

"HASKELL — A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1974

NUMBER FIFTEEN



ACCIDENT occurred Wednesday, April 3, about 2 p. m. and put the driver, Mrs. [Name], in the hospital with cuts and bruises. She was driving a 1966 Chevrolet and evaded the vehicle, hitting the First Christian Church building. City Police Chief [Name] investigated the accident. Mrs. Payne was still in the hospital at newtime, but (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

'Charlie Who?' Rings Out Again

The old Haskell Indian cry, of "Charlie Who?" brought the crowd of some 275 people to its feet in a standing ovation to Ex-Indian Charlie Franklin Saturday night, to set the pace for one of the best All-Sports banquets ever.

Charlie and his wife of San Angelo, and his mother of Haskell, attended the banquet so that Charlie might introduce his head football coach, James Cameron of Angelo State University, as guest speaker for the occasion.

In his introduction, Charlie encouraged all athletes present with the thought that "you don't have to be big to be competitive," an idea that was also stressed by Cameron, as he spoke to the group on "Believe In Yourself." He also told the crowd that Cornell Green of the Dallas Cowboys was on the campus at Angelo State last week and said that "Charlie is ready for pro football," which more than pleased all of Charlie's hometown fans.

Elbert Johnson, president of the Booster Club, was emcee for the evening. He presented the Booster Club Award to HHS Indian Robin Colbert. Gerald McCoy presented the Dick Gaines award to James McCoy; Jake Dusak, president of Haskell Jaycees, presented Jaycee awards to Tim Pringle; to the five seniors, Robin Colbert, James McCoy, Tim Pringle, Randy Ivy and Martin Randle, for boys basketball; and to Fonda Horn and Margie Kretschmer jointly for girls basketball. Coach Bobby Dodd presented the Coaches Award jointly to Randy Ivy and Martin Randle. Award for Most Improved Athlete went to Charles Gray.

A new award—the Red Howard Award—was presented by Coach David Burson to Debbie Young for girls' track. This award honors former girls' track coach Red Howard, for beginning girls' track in Haskell High and being one of the primary workers for the girls' track program in Texas schools. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and their daughter were present for the occasion, and he also received a standing ovation from the crowd.

All athletes—both boys and girls—in every phase of competition at Haskell High, were

recognized during the evening.

Decorations included giant 2 ft. by 3 ft. pictures of all the senior athletes and coaches, displayed to completely cover the east end of the banquet hall. These were presented to the athletes and coaches at the end of the banquet, as a memorial gift of the '73-'74 season. Pictures were courtesy of Don Comedy, Bobby Whisenhunt, John Blackstock and Pam McDonald, and the senior mothers.

Other decorations featured a desert scene as backdrop on the stage, with a life-size Indian in silhouette, with a blanket, blowing smoke rings. Each smoke ring depicted one area of athletics offered at school. Indian drums were centerpiece on banquet tables centered with gold and black runners, and miniature drums were plate favors. Program covers were Indian blankets, and the banquet hall was lighted completely with candles.

James McCoy gave the invocation; Gerald McCoy led the pledge of allegiance, and David Hill on trumpet accompanied the crowd in the Star Spangled Banner.

Entertainment was provided by "The Swingin' Indians" made up of athletes of HHS, directed by Nancy Miekler and accompanied by Doris McFaddin at the piano. Robin Colbert gave a patriotic reading as a part of the entertainment.

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Two Honored At Rule C of C Banquet Tuesday

Two deserving Rule residents were recognized Tuesday night at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet when Mrs. Jack (Patsy) Davis was named Woman of the Year, and Lavon Beakley was named Man of the Year. Both were commended for their outstanding work for their community, and the people of the community. Awards were presented by Wildon Norman.

Maurice Crawford of Wichita Falls, a graduate of Haskell High School, was featured speaker for the evening, introduced by Morris Neal. "It's better to go 5 mph in the right direction, than 1,000 mph in the wrong direction," he said, as he commended the Rule Chamber on their gaining eight new members the past year. His highly entertaining and thought-provoking talk centered on humor such as, "If you're a streaker, you had better be careful, because your end is in sight," and continued with the five rules of living: Listen, Laugh, Labor, Love your fellow man; and Love your God. "The only happy man," he said, "is the man who enjoys the scenery on a highway detour."

After invocation by John Greeson, Frank Campbell introduced guests, and a quartet, The Memory Men of Abilene, provided entertainment.

Benediction was given by Lloyd Futch. New officers include president N. S. Ousley, vice president Kenny Tanner and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nona Norwood.

New directors are R. W. Callan, Ronald Landes, B. F. Campbell, Lavon Beakley and E. O. Morgan.

Haskell Girls Win District Track

Calculations" to track team AA District Monday. a whopping win, over Debbie... place slots results of the Haskell Regional, they include Kretschmer, relay teams Karen Croft, Ann Toliver, Horn, 4th—

33' 64". Sprint relay—1st, 53.0—Kim Drinnon, Karen Croft, Shirley Abbott, Debbie Young. 440 yard dash — 4th, Karen Croft, 67.1. 220 yard dash — 2nd, Kem Kemp, 28.8; 3rd, Shirley Abbott, 29.4; 4th, Marsie Miekler, 29.4. 60 yard dash — 1st, Debbie

Young. 80 yard hurdles—1st, Margie Kretschmer, 12.3; Lee Ann Toliver, 4th, 13.5. High Jump—Kem Kemp, 1st, 4' 8"; Margie Kretschmer, 6th, 4' 5". 880 relay—1st, 1:53.5, Kem Kemp, Marsie Miekler, Karen Croft, Debbie Young.

Discus—3rd, Fonda Horn, 95' 3 1/4". Long jump — 2nd, Debbie Young, 15' 1"; 3rd, Kem Kemp, 14' 2 1/4". Mile Relay—1st, 4:30.8, Shirley Abbott; Lee Ann Toliver, Marsie Miekler, Margie Kretschmer. Triple jump — 1st, Debbie Young, 31' 5 1/4"; 4th, Margie Kretschmer, 28' 9 1/4". Regional will be in Brownwood, the 26th and 27th.

HHS Places Second In Dist. UIL Play

Haskell High School's one-act play UIL contenders, under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen Diggs, placed second in District with five schools represented in 6-AA.

Robin Colbert, Lee Ann Toliver, Anna Lou Allen, James McCoy and Melissa Roberson presented "Love Errant", by Robert Nail of Albany. Melissa did the narration. Robin Colbert was named Best Actor in District competition; Anna Lou Allen was named to the All-Star cast; and Lee Ann Toliver received honorable mention.

Sunrise Services For Easter Set

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance met Friday, April 5, and plans were finalized for the annual Community Sunrise service. Plans call for the service this year to be at the Central Baptist Church with Ronnie Timms, host pastor. Special music and singing will be presented by the Living Hands Singers of Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas. This is a Sign Language Choir and the public is invited to bring their deaf friends. The message will be brought by J. C. Amburn, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 A. M. Sunday, April 14th. Rev. Anton Kern, Ministerial Alliance president, urges the community to attend.

Sales Tax, Rev. Sharing Checks Received By City

Haskell City Council met on Tuesday night with Mayor Belton Duncan, Councilmen Lorraine Johnson, Guy Kennedy, Carl Anderson and Buster Gholson present, along with Marvin Collins, water supt., and Desmond Dulaney, city secretary. Visitors were Billy Jacob of Yeates & Decker engineering firm, and J. D. Petty of Bowles & Edens Co., of Fort Worth. Prayer was given by Loraine Johnson and minutes of the regular meeting March 26, and of the call meeting April 6th, were both read and approved. The oath of office was administered to Mayor Duncan and Councilmen Buster Gholson and Carl Anderson. Bids were opened on the water pipe and fittings for the water storage tank to be constructed in the north part of town, and low bid of \$26,036.52 by Bowles & Edens was accepted by the council. Mayor Duncan reported the city had received the sales tax check for the fourth quarter of 1973 totaling \$18,973.75; and the revenue sharing check for the third quarter of the fourth entitlement period beginning July 1, 1973, and ending June 30, 1974, in the amount of \$9,951.00. Carl Anderson, water commissioner, reported the water line was laid in the southeast corner of the city, to three new customers. Street commissioner Guy Kennedy stressed the need of a new street sweeper for the city, and action on this is pending. Bills were approved for payment, and next meeting will be April 23.

Magazine Club Disbands

Magazine Club Disbands. The Haskell Magazine Club, which was organized in 1952, has disbanded after 22 years of service. Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. and Mrs. Ramon Liles gave the program on beautiful places to visit in America. Mrs. Liles told of her tour of Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Ala. It was truly a pictorial story in color of the 'charm spot of the deep south'. Mr. Bellingrath was the founder of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. Mrs. Couch showed numerous slides of beautiful scenic places in the U. S. She had made so many tours, the outstanding one was the Wisconsin Dells. The Executive Board members were hostesses for the meeting. This was truly the last meeting, not just for the club year,

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Haskell County Fair Dates Set

The date for the 1974 Haskell County Fair has been set for September 17, 18 and 19, according to Ray Perry, Fair president. A large carnival, booked as ATT Amusements, will make their first appearance this year at the growing county fair. Other new and special attractions are now in the planning stage for the 7th annual County Fair which is rapidly becoming well known in Texas. The County Fair dates were set one week earlier than last year in order to secure this large carnival attraction for Haskell.

Volunteer Services

The Volunteer Services will meet at 7 p. m. April 11 (tonight) in the First United Methodist Church of Rule. Paul Podraza of Vernon will be the guest speaker, speaking on 'Grief Recovery' and everyone is invited to attend.

Weather Summary

April 19
By Sam Herren
RAINFALL
Normal to date 4.25
Total to date 1.04
TEMPERATURE
Hi 88 2nd
Lo 33 5th
Light frost on 5th.

