



Indian Tracks



Haskell Track Coach Bobby Dodd took his freshman track team and HHS varsity team to the Merkel meet Saturday, and the freshmen placed second and the varsity team placed sixth.

Results of the competition, with three Varsity members—Randy Ivy, Cliff Grand and Martin Randal, were:

120 yard high hurdles: 1. Randy Ivy, 15.5.

330 yard int. hurdles: 1. Randy Ivy, 41.7; 2. Cris Love, 1.45.9.

220 yard dash: 2. Randy Phemister, 25.6.

Long jump: Randy Ivy 1.20' 6 1/2".

Discus: 3. Randy Phemister, 104.8.

Long Jump: 1. Chris Love, 18' 2".

Mile Run: Martin Randle, 4:56.3.

Mile Relay: Chris Love, Jackie McAdoo, Randy Phemister, 2.4:03.

440 yard relay: 2. Roy Klose, Darrell Smith, Chris Love, Randy Phemister, 48.5.

Poster ...

(Continued from P. 1, Sec. 1) ders-Avoca, Mrs. Hamilton; 3. Julie John Wallace, Haskell, Mrs. David Alderman.

Fifth grade: 1. Andi McIntire, Anson, Mrs. H. Reeves; 2. Linda Coker, Rule, Mrs. Kittley; 3. Linda Wells, Paint Creek, Mrs. Newson.

Sixth grade: 1. Diane Young, Hamlin, Mrs. L. C. Brown; 2. Jymann Hokanson, Reynolds, Mrs. Merket; 3. Douglas Howard, Reynolds, Mrs. Merket.

The posters will be on display in Haskell, in the building next door to Cates Drug Store, all this week.

The Sweepstake winner will be announced March 18 at a banquet in the Stamford High School Cafeteria, co-sponsored by California Creek SWCD and Stamford Electric Co-op, Inc.

880 yard dash: Roy Klose, 2.2:19, Larry Jackson, 10. 2:31.2. 40 points were raked up in this meet by Randal, Ivy and Grand.

Coach McFaddin's freshman team placed second, led only by Cisco. They made 78 points for their efforts.

440 yard relay: Powell, Larned, Marshall and Jordan, 1st 51.3.

880 yard dash: Lancaster, 3rd, 1:40.4, Medford, 6th, 1:52.60 yard high hurdles: Largest 1st, 8.9; Pittman, 2nd, 8.9.

160 yard dash: Jordan, 3rd, 11.6; and Powell, 2nd, 11.5.

330 yard dash: Enriquez 2nd, 40.5; Escobedo, 6th, 42.4.

100 yard low hurdles: Pittman, 2nd, 13.1.

220 yard dash: Marshall, 1st, 25.8; Lancaster, 2nd, 26.5.

Long Jump: Larned and Jordan, tie for 1st, 17' 1".

Shotput: Pittman, 6th, 39' 4".

Discus: Pittman, 5th, 104' 3".

High jump: Marshall, 1st, 5' 2", Larned, 3rd, 5'.

50 yard dash: Jordan, 1st, 6.1, Enriquez, 6th, 6.3.

Mile Relay: Lancaster, Larned, Enriquez, Marshall: 1st, 40.8.

1320 run: Browning, 1st, 77.

The teams go to Knox City March 16, and everyone is invited to go and back them.

Move On Tax Issue Called A Victory

AUSTIN—Rep. Charles Finnerell of Haskell has hailed a Constitutional Convention move to abolish the state ad valorem tax as a victory for his eight-year battle against property taxes imposed by the state.

"This may be one of the high points of this Convention," Finnerell said when his anti-property tax majority successfully voted to keep ad valorem taxes out of the higher education section of the proposed constitutional revision.

At present there is a constitutional 16 cent per \$100 value property tax dedicated to paying bonds issued for state colleges and universities.

Before Finnerell's side gained momentum to completely strip away the property tax he had pledged to fight for putting a constitutional ceiling on any and all ad valorem tax rates.

"All eight years I've been a member of the Legislature I have fought to bring about a reasonable, orderly system wherein ad valorem property taxes are the exclusive province of local governments in which I hope the people can retain local control over tax rates and assessments," he said.

"I think further that in voting to get rid of this regressive college ad valorem tax, we were keeping in step with the great majority of Texans who voted several years ago to phase-out the rest of the state property taxes," Finnerell said.

Finnerell, a candidate for State Senator, also announced he will campaign this weekend in Sweetwater, and attend the Junior Livestock Shows in Vernon and Spur. He will meet with supporters at the Munday and Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquets.

FFA Judging Teams To Travel

FFA Advisor Duane Gilley will take his Livestock, Dairy Cattle and Land Judging teams to Sweetwater for a meet on March 16, and the Land Judging team to Stamford today, March 14.

Livestock Judging team consists of Calvin Wilfong, Tim Weise, James Wittenborn, Jeff Teague, David Tidwell, Art Williams and Clark Richardson.

