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GED TESTS
General Educational Development tests will be given in Rule this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Cost of the five tests required is \$15.00. Additional information is available from the superintendents office in Rule.

THE EIGHTY-NINE

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1975

NUMBER SIXTEEN



THREE RULE RESIDENTS were honored and another was named new president of the Rule Chamber of Commerce during the annual banquet Tuesday night. Jasper Wilson, left and Dennis Briles were named outstanding men for their athletic teams during the past five years. Mrs. Bertha McQuinn was named woman of the year for her service to Rule. All three were presented plaques during the banquet. Kenny Tanner, right, was named incoming president of the chamber.

Three Rule Residents Honored

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Leon and Novis Ousley who sang several selections. The group is accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Novis Ousley.

R. W. Callan introduced 24 out-of-town guests who attended the banquet. Guests in attendance were from Haskell, Weibert, Abilene, Lubbock and Byron.

Outgoing president Novis Ousley introduced new officers and also told those in attendance of the things the Rule Chamber of Commerce had done during the past year.

He placed special emphasis on the location of new street signs in Rule. The project took almost two years and is now complete.

Introduced as new officers were: Kenny Tanner, president; Barry Hobbs, vice-president; and Mrs. Bertha McQuinn, secretary.

Outgoing officers were: Ousley, and Mrs. Nona Norwood, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors were introduced as:

Aggie Muster Planned For April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University living in Haskell, Jones, Stonewall and Knox counties, their wives and friends are invited to attend the annual Aggie Muster to be held this year on the Stamford Lake, April 20.

Waller Overton, this year's Muster Chairman, says that the meeting will be held at John Kimbrough's cabin at Veda's Camp with supper beginning at 7:00 and the Muster following shortly thereafter.

The Aggie Muster dates back to 1903 and is a time for all Aggies wherever they may be, to gather together and pay homage to comrades who have departed their ranks.

More than 350 Musters will be held around the world this year, Overton said, wherever Texas A&M former students live or work. During the wars, the Aggies have mustered in foxholes on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in hospitals. During World War II, the Aggies mustered on Corregidor shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

The ceremony is the same in every location. The Aggies pay their respects to those who are absent. When the names of the honored dead are called from the Muster Roll, a friend of the deceased answers, 'here.'

CLEANUP DAY
Mothers of boys on Little League teams are reminded of a clean up day, Saturday, April 19, at 1:30 at the Little League field.

Large Crowd Attends All Sports Banquet

A large crowd was on hand last Saturday night in the Elementary School cafeteria for the annual All-Sports Banquet.

Ricky Bird opened the banquet with the invocation and David Parker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Special entertainment was provided by the "Swinging Indians", a choir composed of boys and girls who participate in athletics. Lisa Stocks accompanied the group which was directed by Nancy Mickler.

James Andress, president of the Booster Club, expressed his thanks to all members of the booster club for their assistance during the past year.

Head coach Tommy McAdams introduced the coaches and their wives and presented the eight senior boys who played football. He also gave special recognition to the managers.

Coach Coy Payne introduced the members of the high school football teams and Coach Gary Davenport introduced the members of the high school basketball teams. Coach David Burson introduced the members of the District Co-Champions girls basketball team and gave special recognition to Cynthia Escobedo, Debbie Young, and Lisa Stocks, who were all named to the all district team as guards. Coach Burson said this was noteworthy because only three guards are selected to the all district team and Haskell had all three of them.

Coach Jimmy Davis introduced all members of the Indian Track team and told those present that they would compete in the district track meet this Friday in Abilene.

Coach Davenport introduced the boys golf team and Coach Diana Davenport introduced the individuals who participated in tennis.

Indian Jim Pippin was awarded the Dick Gaines award for the best scholastic average and participation in extracurricular activities.

Ricky Bird received the Jaycees sportsmanship award in football. Johnny Larned and Cynthia Escobedo received the Jaycees Sportsmanship awards in basketball.

David Parker received the most sincere player award given by the Booster Club.

Kim Campbell received the Red Howard Award and Johnny Lancaster received the Jeffery Anderson Award.

Jackie McAdoo was named basketball hero and Gina Lancaster was named basketball sweetheart. Debbie Young was named track sweetheart.

The banquet was ended with the benediction by Jim Pippin.



AWARD WINNERS during the annual all-sports banquet last Saturday were: (back row 1 to 7) Johnny Larned, Johnny Lancaster, Ricky Bird, and Jim Pippin, (front row, 1 to 7) David Parker, Gina Lancaster, Cynthia Escobedo, Kim Campbell, and Jackie McAdoo.

New Store To Open Today

Bill's Dollar Store will hold a grand opening ceremony Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Yardsticks, candy and balloons will be given to all who attend the grand opening.

The store is located on the northwest corner of the square in the old Ben Franklin building.

Store hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

HHS Student Named Best UIL Actress

Thespian Troupe No. 2922 of Haskell High School competed in the U.I.L. One-Act Play Contest on April 3 at Vernon Regional Junior College.

The group presented, "Reynard the Fox" by Arthur Fauquez. The play was directed by Mrs. Kathleen Diggs.

Melissa Roberson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson, was awarded Best Actress. Adam Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanchez, was selected for the All-Star Cast.

"Reynard the Fox" was one of two winning plays. The winning plays competed in an area U.I.L. contest April 11. The contest site was Western Texas College, Snyder.

FHA Members To Attend Convention

Representatives of the Haskell Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1975 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 5,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"Pass it On—Reach Out and Touch" is the theme of the 1975 meeting, which will be held in the Convention Center in San Antonio, April 17-18.

Attending from Haskell, will be Bennita Jackson, Lisa McBroom, Charlotte Hannsz, Lu Ann Dodson, and Mrs. Edwin Jeter, advisor. Charlotte and Lu Ann have completed Steps I, II, and III in the Encounter work and will be presented a special award.

Keynote speakers will highlight the two-day convention. Speaking on human relations at the Friday morning session will be Dr. William Purkey, co-author of Helping Relationships: Basic Concepts for the Helping Professions and author of Self-Concept and School Achievement.

Humorist Jerry Clower, who has made appearances on several major television shows, will entertain at the Friday night session.

The business of the Texas Association association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas VI through X.