Light Turnout In Rule Elections

Rule's City and School elections—like Haskell's—were all unopposed races, resulting in a light vote turnout. Roy Dean Smith was elected mayor and James Moore and W. G. Bishop were elected aldermen. Thirty-eight votes were cast, and there was one write-in, Billy Martin Jr. In the school election, 37 votes were cast to re-elect Leon Stegemoeller and Delbert LeFevre to the board.

Easter Services

Haskell Commandery 49KT will hold Easter services and breakfast Sunday morning at 7 a. m. in the lodge hall, with the Rev. H. O. Abbott bringing the services. All Haskell Commandery members and their wives are invited to attend.

Youth Revival Set At Southside Baptist Church

Everyone is invited to attend revival services at Southside Baptist Chapel, at 7 p. m. each evening, Thursday through Sunday. Dave Smith, a senior student at Hardin-Simmons, will bring the services; Jerry Brian, also a senior at H-SU, will lead the singing; and Merlene Slough, a junior H-SU student, will play the piano. Friday night, a puppet team from the college will perform in the service and in a fellowship later. Saturday night, Stacy Blair, a member of the Cowboy Band, will play his trumpet.

Six Scouts To Receive Eagle Scout Award

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Troop 31 of Haskell Boy Scouts will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 12th, in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank. Six Scouts will receive their Eagle Scout award during the ceremonies. They are: Stephen Drinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon; Les Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane; Randy Plemister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Plemister; Duane Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson; Brian Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver; and Mike Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Little League Work

Haskell Little League mothers have planned a workday for Saturday afternoon, April 13, at the concession stand. They plan to clean up and fix up, to get ready for this season's play, and urge all mothers to please be there to help.



DISTRICT AND REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL WINNERS of Rule High School are, left to right: Sandy Oliver, Wynette Williams, Jan Allison, Gail Burleson, Terri Flores, LaNell Williams, Carol Dudensing, Norva Lehrmann, Fran Wilson, Jamie Barbee, and their coach, Jasper Wilson. The girls have earned their district and regional trophies, and will compete in State April 19-20 in Austin. Congratulations! (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

Around Town

by CLYDENE AND LOIS

Ronnie Ray, a sophomore Cisco Junior College Intercollegiate Rodeo Club member, won the championship buckle in saddle bronc riding at the Tarleton State University Intercollegiate Rodeo in Stephenville, March 21-23. He is from Guthrie, and has won several awards in various rodeos in Texas and New Mexico. He is the nephew of Mary, Clo and Frank Moeller, and Mrs. Percy Force of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comely attended the ACT production, "Night of the Iguana" Thursday night in Abilene.

Texas Highway Patrolman Roy Isbell was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell, and friends.

Visiting in the Cecil Bowers home for several days were Mrs. Jim Bowers, Randy and Jamie, from Denton; Mrs. Ron Gavlik, Randy and Wayne of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuson of Odessa.

Before coming home for Easter, Ellen Walling, student at WTSU in Canyon, toured New Mexico with the Baptist Student Union Choir of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McDonald of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert.

At the Open House of the House of Violets, owned by Mrs. C. D. Pennington, Kay Marsh of Abilene and Elaine Campbell of Haskell won the door prizes.

Katy Darnell, Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell, and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Audie Stocks, Jr., Lisa and ramp spent Sunday in Denver visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn Stocks and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade attended the funeral of Mrs. Quade's brother-in-law, Loyd Quade at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Aspermout. He suffered a heart attack and died in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rash and Mrs. Loyd Rash visited the Quades later.

Mrs. Emma McDonald of Haskell celebrated her 87th birthday last Sunday, April 7. All her children were present to help, including Mrs. Hugh McBeath and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDonald of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDonald of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald of Haskell; and Mr. E. J. Pinkert and children of Levelland.

The Chat Norman family was honored with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Bill Lees after church Sunday, with each bringing a covered dish. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman of Rule, Mrs. Brenda Copeland of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norman of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Norman, Mrs. C. F.

Mrs. Louell Barber and Mrs. Annie Lee Tribble of Rule returned Sunday from a weeks tour of Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gillam and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Holcombe and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cason and children of Fort Worth visited Monday night at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comely.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Edith Wheatley and Robbin were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byars and Mrs. E. R. Malone of Garland.

College students home on spring break include Deanna Frier, Linda Hartsfield, Mary Ann Abbott, Ellen Walling, Ed Walling, and Jackie Young Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Thornton have gone to Richardson for the Easter holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Thorn-

Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lees, all of Rule, and Mrs. A. B. Barnett of Haskell.

William A. (Pete) Prater of Lockney, Texas was presented the religion award during annual Awards Chapel at Wayland Baptist College recently, in recognition of his outstanding achievement in this field. He is pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church of Lockney. He is married to the former Linda McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald of Haskell.

Cindy Kidwell To Be Featured On New Program

Haskell County "do-it-yourselfers" will have "their own" television series with the start of a new program on KTXS-TV Channel 12 at 11:30 a. m., Friday, April 17.

Cablevision viewers will see the series on Channel 4.

According to Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension agent, the new series, "You Can Do It!" is a 13-part, educational series on home care and repairs.

"It is designed to teach viewers simple, money-saving care and maintenance techniques," she said.

Locally, the half-hour programs each Friday will be sponsored by Haskell County

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Day Program Set

of the Re- ce- ding ones to fall on the same day of the month for at least a period of six months in order to determine the impact of the special program for Haskell. It was also voted that a sidewalk sale would be held in conjunction with Dollar Day on the third Tuesday in July and also in October.

As a means of advertising the Dollar Day program in the trade area, signature ads in seven papers will be run prior to the special day. Merchants will also purchase advertising for their store in the Haskell Free Press and any of the other

Present for the meeting: Bob Philpot, president of the chamber of commerce; H. V. Woodward, director of the committee; Wallace Cox Jr., chairman; Mrs. J. A. Eynum, Barney and Rama Lee Frazier, Charles Owens, Mrs. Edna Mae Lyles, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Buster Gholson, Mrs. Stanley Furrh, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Bill Comedy, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Winona Tybbets, and chamber manager, Rex Felker.

J. L. Beauchamp Announces For Prec. 1 Comm.

J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp of Rochester has authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of Haskell County Commissioner, Precinct 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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C. E. Tidwell Bids For Office Of Co. Comm.

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Shortcourse Is Offered April 30

A R-PEP Beef Cow Management Shortcourse will be held Tuesday, April 30, in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank, co-sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It will begin at 9 a. m. with registration and end after the 2:15 to 3:00 p. m. program, "A Beef Cow Herd Health Program" by Dr. Bob Jones.

Registration fee is \$3.00 for the shortcourse, and coffee will be served courtesy of Haskell National Bank. Programs will include such pertinent information as discussions on exotic cattle, managing replacement heifers, the use of liquid and dry supplements, the value of performance records, and anaplasmosis.

All cattlemen are invited to attend.

School News

THANK YOU

For those of you who missed the Booster Club's All-Sports Banquet this year, you really missed something.

For the lovely orchid corsages, the inspiring speaker, the decorations, and especially the enlarged action pictures of the coaches—which was a gift to us after the banquet. We thank you.

We are also grateful for the rewarding attitudes displayed by our husbands as a result of coaching your children. There is a direct bearing on us; and athletes such as those recognized at the banquet in both attitude and determination probably cannot be surpassed anywhere.

—Haskell Coaches Wives



KYLE WILFONG
(Northfield, Ill.) — Kyle Wilfong, a junior at Haskell High, was recently notified that he is to be featured in the Eighth Annual Edition of 'Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74,' the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 20,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than 3 per cent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell. He is active in FFA, 4-H, all

Partnership Is Announced Here

Gaston Tidrow, lifelong resident of Haskell, has joined Ben McGee in a partnership of McGee Builders Supply, and the two have changed the name to McGee & Tidrow Builder's Supply.

Ben McGee started the lumber yard only a little over a year ago, in December of 1972, and at that time carried a good stock of builder's supply materials and paints. He has expanded a good deal, and with the partnership, the two now plan a complete lumber yard.

They will stock every item for building, including a wide line of lumber, paint, hand and garden tools, paneling, etc., and they invite everyone to stop in and visit with them. Building contractors will work out of the yard, in further expansion of their services.

GRAND OPENING

The new Lake Creek Arena at Munday will be featured in a Grand Opening event Saturday, April 13, with a parade beginning at 2 p. m.

The day will feature a junior and open play day beginning at 3 p. m. and trophies will be awarded in three age groups. This will be followed by a rescue race, and everyone in the area is invited to attend.

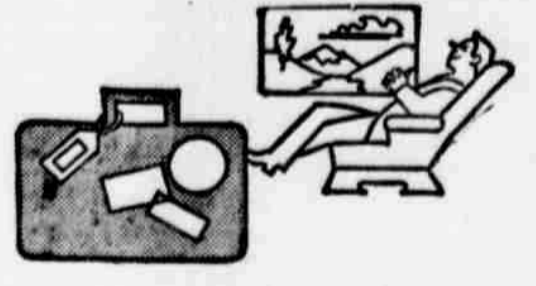
school activities and has also won Gold Star Boy, Chairman 4-H Council, State Showmanship, Class Favorite, Class Officer, American Legion Award.

"Survey of High Achievers" later in the academic year. Kyle plans to attend Texas A&M upon graduation in June.

In addition to having his biography published in the book, Kyle will also compete for one of ten scholarship awards of \$500 to \$1,000 funded by the publishers and will be invited to participate in the firm's annual

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Indian Tracks



Coach Bobby Dodd's Haskell Indian track team competed in District 6-AA events at Anson Saturday and placed two for regional competition in Odessa on April 19th and 20th. Randle Martin will run in the mile event, and Randy Ivy in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

440 relay — 6th, Roy Klose, Darrel Smith, Chris Love, Randy Phemister.

