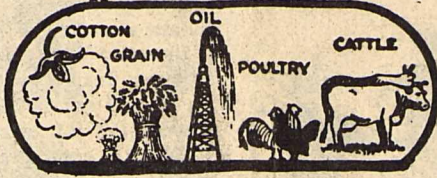


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Junior High Basketball Season Ends

The Haskell Junior High Warriors have just completed a highly successful basketball season. The student athletes won a total of 6 tournament trophies. Their combined overall season record was 36 victories and 16 defeats. 90 student athletes were involved: 53 boys and 37 girls.

The 7th girls were coached by Jim Baldwin. The girls won 10 games and lost 2. They won both the Paint Creek and Haskell tournaments. As a team, they scored 276 points while giving up only 217. The girls always played exciting, aggressive basketball with a strong emphasis on defense. Their almost frantic hustle kept fans excited all season long. Their prospects for the future look very comforting.

The 7th grade boys were coached by Coy Payne. They won a total of 8 games and lost 2. The 7th boys placed second in the Haskell tournament. The boys scored 302 points and gave up a total of 158. In several games the starting five played less than a half. The team developed a very effective press during the season and developed a great deal of discipline and floor savvy. Again, prospects look bright for these young basketweavers.

The 8th grade girls were coached by David Burson. The girls won 7 games while losing 8. They won 3rd place in the Haskell tournament. The team scored a total of 357 points while giving up 369. The 8th graders, which included two 7th grade forwards all season, improved their record from the previous year when they won only 1 game, playing the same teams. This improvement shows that the young ladies are on the right track and should do a capable job in high school.

The 8th boys were coached by Tommy McAdams. The 8th graders won 11 games while losing 4. They scored a total of 569 points while giving up only 401. They won 1st place in the Haskell tournament and consolation in the Aspermont tournament. This team only won 3 games as 7th graders. 34 boys were on the roster. They played a fast, aggressive, hard pressing, fast breaking type of game, which generated a lot of excitement. Their never-give-up attitude and constant pressure brought on the good season record. Their dedication and hard work should cause them to improve and continue to have a good record in high school.



MRS. SHIRLEY SLOAN'S kindergarten class presented a Bicentennial program Monday morning at school. From left to right bottom row: Bo Bo Watson, Raymond Valencia, Elizabeth Gaitan, Dan Benton, Eric Ramirez, Ronnie Fowler, Noel Gonzales, Mireya Morales, Kennon Allen, Lorie Alvarez, Joey Swinney, Sandra Thornhill, Ty Williams, Tiffany Moeller.

Have Any Rattlesnakes On Your Place?

With the Haskell County Jaycees annual Rattlesnake Roundup coming up, Jaycee president Earl Proctor has asked that any farmers or ranchers knowing of dens on their land or if they would like for dens to be found, and do not mind them being hunted please call any member of the Jaycees or the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

In conjunction with this year's Roundup, The Haskell Chamber of Commerce is having a sidewalk sale on Saturday March 6. All hunters of the area are invited to come to the Annual Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup. The Jaycees will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 Thursday night at the City Hall.

WEATHER SUMMARY
Feb. 10-17
TEMPERATURE
Hi 87° 10th
Lo 42° 12th
RAINFALL
None
Total to Date 0.02
Normal to Date 1.63

All-Sports Banquet Saturday Night

Saturday, February 21. That is the date for the annual All-Sports Banquet. So plan now to attend.

This year's speaker will be Bill Miller, Assistant Track Coach at the University of Texas.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale. The price is \$3.50. You may purchase tickets from Johnson Pharmacy or Biard Cleaners, or any High School athlete or Cheerleader.

Entertainment this year will be furnished by the Super 76ers, high school athletes.

ELECTION SET
Rule School Board election has been set for April 3, 1976. The incumbent members whose terms are expiring are Roy D. Smith, Ed T. Fouts, and J. D. Wilcox. Smith and Fouts have announced for re-election. There are three places to be filled. Deadline for filing to have your name on the ballot is March 3rd.

Hester Owens, Tammy Parsons, Cynthia Friedel. Top Row: Robyne Weaver, Dana Hale, Alan Donaldson, Jason Whitehead, Albert Gaitan, Donald Kreger, Audra Lovell, Patrick Perez, Jim Lanier, Terry Butler, Bonnie Ootton, Allen Chesnut, Robert Estrada, Shane Stout, Leiza Morales, Wayne Geilhausen.

(Photo By W. E. Wooten)

Junior Class Presents Play

The Haskell High School Speech I class will present "Trudy's Two Faces" or "Take a Schizophrenic to Lunch", Monday night, Feb. 23, at 7:00 p.m. It is a humorous play about the problems of a teenage girl who just doesn't have any friends. As a result, she enters into a split personality. Come and find out how she works out her problems.

Members of the cast include Rosemary Kimbrough, Leesa Drinnon, John Cox, Clark Richardson, James Whittenborn, Jo Ann Dean, Kelvin Marshall, Cindy Ivey, and Alan Merchant.

Tickets are on sale now. Contact any Junior class member. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75c for students and children. All tickets are general admission. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Pittcock Announces For Re-election

L. V. (Sonny) Pittcock has authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of Constable, Prec. 6.

Pittcock is seeking re-election. He has filled the office for the last two terms. He is a native of Rule and the Pittcocks have four children, one son 7, at home, one son 20 attending college at Snyder and two married daughters.

He will make a formal statement to the voters at a later date.

Fees Collected

In a monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks office there were a total of \$2,212.60 collected during the month of January.

A breakdown of the fees include: Recording Fees, \$788.00; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$276.00; Marriage License Fees, \$25.00; Copies, \$223.60; Criminal Court Fees, \$157.55; Probate Court Fees, \$50.00; Brand, \$4.00; Sheriff, Judge, Co. Attorney, \$330.65; Fines, \$302.80; Law Library, \$10.00; Comptroller, \$45.00

High School To Host Workshop

A special invitation is extended to all parents and their junior and senior students to attend the Financial Aid Workshop which is jointly sponsored by Haskell and Rochester High Schools. The Financial Aid Workshop will be held at the Haskell High School library on Thursday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is coordinated by Mrs. Betty Davis, Counselor of the Haskell and Rochester Schools, assisted by Ronnie Glasscock, Assistant Dean and Financial Aid Director of Vernon Regional Junior College.

The purpose of the meeting is to present current financial aid opportunities and information for parents whose children plan to enter post-high school institutions. Information regarding grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study programs will be presented. No recruiting will be conducted.

All parents and students are urged to attend.

Three More Announce For City Office

With 13 days left to file for City Council or the Mayor of Haskell, three more filed this week. Paul Garza and E. J. Stewart filed for the City Council position and R. A. (Shady) Lane for Mayor.

At this time only two others have filed for Councilmen and one for Mayor. Jerry Sorrells and Earl Proctor announced last week for Councilmen and J. L. (Happy) Hendrix for Mayor.

The April 3 election will elect three councilmen and a mayor. Deadline for filing is March 3.

NOTICE
The Haskell Fire Department has been asked by several businesses in town to come by and inspect their places of business for fire hazard.

If any business firm in town would like to have this service, you may do so by contacting any member of the Haskell Fire Department or call the City Hall.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
At a special session of the Haskell School Board Tuesday night, new contracts of coaches, Tommy McAdams, Jim Baldwin, Coy Payne, and David Burson were renewed and the resignation of Gary Davenport was accepted. The new contracts are for the 1976-77 school year.

\$3000 In Tools Are Recovered

Tools valued at \$3000.00 including two sets of cutting torches, a skillsaw and a large assortment of wrenches and hand tools, were stolen Thursday night from the boys vocational mechanical repair unit of Haskell-Knox Consortium in O'Brien.

The tools were apparently taken by a lone burglar who used a tire tool and crowbar to break open the doors of the shop and tool room. Fifty one units from shop instructor Jerry Johnson's inventory totaling more than 150 items were apparently loaded into a 1963 light green Plymouth by a man now being held in jail by Sheriff Garth Garrett of Haskell.

School students in O'Brien reported seeing the car backed up to the shop around 11:30 p.m. Thursday night.

After an investigation by Garrett assisted by Texas Ranger H. T. Melton and Knox County Sheriff H. C. Stone and his deputy, Van Green, a warrant for the arrest of Richard Gobel was issued and a pick up bulletin placed on the police radio. Garrett stated that he felt Gobel picked up a second man and that the two headed for Hobbs, New Mexico. He routed a pick up bulletin to police departments in Seminole and Brownfield as well as Hobbs. The actual route taken by the men was apparently through Paducah, Floydada, Plainview and on to Hobbs. Police officers in Hobbs stopped the car, jailed the occupants and called Garrett at 2:40 Saturday morning. Garrett drove to Hobbs, identified the stolen property, and returned it and one of the men to Haskell jail. The other man will be returned later for trial.

Approximately ten items valued at \$500.00 were missing from the stolen tools. Garrett stated that the items had probably been sold somewhere between O'Brien and Hobbs, New Mexico, and there is the possibility that they can still be recovered.

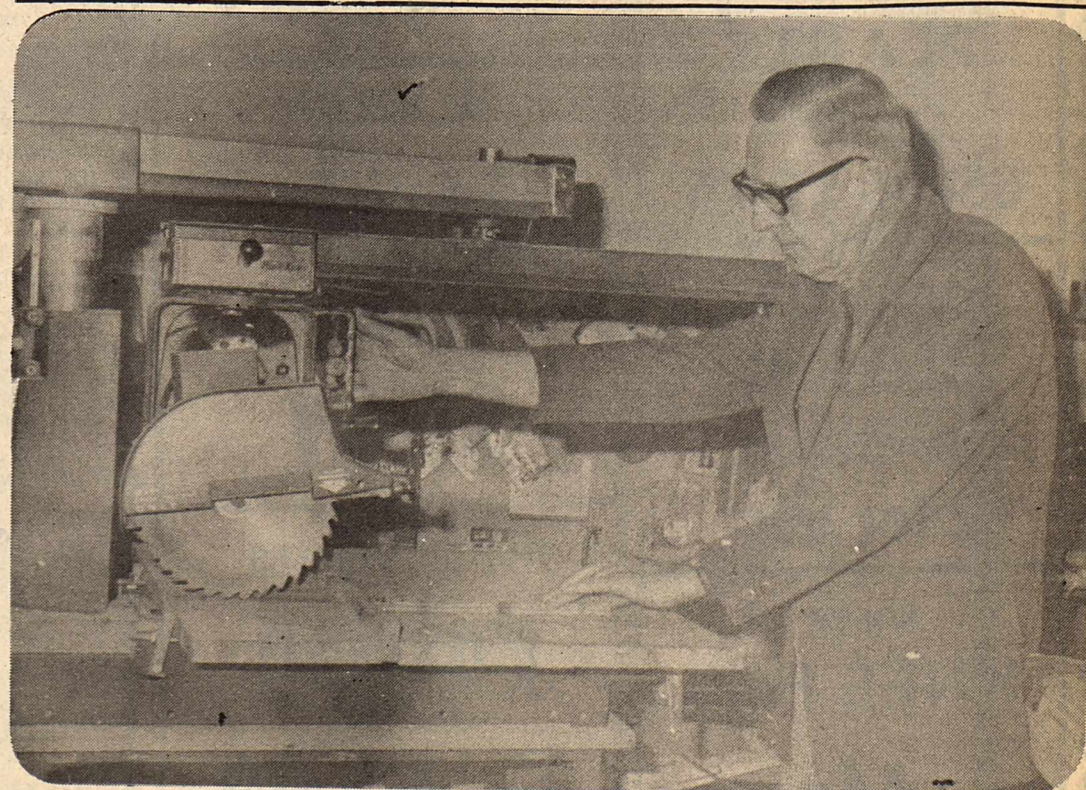
Consortium Director John McGaughey expressed special thanks to Sheriff Garrett and Ranger H. T. Melton for their work in the investigation and to Sheriff Stone and Van for their assistance.

The problem now according to shop instructor Johnson is getting along with projects without necessary tools.

The vocational shop serves students from Knox City, O'Brien, Rochester and Rule. Current projects include overhaul of a farm tractor, dismantling of a partially burned house, repair of lawn mowers and construction of a farm trailer.



MR. AND MRS. BARNEY FRAZIER were presented an award and plaque on Thursday Feb. 12 from Whirlpool Corporation of Dallas. This was won thru QUALITY PERFORMANCE as a dealer, which means they increased the penetration in market on all of Whirlpool products. Although the goals were difficult, Whirlpool Corp. was happy to announce that Frazier's Appliance was one of the fifteen dealers who attained these goals in 1975, from over four hundred and fifty (450) dealers from the Texas district. Mr. Will Cunningham from Dallas presented the award. (Photo By W. E. Wooten)



LOOKING FORWARD TO RETIREMENT J. Belton Duncan, Haskell Insurance and Real Estate businessman for 24 years, works at his hobby—wood working and polishing rocks. Duncan sold his insurance business to another insurance Co. in Haskell and is going to be semi-retired as soon as he completes his term as Haskell Mayor in April. (Photo By W. E. Wooten)

Sweetheart For FFA Is Named



MARSIE MICKLER
The 1975-76 FFA Sweetheart of the Haskell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is Marsie Mickler. Marsie is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mickler. Marsie is in the HHS Indian Band and is a cheerleader for the Haskell Indians. She also played basketball and runs track for the Maidens. She will compete in the District Sweetheart Contest on April 13th.