The presentations will include comedy skits, songs, dances, band numbers, readings and a patriotic-religious feature.

FHA'ers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special FHA growth and development program, will be honored at breakfast Friday morning.

A State Chorus of 100 female and 50 male Future

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Mop And Broom Sale Set Today

Members of the Haskell Lions Club will hold their annual mop and broom sale today, April 17, according to Lion John Wayne McDermott, project chairman.

A truck will be located on the southwest corner of the square all day and individuals there or during door-to-door sale Thursday afternoon.

During the door-to-door sale members of the Lions Club will also collect old eyeglasses. The eyeglasses will be used to help make glasses available to the needy.

All Haskell residents who have old glasses which are no longer being used are asked to donate them during the sale.

Election Set Next Tues.

Texas voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on two amendments to the state constitution.

Amendment one on the ballot is the constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

Amendment two on the ballot is the constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600.00 per month and setting a per diem of \$30.00 per day during legislative sessions and mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees.

All voters are urged to vote on these two very important issues.



MEMBERS OF THE CAST of "Reynard the Fox" were: (1 to 7) Jim Pippin, Adam Sanchez, Mrs. Kathleen Diggs, director, Melissa Roberson, Bennita Jackson, Linda Hilliard, Lu Ann

Dodson, Jo Overton, Danny Hartsfield, Kathy Perrin, and Art Williams. Melissa Roberson was named best actress during the recent UIL one-act play contest in Vernon.

DANNY REYNOLDS
Elected President

Reynolds Is Elected Pres.

Danny Reynolds of Haskell was elected president of the Haskell Firemen and Marshalls Association during the regular semi-annual meeting in Rotan last night.

Approximately 350 firemen and their wives attended the meeting.

The afternoon water polo meet was held in downtown Haskell. Haskell placed first in the man pumper race and second in the two-man race. The place award came from Snyder. Snyder placed second in the six-man race and first in the man race.

The event concluded with a dance at the school cafeteria followed by a dance.



BOBBY WHISENHUNT AND DAVID BURSON caught these 20 bass last Saturday at Lake Stamford. The largest of the fish weighed 6½ pounds and the total weight of the 20 was 55 pounds. Many other local fishermen have also been bringing home impressive stringers of fish and are expected to do so for some time while the fish are spawning.



GIRLS SOFTBALL players sell the first bottle of shampoo to Jerry Sorrells as Chamber of Commerce president Charles Thornhill and Chamber manager Rex Felker look on. The girls will sell the shampoo to raise money to fund the baseball program this spring and summer. Girls pictured are Pam Hale, Lorie Johnson, Gina Brooks and Shelly Long. (Staff Photo)

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Sagerton To Be Judged May 6

The residents of Friberg-Cooper in Wichita County have prepared their community—and themselves—to be judged May 5 in the 1975 Texas Community Improvement Program. Judges arrive in Friberg-Cooper at 8:30 a.m. The residents of other area communities have also been busily preparing for competition in the same improvement program, and will be judged as follows: Kamay in Wichita County at 12:30 p.m. May 5, Wichita Valley Farms at 3 p.m. the same day, Truscott in Knox County at 9 a.m. May 6, and Sagerton in Haskell County at 2 p.m. the same day.

The judges are Pamela G.

Wallace, assistant county Extension agent-at-large, and William D. Benson, area resource development specialist, both of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Chillicothe-Vernon. West Texas Utilities Company, along with the other major electric utility companies in the state, sponsors the improvement program, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service administers it. The schedule for judging was announced by Thelma D. Wirges and Edwin T. Garnett, district Extension agents of Vernon. They will accompany the judges. Winner in the May 5-6 competition will be judged later in May on a regional basis.

6 Students To Compete In Dist. Olympics

Six Students from the Haskell Training Center will attend the District Special Olympics Thursday in Abilene. Eve Gray, director of Haskell Training Center, has announced that Vickie Cochran, Jan Corley, Etta Fae Wallace, Kendra Bagley, Dick Davis, and Randel Linton will participate in the Olympics which will begin today at 1 p.m. at the Abilene State School.

There is no admission to the olympics and the public is invited. Mrs. Gray stated that approximately \$300.00 was raised in Haskell County during a special mini-telethon. The funds will be used to help send the students to the Olympics in Abilene and also to the State Special Olympics in Austin next month. Additional funds are needed and donations may be made to the Texas Special Olympics fund at Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Gray expressed her thanks to all who have donated and special thanks to Heidenheimers Department Store for donating gold uniform tops to the students who will participate in the olympics.

Track Teams To Compete

Haskell track teams will be busy this weekend with meets in Lubbock and Abilene. The Haskell Maidens, who recently won the district track meet, will compete in Lubbock at the regional meet this Friday and Saturday. The Maidens will compete in the triple jump, 880 yard run, 440 yard run, 60 yard dash and 880 relay. Those attending the meet will include: Debbie Young, Sherrie Everett, Kem Kemp and Karen Croft.

The Haskell Indians, Junior High, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams will attend the District meet at Abilene Cooper High School Friday. Field events will begin at 9:30 a.m. and preliminary running events will start at 2 p.m. Finals will begin at 5:30 p.m. The Maidens are coached by David Burson and the Indians are coached by Jimmy Davis.

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Homemakers chosen by their areas will be featured. Some selections to be performed are "Pass It On," "Reach Out and Touch," "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In," "This Land is Your Land," and "You are the Sunshine of My Life." The Chorus will be under the direction of Dwain Marshall, Choral Director, Temple High School. Installation of the 1975-76 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Joyce Tipton, Lipan, outgoing president. The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, State Advisor.

PAPER DRIVE
Members of the Junior Class of Rule High School will have a paper pickup April 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Persons who have paper may call 997-2156 or 997-2281 to have them picked up.