120 high hurdles: 3rd, Randy Ivy, 15.8.

330 Intermediate hurdles: 2nd Randy Ivy, 40.7.

Long jump: 3rd, Randy Ivy, 20' 3/4".

High jump: Cliff Grand, 6th, 5' 6".

Mile Run: 1st, Martin Randal, 4:41.7.

Mile Relay: 6th, Roy Klose, Jackie McAdeo, Chris Love, Randy Ivy, 3:52.4.

Freshman team events included:

440 relay: 3rd, Frank Jordan, Tim Powell, Johnny Larned, Kelvin Marshall, 48.3.

880 run: 6th, Joe Benevedis, 1:37.3.

70 yard high hurdle: 2nd, Rex Pittman, 10.8; Jimmy Brown-

ing, 6th, 11.2.
330 yard run: 5th, Bruce Enriquez, 41.1; 3rd, Johnny Lancaster, 40.9.

220 yard intermediate hurdles: 2nd, Johnny Larned, 28.6.

Rex Pittman, 4th, 29 even.

220 yard dash: 4th, Kelvin Marshall, 23 even, 6th Frank Jordan, 25.9.

Long jump: 1st, Kelvin Marshall, 18' 9"; 3rd, Frank Jordan, 18' 2"; Johnny Larned,

Weinert Club Goes To Lockett

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club met April 2 at 11:30 a. m. in Weinert with 8 members present.

They went to Lockett, to the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center for a program on New Fashions with yesterday's Clothes.

On the trip home, the club stopped at Mitchell's Cafe in Seymour and had a short business meeting. Club Woman of the Year was voted on, and new officers were elected including Mrs. Henry Smith, president; Mrs. Gus Reuffer, vice president; Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Tom Yates, council delegate; and Mrs. Bailey Guess, alternate delegate.

Next meeting will be May 7 at 2 p. m. when the program, "Car Talk for Women", will be given by extension agent, Mrs. Barbara Elliott.

Mrs. C. C. Campbell and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham were hostesses for the day.

4th, 17' 9".
Shot put: 4th, Rex Pittman, 41' 11"; 6th, Jessie Billington, 41' 3".

Discus: 4th, Rex Pittman, 119'.

Long jump: 4th, Kelvia Marshall, 5'.

1500 run: 4th, Jimmy Brown-

ing, 3:46.3.

1200 relay: 2nd, Johnny Lancaster, Bruce Enriquez, Johnny Larned, Kelvin Marshall, 2:42.9.

Haskell freshmen placed 2nd in the meet with 100 points, trailing Hamlin.

Junior high girls competed in the District meet at Albany Monday with these results:

Hi jump: 4th, Betsy Opitz;

15p

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. A. L. Shelley wishes to thank each one that helped in any way during our mother's illness. We want to thank the nurses at the hospital that waited on her and especially we want to thank Dr. Thigpen. Also, we want to thank Mrs. Klose and her staff of nurses for all the care they gave her the many months she was in the Rice Springs Care Home. Thanks for all the visits, the food sent to our home, your many acts of kindness and your prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Foil and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose.

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Shot put: 4th, Birdie Jordan; 440 yard dash: 4th, Rene McBroom; 220 yard dash: 6th, Sheri Everett; Hurdles, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Terri Therwanger, Carol Lehde and Betsy Opitz; Mile relay, 6th, Kim Campbell, Sarah Cox, Jeannette Randal and Sheri Everett.

Scout Program Heard By Study Club

Progressive Study Club met April 4 in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank, with Mrs. T. P. Barnett, president, conducting the business meeting.

The theme of the program was "Taking Time to Honor America". Mrs. Buck Everett led the club in the reading of The American Creed. Program chairman, Mrs. Pat Henry, introduced Mr. Abe Turner, who had many interesting comments of the trip to the Boy Scout Jamboree held in Farrgut State Park, Idaho, the summer of 1973. The trip by chartered bus was made by 30 boy Scouts and leaders. Mr. Turner showed slides of the camp site and the many events that occurred. He was assisted by Boy Scouts Mike Turner and Brian Tolliver.

Following the program, Mrs. Barnett appointed a Constitutional Revision Committee of Mrs. Juanita Dunnam, chairwoman, Mrs. Linda Burson, Mrs. Nelda Lane and Mrs. Mary Holden.

Refreshments were served to a large group of members and several guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Garvin Foote and Mrs. Frank Martin.

SS Recipients Can Earn More

Persons receiving social security benefits can earn more in 1974 without having their benefit payments withheld, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene social security office. The exempt amount of earnings has been increased to \$2400 in 1974. In 1973 the exempt amount was \$2100. Anyone who receives social security payments and expects to earn more than \$2400 this year should notify the social security office if he has not already done so.

Hammons points out that if annual earnings in 1974 exceed \$2,400, the excess is withheld from the benefit. Additional earnings up to \$2,400 will not affect the benefit. Those who have earned more than \$2,400 in 1973 should be reminded to notify the social security office before April 15 to avoid a deduction from the benefit. The Abilene Office is located near the location of the office in Abilene, Texas. Phone 698-1360.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

Please accept this message as a special letter asking for your vote in the May 4 election.

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Mrs. Alvin Dorner, Arlie Mayfield, Lorene Adkins, Debbie Doty, Eva Speer.

Local Man At Stockholders Meet In Houston

Mr. J. E. Nix of Anson, Texas, has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell at the annual Stockholders Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations located in Texas. There were about 500 persons in attendance at this meeting.

Stockholders and guests heard President George W. Cunningham present his annual report to the stockholders in which he reported that in 1973, the 254 million dollars in loans closed was the most credit ever extended to Texas farmers and ranchers in a single year in the Bank's 57-year history. Also, those attending heard addresses by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Dr. James A. Byrd, Economist, First International Bancshares, Inc. of Dallas, Texas.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas and is currently servicing over 35,000 loans for more than 867 million dollars.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are J. E. Nix, Weldon Walker, O. G. Lewis, E. H. Burnett, Ralph Howe. Others attending the meeting from this area were Joe Harper, Manager, and Rex Conner, Asst. Manager, and Mr. Weldon Walker.

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Final Plans Completed For Omar Burleson Day In Anson April 20th

Plans are in the final stages for the big "Friends of Omar Burleson" Day celebration in Anson, Texas on April 20, according to General Chairman, B. J. Gist, following a meeting recently in Anson.

The County Judges from the 33 counties of the 17th Congressional District are issuing proclamations declaring April 20th "Omar Burleson Day" in each county, and the main street of downtown Anson will be roped off throughout the afternoon and early evening for the big celebration, centering around the Jones County courthouse and square, where the bronze of the congressman is to be unveiled at 7:00 p. m. on the 20th.

Steering committee chairman Gist has announced that personal invitations have been extended to the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House, both Texas Senators, all members of the Texas delegation in the congress, the Governor, Lt. Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. Gist said that he had not yet received replies from the dignitaries invited to the celebration. He said he is hopeful that some of the Washington and Austin officials will be present for the occasion.

The world-travelled Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will perform throughout the barbecue, starting at five o'clock on the 20th, in addition to a musical production from the Albany Fandangle troupe. Gene and Bobbie Moore of Anson will present vocal patriotic selections during the unveiling ceremonies. The crowd will be led in the pledge of allegiance by "Uncle Sam In Action" Lois Dunlap; the invocation will be offered by Dr. John Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College; a welcome to out of town guests will be extended by Jones County Judge Leon Thurman. Following the formal unveiling, Congressman Burleson will make a few remarks to conclude the program.

The festivities will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon with a Ladies Tea, honoring Mrs. Omar Burleson, from 2:30 until 4:30 in the First Methodist Church parlor in Anson. During the same hours, a coffee honoring Congressman Burleson will be given at the Anson High School Cafeteria for all men,

and both events are open to the public.

According to Mrs. A. J. Smith of Anson, chairman of the Ladies Tea, the sculptress, Juan Dell of Lubbock, will be introduced at the tea.

Serving of the barbecue will begin at five o'clock, which is to be catered by the Texas Trails chuckwagon of Albany, according to Chairman Gist. Gist also pointed out that tickets to the barbecue are \$2.50 each and are available at a number of locations in each county of the district. He added that ticket sales are going well and all indications are that several thousand people from over the district will be in Anson on the 20th for the celebration.

At the Anson meeting this week, Chairman Gist expressed his thanks and appreciation and that of the steering committee to the many friends of Omar Burleson who have contributed money and their time toward helping to make this celebration the big success all indications point toward at this stage of the planning and preparations. Tickets are available at Haskell National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Farm Bureau in Haskell, and at the bank in Rule and the bank in Rochester.

MEN IN SERVICE

Army Private Randy Therwanger, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Therwanger of Fort Stockton, formerly of Munday, completed a ten-week basic science course at the Academy of Health Science of the U. S. Army in Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Students learn to perform routine patients care and treatment duties in combat areas, hospital units, dispensaries, clinics and other medical facilities. They also receive instructions in the transportation of sick and wounded by air, ground, and water means.

Therwanger is the grandson of Mrs. Eula Therwanger of Haskell and a nephew of John Therwanger.

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1974 QUARTERLY REPORT

JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

On APRIL 8th, 1974 A. D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31, 1974 and found same to be true and correct.

