



NEW MERCHANT—Haskell's newest merchant, is pictured during the big closing out sale for Cofield's. He bought the Cofield store last week, and invite all Haskell trade area shoppers to come to manager, Bob Smith, and browse through the store. Hundreds attended the opening, and held all day, and during the weekend. The Cofield closing out sale is still in progress. Walter's Grand Opening. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

Grand Jury In Session 3 Days

The Grand Jury met Thursday, Friday and Monday, March 14, 15 and 18, in Haskell, to examine into the conduct of the operations of the four precincts in Haskell County.

They found some irregularities in Precinct Number One, and Precinct Number Three.

They examined 24 witnesses, and returned no felony true bills of indictment, feeling that the Grand Jury has made provisions for adequate remedy to the County in each of said instances. They requested the Court that they be permitted to adjourn, subject to being recalled at any time during the present term of court that a necessity might arise.

Foreman of the Grand Jury was Roy Amonett, and jurors were Joe Swofford, Rex Herricks, Wayne Plemister, H. B. Berry, Billy Middlebrook, Alvis Bird, John Hise, Melvin Vojkufka, F. C. (Demp) Emerson, C. G. Burson Jr., and C. E. Gary.

Dist. Food Show Slated Sat.

Haskell County will host the District III 4-H Food Show Saturday, March 23. According to Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent, county winners from the 22 county area will vie for the position of district winners.

Juniors will compete on a district basis, but do not enter state competition. Senior winners will represent District III at the state Food Show in June. Divisions for both Juniors and

Seniors are: Main Dish, Breads and Desserts, Side Dishes and Snacks and Beverages.

While the contestants are being judged, Haskell County 4-H leaders and Home Demonstration Club members will

host a tour to local merchants who will illustrate and discuss new trends in tableware and table settings. Places to be visited are:

Jones and Cox Hardware and Furniture Store, Lyles Jewelry, Pynum Hardware and Furniture, Bassing Jewelry.

Following the tour, Miss Martha Harmon, with Lone Star Gas Co., will present a program.

Ribbons will be presented by West Texas Utilities Co.

Day To Honor Omar Burleson

The steering committee of the "Friends of Omar Burleson" Day celebration met at noon recently in Jamaica Inn, in Abilene. General chairman, B. J. Gist, announced that the work on the bronze of Congressman Burleson had been completed by sculptress Juan Dell of Lubbock.

Mr. Gist reported that ticket sales to the barbecue and celebration were moving along at a fast pace and that predictions of the expected attendance at the celebration ranged from 1000 to 5000 at this stage. The celebration is scheduled for 5:00 on the afternoon of April 29, 1974, at the courthouse square in Anson, where the bronze of the veteran congressman will be unveiled.

The program for the celebration will include a barbecue catered by the Texas Trails Chuckwagon of Albany in connection with a musical sampler from the Albany Fandangle troupe. The unveiling will highlight the day's celebration, and the bronze is to be permanently mounted on the north side of the Jones County Courthouse, in the county where Congressman Burleson was born and reared. He is now serving his 29th year in the U. S. House of Representatives in Washington.

Mr. Gist reported that individual contributions from many personal friends of the Congressman have been received which more than underwrite the expenses of the celebration. A number of the county Farm Bureau chapters of the 17th Congressional District had already underwritten most of the costs of the bronze and had commissioned Juan Dell to do the work.

Mrs. Dolris Dean, a member of the steering committee and manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, was quick to point out at the Thursday meeting that the Burleson Day celebration would be a happy, informal get-together and not a memorial or somber occasion. The steering committee is hopeful that thousands of the friends of Omar Burleson will attend the celebration and take part in the festivities.

Tickets available at HNB, Chamber of Commerce and at Haskell County Farm Bureau.

Weinert Church Of Christ In Revival



HAROLD DURHAM
The Weinert Church of Christ will begin its revival March 25, with services each morning at 10 a. m. and each evening at 8 p. m., through March 31. Harold Durham of Eunice, N. M. will bring the messages, and Wayne Plemister will be song leader. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Lions Hear Of Alaska Trip

Haskell Lions enjoyed a trip to Alaska, via a slide presentation, at their regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday at Haskell Steak House.

Pete Kittley of Rule brought the program, and told the Lions of his experiences and travels in that northern state.

President Gene Long presided over the business meeting. Jerry Sorrells led the singing, accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Becky Gholson at the piano. Doyle High led the prayer.

Guests were Sam Johns, guest of Doyle High, and Marion Conover, the guest of Sam Sharp.

REHAB DRIVE
The Young Homemakers of Rule will conduct a house-to-house drive Monday, March 25, for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

County Again Falls Short Of Blood Goal

County again failed commitment to the National Bloodmobile van was here from 1:30 to 6:00 Haskell Community 39 pints of received by the afternoon. Ben Roberts, Tiffen Ray Plemister, Jo Cox, Mrs. Freddie Kings-

berry, Gary Hawkins and Eldon B. Anderson.

Harlan Weinert, Mary Jane Young, Dean McGhee, Myrtle Plemister, Becky Richardson, Lynda Burris, Charles Thornhill, Judy Covington, Olen King

and Bobby Summers.

Gene Long, Leona Carter, Jerry Weatherly, Wynnona Lewis, Jean Kemp, Frank Smith, Billie Joe Swiney, Teddy Templeton, Ray Clark and Doyle High.

Charles Owens, A. C. Richardson, Bob Gray, J. B. Kuenster, Homer Josselot, Lee Roy Isbell, Margaret Bird, Wallace Bird and Erlinda Mayfield.

Charles Thornhill, Bloodmobile Chairman, expressed his

appreciation to these 39 people who did turn out for the van, and urged everyone in Haskell County to remember our commitment to the Center, and try to make the next bloodmobile van's visit to Haskell.

Salvation Army Begins Campaign Drive In Haskell County Tuesday

Mr. Charles McCauley, local Service Unit Chairman of the Salvation Army, announced that Rev. H. O. Abbott Jr., will be the campaign chairman for this year's drive. The campaign will start Tuesday, March 26 at 7 a. m. with a breakfast for all captains and workers at the City Cafe.

The money raised during this drive will be used locally to help the less fortunate to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of groceries, clothes, shoes, utilities, rent, medical aid and any other aid

deemed necessary by the local committee. Part of the money raised is used to support the following state agencies—Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Home for Neglected Girls, Rehabilitation Centers for Alcoholics, Home for the Elderly, Summer Camp for Boys and Disaster services.

Rev. Abbott has six captains at the present, who are Mrs. Grace Bisbee, Oscar Tooley, Jack Medford, Wallace Cox, Jr., Mrs. Pat Henry and Roy Pitman. Rev. Abbott asks the aid of all citizens of Haskell County in this very worthwhile endeavor. The help of everyone is needed if we are to reach our goal.

In addition to Mr. McCauley, the local committee consists of Buddy Lane, treasurer Service Unit; Judge B. O. Roberson, Welfare Secretary Service Unit; James S. Sampson, and Rev. Aubrey Headstream, all of Haskell; Dwight Gothard of O'Brien, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert; Eugene Bittick, of Rochester.

Reinstatement of 1973 REAP Is Announced By The USDA

WASHINGTON, March 12—The 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) which was terminated in Dec. 1972, will be reinstated, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced today.

The announcement was made as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) was notifying farmers that they can now sign up for cost-share assistance under the new Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) announced last December. RECP, which carries forward some features of the old REAP, was authorized by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

A REMINDER

Deadline for registering motor vehicles is March 31, which falls on a Sunday, giving a day of grace on April 1. Any vehicle owner who has not registered it at this time, is reminded to do so by March 30.

Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator of ASCS, said operational details of the reinstated 1973 REAP, are under study and will be announced later. He said reinstatement of the 1973 REAP program resulted from a U. S. District Court decision reversing the termination action.

Meanwhile, sign-up dates are being announced by ASCS county offices for farmers to request annual and long-term federal cost-share agreements provided by the 1974 RECP.

Frick explained a major difference in the two programs is increased emphasis on forestry practices and implementation of long-term cost-share agreements under RECP.

In addition to forestry incentives RECP provides help for landowners to establish and follow recommended permanent type conservation practices while farmers are being called on for all-out production to meet domestic and export needs.

