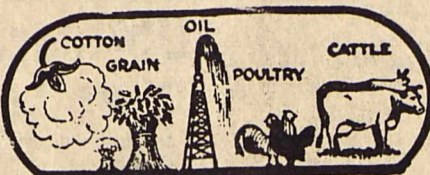


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The state of Texas should secede from the Union.

In so doing we would solve many more problems than we would create.

For instance: we could sell oil, gas and other natural resources to the U.S., which would suddenly become a foreign country, for whatever price we wanted.

We would no longer be harassed by Federal Agencies such as the Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Power Commission, OSHA, and the Internal Revenue Service. (what a nice thought.)

By getting out from under the IRS we would no longer be concerned with rising federal taxes and a growing federal deficit.

ps
If we had not been a member of the union a year ago, we could have looked forward to repeated visits from Henry Kissinger, but now we would probably be wooed by President Carter's new Secretary of State, Cyrus R. Vance.

There are possibilities we might even be important enough to rate a 'diplomatic

mission' from VP Walter Mondale.

ps
Things are probably not as bad as they seem, but it doesn't make good sense to me that the state of Texas produces a large portion of the natural gas used in this country and yet, we pay more for natural gas than residents of Chicago.

This is because some bureaucratic agency in Washington can regulate the price of natural gas outside the state but they have no say over the price of in state sales.

This forces natural gas companies to force higher prices on us in order to compensate for the money lost on all gas sold outside the state.

ps
I'm not really suggesting that Texas secede from the Union, because this is a great country.

But just think, if we did, when things really got tough the dear old U.S. would give us enough foreign aid to keep us going. Fun to think about isn't it.

Eighth Grade Girls Undefeated

The Haskell 8th grade teams won both the Haskell Junior High Invitational tournament and their district zone championships this past week to climax a highly successful season. The 8th girls rampaged through their schedule undefeated, while the 8th boys lost only 3 games. The boys improved with every game. Each of them showed tremendous hustle and desire. The 8th girls continued to polish their game while

retaining their hustle and enthusiasm.

The 7th girls won second in the Haskell tournament. They defeated Aspermont 18-16 in overtime in the 1st round. However, they could not cope with the undefeated Seymour team (24-20) in the finals. The girls made a good account of themselves. On Monday, they lost to Rotan 20-16.

The 7th boys lost to Aspermont 29-14 in the 1st round of the tourney and lost to Knox City 31-30 in the consolation finals, on a last second shot. On Monday, the 7th boys lost to Rotan 34-25.

The 8th girls defeated Aspermont in the first round 34-28. They defeated Seymour in the finals 46-36 with a fine defensive effort especially in the 1st half. On Monday, the girls cinched their zone championship by a score of 36-29.

The 8th boys defeated Aspermont 30-28 in the 1st round and defeated a fine Seymour team in the finals 39-35. On Monday, they defeated Rotan by a tally of 44-36. The 8th boys put 2 outstanding performances together back to back.

The second Annual Haskell Junior High Tournament was a huge success, both in terms of finances and of game matchups. There were several really outstanding games. The Junior athletes and staff do appreciate the support of the parents and fans. This support makes practice and game play much more meaningful.

WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren

January 1977

TEMPERATURE

Hi 66° 3rd

Lo 7° 9th

PRECIPITATION

January 1.18

January Normal 0.93

Snowfall 4.3 inches

Little Dribbler Teams Picked

The Haskell boys Little Dribblers completed their draft last week and began practice in preparation for the opening of their upcoming season which begins on February 10th with opening ceremonies and introduction of teams plus the opening game in each division.

The 11-12 division bolstered by 6 returning all stars scattered over 4 teams looks better balanced while the highly competitive 9-10 year old division looks as exciting as it has been the past two seasons. All the boys are enthusiastic and looking forward to the beginning of play.

9-10 ROSTER

Sioux-Bill Lane, Robert Ivey, Joe Kimbrough, Ronnie McNeil, Danny Letterman, Leonard Villareal, Michael Wallace, Sammy Baker.

Redmen-Jerry Hadaway, Shane Hadaway, Shane Giliam, Shawn Lane, Steven Boyd, James Toland, Kelly Strickland, Lance Hanson.

Chiefs-Tim Burson, David Adams, Shawn Chambers, Jimmy Burson, Scott Schaake, Andy Griffith, Sammy Hawkins, Emory Baker.

Braves-Conrad Roewe, Randal Roewe, Keith Parrot, Chris Medford, Lex Weatherly, Tim Johnson, Kendal Larned, Robert Gonzales.

11-12 ROSTER

Kiowas-Martin, Robert Geilhausen, Travis Young, Mike Garland, Paul Cox, Ricky Moeller, Ricky Dunnam, Chris Grand, Barry Fletcher, Scotty Burson.

Blackhawks-James Davis, James Davis, Kevin Medina,

Joel Griffith, Danny Griffith, Lee Roberts, Patrick McCoy, Doug Richardson, Clifton Brister, Val Bragg, Jeff Bagwell.

Apaches-Jack Medford, Lonnie Hise, Johnnie Walker, Mark Bailey, Walter McBroom, Ray Fuentes, Sam Toliver, Eddy Martinez, Mark Reynolds, Scott Alves.

Warriors-Randy Wheeler, Lee Lane, Toby Villa, Charles Reed, Fred Rike, Fred Barnett, Bill Turner, Marvin Tate, Kevin Hertel, Kendal Medford.

Mohawks-Truman Thewhanger, Steven Bird, Barry Tidrow, Doug Lanier, Shane Welch, Roger Chavez, Robert Lehrer, Todd Jennings, Andy Hill, Ray Burnett, Scott Langlitz.

SCHEDULE

Feb. 10

Braves vs Chiefs

Kiowas vs Blackhawks

Feb. 11

Sioux vs Redmen

Mohawks vs Apaches

Feb. 14

Braves vs Redmen

Mohawks vs Warriors

Feb. 15

Sioux vs Chiefs

Kiowas vs Apaches

Feb. 17

Braves vs Sioux

Apaches vs Blackhawks

Feb. 18

Chiefs vs Redmen

Kiowas vs Warriors

Feb. 21

Chiefs vs Braves

Kiowas vs Mohawks

Feb. 22

Sioux vs Redmen

Blackhawks vs Warriors

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Hamlin-Paducah Down Cagers

The Haskell Indians and Maidens were on the road for both games last week with disastrous results. Both teams lost each game; the two Jayvee teams lost their only game also. Hamlin started the sweep by defeating the girls Jayvee, the Maidens by a score of 59-37, and the Indians by a score of 73-39.

The Maidens jumped off to a 1st quarter lead but could not sustain the edge. This has been a characteristic of the thin-in-number Maidens most of the season. The girls have been hampered by injuries, sicknesses, and girls quitting the squad. However, they continuously hustle until they simply are run down. Sarah Cox, playing on a very painful sprained ankle, was high scorer with 16 points. The youthful Indians were simply outclassed by the undefeated Pied Pipers. The Hamlin quintet may be the best team to perform in this area in several seasons. High point for the boys was Gary McAdams with 12 points.

On Friday, the boy Jayvees, the Maidens and the Indians made the trying trek to Paducah. The Jayvees succumbed to the B-dragons. Then the Maidens lost to the veteran-laden Paducah team by a score of 72-44. Leading scorer for the girls was Jeanette Randle with 22 points.

The Indians were simply run off the floor by the hard running Dragons to the tune of 75-31. Robert Rodriguez was the leading Haskell scorer with 10 tallies.

This Friday the high school teams will journey to Knox

City to face another also-run in the district races. On Tuesday, they will wind up this basketball season against Munday in Indian gym.

Hamlin's boys team has

almost cinched the district championship while the girls' race has developed into a ding battle between Crowell, winner of the 1st half, and Paducah, conqueror of Crowell in the second round.



REPRESENTING HASKELL COUNTY Farm Bureau at the recent convention in Hawaii were (left to right) Coyt and Lottie Hix, V. P. and Alma Terrell, Myrtle and Marvin Phemister, Helen Boykin, Hazel Smith, Harlan and Jimmie Weinert. The group is posing with identical shirts designed by Farm Bureau. (Staff Photo)

Local Group Tours Hawaii

By Mrs. Henry (Hazel) Smith
The group going to Hawaii left Dallas January 6th at 1:15 and 4:15, 450 Texans among the 16,000 Farm Bureau members going from the United States.

GS Cookie Sale Begins February 4

The West Texas Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins Friday, February 4, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. Haskell Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes will be selling peanut butter sandwich, thin mint, shortbread, peanut butter patties (new last year) and sandwich creme.

Each box sells for \$1.25. The profits will support Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater and each troop will keep 15c per box to be used for special projects and activities.

An attractive patch will be awarded those who sell 48 boxes, a full campership for those who sell 24 cases and a half campership for selling 16 cases.

Girls from the area will be able to attend Girl Scout Wide Opportunities (national and international), financed in part by the cookie sales.

Mrs. Buddy Lane is the 1977 Girl Scout Cookie Chairman.

The sale ends Feb. 17th.

They landed at 5:15 their time, received a warm welcome, given a lei and kissed. They were then taken to a welcoming room and were entertained, then given instructions where to catch buses for the tours and the Farm Bureau Convention meetings.

The next two days were spent touring the island of Oahu. The Pearl Harbor Tour was most interesting, but sad. They saw Ford Island and Hickam Field, an Air Force Base. On the return trip, viewed Honolulu and Diamond Head, an extinct volcano.

On the next day they toured the island of Oahu and saw sugar cane growing, it takes 2 years for it to mature, and it grows the year round. It is manufactured to brown sugar there, and sent to California for refining, then it is sold as C&H sugar.

They saw pineapple growing, it is a cactus plant, and has to be harvested by hand. A conveyor covers 12 middles, where people cut it by hand, and place it on a conveyor belt, then taken by truck to the canning plant. The rest of the work is done by machinery. They tasted the fresh pineapple juice. Dole and Hawaii plants own all the pineapple fields.