Fund	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	12-31-74	Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	Jan.-Feb.-Mar.	3-31-74
General	\$110,334.63	\$ 22,403.99	\$ 31,050.84	\$101,687.78
Jury	4,562.29	1,051.65	2,709.11	2,904.83
Permanent Improvement	3,918.50	254.17	-0-	4,172.67
Officer Salary	13,414.47	16,704.91	31,381.37	OD 1,261.99
Law Library	235.40	643.00	550.40	328.00
Road and Bridge No. 1	4,972.02	21,794.69	9,452.93	17,313.78
Road and Bridge No. 2	7,786.74	19,244.14	9,563.18	17,417.70
Road and Bridge No. 3	10,589.41	19,068.36	6,996.32	22,661.45
Road and Bridge No. 4	OD 586.37	19,270.43	8,485.88	10,198.18
Lateral Road No. 1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lateral Road No. 2	95.43	-0-	-0-	95.43
Lateral Road No. 3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Lateral Road No. 4	OD 326.90	-0-	-0-	OD 326.90
FM Lateral Road No. 1	18,241.81	2,641.78	12,076.94	8,806.65
FM Lateral Road No. 2	8,334.37	974.53	4,275.19	5,033.71
FM Lateral Road No. 3	12,289.89	1,662.28	8,676.60	5,275.57
FM Lateral Road No. 4	6,539.69	1,059.15	6,831.23	767.61
Right of Way	21,986.55	-0-	-0-	21,986.55
Social Security	490.20	7,725.33	7,725.34	490.19
Group Insurance	6.21	768.95	746.95	28.21
Available School	2,400.90	1,743.75	-0-	4,144.65
Permanent School	275.00	-0-	-0-	275.00
Criminal Justice	1,122.76	627.50	950.00	800.26
Revenue Sharing	428.40	1,403.40	-0-	1,831.80
Prec. No. 1 Rev. Sharing	823.50	-0-	-0-	823.50
Prec. No. 2 Rev. Sharing	2,221.16	-0-	-0-	2,221.16
Prec. No. 3 Rev. Sharing	70.16	-0-	-0-	70.16
Prec. No. 4 Rev. Sharing	3,434.14	-0-	-0-	3,434.14
	\$233,610.36	\$139,042.01	\$141,472.28	\$231,180.09

INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY MARCH 1974

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
Certificate of Deposit No. 407	
Dated 6-24-73 Maturing 6-24-74	\$ 5,500.00
HASKELL COUNTY REVENUE SHARING FUND	
Certificate of Deposit No. 1913, No. 1914, No. 1915	
Each in the amount of \$10,000.00	
Dated 1-9-74 Maturing 4-9-74	\$ 30,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 1916	
Dated 1-9-74 Maturing 4-9-74	2,419.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2053, No. 2054	
Each in the amount of \$10,000.00	
Dated 1-12-74 Maturing 4-12-74	20,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 1676	
Dated 3-11-74 Maturing 6-11-74	6,110.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2055	
Dated 1-12-74 Maturing 4-12-74	12,419.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2302, No. 2303	
Each in the amount of \$10,000.00	
Dated 1-10-74 Maturing 4-10-74	20,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2304	
Dated 1-10-74 Maturing 4-10-74	11,118.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2475, No. 2376	
Each in the amount of \$10,000.00	
Dated 1-7-74 Maturing 4-7-74	20,000.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2477	
Dated 1-7-74 Maturing 4-7-74	11,118.00
	\$133,184.00

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
Government Bonds and Treasurer Notes, 1975	\$ 30,000.00
Haskell County Water District	24,000.00
Hardeman County Hospital Refunding Bonds, 1968	15,000.00
City of Austin Auditorium Bonds, 1968	20,000.00
Lorenzo Consolidated ISD Bonds, 1957	20,000.00
Rule Independent School District	18,000.00
Floydada Independent School District, 1955	12,000.00
City of Sherman, 1962	15,000.00
Claude Independent School District, 1956	6,000.00
Groom Consolidated ISD Bonds, 1950	11,000.00
Brownwood ISD Bonds, 4 1/2% Due 5-15-85	25,000.00
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PRECINCT NO. 2 MOTOR GRADER	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 10,270.93	\$ 6,729.07
PRECINCT NO. 3 CAT LOADER	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 20,000.00
	\$ 43,000.00	\$ 10,270.93	\$ 32,729.07

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

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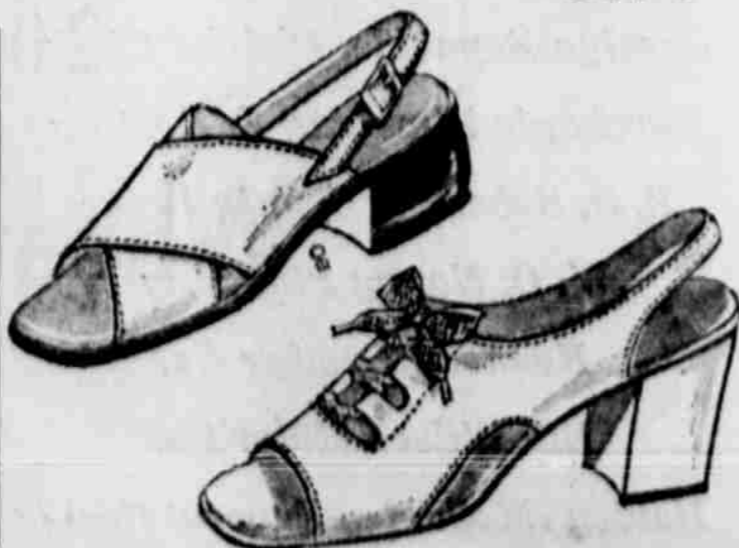
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SABIE DRAPER, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Sabie Draper, Deceased, were issued to Ouida Draper Thomas on the 1st day of April, 1974, in the above styled and numbered cause, which cause is still pending and that the said Ouida Draper Thomas now holds Letters Testamentary.

All persons having claims against such estate which is being administered in Haskell County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to Ouida Draper Thomas, 500 Citizens Tower, Waco, Texas 76701, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. Ouida Draper Thomas, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Sabie Draper, Deceased, 500 Citizens Tower, Waco, Texas 76701. By John B. McNamara III Attorney for Ouida Draper Thomas, Independent Executrix

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Haskell we wish to thank each of you for your kindness during our accident and illness. Thanks for the beautiful floral gifts. We are sorry that a lot of you who came to see us could not come in. May God keep and bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crum. 15p

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.

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STATE SENATOR 36th Senatorial District Charles Fennell Ray Farabee

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DISTRICT JUDGE W. P. Rathff

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Cleatus W. (Biggon) Drinnon

HASKELL COUNTY CLERK Jenny Brazell Mary Lowe

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

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

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DEATH NOTICES

Velton Moore

Funeral services for Velton Moore, 52, of Denver City, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 9, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell. The Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, and the Rev. Hubert Sego, Baptist minister of Haskell, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, April 7 at 2 p. m. in Denver City Care Home, after a stay of one day. Born July 9, 1921 in Fannin County, he had lived in Denver City for the past 10 years. He was a mechanic and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

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He is survived by three sons, Velton Jr. of Mesquite, Danny of Denver City and Steve of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. James Montgomery of Mesquite and Mrs. Ray Ramos of Claude; his mother, Mrs. Gracie Moore of Haskell; 4 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Henry Harris of Haskell; two brothers, Theo Lee Moore of West Chicago, Ill., Douglas DeWayne Moore of Alamogordo, N. M. He was preceded in death by one son, Walter Lee, in 1961.

Pallbearers were Tom Paul Barnett, John Miller, M. L. Cook, Raymond Davis, Lonnie Hise and Billie Hise.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to express our sincere appreciation for all the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy bestowed on us during the illness and death of our loved one, Henry Darden. Especially do we thank those who sent food, flowers, memorials and cards. God bless each of you in our prayer. Joan and Clarence Meier and family; Jerene and Sammy Baker and family. 15p

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Haskell Men Place In Zone III Trap Shoot

Haskell trap shooters fared well at the Zone III Texas Trapshooters Assn. Championship meet at Vernon Sunday. Steve Ellis won the Class B championship and tied for runner-up in the High Overall, to earn the right to compete at the Texas State Trap Shoot Meet in the Zone III team, and represent Zone II and Haskell, in Louisville.

Wallace Wooten won the Class AA championship, and the Doubles championship. High winds hampered the scores, but not the enthusiasm as 65 trap shooters from Texas and Oklahoma shot 15,000 targets.

16 yd. singles zone championship went to Foye Gatewood of Vernon with 97x100.

Class AA—W. E. Wooten, Haskell, 95x100. Class A—Johnny Wilde, Monday, 97x100.

Class B—Steve Ellis, Haskell, 94x100. Class C—Ned Ward, Aspermont, 94x100.

Class D—William Johnson, Wichita Falls, 95x100. Handicap—Pete Galboun, Iowa Park, 91x100, runner-up—A. B. Horner, Wichita Falls, 89x100.

Doubles—W. E. Wooten, Haskell, broke 43x50 clay birds, to give him the zone III championship.

Class A—Foye Gatewood, Vernon; Class B—Dick Lindsey, Graham; Class C—Lewis Boynton, Vernon; Doubles—Bob Argold, Vernon.

High Overall, Zone III Championship—Bob Arnold, Vernon, 217x250; runnerup, tie between Steve Ellis of Haskell and A. D. Horner of Wichita Falls, at 214x250.

The 1975 zone meet will be held in Aspermont, and Haskell will host the 1976 shoot.

Monthly Report Of County Fees

Monthly report of fees collected by the County Clerk's office of Haskell County by Jenny Brazell, County Clerk, for the month ending March 1974:

Recording fees, \$745.00; Chattel Mortgage fees, \$498.00; Marriage License fees, \$35.00; C.C. copies, End office copies, \$158.85; Criminal Court fees, \$158.75; Probate Court fees, \$35.00; Civil Court fees, \$15.00; Misc. fees, filing expense statements, \$20.00; Sheriff, Judge, Co. Attny., \$330.25; Law Library, \$25.00; Fines collected, \$410.00; Comp. \$45.00; Cattle Brand, \$12.00; Total \$2,487.83.

