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NUMBER EIGHT



RECEIVE SERVICE PINS: R. A. (Shady) Lane, right, received a 40-year service pin Monday night meeting of Haskell Fire Dept. 30-Year pins went to, left-to-right: Raymond Davis, Ray Lusk, Satch Starr and Jack Speer. (Staff Photo)

Service Pins Go To 19 Firemen

Nineteen Haskell Firemen were honored at the regular Monday night meeting of Haskell Fire Department. The occasion was the awarding of service pins.

R. A. (Shady) Lane was the only member to receive a 40-year pin.

Jack Speer, J. B. Gipson, Raymond Davis, Belton Duncan, Ray Lusk, Floyd Lusk, Alvis Bird and Dugan Starr were all awarded their 30-year service pins. Both Dent Atkinson and Dude Mercer received a 25-year service pin.

Olen Bartley, Chester Hodges, Sonny Reynolds and Olen King received 20-year pins; and Jack Medford and Jim Alvis both received a 15-year pin.

Cleo Merchant and Pete Wright received a 5-year pin.

"Onions In The Stew" To Be HHS Senior Class Production

The Senior Class of Haskell High School will present their senior play, "Onions In The Stew", by Betty MacDonald, on March 1 at the high school auditorium, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Jean Jeter is class sponsor, and the play will be under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Diggs.

James McCoy is senior class president. Advertisements in the program were by Debbie Mickler, and Debby Thomas and Margie Kretschmer were in charge of the tickets.

Gary Johnson and Connie Turnbow will pass out the programs the night of the play, and ushers will be Jane Darden.

Margaret Hawkins, Karen Toliver, Bobby Carter, Kenny Ivry, Tim Pringle, Steve Grand and Billie Holmes.

Members of the cast include Clint Melton, Debbie Mickler, James McCoy, Robin Colbert, Lee Ann Toliver, Dee Ann Ballard, Anna Lou Allen, Becky Stubblefield, Marsha Berry, Catherine Kimbrough, Tom Watson, Ruby Collins, Jennifer Wilson, Janie Henderson, Jimmy Lancaster, Randy Shaw,

David Hill, Rena Abbott, Margaret Hawkins and Jane Darden.

Tickets are 75c for reserved seats and 50c for general admission, and everyone is invited.

Cairo Slides Seen At Lions Club Meeting

Haskell Lions Club saw an interesting slide presentation by Charles Swinson at the regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday in Haskell Steak House.

Jimmy Owens, program chairman, introduced Swinson, who's slides included scenes of one of his trips to Cairo, Egypt. The scenes depicted life in Cairo, and he told of the living conditions there, and the type people who populate this part of Egypt. The average day worker is paid approximately 28c per working day. Haskell Lions also set the definite date for their annual Mop & Broom Sale on April 9. President Gene Long presided over the short business meeting; George Fouts led the singing, accompanied by the piano by Rene Abbott; and Wallace Cox Jr. gave the invocation.



LEAD ROLE: Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weimert, will play the lead role in the musical production of "Music Man" at Hardin-Simmons University Van Ellis Theatre, on March 1, 2 and 4. Tickets are now on sale at the college for \$1.50 and \$2.50. Phillip Craik of Abilene will play the male lead. Alexia is an applied voice major and a junior at H-SU.

Nan McAdams Is New Lab Tech. At Hospital

Nan McAdams will become the new laboratory technician at Haskell Memorial Hospital, effective Feb. 26, according to Hospital Administrator Alfred Turnbow.

Mrs. McAdams, wife of head football coach at HHS, Tommy McAdams, has been working for several months in Aspermunt. She will replace Jerry Weatherly, who resigned this position effective Feb. 19, and will move to Albany with his family.

Weatherly had been lab technician at HMH since 1966.

Revival Set At Church of God

A revival will begin at the Church of God on the Throckmorton highway, Wednesday night, Feb. 20, and run through Friday night, March 1.

The Rev. Jerry Morris of Big Spring will be evangelist, who led a revival here last spring. He is an outstanding minister who speaks throughout Texas.

Everyone is invited to come and hear him as he brings the message each night at 7:30, except Sunday, which is at 6:00 p. m.

Large Shows Down - Houston Fast Approaching

Everyone is home Wichita Falls Stock Show, the San Antonio followed on its have the complete both shows, of our gsters. Wichita Show, in the Kim Hager placed 1st in the Grand Champion Grand Champion; Susan Mullino 2nd; Reida Mullino 3rd; 4th; and Cindy 5th. Wichita steer show, and showed first in Reserve Champion; Stanley Hager

placed 8th; Mikeanna Wilcox, 9th. Rod Townsend placed first in his class in Heavyweight Angus, and showed the Grand Champion Angus; Kim Hager showed a first in Mediumweight Angus; and Larry Short placed 10th in the heavyweight Charolais, while Debbie Mickler placed 12th in the medium-weight Charolais class. In the San Antonio Stock Show, Les Lane showed the 7th place Santa Gertrudis, and placed 15th with his Charolais entry. Joe Wilfong placed 9th with a heavyweight Limousin;

Kyle Wilfong placed 3rd with a heavyweight Simmental; and Stanley Hager placed 16th and Susan Mullino placed 17th, with their heavyweight Charolais. In the Angus steer division, Reida Mullino placed 9th in the light-weight division, while Joe Wilfong placed 14th and Calvin Wilfong placed 15th. Kim Hager placed 14th in the heavyweight Angus division. And, now the biggest of all—the Houston Livestock Show and Exposition—is coming up. County 4-H youngsters who will take animals to Houston include Susan Lewis, Mark Lewis, Russ Lewis and Mikeanna Wilcox of Rule; Susan and Reida Mullino and Rod Townsend of Rochester; Kim Hager, Stanley Hager and Tammy Herricks of Weimert; and Calvin, Joe and Kyle Wilfong, Terri and Kerry Therwanger, Les Lane, Melissa Roberson, Joseph Toliver, Sharon Turner, Cynthia Jones, Mynea Jones, Debbie Thomas, John Dearing and Cindy Thomas, all will show animals from Haskell. Beef judging will begin on February 28th and barrow judging on March 1, but all animals entered must be there Feb. 26.

Fund Started For Pam Alexander

A fund is being started at the Farmers National Bank in Rule for Pamela Jean, 9 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander of Texarkana, who is undergoing treatment in the Methodist Hospital in Houston for cancer of the eyes. Pamela has lost the sight of one eye to the cancer and may possibly lose sight in the other. She is undergoing treatment, four a week, and will have completed 18 treatments by March 6, in the hope of saving the other eye.

Pamela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander of Texarkana, former residents of Rule, Stamford and Abilene. Pamela's father is blind, losing the sight of his eyes from cancer at the age of two. He is employed by Red River Army Depot in Hooks as a mechanic. Mrs. Alexander is the former Zeanna Simmings of Stamford.

Any donations made to the fund would be appreciated by the Alexanders due to the tremendous expenses of the hospital and treatments. Checks or money donated to the Pamela Jean Fund may be paid to the Farmers National Bank of Rule under the management of Rev. Danny Johnson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

TEACHER'S WORKDAY

There will be a Teacher's Workday in the Rule School Feb. 5, for teachers of Rule, Weimert, Paint Creek and Old Glory.

Brazos - West Corp. To Meet February 26

There will be a meeting of Brazos-West Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank.

Two men from the Dept. of Community Affairs Division of Rural Community Services will meet with members of the Corporation, and other interested citizens of the area, to discuss Rural Development and Self Analysis.

Mr. George Eby, Community Facilities; and Mr. Ed Johnson, Human Resources, both from Austin, will discuss how we can work with government to improve our area. They will introduce a tool which we might use to get a better idea of both our strengths and weaknesses.

If you are interested in rural community development, circle the date on your calendar, and plan to attend.

A Salute To Haskell FFA

Duane Gilly, local Ag teacher and FFA advisor, has announced that the Haskell FFA, in celebration of FFA Week in Texas, will erect a road sign on the Stamford highway, purchased for this purpose by FFA.

The sign will be about 4 ft. by 6 ft. in size, and will "Welcome" travelers to Haskell, with the FFA insignia on it.

Merchants this week have joined together in a page "Salute to FFA" inside this edition. They fully recognize the work these boys do, and the good that comes of working and sharing in FFA projects.

Haskell FFA—and 4-H—youthsters have traditionally shown projects in shows all over the state, to make Haskell a name to remember . . . from the local show on to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, San Antonio and Houston.

City Election Set April 6th

An election has been called for the City of Haskell for April 6, in the City Hall Annex Building.

E. J. Stewart will be presiding judge, and Henry Withers Alternate Presiding Judge.

The election is called to elect a Mayor and three Councilmen. The terms of Mayor Duncan and Councilmen Carl Anderson, Jimmy Browning and Buster Gholson expire. All have filed for re-election.

Any person wishing to file for any of these posts may do so, on or before March 6, which is 30 days before the election is to be held.

GRANT AWARDED CITY

In a telegram received by Haskell Free Press Tuesday from the office of Sen. John Tower, he announced that the City of Haskell has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3,000.00 by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The grant funds will be used for the preparation of Facility Plans and Study for a waste water treatment plant.