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Ella Mentry
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ce Springs News

Home trades with company that always a thought for the day bill. One was "Free might to do right or not the right to do Empire Paper Co. is a responsibility in our time. Assembly of God came out this week enjoyed their time with ch. Jackie Frantz of visited their grand-Eva McMillin. Wolf and Mina Lamb visited with their Hickey. Mathis of Rule and Martin of Stamford ma Cole. King of Goree visited Mrs. Olive King. Kathryn Roberts and Grand Prairie and infanth of Levelland rs. Steinfath. R. Williams of Rule Neal Shepard of Big Baptist Assembly residents of the week. Goad attended a luncheon at the Rule First Baptist Church. They were in Revival this week. Bertha Yarbrough's visitors were Clara and Evelyn Hines, Hazel Almond, and Nell Estes, all of Rule. Gertrude Pinkerton of Austin visited her mother, Willie Rose, and they went and spent the day with Dorothy Halliburton at Rochester. Ruth Wampler, Evelyn Pyle and Jewel Wright of Rule visited with Mrs. Dunn. Linnis Jones of Rule came to see Mattie Gipson. E. H. Walton of Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. August Steinfath of Brownfield visited H. E. Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Ft. Worth and Karlina Bollinger, niece from Abilene, visited with Gene Tonn. Visiting Mrs. Connie Martin was Mrs. Glyn Quade, Allen Forbis, Mrs. Lucile Martin, Betty Kirtley and June White, all of Rule. Visiting several residents this week were Oleta Jackson of Rule, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs.

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Reece Clark, of Sagerton. Lee Roy Vanderworth of Old Glory visited Oscar Vanderworth. Visiting Mrs. Ola Isbell was her son and wife, Truman Isbell, of El Paso. Visiting Mrs. Alvena Holle were Josie Ender, Lillian Neinast, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann, of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz of Snyder. Mrs. June Martin of Anson visited her mother, Eunice Honea. Visiting Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gate were Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bailey King, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hosey, all of Munday, and Mrs. Diggers of Weinert. Kay Neeley of Irving visited with Pinkie Robertson and Cleo Mondy. Mr. and Mrs. David Ratliff of Abilene visited her father, James Gladish. Mrs. Daisy West spent several days out visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrell. Visiting Mary Blanch Wilson was Mr. A. C. Richardson, Sr. of Ennis, Texas. Mrs. Carl Young and Mrs. L. B. Baker of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Galloway of Peacock. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode of Irving, Mrs. Ellis Riely of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet of Brownfield visited Stella Josselet and Flossie Rodgers. On our sick list this week have been Herbert Klump, who has returned from the hospital and Connie Martin. She is doing much better. Our hearts were sad this week. We lost Ada Brothers. To her wonderful family we express our sincere sympathy.

Playday Set Sunday In Knox City

There will be a playday, April 20, at the Brazos Valley Recreation Association Arena, O'Brien Highway, in Knox City. Books will open at 1 p.m. and events will start at 2. Events will be barrels, flags and poles with three age divisions. First place trophy will be awarded in each event in each age division. An All Around trophy will be awarded in each age division. Ribbons will be given through sixth place.

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Leisure Lodge News

Visiting with Mrs. Easter Mullis on Friday was Rev. James Woods, pastor of Baptist Church in Aspermont, and Rev. Hansel Pearce of Plainview. A daughter, Mrs. Velma Norris of Odessa visited with her over the weekend. Mrs. Norris is a Church of Christ missionary to Mexico. Mrs. Dewie Wester visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunsworth in Olney over the weekend. Mrs. Hazel Nolan of Abilene visited Mrs. Elsie Mitchell on Tuesday. Visiting Mrs. Bessie Hutchens was Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Hines and Mrs. Alma Allen of Rule. The Hines took Mrs. Hutchens to a Dr. in Abilene on Friday. Mrs. Carrie Edwards ate lunch on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering. Mrs. Leola Hicks went to Abilene for a check up on Tuesday. Visiting with Mrs. Hicks was a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt of Knox City. Visiting with Mrs. Sara Hise on Friday was her daughter, Mrs. Faye Walton of Paint Creek. Mrs. Walton took her mother out riding to Stamford Lake. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chaney and Mr. Otto Vaughn on Wed. was Mrs. Florence Alexander of Weinert. Mrs. Bill Mason of Rule visited Mrs. Effie Thompson. Visiting with her mother, Merle Davis at Leisure Lodge on Wed., was her daughter, Valarie and new granddaughter, Michelle. Mrs. Hester Rowland is a hospital patient this week. We

hope she will have a quick recovery, and be back with us soon. Mrs. Etta Crosson is still on our sick list. Visiting her were Mrs. H. R. Trussel, Rev. Danny Johnson, Mary Menchaca, all of Rule, Mr. Herman Dugan, Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Bush of Plainview, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Ballinger. Sunday services was held by the Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Tuesday devotion was brought by the Methodist ladies. Visiting with Pat Weaver this week were, J. V. Weaver of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Weaver, Mrs. Fern Anderson of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Haley of Happy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Stamford. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flint on Saturday was Mrs. Elsy Eastland and Jan of Abilene. Visiting Mrs. Della Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoakinsons of Stamford.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Stephens, Weinert; Erma Briden, Rule; Etta Crosson, Haskell. **SURGICAL:** Annie Norwood, Rule. **DISMISSED** Annie Norwood, Julia Calloway, Emma Cloud, Richard Hauck, Eva Dell Hester, Eula Therwanger.

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Around Town

By LOIS REDWINE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens visited Mrs. Owens' mother in McAdoo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comedy of Coleman spent several days in Haskell last week.

Senior Citizens met Wednesday, April 9 in the Community Room. Mrs. Reed

presided and Mrs. Toliver gave the devotional. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 23. Ham will be furnished by the club and the ladies are asked to bring vegetables and desserts.

Mrs. Bill Dumas, Gina Sheree and Sheila Bartley were in Abilene Sunday.

Brazos West Holds Meeting

Over 40 people attended the Brazos West Art Association meeting held Monday night in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank.

Paula Vaden Carlton of Houston, and formerly of Stamford, gave a demonstration using a pallet knife to paint.

Mrs. Mae Little of Mae's Gallery in Stamford, arranged the program and introduced Ms. Carlton.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held May 12, in the Community Building and will feature the installation of officers.

To be installed are: Mrs. Anita Herren, president; Mrs. Mary E. McCollum, vice-president; Mrs. Pansy Harris, secretary; Mrs. Ann Williams, treasurer; and Mrs. Florence Larned, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Bailey Toliver will install the officers.