Paint Creek HD Club Meeting

The Paint Creek HD Club met Wednesday, April 3, in the Paint Creek Homecoming building with Mrs. Paul Fischer presiding over the business meeting. Mrs. E. A. Schaake gave the devotional.

Reports were heard from Mrs. Raymond Davis from Council, and Mrs. Eugene Fischer on 4-H work at the District Food Show; and a program on dieting was brought to the club from a meeting at Abilene.

New officers for the club year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Paul Fischer; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Schaake; sec'y-treas. and reporter, Mrs. Wayne Wells, council delegate Mrs. Burt Medford, and alternate Mrs. Eugene Fischer. The club also voted on

Woman of the Year, and Mrs. E. A. Schaake served refreshments. Mrs. Douglas and Marie.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the wonderful nurses of Haskell Memorial Hospital. You are a great staff and we shall never forget you. We must not forget the great cooks, too, and a very special thanks to our very good doctors, Colbert, Thigpen and Cadenhead. You are simply great in our books. All of you made Thurman's stay in the hospital more comfortable. May God bless each and every one of you.—Sincerely, Douglas and Marie. 15p

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HHS Students Give Lion Pgm.

Haskell Lions Club met in regular noon luncheon session Tuesday with president Gene Long presiding over the business meeting. A report on that morning's board of director's meeting revealed that they granted \$35 to Haskell Little League; \$25 to send a boy to Boys State; and appointed Dr. Cadenhead to get more information concerning the Lions Eye Foundation.

Becky Ghoson accompanied John McDermott as he led the singing and Hess Hartsfield led the prayer. Jerry Covington was recognized as a new member.

Bud Herren introduced the program which was given by four HHS students. Jo Overton, David Parker, Melissa Roberson and Kathy Perren, all first and second place winners in the District UIL competition. Jo placed first in informative speaking; David placed first in informative speaking; Melissa Roberson placed second in prose and Kathy placed second in poetry. The four students gave their competition pieces for the club. As a group, they placed third in the overall competition.

Jimmy Owens' guests for the day were Ronald and Robert Price of Lovington, N. M.

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

New Officers Elected On School Board

Haskell School Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday night with Supt. H. T. Wilkinson and trustees Abe Turner, Charles McCauley, Elbert Johnson, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Leonard Weise and Raymond Andrada present.

Votes were canvassed from the election, and oaths of office were administered to Abe Turner and Charles McCauley. All candidates, both on the Haskell board and in the county races, were elected, with no opponents.

Abe Turner was elected president of the board; Charles McCauley vice president, and Elbert Johnson, secretary.

The resignation of Jack McAdoo, who was board president, was read and accepted. His term expires in one year, and his place will be filled by appointment.

In other business, Pat Henry was rehired as high school math teacher.

Stamford Play Night Results

The first playnight was held in the Stamford Rodeo Arena for all interested young horsemen and women on Saturday night. County riders who competed, and their placings, include Shaun Chambers, first in barrels, second in poles and first in flags; Tina Morris, third in barrels, first in poles and second in flags; James Hopkins, first in barrels, second in poles; Carl Hopkins, third in barrels, first in poles, and second in flags; Debra Aycock, first in barrels and second in poles; Susie Hopkins, second in barrels, first in poles and first in goat tying.

Howard Hopkins is secretary of the organization, and he and Cliff Morris, both of Haskell, are members of the board of directors.

Wedding Announced

Miss Pam Blacklock became the bride of Steven McDowd on Saturday, April 6, in services at Windsor Park Baptist Church in Austin.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blacklock of Austin and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Host Perry of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry, Milla and Ricky, attended the wedding.

Pam attended Baylor University and is presently supervisor at Moody Memorial Library at Baylor. Mr. Dowd is attending Baylor School of Law, having received his BA degree from Austin College of Sherman.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, they will reside in Waco.

Rainbow Club Has Easter Parade

The Rainbow Sewing Club met April 5 at 2:30 in the home of Mother Johnson, with Edna Fouts as hostess.

Meeting was opened by singing the club song, and Stella Josselet installed the following officers: president, Maggie Larned; vice president, Audie Livingood; secretary and treasurer, Edna Fouts; recreation chairman, Florence Larned, song leader Angie Mullins and reporter, Stella Josselet.

The club gave a miscellaneous shower to the relatives of the Larneds for a complete burnout of their home.

In the club's Easter parade, Mother Johnson won on the most attractive hat, Florence Larned on the most comical one, and Edna Fouts found the most Easter eggs.

Mrs. Fouts gave a talk on 'the Passover', and the crucifixion of Christ, and refreshments were served.

County Savings Bond Report

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bond Chairman R. W. Herren, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell county during February totaled \$6,751.00. Sales for the first two months of 1974 were \$32,677.00.



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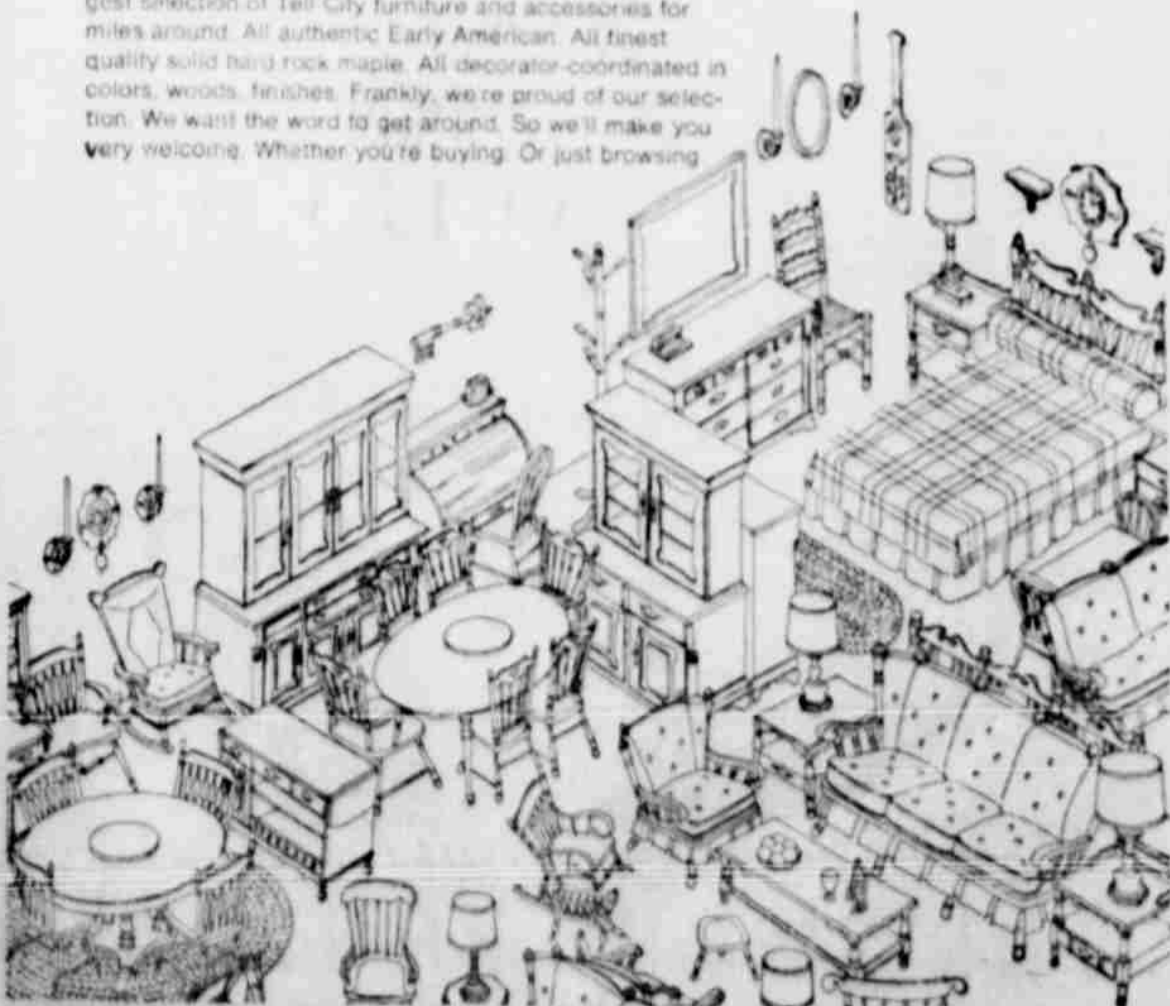
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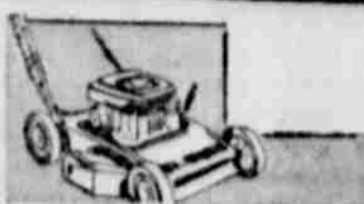
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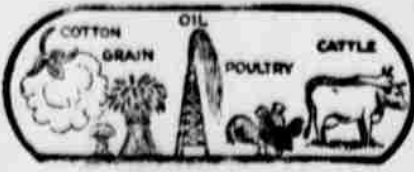
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The SCS with the assistance of the local conservation districts directors were instrumental in securing federal assistance for emergency conservation funds to help in the repair of conservation measures destroyed or severely damaged during the June flood. To date under the Emergency Conservation Program, SCS has assisted landowners and users to grade and shape 486 acres of land damaged by flood waters, rebuild 2,721,602 feet of standard level terraces, 638,246 feet of level parallel terraces, 109 acres of waterway shaping, and 16,525 feet of diversion terraces. GPCP producers have installed 460,763 feet of parallel terraces during the last nine months.

SCS has assisted the local conservation districts with their educational program in conducting land and grass judging contests and conservation poster contests for the children and youth of our area.