DPS Accident Report For January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of January, 1976, according to Sergeant Frank Jirick, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1976 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January 1976, shows a total of 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured, as compared to January, 1975, with 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 persons injured. This was 78 less accidents, five less killed, and 66 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Two in Garza; and one each in Archer, Clay, Dickens, Terry, Wichita, Armstrong, Childress, Donley, and Potter.

CHALK BOARDS, 18"x22" and 12"x18." Erasers and Playtime colored chalk. The Haskell Free Press.

Little Dribblers' Results

The Haskell Little Dribblers' boys league opened the season before a good crowd last Tuesday evening. Mr. Lanier, President of the league, introduced the board of directors, the coaches and the players. Games are scheduled in the little gym each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for the next four weeks. The 9-10 year-old league plays at 6:00 p.m., followed by a major division (11-12 year-old) game. Each person is asked to donate at the gate with the money used to pay expenses, such as league fees, insurance, all-star expense, and janitorial service.

Results of last week's games:

Junior Division (9-10)				
BRAVES	10	6	4	7 27
SIoux	2	4	2	4 12

CHIEFS	10	4	3	0 17
SIoux	8	6	0	0 14

BRAVES	10	15	6	1 32
REDMEN	4	5	4	2 15

Major Division (11-12)				
APACHES	10	6	2	8 26
WARRIORS	0	8	4	6 18

MOHAWKS	7	4	4	10 25
B-HAWKS	2	5	6	9 22

KIOWAS	10	3	10	7 30
WARRIORS	8	0	12	6 27

	Win	Lose
Braves	2	0
Chiefs	1	0

Redmen	0	1
Sioux	0	2

	Win	Lose
Apaches	1	0
Mohawks	1	0
Kiowas	1	0
Blackhawks	0	1
Warriors	0	2

School Board Holds Meeting

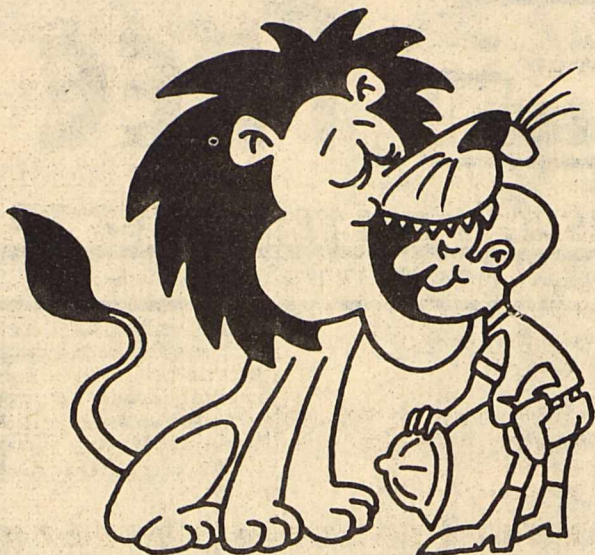
The Haskell Board of Trustees in action taken at their regular board meeting on February 10, 1976 called a trustee election for April 3, 1976.

The incumbent members whose terms are expiring include Elbert Johnson, Leonard Weise, and Kenneth Lane.

In order to enter a race for the Board of Trustees, an individual must file a form. These forms can be secured at the school administration office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The deadline for filing is Thursday, March 4, 1976.

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Board To Meet Feb. 19

The Monthly meeting of the Chisholm Trail Council Executive Board and Advisory Council will be held Thursday, Feb. 19th, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

On the agenda will be reports from the District Chairmen and the announcement of committee assignments for the new year. Council President Dr. Jim Webster said that these committees will give the Board a greater efficiency and more concentration on the priorities for 1976. "Even Board Members and Advisory Council Members who cannot attend Board meetings can carry out committee or functional assignments", said Webster. The Council President also said that time would be given at some Board Meetings for the Individual committees to meet.

Plans for Scout-O-Rama '76 will be announced Thursday night and also a progress report on the Sustaining Membership Enrollment for 1976 will be given.

Public school homemaking education programs serve more than 115,000 young adults through courses in child development, clothing and textiles, consumer education, family relations, food and nutrition, home management and housing.

Draft Boards To Close February 27

AUSTIN, Texas—On February 27th all draft board offices in Texas will be closed, Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director for Selective Service announced today.

This action which will take place in all states terminates the operational capability of Selective Service for the first time in 28 years.

All registrant processing including the obligation of men to register has been halted. "Draft records are being transferred to the Fort Worth Federal Records Center", Glantz said.

The National plans call for Selective Service to be reduced to a minimum deep stand-by posture. The phase down which is expected to be completed in the next 12 months will leave only a small National Headquarters, and five Regional offices located at San Francisco, San Antonio, Chicago, Atlanta and Baltimore. The function of these offices will be to develop plans for restoring the System in event of a National emergency and to continue the training of a small number of Reserve and National Guard Officers who have mobilization assignments with the Selective Service System. The only stand-by state draft structure which will remain will be the stand-by State Headquarters made up of the Selective Service National Guard Section.

HASKELL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS February 23-27

MONDAY
Hot Dogs Mustard
Tater Tots Catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Crispies
Milk

TUESDAY
Enchilada Casserole
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Prune Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Fish Portions Catsup or Tartar Sauce
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English Peas
Cheese Sticks
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Milk

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VA News

Those disabled veterans and survivors of servicemen, who appear to be eligible for property tax exemptions under a new law recently enacted by the State of Texas, will be furnished a letter verifying service-connected disability data according to Jack Coker, Director, VA Regional Office, Waco, Texas.

It will not be necessary to write the VA in most cases, since a computerized letter containing the required verification will be mailed by the VA automatically by April 1, or earlier.

The state law authorizing tax exemptions applies to veterans who have a service-connected disability of ten percent or more and to certain widows and minor children of servicemen who died while on active duty. Also included are certain widows and minor children of veterans who at time of death had a service-connected disability of ten percent or more.

Those desiring to claim the exemption should present a copy of a letter from VA to the appropriate Tax Collector on or before April 30, 1976, verifying service-connected disability.

Some veterans and survivors who meet service-connected disability requirements will not receive the computerized letter and will have to request such a letter from the regional office where their records are located or from the appropriate military service department. These include widows and children of veterans who died after leaving military service, those persons who reside out of

state, and those where VA records are incomplete or do not exist because disability payments are made by the military service department instead of VA. In these cases eligible veterans and survivors owning property in the State of Texas may now request a verification letter.

Cream of tartar, one of the main ingredients in baking powder, is recovered from fermented grape juice in wine making, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Some 650 high school chapters of the Distributive Education Clubs of America are sponsoring community efforts to encourage private business firms to participate in the program by offering part-time work/training programs for students.

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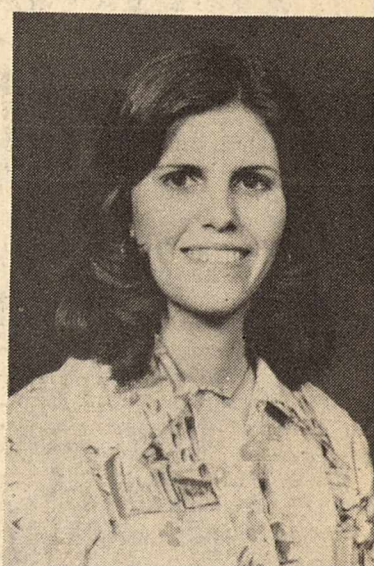


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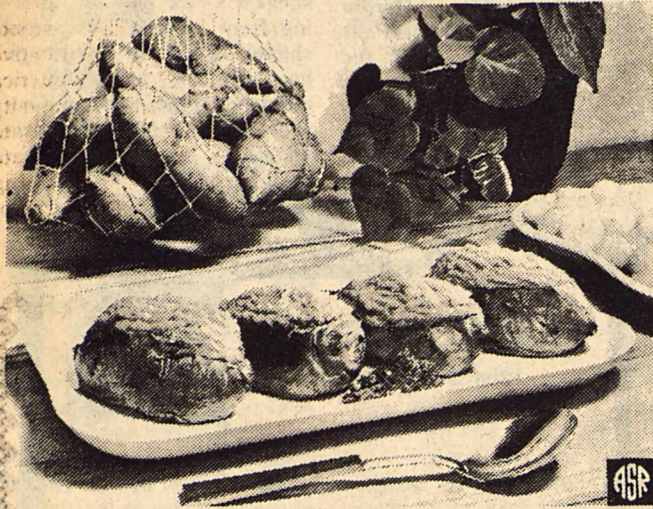
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2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup diced cooked ham

Wash and dry yams; place in shallow baking pan. Bake in 400°F. oven until soft, 35 to 40 minutes. Cut a slice from the top of each. Scoop out the inside, being careful not to break the shells. Mash yams and add butter, pepper, sugar and ham. Mix well. Fill shells. Bake in 400°F. oven 15 minutes or until puffy and lightly browned. Serve at once.

Makes: 6 servings.

Management Specialist with the Texas Extension Service will discuss Estate Planning, a topic that should be of interest to everyone.

February 28-The Sagerton Hee-Haw bunch will stage another "Hee-Haw" at the Haskell High Auditorium to benefit the Rehab Center in Abilene. If anyone missed the Sagerton production, or was turned back at the door because of a full house, or just would like to see it again, be sure to mark this date.

March 1-The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Rule at the First Baptist Church from 2 till 5. Our area is included in the west part of the county, and since this Bloodmobile services all the hospitals in our area, we should donate if at all possible. Let us do our part in donating the 55 pints asked of Sagerton, Rule, and Rochester.

February 23-2:00 p.m. the Golden Age Club will meet at the Community Center, honoring those with birthdays in February, if they are over seventy. However, anyone that is interested from Sagerton and our area towns should come. Hostesses this month will be Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, and Mrs. Leonard Kieke. If you need a ride, call one of them for help.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre accompanied Mrs. Adell Thomas and Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent to Seymour Wednesday of last week for a Family Lining Program Planning Meeting for District III. Many ideas were exchanged for programs that would benefit our area.

Mrs. Fred Kupatt met with the Jr. High 4-H girls at Rule school last week to help them with their recipes and make preparations for the Haskell County 4-H Food Show on Saturday.

Lyndell Quade of Garland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade last week end.

Doug Cornelson of Lewisville and Kathy Cornelson of Breckenridge, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer last week end.

Mrs. Spaw and daughters of Midland visited with her mother, Mrs. B. Kupatt, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlen-

kamp and family of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. and attended the Norvell Lehrmann anniversary last week end.

Guests of Mrs. Otto Lehrmann over the week end were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehrmann and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calloway all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz of Abilene, and Mr and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughters of Lubbock. They were all here for the Norvell Lehrmann anniversary.

Milton Stein of Baytown visited with Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule also visited with her Monday night.

Mrs. John Clark hosted the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home Wednesday of last week. The ladies continued to work on the lap quilts they are piecing for the rest home.

Miss Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent from Vernon. Mrs. Carter, of Merkel. Mrs. Wilburn, Jones Co. Extension Agent from Anson. Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell Co. Extension Agent and Mrs. J. P. Perrin of Haskell, met with Mrs. Leonard Keike, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, local H.D. members Monday at the Sagerton Community Center to plan the District III Convention to be held at Sagerton April 6.

The L.O.C. H.D. Club has done quite well on their Bicentennial Cookbooks and sold out the first two hundred ten in less than a week, so they are reordering, and taking orders for more. If you missed your copy, see any club member and get in on the next order.

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Sagerton News

The Sagerton Community residents are making plans for their T.C.I.P. day that will be here before we know it, in the early part of April. The surveys are being tabulated for the record book to come up with the things that we accomplished from March 31, 1975 till March 31, 1976. If anyone has not sent theirs in, please contact Mrs. Charles Clark or Mrs. Fred Kupatt today.

Our community calendar has many dates to remember: February 20-7:30 p.m.

School Patrons and interested taxpayers of Rule Independent School District are invited to a meeting in the auditorium at Rule School for the purpose of explaining the new school finance law H.B. 1126 and its effect on local taxes. Everyone should attend.