Haskell 4-H Group To Tour In Abilene

Haskell 4-H members will be taking an educational tour to Abilene on Monday, Feb. 25, according to Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent.

4-H members are enrolled in Food and Nutrition Projects under the leadership of 4-H Adult Leaders and the tour is planned around food and nutrition. 4-H will be touring Mrs. Baird's Bread, Hendricks Memorial Hospital Kitchen, Chris' Natural Food Store and Toni's Pizza Cave.

The Haskell County 4-H Food Show will be Saturday, March 9, at the Haskell Elementary School.

School Elections

All the schools in Haskell County have called elections for April 6, for the purpose of electing trustees to the board. Terms expire in each of the school trustee boards, and include the following:

HASKELL: The terms of Abe Turner and Charles McCauley expire, and both men have filed for re-election. The election will be held in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank.

ROCHESTER: Two terms expire, those of Dan Wadzick and John Ben Glover.

WEINERT: Terms of J. N. Stewart Jr., Johnny Earg and Billy Joe Roberts expire, and all three men have filed for re-election.

RULE: The terms of Leon Stegemoeller and Delbert LeFevre expire, and both have filed for re-election.

PAINT CREEK: The terms of Dan Griffith, Wayne Wells and Burl Medford expire, and all three have filed for re-election.

WEATHER SUMMARY	
By Sam Herren	
Feb. 12-19	
RAINFALL	
None	
Normal to date	1.86
Total to date	.11
TEMPERATURE	
Hi	83
Lo	32

Thank You Gordon

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some time ago Gordon Sinclair, the Canadian and TV commentator, broadcast an editorial from . . . It has been widely reprinted and rebroadcast in this but still many, many people have not read it. So, we the major portion of it for our readers.)

Indian thinks it is speak up for the American the most generous and the least appreciated all the earth . . . Japan, and, to a extent, Britain and Italy ed out of the debris of the Americans who billions of dollars and other billions in debts. these countries is today ven the interest on its g debts to the United

You talk about German technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon—not once, but several times—and safely home again. You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are right here on our streets, and most of them—unless they are breaking Canadian laws—are getting American dollars from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke. I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?

I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake. Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the laws that are floating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of these.

on, let's hear it! any other country in the ve a plane to equal the lumbas Jet, the Lockheed r, why don't they fly why do all the interna- nes except Russia fly n planes? does no other land on ven consider putting a woman on the moon?



SERVICE PINS RECEIVED FROM HASKELL FIRE DEPT.: From left-to-right, Olen Bartley, 20 year pin; Cleo Merchant, 5 year pin; Olen King, 20 year pin; Jack Medford, 15-year pin; Jim Alvis, 15-year pin; and Chester Hodges, 20 year pin. (Staff Photo)

RULE ROUNDUP

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BULLETIN BOARD

Phil. Club, Feb. 21, 2 p. m.
 Play, Feb. 22, 7:30 p. m.
 M.W., Feb. 26, 9:30 a. m.
 Class Basketball Tourn., Feb. 26, 28, 5 p. m.
 Volunteer Service, March 28, 7 p. m.
 SOUTH RALLY FOR CHRIST—March 3, 3 to 5 p. m.
 World Day of Prayer, March 1, 10 a. m.
 Service Training, Rule, Feb. 25.
 Lions Club, Feb. 25.

GIRLS LOSE BI-DISTRICT

In a point for point game on Tuesday night, Feb. 12, the Rule girls basketball team lost by 1 point to the Hawley Bears in a bi-district game played at Anson, by the score of 61-62. Rule was winner of district 26-B and Hawley represented 25-B.

The score was tied in the 1st quarter. Rule was 2 points ahead at the half, still 2 points ahead in the third quarter and led by 4 points in the 4th, until host two minutes left to play when Hawley came from behind and scored in play to take the lead and stall the ball for the last seconds, to win by 1 point. Debbie Lambert had 30 points

for Hawley and Carol Dudensing had 26 for Rule. Rule lost to Hawley last year in bi-district play by 11 points.

Hawley played Poolville Friday night and lost ironically by 1 point.

Rule girls closed out their season with a 26-4 record. In district they were 14-1. They played in the Hawley and Stamford tournament this year winning first and placing Carol Dudensing as forward and Fran Wilson as guard on both all-tournament teams.

Rule will lose only one senior this year. On the starting team will be 5 juniors and 1 sophomore. Coach for the girls team is Jasper Wilson.

TOURNAMENT

The Rule High School Senior Class is sponsoring a 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament in the Rule gym, Feb. 26 and 28, starting each evening at 5 p. m. Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for students.

Aspermont and Knox City girls and boys will play first and then Rule and Rochester will play. Be sure to show up for these action packed games and support the senior class.

The concession stand will be open and various goodies will be for sale.

IN-SERVICE

Rule High School will host an In-Service training day Feb. 25. This will be a work day for teachers but students will receive a day off and resume school work Feb. 26.

U. M. W.

Members of the United Methodist Women met Feb. 12 at 9:30 a. m. in Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. C. E. Franklin as hostess and Mrs. R. O. Henry, president, in charge of the program.

In business matters, the date of the annual Senior Breakfast was announced as Wednesday, April 10, at 7:30 a. m. Committees for the event are as follows: table, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, Mrs. Nora Macom, Mrs. Billy Wayne Denison, decoration, Mmes. R. O. Henry, H. H. Hines, C. E. Franklin and Boyd Baird, cooking, Mmes. Rex Murray, Morris Neal, A. R. Eaton, O. G. Lewis, J. C. Lewis, Herbert Rinn and C. E. Franklin; program, Mmes. Layd Futch, J. N. Cornelius. Other positions will be filled later.

Mrs. Henry read the scripture Acts 9:36-39 to open her program and presented a very interesting program on Women of the Bible.

The U.M.W. will meet Feb. 26 at 9:30 a. m. to begin a study entitled, "Go Free," to be presented by Mrs. A. R. Eaton.

YOUTH RALLY

The U.M.Y.F. of the United Methodist Church of Rule is sponsoring a "Youth Rally for Christ" March 3 between 3 and 5 p. m. All youth are welcome to attend.

If any youth play a musical instrument and would like to participate, they are asked to bring their instruments along.

This is a "Youth Rally for Christ" by youth and for youth. Come and Do Your Own Thing for Christ on Sunday, March 3, at the United Methodist Church, 3 to 5 p. m.

ROTARY NEWS

The Rule Rotary Club had no program at their noon meeting Monday, Feb. 19. Two absentees were reported, and guests from Haskell were Chief Escobedo and Woody Woodard. Program chairman for the month of March will be John Greeson.

VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP

The Volunteers Services of Rule met for a workshop, Feb. 17 at 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Oleta Baird, chairman for Rule, presided over the business. John Greeson reported a turn out of 22 persons over 35 and a total of 34 at the supper held Feb. 28 for the purpose of organizing a National Association of Retired Persons. This group will meet again the third week of March for another supper and to hear a personal representative from NARP. The meeting will be at the Philadelphia Club at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Newman of Odessa or possibly Dr. Paul Southern of Abilene, will be the speaker.

Mrs. Baird announced the film, Organic Brain Syndrome, will be shown to the group on March 14 at 7 p. m. Aubrey Headstream passed out material and the group discussed Self Acceptance.

The group adjourned to meet again on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7 p. m.

JUNIOR PLAY

Brother Goose is the junior class play to be presented Feb. 22 at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The play is the story of single man faced with the responsibility of raising his brother and two sisters and his daily trials and tribulations.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for students. Following the play, members of the junior class will be selling pie, coffee and milk in the school cafeteria.

Junior class sponsors are Mrs. Alvis and Dennis Briles.

In an "unbelievable" game, Feb. 15, the Old Glory Pirates defeated the Rule Bobcats 68-66. High point for old Glory was Barrera with 24 and Steve Anders for Rule with 22.

Rule jumped out to a two-point lead and Old Glory tied several times, ending up two points ahead at half time. Rule came back and at one time led by 12 points, only to see the lead diminish away due to fouls and Old Glory winning by the majority of points at the free-throw line. Old Glory is the winner of 26B and will play Lueders-Avoca Feb. 19 at Stamford to decide who will advance to regional play at Stephenville.

Rule boys closed out their season with a 10-7 record and a 9-5 in district play.

REVIVAL

The United Methodist Church of Rule will hold revival services beginning Sunday, March 3 thru Thursday, March 7. Evangelist will be Rev. Jack Gray of Dallas, and song leader will be Keith Holder of Vernon.

Rev. Gray has been active in the field of evangelism in Christ's Church for 21 years,

preaching revivals and evangelistic crusades in many states. In addition to his full life and career as an evangelist he has also been a disc jockey, radio news commentator, football player, coach and official, golfer, private pilot and a college debater. He is a 32nd degree Mason, an Eagle Scout and Wood Badge Scoutmaster.

