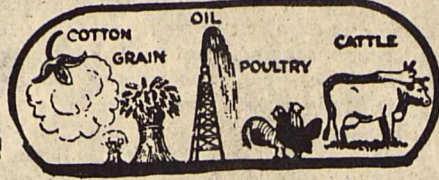


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RUMMAGE SALE
Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department will hold a rummage sale Feb. 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will be used for special projects of the Auxiliary.

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County Youths In Houston Show

Thirteen members of the Haskell County 4-H Club will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entering market lambs are Mark Lewis, Russ Lewis, Kerry Therwanger, and Terri Therwanger. Kerry Therwanger and Terri Therwanger will also enter market barrows. Market steers are to be entered by Stan Hager, Kim Hager, Reida Mullino, Rod Townsend, Donna Gilleland, Mikeanna Wilcox, Zack Wilcox, and Joe Wilfong. Beef heifers will be entered by Stan Hager, Kim Hager, Reida Mullino and Cindy Thomas. Their county extension agent is Max Stapleton.

Two members of the Haskell FFA Chapter will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entering beef heifers is Joe Wilfong. Wes Strickland will enter a market steer. Their vocational agriculture teacher is Duane Gilly.

Eight members of the Rule FFA Chapter will be competing in the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entering market barrows are Tony Carter, Mark Lewis, Russ Lewis, Rock Petty, James Cloud, Jesse Garcia, Jeff Thane and Kraig Kupatt. Their vocational agriculture teacher is Tom Kutch.

The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astrodome beginning Feb. 25.

The second week of the '77 Show will be devoted to competition among junior exhibitors of all major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry. It is the largest junior

livestock show in the country.

Members of 4-H and FFA groups from all sections of Texas, along with adult exhibitors, will contend for a record total of \$510,363 in premium money to be awarded at the show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

Rodeo audiences will be entertained by this exciting line-up of TV and recording stars: K. C. and the Sunshine Band, Feb. 25; Mac Davis, Feb. 26; Helen Reddy, Feb. 27; Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, Feb. 28; Mel Tillis, March 1; Merle Haggard, March 2; Roy Clark, March 3; the Osmonds, March 4-5; and Charley Pride, March 6.

City Election Set For April 2

With all members present Tuesday night, members of the Haskell City Council ordered a city election to be held April 2, 1977.

The terms of Councilmen Guy Kennedy, Lorraine Johnson, and Bob Philpot will expire and all three have expressed intentions to run for re-election.

Vergil Smith was appointed Election Judge and Clay Smith was appointed Alternate Judge.

Mayor Belton Duncan opened the meeting with prayer and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

George D. Willis met with the council representing Nep-
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Little Dribblers To Open Season Tonight

The boys Little Dribblers kicks off this week with two games on Thursday, February 10. In the 9-10 year old division, the Braves and the Chiefs will make their debut. In the 11-12 year old division, the Kiowas and the Blackhaws will open the season. Thursday will also include the colorful opening ceremonies with all the teams introduced with their coaches and colorful uniforms. The opening ceremonies will begin at 5:45 p.m. The starting for the remaining games on the schedule will be 6:00 for the younger teams

and around 7:00 for the older teams.

All the teams have been working hard under the diligent guidance of their coaches and they will produce some exciting basketball during the season. Parents and fans are urged to come out and support these youthful athletes as they begin developing basketball skills. Jimmy Griffith is the League President this year.

All Sports Banquet

The All Sports Banquet will be held this Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:00 p.m., in the Elementary School Cafeteria. The evening will be highlighted with the presentation of various individual awards. Price of tickets is \$3.50 per person.

All fans and supporters of Haskell athletic teams are urged to attend to honor the efforts of the high school athletes.

County Registration Lagging

County Tax Assessor-Collector Jimmy Owens asks that all motorists in Haskell County register their vehicles and trailers as soon as possible.

Owens stated that after the first week of registration only 465 vehicles had been registered. That amount is less than one-half of the normal registration during the same period.

Owens stated that part of the problem was probably caused because of delayed mailing of the three-part cards used in registration. He has been informed that the cards will be mailed until Feb. 15, from Austin.

Owens urges all customers to bring their three-part card at the time of registration to save time and trouble. If the card has been lost, last year's receipt and the title to the vehicle can be used but there is more delay.

Deadline for registration is March 31, but Owens urged everyone to avoid long, last minute waits, by registering vehicles as soon as possible.

He also suggests that motorists have the three part card and a check made out in the proper amount to save time.

The red sticker which is received when the vehicle is registered should be placed in the upper right corner of the rear license plate. The plate should be clean and persons with more than one vehicle are cautioned to make certain to place the proper sticker on the proper vehicle or trailer.

New Student Organization Has Meeting

On Thursday, Feb. 3 the newly organized HHS Chapter of the Texas Industrial Arts Student Association held their monthly business meeting. The meeting was held in the Mechanical Drawing room of the Industrial Arts Building.

The main topic of discussion was the upcoming field trip to Tarleton State University scheduled for Feb. 10. Other business discussed included civic programs, fund-raising projects, and the state convention in May.

The T.I.A.S.A. is an affiliate of the American Industrial Arts Students Association, and its main purpose is to promote the growth of technical knowledge and pride of craftsmanship among high school students. Serving as 1976-77 officers of the HHS Chapter are President-Rex Pittman; Vice President-Jim Browning; Secretary-Bruce Enriquez; Treasurer-Kyle Markey; Reporters-Terry Bartley and Connie Lyles; Sgt. of Arms-Chris Colbert; Chapter Sweetheart-Sherri Doty; Sponsor-Bill Cullins.

B-Girls Win Consolation

The Haskell Indians and Maidens had another hard week as each team lost two games. The Maidens lost to Crowell 59-36. Sarah Cox

Jr. High Teams Win Zone

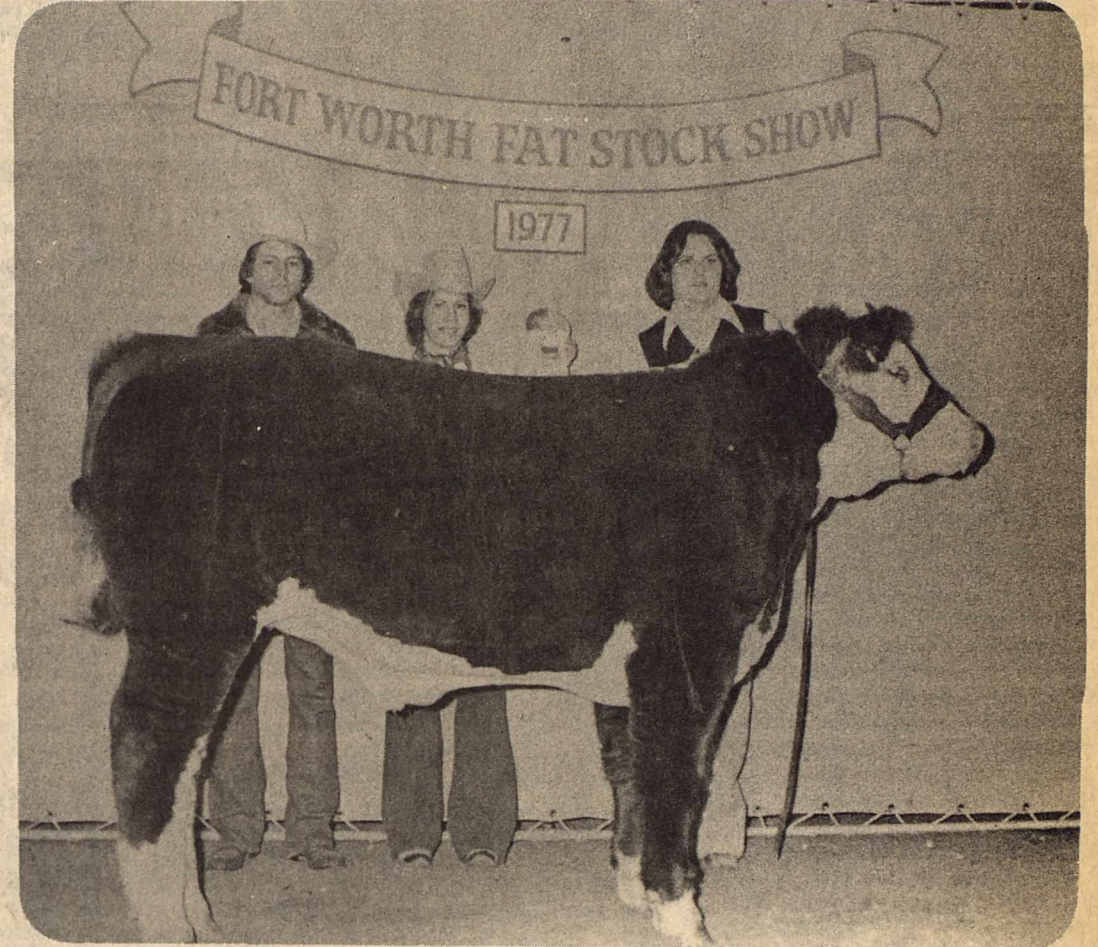
Only two Haskell Junior High teams were in action last week as the basketball season winds down. The two girls teams journeyed to Rotan and split. The 7th girls lost to Rotan by a score of 19-14. The 8th girls continued their winning ways by defeating Rotan 42-15 in a well-balanced smooth performance.

