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Snake Roundup Sat.-Sun.

Snakes will sponsor annual Rattlesnake Roundup this weekend, March 2 and 3. Snakes will be purchased from registered hunters only, and there'll be trophies for the winners. The club will pay 15 cents per pound for all snakes turned in Saturday, and 10 cents per pound for those turned in Sunday.



ANNUAL RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP for Haskell will be sponsored by Haskell Jaycees Sunday. Here Bob Earles and Larry Walton, co-chairmen of the event, check out one of the snakes to be weighing in over the weekend. (Photo by Don Comedy)

First and second place trophies will be awarded for the most pounds turned in; and a trophy will be awarded to the person bringing in the largest snake; the smallest snake and the one with the largest number of rattles. All snakes entered in competition become the property of Haskell Jaycees.

From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday in the Corral building, the weigh-in pit will be manned, the club will handle the purchasing of snakes, and handling demonstrations of live rattlesnakes will be given. Hunters may register all day that day, through the same hours. Barney Barnett of Wichita Falls will be the handler for the demonstrations.

Sunday's activities begin at noon, and last until 4 p. m., when the trophies will be awarded, and the snake auction will be held. Everyone is invited to attend the show, and the flea market, to be held at the fair grounds, Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Summer College Students Asked To Register With Chamber or WTC

SNYDER—Persons interested in enrolling for summer college credit courses to be offered in Haskell by Western Texas College are asked to give their names to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce or WTC by March 1.

A minimum of 15 students must be enrolled in a class before a course can be offered, Dr. Ben Brock, vice president of WTC, said. Classes are tentatively scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. in two six-week terms.

Students can take one three-hour course per term, Dr. Brock said, and by attending both summer sessions, students can gain six hours credit.

There is the possibility that "commuter courses" in history and government will be available if there is sufficient demand. In commuter courses, students meet with the instructor twice during the six-week term and complete study and written assignments on an individual study basis. If the commuter courses are offered, students could earn an additional three hours credit by taking one commuter course and one regular course in each six-week term.

The date, time and place of registration for summer school courses will be announced later when it has been determined

that there will be a sufficient number of students to arrange classes, Dr. Brock said.

WTC has offered college credit courses in Haskell during both semesters of the 1973-74 school year, and currently has about 80 students attending classes held in Haskell High School.

WTC is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and other associations, and credits earned at WTC are transferable to other colleges.

REHAB DONATION

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show was recently held in Haskell. The auction of the premium animals was held after the show. There was nothing unusual about this—what was out of the ordinary was that Jim Ballard, a Rochester FFA student, had a lamb in the sale and he designated that whatever the lamb brought would go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The lamb was bought for \$312.00 by "Farmers Co-Op Gin Society No. 1" in Haskell.

A spokesman for the Rehabilitation Center stated that the youth of the area have rallied to support the Center and this means much toward the continuation of its services for the handicapped.

Registration To Vote In Primary Ends April 3

The 30-day voter registration requirement has changed in the Texas Election Code, according to information received by the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, and the County Clerk's office.

Persons who have resided in the State of Texas and the locality for 30 days, and have been registered 30 days prior to the election in which they wish to vote, are eligible to vote in State and local elections. Persons entering the state may register to vote immediately upon their arrival.

The cutoff deadline for registration for those who wish to vote in the May 4 Primary Election is the close of business on April 3, 1974.

FBC Revival Goes Through Sunday

Evangelist Walter Ayers of Garland continues to hold services each day in the First Baptist Church Revival, that will continue through Sunday here.

Dick Baker of Denton is leading the singing services, and a nursery is provided for all services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend noon lunch services from noon to 12:50 p. m. Thursday and Friday, and the 7:30 nightly services, plus those on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

School Week To Be Held In County March 4-8

The general public to visit neighboring Texas Public Schools, March 4-8. Texas Public Schools observe a week to maintain the control of the public must concerning the problems that they have.

through senior classrooms will be held visitation during the week. Schools will discuss work and projects. are planning special

especially invited teachers and to discuss they may public education. Elementary School their regular Assn. meeting at 7:30. The Blair of Abilene featured speaker for graduate of East

Texas State University, and is now co-ordinator of Early Childhood Development at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She taught in public schools 10 years, and has taught on the college level for the past seven years.

An Open House, especially planned for parents, will be held from 7 to 7:25, preceding the meeting.

Little League Meeting Called For March 8th

Haskell Little League will have its first annual meeting of this season March 8, at the City Hall, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing this season's play.

If your son is of age, or if you are interested in working with these boys, please try to attend this meeting. It is very important that all parents and interested persons attend.

Chamber Prepares For New Year

The first meeting of the new board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Cafe at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 19, with president Bob Philpot presiding.

Manager Rex Felker presented

each with a financial report on the recent chamber of commerce banquet when new officers and directors were installed.

President Philpot went over committee assignments with board members and a general discussion was held for a period of approximately 2 hours

Dairy Queen Opens In Haskell

Haskell's first Dairy Queen drive-in restaurant opened for business this week with a local resident as manager of the new facility.

The Dairy Queen is located at 211 North First, one block east of the downtown section of Haskell and on the corner of U. S. Hwy. 380 and B Street.

Named as manager of the restaurant is Woody Frazier, 53, a life-long resident of Haskell.

The Haskell Dairy Queen is a part of Dairy Queen of Midland, Inc., headed by I. B. (Barney) Chapman II, of Fort Worth as president; James L. Utley of Midland as vice-president; and Alvie T. Stegall Jr. of Arlington as secretary-treasurer.

Chapman is also president of eight other Dairy Queen and Big Top corporations, encompassing almost 50 of the drive-in restaurants in West Texas, Central Texas and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex.

Construction of the Haskell facility on a 140 foot square lot was by Bill Smith of Abilene. Haskell National Bank handled the financing.



JACK GRAY
... Evangelist

Rule FUMC Sets Revival Meeting

The First United Methodist Church of Rule will be in revival March 3 through 7 with Jack Gray, evangelist, holding the services. Keith Holder will be song leader during the revival.

Services are set for 10:55 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, with weekday services at 7:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. Prayer services will be held at 7:00 p. m. each night; and at the same time, the youth meeting will be held each night.

Gray, no stranger to Haskell County revivals, is a native of McLean, Texas. He lived in Dallas and Denton, and attended school in Denton. He graduated from NTSU with a BS in Psychology, Speech and Education. He then attended Perkins School of Theology, SMU and received the Master of Theology degree in 1954, and did post graduate study there later.

Keith Holder is from Vernon, and is employed at the Vernon Junior College. He is the music director of the First United Methodist Church of Vernon and is District Youth Counselor of Seymour and Assistant Conference Youth Counselor of NWT.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren
Feb. 19-24

RAINFALL
3.39 21st
Normal to date 2.16
Total to date 6.50

TEMPERATURE
Hi 82 20th
Lo 24 25th

SENIOR PLAY RESET

Haskell High School Senior Play, "Onions in the Stew," by Betty MacDonald, has been rescheduled for Friday night, March 8, in the high school auditorium.

Originally set for Friday night, March 1, the seniors will delay its presentation one week. Tickets are now on sale from any HHS senior.

relative to projects the chamber of commerce should work on for the ensuing year. Numerous community needs were discussed by members present and all seemed to be highly enthused about the possibilities for the future of Haskell.

The need for community cooperation was stressed and the opinion was that most any goal could be attained by the citizens working together for the common good. Some of the things on the agenda which were discussed were the drastic need

for some type of community building, recognition of several new business firms in Haskell, publicity of local events in the daily papers and the desire to interest more people in becoming members of the chamber of commerce.

Other business included the resolution passed to pay the annual membership dues to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the election of Raja Hassen to represent Haskell as director of the Regional Organization along with Dr. T. W.

Williams, lifetime director from this city.

A motion was made and carried that the board of directors continue to meet twice monthly, a breakfast at 7 a. m. the first Tuesday of each month and a night meeting on the third Tuesday.

Present were: Bob Philpot, H. V. Woodard, Kenneth Parker, Howard Perry, Mattie M. Felker, Jane McAdoo, Charles Thornhill, Eldon Anderson, Charles Owens and manager Rex Felker.



ROBIN COLBERT DEBBIE YOUNG MARTIN RANDLE MARGIE KRETSCHMER
RANDY IVY FONDA HORN TIM PRINGLE JAMES MCCOY

All-District Teams Named

Haskell Indian eagles, coached by Ray Sefcik, placed one man on the All-District basketball team this year; one on the second team; and three on the Honorable Mention Team.

Martin Randle, 5'10" senior, was voted to the All-District Team. Martin averaged 14.4 points per game this year for the Indians.

Robin Colbert, 5'11" senior, made the second team. Robin averaged 17.8 points per game this season.