They also saw coconuts growing and how they are broken and sold in coconut

halves.

Sunday the Methodist attended Kawaiohau Church, the oldest church in Oahu, established in 1820. The Church of Christ people attended church at Kaeau-moku, 1732 St.

That afternoon the Farm Bureau Convention opened with Vesper services. Monday morning they enjoyed a breakfast given for Farm Bureau members, and later attended the Convention at Blaisdell Center where Shirley Temple Black spoke on the need to turn to the sea for more food. Ambassador Fredrick B. Dent said farmers and ranchers must make a profit, foreign markets must be kept open and trade is a two-way street and we must see the need for other countries to market to us.

Tuesday they attended Farm Bureau Convention at Shearson Waikiki Hotel. By this time most had explored Waikiki Beach and most had tested the water, reporting it was great.

Wednesday they flew to Kauai, saw Olu Pua Gardens, Port Allen, Waimea, scene of Capt. Cook's first landing in Hawaii in 1778. Later they flew to Hilo, Hawaii, which is the big island.

While there they toured the Orchid Gardens. They grow anywhere they can take root. They are not a parasite, but live mostly on air. They went on to Hawaii National Park, where the famous Kilauea Crater (still active) is located. There was steam coming from it. They had lunch at the Volcano House and then drove through the Parker Ranch. They then flew to Maui, where they stayed at the Royal Lahaina Hotel. Kanaapoli Beach here is three miles long. The surf was very rough, no swimming, but a few people were out picking up rocks the tide brought up on the beach.

That afternoon they went for a ride on a glass bottom boat, saw many fish, and viewed the coral reef.

Charles Lindberg is buried on Maui.

That evening they attended the Farm Bureau Dinner.

The next day they had to have the luggage examined and prepare for the return trip to Honolulu and on home. They had seen so many pretty flowers, trees and enjoyed the hospitality of the Island people. They left with so many memories of the Islands, and all hope to return there some day for a longer visit.

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Teachers Attend Seminar

A three-hour Newspaper in the Classroom seminar held Saturday morning at Hardin-Simmons University was attended by Mrs. Jimmy Brown, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades Remedial Reading teacher, and aide, Mrs. Kenneth Parker.

The seminar was conducted by Beverly Dickerson of Odessa, a consultant on Newspaper in Education hired by the Abilene Reporter-News to conduct the session. Several methods of using a newspaper as a teaching tool were introduced.

Schools all over the Big Country were represented by nearly 100 teachers from kindergarten instructors to college professors.

Haskell Elementary School is involved in the state Right to Read program. Approximately 450 students, grades one through six, are reached by the Right to Read and reading emphasis program.

Students in the Remedial Reading program will be utilizing ideas from the Newspaper in the Classroom seminar.

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WANTED

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B. O. Roberson
County Judge
Haskell Co. Judge 4-5c

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas will be held in the Community Room in the City of Haskell, State of Texas on the second Friday in February, A. D. 1977, the same being the 11th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Pauline Couch
Asst. Vice-Pres. and Cashier 4-6c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Haskell County precinct #3 wants bids on new motor grader of newest and latest design, with operating weight including cab not less than twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000).

Machine to be powered by four cycle diesel engine not less than (125) one hundred twenty-five SAE net horse power. Transmission can be either power shift or constant mesh not less than six forward & three reverse, steering may be mechanical with hydraulic booster. Frame can be either rigid or articulated with power steering. Tires to be 1300 X 24-12 ply, four wheel hydraulic brakes on equal hydraulic controls.

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As partial payment, one Huber 4D-115 and one Huber 10-D motor graders. Trade-ins may be inspected at Commissioners shop, Precinct #3. Bids will be opened and read at 10:00 A.M. Date: February 14, 1977. County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 4-6c

CARD OF THANKS

We all want to thank each of you for the lovely flowers, food, visits, cards, prayers, and each act of kindness shown to us at this difficult time. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness and your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. The family of Roxie Ammons, G. W. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ammons and family, Wayne Ammons and family, Sue Conner. 5c

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Obituaries C. V. Oates

Funeral services for C. V. (Verdie) Oates, 69, of Haskell were held Sunday, Jan. 30, 1977 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died about 4:20 a.m. at the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born June 25, 1907 in Brady, he came to Haskell in 1910 from Brady with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oates. He married Nerva Lee Sego, November 7, 1926 in Haskell. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Haskell First Baptist Church, served on the Board of Deacons, Victory Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; two sons: Charles Wayburn Oates of Odessa, and Don Wayne Oates of Metairie, La.; 3 brothers: Tom Oates of Anson, Steve Oates of Pampa, and Rufus Oates of Sacramento, Calif.; three sisters: Mrs. Bertha Tanner and Mrs. Mamie Conner both of Haskell and Mrs. Viola Alexander of Spur; and 5 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Nanny, Johnnie Earp, Jimmy Hannsz, Matt Verhalen, Felton Everett, C. G. Burson, Jr., Gentry Middleton and Jesse Dean.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Board of Deacons and the Victory Sunday School Class.

F. T. Baldwin

F. T. "Star" Baldwin, 88, of Houston and LaPorte, passed away Friday, January 21, 1977 in a Houston hospital. He was a native of Haskell. He had been a resident of the Houston and LaPorte area for 65 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Houston.

He was a member of the Houston Downtown Rotary, Houston Bar Assoc. and American Bar Assoc. He retired from Texaco after 50 years of service. He practiced law from 1912 until he retired in 1972. He was honored by the Houston Bar Assoc. for continuous practice of law longer than any other lawyer in Houston.

He was the Captain of The University of Texas baseball team in 1911 and 1912, a member of Longhorn Hall of Honor.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean John Baldwin, LaPorte; daughters, Mrs. Price Daniel, Liberty; Mrs. James G. Sargent, Houston; Mrs. Dudley B. Foy, Corpus Christi; a son, Jack L. Baldwin, Waco; sisters, Miss Mabel Baldwin, Miss Fan Jack Baldwin, Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, all of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel with Dr. John William Lancaster officiating. Interment was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

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Haskell	12	9	6	10	37	20	12	5	16				
Hamlin	9	13	21	16	59	17	20	13	23				
Leading scorer: Sarah Cox, 16													
Haskell	10	10	17	7	44	18	16	8	18				
Paducah	21	23	14	14	72	15	20	12	30				
Leading Scorer: Jeanette Randle, 22													
INDIANS	12	7	9	11	39	10	15	7	16	PF	FTA	FTM	FG
Haskell	12	7	9	11	39	10	15	7	16				
Hamlin	18	23	19	13	73	16	10	5	34				
Leading Scorer: Gary McAdams, 12													
Haskell	4	12	6	9	31	9	11	3	14				
Paducah	22	17	20	16	75	15	10	7	34				
Leading Scorer: Robert Rodriguez, 10													

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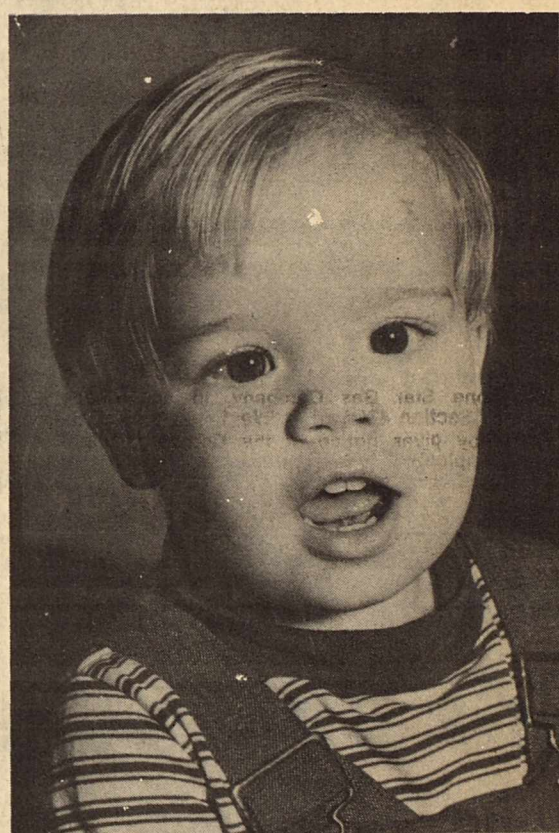
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Farmers Union Finance Proposals

AUSTIN, TEXAS -- The Texas Farmers Union today unveiled recommendations for major property tax reform and announced that Representative Andrew Baker of Galveston will soon introduce legislation changing the cost shares between the state and local districts.

"It is time that the state of Texas finds superior sources of revenue," said Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco. "This plan is not based on increasing the costs. It is rather a way to equalize the burden of public education and equalize the benefits."

The Farmers Union recommendations made by an internal committee studying the problem for over a year encompass a three part plan.

(1) The state of Texas should pick up 100 percent of the Minimum Foundation Program (It is currently 80 percent state and 20 percent local district)

(2) The state of Texas should also assume the cost of any mandated salary increases or program expenses such as operations and maintenance costs, mandated salary increases, and the costs of vocational, technical and special education.

(3) Local school districts should continue to be allowed to finance capital improvements through local bonding as well as local salary adjustments, bands, athletics and other special programs.

Naman said about the proposed changes, "We believe that if the state were to assume a greater portion of education in Texas, that we would no longer need to use the word 'minimum'. We believe that the state could create a Basic Education Program that would provide a realistic foundation for all school districts."

The bill to be introduced by Rep. Baker would call for the change in state-district cost shares, but as far as additional

income to the state, Naman said, "We think that the legislators, administrators and budget advisors can work out the details. Bills have or will be introduced to take care of these matters."

However, the Texas Farmers Union panel did make these recommendations:

(1) That the state first look at its great budget surplus for initial relief, and in the event of no such surplus now or in the future . . .

(2) Impose a one cent (1c) per gallon tax on all refinery products produced in the state's refineries.

(3) Increase the severance tax on oil and gas to a level comparable to other states.

(4) Levy a tax on pipelines both intrastate and interstate.