The 8th boys and 8th girls won their zones and will play for the district championship at Anson on Thursday, Feb. 10th. The girls will play Roscoe at 6:30 and the boys will play at 7:45. These two teams have played exciting, winning basketball. This playoff will serve as a climax to a fine season. It will be a fine exciting evening of Jr. High basketball, so all Haskell fans are encouraged to make the short journey to Anson to encourage and cheer the two young teams to victory.

Young Recognized For Service

Drivers License Patrolman Dennis Young and his wife Mildred attended a luncheon and banquet of the D.P.S. Quarter Century Club in Austin Friday, Feb. 4 where he was honored with membership and presented a certificate and pin representing twenty-five years service in the Texas Department of Public Safety. Young was one of seventy men over the state receiving such recognition.

Young was stationed in Haskell after being employed with DPS in 1952 and has lived here during the twenty-five year period. Besides working in Haskell, he also serves Throckmorton, Munday, Seymour, Jayton, and Aspermont.



RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD steer of the 1977 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth, was exhibited by Kim Hager, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Weinert. The 1080 pound steer was produced in the family operation. Pictured (left to right) are Carl Hermann, Caldwell, Texas Junior Hereford Association President; Bonnie Helwig, Miles, Texas Hereford Queen; and Kim.
(Photograph by American Hereford Association.)

Hager Has Reserve Champion

With ninety Hereford steers competing for top honors during the 1977 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, Judge Miles McKee, Kansas State University, went to his heavyweight class winner and runnerup for the champion and reserve steers.

Dr. McKee selected a 1155 pound muscular, well balanced individual exhibited by Sheila Martin, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Panhandle, Texas to carry home the champion banner. Sheila had purchased her entry from Barber Ranches, Channing, Tx. where he was sired by WCF L1 Domino 6313, known to the industry as "Clown."

The second place heavyweight and reserve champion Hereford steer was exhibited by Kim Hager, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Weinert. The 1080 pounder was sired in the family operation.

Placing at the top of the class in the middleweight 940-995 pound range was the entry of Reagan Tom, Stanton, while Chuck Senter, Lamesa topped the 900-935 pound lightweight class.

Additional placings through fifth in each class included: Heavy weight—3, Sharyl Holcomb, Stanton; 4, Kevin Newman, Stanton; 5, Don Lundgren, Elgin.

Middleweight—2, Terry Hampton, Chillicothe; 3, John Dixon, Burkburnett; 4, Mark Nowlin, Rotan; 5, Becky Wright, Hamilton.

Lightweight—2, Kim Jackson, Walnut Springs; 3, Sheila Martin, Panhandle; 5, Melanie Arthur, Burkburnett; 5, Robert Mayfield, Jr., Allison.

REVELATION SINGERS

A group of young people from Dallas Christian College, Dallas, known as the Revelation Singers, accompanied by Ronnie Hanna, Vice President of the College, will present a special program in song and other features at the Christian Church, Sunday evening Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. The public is extended a cordial invitation to come and hear these young people.

Billie McKeever Named State V-P

Billie McKeever of Haskell was chosen as 1st Vice-President of Young Homemakers of Texas at their Fifteenth Annual State Convention.

The convention was held Jan. 28 and 29, at the Sheraton Hotel in Ft. Worth. Billie was awards chairman for the 1975-76 year. As 1st Vice-President she will serve as a member of the State Executive Committee and program chairman for 1977-78. In addition to her state office, she has held various Y.H.T. offices, including President of the Haskell Chapter and Outstanding Young Homemaker of Area IV in 1972.

Billie and her husband, Eddie have two children: Jan, age 10, and Joy age 5. Billie is also a high school English teacher, past local President of TSTA, and a member of the Haskell Church of Christ.

The theme of the convention



BILLIE MCKEEVER

Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service
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California Creek and Wichita-Brazos
Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Poster Contest dates and rules in the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District were distributed to the schools this past week.

Posters are to be locally judged by selected community people the week prior to Public School Week, March 7-11, and will be displayed in the school rooms during Public School Week. The winning posters, first, second and third places, for each grade will be collected from the schools on Friday, March 11. These winning posters will then compete with winners from all of the schools in the District. District judging is now scheduled for sometime during the following week.

What's your cost for water? asks Jess Blair in the January, 1977 issue of IRRIGATION AGE.

The growing cost of energy for irrigation is causing many producers to re-evaluate their systems in order to eliminate all unnecessary costs. Yet where to start is a problem that faces most farmers. Just how do you figure the cost of an acre-foot of water, and what changes can be made to lower this?

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District at Lubbock and the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas Tech University, together surveyed 160 irrigation wells, and found that there is not too much difference in fuel costs when the irrigation systems are operating with about the same efficiency.

Soil Conservation Service personnel are trained in making analysis of irrigation systems. We can help you with decisions that will increase the efficiency of your irrigation system, thereby reducing energy costs.

If you desire our services, please feel free to call on us. Now is the time to analyze your system before starting to irrigate.

Graze out your wheat, or cut it for grain? is the question many wheat farmers are asking themselves now. This decision must be reached before the end of February.

Cost of production are up, prices for the grain are down. The U. S. produced a record crop last year. And the rest of the world didn't do so bad on the production end, either.

If cattle sold on May 15 for 40 cents per pound, wheat would have to sell for \$3.00 per bushel in order to be as profitable as grazing out at a stocking rate of 1 1/2 head per acre.

It has been estimated by the Texas Wheat Producers Assn.

that it now costs between \$2.75 and \$3.50 to produce a bushel of wheat.

So I leave the question with you. Do some figuring on your own. It may be more profitable for you to continue to graze your wheat and harvest the benefits through increased pounds of beef produced.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

HASKELL Lunch Menu

February 14-18
MONDAY

Beef Stew
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Cabbage Slaw
Peach Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Pizza
Buttered Corn
Garden Salad
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Fish Portions
Catsup or Tartar Sauce
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Milk

FRIDAY

Luncheonmeat and Cheese Sandwiches
Lettuce and Tomatoes
Ranch Style Beans
Potato Chips
Peach Halves
Milk

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Linnie Yarbrough, Rule; Eunice Koehler, Haskell; Jewell Matura, Knox City; Edward Byrant, Rule; Emma Letz, Old Glory; Carl Fischer, Haskell; Clifton Ball, Munday; Lillie Phelps, Haskell; Kim Hager, Weinert; Ruby Booe, Munday. SURGICAL: Lummie Westmoreland, Rule; Gaines Post, Haskell; Rita Rodriguez, Haskell; Opal Grice, Rule; Thelma Kreger, Haskell.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.— UNDER PROCEDURES SET UP IN 1968, it now appears that the salaries for Cabinet officers, Federal Court Judges, Members of Congress and other top-ranking Executive Branch officials, are going to have a raise in salary.

IT IS THE FEELING OF THIS MEMBER OF CONGRESS that no such procedure should ever have been enacted which, for all practical purposes, makes these increases automatic. If salaries are to be raised, including Members of Congress, we should do it in a direct manner and not under a smoke screen.

THE FIRST COMMISSION WAS HEADED BY FREDERICK R. KAPPEL which recommended increases in 1968. The law provides that when the Commission makes its recommendations on Federal salary increases to the President, he can then submit the recommendation to the Congress which, if not negatively acted on by either the House or the Senate, becomes effective in 30 days after the submission. Both President Ford, before leaving office, and now, President Carter, accepted the Commission's report and have recommended its adoption. The Senate has failed to turn the proposition down and, although the House held hearings the first three days of this week, it does not appear there is time for a vote before the increases become

Financial Aid Topic At Meet

Because of the current need for more financial aid information, the Haskell and Rochester Schools are jointly sponsoring a Financial Aid Workshop for parents and their junior and senior students. The workshop will be held at the Haskell High School Library on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. Mr. Ronnie Glascock, Assistant Dean and Financial Aid Director of Vernon Regional Junior College, will assist in conducting the workshop. Information regarding grants, loans, scholarships, work-study programs and application procedures will be presented. No recruiting will be conducted.

Each year colleges, universities, and other post-high school institutions offer financial aid opportunities to thousands of students. Some of these are offered on a basis of need, some are athletic in nature, some are for academic excellence regardless of need, some are highly specialized such as those offered to music majors, while others are general in nature and available to all, regardless of curriculum.