On the Honorable Mention team were senior James McCoy, with a per game average this year of 15.6; senior Tim Pringle with a 16.4 average;

and senior Randy Ivy, with a 15.6 average.

Other boys named to the All-District team were David Wilkins of Hamlin, Johnny Jones of Hamlin, Frederick Snell of Ballinger, and Alex Lopez of Anson.

Other second team members were Benji Adkins of Anson, Mike Goetz of Ballinger, Glen Colburn of Winters and Willie Hopper of Hamlin.

Honorable Mention members, other than Haskell's three, were Randy Hutchins of Ballinger, Stephen Harrell of Stamford, George Titus of Hamlin, Bill Cork of Hamlin and Russell Johnson of Stamford.

Three of Coach David Bur-

son's Haskell Maiden team made the All-District selections, and one, Debbie Young, a junior, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, and a guard, is the only one voted on that made the list unanimously.

Fonda Horn, a senior, and Margie Kretschmer, a senior, made the team as forwards.

Other girls making all-district team were Lee Ann Vaughn of Famlin, a senior forward; and Mary Anne Cork of Hamlin, a senior, and Martha Prichard of Winters, a junior, made the guard slots.

Congratulations to all these basketball players on a fine season.

OF HASKELL, opened for business Saturday, Feb. 23, and is running practically all day long. Here, Haskell Chamber president of 1973, Royce Williams, talks with the new Dairy Queen of Haskell, with Woody Frazier, who will employ about 16 local employees.

(Photo by Don Comedy)

Girl Scout News

Haskell Girl Scouts had a very successful Cookie Sale this year, thanks to the hard work of many girls. Our 80 registered Scouts in Haskell sold over 2,000 boxes of cookies. The sale is conducted primarily for the purpose of building and maintaining council camp property. But over \$200 of the money stayed in local troop treasuries.

Wooten, Suzann Mercer, Jo Cox and Kay Croft.

Preparations are now underway for Girl Scout Week Celebration, March 10-16. Brownie and Junior troops will be raising the flag daily at the Elementary School and will plant some trees in front of the school. All troops will attend the church where their meetings are held on Sunday, March 10. And the Annual Father-Daughter Panquet will be held Friday night, March 15, under the able co-chairmanship of Mrs. Biggon Drinnon and Mrs. Giles Kemp. More news on this week full of activities is forthcoming.

For selling 80 or more boxes Janet Phillips and Kiersta Lane earned 1/4 of their camp fee at Camp Boothe Oaks as well as the Patch.

Cadette Troop No. 462 took a trip to Abilene Monday, Feb. 25. They visited the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, had lunch at Tony's Pizza Cave and toured KTXS-TV. Those who went on the trip were: Sarah Cox, Carol Dean, Tamara Sorrels, Renae McBroom, Jo Ann Weise, Kelly Croft, Jackie Mayfield, Tammy Roberts, Debra Morris, Peggy Harris, Katie

Disabled Vets Could Receive More Benefits

Many disabled veterans could receive increased pension benefits from the Veterans Administration if they could prove that they are housebound or in need of someone to care for them. This announcement was made today by C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

A veteran who is receiving non service-connected disability pension from the Veterans Administration may be paid an additional \$44 per month if his condition is such that he is confined to his home or the immediate premises. If the veteran is blind, confined to a wheelchair, or is shown to be bedfast, the VA may pay an additional \$110 per month aid and attendance allowance.

When a veteran is determined to be eligible for either the housebound award of \$44 per month, or the aid and attendance allowance of \$110 per month, such amounts are paid in addition to the regular amount of pension to which he is entitled. The approval of either of these additional benefits also authorizes the Veterans Administration to pay for any outpatient treatment which the veteran may obtain from his private physician. The VA may also furnish any drugs or medicines, prosthetic appliances, sick room supplies, or other items which are prescribed by the family physician. If a veteran is a patient in a nursing home, he is considered eligible for the aid and attendance allowance, as well as free drugs and medicines.

If a veteran is receiving VA pension, and feels he might be eligible for these increased benefits, he should furnish the VA with a report from his doctor, showing he is housebound or in need of someone to care for him. The local Veterans Service Officer can assist him in prosecuting this type of claim with the Veterans Administration.

How-To Ideas For Window Shades

Although patented some 110 years ago, the roller mechanism of a window shade has changed very little.

After all, who needs to improve a good thing? Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent, pointed out.

When properly handled and adjusted, window shade rollers should last a lifetime. Shade fabric, on the other hand, can be replaced as needed for beauty's sake.

Nevertheless, slight problems can arise that warrant adjustment—such as a too-tight spring or a shade not catching properly.

Treatment of such conditions is simple. To fix a too-tight spring, roll shade all the way to the top. Take it down from the brackets and unroll it about six inches. Replace shade in brackets and test. Repeat procedure until shade has desired tension.

For a loose roller, simply reverse that procedure, she continued. Pull shade down about 12 inches from top, remove it from brackets and roll it up about six inches. Replace, test tension and repeat if necessary. When a shade doesn't catch and hold easily, check bracket installation. The roller should have one-sixteenth to one-eighth inch play to work smoothly. Also make sure the flat spear is verticle in the bracket slot. Never oil the mechanism. If brackets are too widely spaced, the shade may fall. If only a minor adjustment is needed, pull out the roller's round pin about one-fourth inch—or slightly bend brackets inward.



VERNON BELL OF LUBBOCK, right, second vice president of the Texas Federation of National Association of Retired Federal Employees, is pictured presenting the Brazos Valley Chapter No. 1304 charter to H. H. Dunklin of Avoca, president of the chapter which includes Haskell, Jones, Knox and Stonewall Counties. The charter meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the bank Community Room, and R. C. Couch Jr. spoke to the group on wills and estate management.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express appreciation to our many friends for your kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one. The prayers, words of comfort, food, cards, memorials and beautiful floral offerings are deeply appreciated. It is at a time such as this we realize how much it means to have such wonderful friends as you. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—The Family of Mrs. Della Dean.

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We usually stress all the ways that folks living in homes and apartments can save energy. But what about office buildings and industrial plants? Can't they help too?

Sure. And we'd like to suggest some simple steps for reducing energy consumption for businesses and industrial complexes. These suggestions are based on Lone Star's own efforts to reduce energy use by 11% in our own company.

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1. Alter air temperatures to 68 when heating, and 77 when cooling.
2. Reduce elevator services between the non-peak hours of 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.
3. Reduce light levels in all areas below present levels.
4. Turn off floor lighting completely at 7 p.m., except for cleaning times.
5. When leaving, employees should close blinds and drapes and turn off lights.

Operation of Vehicles

1. Encourage employees to observe the state's maximum speed limit of 55 mph on both personal and company vehicles.
2. Establish employee car pools.
3. Print guidelines to distribute to employees who operate company-owned vehicles or machinery for proper use and care.

Industrial Complexes

Examine warehouses, plants and maintenance shops to find wasteful energy problems. This includes keeping doors closed when there is no traffic, and avoid overheating large plant areas from heating units located near large exits.

We can all contribute! With your help we can make an even larger contribution to America's energy conservation program in the next four months!



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REVIVAL

March 3 - 7

SUN., MARCH 6

10:55 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

WEEK DAYS

7:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

PRAYER SERVICE

EACH NIGHT—7:00 P. M.

YOUTH MEETING

EACH NIGHT—7:00 P. M.



JACK GRAY, Evangelist

KEITH HOLDER

Song Leader

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First United Methodist Church

RULE, TEXAS

Delight Ceremony Unites Couple

Weds in a arch of greenery and wedding Saturday bells. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell of Haskell. The groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Laird of Cleburne.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of satin, combined with imported Cluny lace. The gown, of the Victorian era, featured a fitted bodice designed with a high neckline. An overlay of lace created a V-shaped yoke edged in a ruffle of lace which was repeated to accent the high neckline. A bias fold of satin defined the natural waistline ending at the center back with a tailored bow across the center in a cluster of fullness to create a chapel train. The hemline of the gown was underscored with a ruffle of lace which extended to encircle the entire train.

Atop her head the bride wore a contour caplet fashioned of satin and overlaid with lace which held a long veil of silk illusion extending beyond the train and bordered in a band of Cluny lace, creating a matilla effect. She carried a cascade of white orchids and gardenias intermixed with heavy greenery, atop a small lace-covered Bible.

Miss Katie Darnell of Abilene was her sister's maid of honor, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Darnell Jr. of Arlington, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Hennings of Lewisville and Miss Jan Laird of Dallas, sister of the groom. Attendants were dressed in full gowns of burgundy velvet and wore matching hats trimmed in velvet of the same shade. They carried nosegays of burgundy roses, greenery and burgundy votive candles.