A flood hazard and flood insurance study was made during the last year for Haskell County in connection with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Work was conducted in this county along with eight adjoining counties to the west in the preparation of a formal application for the BIG COUNTRY Resources Conservation and Development Project which has been approved by both the Texas Governor and the USDA. Assistance was given to the Knox City USDA Plant Materials Center in the Field Day last September. Visitors to the Plant Materials Center that day were registered from as far away as Washington, D. C. Several trial plantings from the Plant Materials Center are now being conducted in the Haskell SCS Field Office area.

All in all, SCS has many functions in Haskell County. All are aimed at giving quality assistance where assistance is needed and requested for the improvement of local conditions to our environment.

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Maintaining Texas Highways Is Full Time Job, Says Bobby Whisenhunt

HASKELL — "Keeping our highways in good condition is a day in, day out operation and the Highway Department maintenance man is on call 24 hours a day," according to Bobby Whisenhunt, Texas Highway Department Maintenance Foreman for Haskell County.

Maintenance operations may range from repairing extensive damage caused by storms to keeping the highways free of litter. Traffic services performed

by maintenance crews include highway striping, signs, roadside rest areas, signals, right-of-way beautification, lighting and emergency service such as snow and ice removal.

"It's a full-time job," Whisenhunt said. "A point often overlooked is that while federal assistance is a big factor in construction of much of the highway network, the State bears the entire cost of maintenance on the system."

"Maintenance costs," Whisenhunt said, "which have risen about 11 percent each year for the past several, have jumped drastically as a result of increased costs in fuels, materials and petrochemicals. For example, the cost of asphalt which increased approximately 12 percent from mid 1970 to mid 1973 has jumped over 100 percent in the past six month period. Each order for materials reflects an increase in price."

Whisenhunt declared that these are difficult times for highway maintenance people. "Scarcity of materials and resulting delays in delivery make

it hard to plan and execute maintenance work efficiently, so work is often interrupted or delayed."

"Our people are caught in a two-way squeeze as a result of the energy situation, too. More than one-third of the Highway Department's source of revenue for maintenance, as well as construction, comes from fuel taxes. So consequently we may be faced with a possible reduction in available funds at the same time we are confronted with rising costs."

"We are taking a positive attitude and approach to the problem," he emphasized, "both

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Meat LB.	79 ^c	Cattleman's	
Slab Sliced		BBQ Sauce	39 ^c
Bacon LB.	89 ^c	Pet	
Gooch Smoked		Sour Cream 8 oz. can	33 ^c
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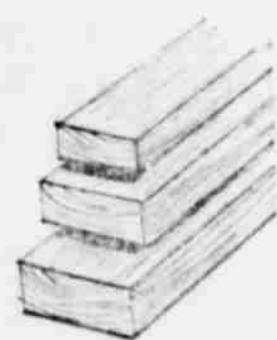
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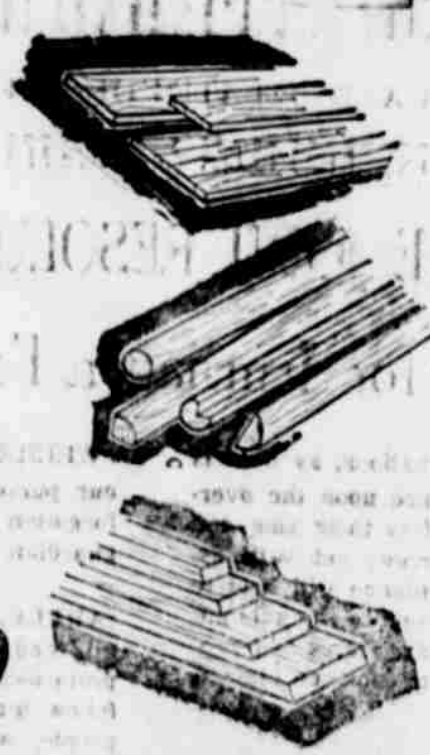
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United States Senate Calls For A National Day Of Fasting And Prayer April 30, 1974



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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 183

National Day for Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer

WHEREAS, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord; and

"WHEREAS, we know that we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God; and

"WHEREAS, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own; and

"WHEREAS, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us; and

"WHEREAS, we have made such an idol out of our pursuit of 'national security' that we have forgotten that only God can be the ultimate guardian of our true livelihood and safety; and

"WHEREAS, we have failed to respond, personally and collectively, with sacrifice and uncompromised commitment to the unmet needs of our fellow man, both at home and abroad; as a people, we have become so absorbed with the selfish pursuits of pleasure and profit that we have blinded ourselves to God's standard of justice and righteousness for this society; and

"WHEREAS, it therefore behooves us to humble ourselves before Almighty God, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness: Now, therefore be it

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that the Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins."

Senate Joint Resolution 183 was passed by the United States Senate on December 20, 1973. It is still pending in the House of Representatives as of March 26, 1974.

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TO HELP YOU PRAY APRIL 30

Pray for national repentance, acknowledging God's mercy and forgiveness (II Chronicles 7:14).

Pray that, as individuals, we will realize God's love and draw upon His wisdom and understanding (James 1:5; Proverbs 3:5, 6; I Corinthians 13).

Pray for young people and their families, that they may desire and be willing to listen and learn from each other (Colossians 1:10; Ephesians 5:15-6:4).

Pray for the leaders of our country—na-

tional, state and local—that they may have wisdom, integrity, protection, guidance and an awareness of God's presence in mind and heart (I Timothy 1:6; Jeremiah 33:3).

Pray for those who are prisoners of drugs, alcohol, immorality, obscenity, pornography, crime, prejudice, unbelief and despair (Matthew 5:44, 45; John 8:36).

Pray for the purification of our thoughts and deeds, that we may be fit instruments and channels for God's love where we live, work, play and worship (Colossians 1:9-12; Philippians 4:6, 7).

Study these passages in the Bible:

- Romans 13:1
- I Timothy 2:1-8
- Colossians 1:9-16

Things you may wish to do to help:

- * Plan to participate in this National Day of Fasting and Prayer on April 30.
- * Encourage family, friends and neighbors to meet with you to pray.
- * Urge your church to hold a special prayer service on April 30.
- * Ask your local government officials to support the U. S. Senate Resolution and pass a similar resolution in your city.
- * Encourage your local newspapers, radio and television stations to support the Senate Resolutions with public service announcements and editorials.

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people who are called by my name
themselves and pray, and
and turn from their wicked
will I hear from heaven, will
ains, and will heal their land"
(7:14).

to change the hearts of men
He wants to mend broken
wants to turn suspicion, hate,
love, forgiveness, harmony.
to give our nation a new birth
freedom!

if we will turn from ourselves,
and pray!

SONS OF AMERICANS

ON APRIL 30
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for change. Millions will be
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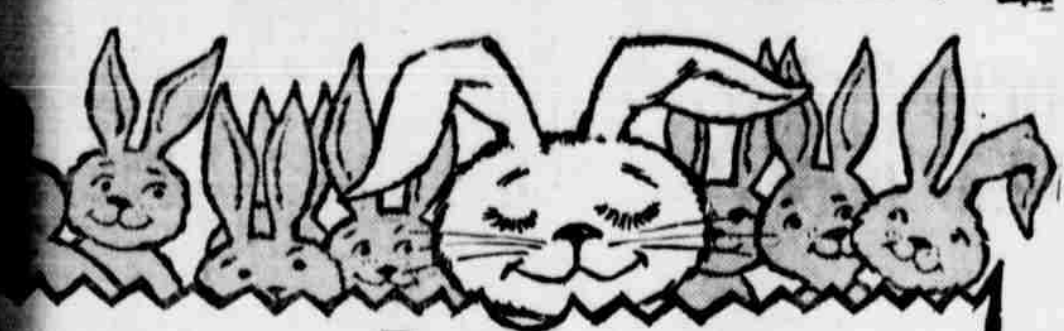
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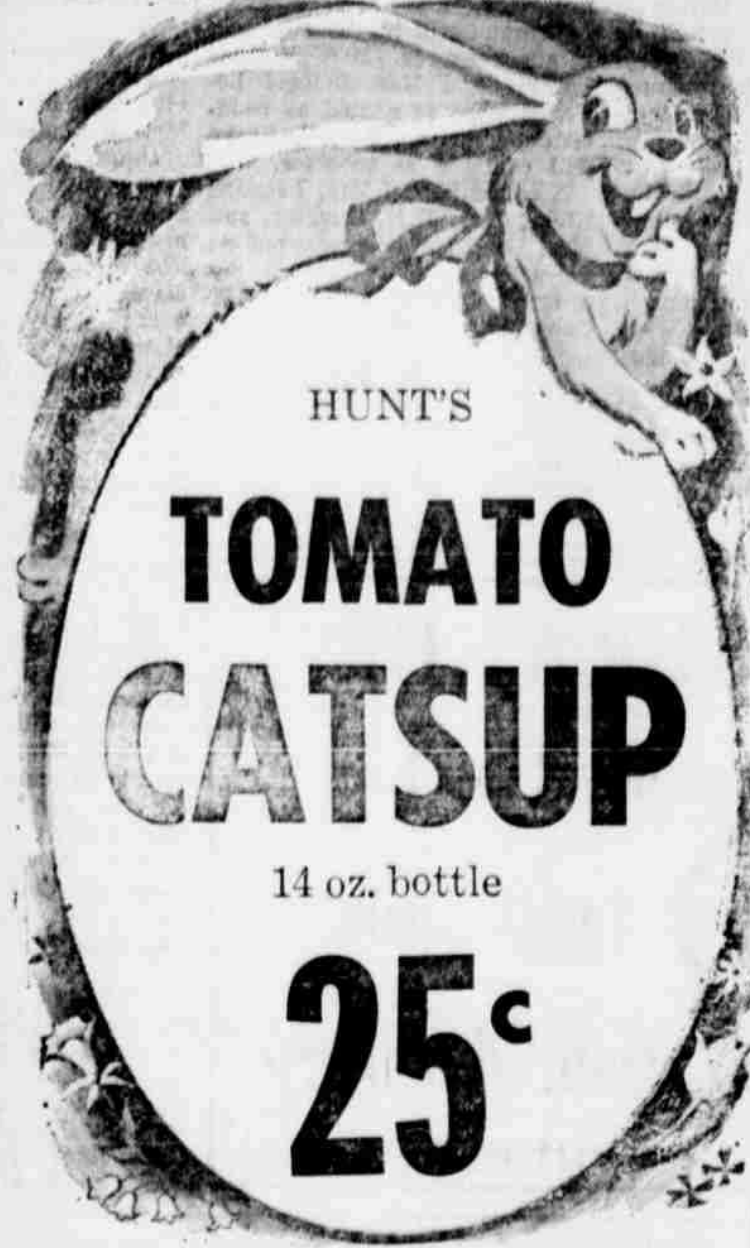


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Sagerton News

The annual sunrise Easter service and breakfast will be held next Sunday morning at 7:00 a. m. at Herman Baitz Park with Rev. Lloyd Futch, pastor of the Sagerton United Methodist Church, bringing the sermon. Rev. Joe Aalbu, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, will assist him. The choir will be made up of volunteers from all churches represented. Visitors are welcome. Following the service, breakfast will be cooked over campfires. Everyone is asked to bring enough eggs and bacon for their family.