Parents are rarely in a position to be fully informed on all available financial aid. Increasingly, though, there is a need for this information, since the continued rise in college costs makes it more and more difficult for parents to finance that needed higher education for their children.

Parents of junior and senior students are urged to attend this meeting with their children. For more information, contact Mrs. Betty Davis, Haskell/Rochester School Counselor.

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automatic. MANY OF THE NEWER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, who are younger and have growing families, contend that they cannot live in the expensive Washington area on the salary now provided. It is true it is the most expensive place in the Country but, on the other hand, they knew what the salary was when they sought the office.

THOSE OF US WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A CONCERN about inflation and about Government spending can not consistently and with conscience support pay increases at this time. The argument for justifying salary increases aside, this should be a time of retrenchment in the cost of all Government operation but one is in a poor position to be an advocate of this view and, at the same time, vote himself further benefits.

CERTAINLY, WE SHOULD NOT get into a situation where only the wealthy could afford to serve in an official position, whether elected or appointed.

On the other hand, this certainly appears to be the time to set an example of not adding further to the tremendous costs of the Federal Government.

INCIDENTALLY, IF A PERSONAL REFERENCE MAY BE PARDONED, this Member could hardly benefit anyway. Pushed up into a higher bracket of income means that most, if not practically all, would go for the payment of taxes. This is true for others in the private sector of our economy whose incomes may be greater than ever before but who pay more taxes and higher prices because of inflation. There is simply no way to beat this economic fact, aside from all other considerations. Of course, there are those who have considerable deductions under the tax laws, but those who are limited really gain nothing.

IN ATTEMPT TO MOLLIFY THE PUBLIC'S ATTITUDE towards these pay increases, there is to be adopted a more

strict code of ethics for Members of Congress. Outside income is to be restricted and made public. Honorariums for speaking engagements are to be strictly limited or prohibited. Other standards are to be adopted which are supposed to impress people but, in all candor, have the appearance of window-dressing. It is a little like saying to the public—look at us; we are going to be honest. Certainly, the public expects and should demand strict honesty. It is the business of the people who vote or appoint their public officials to determine their worthiness. Much of this so-called "reform" seems to start with the premise that we have to declare ourselves to be Simon pure and that to prove it we establish a code of ethics. Certainly, there must be rules, and there must be law, but to have some, such as now proposed, would have people believe that this cures everything and is a justification for bigger pay.

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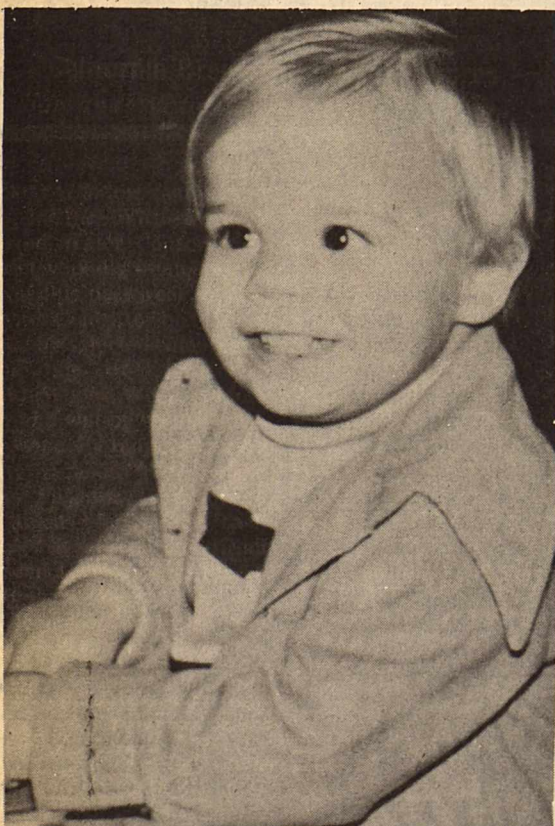
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Public Notices

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK of Haskell, Texas will be held in the Community Room in the City of Haskell, State of Texas on the second Friday in February, A. D. 1977, the same being the 11th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Pauline Couch
Asst. Vice-Pres. and Cashier 4-6c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS;

Haskell County precinct #3 wants bids on new motor grader of newest and latest design, with operating weight including cab not less than twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000).
Machine to be powered by four cycle diesel engine not less than (125) one hundred twenty-five SAE net horse power. Transmission can be either power shift or constant mesh not less than six forward & three reverse, steering may be mechanical with hydraulic booster, Frame can be either rigid or articulated with power steering. Tires to be 1300 X 24-12 ply, four wheel hydraulic brakes on equal hydraulic controls.

Cab to have tinted glass, heater & defroster, front and rear windshield wipers and ROPS Protective. Moldboard to be Thirteen foot (13) with two foot extension, power sliding right or left and end bits. Warranty to be Factory warranty for one year.
As partial payment, one Huber 4D-115 and one Huber 10-D motor graders. Trade-ins may be inspected at Commissioners shop, Precinct #3. Bids will be opened and read at 10:00 A.M. Date: February 14, 1977. County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 4-6c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their prayers and concern during my stay in the VA Hospital at Big Spring. The Melvin Hill Family. 5-6p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the Ambulance drivers, Jerry Sorrells and Charles Swinson who picked me up at my home and took me to the hospital. Also, our thanks to the doctors and the hospital staff for their kindness and consideration, and our friends and neighbors for their help and kind deeds. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buerger. 6p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my wonderful friends and neighbors for your prayers, visits, gifts, flowers, cards and all of your love and kindness you shown while I was in the hospital in Haskell and Abilene. A very special thanks to the doctors, nurses and the kind men who carried me to and from the hospitals. May the good Lord ever bless you all. Thanks again to the highest. Mrs. Major Lewis Sr. and family. 6p

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Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of Jessie Bettis Cooper, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jessie Bettis Cooper, were issued on January 24, 1977, in Cause No. 2941, pending in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, to:
Jack A. Bettis and William Robert Bettis.

The residence of William Robert Bettis, Executor, is Harris County, Texas. The post office address is: 1237 Demaree, Houston, Texas 77055.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED The 24th day of January, 1977.
William Robert Bettis
Executor
By: Royce Adkins
Attorney for the Estate

Obituaries H. H. Gimlin

Funeral services for Homer H. Gimlin, 71, of Haskell, were held Tuesday at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Graff, pastor First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Gimlin died February 6, at Quaker Manor Nursing Home in Lubbock after a stay of about six weeks.

He was born March 17, 1905 in Gainesville and had lived in Haskell since 1973, moving here from Vernon.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bill Waggoner of Lubbock; and one sister, Isabel Martin of Haskell, and 3 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Johnny Matthers, Virgil Sonnemaker, Clarence Taylor, Jim Alvis, Alfred Turnbow and J. C. Tidrow.

Richard Fagan

Funeral services for Richard Fagan, Jr., 64, of Haskell were held Wednesday at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Fagan died February 7, at Haskell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born August 23, 1912 in Farmersville, he served during WWII with the Signal Corps, and was a retired Dean Butane employee.

He married Susan Jewel Elliott on October 27, 1947 in Wheeler. She preceded him in death Sept. 23, 1976.

Mr. Fagan had been a resident of Haskell for 57 years.

Survivors include four brothers, Lester D. of Downey, Calif., Harvey L. of Haskell, Woodrow W. of Lawrence, Kan., and Jessie D. of Garland; and three sisters, Wilma Kreger of Lubbock, Raye Gilusch of Lakewood, Calif., and Willie Belle Allisp of Garland.

Palbearers were Jesse Dean, Lee McClure, Joel Nanny, M. H. Sorenson, Homer Josselet, Charles Kreger.

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Obituaries J. N. Wilson

Tragedy struck in the stands Friday night Jan. 28, while the Nazereth and Silverton girls were playing a crucial basketball game to decide the 5-B District Title. Pete Wilson of Petersburg, father of Nazereth Coach Cathy Wilson, collapsed in the stands and was rushed to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, where he was pronounced dead at 8:15 p.m. Emergency Medical Technicians had difficulty reaching him in the large crowd of spectators.

Mr. Wilson had had open heart surgery and had a history of heart problems, which had forced him to retire as superintendent of schools at Petersburg.

J. N. (Pete) Wilson had many friends in our area because he had grown up in Sagerton and attended school here, graduating in 1940, and had taught and coached at Avoca several years ago.

W. A. Lee

Longtime Wichita Falls civic leader William A. "Bill" Lee, 56, died Saturday, February 5 at his home.

Born Dec. 13, 1920 in Munday, Lee had lived in Wichita Falls for 43 years. He was the manager of the Brigadono Apartments and a member of First Methodist Church. Lee was also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Maskat Temple, Downtown Rotary Club, Con Vee Patrol, Lubbock Scottish Rite, Faith Lodge No. 1158 A.F. & A.M.