Miss Brandi Bradford of Austin, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Mr. Andrew Hall of Midland, the bride's cousin, was ringbearer. Groom's attendants were John Barnett of Galveston as best man, and John Darnell Jr. of Arlington, brother of the bride, Philip Laird, brother of the groom of Cleburne, and Mike Campbell of Grand Prairie, were crossmen.

Gena Sonnemaker of Wichita, cousin of the bride, and Jeff Darnell of Arlington, nephew of the bride, lit the candles. George Sherman and David Wootton, cousins of the bride from Denton, seated guests.

Joined in a double ring ceremony, the couple were serenaded by Jimmy Jones of Cleburne, accompanied by his wife at the piano. The couple also sang two duets.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the bride's parents, Mrs. Al Cox of Bridgeport and Mrs. Mike Campbell of Grand Prairie served at the bride's table, while Mrs. David Wootton of Denton and Miss Gloria Darnell of Irving, both cousins of the bride, served at the groom's table.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple will live in Denton where he is completing his master's degree at NTSU in physiology and biochemistry and where he will attend osteopathic school this fall.

The bride, who attended NTSU, was active in Angel Flight and the founding of Omicron Sorority, and was a member of the Student Education Association. She will continue with her present work as manager's secretary at Texas Power and Light Company in Lake Dallas.

The groom is an agent with Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company in Denton. While doing undergraduate studies, he was an executive officer of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and also of Talons, as well as a member of the JKG Silvey Society.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, at the Cliff House in Stamford.

February Gardens Of The Month

Haskell Garden Club has made its selections for Gardens of the Month of February.

"Plant a tree for a bird to sing in, a boy to climb, or someone weary to rest in its shade."

"Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert, 703 N. Aye. L—most outstanding garden for the month of February. Features majestic evergreen poodle trees which accent the entry and add year-round color and beauty. Japanese yew, gold spot, Hawthorn evergreens, five live oak, two magnolia, climbing jasmine, blooming ground cover, astroturf in inner courtyard in back."

"Mr. and Mrs. John Kimbrough, N. Ave. L—silhouette of bare branches against gray, winter sky adds beauty and charm to this landscape design... pines, evergreens, photinia and nandinas, a winding walk."

"Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Strickland, 1200 N. Ave. G... street-side island cactus bed of crushed brick and pettified wood and rock. Mesquite trees and coral yucca and old fashioned well, patio completes the Spanish influence."

"Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stone, 1109 N. Ave. J... live oak trees, pine, and evergreens, landscaped balance and rhythm, juncos budded and ready to bloom."

"Mrs. Harold Hodge, 501 N. Ave. H. front circular bed of large hackberry trees, accented with two ming trees, 3 small magnolias balanced by two larger Japanese ligustrums and two large Arizona cypress."

HESTER, DUNNAM VOWS READ

Wedding vows were exchanged between Mrs. Juanita Medley Hester and Joseph Clifford Dunnam in the home of the bride Saturday, February 23, 1974, with Harvey Friedel, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Haskell, officiating.

Following the ceremony, a buffet dinner was given in the couple's honor by their families. The house was decorated throughout with fresh cut spring flowers, and the tables were adorned with pastel colored tablecloths. In the center of each table was a candle circled by flowers. The two tier wedding cake held a beautiful bouquet on top and was circled by flowers around the lower tier.

County HD Council Sets Future Plans

Home Demonstration Council met Feb. 20th in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank. Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Perrin, presided. Six clubs were represented, 15 members were present, and one visitor.

Education committee reported plans for Achievement Day April 17th; District THDA meeting will be in Anson April 11, and delegates are Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, and Mrs. J. I. Trussell. The County Food Show will be March 9.

Candidates for Club Woman of the Year are Mmes. Eldon Anderson, Delbert LeFevre, Adell Thomas, Leonard Kieck, H. E. Bland, C. C. Campbell, and Georgia Wade.

Tri-County Rally Day was announced for March 26th at Seymour.

The Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a Home Decorating Course this year to be held in June. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Henry Smith was appointed reporter for Council.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Assembly of God Church will host the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Crump as guest speakers in the Sunday morning and evening services of March 3.

Mrs. Crump is an accomplished musician, and will be presenting Gospel music on the piano and also vocal solos.

The public is invited to attend both services.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Dale of Dallas, announce the arrival of a son, Nathan Mathew, born Feb. 12 at 6:05 p. m. in Baylor Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds, 5 ounces, and hasn't yet been released from the hospital, although he is doing fine.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dale of Salina, Ohio.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Grace Montgomery of Haskell, Mrs. J. L. Vroman of Fort Worth, and Bill Lawley of Dallas.

eight cafeteria employees attended. Two of Rochester's three ladies were present. Rochester feeds about 170 pupils each day. Knox City's four ladies attended and reported feeding 250 to 275 pupils daily. Rule schools feed approximately 260 pupils each day. The three Rule employees were all present. Paint Creek feeds 80 people each day. On of the two cafeteria ladies was present. Weinert had both its ladies present and they reported feeding nearly 90 students almost every day. The three Goree employees were in attendance and reported that they feed almost all their 160 pupils daily. Miss Stewart estimated that the four schools not represented feed an additional 700-800 daily.

REVIVAL

The Weinert Four Square Church will be in revival Sunday through Wednesday of this week, according to Rev. Katherine Bird, pastor.

Henry Goodman, 19 year old from Alamogordo, N. M., will bring the Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., and will hold services each night, Monday through Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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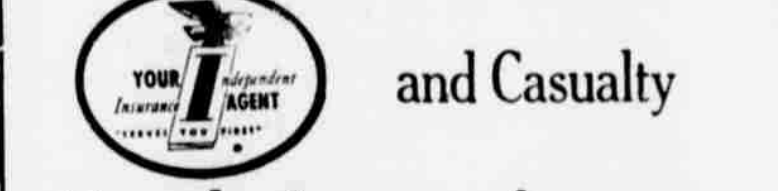
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DANCE IRBY HALL

Friday, March 1

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Music By J. W. Brewer and His Auctioneers of Merkel Everyone Welcome

ATTENTION PARENTS!

The Haskell Little League Needs Your Assistance

Young men all over the county will be looking toward the ball parks this spring for an outlet to all the energy they have stored up over the winter. Unfortunately, these parks cannot and will not be opened without the PHYSICAL support of the parents of the community. May we stress "PHYSICAL". The "Let Someone Else Handle It" solution WILL NOT help your son and his friends find an outlet for their energy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1974
AT CITY HALL—8:00 P. M.

The Haskell Little League will have its first annual meeting of this season. If your son is of age, or if you are interested in working with these young men, please try to attend this meeting. Your physical presence will mean a great deal. When was the last time you hit a baseball?



MR. AND MRS. SAM T. SCOTT of Boyd are being honored with a reception celebrating their fiftieth anniversary Sunday, March 3, from 2:30-5:30 p. m. at the Community Room of the Continental State Bank in Boyd. They were married in Rogers, Texas March 1, 1924. They have three children, Mr. George Scott of Wichita Falls, Mrs. L. A. Wreyford of Carmichael, Calif., and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Boyd. There are 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have made their home in Boyd since January, 1972 when he retired from farming in Haskell County. The Scotts lived in the Haskell community most of their married life.

Tickets Still Are Available For H-SU Musical

Reservations may now be made for the Hardin-Simmons University drama production of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man," which will be presented in Van Ellis Theater on Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, and Monday and Tuesday, March 4-5. Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Weinert, sings the lead role in the production.

Tickets may be reserved for the musical, which will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening, by calling the drama department at H-SU, 677-7281, Ext. 421. The price of the tickets is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

"The Music Man" is the first light comedy musical to be produced by H-SU students since 1969. Also, it is the first musical production at H-SU to use an entirely student orchestra. A 40-member cast is presenting the musical and Marj Baucum of Abilene is choreographing the major numbers.

Local Woman Attends Wedding Of Granddaughter

Mrs. Pearl Holmesly returned home Saturday from an extended visit to South Plains and the Panhandle.

She attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Diana Kay White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. White of Plainview, to Daniel Kenneth Furr. Vows were repeated on Feb. 15 in the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furr, 3120 20th in Lubbock, with the Rev. Sam Nader of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Roy K. Furr attended his son as best man. Mrs. Sam Abston of Spearman was her sister's matron of honor.

Also attending was the bride's niece, April Abston, of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnson, Grand and Laura Abston of Pampa; aunt and uncle of the bride, and the daughter of Mrs. Holmesly.

The reception was in the dining room of the Furr home. The couple will reside in Lubbock and continue their studies at Texas Tech.

After the wedding and reception, the Johnsons, Mrs. Abston and April and Mrs. Holmesly accompanied the Whites to their home.

On Saturday, Mrs. Holmesly went to Pampa with the Johnsons and spent several days. She returned to Plainview on Thursday and the Whites accompanied her home Saturday. They spent the night and returned to Plainview Sunday.