The public is invited to attend all meetings. Morning services will be at 7 a. m. Evening services will be at 7:30 p. m. Preceding the evening services will be prayer meeting for adults at 7 p. m. and for the children at 7 p. m. will be the "Bible Bowl".

A nursery will be provided for pre-school children. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheeler and their son, Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff Wheeler of Lubbock, attended the funeral services of J. J. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Luther Hughes, in Ardmore, Okla., Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eakins visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eakins and family in Seymour.

Don Davis is a patient in West Texas Medical Center recovering from a heart attack suffered earlier in the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Babb of Sylvester, visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin have moved to Azle. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kyle of Knox City and former residents of Rule have purchased their house. Mr. Kyle is retiring and they plan to make their home in Rule.

Summers, Allen Meiers, Delbert LeFevre, Aubrey Pilley, Dorothy Toney, have been asked to serve on the steering committee also and will be at the next meeting. This is an event that happens every five years, and is usually well attended. It will be held this year on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-26.

The number of sick folks in the community is gradually decreasing.

A drive for the American Heart Fund was held in the community Thurs., Feb. 14, and \$185.60 was collected. A big "Thank You" goes to the

workers, Mrs. J. A. Henshaw, Mrs. J. A. Henshaw, F. A. Henshaw, Kieko, and Mrs. LeFevre.

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Fri. 22, Sat. 23
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 Peter Cullen
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Wed. 27-Thu. 28
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 Fred Rogers
 "DIRTY DOLL"
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SAGERTON NEWS

We are proud to have the outstanding farmer and homemaker in our community as famed by the California Creek Soil Conservation District, Mrs. Leonard (Hilda) Kieko and Fred Kupatt. Both of them were born and raised in our community and have added a lot to help our community in the Texas Improvement Contest.

homecoming, which will be on Memorial Day weekend. The steering committee for Sagerton Homecoming, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Wednesday evening of last week. Fred is chairman for this homecoming and other members are: Charles Clark, Irene Stewart and Joyce LeFevre. Jimmy New, Zenor

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller went to Wichita Falls last Sunday for the capping ceremony at Mid-Western University's School of Dental Hygiene. The Balzer's granddaughter, Kathy Cornelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson of Lewisville, is a member of the class, which is the first class in the newly formed Dental Hygiene School at Midwestern University. The capping ceremony signified that the girls had completed their first semester's work and are now ready to go on with their studies, for the next three years. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelson came from Lewisville also.

Residents of the community are asked not to forget the fish fry at the Community Center, Thursday evening at 7:30. The ladies are asked to bring a potato salad, tossed salad, or dessert.

The community ladies have been quilting at the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and completed one quilt. They now have two more up, and Mrs. Etta Leach plans to have one up at her home. They are doing the quilting to help fix up the Community Center for the forthcoming Sagerton School

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REVIVAL

March 3 - 7

SUN., MARCH 3
 10:55 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

WEEK DAYS
 7:00 A. M. - 7:30 P. M.

PRAYER SERVICE
 EACH NIGHT—7:00
 YOUTH MEETING
 EACH NIGHT—7:00

KEITH HOLDER
 Song Leader

JACK GRAY, Evangelist

EVERYONE WELCOME!

First United Methodist Church

RULE, TEXAS

Found Town

CLYDENE AND LOIS

gathering each year, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kuenstler, who also were married 54 years ago.

Mrs. Maggie Larned has returned from Houston where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Debbie Larned, to James Timms, in the First Baptist Church of Channelview.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy, Weldon Norman, and his sister, Mrs. Hazel Eastland of Stamford, all attended the Abilene Community Theatre production of "You Can't Take It With You," Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson visited in Abilene over the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson and children.

From the "Can You Believe It?" department: Doyle High DID flood his house—again. He told us it was useless to put it in the paper—Roberta had already told everyone. Hollie enjoyed it though, her first remark when the water came rolling through the house was, "Oh, goody, I'm going to get to see the house flooded again!"

Doyle, when the water gets to Haskell from the new Miller Creek Lake, we don't want you wasting good water like that, O. K.?

Buford and Melissa Abeldt of Dallas, and two sons, Ford and Jeffrey, spent the weekend in Haskell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt.

Wallace and Sarah Cox attended a sing-song at Abilene Christian College on Saturday night.

Karen and Lee Pippin, students at the University of Texas at Austin, were home over the weekend to visit their mother, Carolyn, and their brother, Jim. While here, they helped celebrate the birthday of their grandmother, Carrie Williams. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas Hunter Atteberry of Cincinnati, Ohio,

who is a student at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Turnbow had as guests over the weekend, her brother, Mrs. Henry Brown of Killeen, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Belton, and while the two couples were here, they also visited Mrs. Vertie Wilson at Rice Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Daniels, Vickie, Tim and Johnny of Odessa visited in the Jack Daniels home over the weekend along with Eula Daniels, Grace Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. James Voyles and Mike of Jacksboro.

John and Betty McDermitt went to Marton over the weekend to visit his parents, Charles and Mildred McDermitt, and to celebrate Betty's 20th birthday.

Haskell Senior Citizens met in regular session Feb. 13 in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church with 19 members present.

Bobby Carter and Ed Walling went to Canyon last weekend to visit with Ed's sister, Ellen, who is a student at West Texas State.

See you next week . . .

Applications Now Being Accepted For The Post Of State Trooper

Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the post of State Trooper.

Applicants selected as cadets will enter 18 weeks of training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin in a class tentatively scheduled to begin June 11, 1974.

Bell said general qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 45 semester hours of college, will increase to 60 semester hours on Sept. 1, 1974.

He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS, and that the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the training period, cadets participate in some 850 hours of law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, and investigative techniques. The schooling includes rigorous physical training, marksmanship, and skills related to pursuit driving.

Some of the classes are taught under an agreement between DPS and St. Edward's University, and Academy graduates receive credit for six semester hours of college work.

After graduation, cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Troop I at a salary of \$743 monthly and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver

Two Farm Bureau Leaders Attend Membership Meet

Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by two leaders at a regional membership kickoff meeting Feb. 14 at the Red Raider Inn in Lubbock.

Attending from this county were president Marvin Phemister and Mrs. Phemister. The meeting in Lubbock was one of three such rallies of Farm Bureau membership workers held in Texas during the week of Feb. 11-15, the period designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas."

At the meetings, the Texas Farm Bureau announced a statewide goal of 170,000 member families in 1974. If this goal is met, every county Farm Bureau which shows a gain will receive an expense-paid trip for one person to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in New Orleans in Jan. 1975.

The local organization ended its 1973 year with 826. It was one of 209 county Farm Bureaus showing a gain last year.

Keynote speaker at the Lubbock meeting was Delano Clark, Baton Rouge, La., AFBF southern region field representative. Other dignitaries present included: Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson, Gober; Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director; and T. J. Richards, Dist. III director of Paducah.

Club Meets On Valentine Day

'Americanism' was the theme for the 2 p. m. program of Weimer Matron's Club Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

Mrs. Henry Smith directed the program stressing the responsibility concerned for America; Mrs. Russell Rainey gave a timely report on the Vietnam returnee and his unique problems; Mrs. Ramon Liles spoke on, "Do we take our citizenship too lightly?"; and "How we can preserve our American heritage," was given by Mrs. Floyd McGuire.

The pledge to the flag was given by club members and roll call was answered with, "How I Honor America."

In a short business meeting, presided over by president Mrs. W. A. King, the club voted that each active member donate \$10 to the club, instead of sponsoring a game night, bake sale or ice cream and cake carnival. They also voted to send the Mesquite District President, Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Abilene, a gift of appreciation.

Article IV, section 1 of the club by-laws was voted to change, so club meetings for 1974 and after, will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month, instead of every other Thursday, as before. The Feb. 28th meeting will be at the school building, to observe poster winners.

The hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Mrs. D. L. Moody, served refreshments in the Valentine motif to 11 members.

Comedy Gives B&PW Club Pgm.

"Now, That's News", stated Don Comedy of the Haskell Free Press, describing the merits of an article submitted for publication when he was speaker for the Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday evening.

Choosing, "What Makes News" as his topic, the speaker, who grew up in the newspaper business, discussed the aims and purposes of the newspaper, and gave a glimpse of behind-the-scenes work in the print shop. A question-and-answer discussion followed.

The Public Relations Committee, composed of Mrs. S. Hasen, Mrs. Byron Frazier and Mrs. Myron Biard, had charge of the program.

A patriotic theme was featured in their decorations. Place mats were made from sheets of our local newspaper—the Haskell Free Press.

Cherry pie and coffee were served to club members and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy and Mrs. John Watson.

Immediately following the social hour, Mrs. L. R. Burkett, club president, presided for a business meeting when committees were named and plans were finalized for sponsoring a style show March 12. Proceeds will go into the scholarship fund of the club.

College News

Randy J. O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal of Haskell, has been named to the Distinguished Student list of the Dean's Honor Roll of Texas A&M University college of engineering, for the 1973 fall semester.

Western Texas College To Offer "Astronomy For The Layman" Class

SNYDER — "Astronomy for the Layman" is among the Community Service courses being planned at Western Texas College during the spring semester.