Lee was also a former Shrine Oil Bowl Game chairman.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, Dr. Bruce Weaver, pastor, officiated. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Faith Lodge No. 1158. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, a daughter Linda Fisher of San Antonio, a son, Bill of Lubbock, a brother, L. B. and his mother, Mrs. Erna Mae Wilson of Wichita Falls, two grandchildren Jeffrey and Amy Fisher.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and a sister to Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal of Haskell and Mrs. Wilton Davis of Dallas.

Linda Whisenhunt

Funeral services for Mrs. DeWayne (Linda) Whisenhunt, 25, were held Monday in the Potosi United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Rob Sledge, minister, presided, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harry Saries, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman.

Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whisenhunt died at about 4:30 Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born June 14, 1951, in Haskell, she married DeWayne Whisenhunt in August, 1970 in Haskell. She graduated from Haskell High School and attended Commercial College of Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Michelle, 5, of the home; a son, DeWayne Jr., 2, of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steele of Haskell; a sister, Mrs. Betty Sue McDermitt of Haskell; and a brother, Bill Steele of Haskell.

Palbearers were Rodney Ezelle, Mike Copeland, Jack Medford, Barton Burgonn, W. A. McDonald and Jimmy Berry.

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Statistics

	MAIDENS	PF	FTA	FTM	FG
Haskell	11	5	10	10	36
Crowell	13	25	13	8	59
Leading Scorer: Cox, 16					
Haskell	7	12	16	11	46
Knox City	10	8	11	19	48
Leading Scorer: Cox, 22					
	INDIANS	PF	FTA	FTM	FG
Haskell	6	22	15	19	62
Crowell	23	21	24	20	88
Leading Scorer Browning 10					
Haskell	8	15	6	19	48
Knox City	19	17	17	17	70
Leading Scorers Frierson, 10; Browning 10					

Missionary To Speak Sunday

Otis Gatewood, veteran missionary, will speak Sunday morning, February 13th at the Haskell Church of Christ. Gatewood has been involved the last few years in the taking of Christianity to the Soviet Union and other Iron Curtain nations.

He will be returning to continue his work after a short stay in the United States. At 9:45 a.m. he will speak to the combined adult Bible classes on the work now being done in Moscow, U.S.S.R.; Budapest, Hungary; Dresden, East Germany; as well as Vienna, Austria. He will preach at the worship hour which begins at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to hear his presentation.

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Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy spent the weekend in Abilene and Mr. Comedy drilled with the Naval Reserve.

Johnny Bauer, Lena Belle English and Virginia Henshaw of Ft. Worth and Katy Barricklow of San Antonio spent the weekend with Lola Henshaw, Ruby Smith and Frankie Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. Laura Overton and other relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Raines spent last weekend in Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Cody, of Snyder were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks, Abilene were visitors in Haskell last weekend.

Frances Bennett and Christene Greene from Christine's Beauty Salon, Frances Arend of Frances

Beauty Salon and Paula Mills of Abilene attended the All Texas Beauty Show in the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas last weekend. Theme of the show was "New Trends in Hair Styles." Also, attending were Beth Guess, Kathy Pringle, Brenda Whitworth, and Martha Toliver from Martha's Beauty Center, Kay Perry from Kay's Kut & Kurl and Nell Ashbrook from Rule.

Luther League Has Meeting

The youth met on Feb. 6. They made posters that best described themselves. They used magazines to make these posters. A discussion on the generation gap between teenagers and the adults was the main topic of the meeting. Later everybody told about themselves by using the posters they had made.

Refreshments were served and jokes and riddles were told. Even a trick was shown by Milbert Opitz.

CMS Holds Meeting

The Christian Missionary Society held a regular meeting Feb. 7 in the home of Margarie Pace.

In the absence of the president, Judy Lanier, Merilan Sue Holt, the Vice-president, brought the meeting to order and conducted a very busy business meeting.

A devotion on "My Grace is Sufficient" was given by Merilan Sue Holt. Helen Mabel Fouts was the study leader for the lesson on "According to Your Faith" from "Better Medicine—A Merry Heart" by LeRoy Brownlow. In closing the Missionary Prayer was repeated in unison.

The hostess served Valentine refreshments.

Weinert HD Club Has Meeting

The Weinert HD Club met Feb. 4 in the Weinert Community Center at 11:30 a.m. to enjoy a casserole lunch with six members, 5 husbands, 2 grandchildren and one friend present.

Each member brought a meat or vegetable casserole. The hostess brought dessert, coffee and tea.

Most of the recipes were taken from the new cookbook.

After lunch they held a business meeting.



Golden sweetpotatoes and tangy Texas oranges combine for a pleasant surprise for winter meals. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reports that both are in plentiful supply now, even with the freeze in the Florida citrus belt.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

SWEETPOTATOES IN ORANGE CUPS

6 large oranges
6 Tbsp. butter or margarine
3 Tbsp. orange juice
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
6 sweetpotatoes, cooked, peeled and mashed

Prepare orange shells by cutting blossom end from fruit about 1/3 to 1/2 the distance from the top. Carefully ream out juice and reserve juice for recipe and other uses. Then scrape clean with a large spoon. Edges may be notched with kitchen shears or paring knife. For scalloped edge, use coin to outline pattern, then cut around pattern with sharp knife. In a small saucepan, combine butter, orange juice, sugar, salt, and nutmeg. Simmer mixture for 3 minutes, stirring often. Pour mixture over sweetpotatoes. Beat until fluffy. Spoon mixture into orange cups. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

CITRUS STUFFED SWEETPOTATOES

6 medium (2 pounds) baked fresh sweetpotatoes
3 Tbsp. butter
1/4 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/4 cup diced fresh orange
1/4 cup shredded coconut
1/2 tsp. grated fresh lemon rind
6 tsp. butter

Cut off tops from baked sweetpotatoes. Scoop out the inside, keeping the shell intact. Mash sweetpotatoes with butter. Add salt, sugar, diced orange, coconut and lemon rind. Mix well. Spoon into sweetpotato shells. Dot each with 1 teaspoon butter. Bake in a preheated hot oven (450 degrees F.) 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 6.

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

60th Anniversary Set For Balzers

On Sunday, February 13, 1977, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer will be honored with open house at their home in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Everyone is invited to call between 2 and 5 p.m. They ask that no gifts be brought.

The Balzers were married on December 20, 1916 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton, and have been residents of Haskell County most of the past sixty years. Their parents, the F. W. Stegemoellers and the E. G. Balzers came to Haskell County in 1908. The Stegemoellers were engaged in farming and the Balzers in the gin business. Mr. Balzer worked in the gin business, and then he had one of the first service stations in this area, located on the highway

that ran through Sagerton from Stamford to Spur.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Betty) Cornelson of Lewisville and two grandchildren, Kathy of Breckenridge and Doug Cornelson of Dallas.

CowBelles Honor Past President

The home of Mrs. Nancy Morales was the setting for the impressive surprise gathering to honor Mrs. Melba Howard, past president of the Haskell County CowBelles, at their first meeting in 1977.

The surprise party honoring Mrs. Howard was combined with the regular monthly business meeting.

As this was the first meeting of the year new officers were presented: Nancy Morales, President; Jean Free, 1st Vice-President; Christie Stapleton, 2nd Vice-President; Amelia Perry, Secretary; and Bebe Middleton, Treasurer.

The business meeting included reports on recent conventions, beef promotion road blocks, and the upcoming State Convention in Ft. Worth, March 20-21.

Melba Howard had been president of Haskell County CowBelles since its organization.

Refreshments were served the twenty-eight local CowBelles present along with the out of town guest, Mrs. Nollie Bradshaw of Abilene; State 1st Vice President and her daughter Nan and Ginger Howard of Amarillo, daughter of the honoree.

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Leisure Lodge News

We were sorry that the people from the Presbyterian Church were unable to come out last Sunday due to illness, but we do want to thank them for coming out during the month of January.

We do thank some of our people for having the devotion in their absence. Mrs. Carrie Edwards brought the devotion and Mrs. Mildred Green led the singing.

Sallie Crawford, Ples Routon, Theda Neel, Olga Tribbey and Myrtle Trussell were honored on their birthdays in the month of January by the ladies from Dept. IV Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Olea Sorenson was chairman. The Valentine theme was carried out with plate favors of white satin sachet bags tied with red ribbons with white hearts, and small candy hearts served with cookies and punch.

The ladies from the Assembly of God Church brought the devotion on Tuesday. Mrs. Amburn brought the lesson.

Rev. and Mrs. Shipman brought the Thursday night services. The sermon was taken from Psalms, with a very prayerful service.

We are so happy to have Ples Routon back with us after spending a week in the Haskell Hospital.

We welcome Mrs. Mary Alice Smith. Mrs. Smith comes to us from the Munday Leisure Lodge.