Finnell Supports Highway Funding

AUSTIN—State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today that he will support continuation of the dedicated state highway fund in any proposed new constitution for Texas.

Rep. Finnell, candidate for State Senator of the 30th district, which includes Haskell, said he would oppose efforts to divert Texas highway funds.

"Texas has built the finest highway system in the world on the lowest state gasoline tax rate—five cents per gallon. Constitutional protection of the funds has made it possible. The 22 states which have no dedicated highway funds have the highest tax rate and the poorest roads. Those are also the states with politics and corruption in their highway programs," Finnell said.

"The energy crisis will reduce the revenue going into the state highway fund. It will be difficult enough to keep our cars, trucks, and buses rolling without putting the funds into the state's general fund grab-bag," Finnell said.

"If the Constitutional Convention fails to continue our present financing and administrative system, it will mean that our 30th Senatorial District, along with many others, will have to forego the kind of opportunity and growth that we all have been working so hard to obtain."

"I support the continuation of the present constitutional provision which dedicates three-fourths of the state gasoline tax to build, maintain and police our roads — and one-fourth to public schools," he continued.

He pointed out that public schools receive approximately \$100 million per from the motor fuels tax. He also pointed out that local governments receive part of these revenues.

"An adequate highway system has built the Texas economy and the Texas lifestyle. It will be impossible to maintain the excellent Texas highway system if the funds are siphoned off for other purposes," Finnell said.

Lions Club Hears Sinclair Tape

Haskell Lions Club had a light and entertaining program at their regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at Haskell Steak House, when Jerry Clow-

er's "Clower Power" tape was played for those attending. Then, on a more serious note, Gene Long played Gordon Sinclair's taped editorial that has become the byword of the "tired American"—defending America's place in the world, and thanking her for the help always given to other nations in distress. A portion of the editorial was repeated.



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LOST AND FOUND: Sore thumb ring and keys. Call for and pay ad at Smitty's Auto. 9c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
County school board members are to be elected on April 6 for Commissioners Precincts 2 and 4, and for the County-at-Large. These elections are to be held at the same time as the district trustee elections, and at the same places.
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for election in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1974.
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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DISTRICT JUDGE
W. P. Rathoff

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
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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)
Olea 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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We wish to express our thanks to all who sent cards, gave love offerings, gifts, flowers and letters during our recent trouble.—Clint Kimbrough and family. 9p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our deep and sincere appreciation for every act of kindness shown, the many cards, flowers, and food and above all, the many who came by with their meaningful expressions of sympathy and help in sharing our sorrow. We also thank Mr. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and their staff for their kindness shown to our family. May God richly bless all of you is our prayer.—The Family of Mrs. Nila White, her husband, A. B. White, daughter Ruth Ann Klose, and son, Aulton White.

RESOLUTION

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HASKELL)

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, met in regular session on February 11, 1974, and it was brought to the attention of the Commissioners' Court that Haskell County, Texas, owns a certain tract of land described as follows, to-wit:

Being a tract certain tract or parcel of land being known as lots 1 and 2 in East side Addition to town of Rule, in Haskell County, Texas, and being in Block No. 3, except that portion of said lots which was deeded to the State of Texas for right of way purposes, said portion described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the East line of said Block 3, 35.9 feet South along the East line from the Northeast corner of said Block 3; Thence in a Northwesterly direction along a 1869.1 foot radius curve concave southerly and having a central angle of 22 deg. 15' 300 feet to a point in the West line of said Block 3; Thence North with the West line 1.3 feet to the Northwest corner of said Block 3.
Thence East with the North line of said Block 3 to the place of beginning, containing 0.13 acres more or less. It being the intention of this deed to convey that remaining portion of said lots after said above portion deeded to the State of Texas is deducted.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court deems it advisable to sell the above described tract of land and now desires to sell the above described tract of land. NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion being duly made and seconded, it is therefore the order of the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County, Texas, that the above described tract of land be sold to the highest bidder at public auction pursuant to Article 1577 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, said sale to be held at the Court House steps in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1974, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

- B. O. Roberson, Co. Judge
 - C. A. Thomas Jr., Commissioner, Prec. 1
 - J. R. Perry, Commissioner, Prec. 3
 - S. E. Bledsoe, Commissioner, Prec. 2
 - E. C. Collins, Commissioner, Prec. 4
- ATTEST:
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- Jenny Brazell
-
- County Clerk 9c

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF HASKELL)

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

I, J. E. Jetton, Mayor of the City of Weinert, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order, that an Election be called in the City of Weinert, Texas on Saturday, April 6, 1974, that being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen for a term of two years each. That said election to be held at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas. The City Secretary of the said City of Weinert, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas, where this Election will be held, and this Notice shall be posted not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said Election. Signed and executed this 25th day of February, 1974.

J. E. JETTON, Mayor
City of Weinert, Texas.

ATTEST:
R. M. Walker,
City Secretary 9c

DEATH NOTICES

Leo L. Sawyer

Funeral services for Leo L. Sawyer, 60, were held at 3:00 p. m. Friday, Feb. 22, in the Church of Christ in Winters. Larry Suttle, Church of Christ minister of Haskell, officiated. Interment was under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:45 a. m., shortly after being taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital.
Born August 9, 1913 in Winters, he married Ethel Mae Stanley, October 15, 1932 in Winters. They lived there until 1947 when they moved to Floydada where he was a Masey-Ferguson farm implement dealer. They moved to Haskell in 1964 and purchased the Fieldan Motel, and operated it until 1969.

He is survived by the wife, of Haskell; two sons, Stanley Sawyer of Denton and Gerry Sawyer of Carrollton; four grandchildren; one brother, Davis Sawyer, of Hereford.
Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Della Dean

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Dean, 78, were held Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p. m. in First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.
She died Feb. 22, at 1:10 p. m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a stay of 11 days. Born in Cook County January 3, 1896, she married James Judson Dean, December 23, 1913 in Haskell. He died May 3, 1967.

She came to Haskell County with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen Grand, in 1907, and settled in the Paint Creek Community. After her marriage, she and Mr. Dean moved to Van Buren, Arkansas for six years, returning to the Paint Creek community in 1919 where they were engaged in farming. She moved

MEMORIAL FUND

so by contacting Zebca Grand, Anyone wishing to give a gift to Howard Cemetery Fund in memory of friends, can do family.

Wayne Saffel

Funeral services for Wayne Saffel, 52, of Rule, were held Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4 p. m. in Sweethome Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jack Key, pastor, officiated and burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

He died at 4 a. m. Monday in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

Born Feb. 7, 1922 in Truby, he married Evelyn Wilson, May 2, 1942 in Haskell. He had lived in Rule 35 years. He was a veteran of World War II and was a mechanic.

Survivors are the wife; four sons, Steve of Abilene, Kenneth and Vance, both of Rule, and Don of Germany; five brothers, Charlie, Ernest and Raymond, all of Rule, Homer of Emory and Clyde of Lakeview; five sisters, Mrs. Jessie Shipman of Baytown, Mrs. Florence Griffith of Memphis, Tex., Mrs. Ruby O'Neal of O'Brien, Mrs. Marie Lankford of Houston, Mrs. Katie Ward of Lubbock; and one grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for all the cards, letters, visits, flowers, and expressions of kindness, during my recent surgery and recuperation.—Mrs. Earl Roberts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards, memorials, expressions of sympathy and kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved ones. God bless you for your love and prayers.—The Family of Grady Brown, Mrs. Jim Fouts, Mrs. Grady Brown and family, Robert Brown and family, Gene Brown and family.