ARLINE BIRDWELL PHELPS

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Club Sets Tour

Arline Birdwell-known artist will be featured in show March 24, 9 p. m. in Haskell, Progressive Study

will begin at the home, 1008 N. Blue to the Bill at 1007 N. 8th; slide in the Wall-home at 701 N. refreshments. of the artist's on display at each. She has received habit awards and in one-man shows New Mexico. Her of florals and disciples have been. They hang permanent collections seasonal buildings homes across the. the tour are \$1.00 by purchased member of the Pro-Club in Haskell, makers.

February County Accident Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of February, 1974, according to Sgt. Frank Jirek.

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

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1974 shows a total of 13 accidents resulting in one person killed and two persons injured.

Accidents occurring during the month of February, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Young; two in Wichita; one each in Castro, Moore, Randall, Crosby and Montague counties.

ABSENTEE VOTING
Absentee voting in the City of Haskell election began Monday and qualified voters who know they will be out of town on election day may pick up their ballots and vote at City Hall.

BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET, Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p. m., Tickets, \$3.00.

UT Group Makes Plans For Haskell Show

The Varsity Singers of the University of Texas at Austin will perform a benefit concert for the Haskell Memorial Auditorium fund on Tuesday night, April 2, 1974 at 8:00 in the Texas Theater. This year's show is a nostalgic look back at the rock and roll years of the Fifties and Sixties. The group hastens to explain that this is not "hard rock" music but tunes that have appealed to listeners and which have stood the test of time. The program includes many numbers that span the generation-gap and offers something for everyone. Such great hits as "Little Darlin'," "Unchained Melody", "I Only Have Eyes for You" and a Duke Ellington medley make up the fast-paced show of solos, duets, trios, quartets and group numbers. Much of the show is choreographed which accentuates the versatility of the group who make U.S.O. tours, sing for various Texas cities upon request, and perform for high schools, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the Texas Railroad Association, the Austin Chapter of Credit Unions and various other business and civic clubs.

Directing the Varsity Singers is Stewart Clark, a doctoral candidate in conducting at the University. Under his direction, the Varsity Singers toured Europe last year for the USO. Mr.

Clark also is a teaching assistant in conducting and he arranges the music for the Singers.

Soloists for the group, Sandra Jones, Port Arthur; John Henry, Houston; Paul Beutel, Houston; Kim Kelly, Terrell, Dee-Dee Dochen, Austin; Bob Mel-

ton, Dallas, and featured soloist, Karen Pippin from Haskell. The group is backed up by its own four-piece band with Mrs. Stewart Clark, Tina, at the piano.

Advance sale of tickets go on sale Friday and will be available at the Chamber of Com-

merce office, the Haskell Free Press, or they may be obtained from members of the Memorial Auditorium Committee or Carolyn Pippin. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. Let's make this a 'Standing Room Only' concert for it isn't often we have a group of

this stature which asks to do something for our town. Many of our local citizens and business organizations are donating their time and assistance so that the contribution to the Haskell County Memorial Auditorium will be as generous as possible.



THE VARSITY SINGERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS . . . includes Haskell's Miss Karen Pippin, right.

How To Recycle Your Wardrobe

New Fashions With Yesterday's Clothes—interested? This is the subject for a special program to be conducted Tuesday, April 2, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center. There will be two sessions to make the time convenient for all. Select your best time—9:30 a. m. or 1:30 p. m. The center is located six miles southwest of Vernon on Highway 70.

In two to two and a half hours you can learn to recycle your wardrobe. Such subjects as: Quick and Easy Recycling (the how to?), Recycling for Current Fashions, Zippers Aid Recycling and Recycling Through Use of Accessories will be presented. Mrs. Vivian Simmons, Clothing Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service from College Station, Mrs. Becky Culp, Clothing Specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service from Amarillo, Miss Cathy Collins, Educational Representative for Unique Zipper Co. from New York, and an Educational Representative for McClurkans Department Store in Wichita Falls will

be among authorities presenting the program.

Educational exhibits will be available for additional study. Such topics as: Recycle With Fabric Combinations, Pockets, Change the Look, Recycle—Use Belts and Buttons, Decorate Denim, Aids for Recycling and Hints for Hems, will provide quick and easy hints. Local stores from Wilbarger and Wichita Counties will display their ideas for extending the wardrobe.

The special meeting is jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Family Living section of the Rolling Plains Economic Program. Thelma Wirges is District Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with headquarters at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center. Mrs. Byron Phillips is chairman of the Family Living Committee and will preside at both sessions.


If interested in making the most of what you have—try "New Fashions With Yesterday's Clothes."

Women can look forward to equal pay for equal work and opportunities for promotions and pay raises in the Army Reserve.



SIDE DISHES, JUNIOR DIVISION of the Haskell County 4-H Food Show was won by left to right: first—Kim Campbell, second—Linda Wells, and third—Donna Kemp.

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Your Bank Is A Part of Your Community

By ABE TURNER, Pres.
In school, we learn to look at ideas and information with a critical eye rather than to accept things blindly. I hope that you will put this test to what I am about to say, and to the other columns in this series. As human beings, we all need to have our statements tested and questioned.

While you are doing this I would like you to think for a moment about the way in which you form your opinions about products and services.

Perhaps you get most of your information from this newspaper, or from television, or from the radio. If you stop to think about it, the vast majority of advertisements and commercials are placed by big companies, or big stores, or big financial institutions. The reason is obvious—only very large corporations can afford the high costs of advertising frequently on big city television or radio stations or in metropolitan newspapers.

Listen carefully to one of these commercials and then ask yourself this question: Is the advertiser really telling me something meaningful about his product or is he trying to get my attention?

For example, you and I know that the four big auto companies produce cars that are of approximately equal quality for approximately the same price. We may have our favorite model, but the fact remains that when we shop for a car we will probably do about as well with one company as with another. The big difference between the four American auto manufacturers is the way they advertise in the national media.

Fifty years ago, automobile makers were truly competitive. There were some 150 companies making cars at that time. Through the years the number dwindled to four as the other companies merged or went out of business.

It would be helpful to consider these facts about the auto industry the next time you see a commercial by one of the large banking systems in our state on a metropolitan television station. Really listen to what the commercial is saying and then remember this:

There are nearly 14,000 commercial banks in this country. Only a fraction have the resources to conduct a large scale media campaign.

The big banks, like the big auto companies, are spending their advertising money for a reason. They know that the more they get their name be-

fore the public the more likely the public is to have positive feelings about them. This really has nothing to do with the bank's ability to give personal service or a good deal on loans and deposits.

You owe it to yourself when you hear these commercials to maintain a healthy skepticism. Just because a large bank or a big auto company says it is the best doesn't make it so. Yet many people are misled by advertising because they blindly accept the message or are awed by corporate bigness.

There are many excellent smaller banks in your trade area that do not advertise regularly on metropolitan television. These banks are able to offer the personal service which the big banking systems cannot, and at competitive rates. These banks are a part of the community, with their success dependent upon your success and the success of every person living in this area.

For your own sake, I invite you to look behind the glitter of expensive advertising messages and awesome size and evaluate these large banks on the basis of values that are really

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of the groom. Miss Becky Wade was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Andrea Mitchell and Miss Linda Royder.

They wore blue crepe knit gowns with lace bodices and pale blue picture hats. They carried nosegays of blue and white spring flowers.

Wesley Herrin was best man. Groomsmen were Keno Ellis and Andy Wright. Ushers were Ronnie Montgomery and David Anderson.

For the reception at Briarwood Apartments recreation center, in the houseparty were Mrs. George Hey, Miss Suzie Sparks, Miss Lynn Stimits, Miss Christia Webb, Mrs. Michael Thorson, Miss Lois Foyt and Miss Vickie Isenberg.

The bride selected a blue and white jacket dress with white accessories, for travel to San Antonio.

Both are graduates of Ross S. Sterling High School, and the groom attended Lee College. The bride is the granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carrol and the late J. M. Worrell of Haskell.

Dinner Honors A. Turnbow

The Board of Directors of Haskell Memorial Hospital, the doctors, and the staff, hosted an Appreciation Dinner on Thursday evening, March 14,

for Mr. Alfred Turnbow, retiring administrator.

The dinner, held at City Cafe at 7:30, hosted about 40 husbands and wives who came to express their appreciation to Mr. Turnbow for his nine years of administration at the hospital.

The Doctors and their wives presented him with a gift certificate, and the board and staff gave him a gold, engraved watch. C. G. Burson Jr., president of the board, made the watch presentation.

Mr. Turnbow's last day at the hospital was Tuesday, March 19. Jerry Weatherly, new administrator, took over March 20.