The astronomy course will meet at 7 p. m. each Thursday for 10 weeks, starting next Thursday. It will be taught by Mickey Schmidt, planetarium director at the college. Cost will be \$12.50 per person.

"Astronomy for the Layman" has been planned to help the average student understand what astronomy is, its historical background, and to understand the methods and goals of astronomy.

"Astronomy is the oldest science known to man," Schmidt says, "yet scientists use it today to help plan the flight path of space probes and study it in developing navigation equipment for space craft."

Persons interested in taking the course may contact the Community Service office at college, or register at the first class meeting Thursday night in the planetarium.

The planetarium at Western Texas College has resumed Sunday afternoon showings open to the public after being closed for the mid-semester holidays. Shows are planned at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon through the spring semester. Admission tickets are to be purchased in the Learning Resource Center

Hospital Notes

Admissions
John Larned, John Giles Kemp, Rudi Amaro, John Brock, Mary Helen Jimenez, Simon Bird, Ethel Bird, E. J. Stewart, Ava Ketron, Juanita Lewis, Nettie Rogers, Mary Hernandez, Irene Nell Woodson, Lloyd Gilleland, Ora McMillan, Evelyn Marr, Debra Hanks, William Oliphant, Clara Holt, Sheila McMeans, Etta Medford, Louise Russo, Mozelle Williams, Joe Galindo, Walter Holly, all of Haskell; Aileen Fletcher, Don W. Davis, Ruth Ezell, Ester Muniz, and Norma Burkhaul, all of Rule; Janelle Howell of Seymour; Belle Troy and Weldon Floyd of Munday; Mary Chandler of Weinert; Bertha Jasso of Stamford, and Myra Tibbetts of Rochester.

Dismissals
M. V. Benton of Sagerton; Glen McGee and S. F. Turner of Rochester; Jack Fox, Aileen Fletcher, Don Davis, Ruth Ezell, all of Rule; Janelle Howell of Seymour; and William H. Reynolds, Cathy Henson, D. T. Atchison, Eunice Redwine, Dray Lowe, Maurice Gannaway, Marie Marr, John Larned, John Giles Kemp, Rudi Amaro, John Brock, Thurman Bird, E. J. Stewart, Ava Ketron, Brent Christopher Howell, Nettie Rogers, Mary Hernandez, Irene Nell Woodson, Lloyd Gilleland, Clara Holt, Mozelle Williams, Joe Galindo, all of Haskell.

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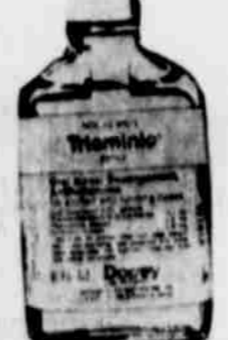
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Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

Numbers Down, Value Up— Feed Grain Stocks—See Your County Agent—Red Meat Production Declines.

While the number of sheep and goats in Texas is about the same now as a year ago, the number of sheep farms in the state dropped 1,000 compared to a year ago and 2,500 compared to two years ago.

All sheep and lambs in the state totaled 3,200,000 head, about the same as a year ago. The number of sheep farms in Texas is estimated at 12,500, compared to 13,500 a year ago and 14,500 two years ago.

The number of goats and kids on Texas farms and ranches as of January 1 was 1,350,000, down 16 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, the inventory of all sheep and lambs is down 7 percent from a year ago. Texas has about 20 percent of all sheep and lambs in the nation.

The total value of all sheep and lambs at \$32.70 per head means a combined value of more than half a billion dollars. A year ago, the value was \$408,000,000, or an average of \$26.40 per head.

STOCKS of the four feed grains—corn, barley, oats, and

grain sorghum—totalled 288,000,000 bushels in Texas, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Wheat stocks held in all positions are estimated at 53,600,000 bushels compared with 57,900,000 bushels a year ago. Grain sorghum stocks are set at 230,000,000 bushels, down 242,000 bushels from a year ago.

Nationwide, January 1 stocks of all grains except grain sorghum and soybeans were below year earlier levels. Stocks of the four feed grains were seven percent below those of a year ago.

FORTY-FOUR are approved for use of the M-44 cyanide chemical control device. Livestock producers in 44 Texas counties can use the M-44 provided they meet certain qualifications.

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Counties which are approved for the experimental predator control program are: Cottle, King, Dickens, Borlen, Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coleman, Crane, Upton, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Mexar, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Stephens, Erath, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, Bell, McLennan, Burnet, Williamson, Hood, Milam, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Brooks and Wilbrey.

Check with your county agent for complete details on a training school in your county if you wish to use the M-44 in predator control.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of the program on a state level. Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the experiment will help the \$85,000,000,000 sheep and goat industry in Texas stay in existence. "The project also means more suits, sweaters, and lamb chops for the consumer," he said.

COMMERCIAL slaughter plants in Texas produced 169,200,000 pounds of red meat during December, 1973. This is down eight percent from the previous month and four percent below the total produced a year ago.

Look Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of McAllen announce the birth of a son, Ben David, born Feb. 16 at 4:15 a. m. in McAllen General Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs., 2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Othello Moody of Edinburg. Great grandparents are Mrs. T. F. Rainey of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houca and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook, all of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Howell of Seymour announce the birth of a son, Brent Christopher, born Feb. 13, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jimenez of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Monica Renee, born Feb. 15, weighing 6 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McMeans of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Walter Heath, born Feb. 17, weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Amanda Jaso of Stamford announce the birth of a daughter, Sherri Ann, born Feb. 17, weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eferino Muniz of Rule announce the birth of a son, Carlos



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER of the Wichita Falls Beef Show was shown by Kim Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. of Weimert. Breeder of the heifer was H. T. Wilkinson of Haskell.



As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

he brought the car around. Forgetting the harness straps, the car would not start and complaint was made that they had brought a car with a dead battery.

Down home some months back signs on billboards said, "Don't Be Stupid—Faster Seat Belts," or something to this effect. Granting it is stupid not to wear seat belts and even shoulder harness, there are just some decisions which some of us would like to make ourselves. In some cities, Washington, D. C., being one, consideration is being given to en-

acting a law which would make failure to use seat belts punishable by law. One is supposed to appreciate Big Mother looking after us but somehow her concern becomes a little oppressive — not because of her concern for the public welfare, which is her duty, but for we mortals personally. Advocates of these forced safety requirements slough off arguments based on personal freedom with the rejoinder that speed limits, traffic signals, and highway dividers also constitute infringement on personal freedom. There must, however, be a difference between laws that protect us from the action or inaction of others, and laws that protect us from ourselves. Sure, it is all right to make us keep our brakes in good working order—not because we might hurt ourselves but because we might hurt someone else. The same is true of any other public regulation for the good of all.

To this argument experts at the Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., say that "Persons injured or killed needlessly through failure to wear seat belts impose a burden on society in many ways. At the accident scene, police, fire departments, and ambulance personnel are needed, making them unavailable for other duties." are, but would they also support forced wearing of galoshes by the logic that failure to do so could lead to cold, wet feet and pneumonia—which would tie up hospital rooms and take the time of doctors and nurses who otherwise would be available for their duties? The patient also might suddenly sneeze, startle an orderly, causing him to drop food tray, creating a slippery mess, in which the doctor might

take a fatal fall. There is no end to the reasoning of what may be good for us and for others. It is surely all right to warn those of us stupid enough not to wear all this gear but it is doubtful many people want to be forced to use them at all times. Statistics are pretty impressive on the subject and it behooves us to pay heed to them. Who wants to or who can dispute the statistic which shows it is safer to fly 25,000 miles around the Earth than to drive 25,000 times around the block. On the other hand, there will probably be few motorists who in fact feel safer flying than driving around the block.

The fact that a lot of people don't want to be strapped up to go around the block—and particularly since all that equipment has cost them considerable extra money—does not prove that most American motorists are either suicidal or stupid. It may be only that they take their statistics with a grain of salt.

Not to be totally resentful about Big Mother telling us what we have to do, we accept the mandatory use of seat belts in airplanes. No doubt they offer safety to the individual passenger and could prevent a body from hurdling through the cabin injuring others by a sudden lurch of the plane through an air pocket. It is all right to bless the bureaucrats which give us information by which we can increase our safety. But after that it would be kinda nice to make our own decisions as to whether we buckle, up, took a bath and risked slipping, or even to stick our head in an oven.

Heart Month Stresses Control High Blood Pressure

"Make a New Year's resolution that may save your life," suggests Mildred Mancill, president of the Haskell Heart Association. "Resolve to take better care of your heart by controlling blood pressure and reducing your risk of heart disease."

"However," she warned, "only your doctor can tell you whether you are a candidate for heart attack or stroke, and only he can prescribe the proper health measures to help prevent cardiovascular diseases."

Mancill pointed out that "an estimated 27 million children and adults in the U. S. are afflicted with cardiovascular diseases, which account for more than one million deaths annually." And—even more significant—most deaths from heart attack occur outside the hospital, before the victim can receive medical treatment.

"About 23 million Americans have high blood pressure, or hypertension, and half of them don't know it," she adds. "This silent disease has no characteristic symptoms. Unless it's treated and controlled, it can lead to stroke, heart or kidney failure."