(5) Tax those minerals not currently taxed, such as coal and uranium.

"Our figures show that if these steps were followed, the state would have more than enough to expand its share of education," Naman continued. "In fact, some statistics reveal that even one or two proposals by themselves could cover the costs."

The Farmers Union group emphasized that the proposals focus on resources lost daily in great quantities to other states which do not compensate Texas in return.

Speaking for the almost 10,000 family units comprising the Texas Farmers Union, Naman said, "The man who deals in agriculture does not want to evade his equal share as a taxpaying citizen. But the wealth (of the state since current tax law recorded) has shifted and it is time that the state of Texas find superior sources of revenue. We believe that the state's total assumption of the Minimum Foundation Program and other mandated costs, leaving local enrichment in the districts, is the only way to lift the burden of property taxes."

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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 24.01 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Weinert

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SURGICAL: Lummie Westmoreland, Rule; Richard Fagan, Haskell; Reta Rodriguez, Haskell; Opal Grice, Rule.

ACCIDENT: Marsha Reid, Rochester.

DISMISSED

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Feb. 24

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Feb. 25

Chiefs vs Sioux Mohawks vs Blackhawks

Feb. 26

Kiowas vs Blackhawks Mohawks vs Apaches

Feb. 28

Sioux vs Braves Mohawks vs Warriors

March 1

Redmen vs Chiefs Kiowas vs Apaches

March 3

Chiefs vs Braves Apaches vs Blackhawks

March 4

Redmen vs Sioux Kiowas vs Warriors

March 7

Redmen vs Braves Mohawks vs Blackhawks

March 8

Chiefs vs Sioux Blackhawks vs Warriors

March 10

Braves vs Sioux Warriors vs Apaches

March 11

Chiefs vs Redmen Mohawks vs Blackhawks

Conservation

be determined during the week preceding Texas Public School Week (March 7-11). This schedule will permit the display of the posters in the building during that week.

11. First, second and third place posters in each grade level in the school building will be picked up and judged the Monday (March 14) following Texas Public School Week.

12. District winners will be determined by Wednesday of the week following Texas Public School week, District Awards will be made at the time selected by the District Conservation Education Committee.

13. The Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the California Creek Soil Water Conservation District are sponsoring a banquet on Monday, March 21, at Stamford H.S. Cafeteria, to honor 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place district winners. Their parents, teachers, and principals, (husbands and/or wives) are to be guests at the banquet.

Rice Springs News

All the residents at Rice Springs reported a good week end. The Presbyterian Church group brought the Sunday morning services at 9:45 a.m. The Faith Lutheran Church from Sagerton came at 2:30 for services and presented to each resident packages of fruit and other goodies. At 4:00 p.m. the Church of Christ came for the evening services. Thanks to each one who came and conducted the services for us.

Mrs. Otto Lehmann from Sagerton and Mrs. Clancy Lehmann from Old Glory visited Mrs. Alvina Holle. Also Mrs. Jan Fouts from Lubbock visited Mrs. Holle.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn from Rule visited her mother Mrs. Fanny McQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and Cleo Bush visited Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Banner from O'Brien visited Mrs. Emma Banner.

Johnny Spitzer from Sagerton visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer. Jerry Harrell from Rule, Hazel Letz from Old Glory, and Elva Hines from Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Phylis, Casey, Jan and Hazel Letz from Old Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Mrs. Zina Bills from Rule visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mrs. Mary Sue Henry from Rule visited Mrs. O. Cole. Bill Liles from Weinert visited Mrs. Mary Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McMillin from Ruidoso, N.M. visited John McMillin.

Elmer McCann from Ft. Worth visited Babe Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey and Juanita from Knox City and Sliam Castleberry from Rochester visited Mrs. Edna Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown from Brownwood visited Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sessions and daughter from Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Lafie Williams of Rule visited Mrs. Ethel Rose and Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Carl Moeller from Alma, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Annie Gobel, Ninnie Blair, Lena Steinfath, and Fredia visited Mrs. Martha Kretschmer.

Munday Domino Tournney Set

The newly formed Munday Jaycee Chapter is sponsoring a domino tournament on Saturday night, Feb. 5. The tournament will be held in the upstairs portion of the McNeill building (3rd block west of signal light in Munday).

Players do not need to bring a partner to enter but may do so. Entry fee will be \$2.50 per person or \$4.00 per team. Entries will be taken from 6 to 7 p.m., with play to begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be sold. All domino players are invited to this tournament. For further information or advance entry call Frank Dutton at 422-4967 or David Bordovsky at 422-4023.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for community service projects.

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IRS News

Taxpayers who work or attend school and pay someone to care for their children or for disabled dependents can take advantage of a new child care credit on their 1976 Federal income tax return.

Under the new law, eligible taxpayers can claim a credit of 20 percent of their child care expenses, up to a maximum credit of \$400 for one child and \$800 for two or more. The IRS points out that the credit is subtracted directly from the tax liability.

The credit can be taken by couples even if one or both spouses works only part-time. But, in these situations the eligible expenses are limited to the amount of earnings of the spouse earning the smaller amount, or in the case of a single person, to his or her earnings. Separated, divorced or widowed parents with custody of children are also eligible according to the IRS. The credit is also available

to married couples where one spouse works full-time and the other is a full-time student.

Other features of the liberalized child care law are that relatives who are not dependents can now be paid for child care so long as Social Security taxes are withheld from their pay; there is no longer a distinction between child care performed inside and outside the home; and persons who use the standard deduction can also claim their child care expenses but must file a Form 1040.

Formerly, child care was

treated as a deduction rather than a credit, there was an income limitation, full-time employment was required, and relatives could not be paid for child care.

Additional information on the child care credit can be found in the tax instructions that came with the tax package. Taxpayers can also use the handy order blank in the package to obtain a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care."

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Name of Bank City
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Charter number 14149 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	2,979
U.S. Treasury securities	1,204
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	5,261
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,670
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	-0-
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	9
Trading account securities	-0-
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,450
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	7,367
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	106
Loans, Net	7,261
Direct lease financing	-0-
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	181
Real estate owned other than bank premises	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Other assets	30
TOTAL ASSETS	24,045
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	10,248
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	10,425
Deposits of United States Government	40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,704
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	-0-
Deposits of commercial banks	-0-
Certified and officers' checks	116
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	22,533
Total demand deposits	11,301
Total time and savings deposits	11,232
Total deposits in foreign offices	-0-
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness	-0-
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-0-
Other liabilities	-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	22,533
Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding -0- (par value)	-0-
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 20,000	100
b. No. shares outstanding 20,000 (par value) 5.00	200
Surplus	1,212
Undivided profits	-0-
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	-0-
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,512
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	24,045
MEMORANDA	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	2,765
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,210
Total loans	7,651
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	255
Total deposits	21,928
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Liabilities for borrowed money	-0-
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	-0-
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	-0-
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	255
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	-0-

I, Pauline Couch

Name

Assistant Vice President & Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pauline Couch

Signature

1-27-77

Date

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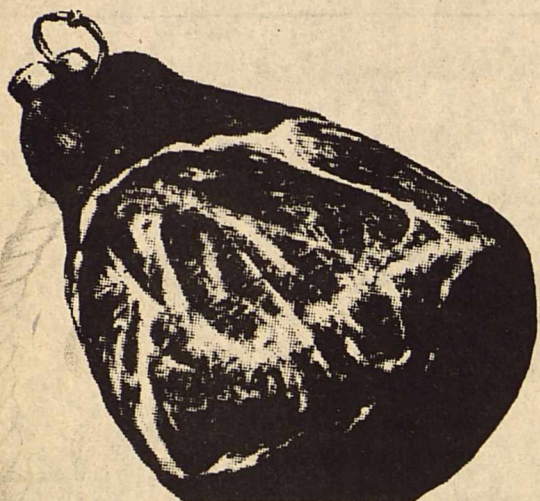
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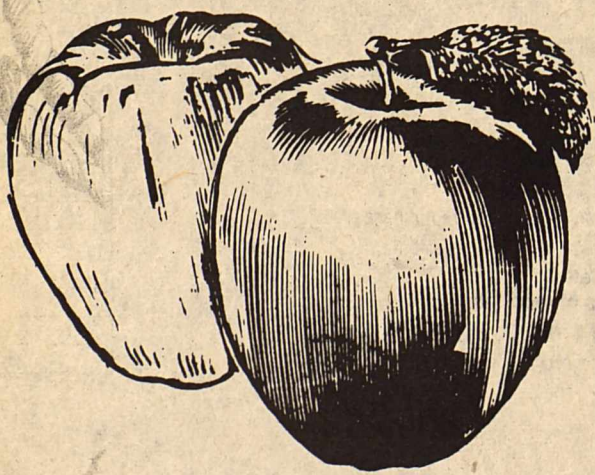
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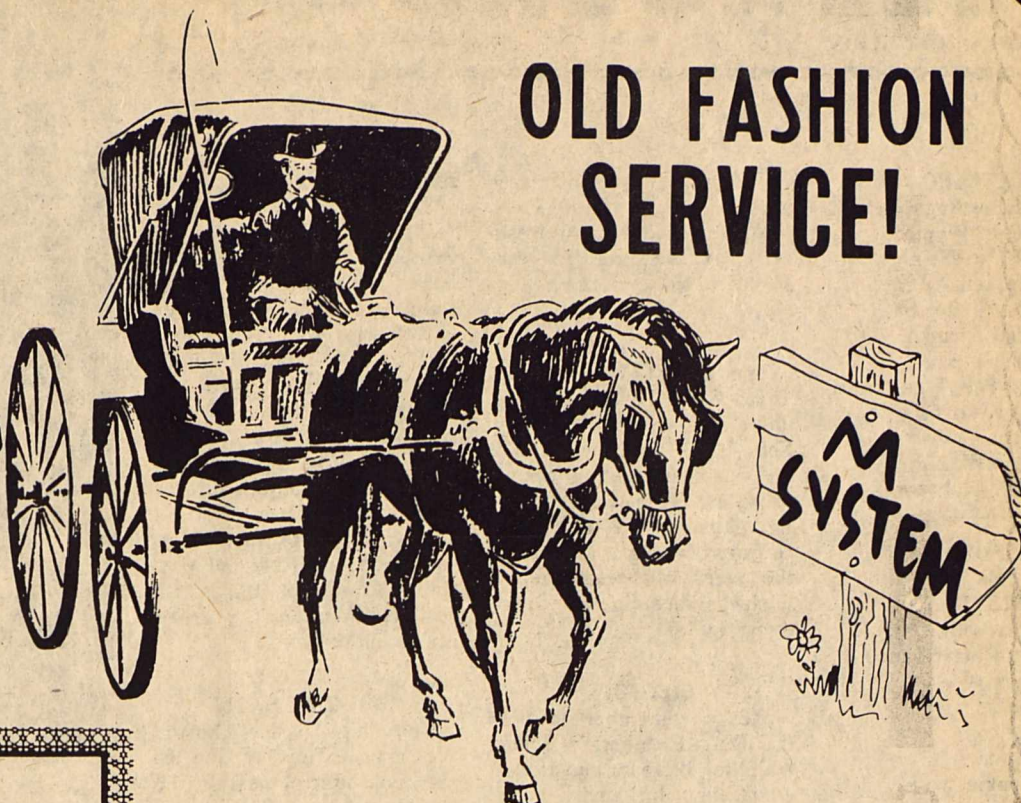
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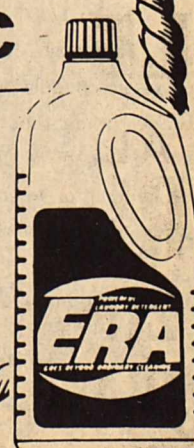
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Feb. 3 Jr Hi at Rochester
Feb. 4 Rule at Weinert
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TSTA Haskell 7 p.m.
Feb. 8 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Feb. 9 Social Security
City Hall 1-2 p.m.
Feb. 10-12 Pee Wee Tournament at Knox City
Feb. 14 Lions Club
Feb. 15 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Feb. 17 Phil. Club 2 p.m.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Feb. 7-11