February 23-The Sagerton Community is invited to a chili supper at the Sagerton Community Center at 6:00 p.m. It will be free, but the ladies are asked to bring a dessert, preferably cookies or cake. Then at 7:30, Norman Brintz,

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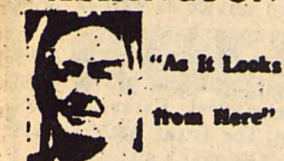
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<p>Potatoes SPARKLING FRESH PRODUCE RUSSET 10 LB BAG 89¢</p>	<p>TISSUE CORONET BATHROOM 2 ROLL PKG 37¢</p>	<p>DOWNY DOWNEY 33 OZ BOTTLE 89¢</p>
<p>Tomatoes VINE-RIPE LB 29¢</p>	<p>JOY GIANT SIZE 22 OZ BOTTLE 79¢</p>	<p>ENRICHED GLADIOLA FLOUR 5 LB BAG 69¢</p>
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OMAR BURRELSON
Congressman—17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.— THE FACT THAT THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE fell last month from 8.3% to 7.8%, the U. S. House of Representatives passed another big jobs bill last week. This action followed on the heels of a \$6.2 billion public works bill and brings to a total of more than \$12 billion to be used for make-work as aid to States and cities which have an unemployment rate of 6 1/2% or above.

THE BILL PROVIDES THAT MONEY TO CREATE 280,000 JOBS SHOULD go only to areas with this rate of unemployment.

NO ONE ARGUES THAT THE HIGH RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT ACROSS the Nation is not reason for concern. The fellow out of a job is not particularly interested in what the rate is or how many other people are not working. He is unemployed and needs a job, but there is no certainty that this sort of big spending will do him any good.

IT IS OPEN TO DOUBT AS TO WHETHER ALL THESE HUGE expenditures will create all the jobs they are supposed to. A study by the Urban Institute finds that for each \$1 billion spent in such programs only 30 to 60 thousand jobs will be created. That is a far holler from the assertions of those who support this type of legislation, claiming that 600,000 jobs will be added in State and Local Governments and another 280,000 in the private sector.

OPponents, in DEBATING THESE MEASURES, contended that most of the projects to furnish jobs could not possibly begin for 9 to 19 months and it would be nearly two years before the impact would be felt. It would require considerable faith to think that acceleration of jobs can be adhered to in the unsimple procedures of Government.

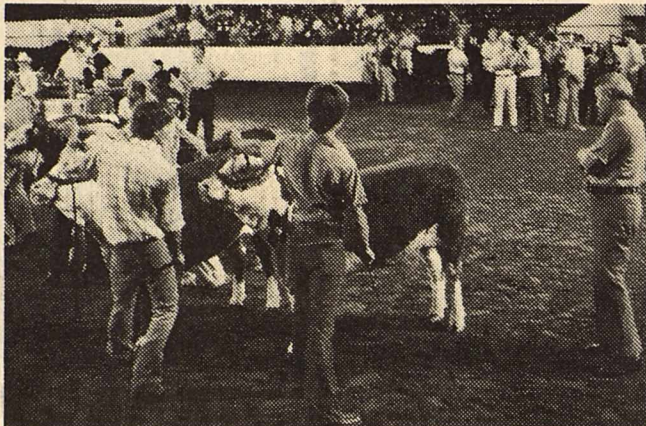
BE ALL OF THIS AS IT MAY, WITH UNEMPLOYMENT TOO HIGH, with the economy still wobbling in its recovery, and with elections not far off, any measure alleged to create jobs has great allure. It is, however, far from engraved in stone that a very great amount of unemployment is going to be relieved by this artificial respiration. It sounds good of course and has a high political popularity. Even assuming all this money created the number of jobs it is supposed to, it would be an exceedingly high

From Farm To Fair: 4-H Beef Program In Action

CHICAGO—Beyond souvenir stands, commercial exhibits and carnival attractions on the midway lie what many young people might call the "real action" at the state fair: the junior livestock judging events.

Last summer's fairs are only a memory now to many of the 160,000 boys and girls in the national 4-H beef program. To others, the experience is to come in the next month or two. Regardless of time, 4-H'ers who take part in judging contests get a real-life workout in decision making and confidence building that perhaps can never be duplicated.

Producing quality beef Learn-by-doing experiences like judging and showmanship events are only part of the 4-H beef program sponsored by Celanese Chemical Company, A Division of Celanese Corporation. In a variety of projects supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, 4-H members from 9 to 19 acquire breeding, feeding and management skills they can apply to caring for one or more beef animals.



Judging and showmanship contests test the decision making abilities of the 160,000 young people in the national 4-H beef program sponsored by Celanese Chemical Company. The program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service, enrolls 4-H'ers 9-19 in a wide range of breeding, feeding and management "learning by doing" projects.

price for the sort of economic recovery it is supposed to bring about. At most, jobs would be temporary and produce little to advance the economy for the benefit of all. Unless the private sector of the economy is improved for more lasting recovery, these doses of temporary relief are not likely to affect a cure.

THE OLD WPA PROGRAM IN THE GREAT DEPRESSION days left some permanent improvements but, these present proposals are too vague and undefined to really produce anything. The Nation's economy has a chance to recover from a slump if the Government will leave it alone. To recklessly pump more money out could aggravate the problems of deficit spending and inflation—the very two things

4-H'ers also earn awards donated by Celanese through the National 4-H Service Committee. The company offers \$800 college scholarships to six national winners in the program, and expense-paid trips to the 54th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 4 in Chicago, to one winner from each state.

Up to four 4-H'ers per county are eligible for medals of honor. All winners are selected by the Extension Service on the basis of their records of accomplishment in 4-H beef projects.

Projects for fun and profit A beginning beef project may involve raising one or more feeder calves to market weight, then selling them for a relatively quick return. More advanced 4-H cattlemen can undertake beef breeding and stocker-feeder projects. Whatever activity they choose, program members keep up to date on current trends in beef production and marketing.

More information on the national 4-H beef program is available from county extension agents.

Rule News

R. A. Group Holds Meeting

The Sweet Home R. A. group met for their weekly meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 10, after school in the home of Mrs. Betty Sorrells.

Some scriptures were read and the boys worked in their Crusaders workbook. Some of the boys are nearly through with their first workbook and will receive their first R. A. Pin.

Refreshments were served and then the boys went outside for a game of basketball. The winner of the game was Russell Andrews.

Before leaving the boys gathered around the table for a prayer and were dismissed.

Troop 144 Has Meeting

The Cub Scout Den #1 Troop 144 met for their weekly

meeting, Thursday, Feb. 12 at the cub scout den.

This week the scouts had a Valentine party. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were served. A heart shaped sucker was given as the party favors.

Mr. Earl Wilson, the cub scout director from Sweetwater visited this week. He told of some of the things that would be coming up for the scouts to take part in.

The scouts are still working on their badges they are trying to earn before school is out for the summer. They have several that has just about earned their Wolf badge.

Those present for the meeting were: Randy Andrews, Paul Sorrells, Clayton Sorrells, Lester Walker, Kevin Meiers, Stephen Lusk, Phillip DeBusk, Larson Wampler, and Mrs. Betty Sorrell, the cub scout leader.

NEW TESTAMENT and Psalms. Fits pocket or purse. King James Version, presentation page. Haskell Free Press

IRS News

Certain North Texas farmers have until Monday, March 1, to file their federal income tax return and pay any tax due, according to a Dallas official of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

A. W. McCanless, IRS district director for North Texas, said today that farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated federal income tax by January 15 should file their 1975 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a possible penalty.

Farmers, for federal income tax purposes, are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1975 gross income from farming.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available by mail from the Dallas office of the IRS, 1100 Commerce, Dallas, Tx., 75202.

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Sweet Home Youth Choir Honored

On Friday, Nov. 13, the Sweet Home Youth Choir was honored with a Valentine Party. The party was hosted by the young married class. The fellowship hall was decorated in red and white. The refreshment table was covered in white with valentines on it and a centerpiece of cupids and hearts. Two chairs were fixed as a throne for the King and Queen. Behind the thrones were hearts with King and Queen glittered on it. As the boys and girls arrived they all registered on

heart shaped cards. The married couples also registered and one couple was chosen to crown the King and Queen. The couple selected was Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sorrells.

The couple that was crowned as Queen and King were Miss Karla Brothers and Mark Whittemore. They were also presented with a box of candy. The crown was silver and heart shaped with rhinestones on it.

Each child present was presented with a heart shaped valentine with a sucker on it and also a small box of candy. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, punch and homemade cookies were served. Thirty-five were present.

Missionary Society Meets

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday, Feb. 16 in the home of Sula Mae West with twelve members present. Dottie Parker, the vice-president, in the absence of the president called the meeting to order and conducted the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A financial report was given. Marjorie Pace gave the devotion on meditation and stressed the value of being alone at times to meditate. She gave several Bible quotations that show the importance of meditation. Patsy Cobb directed a study

on Peter the Sanguine from Tim LaHaye's book, "Transformed Temperaments". She related some of the weaknesses of Peter the Sanguine to ones life, but said there is a cure for these weaknesses. That God the Holy Spirit has strengths for these weaknesses and stressed that all need to be filled with the Spirit. The repeating of the missionary prayer closed the meeting. The hostess served refreshments.

Respect your body. Eat sensibly, exercise and don't smoke. You'll feel better and reduce your risk of heart disease. Ask your Heart Association for more information. And give Heart Fund.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Garden Club met in regular session with the president Mrs. Pearsey, presiding. The club will not hold the Spring Flower show on April 17, but postponed it until fall.

Mrs. Norman Nanny was elected delegate to the District VIII Spring meeting in Stamford, on March 10. Haskell is one of the hosts. Each member who plans to attend should send in a \$6.00 registration fee by March 6. There were some interesting "Old Fashioned Remedies" given in answer to roll call.

Mrs. Pearsey introduced Mrs. Gaines Post who spoke on Wild Plants used by Indians and Pioneers. She said some of the early day herbs and plant cures are still in use today. The greatest contribution by the Indians was corn or maize used for food and medicine. Tobacco, corn and sassafras tea were their most important plants also used for money crops. Mrs. Post's inserts of humor and poetry were very enjoyable. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CowBelles Hold Meeting

The Haskell CowBelles met February 16 at the City Cafe at 7:00 p.m. for their regular meeting.

Invocation was given by Mrs. R. L. Morales. The Creed was read by Mrs. Ray Perry.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton, Mrs. Janice O'Neal, Mrs. R. L. Morales, Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Mrs. Bobby Howard gave interesting reports on helping in the Texas CowBelle Booth at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Moor-Man's Feeds were most gracious in letting us share a booth with them.

After our business meeting a very touching Bicentennial Program was given by Mrs. Brooks Middleton and Mrs. Janice O'Neal. Hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Howard and Mrs. Robert Free.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy E. Lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugene, to Anthony Wayne Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nash of Lubbock.

The bride elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and Mr. Hudson is a graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock. They are both attending Texas Tech.

The couple is planning a June 5th wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Luther League News

The Trinity Luther League attended a camp retreat Sunday, Feb. 15 at the Merkel Methodist Camp Butman. The camp site for this year was decided on by the youths from various Lutheran churches in the area.

The group played games, sang and studied about Jesus. The retreat started about 2 and broke up at eight. Seven youths attended from Trinity Lutheran Church with Ruth Ann Klose and Elna Weise as sponsors.

Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman, Billy, Flint and Monica Nanny and a friend of Flint's spent the weekend in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunnam Emily, and Matt of San Angelo spent the weekend in Haskell with Mrs. Dunnam's mother, Mrs. Bud Cook and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrington and Mrs. Vashti Embree of Tuscola were in Haskell last week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Ima Lemmon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McDermott of Morton spent the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDermott. Also visiting was John's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDermott, Susie and Jill from Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw of Abilene spent the weekend in Haskell.

Dean and Chris Stocks of Burleson visited Mrs. A. E. Stocks last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

Connie Brazell from WTSU in Canyon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Coffield were in Wichita Falls last weekend to attend the funeral services of John A. Bingham, a former Haskell resident.

Young children who pay more attention to movement than to sound, and who give undue concentration to a speaker's face may be suffering from hearing losses and should have a thorough hearing test according to officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH
from Roberta High

When a person feels faint, have him lie down to avoid a fall which can injure him. Sitting down and lowering the head between the knees will increase blood supply to the brain. If fainting occurs, do not apply ammonia inhalants. If the patient does not "come around" naturally, get medical aid.

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Up a Trifle But Still Way Down... We're Outnumbered... Weatherwise.

Texas farm commodity prices which have been on a steady downhill ride have shown a slight turn around or leveling off in comparing January to December.

But lest anyone get the idea that farm income is increasing, only three commodities produced in the state are above parity.

All grain prices have shown at best only modest increases in prices during the past month. And compared to a year ago, prices are considerably lower. Compared to parity, farm prices have a long way to go to get even close to that ratio.

For the record, wheat, corn, oats, barley, and grain sorghum did show gains of a few cents during January

compared to a month ago. But only oats is above parity.

Cotton prices did show an increase of almost two cents per pound in January, compared to December, to average 45.5 cents per pound. But parity for cotton is 77.71 cents per pound.

You can honestly say that livestock prices (except for sheep) are above month-ago levels. But that's not the entire story. All categories of livestock are still considerably below parity. Calves, for example, averaged \$28.30 during January while parity is \$66.60. Hogs are averaging \$46 compared to a parity ratio of \$51.60.

Egg prices are down eight cents a dozen from a month ago and are 11 cents below parity. Turkey prices at 33 cents are 16 cents under parity.

EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS A DECLINE in total numbers, the cattle and calf population in Texas outnumbered the human population. Several years ago, the human population and cattle and calf numbers were just about even. But then came the big build-up in cattle inventories, and the four-footed beasts are in numerical superiority.

The total cattle and calf population in Texas as of Jan. 1 was 15,600,000 head. This is down 6 per cent from a year ago. The human population in the state numbers something over 12,000,000.

The 1975 calf crop in Texas is estimated at 6,000,000; this is down 3 per cent from 1974.

Nationwide, the numbers of cattle and calves are estimated at 128,000,000. This is down 3 per cent from a year ago.

The decline is somewhat more than some livestock experts had been projecting. Late last year, some cattle groups were estimating only a 1 or 2 per cent decline in total cattle and calf numbers.

The value of the Texas cattle population did increase slightly in 1975 compared to 1974. The value is set at \$2.4 billion for 1975 while it was \$2.2 billion a year ago. Average value per head as of Jan. 1 is \$155; that's up \$25 per animal from a year ago.

WEATHERWISE, IT'S BEEN A LONG, HARD WINTER for the Texas cowman. Rainfall during the fall and early winter months was 50 per cent of normal or below for most parts of the state.

As a result, very little, if any, grazing was obtained from wheat and oat fields. Row crop farmers are also worried about spring moisture availability.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Western Texas College will host the second annual Region V National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball tournament in Snyder Feb. 26-28. Dr. Sid Simpson, WTC Athletic Director and women's coach, has announced.

The tournament schedule will be finalized after games set for Region V teams on Feb.

19 are played. All games will be played in the Scurry County coliseum.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cummings of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Wendy Jan, born Feb. 5, 1976, weighing 6 lbs, 3/4 oz. 19" in length. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel.

Mental Retardation

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

MALNUTRITION AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

The Illinois Association for Retarded Citizens has recently released a report documenting research relating mental retardation and other developmental disabilities to poor maternal nutrition (pregnant mothers) and malnutrition in infancy in the early years of the child's life. The report was funded under a pilot study grant. The variety of information compiled leads to the conclusion that "infant and childhood death and permanent neurological impairment are primarily caused by malnutrition during pregnancy and the early stages of life." Some of the points developed in the report include: (1) Maternal malnutrition leads to an increased incidence of stillbirths and deaths during the first 28 days of life; (2) Maternal malnutrition is physiologically and clinically related to much reduced birth weight and a continuing of neurological abnormalities in the offspring; (3) Maternal diets which are particularly deficient in protein calories lead to developmentally impaired children; (4) In a study of more than 2,000 pregnancies, the rates of miscarriage, perinatal death, toxemia and edema were much higher among women who were on salt restricted diets than among those who increased their intake of salt; (5) Of particular interest was the reported relationship between maternal weight, weight gained during pregnancy and the birth weight of the child. The percentage of low birth-weight children increased significantly for mothers who were under-weight at the time the child was conceived. Women who were more than 5% underweight when they became pregnant and who showed less than average weight gain had a significantly greater number of low birth

weight children. A guideline is available showing how the incidence of mental retardation can be reduced by supporting the nutritional status of mothers and their young children. Good nutritional information may be obtained from all home demonstration agents. High school classes of Future Homemakers of America have units of education on nutrition and the leading role it plays toward total health. Apparently too much nutritional education is impossible!

Horsemanship Clinic Set

Feb. 20-21

A horsemanship clinic for horsemen of all ages and experiences has been set for Feb. 20 and 21 at the Livestock Pavilion of the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Grounds in Lubbock.

Getting underway on Friday evening (Feb. 20) at 5:30, the clinic will cover halter training, basic western horsemanship, equipment, maneuvers, showmanship and performance events. Most of the activities on Saturday will deal with performance instruction, including western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter hack and timed events.

B. F. Yeates and Doug Householder, horse specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, will teach the clinic, according to Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agent.

"Yeates and Householder are both veterans with years of experience in dealing with horses and horsemanship," says Gunter. Anyone within a day's drive of Lubbock is encouraged to attend.

Gunter says registration fee for adults will be \$7.50 and youths under 19, \$4.50. This included Saturday lunch. The clinic is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Co. 4-H Food Show Sat. February 21

Nutrition and food preparation skills will get a test when youth in the county compete at the County 4-H Food Show, Saturday, Feb. 21st in Haskell.

Entrants in four food classes will seek top honors and the right to represent the County in the 1976 District Food Show competition March 13.

Food classes include main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages.

Exhibit of food entries will be on display for the public from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Judging will focus on

knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as ability to prepare food.

The County Show is sponsored each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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 Mon. Feb. 23 Lions Club
 Thurs. Feb. 26 Teachers Workday; No School; Busy Bees, 2 p.m.
 Fri. Feb. 27 In-Service, No School
 Tues. Mar. 2 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; City Council
 Wed. Mar. 3 Garden Club, 2 p.m.
 Mar. 4,5,6 Basketball Tourn.; 5th and 6th Grades
 Sat. Mar. 6 Boys track at St. Jo.
 Mon. Mar. 8 Young Homemakers, 7 p.m.; Lions Club
 Tues. Mar. 9 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; Book Exchange, 2 p.m.
 Mrs. Opal Grice
 Thurs. Mar. 11 Busy Bees, 2 p.m.

BUSY BEES

Mrs. W. R. Mason held the opening exercises for the meeting of the Rule Busy Bee Club on Thursday, February 12, at 2 p.m. which met in the home of Mrs. E. O. Morgan. The title of her exercises was "In Whom Do You Put Your Trust" by Paul M. Stephens. Mrs. E. O. Morgan, vice president, presided over the program and the business meeting. The roll call was led by the club secretary, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, who also read the minutes which were approved. Members reported a total of twenty six visits made to the sick and shut-ins and twelve dishes were carried to the sick and lonely. Handcraft displayed by the members were pillow cases and knitted house shoes. Refreshments of cake, coffee and lemonade were served to Mmes. C. E. Franklin, W. R. Mason, A. B. Arnett, J. J. Wheeler, M. L. Powell and the hostess, Mrs. E. O. Morgan. The group will meet next with Mrs. J. J. Wheeler on Thursday, February 26, at 2 p.m.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Feb. 23-25
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TUESDAY
 Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
 Blackeyed Peas
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 Batter Bread & Butter
 Fruit Salad
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WEDNESDAY
 Barbecue on Bun
 Corn
 Cabbage & Pimento Slaw
 Purple Plum Cobbler
 Milk

SCHOOL OUT

Students of Rule High lollipops and spring umbrellas will receive two days las. The program was presented February. Teachers of the in celebration of National FHA school will have a workday Week. Mrs. Becky Baker is

Thursday, February 26th and an In-Service Day will be held on Friday, February 27th. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, March 1.

CAST SELECTED

Rule High School will present the one act play "Heritage of Wimpole Street" for the Interscholastic League contest which will be held at Rochester High School on Tuesday, March 30. Members of the cast have been selected and are as follows: Henrietta-played by Lynn Fouts, Arabel-played by Linda Rhoads, Jane-played by Martha Kittley, Mr. Barrett-played by Ronnie Oliver, and Robert-played by Johnny Baitz.

Alternates are Leonard Rhoads and Norva Lehrmann. Director is Mrs. C. W. Dunnam.

BASKETBALL TOURN.

The Junior Class of Rule High School will sponsor a 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament on March 4th, 5th, and 6th. Teams entered in the tournament are: Jayton, Munday, Aspermont, Rochester, Goree and Rule.

A concession stand will be open during the tournament selling sandwiches, cokes, coffee and etc. All proceeds will go into the Junior Class Fund.

Admission will be 25c for students and 75c for adults.

FHA NEWS

Mrs. Judy Ender, Home Economist with West Texas Utilities of Stamford, presented a small electric appliance program to the Homemaking II Class of Rule High School on Monday, February 9.

Mrs. Ender demonstrated the electric percolator and skillet by preparing cranberry percolator punch and taco-cheese dip.

Mrs. Martha Harmon, Home Economist Consumer Specialist with Lone Star Gas of Abilene, presented a "Food For Fun" program for the Rule and Old Glory FHA Chapters Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Rule Homemaking Department.

Mrs. Harmon stressed the importance of saving energy and preparing several dishes in the oven at one temperature setting.

Foods prepared and served were: burger buns, party popcorn, cheese fondue, chocolate fondue with angel food cake with fruit and marshmallow dunkers, caraway-onion fondue with celery fans and carrot sticks. Special treats were rainy day sandwiches with stars and flowers painted on with food coloring and miniature cakes in hot beverage cups with fluffy icing decorated with flags, candles,

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Rule FHA Sponsor and Mrs. Rhonda Ward is the Old Glory FHA sponsor.

LOCALS

Miss Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, had surgery last Wednesday, Feb. 11 in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Miss Cathy Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Casey is home following surgery last Wednesday, Feb. 11 in the San Angelo Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Williams has returned home after visiting with her brother, Wesley Chadwell of Sudan, who has been ill.

Carol Dudensing, former Rule graduate now attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, participated in the McMurry-Tech women's basketball game played Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Abilene. Carol is the Red Raiders top scorer with a 14.3 average. Tech lost to McMurry 63-59. Sorry Carol, better luck next time.

Miss Sue Lewis of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Cash Lewis.

JAYCEES

In a basketball game between the Rule Jaycees and the Haskell Jaycees played last Friday night, February 13, in Connor Horton Gym, Friday the 13th proved to be a black Friday for the Rule Jaycees as they lost 21 to 65 to the Haskell Jaycees. However, the good of it was the \$70 made by the Rule Jaycees for the benefit of the Rule Youth Center which is to open soon. The Rule Jaycees would like to thank all who participated and supported the event, and those who donated food for the concession stand.

Referees for the game were Jerry Sorrells of Haskell and John Greeson of Rule.

Playing for the Haskell Jaycees were: John Rike, Larry Cunningham, Kenneth Jones, Tim Everett, Bill Cox, Phil Cockerell, Doyle High, Bob Raynes, Eddie Hester and coach Joe Thigpen.

Playing for Rule were: Don and Danny Hisey, Monty Martin, John McQuinn, Rudy Casey, Danny Stewart, Gary Fannin, Van Sedberry, Bill Jones, Barry Hobbs, Carroll and Donnie Mack Bowles, Tommy Davis, Sammy Simpson, Vance Saffie, Gene Flannary and the Rule coach was David Parr. Time keeper was Jimmy New.

PRACTICE MEET

Nine students of Rule High School participated in a UIL practice meet at Childress, Saturday, February 14. They were Wynette Williams, Jill LeFevre, Norva Lehrmann, Lynn Fouts, Joanne Cloud, Emily Moore, Johnny Baitz, James Cloud and Martha Kittley. Sponsors were Mr. Bobby Robinson and Mr. Jerry Cannon.

Students placing and their events were: Martha Kittley 1st novice slide rule; Johnny Baitz 1st persuasive speaking; Jill LeFevre 1st number sense; James Cloud 1st junior high science; Emily Moore 3rd junior high slide rule; Joanne Cloud 3rd number sense and Lynn Fouts 4th novice slide rule.

JUNIOR HIGH

The Rule Junior High hosted the O'Brien Bulldogs last Thursday night, Feb. 12, and lost both games. The girls score was 16-32 and the boys score with a nip and tuck finish was 20-21.

They will close out their basketball season tonight, Thursday, Feb. 19, by hosting Rochester at 6 p.m. in Connor Horton Gym.

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BOUNCING BALL

The Rule Bobcats closed out their 1975-76 basketball season with a win over McCaulley last Tuesday night, Feb. 10. Winners of the District 26-B Championship was Old Glory girls and boys with their win last Tuesday night over Lueders-Avoca. The Old Glory girls won 35-23 and the boys score was 96-38. They will now represent District 26-B in Bi-District.

The Rule boys defeated McCaulley by the score of 65-44. Jerry Tumlinson was high point boy with 20 points and Terry Lee next with 14. Williams had 13 points for McCaulley.

The Rule girls won against McCaulley 67-26. Norva Lehrmann scored 27 points for Rule and Wynette Williams had 20 for Rule, while McKinney had 18 for McCaulley.

In summary for the Rule boys district play, they won 12 games and lost 11. Their district record was 10-6. Leading rebounder was Leonard Rhoads. Leading in total points was Jerry Tumlinson with 19.4 points per game average. Jerry also led in free throws with 75% and Johnny Menchaca was second with 74%. In field goals Jerry Tumlinson hit 43% of field goals attempted.

The girls season record was 22-5 and their district record was 14-2, finishing second in the district. They participated in two tournaments and placed 3rd and 4th. The girls were a young team with only one starter returning from last year. This was the fourth year in a row that they have won twenty or more games. In 1972-73 they won 20-7, in 1973-74 it was 26-4, in 1974-75 it was 29-2 and 1975-76 their record was 22-5.

Norva Lehrmann was the leading scorer with 752 points in a single school season and this is also a record for the

school. Wynette Williams was next highest with 486 points and Jill LeFevre had 200 points for the season. Leading rebounder was Jami Barbee with 221 and Cindy Thompson was next with 211 rebounds. Coach for the boys basketball is Dennis Briles and for the girls is Jasper Wilson.