Those attending the meeting Monday were from: Haskell, Stamford, Rochester, Sagerton, Munday, Knox City and Paris.

Haskell Teams Win Two Firsts At K-C

Two Haskell Golf teams took first place wins during the Knox City Country Club Partnership Golf tournament last Sunday.

Winner of first place in the first flight was the team of Bill Perry and Bill Cox. First place winners in the second flight were A. D. Frierson and Jerry Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and Pastor and Mrs. Anton Kern and Andy were in Shreveport, La. last week attending the District Convention of American Lutheran Church. Pastor Kern and Mr. Howard were delegates to the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlan in Stamford last Friday.

Lafie and Pauline Williams of Rule had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ails and children, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Williams and children of Abilene.

Visitors in the E. L. Hilliard home last weekend were Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen and Laren of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason of Crosbyton, Kenneth Hilliard, Lubbock, Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard, Abilene and Virgie Scheets, Haskell.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral services for F. J. McCurley were from Oklahoma City, Dallas, Abilene, Lamesa, Midland, Dimmitt, Wichita Falls, Comanche, Knox City, Munday, Irving and Ft. Worth.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver attended the Gamma Phi Beta reception at Midwestern University at which time Mr. Toliver escorted his daughter, Lee Ann. Following the sorority reception, the parents attended the college intramural swimming competition. Lee Ann swam on two winning relay teams which helped Gamma Phi to win first place.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

April 21-25
MONDAY

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Orange Juice
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TUESDAY

Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fish Portions Tartar sauce
French Fries Catsup
English Peas
Cheese Wedges
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Sliced Turkey with Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

FRIDAY

Tamales
Red Beans
Seasoned Greens
Baked Potatoes
Cornbread Butter
Peach Halves
Milk

Commissioners Hold Meeting

Members of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County met in regular session April 14, in the County Courthouse with all members present.

Following the acceptance of the auditors monthly and quarterly reports, it was noted that the balance in the general fund as of March 31, 1975, compares favorably with the same period in 1974.

Members of the Court accepted the auditors 1974 annual report as filed and the treasurers monthly report as filed.

Four County residents were appointed to serve on the Haskell Memorial Hospital Board. They are: Gene Fischer, Paint Creek, Modell Ballard, Rochester, Maxine Hertenberger, Rule, and Don Griffis, Weinert. The term of Don Griffis is to fill the unexpired term of Glenn Caddell.

The commissioners approved a monthly contract with Exco Elevator Inc. to service the elevator in the Courthouse.

In other action, members accepted a resolution submitted by West Central Texas Council of Governments concerning manpower program.

\$10,000.00 was transferred from the general fund to the officer salary fund.

Commissioners allocated \$1,200.00 for the 1975 teenage baseball program and voted to pay 1975 dues to Big Country Resource Conservation and Development.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held April 22.



Miss Mills, Mr. Motheral

Garden Club Sets Annual Flower Show

The Haskell Garden Club will stage its annual Flower Show April 19, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Theme for the show will be "America in Beauty and Song".

There will be a section for exhibits for non club members which will not be judged with club members.

There will also be a section for the Haskell Training Center and a section for juniors from 8 to 12 years old.

All persons interested in gardening are invited to bring exhibits Saturday morning from 8 to 10:30.

For more information on entering call Mrs. C. B. Rhea at 864-2013.

Dana Davis To Lead Reading

Former Abilenean Dana Davis will direct a theater reading to be presented April 17 through 19 at Baylor University.

Miss Davis, a 1974 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, is directing the reading in partial fulfillment of requirements for a master's degree in speech communication.

The reading, "The Hiding Place," will conclude the 1974-75 season of Baylor Theater.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton O. Davis, former longtime Abilene residents and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal of Haskell.

Engagement Announced

Ruby Furrh Crow of Amarillo and Raymond L. Rehwal of Amarillo announce plans to be married August 30, in First Baptist Church in Washburn.

Ms. Crow is a graduate of Weinert High School. Rehwal is employed by Affiliated Tools in Amarillo.

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Sunday School Class Reunion Held April 11

Ruby Smith and Mrs. Stanley Furrh, secretary-treasurer were hostesses for the Hazel and Robert Reynolds annual Sunday School class reunion dinner held April 11.

Before dinner was served, the class sang "Lily of the Valley", Mrs. Reynolds favorite song, and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead gave the invocation.

The serving table was covered with a hand made table cloth from Brazil, a gift to Miss May Belle Taylor by one of the girls the class had sent to school. Other tables held various objects of hand-craft made by Miss Taylor's students in Brazil.

Speaker for the evening was Virgil Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. He suggested future plans to perpetuate the memorial fund so that girls in Brazil and perhaps other places could be helped with their education.

Miss Taylor gave a devotional using as her theme "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel".

Officers for the following year are Stella Trice, president, Hassie Couch, vice president and Nettie McCollum, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was closed with the group holding hands and singing "Evening Prayer."

Out of town members there besides Mr. Reynolds were Mrs. Barton Welch, Texas City, Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Hazel Womble, Abilene.

Ruth Class Holds Meeting

The Ruth Sunday School Class of East Side Baptist Church met on April 10, for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Eula Daniels brought the devotion and Mrs. Grace Andrews read a poem which was followed by a salad supper.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ruby Polich N.M., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Polich, to Albert Bittner of Albuquerque. The prospective bride is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner of Albuquerque. Miss Polich is employed by the U. S. Civil Commission Area Office. Bittner is employed by the Public Service Company of New Mexico. The couple plan a wedding at the Viannery Church in...

