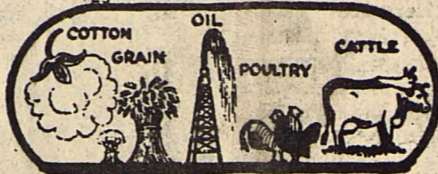


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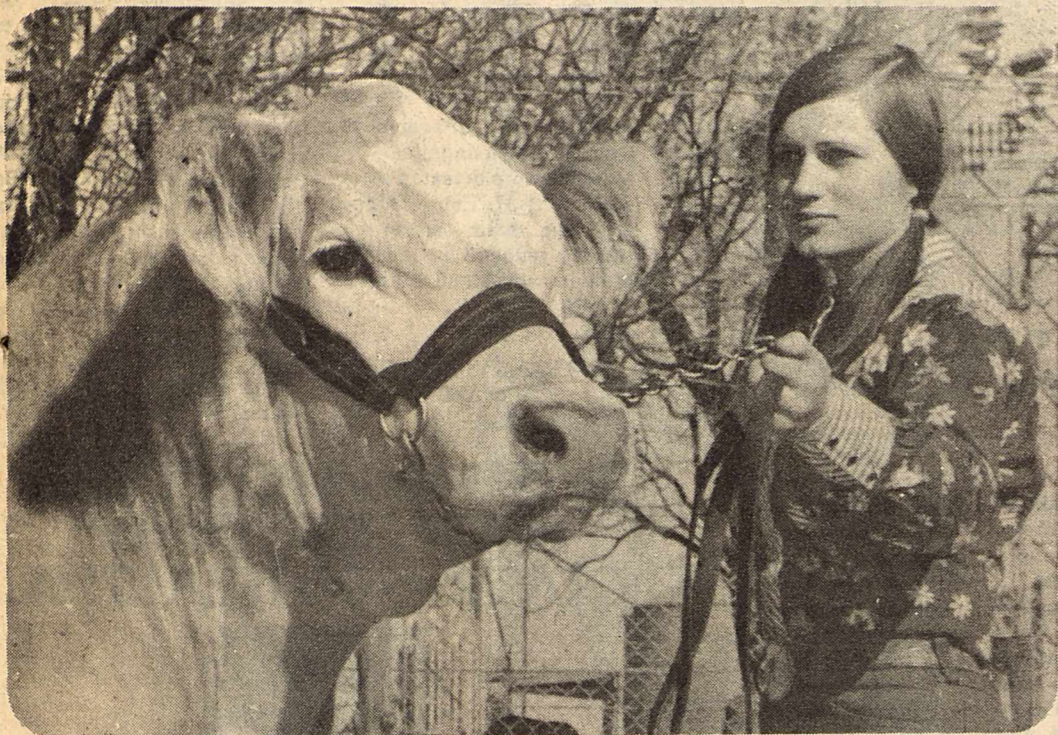
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GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Reida Mullino, of Rochester, is shown here with the Grand Champion Steer of the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show held in Haskell Saturday. She has been active in 4-H work for more than seven years. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)

Mullino Shows GC Steer At Co.-Show

Reida Mullino of Rochester showed the Grand Champion steer Saturday at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino. Stanley Hager of Weinert took Reserve Champion honor with his heavyweight steer. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager.

Grand Champion Heifer was won by Kim Hager of Weinert and Reserve Champion went to Reida Mullino.

In the sheep division, Jim Ballard of Rochester took top honors. Ballard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard. Reserve Champion went to John Andrada of Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrada.

In the hog division, Grand Champion went to Kerry Therwhanger and reserve Champion went to Jim Ballard.

Phillip Stocks of Haskell won Grand Champion in the poultry division and reserve champion was won by Gavino Ortiz from Rule.

Grand Champion rabbits were shown by Lynn Brueggeman of Haskell and the reserve champion was shown by Bobby Hunt of Rule.

Complete results of the show are as follows:

ANGUS
1. Calvin Wilfong-1015; 2. Joe Wilfong-1085.

CROSSBREEDS
Heavy Cross: 1. Reida Mullino, 2. Stanley Hager, 3. Cindy Thomas, 4. Calvin Wilfong, 5. Reida Mullino, 6. Mikeana Wilcox, 7. Rod Townsend.

Light Cross: 1. Ricky Miller, 2. Kim Hager, 3. Mikeana Wilcox, 4. Stanley Hager, 5.

Ricky Miller, 6. Tammy Herricks.

HEREFORD
Heavy Hereford: 1. Stanley Hager, 2. Rod Townsend, 3. Kim Hager, 4. Joe Wilfong, 5. Rod Townsend.

Light Hereford: 1. Kim Hager, 2. Mikeana Wilcox, 3. Cindy Thomas, 4. Eddie Bland, 5. James Wittenborn.

RABBITS
1. Lynn Brueggeman, 2. Bobby Hunt.

POULTRY
Grand Champion, Phillip Stocks; Reserve Champion, Gavino Ortiz; 3. Gussie Whittaker, 4. Leonard Menchaca, 5. Tommy Sorrells, 6. Ricky Kittley, 7. Phillip Stocks, 8. Tony Carter, 9. Jerry Tumlinson, 10. Bobby Flores.

SHEEP
Finewool Class: 1. Mark Lewis, 2. David Gray.

Heavy weight Finewool Cross: 1. John Andrada, 2. Rudy Amaro, 3. Russ Lewis, 4. Frankie Moeller, 5. Johnny Land, 6. Timmy Rodella.

Light Weight Finewool Cross: 1. Lynn Wheatley, 1.

Eddie Medford, 3. Mikeana Wilcox, 4. Johnny Lancaster, 5. Robin Land, 6. Mark Jackson.

Medium Wool Class: 1. Jim Ballard, 2. Mark Lewis, 3. Russ Lewis.

Southdown Class: 1. Jim Ballard, 2. Jim Ballard, 3. Mark Lewis, 4. Mikeana Wilcox.

HOGS
Spot-Light weight: 1. Mike Turner, 2. Terry Bartley, 3. David Gray, 4. Kyle Markey, 5. Kurt Kumlun, 6. Kris Kumlun.

Middleweight Spots: 1. Eusebio Lopez, 2. Mary Ann Lopez, 3. Lena Lopez, 4. Pat Patterson, 5. Sharon Turner, 6. Charles Gray.

Heavy Weight Spots: 1. Jamie Lopez, 2. Jeff McWhorter, 3. Rufus Lopez, 4. April Turner, 5. Matt Reid, 6. April Turner, 7. Vonnie Hise.

Grand Champion Spot: Janie Lopez; Reserve Champion Spot, Eusebio Lopez.
Light Weight Duroc: 1. Ronnie Oliver, 2. Jeff Thane, 3. Sam Toliver, 4. Jim Ballard, 5. Joseph Toliver, 6. Nathan Frierson, 7. Jeff Frierson.

Heavy Weight Duroc: 1. Kerry Therwhanger, 2. Brian Toliver, 3. Chris Kupatt, 4. Stephen Hertel, 5. Terri Therwhanger, 6. Mike Turner. Grand Champion Duroc, Kerry Therwhanger; Reserve

Champion, Ronnie Oliver.
Light Weight Hampshires: 1. Russ Lewis, 2. Kraig Kupatt, 3. Kerry Quade, 4. Jeff Thane, 5. Jeff Frierson, 6. Joel Tidrow.

Heavyweight Hampshires: 1. Jim Ballard, 2. Jim Ballard, 3. Kerry Therwhanger, 4. Terri Therwhanger, 5. Mark Lewis, 6. Mark Thane, 7. Kris Kupatt.

Grand Champion Hampshire, Jim Ballard; Reserve Champion, Jim Ballard.

Lightweight Cross: 1. Johnnie Morrow, 2. Danny Slaughter, 3. Jack Ray Morrow, 4. Joseph Toliver, 5. Nathan Frierson, 6. Jeff Frierson, 7. Mark Wallace, 8. Jeff Frierson.

Middleweight Cross: 1. Mark Lewis, 2. Terry Brueggeman, 3. Willie Marshall, 4. Delbert Dodds, 5. Nathan Frierson, 6. Nathan Frierson, 7. Jeff Frierson.

Middle Heavyweight Cross: 1. Russ Lewis, 2. Kerry Therwhanger, 3. April Turner, 4. Brian Toliver, 5. Robert Slayton, 6. Mark Thane, 7. Nathan Frierson.

Heavyweight Cross: 1. Jim Ballard, 2. Terri Therwhanger, 3. Sharon Turner, 4. Kris Kupatt, 5. Johnnie Lopez, 6. Kraig Kupatt, 7. Jeff Brock. Grand Champion Cross, Mark Lewis; Reserve Champion Cross, Russ Lewis.

Show Sale Brings \$9,280.00

The Haskell Jr. Livestock Show ended Saturday afternoon with a very good auction. This year the sale was conducted different than in the past. It was a premium sale only this year.

The Grand Champion steer owned by Reida Mullino brought \$500.00 and the reserve champion brought \$400.00. The rest of the steers went for \$200.00 on up to \$375.00.

The Farmers Gin of Rochester bought the Grand Champion. Paymaster Gin of Weinert bought the Reserve Champion.

In the sheep division, Home State Bank of Rochester bought the Grand Champion for \$150.00 and Rochester Cotton Warehouse bought the Reserve for \$75.00. Premiums on the other sheep went from \$55.00 up.

Grand Champion rabbits went for \$55.00 by J & J Therwhanger. The Rule Chamber of Commerce bought the reserve, also for \$55.00.

James Powell bought the Grand Champion in the poultry division for \$100.00. Biard Cleaners bought the Reserve for \$40.00.

In the Swine division, WTU.

The Personality Shoppe and Heidenheimers bought the grand champion for \$250.00 and the reserve went for \$200.00 by Haskell County Feeders.

Other buyers were: Rule Coop Gin, Hale Farm Supply, B. O. Roberson, Lane Felker, Farm Bureau, Dairy Queen, Haskell Co. Cotton Warehouse, Bill Wilson Motor and Sue Powell.

Haskell Rotary Club, Haskell Lions Club, Farmers

National Bank, Mike Wilcox, Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, Medford Buick, Rule Coop Gin, Rochester Fertilizer, Weinert Grain Co., Rochester Tractor Co., Haskell National Bank, and R. C. Couch.

Jones-Cox, Oates Drug Store, Hartsfield Agency, Texaco, Inc., Riverside Chemical Co.

A. Shaver, City Grocery of Rochester, Brooks Middleton, Rochester Cotton Warehouse, J. D. Kupatt, Royce Adkins, Chickasha Grain Co., TAT Delinting, Quality Implement Co., Weinert Businessmen, Markey Spraying Service, and Adams and Mayfield.

A total of \$9,280.00 was given to the boys and girls for their animals at the sale.

After the sale, a steer was brought in and James Powell auctioned it off for the Rehab Center. A total of \$1,550.00 was made up to be sent to the Rehab Center in the name of the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Assn.

Junior High To Hold Tournament

For the first time in several years, Haskell will host a tournament January 29 and 31. It will be a 4-division Jr. High tournament with each division containing 4 teams. The divisions will be 7th boys, 7th girls, 8th boys, and 8th girls.

Tournament play will start at 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Paint Creek and Seymour 7th grade girls will play. At 1:30 p.m. the Haskell 7th grade girls will play against Aspermont, followed by the 7th boys against Aspermont at 2:45 p.m. The Haskell 8th grade teams will play during the evening session.

Tournament action will resume on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Teams entered in the tournament include all four teams from Haskell, four teams from Seymour and Aspermont. Paint Creek is another team in the 7th division.

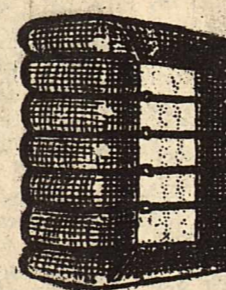
Tournament play is always exciting basketball, so all fans are encouraged to come out and support their teams. The price of admission will be \$1. for adults and 50 cents for students.

Haskell Trap Club To Hold Open House

The Haskell Trap Club will hold on Sunday, January 25th at 1:00 p.m. open house for all sportsmen who are interested in learning the fundamentals of the sport.