PROGRAM

Mrs. John Greeson presented a program to the Home and Family Living Class of Rule High School on Friday, February 13. The program was a book review on "Fascinating Womanhood" by Helen Andelin.

CITY ELECTION

Rule city election will be held Saturday, April 3, in the Rule City Hall. March 3 is the last day for a candidate to file to be placed on the ballot. Terms are for two year tenure. Candidates may file at the Rule City Hall.

Terms of two councilmen, James Moore and W. G. (Buddy) Bishop, will expire. Holdovers are Lavon Beakley, Kenny Tanner and Larry Dennis.

The term of mayor, held by Weldon Norman will expire. Norman ran last year to fill out the term of Roy Dean Smith, former mayor, who had resigned. Councilman James Moore had been acting as mayor pro-tem until the election of Norman last April.

CARE HOME

The United Methodist Women of the Rule Methodist Church visited in the Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell, Tuesday, February 10. A devotional was presented entitled, "This Is Your Day". Following the devotional the group participated in singing and enjoyed the playing of Mrs. Lelia Rose who presented several selections on her harmonica. Playing the piano

for the group was Mrs. Allen Forbis.

CLASS PLAY

Friday, March 12 is the date selected by the Rule Junior Class for their annual class play. Name of the play to be presented is "The Whiz Kids". The cast has been selected and students are now into rehearsal.

FLEET OF FOOT

It's that time of year again and the thinclads will soon be off and running. For the first time, Rule School will have a girls track team and they will be participating in four meets. The first meet will be March 13 at Olney with class AA-A-B teams March 19 at Spur with A-B class teams, April 2 at the district meet at Stamford and April 3 in an invitational meet at Stamford. Good Luck, Girls!

Girls participating for the first time in track will be: Linda Rhoads, Tina Laughlin, Joanne Cloud, Jill LeFevre, Lynn Fouts, Jami Barbee, Norva Lehrmann, Joyce Dess-ivia, Jackie Plunk, Wynette Williams, Cindy Thompson, Colleen Townsend, Marla Lehrmann, Debbie Flores, Lisa Peel, Tami Letz, Mary Macias, Lisa Buhrukh and Cheryl Marquis.

The boys track team has twenty boys coming out for the season. They lost several runners last year and will have a young track team, however if determination has anything to do with it, it will more than make up for their lack of experience. Their track schedule is as follows: March 6 at Saint Jo with Class B teams, March 13 at Spur with Class A-B teams, March 20 at Albany with Class A-B teams, March 27 at Olney with Class B, April 3 at Roby with Class B, district meet at Stamford on April 10 and an invitational meet at Stamford on April 16.

Boys coming out for track and their tentative entries are

as follows: Wes Kittley-440 dash, spring and mile relay; Charles Threet-220 dash, spring and mile relay, long jump; Paul Flores-mile relay, 440 or 880 run; Ricky Kittley-mile and sprint relay, 440 dash, long jump; Robert Baiza-shot put; Jerry Tumlinson-shot put, discus, 120 high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles; Ronnie Oliver-100 dash, discus, 330 intermediate hurdles; Nicki Hunt-120 high hurdles, high jump; Jimmy Macias-discus, long jump, 100 and 220 dash; Leonard Rhoads-shot put, 120 high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles; Terry Lee-880 run, long jump, high jump; Johnny Menchaca-880 run, sprint relay; Leonard Menchaca-pole vault, mile run; Willie Dess-

ivia-pole vault, high jump; Mark Lewis-mile run; Robert Ortiz-440 run, mile run; Gavino Ortiz-mile run; Jeff Thane-mile run; Larry Den-son-100 dash, 220 dash, long jump; Bobby Flores-100 dash, 220 dash. Good Luck Boys!

Coaching the girls and boys track teams will be track coach Jasper Wilson.

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Feb. 5, 1976
The Haskell Free Press
Haskell, Texas 79521

Dear Editor:
Enclosed is an article that I believe needs to be printed in many newspapers.

I find so many people who believe that human rights are above property rights. In this belief they are destroying the freedoms from our forefathers. You have my permission to print this article in the Haskell Free Press at any time.

Sincerely,
Dr. Perry Mason, Supt.
Harding Academy
Searcy, Ark. 72143

PROPERTY RIGHT: A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT

There are many people who constantly contrast human rights with property rights. They leave the impression that something material, which is property, is an oppressor of human rights over property rights. The impression is left that those who disagree with them are really materialists who put property rights above human rights.

It is striking that some who take the position, including Communists, are materialists and relativists. If materialism is true, how can they speak of human rights and property or material rights? If all is matter in motion, including man, there is no ground on which to maintain the idea that anything transcends the material. Furthermore, as relativists and materialists, they can not derive any real standard of values from matter in motion. So how could they speak of any rights, whether human or property, and how could they say that one set of rights should take precedence over another set of rights? It is an implicit denial of materialism for the materialist to pose as a defender of human rights against property rights.

As a matter of fact, one of the basic human rights is the right of private property. Although all may not avail themselves to the same extent of this right, if all are deprived of freedom, how can men keep from becoming the slaves of the all-powerful State if they are deprived of the right of the ownership of property? Think how limited are their opportunities for protest if the State owns all the printing presses and other channels of communication. The very roof over their heads can be taken away from them if the state owns all housing. The food can be kept from their State-owned table if the State controls the food supply. From what bank can they borrow if the state owns all the banks? If they are in disfavor with the State, for whom can they work if the State is the employer? To what doctor can such a one go if the State controls the doctors? Without a basis in private property, man, except in his spirit (which the State will also endeavor to control or crush)—has no basis on which he can legally oppose the State when it becomes, or threatens to become an instrument of oppression.

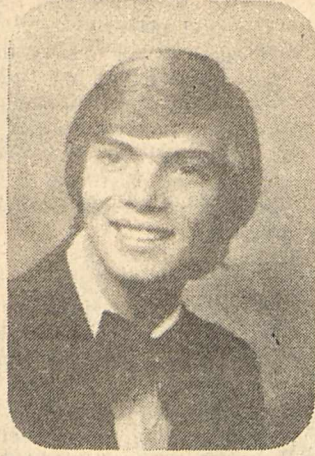
Even Djilas of Yugoslavia, although he did not renounce Marxism itself, recognized that "control over material goods constitutes one of the basic means used by the Communist party to control the population. After assuming power, the Communists almost completely destroyed private ownership under the

pretext of establishing justice and equality." (From a review of *The New Class*, in *Highlights*, September-October, 1957, p. 432, published by the Library of Congress).

This same truth was seen, in a part at least, by a socialist Pershottam Trikumdas when he wrote in the *Socialist Call* for Spring, 1960, that: "whatever other means of ownership may be devised, I am certain in my mind that State ownership is the one which does not and will not fit into socialist society. Experience has shown that it leads to bureaucracy, oppression and often inefficiency and corruption and, last but not least, the complete subject of citizens to an omnipotent State." And yet, by the time the socialists get through wrecking free enterprise, there will be nothing left, in so far as ownership is concerned, but the all-powerful State. Thus Dwight MacDonald, in explaining why he was no longer a socialist, wrote in *Liberation* for May, 1958, "I think that the crux of political problem today is not the question of private property. In fact, I think the collectiveness of property actually makes it easier for the totalitarian to rule."

The right of private property, even though an individual does not own very much, is a fundamental human right. There are, of course, people who get property the wrong way and use it for the wrong purposes; but the solution is to be found in the enforcement of laws against illegal activities and through the building of better men. The solution is not to be found in a few men in government seizing, in one way or another, the property and using it as they see fit. This last statement suggests that it is impossible to get away from private property, private ownership. For regardless of what the socialists in the total state say about the property, regardless of

Hanson Named To Who's Who



GARY HANSON

Gary Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Hanson of Stanton was recently named to "Who's Who in American High School Students". His selection was based on high Achievement in school activities, athletics, and community service.

Gary is a senior honor student in Stanton High School where he is currently serving as president of the Student Council and vice president of the Senior class. He was president of his Sophomore class and president of the local FFA chapter in 1974-75. He

whether or not they call it public property, a basic property right is the right of disposal. And when the state has the right of disposal, the state is the owner regardless of what fair words may be used to cover up this foul fact.

Sincerely,
Perry Mason
Searcy, Ark.

served as El Rancho District president in 1973-74 and Area II Vice President in 1974-75. Gary was named Martin County Gold Star Boy in 1973 for outstanding 4-H work. His 4-H projects include junior leadership, drug abuse, field crops and feeding capons, swine, and steers. He received the County Swine Showmanship Trophy an unprecedented three times. He placed 3rd in the J. T. Rutherford Achievement Award, has served as president of the Martin County Council. He was chosen to attend the State 4-H Congress in 1975.

Gary is active in athletics at Stanton High School lettering two years as quarterback of the Buffalo Football team and was named Player of the Week by the Midland Reporter Telegram. He was also named Hon. Men. All-District defensive halfback. He has earned three letters as starting guard on the varsity basketball team and 3 letters on the golf team qualifying for the regional tournament last year. Gary is presently president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter in Stanton and attended National Conference at Estes Park, Colo. his Soph. year and Russellville, Arkansas his junior year.

As a member of the Math and Science Clubs he has participated in the UIL competition in slide rule, number sense, and science. He was recently named winner of the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow contest among senior students.

Gary is a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanton and serves as an usher and is active in the Youth Department. He is student

representative on the Martin County Bicentennial Committee.

Gary is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hanson of Stamford. He plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

Mrs. Grace Walker of Munday is his great grandmother.

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No Spring Turkey Hunts

Low production and survival of Rio Grande turkeys during 1973 and 1974 and deepening drought this year has prompted Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials to forego a 1976 spring gobble-only season.

Biologists at the P&WD recorded good hatches in 1975 but, according to statewide turkey program leader Horace

Gore, the contribution of these yearling hens to next fall's population is questionable.

And if the present drought continues into the spring and summer the outlook is gloomy for production this year.

This is the first time in five years that a gobble-only season will not be held in some 30 counties of Central Texas. However, P&WD officials plan to recommend a 1977 spring season during upcoming public hearings. If

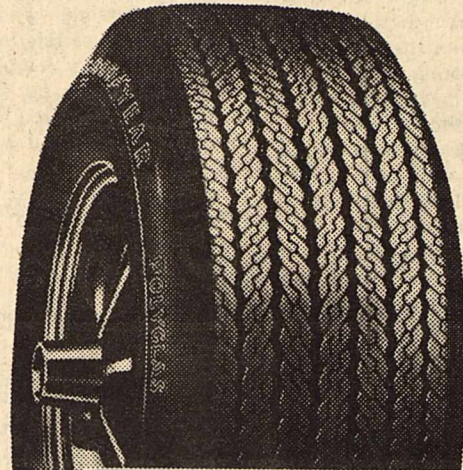
conditions do not improve this year, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners have emergency powers to curtail or halt the season at any time.

A previously scheduled public hunt on the department's Kerr Wildlife Management Area is still slated for April 24-May 2 with a drawing to select names for the gobble-only season.

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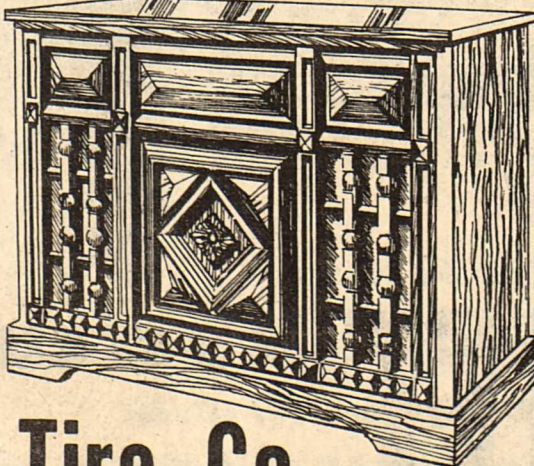
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TO: R. A. GREENWADE ESTATE, the unknown owners, if any, of the hereinafter described property, the unknown heirs of the unknown owners and of the known owners, if any, known owners are named herein, if the known owner, if any, be deceased, and the unknown stockholders of any corporation named as defendant herein, if any, and to all persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in, or lien upon, the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, Block 17, Original Town of Rochester; Lots 17 and 18, Block 20, Original Town of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to the Plaintiff herein for taxes in the amount of \$868.95 exclusive of interest, penalties and costs and thereon, allowed by law up to, and including, the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT against parties above named as defendants, by Petition filed on the 14th day of October, 1975, in a certain suit styled: ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VS. R. A. GREENWADE ESTATE for collection of taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8961, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein described not made parties to this suit are: CITY OF ROCHESTER, TEXAS, and HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein, seek to recover delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of judgment herein and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was brought, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time, thereafter, up to the date of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all parties herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 29 day of March, 1976 which is the return date

for such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties and interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory liens for taxes due the Plaintiff, and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 10 day of February, 1976.