MONDAY

Fish Squares with
Catsup or Tartar Sauce
Blackeyed Peas
Cheese Sticks
Potato Salad
Rolls & Butter
Oatmeal Cookies with
Peach Slice
Milk

TUESDAY

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Rolls & Butter
Peach Cobbler
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili Dog Special
(Pig in Blanket with Chili)
Buttered Corn
Cole Slaw With Pepper &
Pimento
Banana Pudding
Milk

THURSDAY

Meatloaf with Cheese Sauce
Pinto Beans
Cabbage & Apple Salad
Cornbread & Butter
Cowboy Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers on
Buttered Buns
French Fries with Catsup
Lettuce & Tomato
Pickle & Onion
Mustard or Mayonnaise
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

FILM AT UMC

Behind the Scenes of the Hiding Place is a film that will be shown at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, February 6, at 6 p.m. Corrie ten Boom, about whom the film, the Hiding Place was about, shares her thoughts about her life in Holland, her family, her ministry and her deep personal commitment to Jesus Christ.

Everyone in the community is invited to view this film.

U.M.W.

Mrs. A. R. Eaton was hostess to the United Methodist Women that met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday, January 25, at 2 p.m.

President Mrs. Ollis Macon opened the program with prayer and directed the business meeting. She announced a program, "Let's Grow" with leaders from the conference would be held at Stamford St. John's Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch being served for a nominal charge.

Following the business, the program was turned over to Mrs. Rex Murray who presented a program from the Response magazine. Mrs. Murray presented a reading, "A Fence of Prayer" and then "Thoughts For The New Year" along with "Responsibly Yours For The New Year." At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Macon announced she would begin the Bible study of Mark at the next meeting.

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Lone Star Gas Company

The program was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and then refreshments of cake and coffee were served to those attending.

TSTA

The Haskell County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. for a dinner and business meeting. Speaker will be Curley Hays, Public Relations of West Texas Utilities of Abilene. Tickets for the meal will be \$3.50. A business meeting will follow the program.

BOX TOPS

Please remember to help the Rule Elementary School with their drive for playground equipment by saving your Post Cereal Box Tops, those who use the cereal. Tops may be turned in to any elementary student or to Mr. Lusk's office, Elementary principal. Deadline is March 31, 1977.

BUSY BEES

Members of the Rule Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee Sprayberry on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. H. Hines, club president, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler gave a reading for the opening exercises entitled, "Magic of Love". Mrs. M. L. Powell read the club minutes which were approved and led the roll call which members answered with things recently done by them. Members reported a total of twenty two visits to the sick and shut-ins and three dishes of food were carried to the sick and lonely. In the business meeting, members voted to change their meeting day from Thursday to Wednesday at 3 p.m. The change is effective immediately with the members next meeting with Mrs. Arthur Williams on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 3 p.m.

A display of handcraft done by the club members included knitted house shoes, a picture frame with black velvet background and red roses and rose buds decorated, a pink baby blanket with a crocheted edge and a stole made of hairpin lace.

Refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, lemonade, cake and cream were served from a table laid with a white crocheted centerpiece with red roses embroidered on the edge of the centerpiece. An unusual purple glass bottle served as the centerpiece on the table.

Eight members were present for the meeting.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Leonard White, Sr., 83, of Pineland and formerly of Knox County, were held Monday, January 31, in the First Baptist Church of Knox City, with burial in the Knox City cemetery. Rev. John Gillespie officiated. Mr. White died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, January 28, in Jasper Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born October 15, 1893, in Gadsten, Alabama, he married Clara Petties in 1914 in Munday. He founded and operated a grocery store between Knox City and Benjamin from 1910 to 1943. Mrs. White preceded him in death May 13, 1933. He lived in Lubbock 21 years and had lived the past few years in Pineland. He was a member of

First Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sons, Alto of Fort Worth, Roy of Pineland, Kenneth of Lubbock, James Leonard Jr., of Delhi, California, Jerry Lee and Charles Roy, both of Fort Ord, California; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Jinks of Indianapolis, Indiana; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Virginia Silva and Mrs. Allen Smith, both of Delhi, California; three sisters, Mrs. Della Scott of Glenwood, Arkansas, Mrs. Ella Franklin of Rule and Mrs. Grace Cowan of Dallas; 24 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

BOUCING BALL

Rule high school hosted Weinert last Tuesday, Jan. 25 and took both games. In the boys game it was Rule 50 and Weinert 43. The girls score was Rule 52 and Weinert 42. Hosting Goree on Friday, Jan. 28, Rule dropped both games to Goree. The boys score was Rule 53 and Goree 61. Carter had 12 points for high boy for Rule and Harlan led Goree with 29 points. In the girls game it was Rule 34 and Goree 37. Williams led the Rule girls in scoring with 18 points and Skelton led Goree girls with 19.

Rule hosted Rochester last Tuesday night, Feb. 1 and will travel to Weinert Friday night, Feb. 4.

In junior high action, they hosted Goree on Monday night, Jan. 24 and split the games. The boys won with the score Rule 39 and Goree 26. The girls lost with the score Rule 32 and Goree 35.

They hosted Rochester last Monday night, Jan. 31, and will travel to Rochester Thursday night, Feb. 3 for a makeup game and then close out their season playing at Weinert on Monday, Feb. 7.

A Pee Wee Tournament will be held at Knox City Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 10 through 12 and Rule is entered in it. Then on Feb. 24 through 26, the Senior Class is sponsoring a Grade School Tournament here at the Rule Gym. Keep the ball bouncing!

SOCIAL SECURITY

A reminder that a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office will be in the Rule City Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 9, between the hours of 1-2 p.m. Anyone with questions pertaining to their social security or needing help with their social security is requested to be at the Rule City Hall at this time.

Men's Wear Styles Changing

Dressy, sophisticated style characterize spring men's wear, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent, says.

Vested suits in crisp fabrics—linen/wool or polyester/linen—revive the dressy look in clear pastels, such as blue and green, neutrals and off white and beige, she said.

Shirts in the same mood are pale pastels in pin stripes, bright white, and cool neutrals in the popular easy-care polyester/cotton blend.

Jewelry such as gold and silver collar pins, jeweled cuff links, novelty watch chains and tie pins or stick pins will be stylish. And colorful striped and patterned ties in bright pastels, beige, brown and white complete the look.

Even casual styles look dressy, with white sport shirts in knit or woven, crisp woven pants and leather or imitation-leather jackets. Scarves, chain necklaces and bracelets are accessories, she noted.

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WED. MEXICAN FOOD THURS. STEAK NIGHT
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Combine Texas beef, eggs, and vegetables with continental flavorings to make this easy-to-cook Italian Skillet Dinner. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest accenting the one-dish meal with a fresh tossed salad and hot crescent rolls.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture • John C. White, Commissioner

ITALIAN SKILLET DINNER

2 eggs
2 Tbsp. butter
1 medium onion, chopped
½ lb. lean ground beef
1/8 tsp. garlic powder
½ tsp. Italian seasoning (contains rosemary, thyme, and oregano)
1 package frozen chopped spinach that has been thawed
½ cup fresh mushrooms, or one 8-oz. can of mushrooms, sliced
½ cup grated zucchini
Parmesan cheese, optional

In skillet, brown onion in butter over medium heat for three minutes. Add beef and cook until beef loses redness. Add spices. Dry the thawed spinach with cloth and add to beef. Beat eggs lightly with fork, then add to mixture and cook one minute. Add zucchini, cook three minutes. Add mushrooms and cook until eggs are done. Sprinkle with cheese if desired. Serves 2 to 4.

For additional recipes, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Low Calorie Appetizer Takes Edge Off Hunger

AUSTIN--Shedding unwanted pounds tops the list for many New Year's resolution makers and the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist recommends dieting hints which make good food sense.