All you need is a shot gun, \$7.50, and 2 boxes of shells to enter an event. Three classes will be used in the Handicap. The novice, a shooter who is a beginner; the intermediate, one who has shot trap but not registered trap; and the card carrying trap shooter who has a known ability were A.T.A. rules will apply.

Gin Report



Haskell County Gin Report Max Stapleton County Extension Agent Jan. 20, 1976

Haskell:
Farmers' Coop Gin . 7212 bales
Haskell Coop Gin . 7996 bales
Duncan Gin 3041 bales

Rochester:
Paymaster Gin . . . 2190 bales
Farmers' Coop Gin . 5665 bales
O'Brien Coop Gin . 5531 bales
Sagerton Gin 1800 bales

Rule:
Rule Coop Gin 6210 bales
Lisle Gin 2045 bales

Weinert:
Paymaster Gin . . . 5668 bales
Weinert Gin 4920 bales
Total 52,278 bales

Student Council Formed At Haskell High

For the first time in many years Haskell High School has a student council. Council members were elected at the beginning of the school year and since that time they have been working hard at writing a constitution. Last week a constitution was completed and approved and this week a school wide election will be held to elect council officers.

The heads of all active organizations in school automatically become council members. In addition to these, each of the high school classes elects one council representative. This year the council has fourteen members. They are: Randy Plemister, John Cox, Jimmy Browning, Todd Bragg, Johnny Hawkins, Cindy Thomas, Connie Frierson, Mark Wallace, Bennita Jackson, Roy Klose, Craig Childress, Suzanne Frierson, Robert Rodriguez, and Emily Thigpen.

The purposes of the student council as outlined in the constitution are:
To bring about a closer cooperation between faculty and student body.
To promote good citizenship.

To create and maintain school spirit and to provide a forum for student expression.

82 Units of Blood Collected

Haskell made its quota for the first time in a while last week when the Bloodmobile visited here. The quota was 70 units of blood and there were 82 given. 91 persons visited the Bloodmobile. A list of the donors are listed below:

Kenneth Lane, Janay Morrison, Larry Jackson*, Bobby Isbell, Michael Bartley*, Charles Gray*, Ray Leslie Lane*, Homer Salas Garcia*, Scotty Langford*, Evan Jeff Teague*, Leon D. Jones, Wayne Joe Davis*.

Hugh Sam Watson*, Kevin Bledsoe*, Horace Wayne Whitfield, Michael Turner*, Weldon K. Smith, Harlon Hess Hartsfield, Bob V. Earls,

Tommy Allen Munday, Travis Solomon, Duward Campbell, Lynda Burris, Brian Toliver*, Lester Hutchinson.

George A. Brown*, Robert D. Aycock, Lynn Bragg, Jerrell E. Johnson, Jean Kemp, Lura L. Tyler*, Danny K. Stocks*, Thurmond Bynum, Thula Perry, John W. Darnell, Billie J. Swinney, Paula Garcia*.

Hollis Howard, James Wilson*, Melissa McCauley*, Bobby Bragg*, Terry Strickland*, Tom Paul Barnett, Jerry L. Weatherly, Gary Davenport*, Erlinda Mayfield, Tiffin R. Mayfield, Alan Merchant, Donnie Moeller, Frankie

Jenkins, Frank Slayton, Louise Thornhill, Eldon Anderson, Doyle High, Beunes Thigpen*, Boyd Rousseau*, Gene Long, Wayne Lehrer, Frank Cadenhead, Billie Cadenhead.

Curtis Darden, Delight Jones, Peter Garza*, Lois Howard*, Christie Stapleton*, Sarah Hodges*, Lonnie Hodgins*, C. O. Holt, Adell Thomas, Hazel Thomas*, Elton Klose, Edwin Moeller.

Moreland Glass, Kenneth Campbell, Wallace Bird, L. D. Gilbreath, Raymond Stiewert, Elbert Johnson, J. L. Toliver, Martha Toliver, Charles Thornhill, H. A. Sherman. * First time to donate blood.

Commissioners Have Busy Session

The Commissioners appointed the following as community tax assessors for 1976: Haskell, Mrs. Kenneth Sherman; Rule, E. H. Norwood; Rochester, A. D. Carmack; Weinert, Eddy Sanders; Paint Creek, Marie McCain; and Sagerton, Mrs. John L. Brooks.

Commissioner Turnbow was appointed County Judge Pro Tem for 1976.

Members of the court agreed to do repairs on the MHMR Clinic and County Jail, and to purchase a radio scanner for the DPS office.

Commissioners also agreed to request funds for the District Attorney's special investigator and approved bonds for Jenny Brazell and Ethel Lou Shelton.

Salaries for jury duty were set at the same as last year and the Commissioners also voted to intervene in delinquent tax suits. They also approved a personal property tax schedule will only minor changes from last year.

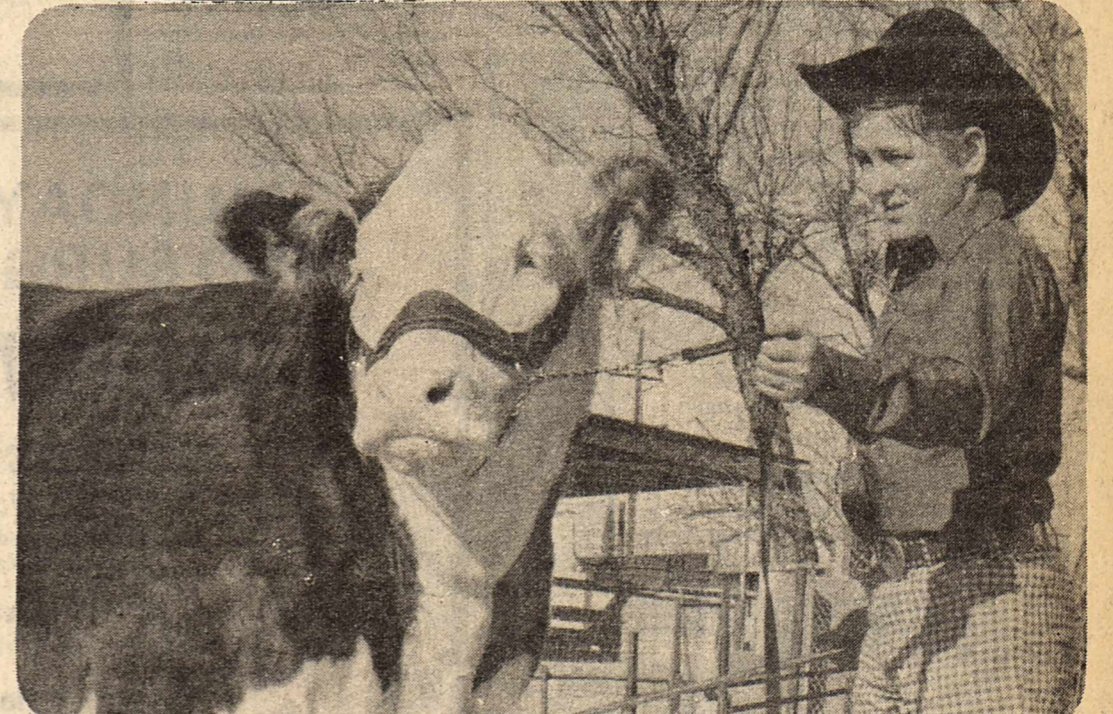
Commissioners also suggested the following holidays for 1976: Memorial Day, July 4 and 5, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas and voted to hold special commissioners Court Meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Members of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County met January 12, in regular session with all members present.

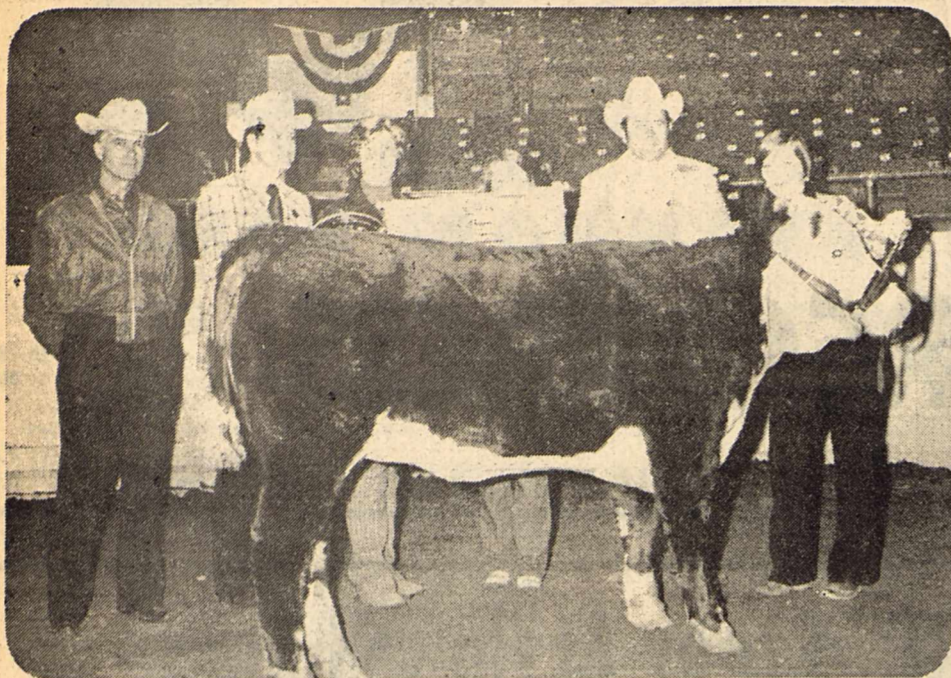
Commissioners agreed on pay raises for almost all County, District and State employees. The raises averaged approximately 10% of last years salary. The commissioners and County Judge did not receive a pay raise but increased payments for mileage from 12 cents to 16 cents per mile.

In other court action Commissioners voted to accept a bid for the County Sheriffs car from Medford Buick Pontiac who submitted the low bid of \$5,001.00. Commissioners from precincts 1 and 3 voted to accept the low bid and Commissioners from precincts 2 and 4 voted to reject it. County judge voted yes to break the tie. Other bids submitted were from Bailey Toliver Chevrolet, \$5,081.49, and Bill Wilson Motor Co. of \$5,012.43.

Dr. T. W. Williams was appointed as County Health Officer for 1976 and 1977 and the following names were drawn at random for the salary grievance committee and upon written acceptance they will serve for the year 1976: Mrs. Grace Bisbee, Melvin Vojkufka, and W. H. Patterson.



RESERVE CHAMPION—steer shown by 13 year old Stanley Hager of Weinert, Texas, who has been in 4-H work since he was nine years old. He looks forward to the next showing in Fort Worth. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)



CHAMPION FEMALE of the recent 1976 Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show, Odessa, Tx. was this growthy and stylish senior calf class winner exhibited by Reida Mullino, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Rochester, Tx. Miss Onward G is sired by CO Real Onward 56 and bred by McBride, Llano, Tx. As champion exhibitor, Reida received a registered heifer from Joe Lane, an Alpine, Tx. Hereford breeder. Pictured (left to right) are Robert McKnight, heifer show superintendent; Dr. Bill Able, Kansas State University judge; Sue Rusche, Llano Tx., Texas Junior Hereford Association president; Jettie Steen, Marfa, Texas Hereford Queen; Joe Lane and Reida. (Photograph by American Hereford Association).