MRS. TONY ANDREW DAHLQUIST
... formerly Carla Sue Whitfield

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Eighteen Junior, Cadette, Senior Girl Scout leaders will meet at Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater March 29 and 30 to learn how to canoe properly so that they might provide the opportunity for their troops to go canoeing. Instruction will be given in standard safety and rescue techniques, in basic canoeing skills (various paddle strokes, loading a canoe, portaging canoes) and in preparation of freeze-dried and dehydrated foods.

Rhonda Sands of Abilene will serve as instructor. Reservations are still open.

Guest Speaker Gives Program At Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met at 3:30 March 14 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Trice for its regular monthly program.

Mrs. C. G. Moore, president, presided for a short business meeting and also directed the program in the absence of the director.

The topic for the program was "Plants That Grow Well in Our Area."

Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford, Horticulture chairman of Dist. VIII, was guest speaker. She gave interesting information on planting for our area. She exhibited three types of soil from her own yard and made suggestions for soil preparation for each type to make it more productive.

She also named good fertilizers to use for each type of soil and for several classes of flowers. She is a National Flower Judge and an active member of the Stamford Garden Club.

The Haskell Garden Club is always happy to have her as a speaker and visitor.

Each member brought a flower from her garden to be used in making an arrangement. Then, Mrs. Walker gave constructive criticism.

The schedule for the Haskell Flower Show April 20 was given to members and they were reminded of Dist. VIII meeting in Coleman March 22.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. P. Trice, Miss Nettie McCollum, and Mrs. Cody West. Eighteen members were present and guests, Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford and Mrs. John V. Davis of Mexia.

A REMINDER

Everyone is reminded of the Herman Sons Lodge meeting Sunday, March 24, at 3 p. m. There will be a spaghetti supper and all the women are to bring a salad or vegetable dish, or dessert. Also, there will be an Easter egg hunt for the children. The eggs will be furnished.

BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p. m.
Tickets, \$3.00.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Mary, to Billy Thomas Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schuermann of Guyman, Oklahoma. Billy has made his home in Haskell the last two years with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird. A June 1st wedding is being planned.

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AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Ruth Tidwell of Haskell and Mrs. Aleene Brown of El Cajon, Calif., returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tidwell in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Robison celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 17, at their home in Slaton. He is the brother of Mrs. Albert Anderson of Haskell, Mrs. J. T. Alexander and Mrs. Leonard

Alexander, both of Weinert. The occasion was hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Earline Hendree and Mrs. Helen Finney. Visitors in the E. G. Graham home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Oliphant, Elmer (Pete) Ammons of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Haskell, and Mrs. Sue Bonner of Lubbock. They all enjoyed the lake and Scott's crossing Saturday evening, and had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert and Mrs. Virgil Brazell of Stamford were in Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lola Adrow in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sanders of Albany, where Mr. Sanders is ill. Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert and her son, Rocky, of Stamford, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders and family in Cross Plains.

her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Aten and family for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laws and daughters of Hobbs, N. M. visited her Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill of Abilene spent Monday with her; and Mrs. Neal Aten and Doretha and Miss Karen Kephart of Seminole spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Aboldt visited over the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Aboldt, Ford and Jeffrey in Garland.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 25-29:

- Monday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk. Tuesday: Burritos, catsup, buttered greens, potato salad, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk. Wednesday: Braised beef on rice, blackeyed peas, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, fruit cocktail bars, milk. Thursday: Turkey Tetrazzini, buttered corn, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, pineapple-apricot cobbler, milk. Friday: Macaroni and cheese, red beans, Spanish spinach, carrot strips, cornbread, butter, pear halves, milk.

Bell Honored For Years Of Service



PAUL BELL

Paul Bell of Paul Bell Associates of Rule has been honored by Pioneer Hi-Bred Co. of Plainview for his years of service as a dealer for Pioneer brand seeds. To mark the honor he received a plaque bearing his name and years of association with the company.

Paul Bell Associates joined Pioneer as a dealer in 1968. In giving the award, Pioneer officials draw attention to the importance of individual effort in their sales and marketing team with the view that, "The most vital ingredient for the success of our company is People."

Pioneer Hi-Bred Company of Plainview is a division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., of Des Moines, Iowa. Through more than 450 dealers, Pioneer Hi-Bred Company markets hybrid grain sorghum, corn, forages and alfalfa in Texas and New Mexico.

District Report Given At Rotary

Excellent attendance of members and guests was noted at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, held at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, March 14. President Charles Thornhill presided for the luncheon meeting which was opened with a prayer by Rev. Dudley Bragg.

Thornhill told members of a buddy couple dinner which he and Rotary Ann Louise attended last week at the Country Club in Wichita Falls. This was the first meeting on the agenda of the annual District Conference of Rotary Clubs to be held in that city on the dates of March 16, 17, 18. He was high in his praise of the work Rotary is doing and especially of the type of conference held under sponsorship of the Wichita Falls Rotary Club.

Melvin Henexson, a new Haskell businessman, was inducted into the club as a new member, having been sponsored by Rotarian Bob Philpot. Mr. Henexson recently set up a Chiropractic Office on the east side of the square in the corner building owned by Loraine Johnson.

Guests present for the meeting were introduced by H. V. Woodard, High School guests were LeAnn Toliver and Robin Colbert of Haskell, Wendell



HIGH POINT MAN in the Land Judging contest held at Stamford Thursday, March 14, was Les Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane of Haskell, and a member of Haskell High School FFA. He is being presented his award by Jimmie Baucum of Anson, Chairman of the Board of California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. Les scored 249 points of a possible 280.

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Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taha, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 12, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.



SNACKS AND BEVERAGES, JUNIOR DIVISION of the Haskell County 4-H Food Show was won by, right to left: Gena Fischer, first; Sharla Drinnon, second; and Cathy Campbell, third.

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RULE, TEXAS
Fri.-Sat.—March 22-23
"CLEOPATRA JONES"
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Political advertisement paid for by Jerry Estes, Campaign Manager

CMS Meets In West Home Monday Nite
The Christian Missionary Society met Monday night, March 11, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Cody West, with 11 members present. Mrs. Luther Burkett, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business meeting. Virginia Pitman brought the devotion entitled, 'The Praying Hands'. Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. was program leader and gave a very inspiring talk from 'A Gracious Woman' on the five points the fingers of the hand play in our understanding of God's word. The meeting was closed with the group repeating the Missionary benediction.

Promotions in the Army Reserve come quickly and Reservists can look forward to increasing their average yearly supplementary incomes in accordance with their rank.

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CLASSIFIED * ADS

Former Local Man is Promoted

Drilco Division of Smith International, Inc., with home offices in Midland, Tex., has announced several major promotions in engineering and manufacturing positions.

Wedell Dixon of Midland was promoted to Standard Products Manager and transferred to Houston.

Drilco is an earth boring and mining tool and equipment manufacturer with plants and service centers all over the world.

Dixon joined Drilco in January, 1962, as an inspector trainee in the Midland reamer warehouse. He was promoted to field engineer in February, 1963, then in August, 1963, was transferred to Laurel, Miss., where he was promoted to Eastern Division Field Engineer. He returned to Midland in January, 1965, as a product engineer, then promoted to Engineering Supervisor in 1969 and transferred to Edmonton, Alb., Can. in October, 1970, he again returned to the home plant as a product engineer.

Dixon was born in Healdton, Okla., but attended high school in Haskell, Tex., where he was graduated in 1955. He attended the University of Oklahoma in 1955-'56, Tarleton State at Stephenville, Tex., in 1956-'57, and Texas Tech University from 1957-'60. He earned a BS degree in Petroleum Engineering from Tech.

He married the former June Cook of Haskell in 1957. They have three children: Dennis 14, Danny 10, and Douglas 9.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lowry; one sister, Mrs. Danny Josselit of Haskell; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lowry of Knox City, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lela Johnston of Chillicothe.

Pallbearers were Buster Lowrey, Jackie Young, H. R. Beauchamp, Weldon and Willard Skiles, Cidy Williams, Charles Landford, and Carl Chafin. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.



WENDELL DIXON



HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL FFA LAND JUDGING TEAM placed second at the judging contest in Stamford last Thursday. Team members, left to right, Mike Turner, Charles Gray, Ricky Decker and Les Lane, received their award from Jimlee Baucum, Chairman of the Board of California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The team scored 635 points of a possible 840. HHS Ag teacher Duane Gilley advises these judging teams.