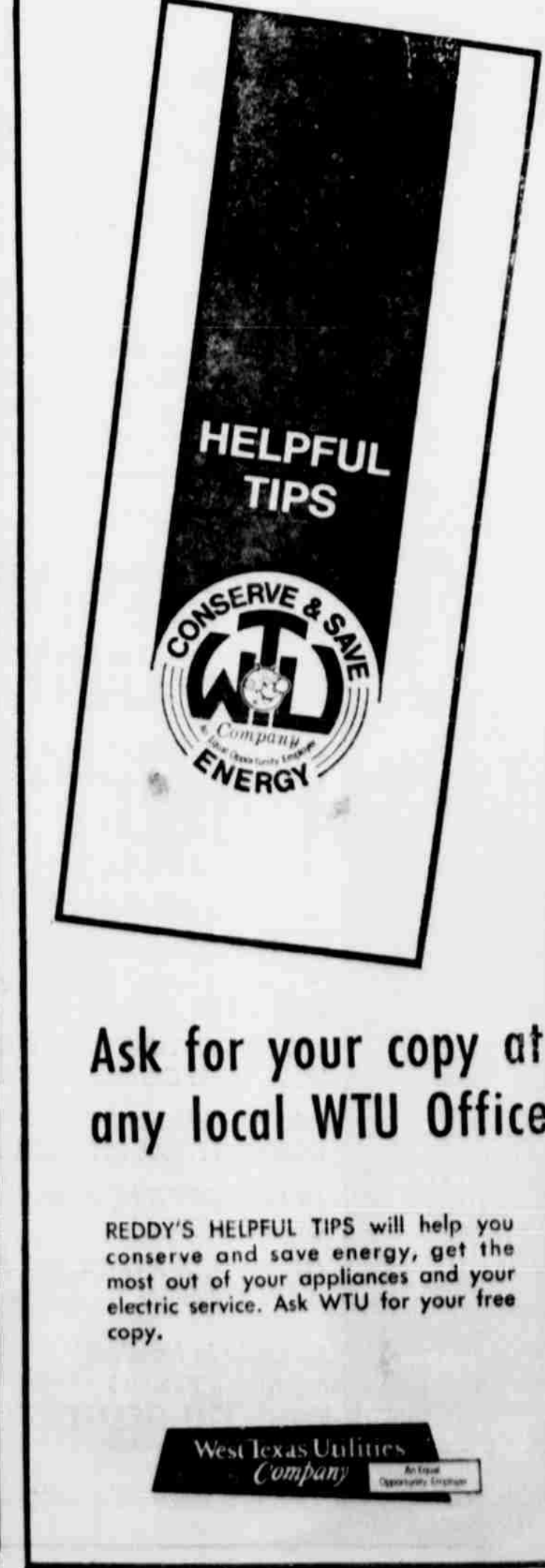
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Indian Tracks



Coach Bobby Dodd took a young Varsity track team to the first meet of the season in Breckenridge Saturday, and came home well pleased with their first efforts.

"We were all pleased, and somewhat surprised, with the record they made Saturday. We have two seniors, one junior, and seven sophomores on the varsity team this year, and two of those sophomores—Darold Smith, and Chris Love, couldn't go to this meet. Darold Smith had had the flu, and Chris had a broken wrist. We also took three freshmen, Johnny Larned, Johnny Lancaster, and Calvin Marshall, and they showed up well," he said.

Randy Ivy and Martin Randle are the seniors; Cliff Grand is the junior; and sophomores are Jackie McAdoo, George Brown, Randy Phemister, Larry Jackson, Roy Klose and Smith and Love.

The team scored a total of 43 points, to tie with Jacksboro for 5th place. Breckenridge won the meet, Cisco placed second, Roston 3rd, Stamford 4th, Ranger 6th and Eastland 7th.

"Our next meet will be at Anson March 9, with prelims at 9 a. m., and finals beginning at 2 p. m.," he added.

Sprint Relay: Haskell placed 6th, with Calvin Marshall, Martin Randle, Randy Phemister and George Brown.

880: 7th — Roy Klose, 2:30; and 9th — Johnny Lancaster.

229: 120 High Hurdle: 1st—Randy Ivy, 15.7.
100 yd. dash: George Brown ran 11.5 in the prelims, and didn't qualify.
440 Yard Dash: Johnny Larned ran 61.9 and didn't place.
330 Inter. Hurdle: 1st—Randy Ivy, 42 flat.

220: George Brown, 26.5; and Randy Phemister, 26.6, neither qualified.
Mile Run: 1st—Martin Randle, 4:51.6.
Mile Relay: 6th—Calvin Marshall, Johnny Larned, Johnny Lancaster, Roy Klose, 4:01.8.
Long Jump: 2nd—Randy Ivy, 20' 5 1/2", and George Brown, 16' 1".

Trap Shoot Held In High Winds

If you wanted to test your trap shooting ability, Sunday at the Haskell Trap Club would have been the place to give it the acid test. 30 enthusiastic trap shooters from a 200 mile radius of Haskell came for the February trap shoot.

20 to 30 m.p.h. high winds hampered the shooters, scorekeepers and trap boys, but one shooter, Tommie Thaxton from Paducah, didn't know that those targets were that hard to break because he broke 95 of 100 to take Class C and high score in the singles. Class A, Church Hay—91x100; Class B, H. G. Bishop, Snyder, and Larry Rush, Paducah, 90x100. Rush won the flip of a coin. Class D, Greer Zeissel, Monday, 85x100.

Church Hay of Gainesville had no competition in the Handicap with a smooth running 91x100 from 22 1/2 yd. line—20-24-23-24. Larry Rush took the runner-up spot with 86x100.

High Jump: 6th—Cliff Grand, 5' 4"; and Jackie McAdoo, 5'3".
Shotput: Larry Jackson, 32' 10", and Randy Phemister, 33' 6".
No entries in discus and pole vault.

"With the leadership of Ivy and Martin, and with the boys pulling for each other like they are," Coach Dodd said, "we could have a very good track season, and invite all the fans to follow us anytime they can."

1st — Church Hay 220x250 — High Over All.
2nd — Larry Rush—218x250 — High Over All.

The club signed up five new members in the A.T.A. from this area.

The March shoot-out will be a two-day affair, date March 23-24, with the 24th being the Dick Lindsay Handicap event.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 4-8

Monday: Hot tamales, catsup, ranch beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, red plums, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ranch beans, later tots, grapefruit juice, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, cabbage and green pepper slaw, rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Turkey Tetrazzini, green beans, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, cake with pineapple topping, milk.

Friday: Cheese meat loaf, potato salad, blackeyed peas, butter, rolls, peach cobbler, milk.

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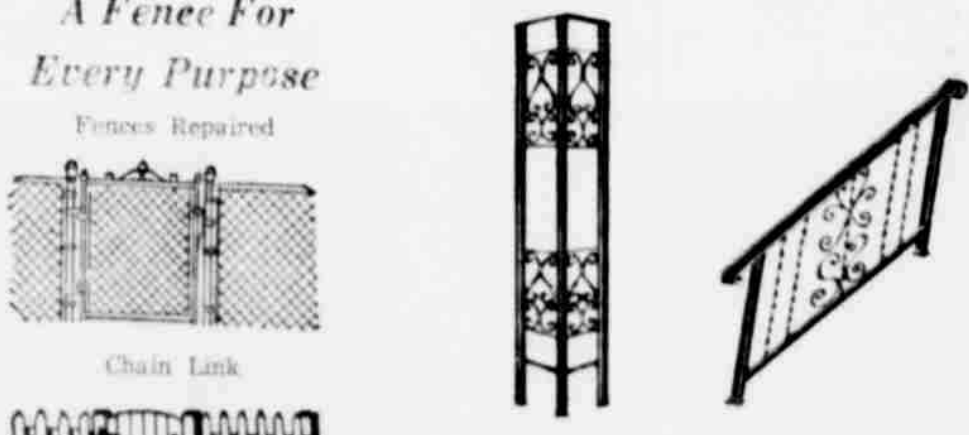
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Area Rancher New Simmental Assn. President

Rob Brown, a Throckmorton rancher who also ranches in lower Haskell County at Crooked River Ranch—the Hendrick's lease—was elected president of the American Simmental Assn. during its sixth annual convention at Louisville, Ky.

Brown had previously served as a trustee, vice president and member of the executive committee of the nationwide cattle breed organization.

The convention, held in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, attracted enthusiasts of the breed of cattle from 34 states, five Canadian provinces, and nine European countries. Simmental cattle were first imported to Canada eight years ago after some 900 years of selection and development in Europe.

The unique rules of the association require performance testing before an animal can be registered. Unlimited artificial insemination is permitted, there are no color restrictions—and breeding up to pure-bred Simmentals can start with any breed of purebred or crossbred females. The ASA emphasizes that performance, in economic terms, is the only valid criterion for selecting cattle.

In compiling a record of 17 wins and 7 losses and finishing second in the district race, we feel that a great deal of the credit should go to you, the people of Haskell.

On several occasions, both at home and away, the Haskell boosters out-numbered the other team's and this was an important factor in the outcome of the games. Your interest and support for our team was greatly appreciated and I would like to thank you for myself and the rest of the Haskell Indians. Thank you, Coach Ray Sefcik

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Haskell Indian Basketball team, I would like to thank the merchants and the people of Haskell for their support during the 1973-74 season.

Nipak, Inc. will expand its fertilizer plant at Pryor. It is noted that the plant will strip an additional 100,000 tons of material from the site. The new plant will strip an additional 100,000 tons of material from the site. The new plant will strip an additional 100,000 tons of material from the site.

The chemical fertilizer subsidiary of Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas—(Feb. 19, 1974)—

Nipak Expands To Oklahoma

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CONSERVATION POINTS

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Conservationist



Norway Program Heard By Rotary

The cold norther which brought some rain with it was a fitting background for the interesting and colorful program presented by Rotarian Weldon Norman of Rule at the regular meeting of the Haskell Rotary Club, held at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, Feb. 21.

The program consisted of colored slides of the picturesque country of Norway which Mr. Norman visited some five years ago.