Visiting Mary Bowman were Mrs. Earl Alvis, Mrs. Zula Hanson, Mrs. Hattie Clark, Mrs. Mae Speck, Mrs. Clara Cross all of Rochester and Clarice Mitchell from Munday.

Mrs. Clara Cross of Rochester and Clarice Mitchell from Munday visited their father, Mr. Richard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon visited Mr. W. O. Lewis and his father Mr. Ples Routon.

Nannie Cobb had several callers during the day this week on her birthday. Mrs. Clifton Cobb from Stamford visited her and Mrs. Norma Baker.

Mrs. William Camp from Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Perrin from Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery

Stone.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards received word that her daughter is recovering nicely from surgery this week in Odessa. Mrs. Bill Grant, her daughter lives in Wickett.

Clara Hendrix received word that she has a new great granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix in Clifton, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Howard.

Mr. Wiley Williams from Albany visited his sister, Mrs. Maude Jones.

Mrs. Eva White of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis visited Mr. L. B. White.

Mrs. Lenora Griffith from Weinert visited Mrs. Mary Alice Smith.

Helen Pierce, and Eva White from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

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Brazos West Sets Meeting

The Brazos West Art Association will have Mr. J. Robert Miller of Abilene as guest artist next Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Community Room in Haskell.

Mr. Miller is an Art Instructor at McMurry College and is well known in this area. The public is invited to attend.

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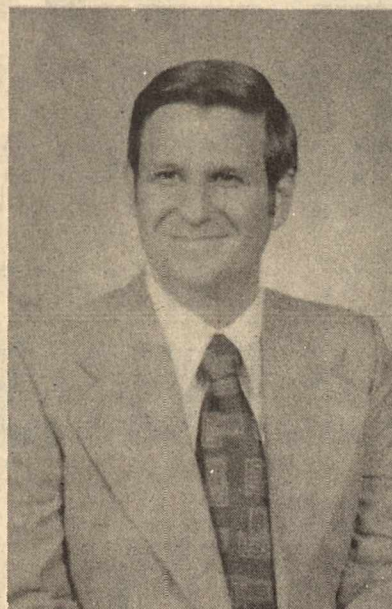
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LARRY SUTTLE, MINISTER

The Bible Says: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you." (Philippians 4:8,9)

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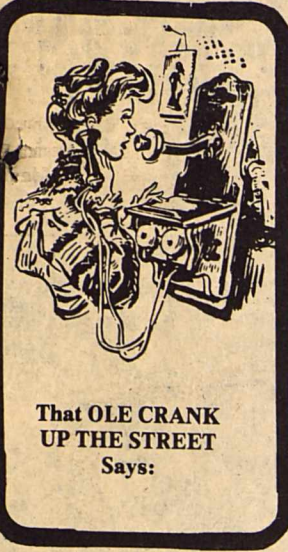
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GOVERNMENT SPENDING!!
I heard through the grapevine that a government man was at the hospital last week wanting to know how many women were in labor at the stroke of Midnight during the past year!!! Also heard they were wanting to know how many people are in the County in the 18 to 23 years old, 23 to 25 and so on!!!

WASTE, WASTE, WASTE!!!
THIS COLUMN IS WRITTEN BY AN ANONYMOUS WRITER KNOWN ONLY TO THE EDITOR OF THE HASKELL FREE PRESS TO GENERATE PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND US.

WEATHER SUMMARY
By Sam Herren
February 1-8
TEMPERATURE
Hi 65° 4th
Lo 25° 5th
PRECIPITATION
Total 0.04
Normal to Date 1.20
Total to Date 1.22

Election...
(Cont. from Page 1)
tune Water Meter Co. The Council discussed the meters but took no action.
Mayor Duncan reported that receipts from the Room Occupancy tax for the quarter ending December 31, totaled \$440.84. The figure was compared to the total for the quarter ending September 30, which was \$572.30.
Members of the Council also agreed to pay \$475.00 toward the resurfacing of the Country Club Road. The City's portion will be used toward the resurfacing of the road from the highway to the airport road.
The next meeting of the council will be held Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Haskell City Hall.



MAXINE HANNSZ feeds Tuffy her last bottle last Thursday before the calf was turned out to pasture with her mother. The event climaxed over two months of working with the calf which suffered a broken lower jaw during birth. (Staff Photo)



DR. TOM HAIRGROVE, DVM, gives a final inspection to the calf and seems pleased with the progress. He said he anticipates no further serious problems with the jaw. (Staff Photo)

Heart Week Set In Haskell

February 13-20 is Heart Association Week in Haskell and members of the local chapter have planned several events during the week.
On Valentines Day, Feb. 14 there will be a free blood pressure clinic at The Drug Store from 3:30 to 5:30.
Another special project will include taking blood pressure and heart screening of all second grade students on Feb. 15. This will be done by Dr. Joe Thigpen, Judy Covington and Inez Gholson.
There will also be a CPR course offered to 10 people Feb. 17. The course will be free and interested persons are asked to contact Charles Swinson or Judy Covington for more information.
Abe Turner is chairman of the fund drive for the Heart Association in Haskell County. The door-to-door drive will take place next week also. Persons interested in volunteering to help with the drive should contact Turner.
Members of the local Heart Association have also scheduled a basketball game between local coaches and Heart Association workers. More details will be announced at a later date.

Veterinary Service Now Available In Haskell

Last week marked a red letter day in the life of a small calf on the Jerry Hannsz ranch south of Haskell.
The calf was turned out to pasture last Friday as the end of an almost unbelievable struggle.

The calf was born Nov. 10 and suffered a broken lower jaw during birth. Tom Hairgrove, DVM, did surgery on the calf and placed metal pins in the jaw.
Problems began almost immediately because the calf

wouldn't nurse because of the pain in the jaw. After two days of work, Maxine finally got the calf to suck milk from a bottle.
Tom had said that the calf had a good chance if the jaw did not become infected so a series of shots were begun

immediately. The shots did not work and the jaw became infected. A portion of the jaw died and had to be removed and new pins were placed.
The jaw became infected again about a week later and required more surgery. This time almost daily improvement could be seen in the calf and after another four weeks of treatment the calf was nibbling at grass and nursing regularly from her mother.
The final bottle and last

inspection by Tom was last Thursday and the calf was turned out to pasture.
The calf is not as big as others the same age and her lower jaw recedes but she is alive and doing well.
This incident is not that amazing until you realize that it was almost an impossibility

until last July when Tom moved to Haskell and opened a veterinary medicine clinic. The people of Haskell are fortunate to have a qualified and capable veterinarian in our community and the owners of all kinds of animals are learning more and more how to appreciate him.

Winter Driving Suggestions

Winter driving really is a special kind of beast. And when you have to deal with it, you'll need to take special precautions.
The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has done some thinking to help you avoid winter driving problems. And they've put the ideas into a free publication. For your copy of "Winter Driving Tips," send a postcard to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 509E, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

Here are some tips to act on until you can see the whole booklet:
Know how and when to brake in ice and snow. When you can, use the braking power of the engine by shifting into a lower gear, rather than braking. When you must brake, don't jam them on—tap and release them in a pumping motion. If your car goes into a skid, take your foot off the brake.
When you skid, don't panic. Don't oversteer, and stay away from the brakes. Take your foot off the gas pedal. Turn the steering wheel in the direction of the skid. If the rear end of the car is skidding toward the right, turn the steering wheel to the right. When you are able to regain steering control, you may be able to start braking by

pumping the brakes lightly.
Before going up a hill, increase speed, within reason, to build up momentum to help you climb.
Before going down a hill, especially a steep one, slow down by shifting into a lower gear. Don't use your brakes going down a slippery hill. If you're parked on a slippery surface, start out slowly. If your wheels start spinning, let up on the accelerator until traction is returned.
If you are stuck in a rut, avoid spinning your wheels, since this will aggravate the problem. If you have some salt or sand, spread it in front and in back of your driving wheels (or use traction mats if you have them.) If this doesn't work, try to rock the car out of the rut by alternately shifting from reverse to second gear (if your car has an automatic transmission, check your owner's manual to be sure you can do this with your car.)

And, remember the common sense things like having the battery inspected, the antifreeze checked, and the gas tank filled before starting out on a trip, even a short one. Nothing is more frustrating than getting stuck on the road because you forgot the obvious.
"Winter Driving Tips" (free) is one of over 200 selected Federal consumer publications listed in the Winter edition of the catalog, "Consumer Information". The catalog is published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration. You can get a free copy

by sending a postcard to the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

IRS News

Beginning Jan. 29, Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Service telephone lines will be open to answer questions Texas taxpayers may have while preparing their tax returns. The phones will be in operation between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. CST to provide more help to taxpayers who may be unable to visit or phone IRS during normal working hours Monday through Fridays.