Regular Easter church services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church Sunday following the breakfast in the park, but no services will be held at the Sagerton Methodist Church, and there will be no Bible Study at the church Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Jordan hosted the monthly meeting of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club in her home Thursday of last week. Mrs. J. B. Toney, who spent some time in Africa

a few years ago, brought a very entertaining talk and movies about their life-style while they were there.

During the business session, which was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Hertel, president, there was election of officers for the club year beginning July 1st. Mrs. Hertel was re-elected as president, Mrs. Eugene Teichelman was re-elected as vice-president, and Mrs. Clarence Lehmann will be the new secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Verlene Corzine and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre were re-elected as council delegates and Mrs. LeFevre will continue as reporter.

A committee of Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, and Mrs. Leland Thane reported on the curtains that were in the process of being made for the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel visited in Munday Friday with Mrs. Mary Hertel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertel of Gilmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel of

Seymour.

Guests in the Hertel home on Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlestein of Stamford.

Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kris and Kraig, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford to Wichita Falls on Saturday to visit with relatives.

Kent LeFevre, Wally Hargrove, and Randy Stone, all students at McMurry, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre last week-end.

Fred Kupatt went to Fredricksburg last weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt, evening.

The sand and wind played havoc with much in our community Tuesday of last week. The top was taken off the Joe Macias trailer house and many barns and small sheds were blown away, trailers overturned, and barrels, water tanks, etc., were blown off the premises of many homes. Some say that it was a small twister, but no one knows. The Macias' have moved into the Holcomb house on the Rule Highway, and everyone is trying to clean up the debris around their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and Calvin Stegemoeller of Lubbock were here for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller. They were here especially for the confirmation of their little brother, Carl, at Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene. Other guests for dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of O'Brien, Mr. C. E. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son of Rochester, and Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

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

Down, Down, Down . . . Broilers Not Chicken Feed . . . Citrus Crop Report Shows Decline.

For the 17th consecutive month, milk production has shown a decline. In Texas, milk production during February dropped 4% under a month ago. Milk production in Texas during February totaled 244,000,000 pounds.

Milk production per cow averaged 700 pounds during February. This is 10 pounds below last year and 50 pounds below the previous month.

Nationwide, milk production during February showed a 3% decline. Production during the first two months of 1974 was 3% below the corresponding period a year ago.

Milk production per cow on a nationwide basis stabilized during February. Production per cow was 776 pounds; this is the same as a year ago. But it is 6% below January of this year.

Milk cows on farms during February totaled 11,227,000 head. This is down 3% from the same month a year ago.

Meanwhile, dairy price supports to become effective April 1 will be at the lowest level permitted by law—80%.

Continuing high cost of production is the main reason for a continued decline in milk production.

For example, Texas dairymen paid an average of \$137.00 per ton for mixed dairy feed (16% protein) in January compared to \$105.00 per ton in February of 1973.

Texas dairymen paid an average of \$88.00 per ton in February for baled alfalfa hay compared to \$71.00 per ton in February of 1973.

The broiler business in Texas is not chicken feed, according to a summary from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Gross income from broilers in Texas during 1973 totaled \$146,221,000. This is an increase of more than \$50,000,000 over 1972.

Average price received for 1973 was 22.8 cents per pound liveweight. This is the highest average price since 1955 when it was 25.5 cents per pound. The 1973 average price was 8.6 cents per pound higher than in 1972.

Texas is in seventh place in the nation in the number of broiler chicks placed in 1973. Commercial broilers placed in the state last year totaled 178,001,000. This is a 3% decrease from 1972.

The weekly high for placements was 3,994,000 during the week of March 31; the lowest was 2,852,000 during the week of October 27.

Nationwide, a decrease of 2% in broiler placements was noted in 1973 compared to

1972. The average price nationwide was 23.9 cents per pound. Based on March 1 prospects, the Texas citrus crop is down slightly from a month ago.

Virtually all of the grapefruit and most of the Valencia oranges have been harvested, although Valencia harvesting is expected to remain active during the remainder of the month. Most of the fresh market crop is expected to be picked by April 1. Many fresh market packinghouses plan to shut down as early as April.

Citrus tree condition varies greatly throughout the Valley. Most groves are extremely dry and are requiring irrigation.

Nationwide, the 1973-74 grapefruit is forecast to be down 1% from the February 1 estimate and 2% below last season.

Court Passes New Rulings On Expenses

Haskell County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, March 8, with Judge B. O. Roberson, Commissioners Slover Bledsie, J. R. Perry and E. C. Collins, and County Clerk Jenny Brazell present.

A motion was made by E. C. Collins, and second by J. R. Perry to accept the low money bid to repair the new library. The bid was submitted by Jerry Figg.

Motion was made and passed that beginning April 1, 1974, each Commissioner and the County Judge shall be entitled to draw the sum of \$100.00 a month as compensation for their in-county expenses while conducting county businesses, and in addition will draw 12 cents a mile for each mile actually and necessarily traveled when they travel in their own personal vehicle to discharge official duties.

All official business expenses conducted out-of-county will be paid on submission of itemized statements of actual expenses incurred. All other elected officials and employees shall be compensated for their travel expenses on the same basis as previously set by Commissioners Court.

Court also passed a motion made to authorize the reimbursement of five percent commission State sales tax in the amount of \$8.84 and \$9.22 to Stamford Electric Co-op.

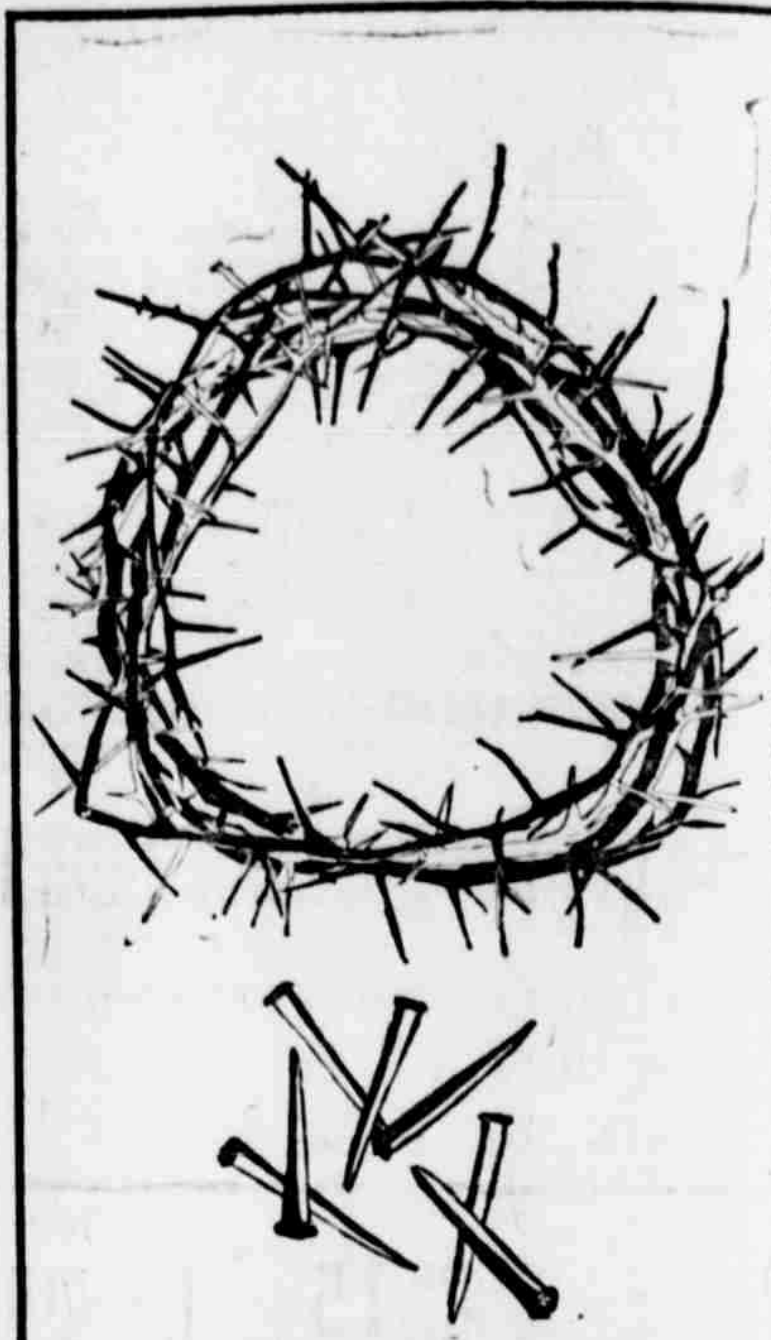
Meeting was opened with the minutes of the March 26 meeting read and approved, and approval of all approved bills, and the hearing and accepting of the treasurer's and auditor's monthly report.