"High blood pressure, a leading cause of disease and death in this country, is a major risk factor in heart attack," The Heart Association president explained: "Only your

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The Use of Drugs

AUBREY HEADSTREAM Director Tri-County Clinic

Due to a large amount of phone calls, discussions, and letters from concerned people in our community, I have prepared a report so to give a structure to our thinking, and an outline of a program that is to take shape by concerned people in the very near future. Drug abuse has come to be a symbol for social disapproval, and is often considered to be any drug use of which an organization or individual disapproves which causes great confusion, so instead of concentration on drugs or definitions of drug abuse it was decided to focus on the causes, relative risks, duties of community institutions to solve some of our problems that are seen by various patterns of drug-taking behavior.

There has been an unwritten drug policy of our community which has been predicted on one notion: that the social objective is to eliminate non-medical drug use. Little attention has been paid to whether this goal is desirable or possible. One reason for social disapproval of non-medical drug use is the idea that individuals should not risk their health by using drugs. This is highly debatable. Society has been aware of the individual and social risks carried by the use of alcohol and tobacco, but these substances are permitted and available.

If information about risks and moral persuasion are insufficient to convince people not to use drugs, it is assumed that the threat of criminal sanction will do so. This does not appear to be true. Users of offenses are no longer supported by strong social consensus, and the emerging ambivalence is reflected in the number of cases in the courts.

Anyone choosing to use drugs in spite of risks, persuasion, and threat of criminalization is often considered abnormal, emotionally ill, and weak of character. In the last decade legislative opinion has swung toward the belief that drug dependence and drug use, is a "medical" problem, that it can be "treated" and the user "rehabilitated." The public has been led to believe that drug dependence is as definable and treatable as ordinary maladies. But there

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) CITY OF HASKELL)

On this, the 12th day of February, 1974, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof and among other proceedings had were the following: a resolution and order was introduced and adopted.

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas provide that on April 6, 1974, there shall be elected the following officials for this city: a Mayor and 3 Councilmen.

WHEREAS the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place for said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1974, for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the City Secretary at the City Hall, Haskell, Texas on or before 30 days before the date of said election.

Said election shall be held at the following place in said City: City Hall Annex Building with E. J. Stewart as Presiding Judge, and Henry Withers as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 8 clerks.

The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns for said election shall be made to this Council immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED the 12th day of February, 1974.

J. Belton Duncan, Mayor ATTEST: Desmond Dulaney, Sec'y.

court to the community that treatment process was completely ignored before criminal process proceeds.

The community should also support the law and courts to concentrate on illegal drug distribution, importation, exportation, and trafficking. There is nothing that can improve good law enforcement and fair courts than encouragement and support from the community in which it serves.

The Education System There should be an on going process both on family life education and drug information. Care, not pressure, should be installed with full co-operation with counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation programs instead of relying upon disciplinary measures alone. There should be policies made that when drugs including alcohol is brought to the attention of the school authorities the family is notified, and given an opportunity to seek family therapy.

The Church The Christian concept of society is based on the individual family unit, widening the concept to a larger family called community. We are our brother's keeper as is fundamental to Christians as the ten commandments. There should be a thrust in the direction of focusing attention on human needs and on the urgency of developing satisfactory solutions to these needs; assisting the individual family in understanding their needs and his responsibility for his decisions and their consequences.

The religious community has a major responsibility for moral, ethical and spiritual questions; however, a more basic role now lies in dealing directly with the many issues that are now affecting and even threatening our basic family unit trying to destroy the Christian concept.

The church must become involved in encouragement, the development of self-discipline, and good example of the "brother-keeper" principle from school, family, business, community organization, service organization, each working from its own perspective and values but in co-operation and respect to support the Christian concept of family.

With full co-operation and support of one another the individual family unit can survive. Without it there will be no hope for any workable solutions to our living together in community.

Public Institutions Should Support the Family Unit Since the suffering is done in the family unit it seems right that instead of each public institution working separate and apart from each other, there should be a co-ordinating effort to work to solve the problem of the individual family unit.

The Law And Courts There should be a reorganization between the treatment process which runs parallel to the criminal process. The treatment process of the individual family unit should be tried first and be mandatory. There should be an accountability of each law enforcement agency and

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Cothron

Funeral services for Mrs. Maurine Cothron, 59, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the First Baptist Church of Haskell. The Rev. Dudley Pragg, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

She died at approximately 11 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at her residence on Route 1 in Haskell. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norton of Haskell.

Born Sept. 23, 1914 in Haskell County, she married Ray Cothron March 29, 1939. They lived in Baylor County from 1943 to 1956, and except for this period of time, she had been a resident of Haskell County all of her life.

She is survived by the husband, two sons, Steve, of Abilene and Joe of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Tucker of Abilene, Mrs. Herman Carson of Merkel and Mrs. Fletcher Fause of Roscoe; and one brother, Clovis Norton of Bentonsville, Ark. Two sons preceded her in death, Jerry Lynn and Tommy Ray.

Palbearers were John P. Perrin, Albert Barnett, Albert Bittner, Burt Darnell, V. P. Terrell and Howard Reding.

Mrs. A. B. White

Funeral services for Mrs. A. B. White of Stamford, 66, were held Friday, Feb. 15, at 5 p. m. in St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford. The Rev. Jerrell Sharp, pastor, officiated and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery in Anson, under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 10:20 p. m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for about three days.

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CARD OF THANKS Your cards, calls, visits and beautiful flowers will always be remembered with deep appreciation.—Lois Redwine. 8p

CARD OF THANKS We express our deep appreciation for the help, the flowers, the food and the acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.—The family of Della Hollingsworth. 8p

CARD OF THANKS The family of Pam Alexander wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and love to all who have helped with prayers, words of comfort, and financially, during this time of need. May God bless each of you in a special way.—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander, Wanda Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristol. 8p

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- Small, barrel back Kroehler chair in gold velvet, reg. \$129.95 for \$65.00
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- White Canopy frame by Bassett. Reg. \$34.95 for \$17.50
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- Kroehler Brown Naugahyde Sleeper with full size mattress. Reg. \$339.95 for only \$249.95 and trade
- Kroehler extra large Spanish Sofa in gold cut velvet fabric. Reg. \$429.95 for only \$299.95 and trade. Matching large occasional chair by Kroehler. Reg. \$229.95 for only \$159.95
- Small Kroehler Early American gold print sleeper—foam mattress. Reg. \$279.95 for only \$199.95 & trade
- 8 piece Spanish dark pecan dining room suite by Bassett. Reg. \$599.95 for only \$399.95

USED FURNITURE

- Extra clean hide-a-bed. Recovered in rose beige nylon cover. Mattress good, older frame style. \$99.95
- Platform Rocker—Early American maple arms and wings, two loose cushions \$19.95
- Heavy, solid oak, square lamp ("Ranch Oak") table by A. Brandt, \$70.00 new \$29.95
- Three 3-3 or twin mattress sets by Englander and Dell Peoples, good condition. \$39.95 a set. Includes quilted twin bedspreads.
- Heavy Student Desk, solid "Ranch Oak" by A. Brandt, \$150.00 new \$59.95
- Matching Desk Chair in solid oak, with black vinyl seat \$24.95
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Program On Beneficial Insects Heard By HGC

The Haskell Garden Club met in the Community room at 3:30 Feb. 14 for its regular monthly program.

The president, Mrs. C. G. Moore, presided for a short business meeting. She reminded members of the one-day district meeting to be in Odessa on March 22.

After routine business, Mrs. T. B. Roberson directed a pro-

gram on Birds and Insects in our Gardens.

Mrs. Gaines Post introduced Dr. Pat Henry (Pat, to most of the members), who talked on insects. Mr. Henry has M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Entomology and has taught that at Texas A&M and Grayson College.

Members were told that of the ten million species of insects, some feed on plants, some on other insects, and some are scavengers.

Some of the helpful ones mentioned were honey bees, brown beetles, the well-known lady bugs, and wasps. The wasp is one of the most beneficial.

He advised members to stay out of gardens with insecticides until necessary, then consult the County agent for the best to use.

The club appreciated Dr.

Former Resident Weds In California Recently

Miss Dena LeeAnne Blasdel, the bride of John William Patton of South Gate, formerly of Abilene, Jan. 19, in Grace Bible Church of South Gate. The pastor, William Groeneveld, read the services.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Blasdel of Odessa, Calif., and he is the son of Otis Robison of Abilene.

The bride wore a satin sheath dress, covered in lace, with a three-tier lace train descending from the empire waistline. Handmade veil was also edged in lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McFadden sang, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Glen Paul Lynne Ellen Blasdel, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs. Ramiro DeLeon of Milwaukee, Wis., was bridesmaid.

They wore gold crepe empire floor length gowns, with ecru lace covering the bodice and crepe sleeves.

Flower girls were Dena Chubbie and Treina Chubbie, nieces of the bride, from Encinitas, Calif. Candle lighters were Steven Chubbie of Encinitas, Calif. and Greg Foster of Palmdale, Calif.