Carolyn Reynolds
District Clerk,
Haskell County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HASKELL

In the name and by the authority of the STATE OF TEXAS, notice is hereby given as follows:

TO: Frances Kay Edwards, the unknown owners, if any, of the hereinafter described property, the unknown heirs of the unknown owners and of the known owners, if any, known owners are named herein, if the known owner, if any, be deceased, and the unknown stockholders of any corporation named as defendant herein, if any, and to all persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in, or lien upon, the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit: The West Half of Lots 7 and 8 Block 28, ABC Addition to the City of Rochester, Haskell County, Texas and .023438 R. L. Hope-Key 148.9 acres.

Which said property is delinquent to the Plaintiff herein for taxes in the amount of \$591.60, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs and thereon, allowed by law up to, and including, the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT against parties above named as defendants, by Petition filed on the 1st day of October, 1975, in a certain suit styled: ROCHESTER COUNTY LINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VS. FRANCES KAY EDWARDS for collection of taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, 39th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 8957, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein described not made parties to this suit are: CITY OF ROCHESTER, TEXAS, and HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein, seek to recover delinquent and ad valorem taxes on the property herein above described and in addition to the taxes, all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, up to and including the day of judgment herein and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for taxes which were



JUDGES ATTEND STATE-WIDE SEMINAR—50 justices of the peace from across the state of Texas attended a basic 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar Jan. 25-30 in San Antonio. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University. Among the judges attending were (left to right) Stephens county Judge Sid Rhodes of Breckenridge, precinct 1; and Haskell County Judge John R. Estes of Rule, precinct 6, place 1.

delinquent on said property at the time this suit was brought, but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time, thereafter, up to the date of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all parties herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the

expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 29 day of March, 1976 which is the return date for such citation, before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties and interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory liens for taxes due the Plaintiff, and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law, up to and

Leisure Lodge News

Valentines are arriving daily to various residents, who seem to receive so much pleasure from them. Some have also received cookies, flowers, etc.

Mrs. Walter Bickley from Abilene visited with Mrs. Norma Baker and Mrs. Carrie Edwards on Monday.

Visiting Alwilda Reese on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hull from Stamford. Mr. Hull played several piano selections while here.

Visiting Tom Rogers were his sister, Mrs. Ione Sheid, and Mrs. Warren Doyle of Rule.

Mrs. C. W. Whittemore, Mrs. Thomas Whittemore, of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whittemore of Stamford, Walter Counts of Rule visited with Mr. C. W. Whittemore this week.

Mrs. Cecil Jetton, Rochester, Mrs. Ione Sheid, and Mrs. Warren Doyle of Rule visited

including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE of said Court in the City of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, this 10 day of February, 1976.

Carolyn Reynolds,
District Clerk,
Haskell County, Texas

with Mrs. Easter Mullis.

The ladies from the Methodist Church sponsored the Tuesday devotion. Mrs. Angie Mullino played the harp. Mrs. Overton at the piano, our resident, Mrs. Carrie Edwards brought the devotion. Priscilla Ford, our resident, sang a duet with Mrs. Grace Montgomery. We always appreciate the various ladies who bring our devotions each week.

Neva Epley, Vannah Carmack from Rochester visited Mrs. Bessie Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hill of Gadley, Texas came to see his brother, E. L. Hill. He also visited with Mrs. Myrtle Trussel and Emmie.

Visiting Lydia Steinke were Sylvia Tieman, Deborah Tieman, Edgar and Clara Schmidt from Austin.

Administrator, Dewie Westerman spent Saturday in Olney

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunsworth.

Two residents, Mr. C. E. Butler and Mr. Charlie Wells had the privilege of going out rattlesnake hunting. They reported they killed one small rattler.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis this week were Mrs. Ben Bruton, of Munday, Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Weinert, Mr. Elmer Hill of Gadley. Mr. Lewis was in Stamford on Monday to see the Optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw had a very nice outing this week when they went to Abilene and went to their home there, and visited with friends.

Visiting Mother Johnson this week were her daughters, Jewel and Freddie from Austin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
MEDICAL: C. C. Campbell, Haskell; Clarence L. Gibson, Haskell; Irene Nell Woodson, Haskell; Glenn B. Norman, Haskell; Gregorio Pedroza, Haskell; Gene Pike, Haskell; Donna Whitney, Haskell; Lela M. Flowers, Knox City; Lillian Lou Garner, Old Glory; Grace Andrews, Haskell; Wilma Darlene Kardokus, Haskell; Arthur Watson, Haskell; Johnnie Mae Love, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Donna M. Martin, Haskell; Joyce Fay Dessiviva, Rule; Willie James Dessiviva, Rule; Sandra Wallace, Haskell.

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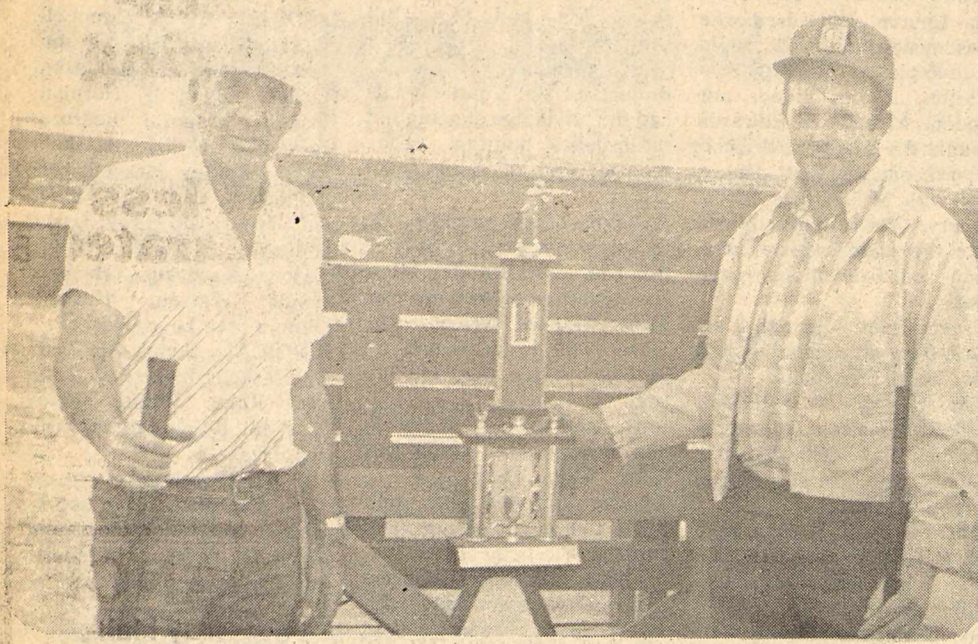
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"WINNER CIRCLE", left, Tommy Harrell boldly took the intermediate class with a 45x50 at the Haskell Trap Sunday, while Dan Hoover nailed down the novice spot with 43x50. (Photo By W. E. Wooten)

Trap Club Holds Shoot

Sunday, Feb. 15th the Haskell Trap Club held its 3rd novice, intermediate trap shoot. Tommy Harrell of Haskell won the novice shoot of Feb. 1, being a beginner at the sport then, and was moved up to the intermediate class. Harrell blasted 45 out of 50 clay targets to be awarded a trophy in that class. Dan Hoover also of Haskell squeaked past his nearest competitor, Jerry Don Huggens of Rochester. Hoover had a smooth running 37 out of the 50 clay trap targets thrown for the novice event.

The next trap shoot of this kind at the Haskell Trap Club is scheduled to take place at 1:00 p.m. Sunday Feb. 29th. The general public is welcome to come spectate or participate.

For a heart-healthy diet, eat foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol. This means less beef and other meats and whole milk products, and more fish, poultry and fresh vegetables. Ask your local Heart Association for more information.

VA News

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies are encouraged by the Veterans Administration to give consideration to converting the five-year level premium term insurance to a permanent-plan policy.

The NSLI program was started in 1940 to serve the insurance needs of World War II servicemen, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, explained. More than 22 million policies were issued before the program was closed in 1951. There were 16 million policies in force with a face value in excess of \$121 billion during the peak enrollment in 1944.

At the end of fiscal year 1975, there were four million policies still in force with a face value of \$26 billion. Of these, 2.5 million have been converted to permanent plans. The VA counselors are directing their attention to the remaining 1.5 million policyholders.

Term insurance premiums increase sharply at each renewal after age 50, often imposing a hardship on the policyholder. While premium rates for permanent plans are

higher than for term policies issued at the same ages, they remain constant throughout the life of the policy.

The VA stresses that the decision to convert from term to a permanent insurance plan must be based on the veteran's present and future needs for insurance, its cost and the veteran's ability to pay for the coverage.

The VA offers a number of permanent plans of insurance, all of which offer cash and loan values while avoiding future premium increases. Included

are modified life plans, ordinary life, limited payment life and endowments.

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LITTLE PLATT IS A NATIONAL PARK HEAVYWEIGHT

Of America's 36 national parks, Platt National Park ranks dead last in size.

The biggest park, Yellowstone, is 2,436 times larger than Platt, which covers 912 acres of south-central Oklahoma.

But in public use, Platt is a heavyweight. In fiscal year 1974, for instance, when Yellowstone had 1.9 million recreational users on its two million-plus acres sprawled over parts of three states, little Platt jammed in 1.7 million.

The most popular attraction at Platt is the Travertine Nature Center, a 9,500-square foot structure of rambling stone and roughsawn wood with a wooden shingle roof and an informal atmosphere.

The main exhibit room, which looks out on the woods and Travertine Creek, running beneath it, has live exhibits of snakes, frogs, lizards, insects, plants and fish native to the area as well as a beehive and a nocturnal animal exhibit.

Besides the building, the center consists of 140 acres of land called the Environmental Study Area. Teachers with school groups are encouraged to use the study area as an outdoor classroom. A text-in-place, self-guiding trail runs through the study area.

The purpose of the center is to help visitors understand nature by studying it in a natural laboratory. Adult and children's programs are conducted regularly.

The nature center is located on the Platt National Park Perimeter Drive about a mile east of U. S. Highway 77. This six-mile drive orients you to the scenic areas of the park and takes you past a grazing area of the park's small bison (buffalo) herd, a favorite attraction for many visitors.

Visitors may also enjoy swimming and wading, hiking, picnicking, camping, and fishing. They can even have a drink of mineral water which

flows from springs bubbling up in the park. Although the park makes no claim for the medicinal properties of the waters, there are still folks who drink the water to cure "what ails 'em" and carry it home by the jugful.

Swimming and wading are permitted in the creeks, and cooling off in the water is especially popular at "Little Niagara," a waterfall on Travertine Creek.

You can also fish in some of the streams in the park although dedicated fishermen usually do their casting at Arbuckle Recreation Area, located eight miles away. Arbuckle, also administered by the National Park Service, is a delight for the outdoor enthusiast and offers visitors to the area a double-barreled opportunity.

No fishing license is needed at Platt, but if you fish Arbuckle, you'll need an Oklahoma license.

Many visitors come to Platt to camp. There are no hook-ups but you may camp in either tent or trailer sites at three locations and each site

has a table, fireplace and parking space. A sanitary dump station is also available.

Telephone reservations for campsites are accepted (405-622-6121) and a fee of \$2 a night is charged.

Platt is located just south of the city of Sulphur, where motel and restaurant accommodations are offered. You can also rent camping equipment in Sulphur.

College News

Abilene, Tex.—A total of 304 students from Texas have been named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the 1975 fall semester, according to figures released by the ACC registrar's office.

Students qualify for the dean's honor roll by enrolling in at least 12 semester hours and having a grade-point-average of more than 3.45 on a 4.0 scale.

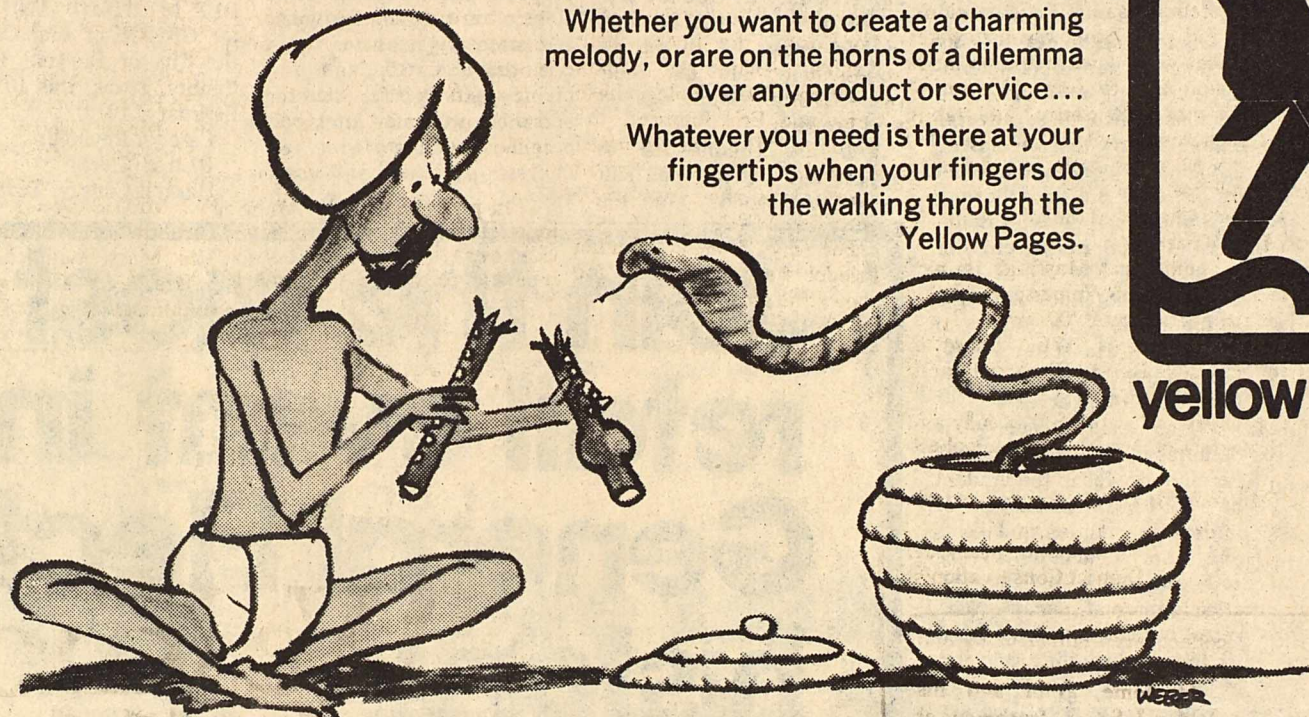
Marja Beakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley of Rule has qualified for the honor roll.