Rice Springs News

We have had a few colds, but nothing too bad compared to what there has been in the community. We hope our luck holds up. The weather has been a lot better and let a few of us able to get out this week. Visiting the home this week were Billy Jo Speck from Aspermont, L. J. Dunn, Sr. from Brownfield and L. J. Dunn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Groves from Tuscola. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ima Lemmons is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital. She is scheduled for hip surgery. We certainly hope she has a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey

King, Mrs. Alfred, Mrs. Florence Gaines from Munday visited Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gates. Visiting Mrs. Alvena Holle were her sister Mrs. Otto Lehmann and Pastor Gary Kleypas from Sagerton. Reba Harrell from Lubbock and Mrs. Cecil Jetton from Rochester, Beulah May and Red Wallace from Hamlin visited Mrs. Susie Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Radall Denton from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Margaret Weinert. Stephanie Potts from Waco, Mrs. Gene Wood from Munday and Wendy Woods from Austin visited Mrs. Bertha

Yarbrough. Douglas Dendy from Lubbock and Mrs. Laura Dendy visited Mrs. Faye Dunnam. Mrs. Gertrude Pinkerton from Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Rose. Mrs. Annie Mayer, of Harrold, Texas, Thelma Nix and Aline Cross from Seymour visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufa. Claude Sanders visited in Rochester last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smart. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Robertson from Brownfield visited with Mrs. Pinkie Robertson and Mrs. Mattie Gipson. Joe Rogers from Olka visited Flossie Rogers and Stella Josselet. Hazel Letz and Betty Letz from Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Franklin from Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Band and son from Hamlin visited Mrs. Ora McCollough and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines. Also visiting Mrs. McCollough was a niece, Mrs. Evelyn Green from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Post from Abilene visited her sister Mrs. Alma Cole. Arlis Brothers from Rule visited Joe Teague and Eugene Collier. A large group of ladies from the Methodist Church of Haskell came out and presented a wonderful and inspiring program for everyone. The Assembly of God Church of Haskell came out for the monthly singing. As always this was great. C. B. Rhea came out for their monthly toe tapping music. We certainly thank Jo Simpson who so faithfully comes and presents a devotional every week during Activity time. We are proud to welcome Mr. J. M. Diggs to Rice Springs. We are glad you chose us, Mr. Diggs.

Greenhouse A Hobby

by Mrs. Gaines Post
Six privately owned greenhouses flourish in this town of 4,000 souls! A matter of pride for all of us, as well as for the Haskell Garden Club. In alphabetical order: C. G. Bursons, Jr., Star Route, have hanging baskets of marble fantasia flourishing all over their 25'x12' new greenhouse as well as fluffly ruffle fern, Kalanchoe, geraniums, philodendron, and a lovely yellow yew from Tennessee. Cliff Dunhams have really

added another cozy living room with their 23'x38' greenhouse. Somehow the horse collars, single trees, scythes on the wall, wood-burning cook stove driftwood, etc., make one feel at home, welcome, peaceful. The handmade stepping stones help one to view the profusion of plants: Hercules cactus, Christmas cactus, 7' tall angel wing begonias, Wandering Jew, bird's nest sansevieria, shamrock from Iowa, etc., etc. Woodrow Fraziers, 601 N. Avenue E. have a 12'x20' Travelogue Friend-o-logue greenhouse. Plants from their travels and friends: succulent from Africa grown from seed, about to bloom; tobacco plant from Pennsylvania, pencil trees all over the place—one reaching the ceiling; Norfolk Island pine, jade plant, Arkansas traveler, poinciana, airplane plant, diffenbachia and cactus! Medusa head, rabbit track—you name it: they've got it, it's cactus!

Kenneth Lanes, 1102 North Avenue G, have recently converted a 12'x18' outbuilding into a haven of sunshine and blooming plants. Hanging baskets of fantasia, icplant, trailing begonia, ferns, German ivy about to bloom. Every plant that could be blooming! Will the Turners, Richardsons, McCoys, McCauleys please note when they pay their winter room and board fees? C. B. Rheas, 1400 North Avenue F in their 8'x12' greenhouse have red bird, fantasia, ice plant, impatiens Moses in the Boat, velvet plant, brilliant coleus, succulents in bloom, bougainvillea in last bloom. Somebody has a green thumb in that greenhouse! Kenneth H. Thorntons, 805 North Avenue D have a small greenhouse off their picturesque patio. It nurses house plants that climb all over the place unless pruned. They do not prune. Sol It is a green bower. Nice.

Conference To Be Held In Haskell

"LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING" is the theme of the Evangelism Conference sponsored by Southern Baptist Churches in the Double Mountain Area. The conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Haskell on Monday, January 26, 1976 with the afternoon session beginning at 2 o'clock and the evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. James T. Draper Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Euless will be the principle speaker at both sessions. Draper was born in Hartford, Arkansas on October 10, 1935. He attended Milby High School in Houston; Baylor University; and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. He has pastored in the following churches: Steep Hollow Baptist Church, Bryan; Iredell Baptist Church, Iredell, Texas; Temple Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas; University Park Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas; Red Bridge Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri; First Southern Baptist Church, Del City, Oklahoma; Associate Pastor and



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER—Kim Hager, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager of Weinert is showing her Grand Champion Heifer of the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)

College News

SNYDER—Carolyn Williams Pippin of Haskell and Danny Wood of Hamlin were among the students named to honor lists at Western Texas College for the 1975 fall semester. Mrs. Pippin was named to the Merit List, made up of students enrolled for at least eight hours but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work and who have a grade point average of at least 3.5. Wood was included on the Dean's List, which is made up of students enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work with a grade point average of 3.5 or more. Western Texas College is a two-year community college now in its fifth year of operation. In addition to the classes offered on the main campus in Snyder, the college offers classes at extension centers in Haskell, Colorado City, Post, Rotan, and Sweetwater. Draper has written, The Church Christ Approves, which was published by Broadman Press in 1974 and Say, Neighbor, Your House is on Fire which was published by Crescendo Book Publications and released in 1975. Other speakers for the conference include: Howard Jones, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlin; Allan Cartrite, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Haskell and Larry Pittman, Stamford. Music will be under the direction of Ted Burgess, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Haskell. Special music will be by the Revelations, a men's quartet from Amarillo; Lynn Mink, Minister of Music of First Baptist Church, Hamlin; Mark Cook, Minister of Music of Trinity Baptist Church, Stamford; Cross Roads Quartet; Goree Quartet and Fred Bennett of Stamford.

Basketball News

by Melissa McCauley

INDIANS

The Invincible Indians came out on top after a very exciting duel with the Knox City Greyhounds on Friday, Jan. 16. The final score was 71-59. The Indians are now 2-2 in district play. Making slick moves by putting the ball through the net were Jackie McAdoo with 21 points, Gary McAdams with 8, Nathan Frierson with 13, Cris Love with 11, Johny Larned with 9, Jamie Mickler with 4, Mike Crim with 4, and Rex Pittman with 1.

MAIDENS

Friday night the Haskell Maidens came up against the Knox City Houndettes. The Maidens were defeated by the score of 51-37. Emily Thigpen was the main scorer for Haskell with 18 points. The Maidens now stand 1-3 in our district.

B TEAMS IN ALBANY TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, Jan. 19, the

Indian and Maiden "B" teams began play in the Albany Tournament. The Maidens lost their first game to Albany by a score of 33 to 28. High point for Haskell was Camin Kennedy with 15 points. Friday the Maidens went up against Merkel and came out on top with a score of 40 to 23. Sarah Cox was high point for Haskell with 10 points. The Maidens defeated Cisco on Saturday by a score of 52 to 31. Betsy Optiz led the Maidens with 26 points. The Maidens came out of the tournament with a Consolation trophy.

The Indian "B" team got a good start in the tournament by defeating Albany on Thursday by a score of 60 to 43. Leading scorer for Haskell was Archie Crim with 26 points. On Saturday morning the Indians stayed in the running by defeating Clyde 46 to 45. Archie Crim again led the Indians with 21 points. In the championship game Saturday night, the Indians pulled through against Baird 37 to 35. High point man for the Indians, again was Archie Crim with 11 big ones. Congratulations to both teams! We are proud of you!

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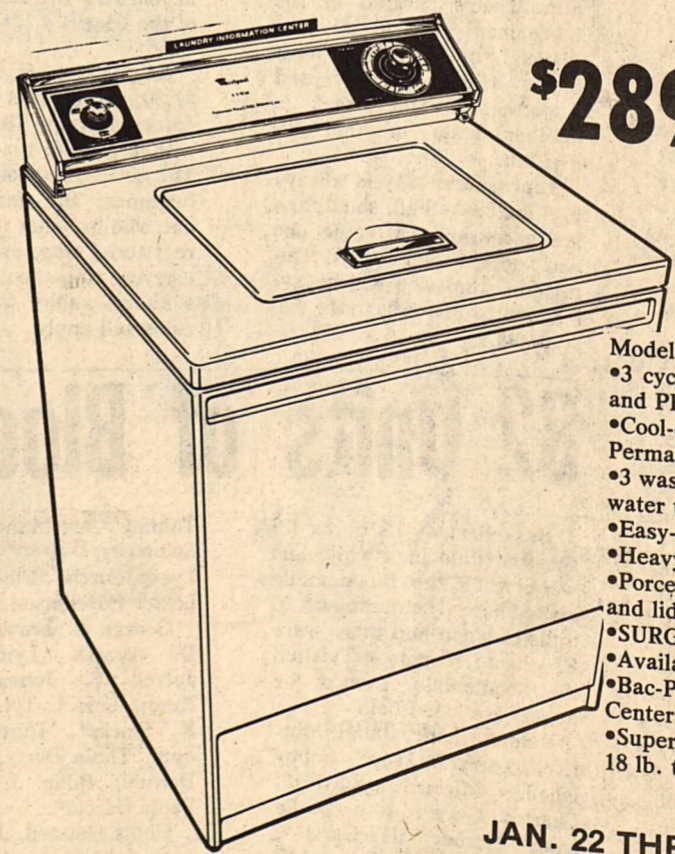
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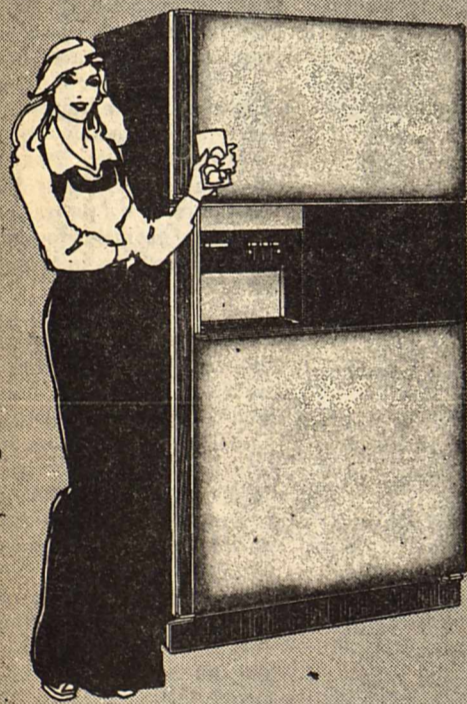
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GRAND CHAMPION HOG—Kerry Therwhanger is shown with the Grand Champion hog at the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show held Friday and Saturday in Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwhanger of Haskell. (Staff Photo by Bill Comedy)

Leisure Lodge News

Mrs. Horace Payne of Moody visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Scott and Dr. Scott.

Visiting with Prinnella Ford were Barbara Fought and her mother of Stamford.

We welcome Tannie Squyres to our home. Mrs. Eula Alexander has been a patient in Haskell Memorial hospital for several days.

Mrs. S. G. Cobb of Hobbs, N.M. visited Mrs. Norma Baker on Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Riley and Mrs. O. J. Riley and girls of Throckmorton visited Mrs. Hester Rowland. Also visiting Mrs. Rowland were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rowland of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Terry Roberson of Rochester visited Mrs. Carrie

Edwards. Mrs. Delam Glover also visited Mrs. Edwards.

Visiting with Mr. Erwin King were his wife, Mrs. King and daughter, Mrs. Leo Beason from Knox City.

Bill Wright of Baird visited his father, Mr. J. A. Wright recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Murle Howard of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Howard of Paint Creek visited his mother Mrs. Sarah Howard.

Mrs. Alma Reid's daughter has returned home to Houston after visiting several days with her mother. Other visitors of Mrs. Reid were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid of Rochester.

Visiting Mrs. Nancy Howard was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester.

Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Munday and Mrs. H. H. Grimes of Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis on Friday. Mrs. Price Curd and Mrs. Dora Dixon visited the Lewis' on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford

Westmoreland. Mrs. Ray Carter of Rule visited Mrs. Donna Westmoreland.

Administrator, Dewie Westmor visited Saturday in Olney

visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee.