Parents of the bride hosted

Menus...

Monday: Teacher In-Service. Tuesday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, orange juice, brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Chili Con Carne with beans, seasoned greens, baked potatoes, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

Thursday: Braised beef with rice, green beans, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, plum cobbler, milk.

Friday: Pigs in blankets, cat-soup or mustard, potato salad, blackeyed peas, celery sticks, fruit jello, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Henry taking time to speak, and the members enjoying his most interesting and informative talk.

Mrs. Kenneth Thornton told members that birds are nature's bonus to the garden. They keep the insect population in check. Birds need food, water and shelter but should not be overfed. They need food in severe cold weather. She called attention to an article in March 1973 Readers' Digest on The Art of Bird Feeding.

Many members were absent due to illness, but 17 answered roll call.

The hostesses, Mrs. C. O. Holt, Mrs. Ira Davis, Mrs. Norman Bevel, served refreshments to members and one guest, Mrs. John L. McCollum of Tyler, Texas.

Church Group Meets In Holt Home

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday night, Feb. 11, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. O. Holt, with 14 members present.

The president, Mrs. Luther Burkett, opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Sam Pace read the 31st chapter of Proverbs for the devotion. Mrs. Burkett was program leader and gave a very inspiring talk entitled "A Wheel Is A Christian In Action."

The meeting was closed with the group repeating the Missionary Benediction.

Cub Pack 36 Holds Blue-Gold Banquet

96 members and leaders of Haskell Cub Scout Pack 36 met Monday night, Feb. 18 at the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria for their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Bailey Toliver, Cubmaster, presided over the activities.

Included in the group were Pack 7 with Gene Turnbow as leader; Pack 8, headed by Gene Dunnam; Pack 9 led by Twyla Pace, and Pack 10, led by Grace Womack.

The banquet, which began at 7 p. m. included 35 different cublets receiving awards for their year's work.

RED-BLACK-TAN leather-like covered scrap books to keep precious memories from fading. See at Haskell Free Press.

Dinner Theatre Offered At WTC

SNYDER-The Theatre Arts Department of Western Texas College will present its first annual dinner theatre on March 1 and 2. Charles Holland, drama director, has announced.

The theatre production will be a comedy, "Oh Dad, Poor Dad, Mamma's Hung You in the Closet and I'm Feelin' So Sad."

The candlelight dinner and theatre production will be in the WTC Student Center. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, which will cover both the dinner and show.

Tickets are now on sale at the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank and at the college business office. It will be necessary to purchase tickets or make reservations in advance since seating will be limited, Holland said.

Included in the "Oh Dad, Poor Dad" cast are Retha Boyd Snyder as Madame Rosepettle; Jack Baker of Abilene as Jonathan; Paula Baldwin Cox of Snyder as Rosalie; Clayton Snyder as The Commodore; Moses Brazil of Snyder as the head bellboy; Sherry Taylor of Abilene and Sheretta Trout of Rotan as Venus Flytraps, and Jay Burney of Snyder, Mark Summer of New Orleans, La., and David Dean of Dallas as bellboys.

Further information about the dinner theatre may be obtained by contacting the drama department at Western Texas College.

New Laws Affect SSI Recipients

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will con-

tinued to be eligible for family food assistance unless they reside in those states which include the bonus value of USDA food coupons in a state supplement to the SSI payment.

The following states have informed the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare that they intend to provide the bonus value of food coupons as part of their state supplement: California, Massachusetts, Nevada (only the aged and blind categories), New York and Wisconsin. SSI recipients in these states are no longer eligible for family food assistance. In all other states SSI recipients are eligible for USDA's family food programs regardless of income and resources.

Today's announcement implements legislation (Public Law 93-233) signed by President Nixon Jan. 3, 1974. The law applies to participants in USDA's food distribution and food stamp programs. Previous legislation prohibited individuals

from participating in food assistance programs if their SSI payments were above a certain level. Public Law 93-233 requires that food assistance eligibility for SSI recipients be determined for each state as a whole.

State agencies which administer USDA's food programs have been notified of the above legislative changes. Regulations governing the administration of the food programs and the removal of certain SSI recipients from food assistance rolls are scheduled for publication in the Federal Register Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The food assistance provisions of Public Law 93-233 will expire June 30, 1974.

"W. C. Fields By Himself", his intended autobiography with hitherto unpublished notes, letters, scripts and articles and commentary by Ronald J. Fields, a new book at the Haskell County Library.

Youth Rule On

The United Fellowship of Young Men and Women is sponsoring a "Youth Rule" contest...

Welcome to the contest from 2 to 12 p. m. at the Haskell County Library. The contest is open to all youth in the county...

Parker's Super Market advertisement with various food items and prices like Pizza 37c, Beans 3 for \$1.00, Potato Chips 10c.

Advertisement for THIMET TREATED COTTONSEED! featuring a large image of a cotton boll and text describing its benefits for pest control.

Advertisement for FROZEN FOODS and PEISER'S GRADE A MEDIUM EGGS, listing various food products and prices.

CONSERVATION POINTS

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has brought warns that the explosive power of one gallon of gasoline has been compared to 14 sticks of dynamite. It is well to remember that the fuel and its vapors are soon parted, and that even a safety can is powerless to prevent a fire or an explosion in an auto trunk once the vapors have escaped through its relief valve and an ignition

source is present. The National Safety Council suggests these solutions in dealing with the gasoline shortage: —Plan your route and keep your tank at least one-fourth full (or an amount equal to 75 miles of driving) to avoid a highway dry-stop. —If you absolutely must carry extra gasoline in your car in an emergency, and if it is legal to do so in your state, put it in a container labeled by a recognized testing authority, place it in the back seat of the car, and keep the windows open. Do not keep the can in the car any longer than necessary. Carrying a filled gasoline can in your car regularly is very dangerous.

—If you must keep gasoline around the home for a power mower or other gasoline motors, limit the amount to one or two gallons. Keep it in a labeled safety can designed specifically for holding gasoline. Do not use makeshift containers such as glass jugs or jars, plastic bottles, coffee cans, etc. Label gasoline cans GASOLINE - EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE.

Safety cans are not those one or two gallon light metal cans equipped with a pouring spout, or those jeep cans of World War II fame. They are heavy metal cans equipped with flame arresters and are designed so gasoline will not spill if the can is upset. They should be labeled as being a safety can, and approved by a testing organization.

Please remember that carrying extra gasoline in the trunk of a car is like carrying a bomb and waiting for something to ignite it. Fumes from expansion overflow or a spill could spread through the vehicle and ignite, or a collision could puncture one of those flimsy cans, trapping the car occupants in an inferno.

With the extreme low humidity that we are experiencing these days, and the lack of rainfall, grass fires are an extremely dangerous hazard to both city and farm dweller alike. If you must burn trash inside the city limits, and there is a city ordinance that prohibits trash burning inside city limits, be sure that you watch the fire carefully. A freak wind can and often does whip sparks from the barrel. These sparks can and often do start grass fires which can rapidly get out of control even with the yard hose handy.

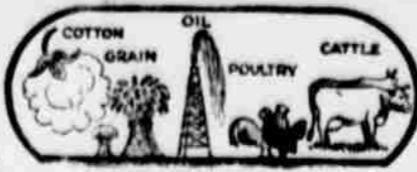
Store your gasoline containers used for mowers away from the house. Make sure that any storage area where gasoline and gasoline driven machinery has plenty of ventilation.

In general, and for safety's sake, take an extra precaution with burning off grass in yards. This doesn't do the yard one bit of good, but often hurts the grass later on in the year. Not only is it dangerous, but very messy, for all that burned grass soot blows into your house as well as your neighbor's, and it smells up the entire neighborhood. Talk about pollution, this is one of the greatest air pollution practices that you can perform.

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SECTION TWO

The HASKELL FREE PRESS



HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1974

NUMBER EIGHT

History of Texas Libraries Is Rotary Program

The regular weekly meeting of Haskell Rotary Club was held at City Cafe at noon, with president Charles Thornhill, presiding.

Program chairman Roy Wiseman introduced Laurie Dudley of Abilene, Public Service Librarian, and formerly associated with the Dallas Public Library.

The program was presented in the form of colored slides which brought out the history of the Texas library assistance act of 1969 based on the drastic need for better equipped libraries in the state. She explained that there are 32 counties in the Abilene area. Mrs. Elsie McGee, Haskell librarian, was a special guest at the meeting.

Invocation was given by Stanley Furrh; R. C. Couch led the group in songs, accompanied by Rene Abbott, club pianist. Guests were introduced by Bill Comedy. They were: Mrs. Elsie McGee and Rotary Ann Mary

Wisman, guests of Roy Wiseman; Novis Ousley and John Breeden of the Rule Rotary Club; and Becky Gholson and Debbie Thomas of Haskell High School.

President Thornhill advised the members present that the District Conference would be held in Wichita Falls on the dates of April 17, 18 and 19 and encouraged a good attendance from the local Rotary Club.

Program chairman for today, February 21, will be T. C. Walker.