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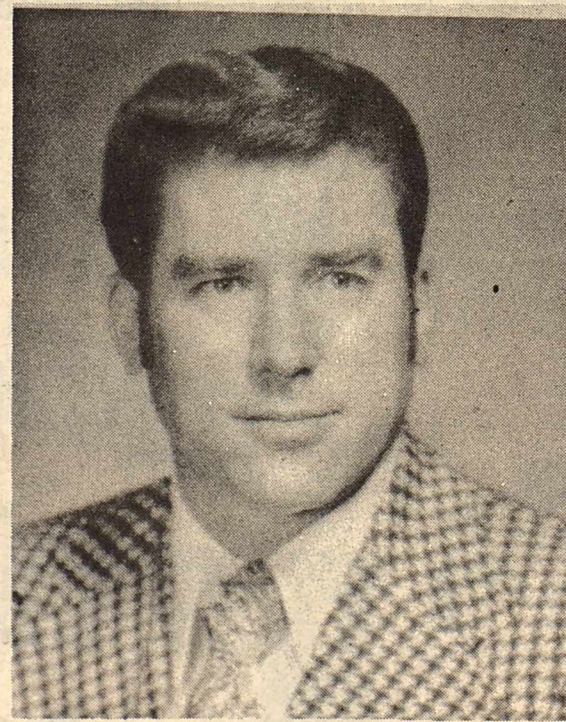
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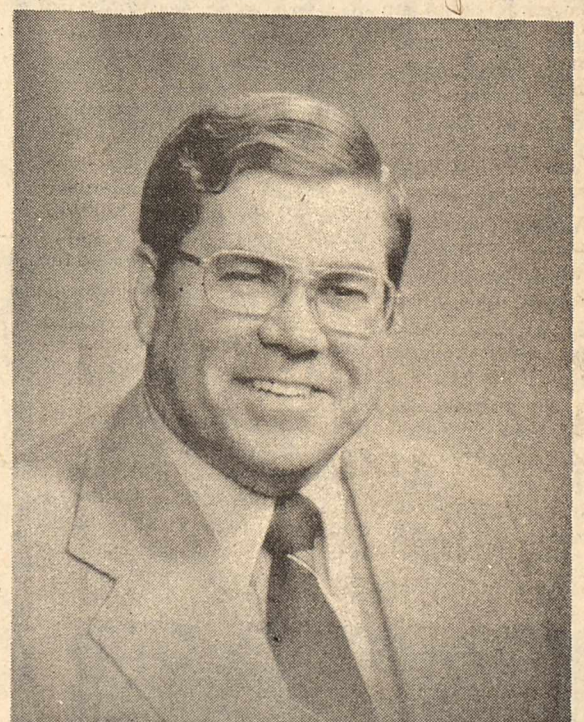
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Haskell
Bicentennial
Happenings
 By Roxie Parker

Rice Springs News

Seems the highlight of the activities of the week was the Valentine Party. Everyone really enjoyed the party. A Reading was given by Yvonne Howard and Lucille Martin. Corsages were presented to all the ladies and the men received boutonnières. Valentine favors were presented to everyone. Punch and cake were served. Mrs. Ruth Ann Klose took pictures of the events. Mrs. Lucille Martin was chosen the residents' Sweetheart and was presented a beautiful corsage of red carnations. Mrs. Martin is the Activity Director and in charge of the party and activities at Rice Springs.

She was very proud and thrilled as well as surprised. She thought she had planned the party to every detail. We want to thank the following ladies for making the corsages and boutonnières, making and serving the cakes: Mrs. Della Medford, Mrs. Vickie Dean and Carol Dean, Oca Karr, Opal Pettiet, Belle Merchant, Mary Howard, Yvonne Howard, Mrs. Oris Gibson, and Margaret Wall. Woods Pharmacy from Rule furnished the cups, and the Ladies of the First Methodist Church furnished the punch.

The Nurses and Residents enjoyed the cookies from the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark from Artesia N.M., Johnny Stark, and Sonny Self from Dallas visited with Mrs. Susie Stark. Mrs. Lula Mae Hayne and Effie Hicks from Afton visited Mrs. Mattie Gipson. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Chandler from Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Barton and Helen Turnbow of Weinert visited Mrs. Mary Chandler. Mrs. Leora Tichelman from Hamlin and Lee Roy Vander-

worth from Old Glory visited their father, Mr. Oscar Vanderworth. Mrs. Edgar Kendall and Mrs. Flora Zimmerman from Abilene visited Mrs. Charity Bradley. Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough was a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where she had eye surgery last week. Barbara and Jacke Davis, Frank and Roxie Vojkufka from Lubbock and Mrs. Jewell Harvon from Munday visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka. Mrs. Gertrude Pinkerton, of Austin and Mrs. Dorothy Halliburton visited their mother Mrs. Willie Rose, and carried her to the Doctor in Abilene to get her ears and eyes checked. Joyce Easterling from Rochester visited her brother Eugene Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schmidt from Austin visited Mrs. Alvena Holle also visiting Mrs. Holle were Sylvia Tieman and Deborah Sue from Austin.

Harold Raymer from Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Peavy. Peyton Legg from Ralls visited Pinkie Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post from Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Cole. Sidney Stovall from Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch. Hazel and Cecil Letz from Old Glory, Steve Letz of Abilene and Pete and Laverne Elliott from Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Chandler from Odessa visited Mrs. Ida Plemister, Stella Josselet, Flossie Rogers, Mary Liles, and Mrs. Eva McMillin. Aubrey and J. D. Pilley from Stamford visited friends in the Care Home.

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

We welcome two new residents, Mrs. Eunice Thornhill, and Mrs. Verna Tatum. Although, Mrs. Tatum is not really not new. She had returned after a stay at home for awhile.

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Tiffen R. Mayfield of Weinert has been chosen as the 1976 Outstanding Conservation Farmer for the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

Marvin W. Plemister, District Director announced Mayfield's selection this week. Mayfield will represent the District in the Annual Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Mayfield will complete his Great Plains Conservation Program contract on June 30, 1976. He started work on this program in October, 1966 with 110 acres, adding 355 acres in 1967, and 174 acres in 1972.

He has established 536 acres of conservation cropping system consisting of cotton and small grains in rotation, 536 acres of crop residue management for soil protection against wind erosions, 536 acres of contour farming for protection against water erosion. 22,172 feet of level terraces were constructed on lands not previously terraced, a diversion of 1762 feet, 14 acres of grassed waterways, 53 acres of mesquite control and range seeding, 3 farm ponds, and 13 acres of wildlife habitat. He practices proper grazing use on 62 acres including deferred grazing during specific seasons of the year.

Besides his own land, he farms 1144 acres of the Collins Estate and 146 acres of the Albert Bartel Farm.

In addition to his farming operations, Mayfield is part owner-operator of the Circle 7 Grain Co. of Weinert, and helps his father, Clyde Mayfield in the operation of 700 acres.

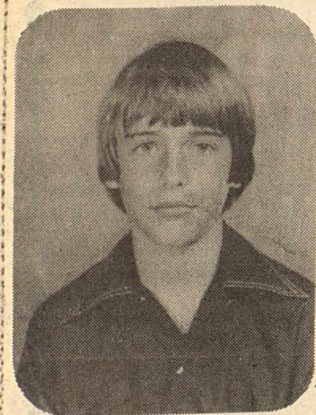
Mayfield served on the Wichita-Brazos SWCD Board of Directors from the death of the late Henry W. Smith until October 1972, a period of over three years.

Tiffen and his wife are the parents of two sons, Mondy and Mitch. Mitch is pictured with his father. Mondy is in school at Weinert.

All in all Mayfield is one busy individual, but always has time to talk conservation with you.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
 District Conservationist

John Price Featured In Story



JOHN PRICE

John Price was selected as one of the sixth grade outstanding students of the month at Garner School in San Antonio. Price is 11 years old and the son of Mary Beth and the late Bobby Jack Price, formally of Haskell and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Payne. Below is the article written about Price.

Being a member of the Garner tennis team is one of the main occupations of John Price, but he also finds time to

collect bicentennial coins and build models.

At home, John and his sister, Julie, a freshman at MacArthur, enjoy playing with their dog, Tags. They also have two cats named Patches and Newton. Out of school hobbies include playing on his church's basketball team.

"I like Garner better than last year's school, Regency Elementary, especially the changing classes and ways grades are given as A's and B's instead of a plus or minus", commented John while discussing Garner.

"I want to attend Baylor University on a football scholarship or if that fails I want to become a lawyer," John revealed about his future plans.

About today's problems, John was optimistic when he replied, "I think pollution will get better."

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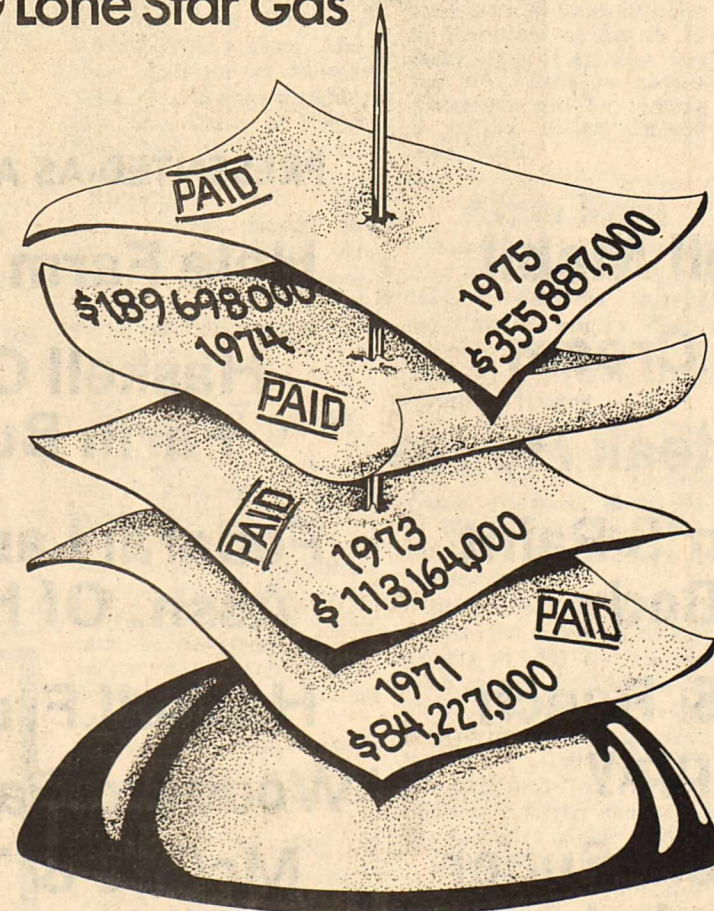
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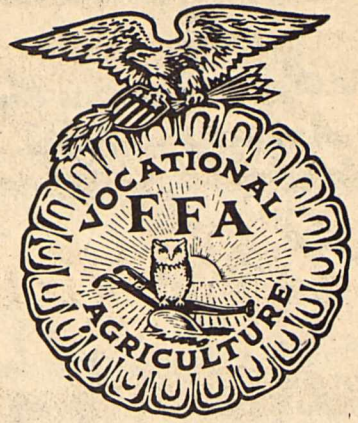
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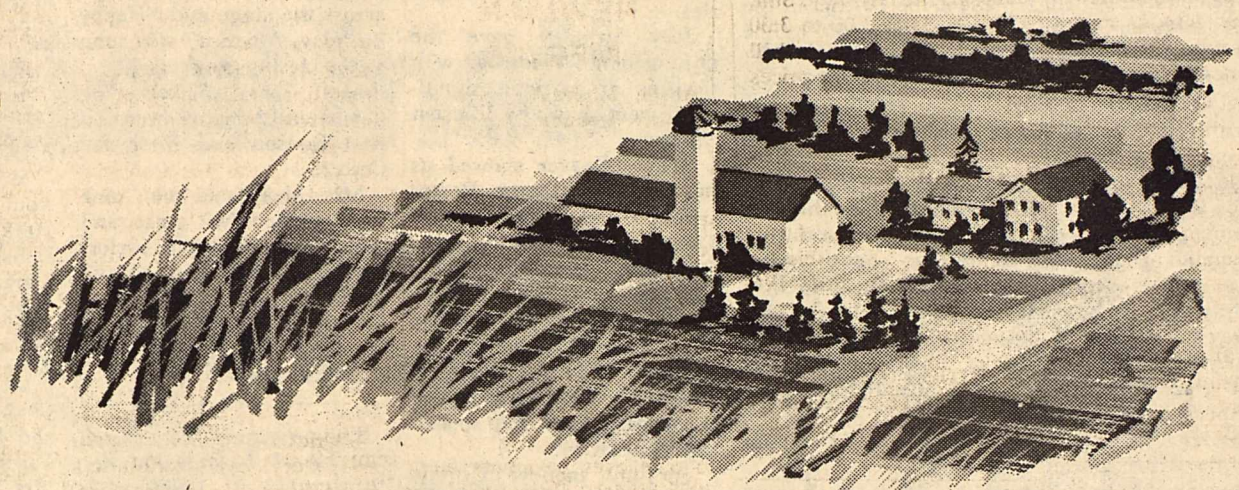
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GRASS AND FIELD seeds for spring planting. Kliengrass, Sideoats Grama, KR Bluestem and many others, write or call us today for prices. Miller Seed Company, Box 886 Hereford, Texas 79045. Phone 866-364-5250. 7-9c