"Simply counting calories, regardless of their kind, is a tricky way to diet," according to Home Economist Cindy Hamm. "It is much more sensible to realign old eating habits to include the proper amounts of all four food groups in order to take off pounds permanently."

A diet completely lacking in oils can also be a mistake, according to nutrition specialists, not only in terms of losing weight but in relation to overall health.

Oils are essential to good health and dieters who have found it difficult to lose weight on diets which eliminate oils altogether often find they do lose pounds once even a small amount of oil is included.

Think small when dieting, Home Economist Hamm advises. "Take smaller servings on a smaller plate to make the helping look bigger."

"And take small bites which you chew longer. Eating too quickly is a major cause of overeating since it takes a while for the stomach to signal the brain that it is full," she said.

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Low calorie appetizers before each meal help to take the edge off hunger and aid the hopeful dieter in keeping down total food intake.

"Vegetable juice served with a carrot stick swizzle is both appealing and low in calories," Hamm suggests. "The following appetizers are also easy ways to fill you up, not out."

Grapefruit Boast

1 grapefruit
4 boiled, peeled shrimp
1 tsp. horseradish
Salt to taste

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228.

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13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$ 4,000.05	\$

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(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer
Mayor Pro-Tem Kerry Tanner

Sagerton News

The Sagerton Water Supply Corporation members held their annual meeting at the Sagerton Community Center Monday evening, Jan. 24 with a majority of the members present. Reports were given by F. A. Ulmer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Dale Burris, Haskell County F.H.A. representative and Mrs. J. B. Toney, auditor. Chances are looking good that we will be able to extend the water lines both south and north of Sagerton, and a number of residents are eagerly looking forward to the time when they will have good water and all they need.

C. E. Stegemoller was elected to the Board of Directors in place of Eugene Teichelman, whose term expired, and Jimmy New was re-elected to serve another term.

Friends attended funeral services and laid to rest Mrs. Nita Darden Saturday at the Fairview Cemetery north of Sagerton beside her husband, Lon, who died in 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Darden raised their family here. Their sons, Billy, James, Doyce and Homer Jo, grew up here and attended Sagerton School. Mrs. Darden was a member of the Hale family that were early settlers in our area. They had many friends in our area and we extend our sympathy to her sons and their families.

Saturday we were informed of another death of a former resident who grew up here and attended school here from the first grade till he graduated in 1940. J. N. (Pete) or "Skees" Wilson passed away at Petersburg. He had been superintendent of the Petersburg Schools until his health caused him to retire. Just before school started last fall, he and his wife, were in Sagerton and visited with several old friends, and we were glad we had this chance

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Cut grapefruit in halves, remove core, and cut sections loose from fibers. Put 2 peeled shrimp in each center with horseradish. Sprinkle with salt and Tabasco. Serves 2.

Skinny Soup

1 beef or chicken
bouillon cube
Chopped fresh mushrooms
Bean sprouts
Chopped celery

Dissolve 1 bouillon cube in 1 cup water and heat. Add mushrooms, bean sprouts, and/or chopped celery as desired. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serves 1.

to visit with him.

Mrs. Judy New, president, states that the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club, will hold a luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 11:30 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Lammert. All the members will bring a casserole dish, and the leaders, Mrs. John Teichelman and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, will bring the program on preparing casseroles.

The family of Mrs. John Clark gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark in Rotan for a belated Christmas dinner Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Present were Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. DeBivins and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeBusk and family all of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb of Midland, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse hosted a dinner Sunday honoring their grandson, Eric Brandon Barbee, who was christened at Faith Lutheran Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mankske and Mrs. Steve Anders, and DeWayne Monse were the baby's sponsors. Guests included: the honoree, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Barbee of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee, his paternal grandparents of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. his

paternal great-grandparents of Sagerton, Pastor and Mrs. Gary Kleypas, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mankske, Phillip and Brian of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anders, Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and Maria, Larry Barbee, all of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont, and Sheralyn Mullins and DeWayne Monse. His great-great grandmother, Mrs. Rosie Stremmel, was unable to come because of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Letz went to Austin Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and son.

Guests in the Buster Trede-meyer home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and family of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. John Letz of Old Glory.

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Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME		
Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0-3,680	\$3,680-5,730
2	0-4,830	4,830-7,530
3	0-5,980	5,980-9,320
4	0-7,130	7,130-11,110
5	0-8,190	8,190-12,770
6	0-9,240	9,240-14,410
7	0-10,200	10,200-15,910
8	0-11,150	11,150-17,390
9	0-12,010	12,010-18,740
10	0-12,870	12,870-20,090
11	0-13,730	13,730-21,430
12	0-14,590	14,590-22,770

Each Additional Family Member \$860.00 \$1,340.00

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced meals and free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30% of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms have been sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the Superintendent's office at the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)	
1. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 2,832
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$ 3,361
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976)	\$
4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 6,193.00
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$

8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 2,192.95

9. Balance as of December 31, 1976

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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John C. White, Commissioner

A Corny Story . . . Cattle On Feed Decline . . . Not So Sweet.

Texas farmers apparently are going to continue to make corn a "cinderella crop" in this state.

A fantastic average per acre yield of 120 bushels per acre was recorded last year; this is 33 bushels more per acre than the national average.

Texas farmers this year intend to increase corn acreage to 2,000,000 acres; this would be up 21 per cent from a year ago.

Most of the corn in Texas is grown under irrigation on the High Plains. Individual yields of 150 bushels per acre and more are not uncommon.

And though Texas ranks 11th nationally in corn production, it produces more per acre than the traditional major midwest corn producing states. Acres in the state last year were at an all-time high, and this year will set another new record for corn.

In other major crops this year, Texas farmers intend to increase cotton acres 15 per cent compared to a year ago. Sorghum acres will be down 14 per cent from last year.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service also notes that oat seedings are expected to be up 2 per cent, barley seedings will be down 27 per cent, soybean acres will be down 7 per cent, and rice acres are expected to decline 6 per cent.

The figures are prospective plantings for the state based on Jan. 1 expectations of the state's farmers.

CATTLE FEEDING in Texas is down 9 per cent from a year ago and is down 1 per cent from a month ago. As of Jan. 1, there were 1,710,000 cattle on feed. Steers accounted for 56 per cent of the total.

In the 23 states reporting on cattle on feed, a 3 per cent reduction was noted compared to a year ago.

In this state, feeders intend to market 950,000 cattle through March 31. This would be 14 per cent lower than marketed during the first quarter of 1976.

Nationwide, cattle feeders intend to market 4 per cent fewer numbers this quarter than compared to 1976.

NO SO SWEET. That's the conclusion of the latest report on Texas honey production. The product is still sweet, but the quantity was down in 1976.

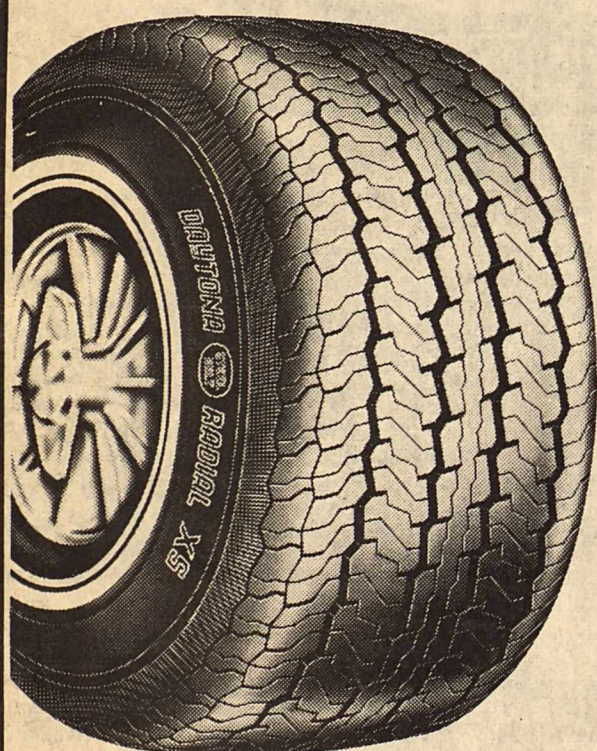
Honey production totaled 9,400,000 pounds during 1976; this is 27 per cent below the 1975 production.

Colonies of bees in the state during 1976 were estimated at 200,000 compared to 208,000 during 1975.

The colonies averaged 47 pounds of honey per colony, which is a decrease of 15 pounds per colony from the previous year.

Total value of the honey and beeswax during 1976 is estimated at \$4,475,000 compared to \$6,151,000 in 1975.

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IRS News

For the first time, taxpayers filing the short form 1040A will have to figure their standard deduction and exemptions.

The need for the added computations stems from the Tax Reform Act of 1976 which provides for a tax table to be used by all taxpayers having taxable incomes of \$20,000 or less.

To determine taxable income for 1976, individuals subtract the standard deduction and the number of exemptions to which they are entitled times \$750, from their income. The tax table for 1976 and future years is based on the individual's taxable income and marital status. Previously, those who filed Form 1040A used tables that took into account the standard deduction and number of exemptions to which the taxpayer was entitled.

Single persons are entitled to a minimum standard deduction of \$1,700, while married couples filing joint returns may take \$2,100. The maximum standard deduction is 16 percent of total income, to a top of \$2,400 for single persons, and \$2,800 for married individuals filing joint returns.

In claiming exemptions, taxpayers are entitled to an exemption for themselves, their spouses (unless they file separate returns) and their dependents. In addition, taxpayers may take an extra exemption for blindness or being 65 years old or older, for themselves—and for their spouses who qualify for the extra exemptions, if filing a joint return.

The 1040A tax package contains step-by-step instructions for taxpayers on preparing their tax returns. Taxpayers also can obtain additional information by requesting free IRS publications by using the order blank provided in their tax package.

Taxpayers can elect to have the Internal Revenue Service compute their income tax on either the short Form 1040A or long Form 1040 if they have an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less. Persons filing Form 1040 must also take the standard deduction to qualify for the computation.

Another requirement, according to the IRS, is that the taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions, and annuities.