Mrs. Florene Sorrells of Rule visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis on Friday.

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Sagerton News

The fifth production of the Sagerton "Hee-Haw" was a great success. The Auditorium of the Community Center was bulging at the sides and there was no standing room left, so the crowd stood in the hall at the doors. Mrs. Joe Clark, director, did a great job and was very pleased with all the help and cooperation she got from the cast and the audience.

The carnival which preceded the "Hee-Haw" was well attended and supported by generous donations from the people of the community and outsiders as well. After all expenses are paid, the net income from the evening's program, will be nearly \$900.00. This will be used to keep the bills paid and for the upkeep of the Community Center.

Coming events in our Community:
Monday, January 26—The

agri-facts

Pat Hale

Just how significant is the wheat producer in terms of world trade? Statistics provide a pretty solid answer. Although U.S. wheat production still ranks behind Russia and Western Europe in terms of total output, it has been the American wheat producer who has most successfully responded to meeting the growth in world demand. Only five years ago our wheat exports totaled just over 17 million tons . . . about 30 percent of the world trade. This marketing year United States exports of wheat will top 37 million tons and account for nearly one-half the world wheat trade. In just five years that represents an increase of more than 115 percent in volume and nearly a 70 percent increase in the share of the market. Well done wheat growers!

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Golden Age Group Meeting for January at the Sagerton Community Center from 2-4 p.m., honoring the ones over seventy from Sagerton and friends in surrounding towns who have birthdays in Jan. Hostesses for this month are: Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. For more information, contact them, or if you need a ride, contact them.

Monday, January 26—The annual meeting of the Sagerton Water Corporation at the Sagerton Community Center at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son from Karnes City came for the Sagerton "Hee-Haw", and Ray even helped out with the music by singing. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller last week end and attended the "Hee-Haw".

Other old friends that formerly lived in our community that were there Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thames of Moran and H. J. Spiser of Wichita Falls.

Clarence Stegemoeller and his son, Marvin of O'Brien, celebrated their birthdays Sunday evening at Clarence's home. Their birthdays were Saturday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and children, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer all of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Clyde and Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Dennis and Brenda of O'Brien.

Mrs. G. A. Leach hosted the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home Wednesday of last week. For the opening exercises, she read from the Bible. Those attending were: Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, and Mrs. J. W. Threet. It was decided to host the meetings this year in alphabetical order,

so Mrs. Benton will have the next meeting.

Mrs. G. A. Leach and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre visited a former resident, Mrs. Lillie Spitzer in Haskell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, accompanied by their children, Keith, Diane and Kenneth of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corzine of Rule went to West Columbia last Monday for the funeral of Lewis' brother-in-law.

Get-well wishes from friends in the community go to Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford, a former resident of this community, who had eye surgery in Abilene last week. She is reported to be doing fine, and expects to have surgery on the other eye.

Sagerton residents were shocked last week to receive letters in the mail from the United States Postal Service stating the alternatives they are giving us because they are trying to cut down expenses of having our post office as it is.

The alternatives are:
Plan #1—Community Post Office, which would be operated under a contract and can ordinarily be combined with an existing business. All postal services will continue to be provided. Under this arrangement, a community maintains its name, ZIP code and identity by a listing in the Directory of Post Offices. A member of the community is awarded the contract as a result of bidding.

Plan #2—Delivery Service by a Rural Carrier or Star Route service will be provided so that it will not be necessary for you to walk to the post office. Carriers not only deliver mail, but will accept mail for dispatch, sell stamps, money orders, etc.

Plan #3—Combination of Plans 1 and 2.

Plan #4—A non-personal Community Post Office. This service provides mail service into lock boxes, and this is performed by the rural carrier. He will remain at the unit a minimum of fifteen minutes each delivery day to conduct stamp sales and other postal needs.

We would like to keep our Post Office as it is and citizens have tried to contact officials to accomplish this. Since we were asked to send in our replies, all patrons are urged to do so by Jan. 23.

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Silveria Ann Gonzales became the bride of Jayme Gonzalez Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roque Gonzales and the bride groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Gonzalez of Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a chantilly lace gown with demure scoop neckline, victorian sleeves, and modified empire waistline. Tiers of ruffles enriched with sequins form a bouffant skirt featuring a chapel train.

The 13 bridesmaids were dressed in long dresses of lavender knit with lace bodice fronts and the maids of honor wore tailored lavender knit dresses. Each attendant wore a matching lavender straw hat. The brides matron of honor wore a long white dress and a white hat.

The groomsmen all wore black tuxedos and lavender shirts.

Maid of honor was Rose Alvarez and Fidel Salinas was best man. Thirteen bridesmaids were escorted by thirteen groomsmen.

The brides' sister, Hilda Gonzales, lighted candles.

Ring bearers were Leonard Villereal Jr. and Emily Camacho. Flower girls were Hilda Gonzales and Shannon Villereal, cousins of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

The bride attended Haskell High School and the bridegroom attended schools in Rio Verde, S.L.P., Mexico.

The couple will live in Haskell where the bridegroom is employed at Haskell Co-Op Gin.



MRS. JAYME TENORIO GONZALEZ
... nee Silveria Ann Gonzales

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson Jr., of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Jane, to William Cameron Schober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schober of Mineral Wells.

Miss Burson attended Midwestern State University and was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She is now attending Tarleton University and resides in Mineral Wells.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. His fraternity was Kappa Alpha. He is presently employed as the assistant golf professional.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, March 20 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Josset HD Club Meets

The Josset Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Mildred Robertson on Tuesday January 13 for a regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Carl Bailey.

Minutes were read by Mildred Robertson and Treas-

urer's report given by Hazel Thomas.

Mrs. Edna Anderson gave the council report.

Mr. Case gave a very interesting talk on Food Stamps. Laura Miller gave an interesting talk on Child Abuse and Social Security. Several questions were asked and explained.

Refreshments were served to 9 members, 2 new members, and 4 visitors.

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Progressive Study Club Holds Meeting

Progressive Study Club met January 15 in the Community Building for the program, "The Spirit of America—Creativity".

A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Howard Perry.

Preceding the program Mrs. T. P. Barnett discussed a painting, a watercolor of an Indian tiger, which she displayed. The artist is her foster sister's husband.

Mrs. Barnett also explained the story behind the pet rocks which were painted by her sons; each member received one at the end of the program.

Director for the evening, Mrs. Virgil Cobb, introduced Mrs. Tim Everett, local artist who displayed an extensive collection of Tole and decorative paintings.

She told something of the history of American Folk Art and its prevalence in the American colonies along the Eastern seaboard. The medium reached its pinnacle with the country's Centennial and then began to decline with the advent of the industrial revolution in the United States. It has been revived in recent years.

Mrs. Everett noted that our

forefathers painted on tin, thus Tole Ware. To the Pennsylvania Dutch goes the credit for many patterns of decorative painting; their symbols were painted on their walls, furniture, and floors.

She also displayed several books on these crafts started by our forefathers and enjoyed by many people today.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. P. Barnett and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, hostesses.

The club will meet February 5 for their annual evening at the ACC Dinner Theatre.

Judge Ratliff To Speak

Judge Wm. P. Ratliff will speak on legislation for the Business & Professional Women's Club on Tues. Jan. 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Cafe. The program is under the direction of the World Affairs & Legislation Committee with Miss Madalin Hunt as chairman. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest as this will be a very interesting and informative program.

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Senior 4-H Girls Hold First Meeting

The Haskell Senior 4-H girls have begun their Food and Nutrition Project. Their first meeting was held on Jan. 7th in the County Extension Office. In the first meeting the girls studied the nutrient value of the four food groups, their daily food intake, and the eating habits of preschool children. They learned how to prepare an omelet, sour cream muffins, hot chocolate and broiled pears.

The second meeting was held on Jan. 14th, in this meeting the girls gave a closer look at newspaper food ads, and how to use them. They were also shown how to adjust

a recipe so it would be less expensive to make. To finalize the meeting the group toured a supermarket and identified the services they like that the supermarket offered. They compared the cost of food at different stores and learned how to use the unit pricing to their advantage.

Members of the group are: Kay Campbell, Kim Campbell, Lynn Weatherly, Kerry Kemp, Sonja Tidrow, Kim Lane, Sharon Gray, and Kathy Campbell.

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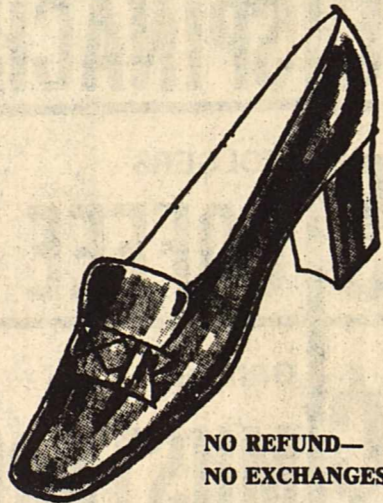
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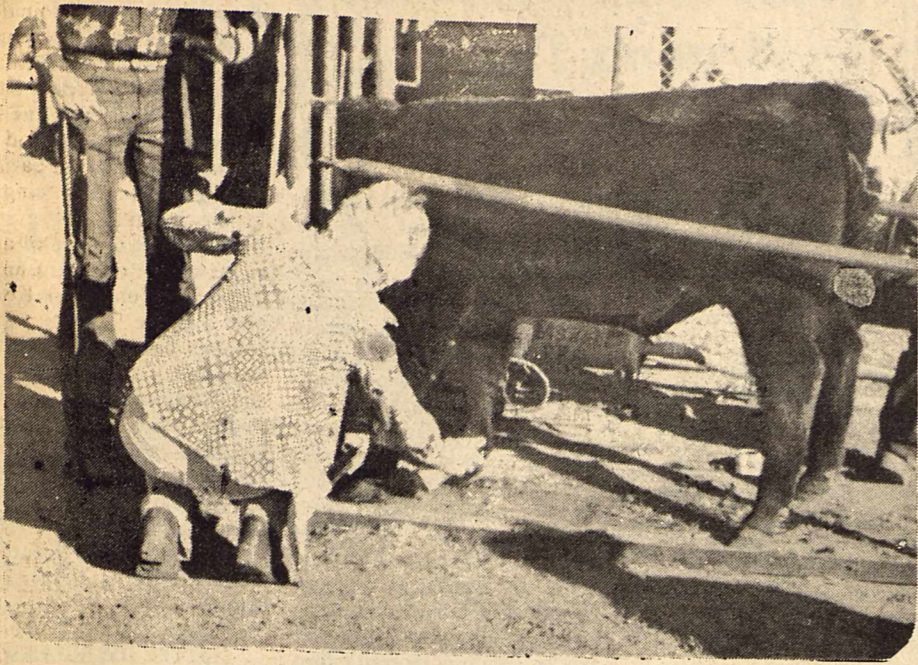
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SPRAY NET? Not just a little touching up of the hoofs by Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell for her son who won 1st place in the Angus Division Saturday and will go next to the area show in Abilene. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)

CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS
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PIONEERS OF CONSERVATION IN AMERICA

The managing of natural resources in America began nearly 400 years ago when the first European colonists cut down the first tree in the New World.

It is a matter of record that in 1607 when Captain John Smith first set foot on the shores of Virginia the 1,903 million acre area was occupied by 800,000 Indians. Each had nearly 2,400 acres at his disposal. With today's population, the same amount of land only entitles each person to about 8 1/2 acres.

Connecticut's Jared Eliot (1685-1763) was one of America's earliest conservationists. He plowed green crops back into the soil to enrich it, and sowed grasses and clover to make better pastures for his livestock.

Samuel Deane of Maine (1733-1814) wrote the first book on American Agriculture. He urged farmers to plow sloping land on the contour, instead of up and down hill, to prevent soil erosion. He also experimented with crop rotation, alternating corn with grasses and clover to keep fields fertile.

Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), Virginia farmer, inventor and third President of the United States preached and practiced conservation farming.

With the long conflict of the Revolutionary War over, the United States began expanding. Westward-moving Americans found what appeared to be limitless natural resources. Buffalo by the millions, but by 1889 most of them had been killed for their hides by

commercial hunters. Many other kinds of once-bountiful wildlife suffered from loss of habitat as we drained swamps, cleared forests and plowed grassland. The last of millions of passenger pigeons died in a zoo in 1914.