He gave interesting commentary as he showed the slides on the Scandinavian Country which was taken over by the Germans during World War II. The beautiful mountainous country has few roads and highways, he stated, because the canals provide the best travel means. The highly civilized country of Norway is bordered by Russia and other Asian countries and they advertise that they have no unemployment.

The natives are very fond of Americans and give us due credit for their liberation from Germany during the war. Mr. Norman told of the German U-Boat Fleet hiding in the many deep fjords, making it almost impossible for the American Air Force to find and destroy them during the war. The high mountain country of Norway is inhabited by Laplanders who are of Mongolian descent and in reality Eskimos as we know them in Alaska. They are approximately 50,000 in number and one of their chief sources of livelihood is the raising of reindeer which provides food, milk and other necessities of life.

President Charles Thornhill presided for the meeting which was opened with a prayer by H. V. Woodard.

The singing was led by R. C. Couch with Rene Abbott providing accompaniment. Guests introduced by Rotarian Bill Comedy were Lester Berry of Abilene, guest of Carl Anderson; Fareed Hassen, Rotarian of Stamford, and student guests, Kathy Tidrow and Margaret Hawkins of Haskell High School.

SSI Payments Were Begun In January, 1974

The Social Security Administration began making monthly cash payments in January 1974, to people in financial need who are 65 or older or who are blind or disabled. The payments are called Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Glyn Hammons, district manager of the Abilene social security office, stated that many people are aware of SSI for the aged and disabled, but perhaps not as many know about SSI for the blind.

In order to be considered blind, an individual's correctable vision must not be better than 20/200 in both eyes.

The aim of SSI is to provide a basic cash income to people in need who are 65 or older or blind or disabled. The basic payment nationwide will assure that each eligible person will have an income of at least \$140 a month, and each eligible couple at least \$210.

A person who is single can have assets—things he owns—worth up to \$1500 and still get SSI. The amount for a couple is \$2250. However, not every thing owned counts as an asset.

For example, a home and a car of nominal value won't count. Nor will insurance policies if their face value is \$1500 or less.

The amount that an eligible

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to benefit come so thick that the woody plants have crowded out the choice forage plants preferred by livestock, deer, game birds, song birds, and other wildlife. Such areas often need reseeding after brush control work. Opening up some areas while leaving adjoining land in brush actually improves wildlife habitat.

Farmers and ranchers in Texas have a genuine concern for environmental values. Most wildlife is produced on privately-owned lands. Wildlife enthusiasts, sportsmen, and others interested in maintaining large numbers of wildlife, owe these producers a deep debt of gratitude.

SCS provides technical assistance in planning and applying conservation measures, including brush management and grassland improvement, to land users through our local California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Haskell County Accident Report

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

These crashes resulted in one person killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the month of January of 1974 shows a total of nine accidents resulting in one person killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January 1974, shows a total of 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured as compared to January 1973, with 572 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 207 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, and 95 more injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Parker; two in Lubbock, Potter; and one each in Crosby, Haskell, Lamb, Lynn, Montague, Palo Pinto, Young, Brisco, and Ochiltree.

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SSI applicant can receive depends upon his other income. Therefore, pensions, social security checks, rents, and the like are first considered. Twenty dollars of the unearned income will not be counted, but the remainder will be deducted from the standard monthly payment amount. This means an individual who has unearned income of \$160 per month or more will not be eligible for any payment. Similarly, a couple whose unearned income is \$230 per month or more won't qualify.

Earned income, if any, will then be considered. Each

month, \$65.00 earned income will not be counted, and only half of the remaining earned income will be applied against the monthly payment.

Hammons noted that if additional information is needed about requirements for SSI for the blind, aged, or disabled, individuals should contact the Social Security Office located in the Federal Building at North 3rd and Pine Streets, or telephone (915) 677-5262.

FROM the Groom to the Best Man: America's finest, Cross Pens. At the Haskell Free Press.

'Cool Heads Will Prevail', Says Rep. Chas. Finnell

AUSTIN—Rep. Charles F. Fennell of Holliday said this week that "a lot of radical ideas are getting a lot of publicity" at the Constitutional Convention but that they "have absolutely no chance of being adopted."

"A lot of undue publicity seems to go to the far-out ideas and this understandably causes anxiety and alarm among the

people," Fennell said. "I'm talking about such unrealistic proposals as an unlimited state ad valorem tax." Fennell said. "I can assure you that we have a property tax ceiling in the present constitution and we will have a property tax ceiling in any new constitution, too."

Fennell urged the public to "get the facts on these wild rumors" by taking advantage of a toll-free long distance telephone service provided by the Convention.

"Simply dial 1-800-292-9600 and ask any questions you wish. It won't cost you a cent from

anywhere in Texas," Fennell said. "These telephones are staffed by Convention personnel who will give you facts instead of opinions and rumors."

The toll-free phone is staffed Monday through Friday, 8:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. and at night requests are recorded and answered the following day.

Fennell, a candidate for the 30th District senate seat being vacated by Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon, said that as his convention duties permit he will campaign in West Texas, including visits now planned in Floydada, Childress and Seymour.

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Savory Wieners Pkg.	69 ^c	Jello 2 6 oz. boxes	49 ^c
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Armour's Chili 19 oz. can	98 ^c	Hormel Viennas can	39 ^c
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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
February 21, 1944
Mrs. Haskell Edwards and Mrs. Roy Thomas, both of this city, were in Seymour last week.

Guests in the G. M. Sims home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Prewitt and son, Jerry, of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grissom of Brady, Texas.

Julius C. Williams of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Haskell with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb of the Rockdale community spent Sunday night in Weibert with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley and Marinda Ann.

Mrs. T. F. Parks returned home Saturday from Wichita where she has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb of the Cobb community visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scruggs and children, Frankie and Marvin of Weatherford visited in the home of Mrs. B. F. Scruggs the past weekend.

Miss Ruth Laughlin of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laughlin last weekend.

40 YEARS AGO
February 22, 1934
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lusk of

Haskell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivy Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomas visited Mrs. A. J. Jussett of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Herman Oklan and Kenneth Sherwood from the C. C. Camp at Weatherford visited friends and relatives here the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewert and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Klose and sons spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. W. S. Cox and family, also Mr. Jim Cox and family spent Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Montgomery of Haskell.

Mr. O. P. Howard of Old Glory spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes visited their son, Eulis, in Greenville, Texas, the past weekend.

Mrs. Carl Maples, Mrs. Owen Fouts and Miss Beryl Boone are spending the week in Dallas visiting with friends of Miss Boone.

Mrs. C. M. Kaigler spent last weekend in Chillicothe, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wickliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of this city were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

60 YEARS AGO
February 28, 1914

The ants have called a meeting to be held March the first at Dallas. We would love to see them put out their best man so us pros won't have a tough crowd to eat if by any chance the ants should win in the primaries.

While on a trip to Central and East Texas, the writer was very much gratified to observe that the small grain in Haskell county, compared most favorably with the small grain of the black land belt.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and daughter, Miss Lois, have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Dudley Boone of Lubbock is visiting his parents in this city.

J. B. Hancock, of Seymour, was in this city several days this week.

J. O. Ray and Mrs. D. J. McGee, of Waxahachie, arrived in

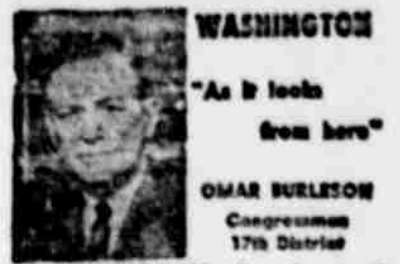
the city Saturday evening to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Garvin. They are brother and sister to Mrs. Garvin.

Mrs. A. E. Owens has been visiting her mother, Mrs. West has returned to her home in Missouri.

L. T. Thomas of Wichita Falls spent a few days last week with his family here.

Mrs. R. G. Fuqua, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, has returned to her home.

Miss Vera Dixon of Honey Grove, who had been visiting at this place, left Saturday to return home.



WASHINGTON, D. C. — In these times when the slightest morsel of good news is likely to be pounced on as if it were a sirloin steak, it was a welcome sight to meet up with a couple of barn owls last week on our farm in Jones County.

Now, this is no earth-shaking event but, as mundane as it may be, it was good to know that they were back after a two to three year absence. (Actually, there is no certainty that there was a pair. It is possible that the same one was seen twice but it is better to assume they constitute a family and in the Spring there will be some owlets.)

What makes this interesting, at least to us, is the fact we used to think it sport and good riddance to shoot almost any wildlife with our 22 rifle, including barn owls, until there were few left. When the owls were gone, mice and other undesirable took over.