HHS Senior Wins Twirling Trophy

Connie Turnbow, a Haskell High School senior and head twirler for the Indian Band, received a first place trophy for her twirling solo Feb. 9. The twirling contest was held in the Community House of Wichita Valley Farms in Wichita Falls.

She was competing against approximately 20 other girls in her division for the trophy. Connie has 15 twirling medals received in other contests, one of which she received for her

twirling solo at State twirling contest in Austin this last June. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turnbow of Haskell.

IT'S IN THE LIBRARY

Prickly Pear in Bloom, Throckmorton County, the Shackelford County Courthouse in Albany, from a collection of Robert Reynolds' glorious photographs in "Texas", now available at the Haskell County Library.

AUCTION

FEB. 23, 1974 — 10:30 A. M.

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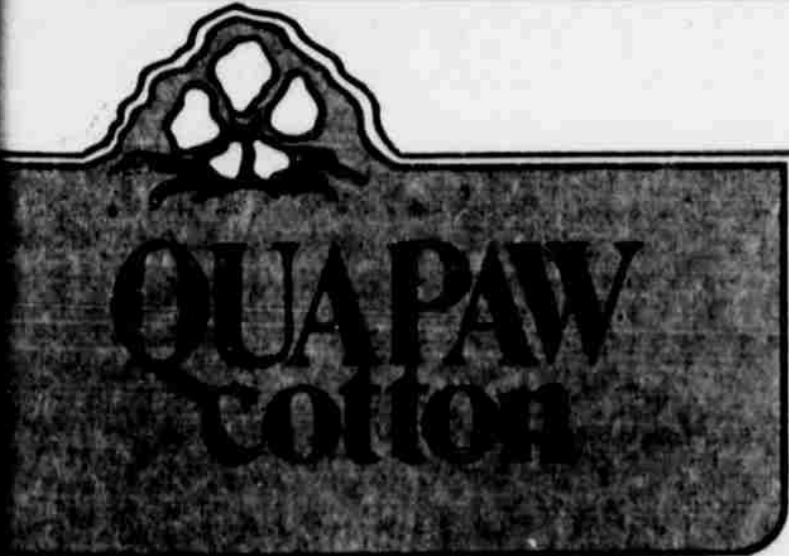
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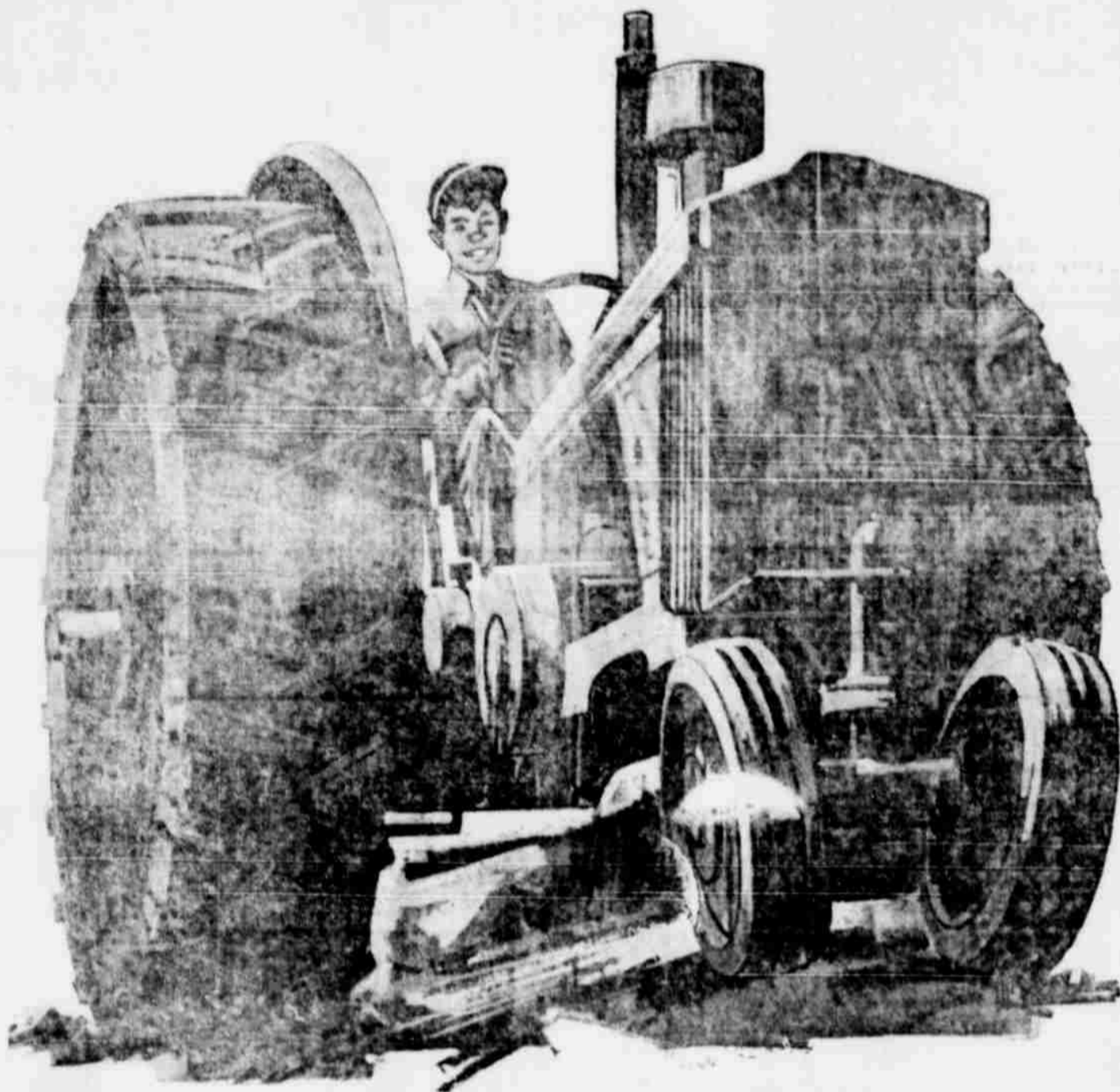
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Earning To Live ... Living To Serve."

Springs News

Ford
 Note has mov-
 ings to Sweet-
 laughter.
 erts went to
 for an eye

Amarillo.
 Norman Kelly from Cleve-
 land, Texas visited Ada Broth-
 ers; Mrs. Kelly is a relative
 of a nurse here, Mrs. Casey,
 also.

Mrs. Pinky Robertson also
 went to the Abilene eye doctor
 last week.

The Assembly of God choir
 sang gospel songs for us one
 night. The small children sang
 and one little girl sang a solo,
 which we all enjoyed.

We had a Valentine Day party
 and crowning of a king and
 queen on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dozier
 from Stamford visited their
 friends here last week.

We had ladies from the First
 Baptist Church bring goodies to
 their pals here, and we ap-
 preciate them.

We had some Methodist ladies
 visiting the residents this
 week. We feel good when some-
 one visits, and invite everyone
 to do so.

We are all sad to hear of the
 death of Mrs. Klose's mother.
 Our deepest sympathy goes to
 our administrator.

**Golf Leafing Pgm.
 Heard By Art Club**

The Brazos-West Art Associa-
 tion met Tuesday, Feb. 11, for
 their regular monthly meeting.
 Gladys O'Neal, president, ap-
 pointed a committee to select
 new officers for the coming
 year.

A very interesting and infor-
 mative program was brought
 by Mrs. Cordell Offutt on glass
 dimensional, and by Mrs. Area
 Tidwell on gold leafing.

Refreshments were served to
 twelve members.

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 YOUR
 trouble?"**

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 y, Tuesday and Thursday.

below classes you would take if courses

- Composition I) _____
 - Composition II) _____
 - American Lit.) _____
 - British Lit.) _____
 - 1 (U. S. Govt.) _____
 - 2 (Texas State & Local Govt.) _____
 - 3. S. Hist. to 1865) _____
 - 4. S. Hist. Since 1865) _____
 - 53 (College Algebra) _____
 - 54 (College Trig.) _____
 - 1 (Gen. Psy.) _____
 - und. of Speech) _____
 - us. and Prof. Speech) _____
- ou would take if offered:

before March 1 to:

Dr. Ben Brock
 Vice President
 Western Texas College
 Snyder, Texas 79549

to Haskell Chamber of Commerce,
 79521

Haskell County History

60 YEARS AGO
 Feb. 21, 1914

Norman Hancock passed
 through on the northbound train
 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lackey
 spent Sunday visiting with re-
 latives at Stamford.

Mrs. A. G. Jones and daugh-
 ter, Mrs. George Fields, are
 visiting at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend
 of Stamford were in this city
 the first of the week.

J. C. Holt was called by wire
 Thursday to the bedside of his
 mother at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wisdom
 left the first of the week for
 Gainesville, where they will
 visit with relatives.

"A stubborn, annoying, de-
 pressing cough hangs on, racks
 the body, weakens the lungs,
 and often leads to serious re-
 sults. The first dose of Dr.
 King's New Discovery gives re-
 lief."—adv.