Forests were cut for lumber but much of the timber was burned to make room for farming. Forty years later, most of the forest was gone and the native prairie sod plowed. After the buffalo disappeared western grasslands supported large herds of cattle.

In the Great Plains, rainfall limited the numbers of cattle that could be grazed without damaging the range. And drought years brought "Dust Bowls" after the land was plowed.

And so the story continues, one of natural resource depletion and destruction until in 1849 Congress created the "Home Department", later to be renamed the Department of Interior. This started the first governmental reaction to waste.

In 1862 Abraham Lincoln signed bills that created the land-grant colleges and the Department of Agriculture. Much was done during these early years of conservation, but it remained for such notable men as George Washington Carver, Henry Thoreau, Aldo Leopold, John Muir, Gifford Pinchot, President Theodore Roosevelt, and Hugh Hammond Bennett to really get the ball rolling.

Dr. Bennett (1881-1960) was called the "Father of Soil Conservation". He was the first chief of the Soil Conservation Service, and founder of the Soil Conservation Society of America. Through

his efforts and those of other leaders, farmers and ranchers organized local conservation districts and begun carrying out the work of soil conservation.

From such a small beginning 40 years ago, the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the soil and water conservation districts of America, have made great strides in reclaiming what our forefathers so thoughtlessly destroyed.

I am proud to be a part of this great movement. My hope is that every landowner and landuser in Haskell County, the California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas, and the United States will avail themselves of the wealth of knowledge, skills, and professional conservation "know-how" that is available to them without charge.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

Seminar Set In Graham January 24

Calvin Guest, Chairman of the Democratic Party of Texas, announced today in Bryan that a workshop seminar would be held on Saturday, January 24, 1976, at Graham, Texas, from 9:00 o'clock a.m. until approximately 3:00 o'clock p.m. that afternoon. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Building in Graham, Texas, with luncheon at 1:00 o'clock p.m., at which the State Chairman will be the speaker.

Chairman Guest stated that all Democrats residing in the 22nd, 24th, and 30th Senatorial Districts will be welcome, and that there will be no charge for the seminar, except that each person is expected to pay for or provide his own lunch.

such as, women, young people and ethnic groups, how to effectively participate in the Democratic Party delegate selection process, so that their viewpoints can be heard in selecting the Democratic presidential candidate.

It is an expanded program to also bring all participating Democrats up-to-date as to the new rules and techniques to be utilized in the political process this year. As a consequence, all County Chairmen and Precinct Chairmen are invited to attend.

The topics will be the new presidential primary; new rules as related to precinct and county conventions; precinct organization; the new voter registration law; and the use of campaign volunteers.

Chairman Guest pointed out that this is the first program of its type in the history of the Democratic Party of Texas, and is a massive program to encourage participation by the grass roots Democrats and the traditionally underrepresent-

ed minorities to train them to be effective political participants.

All persons interested should contact Marguerite Snyder or Charles W. Stenholm, or their local Democratic County Chairman. Mrs. James Snyder Baird, Texas 79504 915-854-1402

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Hermann Sons To Install New Officers

SWEETWATER—Hardy A. Mosel, Fredericksburg, second grand vice president of the Hermann Sons fraternal order, will install the officers of nine West Texas lodges in a ceremony set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, in Holy Family Parish Hall in Sweet-

water. Assisting the Fredericksburg fraternalist will be Marvin O. Gold, San Antonio, Grand Lodge district supervisor and grand guide, and Marchel Nauert, Aspermont, member of the Grand Lodge Law Committee.

The lodges having their officers inducted will be Lubbock Lodge No. 16, Odessa Lodge No. 38, Abilene Lodge No. 50, San Angelo Lodge No. 177, Rowena Lodge No. 216, Old Glory Lodge No. 228, Haskell Lodge No. 241, Hermleigh Lodge No. 256, and Roscoe Lodge No. 257. All are mixed lodges having both men and women members. Lubbock Lodge will host the event.

The 73,000-member Sons of Hermann order, established in this state by German pioneer settlers, is now Texas' largest and the nation's oldest fraternal benefit society. Famed for its insurance for its members, plus many social and fraternal events, the society operates free dancing schools for its

junior members in a number of communities, as well as a youth summer camp at Comfort in the Texas Hill Country. The Grand Lodge of the order is in San Antonio. There are 159 Hermann Sons lodges in about 100 communities across the state.

Savings Bond Report

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$5,697,000 in Haskell county were reported

today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$67,957,000 for 41% of the 1975 sales goal of \$165,000,000. Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$18,748,419, while year-to-date sales totaled \$220,550,066 for 94% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

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STAMFORD HIGHWAY

Two Couples Celebrate Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFadden celebrated their fortieth anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFadden celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary, Saturday Jan. 17, 1976 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 500 South Avenue F in Haskell. Both couples have traditionally celebrated their anniversaries together.

A. D. and Jim McFadden are son's of Mrs. Mattie McFadden of Haskell. A. D. was born April 20, 1915 in Cherokee County. Jim was born April 2, 1921 in Rochelle, McClough County. Their family came to Haskell in 1927. They both worked at day labor before going to work for Carl Anderson Construction Co. about 1950 where they are still employed.

Mrs. A. D. and Mrs. Jim McFadden are sisters, and the daughters of Mr. J. A. Wright of Leisure Lodge in Haskell. Mrs. A. D. McFadden was born July 14, 1919 in Brownwood, they first came to Haskell in 1924 and Mrs. Jim McFadden was born here January 18, 1924 on the Hughes Ranch southeast of Haskell. They then moved to Comanche, then returned to Haskell with their parents and have lived here since 1927.

Hosting the occasion were the children, son's in-law, daughters-in-law of both couples. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McFadden's children are Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McFadden both of Haskell and a daughter Mrs. Jack Todd of Grapevine was unable to attend.

Hosting for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFadden were their ten children, sons-in-law, and daughter-in-law: Mr. and Mrs. Troy McFadden of Elmore City, Oklahoma; Mr.

and Mrs. Ronnie Timms of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFadden of Longview, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayfield, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Brady, Abilene; Mr. Dale McFadden, Abilene; and children of the home Carolyn, Ricky, Kendall, and Earnest McFadden.

The table was set with a red carnation centerpiece, a three tier wedding cake decorated with red wedding balls, two red candles and sparkling red punch. All members of the family were dressed in the fortieth anniversary color red.

All of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFadden's children and their 12 grandchildren were present for the occasion. Special guest was their great grandson Danny Lee McFadden Jr. of Elmore City, Oklahoma, 3 months old. He is the fifth generation for both Mr. and Mrs. McFadden's family. Also present was A. D. and Jim McFadden's mother, Mrs. Mattie McFadden of Haskell and Mrs. A. D. and Mrs. Jim McFadden's father, Mr. J. A. Wright.

Guests visiting were: Miss Vena Corley, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reed and David, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stover, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Arvil McFadden, Shelah and Starla, Haskell; Mrs. John Wooten, Haskell; Mrs. Clio Hatcher, Chico, Texas; Mrs. Bill Wright, Baird, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayfield, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Carruth, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lankford, Haskell; Mrs. Al Arend, Haskell; Shelley, Lori, and Christine Buchanan, Comanche, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell McFatriage, and girls Roberta, Cynthia, Beth, and Debra of Comanche, Okla.; and Mr. C. C. McFadden, Graham, Texas.

Pioneers Meet With Luther League Jan. 18

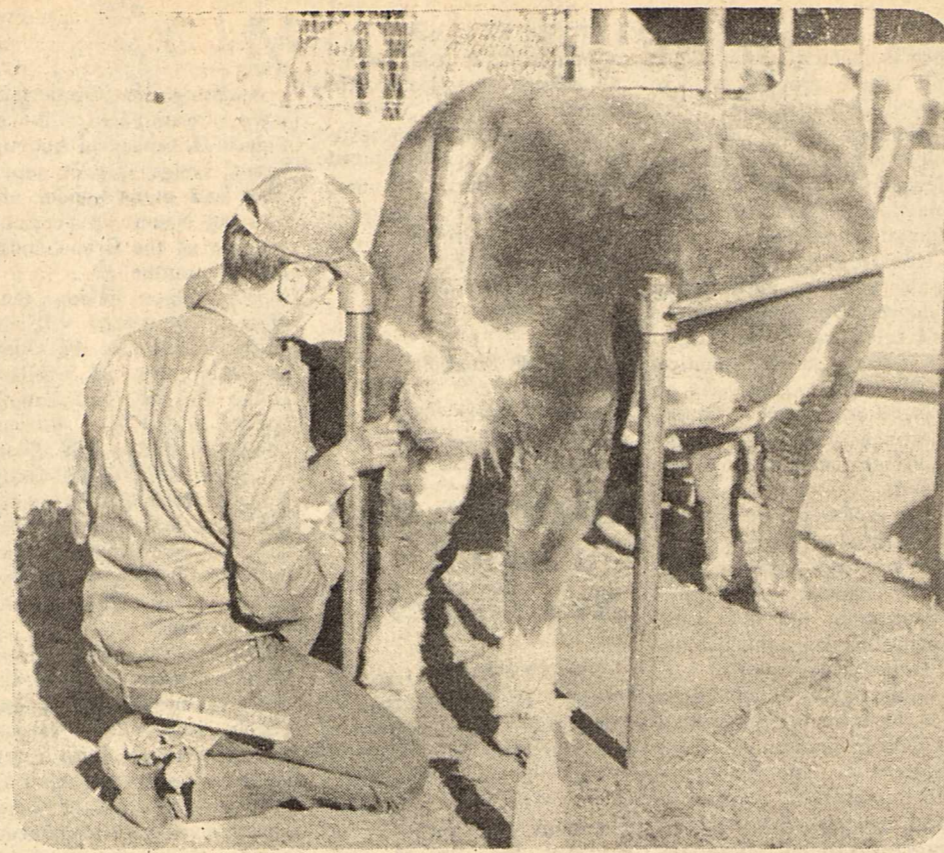
The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church entertained the Pioneers of Trinity with fun games and fellowship Jan. 18th in the Church Annex from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

First each group met separately and had their devotional and business meetings.

After the fun and laughter games refreshments of Sloppy Joes, Chip & Dips, Cinnamon rolls, Cookies, pop corn, and tea was served to Roy Don, Eddie Klose, JoAnn, Cheryl Junior Weise, Dwayne, Peggy Weise, Hollis, Leonard Howard, Dale Fischer, Jimmy Wittenborn, Dwight Langlitz, Caron Weaver, Monty Moeller, Charles, Keith Hertel, Benny Bredthauer, Theresa Mueller, Sheila Moeller, Karen Koehler, Robert Geilhausen, and the groups sponsors, Ruth Ann Klose, Elna Weise, Liz Reynolds, and Henrietta Fischer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
May we just say a great big "thank you" of appreciation for the wonderful way by which the Indians from Haskell High made the blood mobile visit last week such an overwhelming success. Judging from the tall tales floating around campus, they even managed to give the impression it was a "fun" thing to do. Mr. Gideon's encouragement made it rewarding to do a good deed and altogether the young people were a beautiful sight to behold. We think that's great.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett



BEHIND THE SCENE—Clifford Thomas Jr. of Haskell is putting the finishing touches on the calf belonging to his daughter Cindy Saturday at the Haskell County Jr. Livestock Show. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)



GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP—Jim Ballard is showing his Grand Champion sheep at the Haskell Co. Jr. Livestock Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ballard of Rochester. (Staff Photo by Bill Comedy)

HASKELL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

January 26-30

MONDAY
Hot Dogs Mustard
French Fries Catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Crispies
Milk

TUESDAY
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Fruit Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Frito Pie
Pinto Beans
Seasoned Greens
Carrot Sticks
Cornbread Butter
Pear Halves
Milk

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

FRIDAY
Burritos
Potato Salad
English Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

ABILENE—Charles Dean Andress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Andress of 905 North 4th Street, Haskell, has completed his degree requirements at the close of the fall semester in December at

CowBelles Install New Officers

The Haskell CowBelles held their first meeting of the year Mon. Jan. 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. The meeting was called to order by President, Melba Howard. Sue Powell gave the invocation and the reading of the new creed.