DEATH NOTICES

Doc Rose

Funeral services for Doc Rose, 81, longtime resident of Rule, were held on Tuesday March 19, at 3 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church, Haskell, with the Rev. Loyd Futch, pastor, officiating and burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

He died at 5:30 a. m. Monday, March 18, in Stamford Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Born July 6, 1889 in Archer City, he married Lela Ables Nov. 22, 1930, in Altus, Okla. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church and the American Legion.

Survivors are his wife; one stepson, Col. W. A. Ables of Madrid, Spain; one stepdaughter, Maurine Stacker of Willis Point; and six grandchildren. Pallbearers were Olvis Hamm, Ed Verner, Boyd Baird, Buddy Lewis, Herbert Rinn and Morris Neal.

Mike Lowry

Funeral services for Mike Lowry, 23, were held Thursday, March 7, at 3:30 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of Knox City, with the Rev. Dick Richards, pastor, and Payne Hattox, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mike was found dead Wednesday in his apartment in Paducah after a brief illness. One of his co-workers checked on him around noon and when Mike failed to answer a call, he entered the house and found him.

He was employed by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and had worked for the Wildlife Refuge, north of Paducah, for the past month.

Born June 13, 1950, in Quanah, he moved to Knox City with his parents in 1963.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lowry; one sister, Mrs. Danny Josselit of Haskell; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lowry of Knox City, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lela Johnston of Chillicothe.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The City of Haskell, Haskell, Texas 79521, is proposing to construct improvements to the wastewater treatment facilities for the city in order to provide better treatment of the municipal waste water.

The proposed project will consist of primary and secondary treatment units; chlorination equipment; sudge drying beds; control building; and a polishing pond. Effluent will be treated to the requirements of the Waste Control Order issued by the Texas Water Quality Board and the Environmental Protection Agency, then discharged into Rice Springs Branch; thence into Mule Creek; thence into Paint Creek, thence into the Clear Fork of the Brazos. A public hearing on this project will be held in the Council Room City Hall 307 North 1st Street Haskell, Texas 1:30 P. M., April 26, 1974.

One of the purposes of this hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and alternatives to it.

Detailed information of the proposed project is available for review at City Hall 307 North 1st Street Haskell, Texas Issued this 21st day of March, 1974.

J. Belton Duncan, Mayor

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One—Electric cook stove \$35.00

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POLITICAL 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 1974.

All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Charles Finnell
Ray Farabee

STATE REP., DISTRICT 101
W. S. (Bill) Healy
(Re-election)
L. Max Courtney

DISTRICT JUDGE
W. P. Ratliff

DISTRICT CLERK
Carolyn (Lusk) Reynolds
(Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Cleatus W. (Biggon) Drimmon

HASKELL COUNTY CLERK
Jenny Brazell
Mary Lowe

COUNTY TREASURER
Artie Bradley
(Re-election)
John Wayne McDermott

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1
H. M. Bledsoe
(Re-election)
Olen Dotson

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4
E. C. Collins
(Re-election)
C. A. (Bud) Turnbow

COUNTY JUDGE, Haskell Co.
B. O. Roberson
(Re-election)
O. E. Patterson
W. H. (Bill) Pennington

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:
W. R. Hager Jr.
R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards
Colen Hammer

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

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furniture, baby bed, books, dishes, bottles, record player, radios, ice cream chair, dolls, misc. We buy, sell or trade. 1704 N. First St. Mrs. Harley Langford. 11tfc

NOTICE

Effective Jan. 1, 1974, classified ad rates will be 5c per word first insertion; 4c per word each subsequent insertion without change of copy. Minimum \$1.50 per week. Haskell Free Press.

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Please remember that classified ads are cash in advance for individuals not owning businesses and not having charge accounts with the Haskell Free Press. Rate is 5c per word for the first insertion and 4c per word thereafter with a minimum of \$1.50 per week. Please bring your ad by (we will be happy to help you with it) or mail it with your check. Classified display \$1.50 per in. Thank you for your cooperation. Classified Ad Dept. tfc

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Real Estate

To be offered from the Haskell County Court-house steps at 1:00 p. m. Includes Lots 7 & 8, Block 3 of the Highland Addition to the Town of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, being the N. W. Corner of the intersection of U. S. 277 South & South 8th. A 36'x54' Concrete Block Bldg.

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Taxpayers Ask

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Is there a "revenue sharing" question on 1973 returns?
A. For purposes of revenue sharing, the only information you have to give on your return is your county of residence. See the instructions for either Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

Q. Can you still deduct state gasoline taxes on your Federal income tax return?

BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET, Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p. m., Tickets, \$3.00.

A. Yes. If you itemize on your 1973 return, state and local taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, and other motor fuels are deductible if they are separately stated and passed on to the consumer. Use the table in your Form 1040 instructions to determine your deduction.

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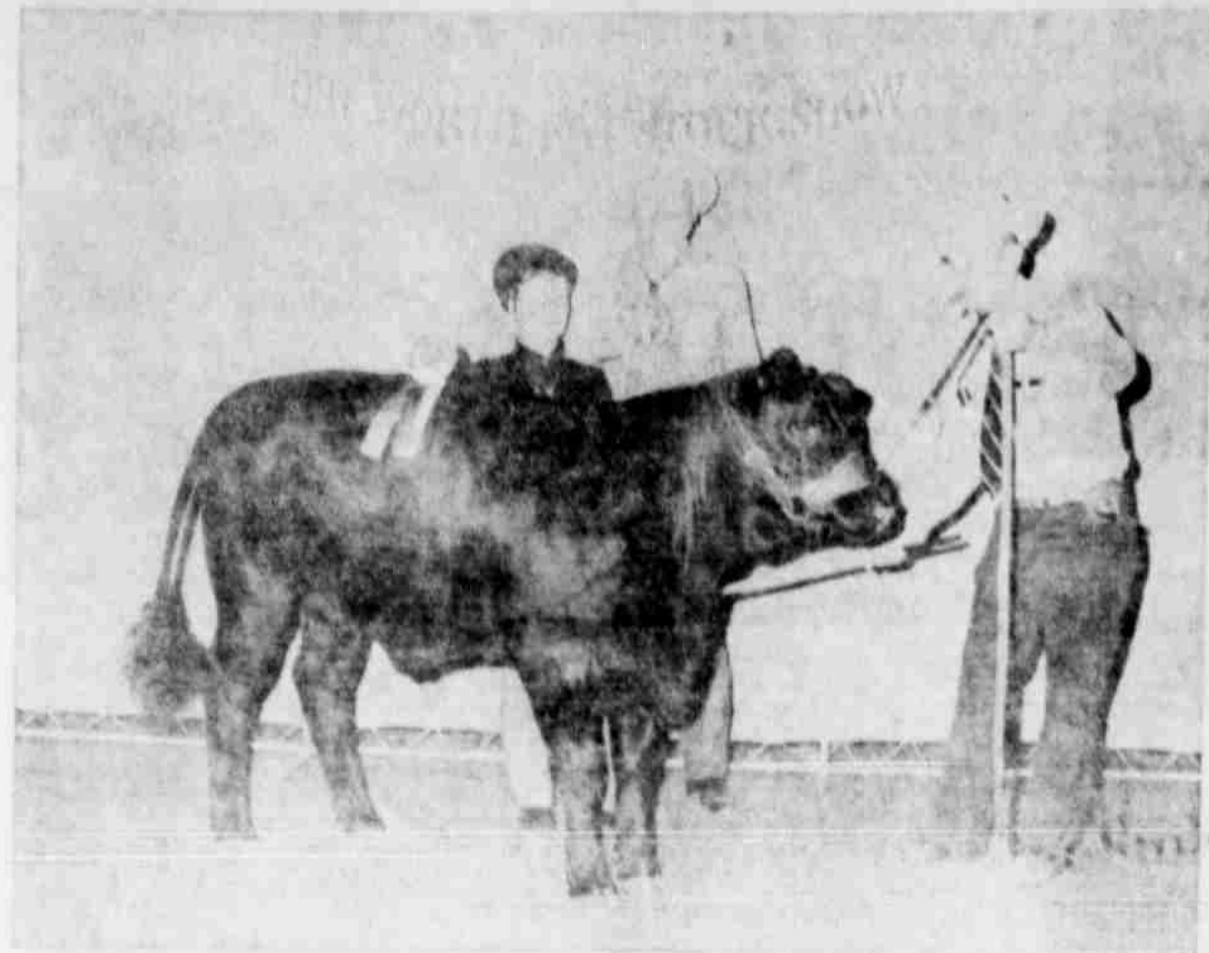
NEW FURNITURE