Toll-free telephone numbers for the IRS are listed in the tax package. To help insure that employees are providing quality service, the IRS periodically monitors its taxpayer assistance telephone lines, the IRS said.
The IRS reminded taxpayers that the answers to most tax questions can probably be found in the instructions section of their tax packages, or in any number of free publications that can be requested by mailing the order blank also included in tax packages. The instructions and publications cover changes in the tax law for tax year 1976 involving child care expenses, income received during retirement, disability pay, business use of the home, and many other subjects.
Because the IRS relies on information the taxpayers gives, and does not ask for proof, the IRS advised that

although its employees will try to be as helpful as possible, taxpayers are responsible for the accuracy of their returns and the payment of the correct tax.

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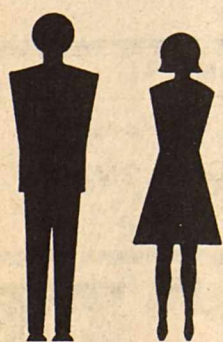
City of Weinert, Texas effective March 1, 1977.

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

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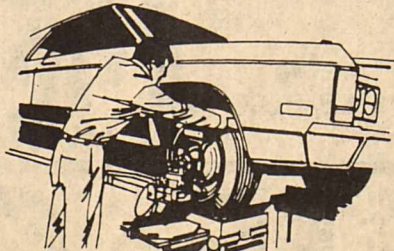
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When you invite a visitor into your home, it's usually someone whom you know and like to be around.

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Just as surely as if by invitation, you welcome the rat into your home by providing harborage and food—the two necessary ingredients for infestation of any premises. This may come as a surprise to most persons, since Texas and the United States have long prided themselves on being highly sanitized.

But, let's take a look at the problem to determine whether you may be guilty of encouraging rats.

A rat must have food to exist. If you have a cat, dog or other pet and overfeed it—leaving scraps around—the rat can survive quite well. Grain is another standard diet of rats and mice. What about that bird feeder? Is it constructed so that grain spills onto the ground or so placed that a rat can climb onto it? And how about your garbage can? Is the lid tight, or does it fit loosely? Do you always keep the lid on the can?

The answers to these questions may give you a clue as to why there are rats around.

Now, for the harborage requirement. Rats take up residence in sewers, in piles of junk and lumber, in heaps of boxes and leaves, in storage sheds, in the attic or under your house. Have you heard strange noises in your walls or attic? It could be rats scampering around.

With winter upon us, rats are more prone to seek shelter in the warmth of someone's home. You'd be surprised just how little space they need to squirm through a hole—around a water or gas pipe or ventilator duct—and get into

your home. If the hole isn't big enough, they'll enlarge it with their sharp teeth. Then they'll head for your kitchen pantry.

In addition to health hazards from rats, which transmit many diseases, rats love to chew on things, including electric wires which produce short circuits and fires.

Texas participates in rat reduction programs, and many cities have rodent control activities through Model Cities Programs. Local health departments direct programs in other cities. The Public Health Education Division and General Sanitation Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources cooperate in offering help in insect and rodent control.

A rodent control school was just completed in Amarillo and may be the forerunner of others in the state. And, the City of Brownsville, through its Health Department, has conducted an extensive rodent control program. These are but examples of the activities being conducted throughout Texas.

And you as an individual can take a big step in rat control by taking away harborage and food.

Rats now share the dwelling places of 12 million Americans and bite 14,000 of them every year.

Rats have made sections of every major city their own, and now they've headed toward the suburbs.

One of the invaders is the Norway rat, also called the brown rat, house rat, barn rat, sewer rat and wharf rat. This species is highly destructive and prolific and accepts human beings as part of his environment. He also is aggressive. The Norway rat likes nothing better than to use the works of man for food, shelter and warmth.

Technology is partly to blame for the increase of this rat. Sewers are the rodent's haven and his highway. New products like the home garbage disposal are the nicest things that ever happened to

Texas Tech Students Have Access To Medical Services

At least 300 U. S. cities have critical rat problems today and almost as many communities need help. In many large cities, rat-infested buildings have increased sharply.

A Department of Health Resources rodent expert sums it all up: "We know we can go in and kill rats," he says. "But for an all-out effort, homeowners must take away the food and harborage."

IRS News

Deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers nationwide will be able to get answers to their Federal tax questions by using a new toll-free TX phone/teletypewriter (TTY) system, the Internal Revenue Service said.

TV-phone service is now available Monday's through Friday's throughout the United States except Alaska and Hawaii. The toll-free number in Texas is 1-800-428-4732. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. CST.

First tested in 1975 in the Los Angeles, California, IRS District, and extended in 1976 to 17 more states, the system has now been expanded to provide year-round nationwide service.

Deaf persons may contact the IRS by using their own TV-phones or TTY units at home. Some organizations, churches, and public libraries have similar machines for use by the deaf.

The TV-phone consists of a typewriter keyboard attached to a regular telephone, plus a television set. The typed message is transmitted via regular telephone lines to the receiving TV monitor screen. Any TV set may be connected to the system.

To ask a question, the taxpayer dials the toll-free number, then places the receiver in a cradle on the keyboard unit. The call is answered by an IRS Taxpayer Service Representative, who places the IRS phone receiver in a cradle and types out a greeting which is transmitted to the taxpayer's television screen. The two then communicate via the TV screen and the typewriter.

TV-phone assistance may be particularly helpful to taxpayers reviewing some of the new tax law provisions with regard to medical deductions, child care expenses, or income received during retirement, among others that apply to tax year 1976.

For those of you who enjoyed "Roots" on television, the book is in the Haskell County Library.

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Pat Hale

Cotton competition continues to develop new markets as evidenced by two recent happenings. One has been the successful development of flame-retardant cottons as highlighted last year when New York City Fire Commissioner John T. O'Hagan announced that all New York firemen will start wearing "Fire Stop" uniforms (100% cotton). That decision came after nearly a year of testing the cotton material against synthetic products. Second development involves current research at the Southern Regional Research Lab in New Orleans where scientists have produced glass from cotton. Cotton glass has a good chance for extensive use since it has the unique ability to bond together other glasses of different composition. Although product possibilities include nearly everything made from glass, most immediate use will probably be scientific glassware.

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Management Of Time Is Essential

Time management is essential to all busy 4-Hers and 4-H leaders, contends Barbara Elliott county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To be satisfied with the way you use your time, you must control it. Mrs. Elliott offers some tips to help 4-Hers and adult leaders make better use of their time:

—Decide which things you feel you must do daily and make a list. Don't plan every hour of every day. Leave some time for interruptions and unexpected events that will surely occur.

—Put the most important things first on your daily list. Don't feel guilty if you don't get everything done by the end of the day.

—Consider what other demands will require your time.

need, medical and otherwise. "We hope that soon students will be able to make appointments for the Health Clinic."

Appointments would have to be made approximately one day in advance to allow time for the records to be forwarded to the doctors.

The staff of four full-time and one part-time doctors, eight full-time and four part-time registered nurses, five full-time licensed vocational nurses and two nursing aides (one full-time and one part-time) concentrates on helping the students, treating 13,322 last fall semester.

The Health Clinic operates from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, including vacation periods. From 4:30-8 a.m. and on weekends the Emergency Clinic is open.

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Remember to plan for fun and relaxation. If you're not enjoying your time, this may mean you need to take more time to see how you're spending your days. Ask yourself if this is what you really want to do with your life.

A close look at how your using your time can be a real "eye-opener", points out Mrs. Elliott. If you find that you never have time to do the things you feel are important and that you would enjoy, time management can get you started.

—Be prepared to give up some activities to achieve your goals.

—Consider the day productive and successful if the top priority jobs have been done each day. Don't demand too much of yourself.

—Count the things you did get done. Try to see positive accomplishment in even the interruptions.

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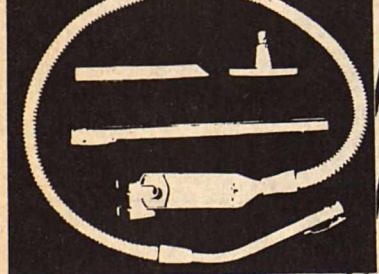
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RULE ROUND-UP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

Phone 997-2167 With Your News

BOUNCING BALL
Rule high school hosted Rochester on Tuesday night, February 1st and split the games with the boys winning and the girls losing. In the boys score it was Rule 52 and Rochester 39. Carter had 13 points for high point boy for Rule and Michaels was high for Rochester with 12.

In the girls game it was Rule 42 and Rochester 44. Williams was high point girl with 34 points for Rule and leading Rochester was Beauchamp and Stegemoeller with 17 points each.

Playing at Weinert on Friday night, Feb. 4th, Rule split the games. The boys score was Rule 59 and Weinert 26. In the girls game it was Rule 40 and Weinert 49. This game with Weinert closed out regular district play for the girls but, the boys will be playing at Haskell on Friday night, Feb. 11th to determine the winner of the north zone of District 26-B in a zone tournament.