Another interesting coincidence with meeting up with Jerry and Alice (again assuming there two, one a boy and the other a girl) is that a pair of solemn, monkey-faced barn owls have just been installed in one of the topmost towers of the Smithsonian Institution's old red castle on the Mall in

Washington. At one time this pinnacle was occupied by a pair of falcons. Then there got to be several falcons and complaints were made that they were killing off the birds of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. They were ousted from their homes in the Smithsonian and the tower of the old Post Office building.

It has been nearly 25 years since the castle last put up an owl. Earlier ones left when Dr. Alexander Wetmore, the noted ornithologist, retired at the age of 80 as Secretary of the Smithsonian. It was Dr. Wetmore who gave a hoot and each time the barn owls were accused of being a nuisance, he put up a howl. The main complaint, so the story goes, was that at night the owl hoots spooked the guards and they insisted one or the other had to go.

Well, once again a pair of young owls have been ensconced in the same old tower, a gift of the National Zoo, which it is said, is up to its hips in owls. The young hooters will be hand-fed for several months until they have produced a brood (unlike most birds, according to the owlogists, the incubation starts with the first egg laid) and once the owlets have hatched, the window niches will be opened and the parents will be free to shop the city for meat just like everybody else.

It's kind of nice that someone still gives a hoot.

An author, who remains unidentified, has expressed his respect for the owl in a manner which may be more timely today than when written:

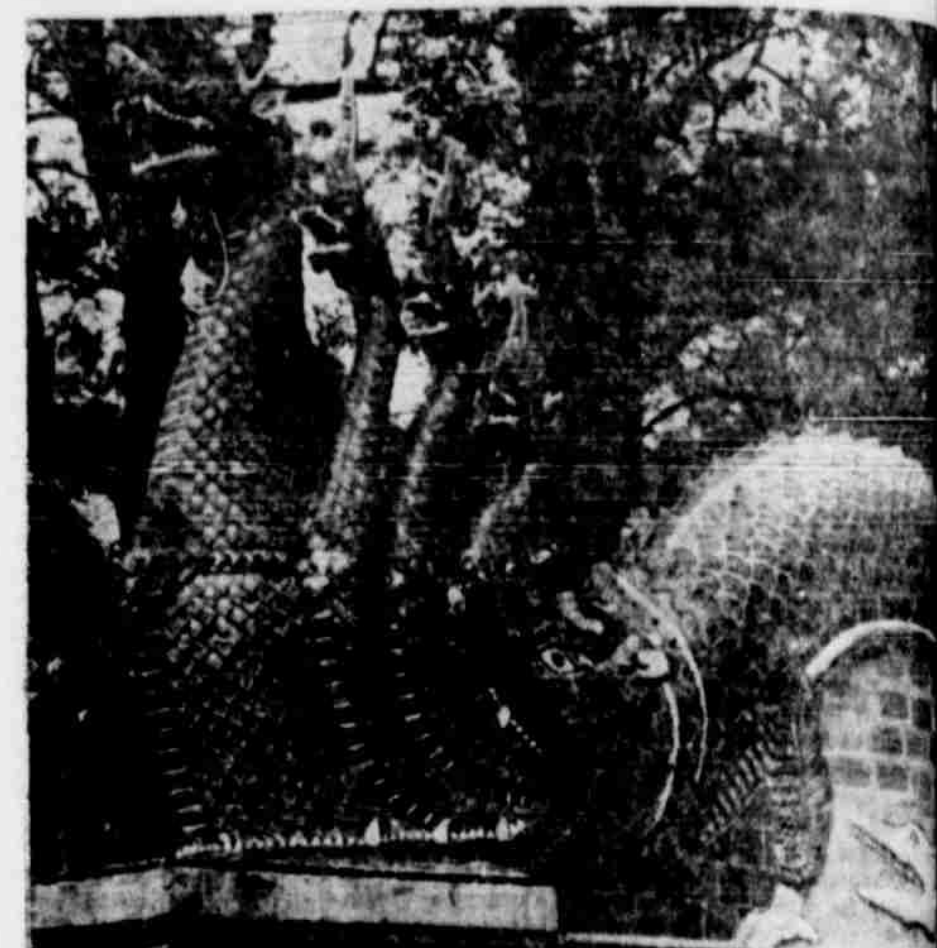
"A wise old owl lived in an oak:
The more he saw, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke, the more he heard;
Why can't we all be like that old bird?"

4-H CLUB NEWS
The Blue Ribbon cooks met Jan. 25 with Janet Phillips, president, calling the meeting to order. Renee Dodd led the motto and pledge. They made quick coffee cakes. Mrs. Tidrow showed a film on nutrition, and the meeting was adjourned. The Blue Ribbon Cooks met again Thursday, Feb. 21, with Janet Phillips again conducting the meeting. They discussed plans for the upcoming county food show and 4-H educational tour on Monday. They made Jambalaya, and the meeting was adjourned.

There is a time for everything... Ecclesiastes 3:1, The Living Bible

GOD'S FIVE

MINUTES



WHO IS FOOLISH?
An Oriental prince gave a jester a wand saying, "Keep this until you find a greater fool than I." The jester laughingly accepted the wand and flourished it on festive occasions. One day the prince lay dying. Calling the jester to his bedside, he said: "I am going and 'Where to?' asked the jester. 'I don't know,' came the reply. 'How long will you be gone?' 'I shall be gone forever,' came the reply. 'What provisions have you made for the jester asked. The price shrugged his shoulders. 'None at all,' he said. 'Then, said 'take this.' And placing the wand in the nobleman's hands, he added: 'It belongs to you.' Ecclesiastes 10:1 says: 'Dead flies will cause even a bottle of perfume to stink! Yet, a little leaven can outweigh much wisdom and honor.'" (The Living Bible)

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

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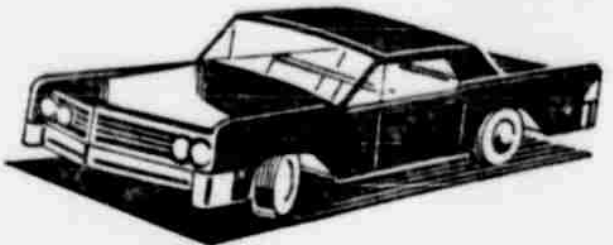
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 2—Corral Building

10 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Weigh-in Pit and Purchasing of Snakes
Handling Demonstrations of Live Rattlesnakes

10 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Hunters Registration

Sunday, March 3—Corral Building

12 Noon to 4 P. M.—Weigh-in Pit and Purchasing of Snakes
Handling Demonstration of Live Rattlesnakes

12 Noon to 4 P. M.—Hunters Registration

4 P. M.—Awarding of Trophies and Snake Auction

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Fair Grounds—Corral Building

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2nd Sale
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MARCH 5—TUESDAY
2:00 P. M.

Real Estate to be offered from Haskell County Courthouse at 2:00 p. m. Equipment to be offered immediately following.

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presented by youth groups from
Haskell, Goree, Knox City and
Rule. Others who play musical
instruments and would also like
to participate with the music
are welcome to attend and do
so.

REVIVAL
The First United Methodist
Church of Rule is holding a re-
vival beginning Sunday, March
3, thru Thursday March 7. Ser-
vices Sunday 10:55 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Monday thru Thurs-
day services will begin at 7:00
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A Bible
Bowl, Teen Time and Adult
Sharing will be held at 7:00 p.

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group decided to wait until after the revival was over and then panel the Fellowship Hall.

PHILADELPHIAN CLUB
"The Land We Love", a color film, narrated by Raymond Massey and furnished by the Department of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., was shown to the Rule Philadelphian Club members when they met Feb. 21 at 2 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Frank Campbell directed the Americanism Day program. The pledge was led by Mrs. A. D. May, and Mrs. Audie Verner read a thought-provoking, humorous little poem, "Nothing."

During the regular business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. John Greeson, committee reports were heard. The nominating committee reported the following list of officers: Mrs. John Greeson, president; recording secretary, Mrs. C. A. Jackson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Audie Verner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Geer; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Eaton; critic, Mrs. Ed Clou; press and publicity, Mrs. Cecil Lewis; custodian, Mrs. James A. Lisle Sr.; historian, Mrs. Lonnie Martin; Federation counselor, Mrs. C. F. Norman; and parliamentarian, Mrs. W. D. Payne. The above officers were elected.

The Special Arrangements committee which has been working on plans for the District Convention, March 26-27, to be held at the Hilton Inn in Abilene, reported on their recent meeting. Rule Philadelphian Club members will be co-hostesses with Hamlin for the night meeting on March 26. Also each club will furnish 12 gifts for door prizes which will be brought to the March 21st meeting.

It was reported that the Bake Sale was very successful and another will be held March 9th at the YMO Club.