- 1—Bassett, large, square lamp table, Spanish design, reg. \$114.95 \$59.95
- 2—Tell City Swivel Early American chair-height bar stools, reg. \$42.95 \$24.95
- 1—6/6 (King size) Spanish headboard only, by Bassett, reg. \$159.95 \$79.95
- 2—Black vinyl director chairs in heavy chrome finish, reg. \$44.95 \$29.95
- 1—Extra large, two-piece Spanish living room suite by Kroehler, includes sofa and chair in expensive gold cut-velvet fabric. Both pieces were \$699.95 (for half price) \$349.95 with usable trade
- 1—Thomasville hex Spanish end table, beautiful design, discontinued group. Reg. \$219.95 \$99.95
- 1—Large Bassett Spanish 4-drawer chest, reg. \$149.95 \$79.95

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- 2—Beautiful, dark mahogany commode end tables with leather tops and brass casters each \$29.95
- Danish Modern Love Seat \$34.95
- Early American highback sofa in heavy tweed \$89.95
- Large beige plastic TV swivel rocker \$39.95
- Rose beige sleeper with good mattress \$79.95
- Plastic sofa bed in good condition \$49.95
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- Ranch Oak Square Lamp Table \$29.95
- Real clean Stratolounger, dark brown Early American recliner in excellent condition \$59.95
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THIS BRANGUS SUMMER HEIFER won first in its class at the Fort Worth Stock Show; was named Junior Champion, and placed Reserve Grand Champion of the show. The heifer is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Pueschel of Haskell, and is held by LaRue Douglas of Georgetown.

Haskell Couple Wins In Texas Stock Shows

Justin and Irene Pueschel of Haskell and LaRue Douglas of Georgetown, Tex., showed three head of Brangus cattle at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston Stock Shows, with the following results:
At Fort Worth, they won Junior Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show, plus 6th place summer yearling bull; first place senior heifer calf, second place senior heifer calf, third place two females bred and owned by exhibitor, and first place Get of Sire.
In San Antonio's show, they placed 5th in summer yearling bull, 5th in senior heifer calf, and 4th Get of Sire.
At Houston, they won a first place in late summer yearling bull, 3rd in early senior heifer calf, and 5th place in late senior heifer calf.

"Time To Get To State Business," Says Finnell About Convention

AUSTIN—Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, candidate for the Texas Senate, said this week that many pressing state problems more urgently deserve attention than the long drawn out debate of the Constitutional Convention.

Finnell singled out shortages of agricultural supplies and equipment as one area of critical importance deserving and needing action immediately.
"Convention President Price Daniel Junior has told us to hold off until after the Convention, but I don't believe our farmers and ranchers can wait that long," Finnell said of his desire to hold subcommittee hearings on agricultural shortages. Finnell is chairman of the subcommittee of the Agricultural Committee.

"I am anxious to get my committee to look into all aspects of these shortages and determine what possible state action can alleviate the situation," he said.

Finnell said the Convention should either "finish up its business port-haste or recess until we have tended to more important business."

"As things stand now, political debates which should take a day are taking a week," Finnell said. "At this rate we could be in Convention for another month or another three months. This makes it impossible to take up our other vital work."

He is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation since its founding in 1919.

Attending the convention with the Pueschels was Mark Seelig of Haskell.

Finnell said that the "present constitution has served us well for 100 years, so I don't think a 60 day time-out to handle the really important business is going to hurt anything."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marijane, of Irving, to Larry Dean Cunningham of Rt. 1, Weinert. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Cunningham of Weinert.

Wedding will be June 22 in the First United Methodist Church of Haskell.

She is a 1938 graduate of Haskell High School, and received her BS degree from McMurtry College. She is a teacher in the Irving Public Schools.

Cunningham is a 1966 graduate of Weinert High School and attended North Texas State University in Denton. He is self-employed.

Army Reservists are required to spend only 16 hours each month (usually one weekend) and two weeks in Annual Training each year. The rest of the time is their own, working in civilian jobs or attending school, and their Army Reserve income is a welcome financial extra.



MAIN DISHES, JUNIOR DIVISION of the Haskell County 4-H Food Show left to right, Kerry Kemp, first; Julie Coleman, second; and Linda...

BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET. Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p. m. Tickets, \$7.00.

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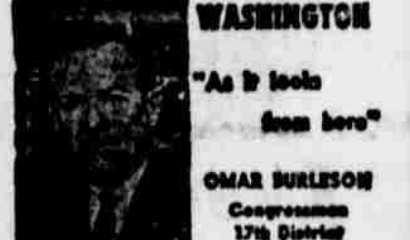
the awarding of ribbons for the Annual Poster Contest. Forty-four posters were entered from Haskell, Paint Creek, and Rule Schools in Haskell County, and approximately 90 posters from the schools of Jones County. The judges: Mrs. Brooke Early, Mr. Ralph Schwartz and Mr. Curley Hayes, all of Abilene, had a rough time selecting the best three posters from each of the six grades from nine schools.

The Soils Judging, and Grass Identification and Evaluation Contests were held last week in Stamford. The Haskell FFA Soil Team placed second, scoring 635 points out of a possible 840 points. Les Lane of the Haskell FFA team was high point individual, scoring 249 points out of a possible 280 points. Duane Gilley, FFA Advisor and Vocational Agricultural Instructor, has done a good job with this group of young men and deserves a pat on the back.

I wish to extend the thanks of the California Creek Directors to Doyle High, Owner and Operator of Oates Drug Store in Haskell, for permitting us to display the Conservation Posters from Haskell, Paint Creek and Rule in the store window next door to Oates Drug. Civic-minded men like Doyle never know what a boost they give to our youngsters when they assist in this manner. If your poster was displayed there, go by and say a word of thanks to Mr. High.

Our friend and co-worker, Lloyd Feemster, County Executive Director for ASCS, suffered a stroke last week and is laid up in the Hospital. Send him a get-well card. Don't go by to see him, his doctor won't allow visitors. Any of you farmers with questions concerning the new 1974 RECP program, direct them to Curtis Weise, acting county Executive Director, or your District Conservationist. I believe we will be able to answer most of your questions. If not, we will try to find you an answer. The details of the new program will be announced either next week or the following week depending on when we receive approval of the program from the State Committee.

In the meantime we continue to be available to serve you on any conservation problem. Call on us.



Washington, D. C. — Through polls, surveys, estimates, and guesses, we are supposed to learn what everyone across the Country is thinking and be able to find out how many cavities there are.

One thing, however, seems very likely, according to questions put to a rather wide area. Americans have lost a lot of confidence in the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government and there is reason for it. Part of the problem is traditional. Congressman William Redfield said in 1911, "Congress is probably a cross section of the people, showing us very much as we are and throwing faults and virtues into high relief." President James Polk said in 1846, "I begin, more than ever, to distrust the disinterestedness and honesty of all Mankind. There is more selfishness and less principle among Members of Congress, as well as others, than I had any conception of, before I became President of the U. S."

So, there has always been a considerable distrust of Congress but, of course, more at times than others, depending on the trend of things. One reason is that the Legislative Branch of the Federal Government is a cross section of America and because the individual Congressman is available to his constituents. It is somewhat natural that the buck stops with him in many cases of unhappiness of the people with anything. They are not and can not be in close relation to the President, to the Supreme Court, the military, or the great bureaucracy which is unidentifiable. It is understandable when people write to their Congressman and say either directly or indirectly, "What are you guys doing up there?" (Many of us who sit in the middle of it ask the same questions).

Among other reasons why the Congress, according to the polls, now rates below the popularity of the President is the availability of the news media and the news interpretation of what is going on. Oftentimes

SECTION TWO

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little things are likely to make more news than something big. Anything sensational and out of the ordinary, whether of any great consequence, is likely to receive publicity beyond its importance.

Among the other reasons is that, during the last several years, Congress has attempted to be the "big daddy" to the whole Country. It has overly promised and overly spent in effort to cure all the ills and yielding to all demands from Presidents who wanted to go down in history as another great emancipator of something.

Then there are all the special organizations which have access to means of communication, which grind their own ax for some special cause. Their interest is in one thing and when an action or vote is contrary to their lobbying effort, condemnation is pronounced to all who will read or listen.

About every organization rates the performance of members of Congress. One special group may give a 100% to a Member while another will give a zero.

There is no doubt that Congress deserves much of the criticisms it gets and will deserve

more if we do not get our house in order by controlling needless spending and balancing the budget. The pressures are "do something—do something"—and the one thing that is done most is spend money the Treasury does not have.

