summer clinic training. Students attending as resident campers will stay in the air-conditioned dormitories and eat in the Student Center cafeteria. Students attending as non-resident campers will pay a lower fee which will not include housing or meals.

Recreational activities will be planned to include the use of the new indoor swimming pool and other facilities of the Health-PE building and the facilities of the Student Center, a western barbecue on a working cattle ranch, campfire activities, and special planetarium shows.

Persons interested in the summer clinics are invited to contact the office of Dr. Brock for further information.

House to House campaigns are slated in several area towns beginning next week. House to house campaigns will be conducted in Haskell and Rule by the Young Homemakers; in Weinert by the Matrons Club; in Hamlin by Beta Sigma Phi; in Roscoe by the Roscoe Boys Club; in Rotan by the Calendar Club; in Winters by the Gold Diggers; and in Roby by Mrs. Thurman Terry and Volunteers.

A number of schools in the area will participate, and some communities are planning a Lily Day.

Robert Sayles, president of the Easter Seal Society of West Texas, said, "This year's Easter Seal Appeal is especially important in that inflation has taken its toll on all of us." "The only way we are going to reach our goal of \$20,000, is for everyone to give what they can, even if the gift has to be small," Sayles added.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center has operated for more than 20 years with the generous support of people of all walks of life.

Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government cannot and should not try to take care of everything from Washington. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, consid-

ered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the Congress. Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as

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Admissions

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SURGICAL: Helen Allison, Rule; Harvey Dadenising, Old Glory; Mrs. Wreatha Mullins, Haskell.

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17th District

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974, and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 33 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 466,500 people.

Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense", gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of April 8-11:

Monday: Barbecue on bun, tatar tots, catsup, combination salad, orange juice, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, mustard, ranch beans, over browned potatoes, peach halves, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Thursday: Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday: Easter holiday.

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History

Monday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. R. A. Grisso of Fort Worth who has been visiting her father, R. A. Lackey, has returned to her home.

Miss Anilda Hughes spent Sunday with the homefolks in this city.

P. P. Quattlebaum went to

Abilene to see his son pitch for the Bankers against the White Sox of Chicago.

Mrs. D. J. McGee of Waxahachie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Garvin, has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. R. Shipley, mother of Mrs. J. C. Pence, is visiting in Ellis County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ivy of the Jud community, are visiting at Abilene.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard has returned to Abilene where she is taking a business course.

Mr. Tom Woolsey and family spent Sunday evening with J. A. Mapes and family.

Boss Martin and family spent Saturday night with Wyatt Lancaster and family.

ness returned Friday from a business trip to Austin, Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Monday visited friends and relatives in Haskell Wednesday.

Former County Superintendent Matt N. Graham, who is now connected with the State Department of Education was a Haskell visitor during the weekend.

Miss Inez Scoggins of Abilene left this week for Springfield, Mo., where she plans to take a six-weeks course in business

school. Before leaving for Springfield, she was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scoggins of this city.

Mrs. G. E. Davis attended the annual convention of Women's Society of Christian Service in Vernon last week.

Mrs. Audie Verner shopped in Abilene Monday.

Jess Place was a business visitor in Haskell Monday afternoon.

Leisure Lodge News

Ev Alice Address Weibert visited the Lodge on Thursday.

The Home and Pleiades Sunday School Classes of First Baptist Church sponsored a party for the children's birthdays in March. Mrs. Beagle Hutson, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. H. H. Paine, Mrs. Betty Jo Clanton, teacher of the class, gave the devotional and Betty Gideon sang. Hostesses were Nellie C. Hines, Mildred Collins, Edna Baraull, Mrs. J. C. Bryant, Nettie McCollum, Pauline Derr, Jewell Seets, Betty Brewer, Olive Leonard, Stella Trice, Mae Holcomb, Claris Jones, Coca Piersa and Betty Gideon.

Mrs. May Fields' Sunday School Class of the First Christian Church, brought bibles to our patients, which we appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Long of Kermit visited Mrs. May Collins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell LeFevre and daughter, Lisa, of Palestine, visited Mrs. LeFevre's father, Albert Address, over the weekend.

Von Cox of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Della Cox, Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Speck of Lawton, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Phennie Howard, and Bro. Welton Howard, last week.

Mrs. Callie Robison of Munday and Louise McGuire of

birthday party and a beautiful duster. Pink lemonade and cake were served to guests, and we enjoyed the guests and friends.

Map & Broom Sale Set By Haskell Lions

Haskell Lions Club met in regular session at noon Tuesday at Haskell Steak House. President Gene Long presided; George Fouts led the singing, accompanied at the piano by Becky Gholson, and Rev. H. O. Abbott led the prayer.

Dudley Beage, chairman of the Lions Club Map and Broom Sale for 1974, gave a report on the sale, slated April 9. The Lions Club traditionally holds this sale, to help the blind citizens of Texas to help themselves, and at the same time to raise funds for worthy Lions Club projects.

"There is a very definite need for funds to further this very worthwhile project," he stated, "and we appreciate the citizens of Haskell as they support us each year."

The sale will be held on the Courthouse Square, and everyone is urged to remember the date—April 9—and buy their maps and brooms and other items at that time.

Rice Springs News

By Princiella Ford

Mr. Luther Malone from the home expired March 21 at 6:45 p. m. He came to Rice Springs August 6, 1967. He was born July 7, 1887 and was 87 years old. We offer the Malone family our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Maybelle Turnbow went to Abilene with her daughter for the weekend.

March 22, the pastor of the Lutheran Church was here. He was visiting Mrs. Henriette Dru-sendorf in the home. She has been very ill but is some better now.

Mrs. Callie Shelly has been very ill. Both her daughters have been with her, Mrs. Roland Rose of Abilene and Mrs. D. M. Foil of Haskell. She has been taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital and was reported to be doing a little better.

Mrs. Katherine Bartley and daughter, Linda, was visiting and promised to bring the Generation Gap band out very soon to play for us.

Miss Beth Lowery from ACC is home and has been out here visiting. Beth worked during vacation here and her mother is a nurse here.

Mrs. Charity Bradley went to Seymour with Miss Eudora Bradley, Mrs. Elsie Eastland and daughter, Jan, Saturday to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Place.

Last Friday night some of us met with Mrs. Kiose for our prayer and Bible discussion. We find the hour-long meeting most inspiring. Our next discussion will be on Matthew 5. We are going to read the whole chapter every morning after prayer and meditation. We welcome everyone who wants to come on Friday night at 7:00 for Bible study and discussion.

March 23 I had visitors from Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John William II. We went to school together. I was surprised and very pleased to see them.

March 24 the Assembly of God Church held the morning worship services. The pastor, Rev. Auburn's sermon was "The Consequences of Sin".

Rev. Timms of Central Baptist Church came and took some of his members to church Sunday.

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