Mrs. W. S. Cole announced that the Rule Philadelphian Club celebrated another birthday; 52 years ago, the club had its beginning.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mrs. Pete Kittley. The table decor carried out the Americanism Day theme with the red table cloth; red, white and blue streamers, centered

with a white candleabra, slim red tapers and artificial flowers. The club collect was repeated by the members in closing.

Paul Bell had surgery last Friday in Abilene in the West Texas Medical Center, and returned home Monday.

Don Davis returned home Tuesday from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Irma Briden has returned home from the Leisure Lodge in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Tommy. Patti Simpson of McMurray College in Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Leslie Simpson over the weekend.

METHODIST MEN
Methodist Men of the United Methodist Church met Feb. 18 at 7 a. m. for a breakfast. Rev. Loyd Futch asked the blessing for the meal prepared by Van Sedberry, R. W. Callan and J. N. Cornelius.

Business discussed was the project of paneling the Fellowship Hall of the church. Due to the shortness of time with a revival March 3 thru 7th, the

Rice Springs News

By Princella Ford
Valentine Day was a big day this year at Rice Springs Care Home. First of all, we were saddened to hear about Mrs. Kiose's mother passing away and talked about calling off the party, but too much preparation had gone into it. We had planned a Valentine Party and the crowning of a Valentine King and Queen. Mrs. D. N. Foil and Mrs. Eugene Tonn counted the votes and no one was told who the King and Queen was until Mrs. Meier, Assistant Administrator, announced it at the party at 6 p. m. 73 votes for King and 72 votes for Queen were cast from the residents of Rice Springs.

Receiving the most votes were Mrs. Connie Martin for Queen and Leonard Singleton for King. They were crowned by Mrs. Stella Howell and sat upon a very decorated chair throne. They received a gift each and served each other beautiful decorated valentine cake. Mrs. Martin, 91, has been a resident of the home for over eight years. She said she was very surprised at being chosen queen and would always remember Valentine Day. Mr. Singleton, 81, has lived at Rice Springs five years. He said he was shocked and didn't think he deserved the honor of being king, but would accept it as soon as he got his shoe on.

The dining room was filled to capacity. Everyone was served punch and beautiful cakes. Those serving as hostesses were myself, who planned the party, Mrs. Lillie Hagle, resident of the home, Mrs. Stella Howell and Mrs. Viola F. Gaton, both non-residents. Janie Howell also helped.

I want to thank the ladies of my church who furnished cakes and helped me and the home have a successful party. They are: Mrs. O. E. Tooley, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., Mrs. Betty Cooper, Mrs. Paul Josselot, and Mrs. V. P. Terrell. My friends helping

were: Mrs. L. K. Williams, Mrs. Bessie Hanson, Mrs. L. C. Johnson and my mother, Mrs. Viola Gaton, who furnished the punch. We later had music by a group of musicians which everyone enjoyed. They were Herman Kern, Katharine Bartley, Bobbie Brown, Harold Walton, Gene Bittick and Cotton Bell.

Joe Teague went to his sister's wedding Feb. 14. Ona Mae Price married Milton Reeves in Knox City.

Mrs. Dessie Marion of the home spent the day and night with her daughter, Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Hagle went to Throckmorton.

Mrs. Phemister of the home was taken out by her son for an outing.

Mrs. MayBelle Turnbow left Rice Springs Saturday to spend some time with her son.

Sunday the First Baptist

Church held the morning devotionals. The pastor, Rev. Dudley Bragg's sermon was "Religion Is A Sin", taken from St. Mark 7:5-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rose from Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Callie Shelly, Mrs. Ethel Rose and Aunt Charity Bradley.

The Church of Christ held the evening devotional and communion as Mr. Larry Suttle was out of town.

We are going to start a prayer meeting and scripture discussion one night a week. We will continue having our Meditation of the Month. We have had letters as far away as California complimenting our column.

We got our English books this Monday night in our class. I have not said very much about our classes but some of us are very interested in them.

Mrs. Nettie Rogers, a nurse aide from Rice Springs, is seriously ill in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keathley from Texarkana, spent the weekend visiting with his father, Mr. Matt Keathley, a resident of Rice Springs.

ker visited Mrs. W. C. Grissom last week.

The Assembly of God Church choir sang Gospel songs for us Thursday night.

Tom Watson and his singers sang Gospel songs for us Tuesday night and we all enjoyed them very much.

The WAMU ladies of the First Baptist Church and South Side Baptist held their meeting here last week. They were: Mrs. Faye Thompson, Kenneth Sherman, Ora Childress, Edna Fouts, and Iola Henshaw.

Mrs. John Rike visited Mrs. Thelma Heibers Friday and brought her a beautiful box of stationery.

Visiting the patients here last week were Corine McKinney of Knox City, Annie Taylor, Tom Holland, Mrs. Dudley Bragg, Willie Andrews and Opal Blair of Iowa Park, were also visitors.

Mrs. Thelma Heibers went to Knox City Friday for a check-

up and X-rays. We hope she will soon be walking again.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Thursday and Friday were his daughters, Mrs. Ester Heibers and Mrs. Lizzie Piper of Irving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, Bess Fletcher, Blanch Elliott, of Knox City, Beulah McFadden, Floyd and Vernon Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk, Fred Lusk of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk of Abilene, all visited Mae Flowers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Self and Mrs. Nick Green of Stamford visited Mrs. Alwilda Reese last week.

Hightower Stands For Banking Law

AUSTIN — Senator-delegate Jack Hightower (D-Vernon) said Monday that he will oppose any attempt to repeal the prohibition against branch banking in the new Constitution.

"I have stated before that while the 1876 Constitution needs revision and updating, there are many sound measures in that document that protect the interests of Texans and which should be retained," Hightower said.

"The prohibition against branch banking is one such measure that history has proved to be monetarily sound and economically sensible.

"The needs of local communities are best served by those who are most concerned about local needs as well as economic interests of those communities. Branch banking would, in effect, put credit concerns and decision making for local communities in the offices of the large metropolitan banks.

"The future of rural areas and all the people of Texas is best decided at the local level, and I will oppose any measure on the Convention floor to allow branch banking."

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CALENDER OF EVENTS - MARCH

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE... CLIP THIS CALENDAR FOR DATES YOU WANT TO REMEMBER.

1 *Magazine Club *FBC Revival *Senior Play	2 *FBC Revival *Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup
3 *Attend the Church of Your Choice *FUMC, Rule, Revival 3-9 *FBC Revival ends *Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup	4 *Haskell Chapter 181 R.A.M. *Haskell Council 119 R&SM *Fire Department *Community Action *Rebekah Lodge *Organ Club *ASC
5 *Lions *B&PW *Rainbow Sewing Club *Weinert HDC *UFW *WMU *Junior Garden *Chamber of Commerce *Lutheran Council 7:30 *School Board	6 *Church of Christ Ladies' Bible Class *Church Night *FBC RAS, GAS, Youth *FBC Prayer Meeting *Elementary PTA
7 *Rotary Club *Young Homemakers *Garden Club *Cancer Center *Center Point HDC *LOC HDC *ALCW *Progressive Study Club *American Legion *WSSC General Meeting	8 *Little League Meeting, 8:00, City Hall
9 *County 4-H Food Show *Track Meet, Anson	10 *Attend the Church of Your Choice *Lutheran League 2:30 *Girl Scout Week 10-16
11 *Fire Department *ASC *Commissioners Court *Masonic Lodge No. 682 *Farmers Union *Guild *Presbyterian Women *Brazos-West Art	12 *Order of Eastern Star *Lions *WMU *Josselot HDC *UFW *Farm Bureau *City Council
13 *Same as March 6 *Sr. Citizens, 2:00 p. m.	14 *Cancer Center *Rotary Club *Young Homemakers *Garden Club *Bloodmobile, here
15 SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY... THE HNB WAY!	16 *Girl Scout Week ends *Track Meet, Knox City
17 *Attend the Church of Your Choice *Lutheran Pioneers 1:30 *St. Patrick's Day	18 *Fire Department *ASC Comm. *Cub Scouts *Haskell Commandery No. 49, K.T.
19 *Ruth Class *Lions *WMU *UFW *Jaycees *Hospital Board *Rainbow Sewing Club *Josselot HDC *Men's Prayer Breakfast, City Cafe, 6:30	20 *Same as March 6 *HD Council *Spring Begins
21 *Cancer Center *Rotary *American Legion *Progressive Study Club	22 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK CONGRATULATES ALL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE
23 *District 4-H Food Show *Track Meet, Albany	24 *Attend the Church of Your Choice
25 *Fire Department *ASC *Masonic Lodge 682	26 *Lions Club *WMU *VFW *City Council *Chamber of Commerce *Lutheran Comm. Night *Commissioners Court
27 *Same as March 6 *Sr. Citizens 2:00 p. m.	28 *Rotary Club *Cancer Center
29 *Track Meet, Comanche	30 *Track Meet, Olney
31 *Attend the Church of Your Choice	

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