Com. Court Sets Equalization Board Date

Haskell County Commission-resolution was passed recom-

ers Court met in regular session March 11 with those present including Judge B. O. Roberson, Commissioners C. A. Thomas Jr., Slover Bledsoe, J. R. Perry and E. C. Collins, and County Clerk Jenny Brazzell.

Minutes of the Feb. 26 meeting were read and approved; a motion was made and seconded to pay all approved bills; and the Treasurer's and Auditor's monthly report was accepted, as filed.

The Board of Equalization for oil, gas and utilities was set for May 28, 1974, and a Haskell County Commission-resolution was passed recom-

mending that West Central Texas Council of Governments be sponsoring agency for the manpower program in the West Central Texas Region.

Approval for a telephone cable underneath County road in Precinct 2; and a motion was made and passed confirming the sale of property in the City of Rule to R. N. Wilson.

BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET
Saturday, April 6, 7:30 p. m.
Tickets, \$3.00.

LECT

JOHN
WAYNE
McDERMOTT
YOUR
TY TREASURER
Haskell County
ed. for by John Wayne McDermott)

WAYS TO CONSERVE AND SAVE WATER HEATERS

Normally the quantity of Hot water used in a household is about 1/4 to 1/3 of the total water usage. Here are some suggestions that can help you get the most out of your water heater.

1. With a little planning, you can arrange to use only full loads of clothing in your washer and full loads of dishes in your dishwasher. Less than full loads consume energy and wastes water needlessly.

2. Long life and efficiency, the water heater tank to a small amount of water drained periodically a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment from the tank bottom.

3. A water heater that's old, or too small for your family needs, can be wasteful because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.

4. Know how much water a leaky faucet will drip in time and if the leaking faucet is a hot water faucet it will waste both energy and water needlessly. For example, a faucet dripping 90 drops per minute, wastes 300 gallons per month.

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Indian Tracks



Coach Bobby Dodd's varsity track team went to the Knox City meet Saturday and totaled 9 6/7 points to place fifth in the meet. Randy Ivy was voted "Outstanding", by earning 1 of the total points for the Indians.

And, to straighten out last week's report, the freshmen placed first in the Merkel meet; he junior varsity ran at Anson and placed second, and the varsity ran at Anson and placed sixth.

Results of the Knox City meet follow:
330 inter. hurdles—Randy Ivy, 1st, 41.1.
220 yard run: Martin Randle, 5.1; Randy Ivy, 6th, 24 flat.

Hi jump: Cliff Grand and Martin Randal tied for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, with several others.
Long jump: Randy Ivy, 1st, 19' 3 1/2".

Mile run: Martin Randal, 2nd, 4:51.7.
The track team will run in

Albany Saturday, and fans are invited to follow them there.

Coach Davis Burson's girl track team went to Spur Friday for their first track meet of the season, and placed 6th in the meet, from a field of 35 teams. Hale Center came in first, and Abilene Cooper plac-

Eligibility For SSI Benefits

Persons sixtyfive years of age or over whose unearned income (for example: social security, VA benefits) is less than \$100.00 for a single person or \$200.00 for a couple and who have no other or limited resources may be eligible for SSI.

If an individual has a small earned income there is still a possibility that he may be eligible.

Persons under age 65 who are disabled or blind may be eligible for SSI.

ed second.
880 relay: second, Kim Kemp, Marcie Mickler, Karen Croft and Debbie Young, 1:53.5.

Mile relay: 5th, Karen Croft, Lee Ann Toliver, Shirley Abbott and Cynthia Escobedo, 4:34.

Triple jump: 2nd, Debbie Young, 31'7".
High jump: Kim Kemp, tie for first, 5'.
Discus: Fonda Horn, 4th, 91'.

Part-time Teachers Needed At WTC

SNYDER — Applications are now being accepted from persons interested in part-time teaching at Western Texas College, Dr. Ben Brock, vice president, has announced.

Applicants must hold at least a master's degree in the field in which they plan to teach. The part-time personnel may be used on the Snyder campus or in extension classes at Haskell or Colorado City.

Persons interested in making application are asked to contact Dr. Brock at Western Texas College in Snyder.

WTC is a fully comprehensive community junior college with a balanced curriculum of academic and occupational-technical subjects. It is completing its third year of operations and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

broad jump: Debbie Young, 6th, 15' 4".
The girls track team goes to Knox City Friday for another meet, and everyone is invited to follow them.

Area Barbers Enjoy Dinner

The nine county Barber Association members and their wives met for a business meeting and banquet at the Lions Club building in Stamford on Monday night, March 25.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Timberlake were special guests. Rev. Timberlake's after-dinner speech was very entertaining, as well as informative.

The Barbers voted to meet at the same place next Sept. 9 for another catered meal and program.

Mr. Golden and Mr. Smith, both of Stamford, are currently serving their third year as president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Mrs. Smith fashioned Barber Poles of white candles and crepe paper, flanked with floral arrangements, for the tables.

Each Barber is invited to bring his wife and join in the fellowship next fall.

County Clerk Attends Area Meet

Jenny Brazell, County Clerk attended the County and District Clerks' Area Meeting in Levelland on March 13. Judge M. C. Ledbetter, Judge 121st Judicial District, discussed the family code, and Larry Murdoch, from the Secretary of State's office, discussed voter registration and the Election Code.

The Area meeting was held in the New Library on South Plains College Campus. A question and answer session followed the program, that proved helpful to all.

Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Something To Cry About — Sheep and Lambs on Feed Are Down But Up — Livestock Slaughter Increases — Feeder Cattle Prices Decline.

If you like onions (and who doesn't) here's something to cry about. The Texas spring onion crop for 1974 is forecast at 18% above last year's crop. This year's spring crop is expected to be the largest since 1967 and the third largest on record.

Peak movement of the crop is expected in April. The quality of the crop appears to be excellent in the Rio Grand Valley. Harvest in the coastal bend area is expected to get underway in April. At Laredo, the crop is making good growth with the first harvest due during the early part of April. In the San Antonio winter garden area cold weather has reduced stands some. But the crop is making good progress and harvest is expected to get underway there in April or May.

Acres for harvest this year are estimated 21,000, which is an 8% increase compared to a year ago. Yield per acre is expected to be up 9% from last year.

A 53% increase in sheep and lambs on feed is noted by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service as of March 1 compared to 1973. Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 113,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of March 1. This is 4% below the number on feed as of February 1.

Current intentions to market are: March 46,000; April 44,000; and May 23,000. April and May intentions are incomplete because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during this period.

Red Meat production in Texas increased 4% compared to a year ago. A total of 201,000,000 pounds of meat was produced in the state during January.

Cattle slaughtered numbered 317,000, calves 8,700, hogs 131,000 and sheep and lambs 116,000 head. Cattle and sheep and lambs increased but calves and hogs dropped below a year ago.

Nationwide, commercial production of red meat was 2% more than a year earlier and 12% more than December 1973.

Feeder cattle prices are being affected due to losses of feedlot operators. This has been happening since mid-January. A number of reasons are listed as the cause of this new round of confusion in the livestock industry.

Compared to fat cattle prices.

es, feeder cattle were overpriced.
The number of feeder cattle available is also another cause of the feeder cattle price situation. January sales of cattle and calves at Texas livestock auction markets were 17% above a year ago. Most of these were feeder cattle.

Another weakening factor for feedlots was a drop in the fed cattle market. Choice 900 to 1,100 pound steers sold direct from feedlots averaged \$50.45 per hundred weight during the first week of February. By the last week of the month, prices had dropped 13% to around \$44 per hundred weight.

Feedlot operators, meanwhile are losing \$135 to \$155 per head, which is \$35 to \$55 per head more loss than they experienced in late 1973.

Farm export totals are rising again. Agricultural exports for the fiscal year ending June 30 are expected to total about \$30 billion. This would be almost \$1 billion above the estimate made last November.

The \$20 billion export figure would also be almost \$7 billion above a year earlier.

Lindsay Event Set At Trap Club This Weekend

A two-day trap shoot is scheduled for Saturday afternoon and Sunday, March 23-24, at the Haskell Trap Club. The 2:00 p. m. program will be a 100 handicap targets with 25 pair of doubles. Sunday, 10:00 a. m. will start with 100-16 yd. targets, with classes A, B, C, and D.

The featured event of the weekend will be 100 target handicap event. This event will be held in honor of Dick Lindsay of Graham, Texas, President of the Texas Trapshooters Association.