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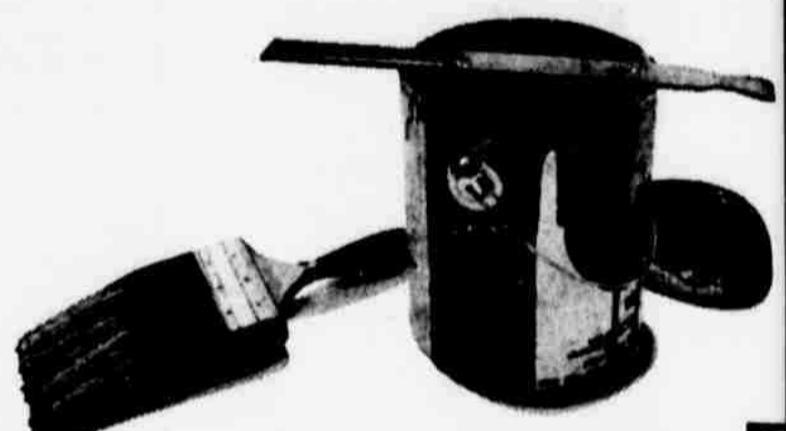
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CONSERVATION VIEW POINTS

J. C. YEARY, JR.
District Conservationist



WASHINGTON, DC, APRIL 1935—IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF NATIONAL AGENCY RESULTING IN VIOLENT DUST STORMS IN THE SOUTH-MIDWEST, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TODAY SIGNED PUBLIC LAW NO. 100, DIRECTING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HENRY WALLACE TO ESTABLISH AN AGENCY TO BE KNOWN AS THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES.

I have been scouting around in the files of the Haskell Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service, and I found some interesting facts. The Haskell Field Office was first opened in early 1953 as a sub-unit working out of the District Office at Stamford, then later that year it became a full field office with responsibilities to both the California Creek and the Wichita-Brazos SWCD's. Otis J. Curry was the first District Conservationist located at Haskell. Hervey L. Perkins served for a short period of time following Curry until January, 1959, at which time yours truly took over the reigns of leadership. The staff at Haskell originally consisted of Curry and J. E. Foster, Technician. It grew through the years until at one time, the staff consisted of the District Conservationist, two soil conservationists, one conservation technician, and one engineer full time, and two part-time conservation technicians. We are back now to the District Conservationist, one soil conservationist, and one conservation technician

full time, and a part-time conservation technician and engineering assistance being furnished from the Abilene headquarters on a when-needed basis.

We are actually working with more landowners and operators annually now than we did when we had a large staff. We also have 27 units of government to work with. Efficiency has taken place of numbers in our daily operations. Our producers and contractors are now assisting us in the installation of conservation measures, whereas several years ago, we wouldn't dream of accepting their assistance.

We now take every opportunity to keep the public informed of conservation activities, whereas once we wouldn't let our names appear in print.

But, then time changes everything, and it is time to mention some current happenings.

Howard Perry just recently revised his conservation plan by adding additional acres he recently purchased, to the plan.

The staff of the Field Office is undertaking the planning of Spring Creek through Haskell for the Bicentennial Committee.

Duward Campbell is busy constructing waterways on his new farm hoping we can finish shaping in time to sprig bermudagrass before it is too late.

And speaking of sprigging waterways to bermudagrass, several others need to be planning to do some waterway sprigging in the not too distant future.

Sagerton News

Many, many friends from our community and the surrounding area paid their last respects to their old friend and a man who did much for this community Sunday at the last rites for Bruno Kupatt at Faith Lutheran Church here. Mr. and Mrs. Kupatt retired and moved to Fredricksburg in 1962, but as long as they could travel, they made frequent trips back here to visit. They raised their family here and Mr. Kupatt was always active in all church and civic affairs in our community and county. He served for many years on the Soil Conservation Board, Haskell County Hospital Board and Sagerton School Board. He was a World War I veteran and spent his last 11 months at the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville.

We received about an inch of rain last week, more in some places, but the weather has been cold, so the gardens that nearly everyone has planted, have not come up. Everyone would like to see the weather warm up a little bit.

Aubrey Pilley and his brother, Frank, from California, visited here in Sagerton last week with old friends. They grew up here in Sagerton, and enjoyed visiting familiar places and people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks of Paducah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade over the week-end. Mrs. Parks is the former Lottie Belle McMillian, who lived here as a girl.

Mrs. M. Y. Benton entertained the ladies of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home last Wednesday of last week.

Those attending were: Mrs. Faye Gibson and Mrs. Ewell Kitley. Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. G. A. Leach. Mrs. Cliff LeFevre. Mrs. Will Stegmoeller. Mrs. Harvie Jordan and the hostess.

Kyle Clark of Abilene spent several days here with his grandparents, the Charles Clarks and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton last week. However, he might not have enjoyed it so much, because he had the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland and family of Breckenridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel Sunday.

Kent LeFevre and his roommate at McMurry, Walter Hargrove from Rotan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill, Sunday.

Delbert LeFevre spent the day Monday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre.

The Community Teens recently entertained the residents of Teakwood Manor by singing, accompanied by Jeff

Thane on his guitar, and serving homemade cookies. This week the Teens and other young people of the community are painting and fixing up the new addition to their activity room at the Community Center.

They were very busy Saturday night at their concession stand at the musical, because there was a very large crowd. Visitors came from Weinert, Haskell, Stamford, Breckenridge, Rule, Old Glory, Rochester, Benjamin, and other surrounding towns, as well as far away as California.

The gospel singing at the Sagerton Methodist Church will not be held this month (the fourth Sunday) because there is a conflict with a county-wide singing to be held in Haskell.

J. B. Toney, community Chairman for the T.C.I.P. has received word that our community will be judged on May 6, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. by Miss Pam Wallace, Assistant County Extension Agent-at-

Large and Mr. Bill Benson, Area Resource Development Specialist. They are judging the communities of Friberg-Cooper, Kamay, Truscott, and Wichita Valley Farms on May 5 and 6, and we are last of the group which composes District III. Let's all work and be ready for that day.

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College News

Mrs. Caron Sue Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess, was among students recognized for outstanding academic performance on April 6, by Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Yates, who is married to Joe Yates, is a 1971 graduate of Weinert High School and will graduate from Texas Tech in July with a major in elementary education and a minor in math. Her grade point average is 3.6.

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RULE ROUNDUP

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RULE FIRST IN UIL

Students from Rule High School won first overall in the UIL meet held April 9, at Weinert. Students placing and their events were: Science-1st, Charles Townsend, 2nd, Carol Dudensing, 6th, Eddie Brass; Number sense-1st, Susan Lewis, 2nd-tied Amelia Moore and Carol Dudensing; Slide rule-1st, Fran Wilson, 2nd, Norva Lehmann, 3rd Carol Dudensing; Spelling-2nd, Charles Townsend, tied for 6th, Betty Kittley and Cynthia Sorrells; Persuasive speaking-1st, Johnny Baiza; Short-hand-1st, Wanda James, 4th, Fran Wilson; Ready writing-4th, Wanda James.