Francene Johnson did the honor of installing our new officers for 1976. They are President, Melba Howard; First Vice-President, Jean Free; Recording & Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Thomas; Treasurer, Hazel Thomas; Reporter, Sue Powell.

The Club received an appreciation plaque for membership into the Century Club. At the close of the business they were served coffee and cookies and enjoyed a short fellowship.

Hardin-Simmons University. Since no commencement exercises are held at the end of the fall semester, Andress will receive his bachelor of business administration degree in the May commencement exercises or in absentia.

Around Town

by Lois

Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Benjie and Nathan from Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Bryan visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts the early part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wohner have returned from an extended visit in San Diego with their daughter, Jana Portwood and her family. The Wohner's said that Calif. has had an extremely cold winter and much of the citrus fruit and avocados are frozen.

An unusually large number of Senior Citizens met Wed. Jan. 14 in the Community Room. Mr. O. W. Tooley presided, and Bro. Bob Brown, pastor of First United Methodist Church gave a short talk. Games of 42 and 84 were played. The next meeting will be a covered dish dinner on Wed. Jan. 28 at 2:30 in the Community Room. All Senior Citizens are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ima Lemmon had surgery Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after falling and breaking her hip.

Mrs. Mattie McFadden celebrated her 87th birthday recently in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. She was born Jan. 15, 1889, 112 relatives and friends, including all of her children, were there to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird spent last Wed. night in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flournoy.

Denise Roberson spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson and Duane, after graduating from Western State University with a BBA. She has accepted a job with Pan Tex in Amarillo as a cost accountant.

Wayde Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bland of Singapore is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland and attending Haskell Jr. High. His sisters, De Lynn and Delane are attending a private school in Denton. Their parents are expected home in the spring.

Mrs. Hortense Lees spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Jackson in Ft.

Worth and Mrs. Sarah Hodge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodge, also in Ft. Worth.

The Cancer Center is temporarily closed because a new work room is being fixed for them. The ladies who work for this worthy cause are to be commended. Some have worked twenty five years. They need money to buy thread, needles, pins, paper bags, stamps, etc. Old sheets are always needed and any kind of donation will be greatly appreciated. A number of pads are on hand and may be obtained by contacting any one of the workers. Workers are asked to watch for reopening dates.

Mr. Claude Massey, Abilene, father of Mrs. Clyde Bland is recovering from surgery in Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin in Big Spring on Wednesday Jan. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the first couple the O'Neals met in Snyder, Texas after their marriage thirty-six years ago. They had not seen each other in thirty-five years.

were Pioneers. Loads of fun and much frequency of noise for all.

Delicious food was served by Henrietta Fischer and Elizabeth Reynolds. A big "Thank You" from the Leaguers to the Pioneers and their sponsors for a good, challenging meeting.

The Leaguers were minus two members and we want you to know that you were missed and when you are not there the League suffers. Please reserve first and third Sundays for your responsibility to the League. Also, we were pleased to welcome as guest, Dwight Langlitz. Please come again, and we invite all other youth who feel a need for Christian growth and fellowship with other interested youth, to be a part of our league.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS

The Haskell Boys Little Dribblers are having their try-outs this week in preparation for the opening of their season on February 10th. There will be 4 teams in the 9-10 year old division and 5 teams in the 11-12 year old division. Many boys are very excited about playing this year after last year's experience.

The girls will have registration and try-outs for their season which starts immediately after the boys finish regular play.

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Luther League Holds Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Luther League met January 18 with the younger Pioneer group in joint session.

During a brief business session, decisions were made to have devotional services at the care homes in February and to have a bake sale. A possible publication with German-Lutheran background is planned for their Bicentennial contribution.

Games were directed by Leaguers and participants

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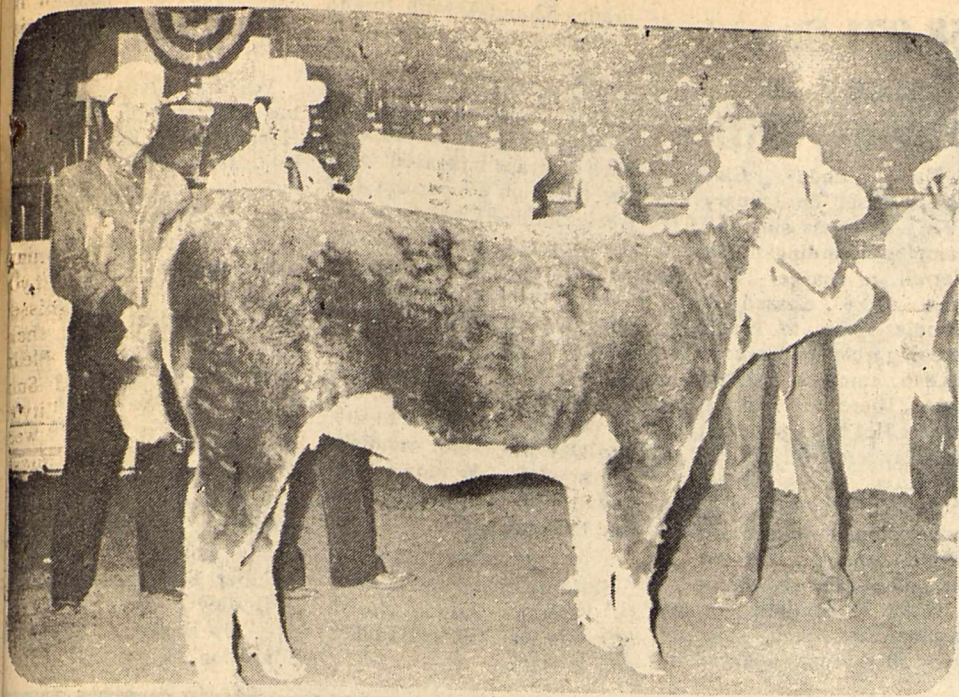
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Mental Retardation

Editor—This is the fifteenth in a series of articles about Mental Retardation prepared by Mrs. Eugene Cochran and the Public Education Committee of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens.

STATE SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS

Approximately 6.5 million Americans, or 3% of the nation's population, are mentally retarded to some degree. It would be impossible and unnecessary to place all these people in state-supported institutions. Texas, for instance, would need 330 more state schools, each with 1000 beds, to house its 330,000 mentally retarded residents. The cost to tax payers would be prohibitive, and the quality of service rendered would be severely limited, just as Dr. Gaver noted in his remarks last week. Most important, these additional facilities are not needed.

Fortunately, most persons who are mentally retarded can be educated and taught skills to help them lead productive lives outside the institution. In Texas, 25 of every 30 mentally retarded persons are capable of adjusting to community society. They are only mildly retarded and capable of self-support with minor supervision. Four out of 30 are moderately retarded and are trainable and can be taught basic self-help skills, but they will always need help and assistance from others. Only 1 out of 30 is severely retarded. Many individuals in these categories can be taught simple skills, but they must have special care, such as that provided in special schools of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR).

Approximately 11,000 mentally retarded persons are currently receiving training and care at the 12 schools and 2 centers for the retarded

operated by the TDMHMR. These schools are at Abilene, Austin (2), Brenham, Corpus Christi, Denton, Ft. Worth, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, San Angelo, and Richmond. The two state centers for human development, which are basically intensive day-care centers for the retarded, are at Amarillo and Beaumont.

Retarded citizens of Texas also receive diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation service from 8 state mental health centers and hospitals at Austin, Big Spring, Harlingen, Kerrville, Rusk, San Antonio, Terrell, and Wichita Falls. The Federal mental health center at Texarkana also receives support from the State of Texas. At the Leander Rehabilitation Center, near Austin, retarded persons participate in supervised sports, overnight camping, fishing, and picnics. The TDMHMR actively encourages and supports community-based programs of training and care for the mentally retarded. (I.E. Haskell Training Center—early childhood program, etc.). The department subscribes to the philosophy that no one should enter an institution who can be cared for in the community. With this in mind, how many residents in state facilities from Haskell-Knox Counties could reside in their own homes if the needed and necessary programs, were available for them here?

As new community programs develop, the state schools for the mentally retarded will be in a better position to meet the needs of those who need these services of a state facility the most.

These include the severely and profoundly retarded, the mildly retarded persons who are emotionally disturbed, and retarded people who have unique needs that are unmet in their home communities.

The outmoded concept of simply locking up the mentally retarded should be abandoned. Treatment and rehabilitation must replace more custodial care. The state schools are now filled to capacity. In many of these cases, these children and adults could be served in the community if services were available. Relief of crowded conditions through development of new community programs and research into causes of mental retardation is becoming reality. Research is supported by the Texas and National Associations for Retarded Citizens and many of the individual Associations throughout the state and is being conducted by such facilities as the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences in Houston, a TDMHMR facility. Results of this research, combined with already-proven causes, may one day drastically reduce the incidence of mental retardation.

McMurry Lab Band To Be In Haskell

The McMurry College Lab Band will be performing at 1:45 p.m. in Haskell on Jan. 23.

The Lab Band concerts will include various types of music. The program will consist of rock-pop, rock-country, patriotic, religious, and jazz tunes.

In keeping with the nostalgic trend this year some selections from the past will be played denoting the sound of the "big band."

The Lab Band has eighteen

members. Playing the trumpet is Rick Driscoll from Spearman, Wayland Bailey from Abilene, and Andrea Holley from Abilene.

Playing trombone is Frank Coachman from Killeen, Dean Brown from Abilene, and Darrell Wofford from Las Cruces. Chris Young from Abilene plays the tuba.

The five saxophone players are: Deb South from Clyde; Vicki Sears from Dallas; Sue Miller from Borger; Chris Whittle from Nashville, Tenn. and Denise Waltrip from Dunlap.

Wendy Stewart from Lubbock plays the flute and Megan Gillstrap from El Paso plays the piano. On the guitar and bass are students Dervin Rodgers from Abilene and Jame Hargus from Garland.

Don Fite from Abilene plays the drums and the vocalist is Cindy Holden from Abilene.

The Lab Band tour will include performances in Haskell, Lubbock, Amarillo, Post, and Rotan as a group.

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Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

Haskell Young Homemakers this week are doing their part in the birthday celebration of our nation.

Bicentennial coloring books are being presented to all children in Haskell County schools. Kindergarten through sixth grades.

President of the group, Mrs. Larry Cunningham, is making the presentation to principals and teachers in the county.

She was kind enough to give

me one of the books and I will add it to my mementoes of this historic year. I am really impressed with its cover for it is so colorful; on it is printed a message from the Haskell Young Homemakers, with their state emblem.

This will be a keepsake for the children after they have finished coloring it. There are brief accounts of the historical events each page depicts, such as "Valley Forge", "Paul Revere", "The Minute

Man", and so on. There are fifteen pages and the last one is the best, I think. It is the American Eagle with our nation's flag in the background and the caption: "We Are Proud Of Our Flag—Long May It Wave!"

Most of us are unashamedly misty-eyed when we see Old Glory flying and hear the Star-Spangled Banner; it is too bad many of us throughout the nation don't get too caught up in our feelings about our country until war comes to us.

My temper rises when I watch someone on television who does not salute the flag or remains silent during the singing of the national anthem. I'm somehow reminded of the French defiantly singing the "Marseillaise" during German occupation; or the nephew of Corrie ten Boom who played the national hymn of the Netherlands on the church organ so that it could be heard loud and clear, even though it was forbidden by the conquering Nazis.

I suspect that we would all sing out strongly and with great emotion, reaching even those much-maligned high notes in our national anthem, should our country be taken over by a foreign government.

As it is, with the great freedom we still have, we sing half-heartedly, in puny little voices, and look furtively around to see if anyone else is singing.

Well, back to the coloring book! Young Homemakers members worked hard to secure funds for their project. Food sales at the fair last fall and a stew supper sold before one of our football games raised the necessary money to buy and distribute the books.

So "thank you" to Marijane Cunningham and Haskell Young Homemakers.