President Dick Lindsay, a trapshooter and businessman from Graham, has been shooting trap about 10 years, and has participated at the Grand American, Vandalia, Ohio, for the past several years. President Lindsay was elected President of the Trap Shooters Association at Houston, in June 1973 and will serve until June 1974.

Shooters from a large area and Dick Lindsay are expected to attend and honor President Lindsay at this shoot.

AROUND TOWN

Master Ronnie Drago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Drago of Houston, was honored with a 'first birthday' party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday Amos and guests to have dinner on a happy day. The weekend was the C. G. R. Debbie Burns, Midwestern Union, Ita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. man flew from day to New York spend a week at Norman's daughter Mrs. James Newby. The two returned to Haskell.

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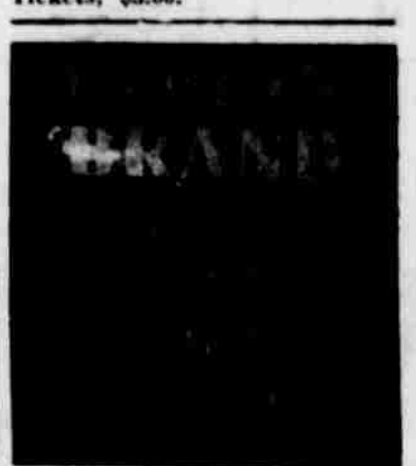
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Accounts Receivable	72,385.80
Accounts Payable	-0-
Medicare Ins. Receivable	35,197.29
Commercial Ins. Receivable	19,862.85
Medicaid Ins. Receivable	1,905.05
Interest & Sinking Fund	27,120.53

ALFRED TURNBOW,
Administrator

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Alfred Turnbow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of March, 1974.

AUDREY L. COOK
Notary Public in and for
Haskell County, Texas.

News College

LUBBOCK — More than 300 students in the college of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University made the dean's list during the 1973 fall semester.

Among them were two from Haskell. They were: Billy R. Hise, son of W. P. Hise, and Lynn D. Dudensing, son of Wallace L. Dudensing.

The following student has made the Vice-President's Honor Roll of Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater, Texas: Pam Klose, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Klose of 107 North Avenue M, Haskell; Pam is enrolled in the Dental Assistants Program.

In order for a student to make the Vice-President's Honor Roll, she must maintain a 3.5 grade point average. The Vice-President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Jack Tompkins with headquarters at the James Connally Campus, Waco, Texas. The Manager of the Rolling Plains Campus is Mr. D. A. Pevehouse.

ABILENE, Tex.—Miss Marja Beakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Box 736, of Rule, is pledging GATA women's social club at Abilene Christian College during the spring semester of 1974.

A 1972 graduate of Rule High School, Miss Beakley is a sophomore music education major at ACC.
To be eligible for social club membership, a student must have 36 semester hours, have attended ACC for one semester, and have at least a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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Country History

Sara Fort
 Sara Fort was the first of her name to settle in Haskell, Texas. She was born in 1845 and died in 1915. She was a pioneer and a woman of many talents. She was a teacher, a nurse, and a community leader. She was also a member of the Haskell Historical Society.

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ford, visited with Mrs. W. R. McCarty last week.
 E. M. Morris was called to Anson Tuesday on some engineering work.
 Mrs. Alice Yancy is visiting at Arlington.
 Felix Todd went to Waco Monday on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maurice

are visiting at Abilene.
 Henry Johnson went to Moran, Dallas and Fort Worth on a business trip this week.
 R. C. Whitmire left Wednesday on a business trip to Belton.
 A. J. Combes returned from Seymour the first of the week.

Sunday. They were also in Dallas where their granddaughter, Debbie LeFevre of Stamford, had surgery on her ear.
 The foundation has been completed on another new home in our community, that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, Dewayne and Diane, which will be going up soon. It is located on Farm Road 1661 northeast of Sager-ton.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer visited their daughter, Mrs. Keith Whiteaker, Keith and children, Stacey and Kyle, in Alpine last weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tichelman recently visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hold and son near Caldwell.
 Tina Houchens and a friend from Ralls visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel last week. They were on their way to visit the H-SU campus in Abilene.

Rep. Bill Heatley Busy In Austin

AUSTIN, Texas: "My primary obligation and responsibility to the 101st Legislative District is to stay in Austin as a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention to represent the people who elected me as their State Representative and that I am doing," said Rep. W. S. (Bill) Heatley recently. "When the Constitutional Convention is recessed or adjourned, I will then be able to return to the 15 County district and campaign for re-election and that I will do," continued Mr. Heatley. He is a candidate for re-

election in the May 4 Democratic Primary. As a State Representative, Mr. Heatley is a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention which convened in Austin on Jan. 8, 1974.

"This Convention is attempting to re-write the State Constitution, which has served the State well since 1876 with amendments approved by the people, and I am deeply concerned that this Convention is apparently oriented to weakening the basic Constitutional guarantees of the people and supplant them with tenuous statutory authority, subject to change every two years by elected officials rather than the people," said Mr. Heatley. He added, "the basic concept of separation of legislative, executive and judicial authority is being diluted under the guise of need for 'flexibility' whatever that is."

my foremost responsibility to do all that I can do to see that this new document, which will fortunately be presented to the people for final approval, creates or continues a government that protects the people it proposes to govern. It must contain safeguards essential to the preservation of local government and courts—rural as well as urban—and afford stability and solvency in our state's economy which will be as important in the years ahead as it has been during the growth years of the past." His daily work schedule as a Delegate requires attendance and participation in committee or debate in Convention when various articles are brought to the floor. What time is left is spent learning what other committees are proposing beside the Judicial Committee, of which he is a member.

Sagerton News

We are very proud of two of our area residents, Hilda Kieke, and Fred Kupatt, who were honored Monday night at a banquet at the Stamford School Cafeteria, for being selected Outstanding Woman and Man in the California Creek Soil Conservation District. As well as working in the field of conservation, they are both very active in church and community life, and a great asset to our community.

Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, and Mrs. Reece Clark visited at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Sunday afternoon with Bogan Rhea and L. B. White. Both of them are in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre visited at the Graham Hospital several times last week with the Bill Tipton family, who were injured in a two-car crash near Graham a week ago last

The Community Center got a new look when residents gathered there Tuesday of this week for a workday, bringing hammers, saws, and paint brushes. This is one of the first steps in getting ready for the Sagerton Homecoming which will be Memorial Day weekend. The Homecoming occurs every five years, and we are expecting a great number of former residents to be coming "Home" for the event.

Sixty-six registered for the National Defensive Driving Course at the Sagerton Community Center March 11. Two more sessions were held this week.

Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt celebrated her birthday Sunday as friends and relatives gathered in her home. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhoades and family of Rule, Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauert, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. John Letz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hinze of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke and the honoree and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan are visiting a friend in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison of Lewisville visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer over the weekend.

Mrs. John Clark is in Holliday this week with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Clark, who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Alice Lewis and Mrs. Emma Lammert in Stamford.

Many friends attended the housewarming and open house at the new home of Mrs. Lorene Huggins located near the junction of the Sagerton-Stamford Highway and the Rule-Y. Sunday. It was hosted by members of her Sunday School class at Plainview Baptist Church.