To take advantage of IRS computing the tax, the taxpayer need only compute certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Exact details of which portions of the return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

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Pat Hale



Branding with confetti is making things rougher for grain thieves. Grain producers are picking up the old practice of marking small slips of paper with identifying numbers and mixing the confetti with their stored grain crop. According to producers who have been using the confetti method for some time, it takes only about seven pounds of the paper to adequately mark and identify 50,000 bushels of grain. Although the small slips of paper are virtually impossible for thieves to separate from the grain, mill operators report they have no problem in removing the confetti during their washing process. Agricultural authorities in areas where the grain identification program is used extensively report a remarkable decline in the number of grain thefts.

Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting

California Creek and Wichita-Brazos
Soil and Water Conservation Districts

New cooperators during January with the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District are W. H. Patterson, Rochester, 353 acres; McGregor & Hodges, Taylor W. Hodges, Rt. 1, O'Brien, operator, 643 acres; and Mrs. Mabel Overton, Haskell, Waller H. Overton, Haskell operator, 817 acres. District Cooperative Agreements were approved at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors held, Friday, January 28 at Knox City. Clancey Lehmann, Rt. 1, Old Glory, became a new cooperator with the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District on 176 acres located just west of Sagerton.

Lehmann's cooperative agreement was approved by the Board of Directors at their regular monthly meeting held on January 24 at Stamford.

Both Boards of Directors, that of the California Creek SWCD and the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, are in full swing with plans for the up-coming spring contests. Rules for the Wichita-Brazos SWCD Essay Contest have already been presented to the Rochester and Weinert School.

Poster Contest Rules of the California Creek SWCD have been distributed to the Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule schools. Conservation Posters are to be completed, judged

on a local basis and displayed in the local schools during Public School Week. Poster judging on the District level will be on March 14. Dates for the Wichita-Brazos SWCD Poster Contest have not been announced at this time, but are expected at any time.

The California Creek SWCD Land and Grass Judging Contests will be held on March 16, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Stamford High School Agricultural Building.

The California Creek SWCD will host an Awards Banquet on March 21 at the Stamford School Cafeteria. At this time, awards of both the Poster Contest and the Land and Grass Judging Contest will be made.

This column will keep those interested posted on all future dates and contests as they are announced by either of the two districts.

I personally believe that contests of this type are the best means that we have of educating our young people to the true merits of the

conservation of our natural resources.

May I take this opportunity of urging all school officials to encourage the students of your respective schools to enter these contests. This not only gives the students of each school an opportunity to participate with each other on the local level, but also to compete with students of other schools on the district level. It also is an excellent opportunity for the schools to gain recognition on an area wide basis.

J. C. Yearly, Jr.
District Conservationist

SSI Recipients Should Report Income Changes

People getting supplemental security income (SSI) payments should promptly report changes in their other income and resources to social security, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

"Increases or decreases in income may affect the amount of monthly SSI payments," Hammons said. "People getting SSI checks should report changes or expected changes in their wages, self-employment earnings, veterans pension payments, and other income."

Changes can be reported by contacting any social security office.

People getting SSI checks should also promptly report change of address, marriage, separation, and any other circumstance that might affect their payments.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.

The Federal SSI program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Abilene social security office is at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

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Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Medford had all their children home for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Decker, Jim and Tamara, Stanton, Jerry, Linda and Kyle Jones, Leveland, and Roger, Judy, Rex and Misty Detamore of Stamford. The Deckers also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Decker and the Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Jones and Bobby.

Jack Wallace, son of Mrs. Wilma Wallace has been on an extended visit in Texas and New Mexico. He returned to Singapore last Monday where he has worked for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy spent the weekend in Coleman with Mr. Comedy's mother, Mrs. J. M. Comedy.

Haskell Senior Citizens met January 26 in the Community Room with Mrs. Bonnie Mason presiding. Mrs. O. W. Tooley brought the devotional. The club welcomed three new members from Rochester and invites all Senior citizens to meet with them each second and fourth Wednesday at the Community Room. After games of 84, a covered dish meal was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Robertson and Michelle of Torrance, Ca. spent a few days visiting in Haskell and Rule. Mrs. Leone Pearsey and Mrs. Patsy Casselberry took them to Lubbock Sunday to board a plane for home.

Mrs. W. H. Amoret spent last week in Dallas visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hester

and son, Riley of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens returned Tuesday from a ten day tour of the Hawaiian Islands. They made the tour with a group of Zenith dealers from Texas and Oklahoma. All expenses of the tour were paid through the courtesy of the Zenith Corp.

Mrs. Iva Palmer, Haskell and son, Charles Palmer of Morton went to Washington, D. C. with the Lubbock delegation to attend the inauguration of President Carter. Mrs. Palmer said the cold and the crowd were immense. Mrs. Palmer spent a few days in Morton with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer before returning home.

Mary Edna Sherry of Abilene visited her sister, Cloys Dick last Friday.

College News

Sam Cole Turner, now a senior Agricultural Education major at Texas Tech University, has been elected Vice President of the Texas Tech Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Rule. Cole will graduate from Texas in December 1977 with a B.S. Degree in Agriculture and be fully qualified to teach Vocational Agriculture. Cole graduated from Rule High School in 1974. While attending Texas Tech, Cole has been a member of Alpha Zeta (Honorary Ag Fraternity), Collegiate FFA, Kappa Alpha Order.

Annual GS Dinner Held In Abilene

The 1977 Annual Dinner meeting of the West Texas Girl Scout Council was held January 24, at Abilene Christian University Campus Center. Council President Mrs. J. B. Cooper, Jr. of Roscoe, presided.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Roscoe, made the nominating committee report which was accepted by the Council delegates. Re-elected to the Executive Board was Don Maples, Abilene as Treasurer of the West Texas Girl Scout Council, and Charles Spicer, Abilene, as Finance Chairman. Also re-elected for a three year term was James E. Langford, Sweetwater, G. S. Personnel Committee.

Newly elected to serve on the Council Board were Stanley Morris, Sweetwater, Jerry D. Riggs, Sweetwater, Tommy Davis, Snyder, Mrs. J. Neil Daniel, Abilene, Mrs. Barney Tate, Snyder, Birger Haterius, Stamford, Mrs. George Stewart, Snyder and Rev. Carroll C. Kohl, Big Spring.

Award presentations were made by Mrs. Morgan Knapp, Abilene. Mrs. Carol Ann Ivey, Big Spring, received the Council's highest award, the Thanks Badge for service to the council above and beyond the call of duty. Mrs. Jean Unrue, Abilene, was presented the first DAISY Award, W.T.G.S.C. for accomplishments during the years 1940-1976. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Abilene was recognized for her volunteer work in the adult training program; she was awarded a plaque inscribed SAGE.

Camp Committee Ch. Newt Newberry, Jr., Abilene, announced winners of the Camp Booth Oaks patch contest. Stella Jo Hampton, Troop 312, Abilene, designed the Camp Booth Oaks 1977 Silver Anniversary patch. Margaret Anderson, Troop 324, Snyder, designed the new 1978-80 Camp Booth Oaks camp patch. Both girls received a full campership to a summer session at Camp Booth Oaks, 1977.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock, Council Executive Director, introduced girls who had participated in Scouting events of national and international scope over the past two summers. In a slide presentation Rosemary Beilfeldt, Abilene; Alicyn Cooper, Roscoe; Karen Knapp, Abilene; Pat Ferguson, Big Spring; and Jeri Davey, Big Spring, told their story of "Our Cabana, Cuernavaca, Mexico, 1975. Ronda Lett, Stamford; Cindy Click, Abilene; Kim Tarrant, Roscoe; Lori Sasin, Roscoe; and Kaye Lehmann, Roscoe, narrated the Rockwood-Washington, D. C. tour, 1976. Marca Parham, Snyder; showed her slides of "Colonial Caravan" East Westfield, New Jersey, 1975; Patti Goodlett, Colorado City, told of her experiences at the "Becky Thatcher Beckons" event, Hannibal, Mo., 1975; and Karen Shepard recounted her three week opportunity at Denver, Colorado "Climb and Canoe, a Mile High", 1976.

Seventy-six newly designed troop flags were on display from Hamlin, Abilene, Colorado City, Snyder, Roscoe, Big Spring, Dyess, Stamford, Sterling City and Sweetwater. Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Charles Thornhill, and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. were Haskell representatives at the meeting.

CORRECTION

In the recent Haskell County 4-H Food Show, Hollie High was mistakenly left off the list as having placed 3rd with Missy Briscoe in the Junior Side Dish Division.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

February 7-11 MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun
French Fries Catsup
Pork and Beans
Tossed Salad
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY

Fish Portions
Catsup or Tartar Sauce
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
English Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Frito Pie
Red Beans
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread Butter
Pear Halves
Milk

THURSDAY

Barbecue Weiners
Potato Salad
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Cranberry Crunch
Milk

FRIDAY

Braised Beef over Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Cake with Pineapple Topping
Milk

HD Club February Programs

During the month of February, Home Demonstration Clubs will be having programs on Casseroles conducted by Leaders who attended a leader training meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26th in the County Extension Office.

The leaders learned the advantages of Casseroles along with guidelines to remember in freezing casseroles.

Leaders were reminded to cook enough stew meat for several stews. Freeze and add different vegetables later on. Also, to cook a large turkey because it costs less per pound than small ones. The white and dark meat can be frozen separately for casseroles.

The Leaders learned that a guide to go by in making up a casserole is 1 part protein food such as meat, 2 parts of cooked starchy food, plus 2 parts of vegetables. Moisture with a sauce such as gravy, white sauce or a canned cream soup. To complete the casserole add crunch top and bake at 350 degrees.

Following the training, Mrs. Burl Medford explained a casserole made from leftovers.

Mrs. Richard Riley and Mrs. Virgil Wall displayed a company vegetable casserole and Mrs. Gus Rueffer and Mrs. Henry Smith exhibited a low cost casserole of beef and tuna. Mrs. John Teichelman and Mrs. Leonard Kieke showed quick casseroles.