Court recessed until April 23, 1974.

"THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING . . ." Ecclesiastes 3:1, The Living Bible

GOD'S FIVE

MINUTES



THE CROWN
The first time I saw my mother about 1910 I was picking up my Mississippi when I was born in my father's home on a hill.
"That's what I saw my mother take to our family altar on road. Genesis 2:22
As I grew older the thorns on the cross were abundantly all the experience.
It is no wonder I chose to allow this symbol of God's best, grace, curse.
What happened to the thorns that day? His body died. But I've always thing took root that it might be those who are
As for all the have been stripes, branches, and the been woven into "which the Law judge, shall be

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The City officials are going all out to make this the most thorough clean-up this city has ever had—
To do this, your Full Cooperation is necessary.

SO BEGIN NOW

(No Free Pickup After This Date)

Clean attics and garages of all useless discarded items . . . trim hedges . . . clean vacant lots.

Put all trash in containers for quick handling, but if unable to get containers, pile all rubbish in accessible location for the city trucks.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS CLEAN-UP THE BEST!

City Council of Haskell

THANK YOU!

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Rule News

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Norwood and children of Chillicothe, visited last weekend with Mrs. Cleo Gann and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norwood.

Mrs. Odessa Hatfield and Jerry of Abilene, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Jerry Westmoreland had as his guests last Sunday for a turkey dinner, his mother, Mrs. O. C. Westmoreland and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Westmoreland. They helped Mrs. O. C. Westmoreland celebrate her 84th birthday.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp was Mr. and Mrs. Junior Camp and Tony of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kirby and son, William, of Abilene, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell.

Mr. Don Camp, Evvett and Dondi of Snyder, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason and son, Wayne, of Fort Phanton, visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Junior Camp of Colorado City visited last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Freida Buehler in Levelland was Mrs. Floy Ruddy, Mrs. Helen Allison and Jan of Rule, and Brenda Whitworth and Craig from Haskell.

Jerry Hatfield has returned home to Abilene, after visiting last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp.

Mrs. Maye Allison was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison.

Mrs. W. H. Carpenter of Throckmorton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule.

RULE WINS DISTRICT

Running at Jayton in dusty, gusty winds April 6 the Rule Bobcats took Dist. 18B track meet with 294 points, Goree 2nd with 123, Rochester 3rd with 65 and O'Brien 4th with 34.

Four new meet records were set. Larry Barbee broke the high jump record of 6' 2 1/2" with a leap of 6' 6". Cole Turner broke the discus record of 146' 10" with a throw of 154' 7 1/2". Art Briles broke the 100 yard dash time of 16.0 with a 9.8 and the 200 yard dash of 22.3 with a 21.8.

Boys winning and the events are: Shotput, 2nd, Bud Hunt, 48.4; Steve Cox, 4th, 42; Discus: 1st, Cole Turner 514' 7 1/2"; and 2nd Steve Cox 466. High Jump: 1st, Larry Barbee 6' 6" and 2nd Steve Anders 5' 10". Broad Jump: 2nd Mike Lisle 19-10 1/2 and 4th Jeff Denson 19-

84. 440 Yard Relay: 1st Mike Lisle, Wes Kittley, John Menchaca and Jeff Denson, 46.3. 880 Yard Run: 1st Rob Kittley 2:09.0 and 2nd Larry Futch 2:19.0. High Hurdles: 2nd Leonard Rhoads 18.0 and 3rd Steve Anders 18.3. Intermediate Hurdles: 2nd Leonard Rhoads 44.9. 100 Yard Dash: 1st Art Briles 9.9, 2nd Rob Kittley 10.2, and 3rd Jeff Denson 10.3. 440 Yard Dash: 1st Tommy Cornelius 54.1 and 4th Mike Lisle 56.8. 220 Yard Dash: 1st Art Briles 21.8 and 3rd Jeff Denson 23.4. Mile Run: 2nd Terry Lee 5:16.0 and 3rd Paul Flores 5:25.0. Mile Relay: 1st Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kittley, Wes Kittley and Art Briles 3:44.1.

Rule won both relays, has six individual 1st and eight 2nd places. This is the fourth year in a row for Rule to win district.

Rule qualified 15 boys for the regional 2B meet to be held on April 20, at Stephenville.

Rule won the grade school meet by 67 1/3 points over Rochester's 55 1/2. Rochester defeated Welnert 46-30 for the freshman division.

MRS. KNIPLING

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva Knipping, 74, a former Stamford resident, were held April 8 in St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford. Rev. Garrell Sharp, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mrs. Knipping died at 11:20 a. m. Saturday in Midland Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born October 29, 1889, in Parker County, she was raised there and married Fred Knipping in Stamford August 29, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1970. He had farmed in the Bunker Hill Community before his death.

Mrs. Knipping was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church and had moved to Stamford in 1918.

Survivors are a daughter, Miss Melba Knipping of Midland; three brothers, Tom Chatwell of San Antonio, Wesley Chatwell of Sudan and J. R. Chatwell of Huntsville, Ala.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Williams of Rule, Mrs. Mary Hagle of Stamford and Miss Louise Chatwell of San Antonio.

Several former residents of Rule attended the district 18B track meet held at Jayton last Saturday. Included were Becky Jones and Lynn Dale Dudenising of Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles of Canyon, Miss Deborah Denson of Lubbock, Miss Linda Jones of Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene, Jimmy Lisle of Canyon, Winston May of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Green of Levelland.

Buben and Mrs. Alsie Carleton of Albuquerque, N. M. were guests at the Methodist Church Sunday night. He spoke on "The Little Things that make up life and their importance."

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Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Andress
Visiting Mrs. Dewie Wester over the weekend were her children, Mrs. Jo Fry and son, Willie K., of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

Rev. Danny Johnson of Rule Baptist Church preached a good sermon for us Sunday on

Guard Program Heard By Rotary

Rotary Club members and guests were privileged to enjoy a program at their noon luncheon April 4th, presented by Bobby Whisenhunt, manager of the Texas Highway Department in Haskell.

Fred Boon, program chairman, introduced Bobby who has been a member of the National Guard for about eighteen years. He gave a most interesting talk on the present alignment of the National Guard and the services and duties local to a national level.

"The major National Guard in Texas at this time," he said, "is the 49th Armored Division with branches in many towns and cities in the state. We are available for civil disturbances and disasters at the present time and the National Guard now makes up approximately 40 percent of the nation's defense structure."

He also told an interested audience that to retire with any compensation from the Guard, 20 years total of guard and regular duty must be served. Mandatory retirement is at age 60 and persons 40 years old and younger could become a member of the National Guard.

President Charles Thornhill reported on a directors meeting held at 7 a. m. April 4th at which several items of importance were discussed. Present plans call for the staging of a Ladies Night in the near future and a committee composed of Stanley Furrh, Bob Beauchamp and Dudley Bragg was appointed to make appropriate plans for the occasion. Members also voted to defray the expenditure of approximately \$65.00 to send Adam Sanchez to Boys' State in June of this year. They also voted to make a contribution to the Sheltered Workshop in Haskell for some necessary repair work covered in the government project.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by H. O. Abbott after which H. V. Woodard led the group in some lively songs. The guests were introduced by Bill Comedy. They were Jerry Weatherly, guest of Ferrell Coston; Sam Johns and John Wayne McDermott, guests of Charles Thornhill, and Tom Watson.

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Thursday. We really enjoyed them. They were Lane Hertenberger, Wes Kittley, Jackie Wilcox, Robert Ace Turner, Lisa Lichty, Tami Bishop.

Mrs. Mary Collins had as visitors last week Mrs. Eddi Hargrove, Mary Lou and Don of Cisco, Bill Pittman and sons of Throckmorton, Lesia and Caron of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchard and Kala Pannel of Quanah, R. E. Tidwell and Randy Darden, O. P. Collins, Leslie Collins and E. C. Collins, all of Haskell. They all had a real nice time.

Mrs. Bob Gibbons of Arizona and Mrs. Clara Gardner visited Albert Andress and Mrs. Carrie Edwards Friday.

Arbura Spaulding of Hamlin visited Mrs. Trudie Bush Thursday.

The Pilgrim singers will be here each Friday afternoon during April to sing for us.

Little Clinton Dale Trussell visited his great grandfather, Albert Andress, Sunday.

Rice Springs News

By Princella Ford

Mrs. Nettie Rogers was moved from intensive care to a private room in the Abilene hospital, March 29. We offer special prayers for her.

Mrs. Celia Williams, an aide, visited Mrs. Crume, who was in a car wreck recently. Both she and Mr. Crume are better. We have a new resident, H. R. Perry, and we welcome him.

Alvin Cox from Big Springs surprised Joe Teague with a visit recently. The two were in the Veteran's Hospital there together.

We're still having our weekly Friday prayer and Bible study and we welcome anyone to attend, at 7 p. m.

Thought For The Day: The desert may seem barren, but it can be made to bloom.

Tom Perry, grandson of H. R. Perry, and Matt Keathly

visited both grandfathers recently.

The Assembly of God held their last worship service here with Rev. Amburn's sermon on "Worship God."

Gene Sanders spent the day with relatives recently.

The Church of Christ held evening worship services last Sunday and Mr. Suttle's sermon was from Psalms.

Mrs. Phemister spent the day with her son in Weinert and attended a Church of Christ meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Branch of the home received word that they have new twin grandsons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steward.

Terry Walton of Texas Tech visited over the weekend with her grandfather, H. I. Walton.

Charles Abernathy, son of Mrs. Mollie Abernathy, was here for evening worship service.

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