The Zone Tournament will

begin Thursday night, Feb. 10th, with two girls games, the first one beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Haskell Gym. On Friday night, the 11th of February, two boys games will be played with Rule participating in the second game, beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m. Following the second game, the girls championship game for winner of the north zone of District 26-B will be played. On Sat. night, Feb. 12th, the boys championship game will be played for winner of District 26-B, north zone.

The winner in the girls game will advance to play against Bronte and the winner of the boys game will advance to play against Eula.

JR HI GAMES

The junior high hosted Rochester on Monday night, Jan. 31 and split their games with the boys winning and the girls losing. In the boys score it was Rule 30 and Rochester 14. The girls score was Rule 20 and Rochester 23.

Playing at Rochester on

Thursday night, Feb. 3, they won both games. The boys score was Rule 32 and Rochester 19. The girls score was Rule 34 and Rochester 32.

The fifth and sixth grades are entered in an Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Knox City Senior Class and which will be played Feb. 10, 11 and 12th in the O'Brien Gym. The girls will play Monday team number one, at 1 p.m. on Friday and the boys will play Monday, team number 2, at 2:15 p.m. on Friday.

OOPS!

CORRECTION PLEASE

Mrs. Becky Baker, chapter advisor for the Rule FHA requests that all who purchased a Cook's Delight Cookbook to please make these corrections in their cookbooks.

Pg. 40 Linda's chocolate pie should be: 1 cup of sugar (instead of flour).

Pg. 33 Amanda's Giblet Gravy include giblet.

Page 43 & 45 Emily's Brownies add 2 sticks margarine (or 1 cup)

Pg. 73 Lisa's Punch change 1 pkg. lemon Kool-aid to strawberry.

Pg. 29 Cheryl's potato salad don't mash potatoes.

Pg. 55 Amanda's cake add 1/2 cup cocoa.

Pg. 70 Baker's Reese Cups change 1/2 cup light brown sugar to 1/2 cup light corn syrup.

Page 51 Peel's Angel Crisps change 1 cup shortening to 1/2 cup shortening and 1/2 cup margarine.

U.M.W.

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, with Mrs. J. N. Cornelius as hostess.

Mrs. Nora Macon, president called the meeting to order. Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Macon presented an introductory to the book of Mark which the United Methodist Women will be studying during the month of February and March. All women of the church and others in the community interested in the study are welcome to attend.

Following the program, Mrs. Boyd Baird and Mrs. Barry Hobbs discussed the Senior Breakfast with the group and tentative plans were made for the Annual Breakfast.

Mrs. Dale Lewis closed the meeting with prayer and the group were served refreshments of coffee and donuts.

SCHOOL OUT

Classes at Rule High School will be out on Monday, Feb. 21st and Tuesday, Feb. 22nd. On the 21st, teachers will be having a workday and on the 22nd, an In-Service day will be held.

Classes will resume at their regular time on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.

Use your seatbelt.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ben (Emma) Klump, 84, of Old Glory, was held Thursday, Feb. 3, in the Kinney Funeral Home Chapel in Stamford. Gene Linder, minister of the Old Glory Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford. Mrs. Klump died at 1:40 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1st, in the Stamford Memorial Hospital after a 22 day illness.

Born Emma Dipple, October 10, 1892, in Fayette County, she moved to Old Glory in 1908. She married Ben Klump, November 20, 1913, in Old Glory. He preceded her in death August 4, 1971. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Cecil of Old Glory; two sisters, Adilene Letz and Mrs. Herman Letz, both of Old Glory; three brothers, Albert Dipple of Stamford, Adolph Dipple of Littlefield and Leon Dipple of Wharton; and several nieces and nephews.

PHIL CLUB

Members of the Rule Philadelphian Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse for the program entitled "Americanism Day". Director for the day will be Mrs. O. G. Lewis. Mrs. Audie Verner will present the guest speaker, Jackie Wharton, who will speak on combating crime locally. Guests will be invited to attend.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. A. D. May and Mrs. Ed Clous.

BULLETIN BOARD

Feb. 10, 11, 12 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tourn. at O'Brien.

Feb. 11 Boys BB at Haskell 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 Lions Club Feb. 15 U.M.W. 2 p.m.

Feb. 17 Phil Club 2 p.m.

Feb. 21 Teacher Workday AARP 6 p.m.

Jr. & Sr. Banquet Feb. 22 In-Service Day U.M.W. 2 p.m.

Feb. 24, 25, 26 Senior Class sponsored Grade School BB Tourn.

Feb. 28 Lions Club

DEANS HONOR ROLL

Ricky Lehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann of Rule and a student at Texas Tech University at Lubbock, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Ricky is classified as a senior and is majoring in accounting. He is a candidate for graduation in May.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Orheana Greeson was honored with a come and go coffee on Saturday, February 5th, in honor of her (?) birthday. A number of guests called during the morning.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Layloni Drake and Denyce Baucam, members of a Deputation Team from McMurry College in Abilene, will be guest speakers at the First United Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 13th, in observance of McMurry College Field Day.

All in the community are invited to hear them.

SAVE BOX TOPS

Students of Rule Elementary School are saving Post Cereal Box Tops to obtain playground equipment and would appreciate others in the community to help them in the box tops, those that use the cereal. They may be turned in to the elementary principals office or any student. Deadline is March 31, 1977.

CITY & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

City and school elections for Rule will be held on Saturday, April 2. Deadline for candidates filing for a position on the City Council or the Rule School Board is March 2.

In the city election the terms of councilmen Larry Dennis, Lavon Beakley and Kenny Tanner will expire. Holdovers will be Barry Hobbs and Gary Fannin. Also the office of mayor for one year of an un-expired term will be open to those wishing to file for this position.

In the school elections, terms of Melvin Baitz and Delbert LeFevre will expire.

Holdovers are Ed T. Fouts, Roy Dean Smith, Mike Wilcox, Lee Roy Wilson, and Sam Turner.

Those wishing to file for councilmen may do so at the Rule City Hall and those filing for the school board may do so at the Rule School.

GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Rule Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Cole with Mrs. E. O. Morgan as co-hostess on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. with seventeen members present.

Club president, Mrs. R. O. Carothers presided over the business meeting at which time a number of reports of various committees was heard. The nominating committee reported all officers for next year had been completed with the exception of the presidents office. Further work was needed to complete this office.

Mrs. H. H. Hines was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Following the business meeting, Miss Jessie Vick, director for the day, turned the program over to Mrs. Clyde Franklin, who spoke on Organic Gardening. Mrs. Franklin told of various ways mulch and other fertilizers could be used in the garden and around flowers and shrubs.

Refreshments of an assortment of cookies, nuts, mints, hot tea and coffee was served from a table laid in a Valentine theme.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. J. A. Lisle.

LUNCHROOM MENU

February 14-18

MONDAY

Beef Cutlets with Catsup Mashed Potatoes Lettuce & Tomato Salad Rolls & Butter Yellow Cake with Red Creme Icing Milk

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joes on Bun Seasoned Corn Green Salad Carrot Sticks Chocolate Pudding Milk

THURSDAY

Spanish Rice with Beef Pinto Beans Cabbage & Pepper Slaw Cornbread & Butter Raisin Cobbler Milk

FRIDAY

Fried Chicken with Gravy Sweet Potatoes Green Beans Rolls & Butter Harvest Cake with Icing Milk

College News

Three students from the Haskell area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of Texas A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Distinguished students are: Susan E. Lewis, educational curriculum and instruction, daughter of James C. Lewis, Route 1; Jack V. McAdoo Jr., finance, son of Jack McAdoo, 2 Ave D; and Jim B. Mickler, agricultural education, son of James R. Mickler, Route 2.

Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the dean's honor rolls for the Fall semester.

They included, from Haskell: Robert G. Colbert, Jamie L. Mickler, Jo N. Overton, Vernon L. Pruett, Lee A. Toliver, Lynn D. Dudensing and Carol A. Dudensing both of Rule.

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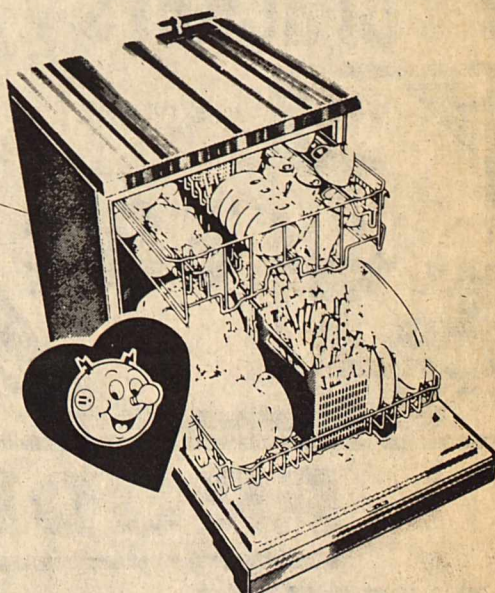
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Sagerton News

The nice weekend brought several old friends out in our community to visit.