The Leaders enjoyed a buffet lunch of Zucchini Casserole, A-1 Meat Loaf, Crunchy Tuna Casserole, Chicken Dorito Casserole, Quick Meat and Vegetable, Leftover Beef Casserole, Broccoli-Corn Casserole, Cherry Surprise and Chocolate Pudding Cake. Most of these recipes are found in the Home Demonstration Cookbook.

Home Demonstration Clubs in Haskell County are located at Paint Creek, Haskell, Sagerton, and Weinert. Visitors are always welcome to attend.

Anniversary Reception

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague invite their relatives and friends to the reception honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary February sixth 2:30 to 4:30 at the Massie Activity Center 513 West George, Floydada. Teague and Lula Bishop were

married February 5, 1927 in Floydada.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Teague of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heflin Teague, Hurst, Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Teague, Duncanville, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Teague, Pampa. Fifteen grandchildren and one great-granddaughter will be hostess for the reception.

Engagement Announced

Runez Atkinson of Haskell and Frank Atkinson of Jal, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra, to Tommy Cornelius. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius of Rule and a graduate of Rule High School.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius of Velma Okla. and Mrs. Dollie Bewley of Wichita Falls. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. D. R. Easterling of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Atkinson of Jean.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Don Martinez of Munday announce the birth of a daughter, Casey Ann Martinez, born January 30, 1977 in the Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn Howeth of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Colin Lynn Howeth, born January 27, 1977 in the Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perrin of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Alysia Lynn Perrin born January 25, 1977 in the Methodist Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkpatrick of Friendswood, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perrin of Haskell. Great-grandfather is Mr. J. L. Toliver, Sr. of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Hamlin announce the birth of a son, Brandon Wayne Mitchell born January 28, 1977 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jackson, Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Tony McWhorter of Rochester.



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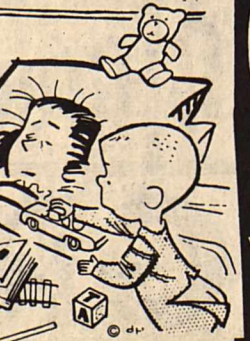
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Leisure LodgeNews

We welcome our new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Stone of Haskell and Mr. Richard Hall from Luling, La. formerly of Rochester.

Former Administrator Geneva Stone and family visited residents here this weekend.

The children from the Presbyterian Church brought the Sunday School lesson last Sunday.

It was taken from the book of Matthew and was very inspiring. Thank you children.

Rev. Shipman was back with us and his usual self, playing the piano and singing. His sermon was "Love Me".

Maude Jones had her cousin from Burleson, Mrs.

on Thursday.

A granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Patsy Leonard and Laurie from Dallas visited Mrs. Ruby Moon.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key from Abilene and Helen Pierce from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr., Mrs. Vestes Alvis, and Mrs. Isla Corley all of Rochester.

Mrs. Earl Ammons, Mrs. Carl Ammons, both from Pampa and Mrs. William Camp from Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester visited Mrs. Nancy Howard.

Mr. Bob Cole from Plano visited his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Mr. J. L. Reid from Rochester also was a visitor.

Maude Jones had her cousin from Burleson, Mrs.

Kathryn Lane visit her this week.

Visiting Claude Covey were his brothers, Jon Covey from O'Brien, Oran Covey from Knox City, a daughter, Mrs. Margie Medley from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mason from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clabourne from Anson and J. D. Hicks from Goree visited Mr. Ples Routon.

Richard Hall's visitors were Clarice Mitchell, Munday, Clara Cross from Rochester, Nena Alvis, Rochester and Orlan Merriman from La.

Mrs. W. L. Davis from Morton visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

Mrs. Bessie Piland went out to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Maybelle Benton.

University Day Set At Tech

High school juniors and seniors and junior college students will get the inside story on college life, Feb. 25, at University Day at Texas Tech.

Students and counselors from Texas and eastern New Mexico have been invited to the Lubbock campus for a first-hand look at university programs and activities.

"These visitors will be able to look at college life in general and life at Texas Tech in particular," said Marc Scott, associate director of the Office of Admissions and Records.

The University Center (UC) will be the center of activities for University Day, according to Gloria Masso, student coordinator.

The program will begin in the new UC lounge at 8 a.m. with visitor registration.

Each of Texas Tech's six colleges, many service offices and student organizations will set up special booths in the UC ballroom. Staff, students and faculty will visit with student and counselor guests.

Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Education Arts and Sciences and Home Economics will offer special programs in their respective facilities.

"Texas Tech has long had a reputation as a friendly, student-oriented university," Scott said. "Beyond this, however, is the fact that Texas Tech offers excellent academic programs in its more than 100 undergraduate areas. This is evidenced by the type and number of job offers made to graduates each year."

Tours of the campus will be offered and a movie of Texas Tech will be shown. Activities will conclude with a swimming party and dance.

Overnight accommodations will be available in student residence halls for visitors traveling long distances to Lubbock, Scott said.

Additional details on University Day may be obtained from high school and junior college counselors or by contacting the Admissions Office at Texas Tech University.

Offices and organizations which will be represented include Admissions, Career Counseling and Placement, Student Financial Aids, Honors Programs, Testing and Counseling, Tech Band, Recreational Sports, Women's Intercollegiate Athletics, Housing, Fraternities and Sororities, Student Association, Army and Air Force ROTC, Student Organization for Black Unity, United Mexican-American Students, Student Affairs, Men's Service Organization, Women's Service Organization, Saddle Tramps and the Ex-Students



KIM DRINNON

Named To Who's Who

Kimberly Drinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. (Buddy) Drinnon, has received confirmation of her acceptance in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

The letter informing Kimberly of her acceptance stated in part: "Since fewer than 4% of all upperclassmen from our nation's 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools are featured in Who's Who each year, you are to be heartily commended."

Kimberly is a senior at Haskell High School where she is very active in school activities. Kimberly is the editor of the school newspaper, The War Whoop. She is Secretary-Reporter for the FHA Club and also the Reporter for the Student Council. Kimberly has been a twirler for the Indian Band since she was a sophomore.

She has received many twirling honors such as a first rating and a second rating at the Texas State U.L.L. Twirling Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin. Kimberly has been on the varsity basketball and track teams. She is a member of the H-ettes basketball-track club.

After graduating from high school, Kimberly plans to further her education in the field of business.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Haskell and Mrs. Veda Drinnon also of Haskell.

Leadership Can Be Rewarding

Through 4-H and a little effort, leadership can be a rewarding as well as a fun thing, says Barbara Elliott, county extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

4-H gives both young people and adults the opportunity to use their leadership abilities. Leadership comes to the forefront as 4-H clubs are formed and begin conducting meetings. Youngsters can then learn the basics from the guiding leadership of an advisor.

Selecting community and personal projects in 4-H furthers the individual's experience in leadership. 4-H helps to show teenagers that leadership can be practical as they prepare for the future, points out Mrs. Elliott.

Older teenagers are often ready to serve as advisors to younger 4-H members after they have been involved in leadership training and development. This practice then becomes a continuous and profitable routine that recycles leadership among 4-H youth.

Through leadership activities, 4-Hers develop a better understanding of people, improve their communication skills, and are better able to cope with real-world problems adds the agent.

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State C of C President Named

W. H. (Bill) Collins of Midland was elected president of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce for 1977, Thursday, Jan. 27, in Austin at a meeting of the board of the chamber.

Collins is now serving as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is editor and vice president of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and succeeds S. T. Burris of New Braunfels.

Three new vice presidents were elected: Henry Gossett of Longview is an attorney and president of the Gossett Oil Company and a regional vice president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; John Cyper, Jr. of Kingsville, who is associated with the King Ranch, is a past president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce; and William C. Cain of Progreso, a customs broker at the Progreso International Bridge and a former committee chairman for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce.

J. Fike Godfrey of Abilene, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the organization for the coming year.

The Texas State Chamber of Commerce is a federation of the four regional chambers of commerce in Texas, composed of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene; the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview; the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, Weslaco; and the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio.

College News

14.3 percent of West Texas State University's 6,557 students were named to honor rolls for the fall semester.

202 students were named to the Presidents List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.85 or higher for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours.

738 students were named to the Dean's List, who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 or higher for a completed semester load of 12

hours.

Listed on the President's List from Haskell was Amy L. Medford, a nursing major and daughter of W. D. Medford of 1103 North 5th.

On the Dean's list was Ervin E. Frierson, a sociology major of Haskell.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 670 head of cattle, 103 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale according to Sam Powell reporter.

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Butcher calves: choice, 32-33; good, 30-32; standard, 28-30; rannies, 25-28.

Cows: fat, 23-24; cutters, 20-23; canners, 18-20; stockers, 22-25; 150-200.

Bulls: bologna, 30-32; stockers, 34-37; utility, 26-29.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice 38-43; good, 35-38; medium, 32-35; common, 26-32.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 30-33; good, 26-30; medium, 24-26; common, 22-24.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 35-37; good, 33-35; medium, 30-33; common, 28-30.