The inside cover page of the books gives a message from the Town Crier and among other things he challenges young people to remember that "the future of the United States of America is now in your hands. You are the founding fathers of the country's future. May you have the love and faith that our original founding fathers had 200 years ago."

This is a good challenge for all of us.

Rush-hour expressway drivers should be concerned not only with traffic safety, but also should take measures to protect their hearing ability, according to the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. Crusade officials point out that the noise level of crowded expressways can frequently reach the hazardous level.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Ronnie Adams, vice-president, Young Homemakers; Bill Jones, Haskell Elementary School Principal; Mrs. Larry Cunningham, president, Young Homemakers. She is presenting Bicentennial coloring books to all children in Haskell County Schools. The books will be given to students from Kindergarten through the sixth grades.

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 Thurs. Jan. 22 Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.
 Sun. Jan. 25 Committees for city wide revival, First Baptist Church
 Mon. Jan. 26 Lions
 Tues. Jan. 27 Book Exchange, Mrs. Eaton, 2 p.m. Rule at Lueders-Avoca, 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Jan. 29 Jr. Hi. at Goree, 6 p.m.
 Fri. Jan. 30 Rule at Weinert, 7 p.m.
 Fri. & Sat. Jan. 30-31 Jr. Hi. Tournament at Knox City

committees are in preparation of the city wide crusade which will be held in Rule in the early fall.
 Plans are under way and arrangements are being made for the speaker and song leader. At this time no selections have been made but, will be announced at a later date as will the dates for the crusade. Churches participating will be: First Baptist, Calvary Baptist, Sweet Home Baptist and First United Methodist Church.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Jan. 26-30

MONDAY

Figs in Blanket
 French Fries Catsup
 Cabbage Relish Salad
 Chocolate Cookies with Jello with Applesauce
TUESDAY
 Chili Con Carne with Beans
 Buttered Corn
 Spinach
 Cornbread Butter
 Apple Cobbler
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joe on Buttered Bun
 Potato Salad
 Cole Slaw
 Gingerbread with Creme Icing
 Milk

THURSDAY

Pizza
 Mixed Vegetables
 Tossed Salad
 Beatnik Cake
 Milk

FRIDAY

Turkey Roll with Gravy
 Cranberry Sauce
 Green Beans
 Cabbage & Carrot Salad
 Rolls & Butter
 Yellow Cake with Creme Icing
 Milk

GARDEN CLUB

The Rule Garden Club met for their first meeting of the new year on Wednesday, January 7, at 2 p.m. in the Philadelphian Clubhouse for a program entitled, Arbor Day. Director for the day was Mrs. Otis Macon.
 President Mrs. R. O. Carothers presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Car-

others announced that the garden clubs of Rule, Stamford, and Haskell would co-host the spring District VIII garden club meeting in March. Members from the various clubs will meet and finalize plans at a later date.
 Mrs. Macon led the roll call and the members in the club collect and then talked to members about the planting and care of trees. She encouraged members to plant more trees to help the environment.
 Guest speaker for the garden club was Mr. A. B. Arnett, owner of the local Green Acres. Mr. Arnett spoke on the art of pruning and grafting and also about the care of pot plants. Following his talk a question and answer period was held.
 Serving as hostesses for the day was Mrs. Hubert Hunt and Mrs. Arthur Williams.

STEAK SUPPER

The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host a steak supper on Thursday, January 22, at 7 p.m. at the Bluebonnet Cafe for their members, only. A business meeting will follow the supper at which time a date for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be set and committees appointed to work on this annual banquet. All Chamber of Commerce members are urged to attend this very important meeting.

HONOR ROLL

Students on the third six weeks honor roll for Rule High School have been announced. Those students on the A honor roll are: 12th-Johnny Baitz and Leonard Rhoads; 11th-Eddie Brass and Wes Kittley; 10th-Joanne Cloud, Lynn Fouts and Jill LeFevre; 8th-James Cloud, Emily Moore and Rock Petty; 7th-Cary Hannsz; 6th-Jay Beakley, Dennis Cloud, Leon Greeson, Casey Hannsz, Danny Kittley and Rod Petty.
 Students on the A and B honor roll are: 12th-Norva Lehrmann; 11th-Betty Kittley, Cynthia Sorrells, Charles Threet, Colleen Townsend and Wynette Williams; 10th-Nick Hunt, Bobby Flores, Bobby Hunt, Kraig Kupatt and Linda Rhoads; 9th-Lisa Buhrkuhl, Tony Carter, Tami Letz, Cheryl Marquis and Judy Threet; 8th-Kelli Alexander, Tammy Anderson, Amanda Hunt, and Rodney Threet; 7th-Linda Coker, Wesley Jones, David Lisle, Gena Peel and Billy Plunk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Norva Lehrmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann was given a surprise birthday party on Friday night, January 26, following the basketball game. Norva was completely surprised.
 Guests attending and helping Norva celebrate and enjoying the sandwiches, cake and punch were: Lynn Fouts, Linda Rhoads, Wynette Williams, Cindy Thompson, Lisa Buhrkuhl, Cheryl Marquis, Colleen Townsend, Jami Barbee, Joyce Dessivia, Francis Macias, Joanne Cloud, Cynthia Sorrells, Leonard Rhoads, Bobby Don Smith, Terry Lee, Marla Lehrmann, Jasper and Ann Wilson, and the honorees parents.

COFFEE

Mrs. Audrey Westmoreland was honored with a Get-Acquainted coffee in the home of Mrs. Jack Wilcox on Wednesday, January 14, between the hours of 9-11 a.m. Guests enjoyed coffee, cookies and visiting.
 Attending was Mmes. Jewel Ousley, Bertha Mc-

Quinn, Paula Oliver, Maxine Hertenberger, Faye Webb, Jean Bell, Margie Casey, Jeri Kittley, Nelwyn Beakley, Orheana Greeson and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Wilcox.



PLAYING AT TECH

Carol Dudensing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing, and a freshman at Texas Tech, is making herself known on the Tech campus as leading scorer for the Tech Raider women's basketball squad. Carol, who plays post position for the team, has a scoring average of 12.7 points per game. So far in the season, her high mark is 17 points she scored for the Raiders against South Plains College. Carol at 5'7" is on the starting line-up for the Tech games and is expected to be a factor in the competition against the three Abilene colleges beginning January 23 in Abilene at Hardin-Simmons University. She is a liberal arts major at Tech.
 While in Rule High, she was named to the All-District squad three years and the All-Area team one year.

BOUNCING BALL

The Rule Bobcats took both games against the Rochester Steers on Tuesday night, January 13 when they hosted the Steers in Connor Horton Gym. In the boys game, 58-43, Tumlinson was high scorer for Rule with 20 points and Holmes had 11 for Rochester for their high.
 In the girls game, 63-22, Wynette Williams was high scorer for Rule with 25 points and Hearn and Glover both tied with 10 points for high for Rochester.
 Playing Friday night, January 16, at Goree, Rule won two out of three. The B team boys won their game 27-23. The A team boys lost to Goree, 35-52. Harian had 21 points for Goree for their leading scorer and Rule's Tumlinson led his team with 16 points.
 In the girls game which Rule took, the girls won 34-28. Lehrmann had 19 for Rule and Kelton had 15 for Goree.
 Rule played at Paint Creek Tuesday night and has an open date this Friday night. Tuesday, January 27, they go to Lueders-Avoca and on Friday, January 30, to Weinert, February 3, to O'Brien, February 6, they host Old Glory and Tuesday, February 10, they host McCauley to close out district play.
 Junior high lost both games to Rochester Tuesday, Jan. 13, boys 43-41, and girls 45-31. They will play at Weinert tonight, January 22. On January 29 they go to Goree, play in the Knox City junior high tournament Jan. 30-31, host O'Brien February 12 and host Rochester Feb. 19, to close out their season.

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4-H News

During the Junior Livestock Show held on January 15, 16, and 17th many Haskell 4-H Club members, leaders, and parents helped with a Concession Stand for the 4-H Council.
 Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong gave leadership to the project.
 4-H members and leaders from Sagerton, Rule, Rochester, Weinert, Haskell, and Paint Creek operated the concession.
 The proceeds from the concession will go to sponsor many 4-H activities during the year.
 Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Wilfong along with County Extension Agents, Max Stapleton and Barbara Elliott wish to thank all who helped and donated to the Concession.

The Crazy Cooks met Friday January 9, 1976 at 4:00. This was the first week of cooking. They decided to make Butterscotch Brownies. They also learned how to measure with measuring cups and spoons. Afterwards they had refreshments.

The Crazy Cooks 4-H Food and Nutrition Project Group met on Thursday, January 15th in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.
 The President, Shannon Lane called the meeting to order. The motto, pledge and prayer was read by April Turner.
 Secretary, LeAnn Turnbow called the roll with members answering with "How much milk do I drink every day?"
 In new business, the members were reminded of the County Livestock Show and Concession.
 Kay Campbell, Junior Leader gave leadership to the Program.
 The members played nutrition bingo game for their nutrition lesson.
 The members experimented making milk shakes of different flavors as they learned to use the blender.
 Present for the meeting were: Tina Morris, Shannon Lane, LeAnn Turnbow, Shawna Welch, Melissa Briscoe, April Turner, Lisa Bennett, Rochie Reddell, Melinda Blakley, Sheila McFadden, Starla McFadden, and Kathy Kemp.

Sampsons Attend Show In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson, owners of the White's Auto Store in Haskell, Texas recently attended the semi-annual merchandise showing January 11-13, 1976 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, in Dallas, Texas.
 The Sampsons were part of a group of over three hundred dealers from an eight state area who attended the meetings, and viewed the new lines of merchandise to be offered for the 1976 spring and summer selling season. White's is joining in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration and several lines of merchandise slanted toward this event were introduced.
 During the show, the Sampsons also received counseling concerning merchandising and advertising.
 White's is a chain of over 70 company owned and dealer stores located in eighteen states ranging from the southwest to the east coast.

58,971 Samples Classed In Munday Office

The Munday Classing Office closed on January 15, 1976 after classing 58,971 samples according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge. The Abilene office classed 6,875 samples prior to Munday's opening which makes a total of 65,846 samples classed to date. There are still about 3,000 bales to be ginned in the Munday territory.
 Cotton prices increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 for good mink cotton at several points. There was an increase in demand for low mink cotton.
 Grade 42 continued as the predominant quality classed with 38 percent, followed by

grades 52 and 43 with 16 and 15 percent respectively. Grade 32 accounted for 12 percent and grades 51 and 33 each were 6 percent. Samples reduced in grade because of bark or grass increased to 64 percent from 59 percent last week. Staple 31 was again the predominant length with 59 percent. Staple 32 was 17 percent and staple 30 was 23 percent. Thirty-two percent of the cotton miked 3.5 to 4.9, 18 percent miked 3.3 to 3.4, 32 percent miked 3.0 to 3.2, and 17 percent miked 2.7 to 2.9. Pressley strength readings averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch both for the week and the season.
 Toll-free telephone service to Veterans Administration offices is available in 312 cities and 45 states.

College News

Wichita State University has announced its Deans' Honor Roll for the fall semester of 1975-76.
 To be included on the fall semester honor roll of one of the seven academic colleges within the university or of the Division of Continuing Education, a student must have earned at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 system for fall semester work, and must have been enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.
 Students from your area included on the fall semester Wichita State University Deans' Honor Roll include:
 Robert L. Bragg, son of Mr. S. Dudley E. Bragg, 1707 N. Ave. G, Haskell, College of Education.

1975 Quarterly REPORT OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

ON JANURAY 12th, 1976 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1975 and found same to be true and correct.