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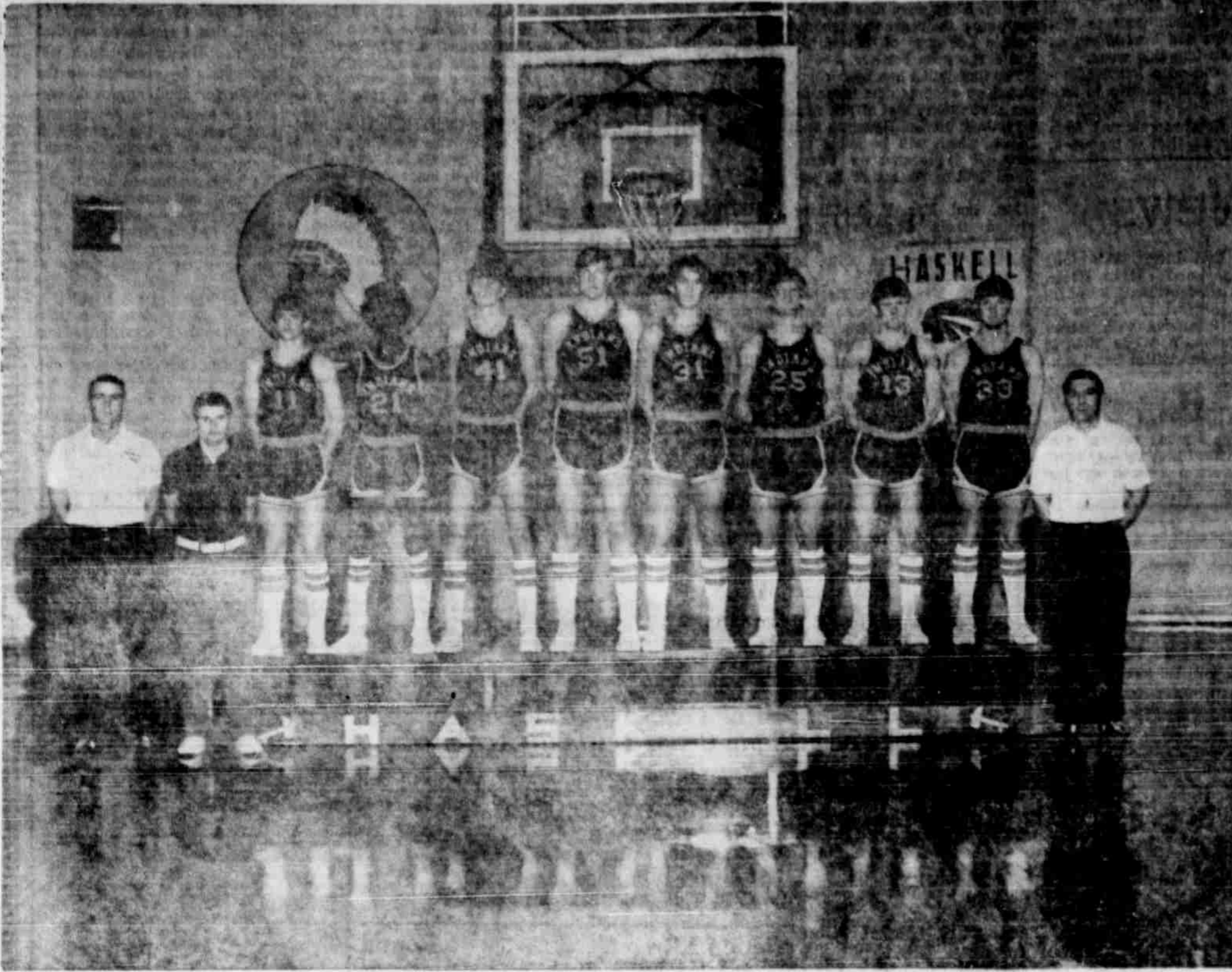
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1974 HASKELL INDIAN BASKETBALL TEAM, coached by Ray Sefcik, right, and John McFadden, left, ended their season with a 17-7 record; and a 7-3 district record. They are, left to right: manager Mike Poteet, Chris Love, Martin Randle, Cliff Grand, Kyle Willong, James McCoy, Robin Colbert, Tim Pringle, Randy Ivy.

Rice Springs News

By Princella Ford

Mrs. JoAnn Dulaney and her sister, Mrs. Golda Lloyd from San Angelo, and sister-in-law visited Mrs. Dessie Marion and Mrs. Charity Bradley.

March 6th the South Side Chapel singers entertained us with Gospel singing, which we enjoyed and hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose and son visited his mother and Aunt Charity Bradley. The Truett Roses are from Dennison.

Miss Opal Pettiet, a nurse's aide from Rule, took Mrs. Charity Bradley home with her for a day and a night.

Former nurse's aide, Mrs. Laverne Brown, is back with us. We are all glad she is back.

Mrs. Lillie Hagle is better and out again after being ill several days.

Miss Cleo Mondy of the home had a visitor, Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. Lillian Edwards expired March 9, 1974, at 4:20 p. m. at Haskell Memorial Hospital. She was born August 5, 1896. She was 77 years old. She came to Rice Springs June 11, 1967. We at Rice Springs offer the Edwards family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Paul Bell passed candy around to the residents of Rice Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Bell's father, Mr. Goad, is a resident here.

The Assembly of God Church held Sunday morning worship services and Rev. Amburn's sermon was "The Message to Eli," taken from II Samuel.

March 10, Mrs. Ethel Rose's children celebrated her 80th birthday instead of on Thursday, the 14th, because some of her children couldn't be here at that time. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rolland

Rose and children from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose and son from Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spalding and children from Hamlin, Mrs. Paul Williams from Rule, and Wendall Rose from Eagle Mountain, Calif. There were six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren there. She wore a lovely dress and peppermint carnation corsage. She had a lovely decorated cake and received many lovely gifts. Wendall Rose took pictures. A fine time was had by everyone, especially Mrs. Rose, whose eyes were sparkling.

Mrs. Ada Brothers also had a big birthday party, given by her son, Arlis and family, in Rule, the 10th. Joe Teague, brother, and Eugene Collier, nephew of Mrs. Brothers, and other members of family and friends attended. Mrs. Brothers stayed until Monday.

The Church of Christ held the evening worship service. The topic was "The Gospel."

Mrs. Carrie Brundige spent the weekend in Abilene.

Gene Sanders was out for Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Hagle of the home had a surprise visit from her two granddaughters of Throckmorton, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, niece and son from Odessa.

Luther Malone was taken to the hospital Monday.

The Assembly of God choir sang Gospel songs for us Tuesday, the 12th. Some of us attending classes missed some of it, but we really enjoyed them very much. Our Administrator complimented them, too, on how good they were.

Philthea Sunday School class from the Methodist Church visited in the home. We always

welcome visitors. The boys play for us. We are looking for...

COLLEGE

SNYDER... Haskell will be for the Western NIRA Riders Rlghy, WTC announced.

Men's events will be... wrestling, roping and Girls' events... breakaway racing.

The rodeo will be... Scurry County west of Snyder Street. Admission for adults, \$1.00 and 50 cents children. Parking at 8 p. m.

COLLEGE

students from earned "District ranking at Texas City, announced by A. Lacey.

The under... awarded students excelled... students must earn grade point... cent grading... The "District ranking is... TAMU's... ment.

Haskell... Mickler, Jr... science major... Mickler, Jr... J. O'Neal... Mrs. Lee R... Ave. H.

Haskell... but two "Song Texas State... you.

Miss Denise... more students... at the college... after try-outs... gained the... of the eight... boost the... their seasons... ter of Mr... erson.

Also in... Miss Linda... ter of Mr... field, and... at the college... Girl lineup... Both girls... football games... during basketball... letic events...

BOOSTER CL

Saturday, April... Tickets, \$2.00.

Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Adress

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown of Dumas and Mrs. Jordan of Hamlin visited Albert Adress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barron and Mrs. Irene Malett of Lamesa visited Mrs. W. C. Grissom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Easter Mullis, last weekend.

South Side Baptist Church held services here Wednesday. Rev. Lee Underwood brought a wonderful devotion on Love from First Corinthians.

William Wright of Baird visited his father, J. A. Wright, last week.

Mrs. Mary Stover's sister, Mrs. Jim McFadden, had surgery last Thursday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

C. L. Kluting and Mrs. W. C. Grissom are still on the sick list. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Trudie Bush was carried to the Abilene hospital last week for eye surgery by her granddaughter, Shirley Geon.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb went to Mrs. Annie Fry's last week for a fish dinner.

Raymond Wheeler spent the day (March 11) with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinson.

Mrs. Etta Crosson is spending a few days in Ballinger with Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. Tom Rogers visited in Rule last week.

Mrs. Dewey Wester and her aides of Leisure Lodge attended a show and film on 'Brain Syndrome' at Rule last week.

Mr. Aubrey Headstream and a group from Vernon were there to answer questions.

Mrs. Helen Coleman of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Della Cox, last Tuesday and took her shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall and children, Tammy and Jeremy of Ft. Worth, spent last weekend with her father, Albert Adress.

We have another new resident, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, and we welcome her to our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hargraves and family of Breckenridge, Mrs. Jeff Fletcher and Mrs. Norman Howell of Temple visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Collins, last week.

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MARCH 25-31

Hear Harold Durham

EUNICE, NEW MEXICO

WAYNE PHEMISTER Song Leader

EVENING SERVICES
8:00



MORNING SERVICES
10:00

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NOTICE

APRIL 1ST MIDNIGHT IS DEADLINE TO HAVE 1977 LICENSE TAGS ON YOUR VEHICLES!

TAX OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH. PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TAGS ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH TO MEET THIS DEADLINE.

Thank You

HASKELL CO. TAX OFFICE