The junior editor accepted
 the invitation of Mayor Cahill
 to accompany him in his car
 Tuesday to join a company of
 men in another jack rabbit
 drive. Last week the Free Press
 mentioned a big drive made in
 which 370 rabbits were killed.

And, a quote from the Har-
 vard Lampoon—"There are two
 good reasons why some people
 don't mind their own business.
 One is that they haven't any
 mind, the other that they
 haven't any business."

**Division at Fort Dix, N. J. has
 received rating as Staff-Sgt.
 S-Sgt. White is the son of Mr.
 and Mrs. W. M. White of Has-
 kell.**

Three Haskell men who were
 recently inducted into the Army
 and sent to Fort Sill, Okla. have
 been transferred to the Infan-
 try Replacement Training Cen-
 ter at Camp Roberts, Calif.,
 for basic training. They are

Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Andress

First Baptist Church brought
 Sunday worship from Psalms,
 with Ted Burgess at the piano
 and leading the singing. Cynthia
 Jones, Pat Everett and Nancy
 Everett also helped with the
 services.

The Church of Christ brought
 the 1:30 services.

Welcome home to Mrs. W. C.
 Grissom and Nellie Reeves, af-
 ter a short stay in the hospital.

Visiting Albert Andress over
 the weekend was Yvonne and
 Troy Trussell of Stamford, John
 and Callie Robison of Munday,
 and others from Weinert and
 Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry of
 Dallas, and Alice Byrd of Ir-
 ving visited Mrs. Della Cox on
 Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeff Fletcher and Mrs.
 Norman Howell of Temple
 spent the week with their mo-
 ther, Mrs. Mary Collins, who
 has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb were
 treated to a Valentine dinner on
 Wednesday at Stamford Cliff
 House by their son-in-law, Wal-
 ter Kretschmer.

Mr. A. C. Jeter and Mrs. Sara
 Akins received a box of candy
 from the Naomi Bible Class of
 First Baptist Church, and Mrs.
 Minnie Brady received a pretty
 box of candy from her daugh-
 ter and family, Mrs. Royce
 Linch of Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs.
 W. C. Grissom received a beau-
 tiful box of Valentine candy
 from her son and wife, Mr. and
 Mrs. Lawrence Robinson of La-
 mesa.

Mrs. Frank Cadenhead pre-
 sented her adopted patients
 with Valentine candy and cake
 Wednesday. They were Mrs.
 Ivy Massie, Ruby Moon, Myr-
 le Trussell, Tommy Hawkins,
 and Effie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kevie of
 Arlington visited her mother,
 Mrs. Easter Mullis, over the
 weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ivy of
 Stamford visited Easter Mullis
 Monday.

Mrs. Mae Flowers had as vis-
 itors her sisters, Mrs. Marie
 Darr and Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
 Hoard of Knox City, Mrs. Lois
 Richardson, Mrs. Jewel Worthy
 and Jimmy Clouch also visited
 here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corzine,
 Mrs. Tom Cogburn, Mr. and
 Mrs. Cleo Bush of Rule, and
 Mrs. Nelda Sellers of Abilene
 visited Mrs. Trudie Bush last
 week.

Gracie May and Grady Bris-
 tow and Missi Wolf visited their
 mother and grandmother, Etta
 Sgt. J. B. White of the 90th

40 YEARS AGO

Jan. 25, 1934

Mrs. Carl Maples and Mrs.
 Alza Whatley spent several
 days in Wichita Falls last week.
 They were accompanied home
 by Mrs. Fred Owen and Mrs.
 Fritz Taylor and little son who
 are visiting for a few days.
 Mrs. Owen is Mrs. Maples'
 daughter, and Mrs. Taylor her
 sister.

R. A. Shaver was a business
 visitor in Haskell Monday from
 Rochester.

A. C. Pierson was a business
 visitor in Aspermont during the
 latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Patterson
 and family of Rose spent Thurs-
 day with W. J. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Slover Bledsoe
 of Cottonwood accompanied by
 Mrs. Argin Carrigan of Has-
 kell, called on Frank Patterson
 and family last Tuesday and
 witnessed the basketball game
 between Rose and Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patter-
 son and Mr. and Mrs. T. P.
 Morgan attended the singing
 convention at Pinkerton Church
 Sunday.

Earl Alvis of ACC in Abilene,
 spent the weekend with his par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Alvis.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs.
 J. T. Ellis were visitors to the
 Matron's Club of Weinert last
 Thursday.

30 YEARS AGO

Feb. 18, 1944

Lt. Edwin C. Cass is now sta-
 tioned in New Guinea. He is a
 member of the Searchlight Di-
 vision of the Anti Aircraft army
 that has been sent out to guard
 an airfield and supply base in
 the Pacific.

Sgt. J. B. White of the 90th

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Mrs. Bell Prickett of Megargel was a Weinert visitor last week, guest of Rev. and Mrs. Alby Cockrell. Mrs. Prickett is Mrs. Cockrell's mother.

Fern Baldwin of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Weinert, guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelso of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelley and other relatives.

Merchant Views New Carrier Line

DALLAS (Feb. 13)—Cleo Merchant, owner of Merchants Plumbing Co., Haskell, was one of 600 south central air conditioning dealers here today previewing a new Carrier line of high efficiency residential air conditioners.

Officials said the new outdoor condenser units, available in the most frequently used 2, 2½ and 3 ton capacities, provide more cooling per watt of electric power used, and do it more quietly than any of their kind yet announced.

The meeting was one of nine Carrier is conducting around the country to acquaint its 4,500 franchised dealers with new products and business developments within the industry. Residential air conditioning, the industry's largest market by far, is now a \$3.4 billion business nationally.

New Phone Rates In Effect In County In March

General Telephone Company District Manager G. F. Kehoe announced today rural telephone customers will begin paying new telephone rates effective March 1 in Weinert, March 4 in Rule and March 7 in Haskell.

Kehoe said the new rural rate schedule is the second step taken by the company in the last year to place the cost of providing service on the customers utilizing the service and therefore causing the increased cost to the company.

Kehoe explained the company started its repricing of services program last year by bringing the charges for business customers to the level required to pay for the large volume of usage by the business community.

"Business customers use telephone equipment to a much greater extent than residential customers and we feel they should pay the costs of providing the additional equipment required to handle the calls," he said.

The company has placed the new business rate structure in most of the areas it serves in Texas, the manager said.

"Now, we are inaugurating a new rate schedule that recognizes the higher costs of providing rural telephone service and we are adjusting rural rates in relation to this higher cost," he stated.

"To initiate this new rate structure, we have completely reviewed our service in this area on an individual basis. Some customers in the past have been paying for the lower priced eight party service when they are actually receiving 4-party or better service. Now, they will be charged for the class of service they are receiving," he explained.

Rule Youth To Enter Barrow Contest In Minn.

Exhibitors from 33 states and Canada submitted entries in the Production Tested Barrow Contest of the National Barrow Show. The Production Tested Barrow Contest—now in its second year—is the only individual barrow class at the World Series of Swine Shows which will be held this year on Sept. 9-10-11 at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, Minn.

Entries in the Contest totaled 1,178, far in excess of the 843 entries that were submitted for the first time one year ago.

Entries were received from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, S. Dakota, Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Georgia, N. Dakota, Alabama, Idaho, Mississippi, Colorado, Tennessee, Maryland, Arkansas, New York, Oregon, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Louisiana, New Mexico, Utah, Florida and Kentucky. Entries were also received from Canada. Eight more states will be represented at the 1974 event than were entered in the Production Tested Barrow Contest one year ago.

Gary Cox, Rule, Texas, is included in the list of exhibitors who entered hogs in the 1974 Production Tested Barrow Contest. His barrow will be consigned to the St. Ansgar (Iowa) Test Station, located some 15 miles south of Austin. He is responsible for transporting his barrow to the Test Station on

Thursday and Friday, May 9-10. Barrows which complete the test and which qualify for the live show at the National Barrow Show, will be divided into weight classes within their breed. Following the live show, the barrows will be slaughtered and appraised in a production-related Carcass Contest.

Entries from the state of Texas totaled 33.

Land Taxes To Be Valued As To Productivity

AUSTIN—Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday said this week that he is working in Austin for constitutional guarantees that agricultural land be valued according to its productivity for taxation purposes.

"I hope that this Convention will recognize that farm and ranch land must be taxed as just that — farm and ranch land," Finnell said. "What a piece of land might be worth to a promoter or subdivider in the future has no place in figuring today's tax on agricultural land."

Agricultural producers are being forced out of the business as ad valorem taxes equal or exceed income from the land. This situation must be corrected if we are to keep the producers in the business of producing food and fiber necessary to feed and clothe the citizens

of Texas and this nation. "I think we should be strong and spell it out in the constitution so there will never be any doubt," Finnell said.

Finnell, now in his fourth term in the Legislature, is a candidate for the Texas Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon.

As a candidate, Finnell is campaigning throughout the West Texas district as his convention work schedule permits. During the coming weeks he plans to visit Roby, Rotan, Archer City, Plainview, and the annual meeting of Water, Inc., in Lubbock.

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