Other students participating, but who did not place were: poetry reading, Sandy Oliver, Jill LeFevre and Calvin Anderson; Ready writing-Lynn Fouts; Prose reading-Wes Kittley and Joanne Cloud; Typing-Norva Lehmann and Johnny Baiza.

Rule grade school also won first overall at the meet and those students placing were: Picture memory-2nd place team-Mikeanna Wilcox, Lisa Baird, Carla Marquis and Dennis Cloud; Sub-junior declamation-1st, Mikeanna Wilcox and 3rd, Darin Beakley; Spelling, grades 7 and 8-1st, Bonnie Woods and 2nd, James Cloud; Number sense, grades 7 and 8-1st, James Cloud and 2nd Emily Moore; Oral reading, grades 5 and 6-

1st, Lisa Lichty, 3rd, Freddie Benevides and Laurie Fouts, 3rd.

Other grade school students participating but not placing were: Lisa Smith, Lesa Peel, Kris Kupatt, Judy Threet, Rodney Threet, Laurie Fouts, Cary Hannsz, Terry Threet, Leon Greeson, Sarah Darden and Clayton Sorrells.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. David Holcomb of Rule announce the arrival of their son, Justin Gayle, born April 3, at 6:53 a.m. in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Justin weighed 5 lbs. and 5 1/2 ozs. and was 17 1/2 long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Elmore of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holcomb of Rochester. Great grandfather is Mr. Raymond Brewer of Haskell.

TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP

The Rule Bobcats won the District 20-B track championship for the fifth year in a row, April 12, at the Jayton track where the running events were held. The field events were held April 11, at Rochester. Rule won the meet with 154 points. Rochester was second with 118 1/2 and Goree, third with 111 1/2. Boys winning first and second are eligible for regional which will be held April 26, in the Cent-Tex High School Stadium at

Brownwood.

Boys placing from Rule are as follows: Shot put-1st, Robert Baiza, 44'; 2nd-Steve Anders, 42'5"; 3rd-Jerry Tumlinson, 41'6"; Discus, 3rd-Jimmy Macias, 109'4"; 5th-Steve Anders, 107'; 6th-Ronnie Oliver, 102'; 6th Jump, 1st-Steve Anders, 5'8"; Long Jump, 1st-Jeff Denson, 19'4 1/4"; 440 relay, 2nd-Charles Threet, Wes Kittley, Johnny Menchaca and Jeff Denson, 45.9; 880, 3rd-Terry Lee, 2:13.8, 5th-Nicki Hunt, 2:18.7, 6th-Charles Townsend, 2:19.5; 120 high hurdles, 2nd-Donald Bilbo, 16.6, 3rd-Steve Anders, 16.7; 5th-Leonard Rhoads, 17.; 440, 1st-Wes Kittley, 51.7; 330 hurdles, 2nd-Donald Bilbo, 42.6, 3rd-Leonard Rhoads 44., 6th-Ronnie Oliver, 45.2; 220, 2nd-Jeff Denson, 23.5; Mile, 4th-Ronnie Oliver 5:48, 5th-Mark Lewis, 5:52, Gravino Ortiz, 6:00; Mile relay, 1st-Paul Flores, Jeff Denson, Johnny Menchaca and Wes Kittley 3:39.3.

Boys qualifying for regional will attend a qualifiers meet this weekend at Saint Jo. Field events begin at 9:30 a.m. Boys qualifying from Rule are: Jeff Denson, Steve Anders, Robert Baiza, Donald Bilbo, Wes Kittley, Paul Flores, Leonard Menchaca and Charles Threet along with an alternate for the sprint and one for the mile relay.

John Michaels of Rochester set the only new record of the meet in the 330 hurdles with a 42.1. The old record was 42.6 by Steve Skelton of Goree.

The Rule Kittens also won the junior high division with 50 points and Goree was second with 30 points. Boys placing and their events were: broad jump, 3rd-Ricky Kittley, 4th-Robert Ortiz; High jump, 2nd-Leonard Menchaca; Discus, 1st-Leonard Menchaca, 3rd-Carl Stegemoeller, 4th-Albino Garcia; Shot, 2nd-Robert Ortiz, 3rd Carl Stegemoeller; Pole vault, 2nd-Leonard Menchaca; 440 relay, 2nd-Cary Hannsz, Albino Garcia, Rodney Threet and Ricky Kittley; 880, 1st-Leonard Menchaca, 3rd-Rodney Threet, 5th-Carl Stegemoeller; 440, 1st-Robert Ortiz; 60 yds high hurdles, 2nd-Leonard Menchaca, 4th-Carl Stegemoeller, 6th-James Cloud; 100, 3rd-Robert Ortiz; 100 yd low hurdles, 1st-Ricky Kittley, 3rd-Robert Ortiz, 6th-Albino Garcia; 880 yd relay, 1st-Cary Hannsz, Rodney Threet, Albino Garcia and Ricky Kittley. Robert Ortiz set a new record in the 440 with a 57.9. He also held the old record, which was 61.

BULLETIN BOARD

Apr. 17, Immunization Clinic, 1-2:15 p.m.
Apr. 17, Phil. Club, 2 p.m.
Apr. 18, Rule Rec. Club, 8 p.m.
Apr. 21, AARP, 6 p.m.
Apr. 20, Rule Rec. Club, Dinner
Apr. 22, Gin Supper, 7 p.m.
Apr. 22, Jr Hi boys tennis, O'Brien
Apr. 22, Book Exchange, Mrs. H. Cloud, 1 p.m.
Apr. 22, U.M.W., 9:30 a.m.
Apr. 24, Busy Bees, 3 p.m.
Apr. 24, FHA Salad supper, 7 p.m.
Apr. 24, Volunteers Service, 7:30 p.m.

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PHIL CLUB

The Rule Philadelphian Club meets today at 2 p.m. in the Philadelphian Clubhouse and urges all women of the community to attend to hear a program entitled, "Woman's Safety", which will be presented by Officer Jarrell H. Finch of the Abilene Police Department. Officer Finch will give ways women can be protected on the highway and in their homes.