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	10-1-75	Oct. Nov. Dec.	Oct. Nov. Dec.	12-31-75
GENERAL	\$ 19,915.76	\$ 140,319.50	\$ 51,813.88	\$ 108,421.38
JURY	OD 922.68	9,245.64	2,444.98	5,877.98
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	129.87	1,791.41	-	1,921.28
OFFICER SALARY	155.10	35,944.22	31,844.73	4,254.59
LAW LIBRARY	17.34	160.00	139.75	37.59
ROAD AND BRIDGE	# 1 11,203.38	14,923.17	8,191.81	17,934.74
ROAD AND BRIDGE	# 2 OD 83.20	5,504.78	8,196.77	2,775.19
ROAD AND BRIDGE	# 3 6,743.91	9,140.84	7,119.18	8,765.57
ROAD AND BRIDGE	# 4 17,458.89	5,726.61	7,264.83	15,920.67
LATERAL ROAD	# 1 6,902.55	-	5,528.18	1,374.37
LATERAL ROAD	# 2 6,903.44	-	3,954.60	2,948.84
LATERAL ROAD	# 3 3,328.31	-	3,178.46	149.85
LATERAL ROAD	# 4 6,903.24	-	4,306.60	2,596.64
FM LATERAL ROAD	# 1 5,423.40	18,547.37	-	23,970.77
FM LATERAL ROAD	# 2 1,239.16	10,595.65	-	11,834.81
FM LATERAL ROAD	# 3 OD 2,120.12	13,246.93	1,883.20	9,243.61
FM LATERAL ROAD	# 4 OD 731.37	10,595.62	-	9,864.25
RIGHT OF WAY	85.58	-	-	85.58
SOCIAL SECURITY	490.19	7,440.66	7,440.39	490.46
GROUP INSURANCE	143.71	782.76	873.70	52.77
AVAILABLE SCHOOL	273.87	2,143.25	-	2,417.12
PERMANENT SCHOOL	275.00	-	-	275.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	1,460.52	867.50	959.50	1,368.52
GEN. REVENUE SHARING	OD20,365.91	103,781.18	101,746.63	18,329.36
REV. SHARING	# 1 9,974.20	-	991.99	8,982.21
REV. SHARING	# 2 7,633.17	-	-	7,633.17
REV. SHARING	# 3 -	-	-	-
REV. SHARING	# 4 8,701.81	-	1,805.52	6,896.29
	\$ 91,141.12	\$ 390,757.09	\$ 249,684.70	\$ 232,213.51

Investments of Haskell County, Texas

	1975
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Certificate of Deposit #905	
Dated 6-24-75 Maturing 6-24-76	\$ 5,500.00
HASKELL COUNTY REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Certificate of Deposit #3298	
Dated 10-14-75 Maturing 1-14-76	\$ 27,882.00
Certificate of Deposit #3482	
Dated 10-7-75 Maturing 1-7-76	27,882.00
Certificate of Deposit #3610	
Dated 10-9-75 Maturing 1-9-76	27,884.00
Certificate of Deposit #3732	
Dated 10-7-75 Maturing 1-7-76	26,244.00
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
Haskell Water District	\$ 24,000.00
Hardeman County Hospital	15,000.00
City of Austin Auditorium, 1968	20,000.00
Loren Consolidated ISD Bonds, 1957	20,000.00
Rule Independent School Dist., 1955	18,000.00
Floydada Independent School Dist., 1955	12,000.00
City of Sherman, 1962	15,000.00
Claude Independent School Dist., 1956	6,000.00
Groom Consolidated ISD Bonds, 1950	11,000.00
Brownwood ISD Bonds, 4 % Due 5-15-85	25,000.00
	\$ 166,000.00
	\$ 281,392.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 1975

PRECINCT	ORIGINAL ISSUE	BONDS REDEEMED	BONDS OUTSTANDING 12-31-75
ROAD EQUIPMENT PURCHASED, HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS			
Precinct # 2	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ -0-

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THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

S. J. Bess
 Commissioner Precinct # 1

R. L. Edwards
 Commissioner Precinct # 2

J. K. King
 Commissioner Precinct # 3

C. A. Turnbow
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FOR SALE: Well fertilized Coastal Bermuda baled hay. R. G. Walton, Ph. 864-3172. 3-4p

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FOR SALE: 1975 Cutlass Supreme, factory tape, landau vinyl top, 2 door hardtop, 350 4 barrel engine, still in warranty, 7,000 miles, excellent condition. See at Chev. House or call 673-2123, Weinert. 3-4c

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE

The City Council of Haskell, Texas, in a regular meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1976, deemed it advisable to put up for public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described land in Haskell County, Texas, for oil, gas and mineral lease, in accordance with Article 5421p of the Texas Civil Statutes: DESCRIPTION All of Subdivisions 13 and 14 of the J. Scott Survey 118, A-368, further described in a deed from PAULINE BREUSTEDT ET AL, in favor of THE CITY OF HASKELL, dated August 27, 1970, and recorded in Vol. 339, Page 256, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less. This auction will be held at 8:00 p.m., at the City Hall in Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1976, for receiving of bids. Such lease shall provide for at least 1/8 royalty and be for a term of five years and contain unitization privileges. NOTE: The City Council of Haskell, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Signed) J. BELTON DUNCAN, Mayor Attest: DESMOND DULANEY, City Secretary 3-5c

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Pol. Calendar The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

XI. POLITICAL ADVERTISING—[b] No political advertising shall be accepted for printing, publication, or broadcasting unless a copy of the matter to be printed or published, signed by the individual contracting therefor and showing his full address and, if he is acting as an agent, showing also the name of the candidate, political committee, or business entity he represents, is deposited with the printer, publisher, or broadcaster accepting the advertising. The person accepting the advertising shall preserve the signed copy for a period of one year after the date of the election to which the advertising relates, and shall permit any interested individual to inspect the signed copy at any time during business hours, but only after the advertising has been printed, published, or broadcast. Such advertising shall be labeled as political advertising in the advertisement as printed, published, or broadcast. Any printed or published political advertising shall also have printed on it the name and address of the person paying for the advertising.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR: Jimmy Owens (re-election)

FOR SHERIFF: G. T. (Garth) Garrett (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1 D. L. (Jack) Speer (Re-election)

R. C. (Dick) Wornus For Constable, Prec. 6 Melton Stapp

Commissioner Precinct 3 Allen Isbell

J. R. (Ray) Perry Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1 C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell

Q. D. Byrd (Re-election)

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OBITUARIES N. L. McHam

N. L. McHam, 63, maintenance engineer for an oil company, died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday in Knox County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor, officiated, and Orient Lodge No. 905 of Knox City conducted Masonic services at the church. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Electra Cemetery, directed by Knox City Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 1, 1912, in Detroit, Tex., he married Mabel Christel Garlington Dec. 14, 1933, in Frederick, Okla. They moved to Knox City from Bowie in 1954. His wife died in 1975.

Mr. McHam was maintenance engineer for Continental Oil Co. and area representative for International Union of Operating Engineers No. 826. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 905 and First Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Patty Christel Magness of Killeen, Mrs. Loraine Johnson of Haskell, and Betty Gale Hamilton of Idalou, his mother, Cora McHam of Hillsborough, four brothers, Fred of Salado, John Morris of Lexington, Okla., Eugene of Wichita, Kan., and W. D. of Fort Worth; five sisters, Alma Ord of Weatherford, Dorothy Nelson and Bonnie Rich, both of Hillsborough, Emma Dorris Hughes of Fort Worth, and Robbie Murrell of Hobbs, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

C. P. Sanchez

Cruz P. Sanchez, 60, of Haskell, a farmer, died at 9:45 p.m. Friday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a short illness. The Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Saturday at St. George's Catholic Church. Funeral Mass was at 4 p.m. Sunday at the church.

The Rev. Stephen White, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born May 4, 1915, in Mexico, he came to the United States at an early age. He married Marjorie Miller June 7, 1943, in Minnesota. They moved to Haskell in 1953 from San Antonio.

He was a member of St. George Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roger of Brownwood and Jimmy of Haskell; two brothers, Ysabel and Mariano, both of San Antonio, and a sister, Cueva Sanchez of San Antonio.

Ola Cook

Ola Cook, 82, of Haskell died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 31, 1893, in Athens, Tex., she married C. R. Cook Feb. 5, 1911, in Athens. The couple moved to Haskell in 1920. Mr. Cook died Jan. 22 1971.

Survivors include a son, O. D. of Austin; a sister, Vera Evans of Hamilton; a brother, Herman Hammett of Dallas; three half-brothers, Francis Hammett, Sydney Hammett and Freddie Hammett, all of Dallas; a half-sister, Irene Huff of Dallas, and two grandchildren, Patricia Moon of Mesa, Ariz. and Keith Cook of San Diego, Calif.

Pallbearers were Alvin Sherman, John Darnell, J. E. Walling, Buster Gholson, Buck Blaud, and Richard Bischoffhausen.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thank you to everyone who brought food to our home while Glenn was so ill, our friends and neighbors, also the Young Homemakers who prepared so many dishes. We appreciate so much the calls, visits and prayers offered in Glenn's behalf. God bless each of you. The Alsbrook family. 4p

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts we say a big "thank-you" to all the wonderful friends and neighbors at Sagerton and Haskell who helped us move last Saturday, January 10. We will always remember all the kind things you have done for us since Duard's illness.

Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. Anytime any of you are in Haskell, do come by to see us. Sophia, Duard, and Margie 4c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all for the kind deeds shown us during the loss of our loved one. We are especially thankful for the prayers, flowers, food, cards and comforting words. The family of Cruz Sanchez. 4p

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends who shared our grief when we lost our loved one. Thanks for the food, flowers and prayers. We wish to thank the staff at Leisure Lodge and the doctors and nurses at the hospital. The family of Buck Thompson. 4p

Jr. High Basketball

The Haskell 8th grade Warriors played in the Aspermont tournament last weekend. The girls defeated Jayton in the 1st round 30-25, but lost in the second round to Aspermont by a score of 33-22. The 8th grade boys lost in the 1st round to Jayton by the score of 49-37, but returned Saturday to win consolation.

The Warriors defeated Rotan by a score of 70-24 in the second round. Saturday night in the consolation finals, Haskell emerged victorious over Aspermont 7th by a score of 48-28.

Last Monday the Warriors 7th grade boys and both 8th grade teams journeyed to Munday. The 7th grade boys defeated their counterparts from Munday by a score of 28-13. The 8th girls were defeated by a score of 24-14. The 8th boys lost to Munday

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions MEDICAL: Mildren Green, Haskell; Robert H. Coker, Rule; Plez T. Baxter, Haskell; Eunice I. Grand, Haskell; Mrs. Diana Owens, Haskell; James Wimberly, Haskell. SURGICAL: Rose Ann Castello, Weinert; George Featherstone, Haskell.

Dismissed Mildred Green, Robert H. Coker, Plez T. Baxter, Jesse Floyd McMillon, Juanita Rhea, Helen Owens, Marcus De Los Santos.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glenn King of Throckmorton announce the birth of a daughter, Pennie Rhena born Jan. 16, 1976 in Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Tatum of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Wayne born Jan. 13, 1976 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

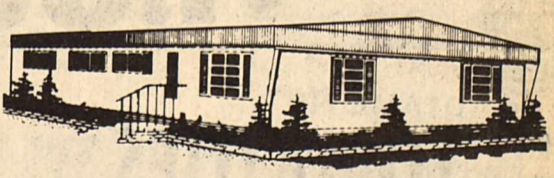
College News

Jan. 15—Darlene Diane Abbott of Snyder and formerly of Haskell was among 151 Angelo State University students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester. Ms. Abbott completed work on her Bachelor of Science degree. She was one of 20 graduates qualified to receive their degrees with honors. She received her degree Cum Laude having achieved a grade point average ranging from 3.50 to 3.69.

Of the 151 fall graduates, 18 were awarded Master's degrees, 46 Bachelor of Arts degrees, 55 Bachelor of Science degrees, and 32 were awarded Bachelor of Business Administration degrees. While diplomas are due to be mailed sometime during February, those wishing to take part in formal graduation ceremonies in the spring may do so by contacting the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Public graduation ceremonies are conducted only in the spring and at the conclusion of the summer session.

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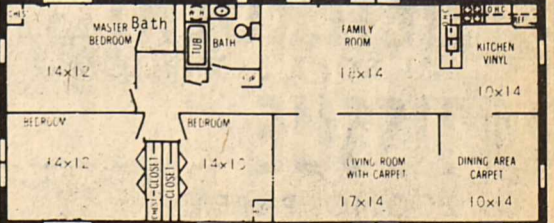


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