Mrs. Ola Batson, and her son, Frank and his wife and her father, Mr. Wilson, all of Abilene visited with Mrs. John Clark. The Batsons are former residents when they ran a grocery store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pilley of Stamford visited here one day with old friends.

Foster Davis of Crowell was here Saturday visiting old friends.

Mrs. Iona Sheid of Rule, another former resident, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. She also attended Mrs. Erdman's funeral on Saturday.

Several in our community have had respiratory illnesses lately. Get-well wishes go out to all of them and to Alvin Ulmer, who was a patient at Stamford Hospital. Mrs. Vela Meier, who was also a patient there, and Sam Nienast, who has come home from having surgery at Hendricks in Abilene. His daughter, Mrs. Roy McEwen and little son, Darrell, from Afton, are here this week keeping him company.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann had returned from Lubbock, where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and family, while she had a medical check-up.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller Sunday for a joint birthday party honoring Clyde Stegemoeller, whose birthday was Feb. 1, Leon Stegemoeller, whose birthday was Feb. 5, and Carl Stegemoeller, whose birthday was Feb. 8, were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of Rochester, Mrs. Emma Raphael and Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, and C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Don Bivins and

Emmalee, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz all of Sagerton.

Next Sunday morning the congregation at the Sagerton Methodist Church, will be privileged to have two young ladies from McMurry College in Abilene to speak to them. They are with the Religious Life group at the College.

The ladies of the L.O.C. H.D. Club enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Lammert on Thursday, Feb. 3, and Mrs. Leonard Kieke and Mrs. Johnny Tielchmann brought the program on "Cooking Casseroles." Fifteen members attended.

The business meeting followed and Mrs. Lorene Huggins gave the opening exercise. During the business meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Jimmy New, the club decided to have an open meeting at the Sagerton Community Center for their next meeting on March 3, at 2 p.m. when Mrs. Linda Sicore from City Floral in Haskell will bring the program on "Using Plants in the Home."

Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. A. C. Knipling, and Mrs. Herbert Lammert will be hostesses for the February Golden Age Meeting at the Sagerton Community Center on February 28, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. G. A. Leach visited with her sister, Mrs. Leta Polk, in Fort Worth last weekend and with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson and family at Springtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross of Dublin visited here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienast last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer returned home Saturday from Lewisville where they had

been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Galinda returned home Sunday from a trip to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine are attending a convention in San Antonio this week for Coop. managers and directors.

Miss Terry Tielchmann of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tielchmann, here last weekend. Mrs. Billy Tielchmann was honored with a "pink and blue" shower in the Faith Lutheran Church annex Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan had their friend, Mrs. Clarke, from Ruidoso, N.M. visiting them last week.

The Rule F.H.A. girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Becky Baker, attended church services at Faith Lutheran Church here Sunday morning, and then went to Abilene for lunch and a movie. This week in F.H.A. they have at Rule School, and they have something going each day.

Mrs. Sylvia Teimann of Austin spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann. She was here for Mrs. Erdman's funeral. She came with her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schmidt spent the night Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer and the Edgar Schmidts spent the night in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teichelmann have a new grandbaby, a boy, born Monday, February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphries in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris attended the Swine Show at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week.

Kraig Kupatt, placed second with his York; Kris Kupatt placed seventh with a Polo and China, and Jeff Thane placed seventh with a York. Congratulations kids. That is a good showing for a show as large as that.

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued during January by the Haskell County Clerk included: Calvin Lynn Stegemoeller, Sagerton and Cherri Lynn Townsend, Rochester.

Charlie L. Cooks and Dorothy Jean Wright, Monday.

Sterling Gene Lewis and Josephine Lewis, Knox City. David Lee Parker, Amarillo and Cynthia Ann Escobedo, Haskell.

Rice Springs News

The residents at Rice Springs enjoyed all the various church groups that came out Sunday. The residents would all like to say "Thank-you" to everyone who helps with these activities.

Visiting with Edna Collins were Mr. Slim Castleberry, and Bro. Don Jefferys, both of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey and Juanita of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Posey of Rule.

Mae Belle Turnbow's guests included Nita Leggett and Lesha of Abilene, Pat Jorman of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turnbow and Ginger of Clyde, and her granddaughter Shirley of Ft. Phantom.

Craig Childress, visited with grandmother Pinkie Robertson. Craig is a member of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, and recently participated in the Presidential Inaugural Parade.

Stella Jossel's visitors were Juanita Cunningham, Mrs. Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Livingood, of Haskell.

Marvin Phemister of Weir visited with Ida Phemister.

Angela Rea Dulaney of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jousan.

Rose Phillips visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott and Darlene of Snyder, and Mrs. Laverne Adress of Hobbs, N.M.

Visiting with Ethel Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Johnson, Okla. City, Okla. and Mrs. Lue Lorimore of Alva, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Reeves of Knox City visited with Joe Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz,

McMurry Fund Set

Two McMurry College graduates are area chairmen for the McMurry Annual Fund campaign in the Seymour District which will hold its launching events Feb. 14-15.

County Attorney Travis Hartgraves of Aspermont and elementary school teacher Martha Kay Welch of Crowell share area chairmanships for the drive which will hold kickoffs in Knox City, Stamford and Quanah.

The McMurry Annual Fund provides financial sustenance for the Abilene college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

McMurry is a four year liberal arts college now more than 54 years old. It has an enrollment of 1300 students. First launching event will be a 7 p.m. dinner Feb. 14 in Knox City United Methodist Church. Workers from other cities will also attend: Monday, Goree, Benjamin, Elbert.

Mrs. George Richie and Mrs. Dorothy Stovall from Hamlin, and Allen Davis of Old Glory, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines.

Mrs. Leatha Flippo, Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. Buddy Bishop, Mrs. Imma Lee Smith, and Mrs. Mary Place all from Rule visited with Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobel from Haskell visited with Martha Kretschmer.

Mrs. E. M. Morgan visited Ora McCollough.

Cleo Bush and Mrs. Imma Lee Smith of Rule visited Mrs. Alma Cole.

Cleo Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith from Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Smith of Abilene visited Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Maxine Hertenberger, Joyce Turner, Eunice Hunt, and Grace Bishop all of Rule visited friends in the home last week.

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Seymour, Vera, Throckmorton and Woodson. A Stamford kickoff will be a 7 a.m. breakfast Feb. 15 in the Cliff House Cafe. Other cities in the cluster sending workers will be Haskell, Paint Creek, Sagerton, Weir, Aspermont, Rochester, Lueders, Avoca and Rule.

Quannah's First United Methodist Church will host a kickoff dinner at 7 p.m. Feb. 15. Other workers will come from Vernon, Fargo, Chilli-cothe, Crowell, Truscott, Margaret-Thalia, Childress, Goodlett, Estelline, Tell, Paducah, Cee Vee and Dumont.

Mrs. Welch has charge of the northern half of the district. Martha Kay Waldrup Welch is a graduate of Knox City High and earned her McMurry bachelor's in 1968.

She has recently been substitute teaching in Crowell Public Schools where her husband, Don, is vocational agriculture teacher. They have two daughters, Mitzi, 7, and Mandi, 3.

Hartgraves chairs the southern half of the district. An Abilene High graduate, he earned his BBA from Mc-

Murry in 1970. He followed this with his law degree from Oklahoma City University.

He became assistant county attorney at Aspermont in 1974 and was named county attorney beginning in January. He and his wife, Kay, have a daughter, Tiffany, age 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eugene Seymour of Lueders announce the birth of a son, Kevin Wayne Seymour born February 7, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing lbs. 8 oz.

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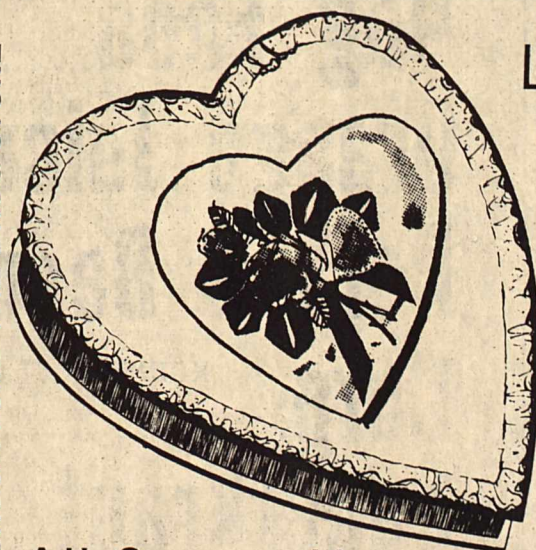
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