Director for the day will be Mrs. James A. Lisle, Sr. Others on the program will be Mrs. Audie Verner and Mrs. C. F. Norman. Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Woods and Mrs. O. G. Lewis.

AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet April 21, at 6 p.m. in the Rule Philadelphian Clubhouse for a dinner meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mmes. Pearl Foster, Velma Gann, Dena Lewis and Estelle Norman.

GIN SUPPER

The Rule Cooperative Gin Company will hold their annual supper and stockholders meeting April 22, in the Rule School cafeteria. The meal will be catered by the Rule Junior Class and serving will begin at 7 p.m.

Immediately following the meal, the business meeting will be held in the auditorium with the years report given. Door prizes will also be given.

U.M.W.

The U.M.W. of the Rule Methodist Church will meet April 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church for the continuation of their study entitled, Faith, Fear and Future Shock.

Hostess will be Mrs. Ollis Macon.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

A pre-school immunization clinic will be held April 17th, at the Rule School cafeteria from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

Parents whose children have their 5th birthday before September 5th are urged to bring their children to the clinic. Parents should also bring any immunization records which they may have, along with a birth certificate.

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REGIONAL TENNIS

Regional tennis is being played this weekend at Brownwood and representing Rule in the District 20-B doubles is Terri Flores and Norva Lehmann. Representing the district in singles is Betty Gutierrez of O'Brien.

BI-DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL

Rule girls, winner of District 20-B volleyball, played Bronte, April 8, in Abilene, at Abilene High Gym and lost to Bronte, 15-3 and 15-8. Bronte now advances to regional play.

RULE RECREATION CLUB

The Rule Recreation Club will host a Dominoes Night at the Clubhouse April 18, at 8 p.m. This will be open to the public and \$1 admission for non-members.

On April 20, a Rule Recreation family dinner will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders as host and hostesses. Club members will bring food for their members and the hosts will furnish bread and drink.

A Bingo night will be held at the club April 25, for club members only, at 8 p.m.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Rule Recreation Club is sponsoring a Partnership Golf Tournament at the club May 17 and 18th. Prizes will be golf balls and two championship trophies will be given.

Entry fees are \$12.50 per person and play will start at 8:30 a.m., May 17th. Persons interested in entering may call 997-2362 or 997-2108.

Refreshments will be available at the clubhouse.

LOCALS

Mrs. Joe B. Cloud is home from the Haskell Hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard and other relatives over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winters, Jessica, Chad and Robin of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haterius and daughters of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Buger Haterius and Rick of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius, Melissa and Jeffrey of Wichita Falls, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Mahler and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowrey of Knox City visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr. and David. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius in Abilene and helped Mrs. Cornelius celebrate her birthday.

Attending the state meeting of the Future Homemakers of America in San Antonio this weekend is Sheri Hawkins, Jamie Barbee and Mrs. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Green of Levelland attended the track meet at Jayton Saturday and visited with friends from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholes of Irving visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anders of Amarillo.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Bruno Kupatt, 80, of Fredericksburg and formerly of Stamford and Sagerton, were held April 12, at Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, services were held April 13, at the Sagerton Lutheran Church. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery in Stamford. Mr. Kupatt died April 10, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville after a long illness.

He was born October 22, 1894, in Roundtop and had lived most of his life in Sagerton and Stamford, moving to Fredericksburg about 10 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda; two sons, Fred of Sagerton and J. D. of Rule; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Curry of San Antonio, Mrs. Frances Hendricks of Austin and Mrs. Patricia Staw of Midland; a brother, Emil of Port Lavaca; four sisters, Mrs. Minna Baumann of Stockdale, Mrs. Selma Menke of Shiner, Mrs. Elsie McMeans of Coleman and Mrs. Lillie Bohne of San Antonio; and 15 grandchildren.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

NO. 1: FOR AGAINST

The constitutional amendment revising and changing provisions relating to state and local pension systems and programs and providing for a state contribution to state systems of 10 percent aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

NO. 2: FOR AGAINST

The constitutional amendment setting the state members of the legislature at \$600 per month setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the rate provided by law for state employees.

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THORNHILL, left, Texas State Zone III president, shows Haskell Chamber of Commerce manager Rex Felker, one of the new clay target throwing machines that will be used for the Haskell trap club Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20 for the zone III trap shoot. Four of such traps will be used for the 2 day event.

R-PEP Beef Program Set April 28

A packing company official will talk here later this month about the problems in slaughtering the new grass-fed type of beef.

He is Sonny Bentley of Ebner Packing Company at Wichita Falls, who will be on a program sponsored by the Beef Cattle Task Force of the Rolling Plains Economic Program and by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The two-hour program, The Beef Cattle Situation, begins at 1:30 p.m., April 28, in Haskell National Bank, with Gary Mathis of Swenson Land & Cattle Company presiding. He is chairman of the task force.

Other speakers: Pat Shepard, who will talk about the feedlot situation from his viewpoint as owner of Shepard Feedlots at Hale Center, and Dr. Edward Uvacek, who will discuss the beef cattle outlook from his viewpoint as Extension Service livestock marketing specialist.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 468 toured the offices of the Haskell Free Press recently. Making the tour were: Kimla Strickland, Vickie Rodriguez, Sheila Swinney, Regina Kuykendall, Michel Stout, Missy Brisco, Carla Rastetter, Holly McBroom, Denise Burris, Holli High, Stephie Browning, Terry Kuykendall and Leaders, Mrs. Jerry Kuykendall and Mrs. Wayne Stout. (Staff Photo)

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Hear Centennial

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requesting official of Haskell as a city and county project completed and the State Bicentennial headquarters. Following approval, the application was sent to Washington, D.C. for national

McAdoo explained proposed projects to be planned and their significance in the celebration.

a short business session John Wayne Mop and Broomman, urged all members of the club to be on

Industrial Foundation Has Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of the Haskell Industrial Foundation was held Tuesday night in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank.

During the business meeting, industrial foundation president Royce Adkins brought those in attendance up to date concerning the foundations actions during the past year.