FOR SALE: 1967 Buick Wildcat, good tires; 1955 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup. Call 864-2802. 7-9c

FOR SALE: 74 Plymouth Fury III, 25,000 miles. Clean, AM/FM radio, cruise control, loaded. Call 864-2877. 7fc

FOR SALE: General Electric refrigerator-freezer. Good condition. Call 864-3141 after 6:00 p.m. 7fc

FOR SALE: 1974 Suzuki, extra good condition, low mileage. Call 864-3474. Richardson Truck & Tractor. 8-9c

FOR SALE: Sealed bids will be received by Rule I.S.D. on one 1961 I.H.C. pickup with crew cab. Good tires and good mechanical condition. Bids will be opened in office of Superintendent Rule I.S.D. on March 11, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. We reserve the right to refuse all bids. 8c

FOR SALE: Sealed bids will be opened March 11, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. on one (1) 1970 Dodge 48 passenger school bus. V-8 engine, 49,400 miles, 82-25-20 rubber (good), 2 speed axle, Thomas Body (remount in good condition). Book racks. This unit is in better than average condition. Contact Office of Superintendent, Rule I.S.D. Rule, Texas or phone 817-997-2521. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 8c

FOR SALE: Black AKC Miniature Poodles, 2 males, 3 females. Mrs. Buddy Lane, 864-2704. 8c

MISCELLANEOUS

WOODARD FARM SALES—Ford tractors, equipment, long harrows, Lilliston-Heston-Oliver plow parts. 4fc

IF YOU NEED fertilizer, see Hubert Bellinghausen or call 658-3817. Located at the old Paymaster office building in Knox City. 5-8p

ATTENTION

Hunters & trappers: Fur buyer will buy coyotes, bobcats, one day only, Sun. Feb. 29, from 3:00 to 3:30 on the west side of Haskell Courthouse. Highest prices paid. **Red Veale Fur Co.** 8-9p

BRACE yourself for a thrill the first time you use Blue Lustre to clean rugs. Rent electric shampooer \$1.00. Perry Brothers. 8c

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GANN'S GREENHOUSE and Nursery in Rule has strawberry, blackberry, onion, cabbage and hedge plants. Also a large assortment of flowering shrubs and roses in buckets. Pecan Trees for \$6.25 and fruit trees for \$2.85. See us at 309 Amity or call 997-2169. 7fc

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BOB'S SHOE SHOP Phone 864-3678 We Repair All Shoes and Boots. Open from 9 to 1-2:30 to 6:00. **BOB WALDON**, Owner 306 South First 40fc

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WANTED

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WANTED

WANTED: Someone reliable to take over payments on a 1975 model "Open-Arm" zig zag sewing machine. Built in stretch stitch and makes buttonholes. Original price \$329.50. Balance \$186.46 or \$21.40 monthly. Call 864-8992. 8-9p

WANT TO BUY: Small good used piano. Call 864-2941. 8p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Yellow & white cat, wearing black collar, has a scar on back. Child's pet. If you have any information, please call 864-2901. 8p

LOST: 2 Border Collie puppies, 6 months of age, in Paint Creek area. Call Ken Lane, 864-2597. 8-9c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 12 acre block joining Haskell City Limits. Call Harley Langford, 863-3529. 2fc

HOUSE FOR SALE: paneled & carpeted. Living room, dining room, den, 2 bedrooms, large kitchen & kitchenette, utility-pantry combination, back porch, garage, carport, small house in back. Several large pecan trees, fenced yard. Call Doyle Baugh, Rule, 997-2186. 8-9p

FOR SALE: Small house & lot on Lake Stamford. Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Phone 864-3533 or see J. H. Gage. 7-9p

FOR SALE: Stucco house on 3 lots, pecan & fruit trees. Call 997-2471 after 5. 6-8p

FOR SALE GOING BUSINESS CAR WASH Lot 100 x 288 NE 1st St. Haskell, Texas **HERREN INSURANCE** PHONE 864-3322 40fc

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Go Classified for the Action you want.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Kitchenette apts. for rent by the week at former Lazy S Motel. Call 864-3583. 8-9c

PUBLIC NOTICE

CARD OF THANKS

I am taking this means of thanking my loved ones as well as many friends of Haskell for their thoughtfulness during an illness in your city. The telephone calls, cards and flowers were very much appreciated. Again, I want to thank Dr. Thigpen and the hospital staff of nurses for the care they gave me during my stay in the hospital. May God's blessing be with all of you. Mrs. B. E. Davenport, Lakeview, Texas. 8c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for the get well telephone calls and cards I received while I was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and after I came to Marie's and Thurman's to recover. Beatrix Mobley. 8p

JUNK-A-TIQUES, glassware, furniture, baby bed, books, dishes, bottles, doll Kleenex box, dolls, misc. We buy, sell or trade. We trade books. 1704 N. First St. Mrs. Harley Langford.

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PHILPOT'S DITCHING SERVICE Plastic pipe & fittings, sewer pipe. Water & gas lines run. Call Philpot's Supply & Service. 864-3010 15fc

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with large building formerly grocery store, six room dwelling, two small office buildings, sheet iron, storage building.

Also meat saw, meat slicer, shelving, counters, three pair scales, adding machine, cash register. Will sell as group or any one of these items.

Call or Contact Hoie Harrell 864-2172

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)

Leon Newton

FOR COMM. PREC. 3 Allen Isbell

J. R. (Ray) Perry Re-election

FOR COMM. PREC. 1 C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell

Q. D. Byrd (Re-election)

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

R. C. (Dick) Wahnus

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 6 Melton Stapp

L. V. (Sonny) Pittcock (Re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 39th Judicial District Joseph Thigpen

Royce Adkins (Re-election)

COUNTY ATTORNEY Charles Chapman (Re-election 2nd term)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 101 W. S. (Bill) Healy (Re-election)

H. F. LANGFORD Sand and Gravel Caliche and Fill **RULE HWY. WEST HASKELL**

OBITUARIES

Dr. Frank Scott

Dr. Frank Scott, 90, of Haskell, a longtime Haskell physician, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at Leisure Lodge Care Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church in Rising Star, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born April 26, 1885, in Bowen, Illinois, he was graduated from Keokuck Medical School in Illinois in 1908 as a M.D. He completed his eye, ear, nose and throat specialty in 1923.

Dr. Scott moved to Haskell from Stamford in 1939 and practiced here until ill health forced his retirement in 1969. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the administrative board of the church. He was a former member of Haskell Lions Club, Masonic Lodge No. 682, Medical Board of Haskell Memorial Hospital and Haskell-Baylor-Knox Medical Assn.

Dr. Scott married Lola Welsh Lemmon July 18, 1950, in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ester Helber of Grand Prairie and Thelma Dow of Midland; two stepdaughters, Frankie Doris Payne of Moody and Marticia B. McDonald of Abilene; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Ralph Duncan, Gene and Don Dow, Scott McDonald, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Jim Miller, Bill Holden and Harold Spain.

John Bingham

John A. Bingham, 78, of 1 Hickory Downs, retired executive vice president and general manager of Mead's Bakery, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Goodwin, former pastor of Grant Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Entombment was at Crestview Mausoleum.

Born March 2, 1897, in Christenburg, Va., Bingham had lived in Wichita Falls since 1944. He was a member of Grant Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carl Gibson of Wichita Falls; a sister, Mary Mary Ballinger of Newport News, Va.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Stan Carter of Wichita Falls, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nick Seitz, Charles Heath, Hal Arrington, Carl Taylor, Bob Long and Clinton Armstrong.

Bingham owned and operated a bakery in Haskell for a number of years.

Randy Upton

TUSCOLA—Randy K. Upton, 18, grandson of a Tuscola woman, died Friday in a Dallas hospital. The youth's death was caused by a self-inflicted gunshot wound, the Dallas County Medical Examiner ruled. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in McBee Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 2, 1957, in Dallas, he was a senior at Hillcrest High School in Dallas.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Upton of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Pamela Toppins of Denton; his grandmother Izora Landers of Tuscola; and several uncles. Also, included in the survivors are a great aunt, Mrs. Dick Andrews, and a second cousin Lois Redwine.

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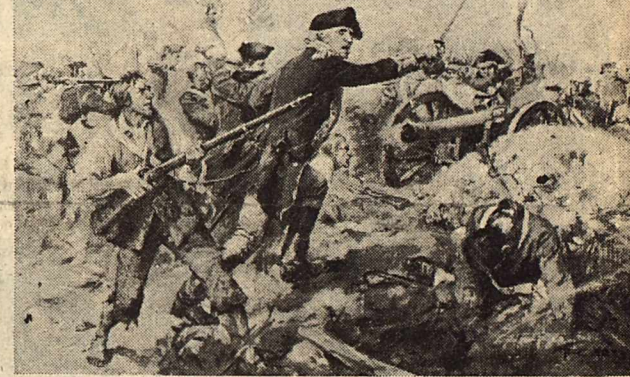
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AMERICA'S HERITAGE

HIGHLIGHTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY
GENERAL STARK AT THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON



When a body of untrained American volunteers conquered an army of British regulars at the Battle of Bennington, new enthusiasm and hope was sparked in the American Revolutionary cause.

"This single victory filled all true American hearts with joy," remarked orator Frederick J. Jennings, of Bennington, Vermont, almost a hundred years later.

The events leading to the key battle began when General John Burgoyne sent a British detachment to capture the stores at Bennington and to disperse the Patriots collecting there. Vermont, the new-born state, was indeed gathering force along with pledges of military support from a score of New England states in the event of British attack. New Hampshire was the first state to answer Vermont's call by sending a militia under General John Stark.

On August 14th, 1777, General Stark's militia, reinforced by the Vermont farmers, marched out to meet the enemy at Bennington. On the 16th, after having skillfully mapped out a strategic plan of attack, General Stark voiced his memorable "win the fight or die upon the enemy" speech.

The spirited men rushed bravely into the battle grounds that day and pounded the entrenched British with relentless fury, seizing the smoking guns and turning them upon the bewildered enemy. The Red Coats retreated.

Frederick Coffay Yohn, an American artist known for his carefully-researched battle scenes, captures a moment of the battle in one of his paintings entitled "General Stark at the Battle of Bennington." This oil painting is part of a collection owned by The Continental Insurance Companies.

Alma Reid

Alma Reid, 87, of Haskell died at 4:46 a.m. Thursday at Haskell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Assembly of God Church in Haskell.

The Rev. Katherine Byrd, Weibert Foursquare minister, and the Rev. J. C. Amburn, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Born Nov. 19, 1888, in Mexia, she moved to Haskell County in 1891 and married John Leonard Reid March 19, 1905, in Haskell. The couple farmed near Rochester. They moved to Haskell in 1954 and Mr. Reid died Dec. 17, 1955. She was a charter member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include four sons, J. L., Jr. and Manford, both of Rochester, E. V. of Fort Worth and Thural of Boyd; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Houston, Mrs. Milton Gilbreath of Abilene and Mrs. A. H. Allen of Haskell; a brother, Edgar Elliott of Kerrville; 27 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Fannie Gambill

Fannie Gambill, 88, of Haskell died at 5:10 p.m. Friday at Leisure Lodge after a lengthy illness. Graveside rites were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

The Rev. Phil Watson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stamford, officiated.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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