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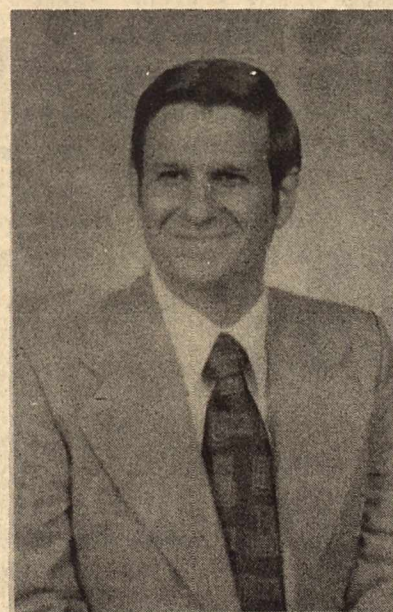
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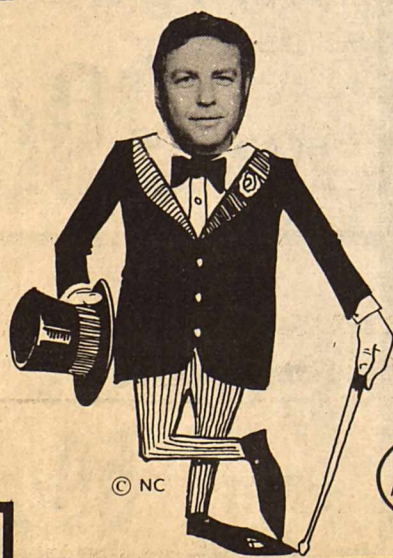
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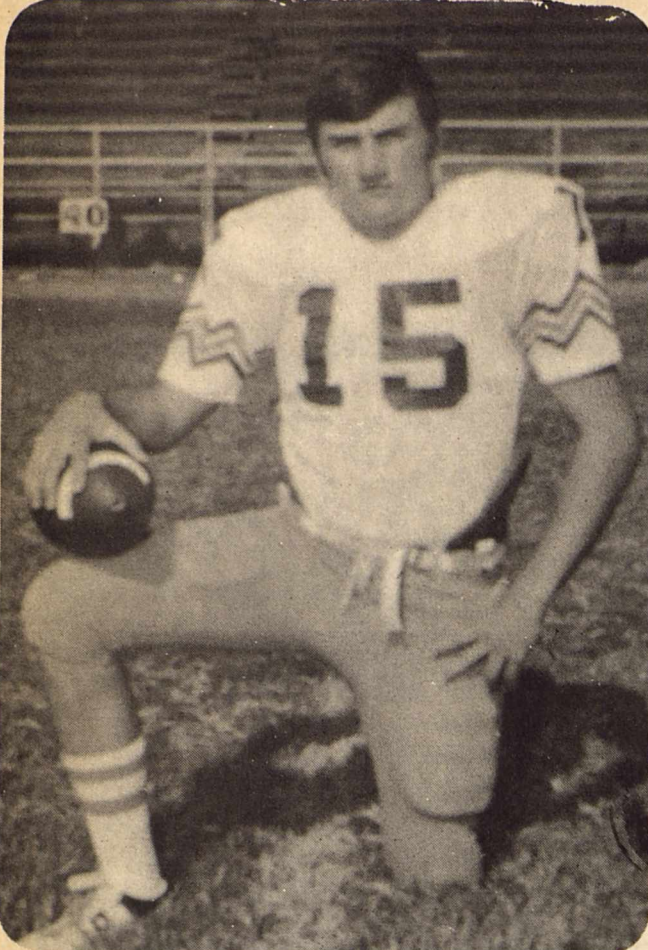
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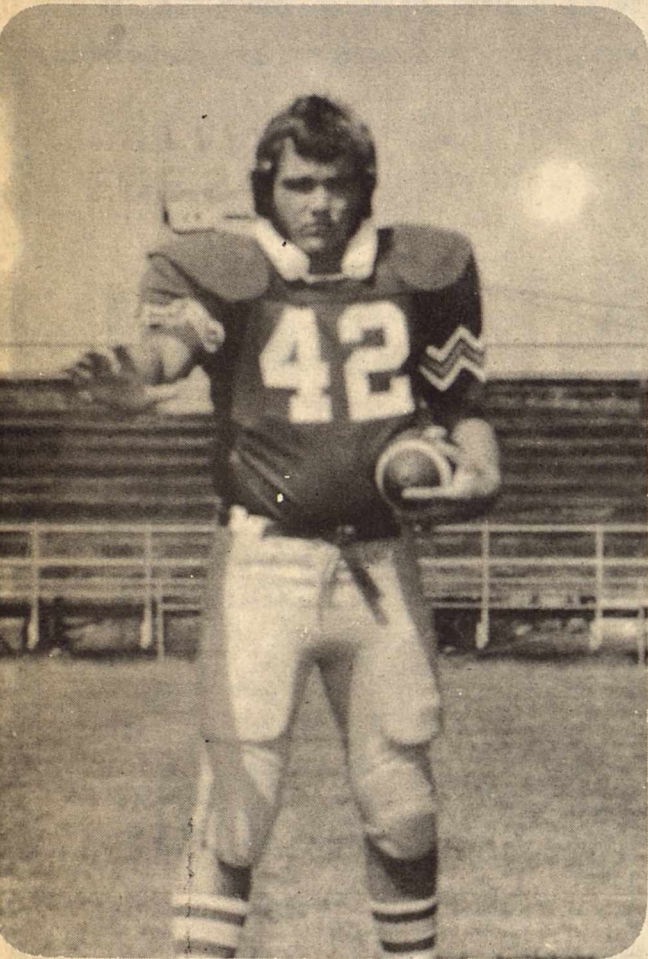
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ROD TOWNSEND



JERRY DON HUDGENS

Four Steers Named To All-State

The Rochester Steers, District 5-B Champions, had four players named to the Class B All-State Team for the year 1976-1977.

Making the Second team from Rochester was Jim Ballard and Robbie Hollingsworth. Jim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballard, played center and is a senior at R.H.S. He made the first team district and area team also. Robbie, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hollingsworth. Robbie also made the first team district and area.

The Steers making the first team All-State were Jerry Don Hudgens and Rod Townsend.

Jerry Don played lineman for the Steers, is a senior and weighs 235 lbs. He was chosen for the All-Area Team and made the first team in the district picks. Jerry Don made the Second Team All-State lineman his junior year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgens.

Rod played running back for the Steers and was chosen for the first district team and the All-Area team also. Townsend weighs 180 lbs. and is a senior. He gained more than 1,800 yards rushing and scored 18 touchdowns, passing for five, more in this year's season. His junior year, he made the Second Team All-State running back. Rod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Townsend.

The Steers were defeated by the State Champions, Gorman, 11-6 in Bi-District playoffs.



Washington "As It Looks"

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—IF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION guarantees "freedom of association" the converse of the principle is also the right not to associate. If the first is to be protected, it follows that the second should also.

THIS IS IMPORTANT in the field of employment. Just as one should not be prevented from joining a union, neither should one be required to join to keep a job.

TWENTY STATES, INCLUDING OUR STATE OF TEXAS, have "right to work" laws. Section 14(b) is an amendment to the Taft-Hartley Act, amended by what is commonly known as the Landrum-Griffin Act, which protects the laws of the States which prohibit the require-

ment that a person must belong to a union in order to work.

IN THIS SESSION OF THE CONGRESS there is no doubt that an attempt will be made to repeal this provision.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISSUE there is being introduced legislation with three parts—one would guarantee that students who work part or full time not be forced to join a union to keep their jobs. The second would assure Federal employees that they could join or not join a union. The third extends to private sector employees the same rights extended to students.

WHILE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM is the primary issue at stake, passage of "right to work" legislation would actually be of material benefit to those who, by choice, join unions. The very fact that membership would be voluntary would make union leadership more responsive to the rank and file number. Instead of relying on the force of the law, leaders would have to justify the

handling of union dues. Surprisingly enough, in a poll in 1976 by Opinion Research, 66% of all union members declared themselves in favor of "right to work" laws. It has been assumed that those belonging to unions would oppose such a provision but, seemingly, it turns out it is the leadership of the unions which lead the opposition.

ONE OF THE MOST GLARING CASES originated in Wisconsin in which a school board was held to be in the wrong for even permitting a representative of non-union school teachers to present their case before the board. The union filed a complaint with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Committee, charging the board of education with "unfair labor practices" by even hearing the other side. Their action was upheld in the State's Supreme Court, but just recently, the Supreme Court of the United States unanimously reversed the State's court decision. Non-union teachers, the court rules, still have their First

Amendment right of free speech.

THE PRINCIPLE RECOGNIZED IN THIS CASE certainly extends to the private sector employees who are forced to pay dues regardless of whether they agree to the union's policies and are forced to strike against their will.

IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, THE "RIGHT TO STRIKE" goes hand in hand with the "right to work". Employees in the public sector, that is, employees of the Federal Government or units of local Governments, should have their choice of belonging or not belonging to a union but the "right to strike" against the governing body is another thing.

DURING THE CAMPAIGN LAST FALL, President Carter indicated that he would not recommend the repeal of section 14(b) (right to work) but that if the Congress passed such legislation, he would sign it. It is hoped that there are the votes in the Congress to defeat this move. But there is a big question

about what the House of Representatives will do when this issue is before it. In recent years, when these attempts have been made, we have been able to turn the effort back, but many changes have occurred and it is now in doubt.

College News

Dr. Miles Anderson, vice president for academic affairs, at North Texas State University, has named 1,418 students to the fall semester honor roll.

Some 324 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list, and 1,094 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grades average is midway between an "A" and a "B."

Named to the 3.5 honor roll at NTSU was Stanley Newton, son of Laymon O. Newton, Rochester.

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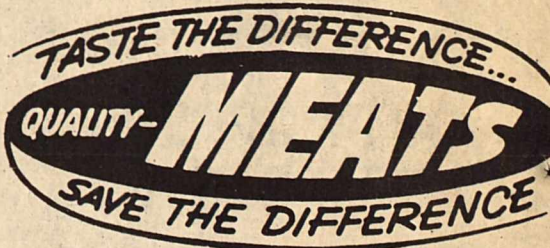
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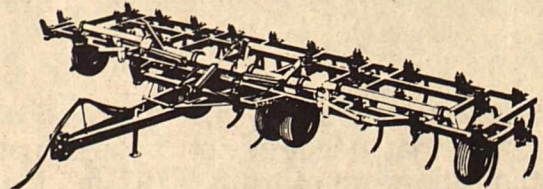
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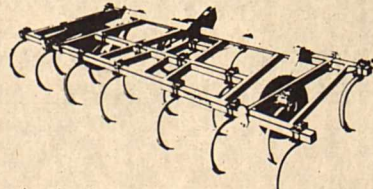
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