During a Board of Directors meeting held following the meeting, new officers and directors were elected and include:

Charles McCauley, Belton Duncan, Elbert Johnson and J. B. Gipson to the board of directors for three year terms.

Royce Adkins was re-elected president, Bob Herren was named 1st vice-president, J. B. Gipson was named 2nd vice-president, Abe Turner

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Fees Collected

A total of \$2,846.85 in fees were collected during March by the County Clerks office according to a report issued April 8, by County Clerk Jenny Brazell.

A breakdown of the fees included: recording fees,

1,211.50; Chattel Mortgage fees, 345.00; marriage license fees, 25.00; Copies, 108.35; Criminal Court Fees, 227.50; Probate Court Fees, 65.00; Sheriff, Judge, and County Attorney, 388.50; Law Library, 10.00; Comp. 60.00; and Fines, 406.00.

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DISTRICT 7A golf tournament was held Monday at the Haskell Country Club. First Place trophy and medalist trophy were taken by Munday High School golfers, shown above. Knox City placed second and Haskell placed third. Golf Coach Gary Davenport has expressed his thanks to Jack Medford and the Haskell Country Club for the use of the facilities during the meet. (Staff Photo)

Field Day Set April 24 In Throck.

Scores of cattlemen will meet April 24 on the Texas Experimental Ranch at Throckmorton for the field day held there every other year by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

The cattlemen and other visitors will inspect several research projects including, for example, the supplementary feeding at different levels

this past winter of a group of first-calf cows.

Tours of the ranch begin by bus at 8 a.m. and continue until 11 a.m. Ranch Supervisor Bill J. Rawlins, TAES research associate, says the \$3 registration fee includes the noon meal and an educational program, both in the County Show Barn at Throckmorton.

Speakers after lunch will

discuss the importance of range research to the ranching industry, emphasis on new research at the ranch, and highlights of TAES range research in the Rolling Plains.

A speaker will be the TAES director, Dr. Jarvis E. Miller. Others will be John C. Merrill of the Texas Experimental Ranch Committee, Rob Brown and John Matthews, co-

chairmen of the same committee.

Still others will be Dr. Larry Rittenhouse, TAES range scientist in the Texas A&M University Agricultural Center at the Chillicothe-Vernon Center, and Dr. M. M. Kothmann of the Range Science Department at Texas A&M, as well as Dr. Wayne G. McCully, resident director of research at Chillicothe-Vernon; Gary Mathis of Swenson Land & Cattle Company, and Dean Anderson, TAES research associate.

Roping-Barrel Winners Are Named

Winners in last Sunday's roping and barrel race last Sunday are as follows:

Ten and under barrels, first go round, 1st, Kathy Cochran, 2nd, Shawn Chambers; second go round, 1st, Shawn Chambers, 2nd, Tina Morris; average, 1st, Chambers, 2nd, Kristi Boone.

Ten and under pole bending, first go round, 1st, Morris, 2nd, Cochran; second go round, 1st, Morris, 2nd, Boone; average, 1st, Morris, 2nd, Boone.

Eleven to fourteen barrel race, first go round, 1st, Debbie Aycock; second go round, Aycock and Carl Hopkins, tie for first; average, Aycock.

Open barrels, 1st, Susan Hopkins, 2nd, tie, Johnnie Morrow and Debbie Bloxom; second go round, 1st, Bloxom, 2nd, Morrow; average, 1st, Bloxom, 2nd, Brett Boone.

Open poles, first go round, 1st, Boone; second go round, 1st, Eileen Cochran; average, Boone.

Roping, first jackpot, first go round, 1st, Connie Mack Gibbs, 2nd, Bucky Sherley; second go round, 1st, Jim Bob Bailey, 2nd, tie, John Guest and Gibbs; third go round, 1st, Gibbs, 2nd, Guest; average, 1st, Guest, 2nd, Gibbs and 3rd, Jim Pope.

Roping, second jack pot, first go round, 1st, Bobby Tankersley, 2nd, Gibbs; second go round, 1st, Bailey, 2nd, Gibbs; average, 1st, Gibbs, 2nd, Tankersley, and 3rd, Chilly Childress.

Junior boys roping, first go round, 1st, Donnie Childress; second go round, 1st, Carl Hopkins.



RON BINGHAM of Haskell attended the April 6-12 National Rural Development Leaders School at the College Inn, Boulder, Colo., with about 110 other community leaders from 19 western states. The school was sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Service. The intensive course was designed to help participants improve their effectiveness in rural community growth and development.

FB Leaders To Attend Conference

Two local Farm Bureau leaders will get a first-hand look at Federal government operations when they attend the Texas Farm Bureau's 1975 County Presidents' Conference April 22-24 in Washington, D. C.

J. W. Aycock, President and Dan Griffith, membership Chairman of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, will fly from Lubbock on April 22 and return on April 24. They will be among some 200 Texans attending the meeting.

In a departure from the past, this year's conference is being held in the nation's capital to acquaint FB leaders with governmental functions and to cement greater familiarity between Texas lawmakers and their Farm Bureau constituents. While in Washington, the local leaders will meet with Congressman Omar Burleson, representing this district, and the two Texas Senators.

The leaders will also see the usual sights in Washington, including Ford's Theater; the

Federal Treasury; the Capitol Building; the Supreme Court Building; the Library of Congress; the White House; the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Monuments; the Cherry Trees; and Smithsonian Institution; the National Gallery of Art; and Arlington National Cemetery.

The group will have a banquet featuring American Farm Bureau Federation President William Kuhfuss and the Washington office staff in a discussion of "The Washington Situation," and will be conducted on a special guided tour of the Department of Agriculture.

Plans for the Washington trip were approved early this

year by the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors, but it was made contingent upon the state organization meeting certain membership goals. In order to send a representative, a county Farm Bureau had to have 55 per cent of its last year's total membership and 50 per cent of last year's new members enrolled by March 31. In addition, TFB had to have 85,000 members enrolled and 100 qualified counties by that date.

Haskell County Farm Bureau qualified by signing up 41 new members and having 506 members enrolled by March 31. Some 130 counties qualified

with the total of 198,000 and renewals raised the Waco headquarters organization's fiscal year ending 92,000.

J.P. Rep...

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