Dairy Cattle Judging Team is Michael Bartley, Bill Steele, Royce Meier, Mike New and Fritz Burger.

Land Judging team is John Dearing, Ricky Decker, Kyle Wilfong, Johnny Hawkins, Les Lane, Bill Holmes, Charles Gray and Mike Turner.

Paint Creek HD

The Paint Creek HD Club met Wednesday, March 6, in the Paint Creek Homemaking building. The meeting was called to order by Frances Fischer. Jane Coleman read the devotional. Mrs. J. R. Davis reported on the Council meeting. Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent, showed slides on reducing landscaping maintenance around the house. Mrs. Jane Coleman served refreshments to the club.

Members present were Mrs. Elsie Schaake, Mrs. Anita Fischer, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Thelma Perry, Mrs. Jane Coleman, Mrs. Frances Fischer, Mrs. Dorothy Wells and Mrs. Delores Medford.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF THE SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW was the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell. The Simmental Cross was bred by Stallings of Tishomingo, Okla. Kyle also showed to third place his Charolais crossbred the class championship banner and reserve grand champion banner. Cal Angus to 5th place in the show, and brother Joe showed his Angus to 3rd place, Showmanship Award of the show. Rita Mullino placed 3rd with a Hereford heifer, an Angus; and Susan Mullino placed first with a Hereford heifer, and won the best ship Award.

AROUND TOWN

Mr. Jim Sloan and his niece, Mrs. Bill Blankenship, both of Haskell, and a nephew, Danny Sloan of Munday, all attended the funeral of Mr. Sloan's sister, Mrs. O. A. (Willie Estella) Adkins, in Chickasha, Okla., March 8. She died March 6, and was buried in Erin Springs Cemetery.

Bobby Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cobb of Haskell, was one of 58 students inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College in Snyder recently.

Dorothy Gibbs Shriver, a former Haskell resident, now councilwoman for the City of Lake Worth, was notified recently of her selection for the 9th edition of Who's Who of American Women for 1975-76. Mrs. Shriver has been active in church and community affairs in Lake Worth for several years. She served on committees instrumental in obtaining a 38-acre park site for the city and in seeing the new Northwest Tarrant County Subcourt House located in Lake Worth. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. W. Adams, and the niece of Mrs. Sterling Hise.

City Council Has Varied Business Agenda

Haskell City Council had a varied business agenda to go over at their regular Tuesday night meeting March 12. Present were Mayor Belton Duncan, Councilmen Guy Kennedy, Lorraine Johnson, Carl Anderson and Jimmy Browning, and visitor Jake Dusak Jr., Ben McGee, Gaston Tidrow and Robert Dodd.

Guy Kennedy led the prayer and minutes were read and approved.

Lester Barry, C.P.A. of Abilene, was re-appointed to audit the city books for the last fiscal year.

Carl Anderson reported on the feasibility of running water lines to the southeast part of the city limits. Three residents made the request, and others in that part of town just outside the city limits want access to the water lines. No action was taken.

Bobby Dodd appeared to request the leasing of the swimming pool for this summer, and the request was granted. Jake Dusak, representing the Jaycees, requested the re-leasing of the Corral building, and no action was taken.

The last week in April was set by the Council as City Clean Up week, and they also set salaries for 1974 the same as they had been in the past, and approved all bills for payment.



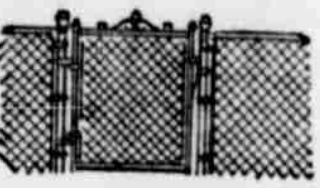
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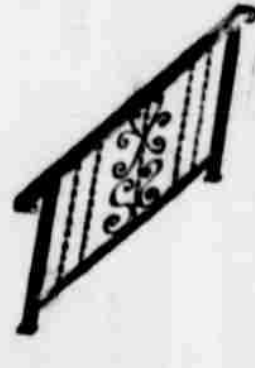
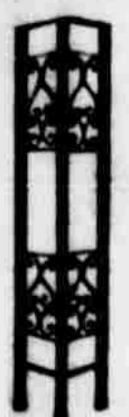
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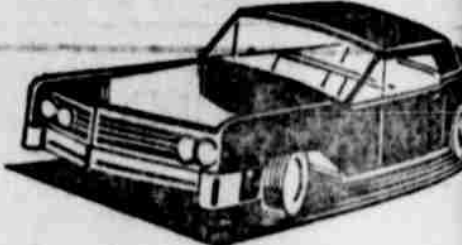
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- 11:00 A. M.—REGISTRATION BEGINS
- 11: BARBECUE AND ENTERTAINMENT
- 1:00 P. M.—DRAWING
- 1:05 P. M.—COOPERATIVE REPORTS
- 1:25 P. M.—ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
- 1:45 P. M.—MANAGER'S REPORT
- 2:00 P. M.—BUSINESS SESSION
- 2:30 P. M.—DRAWING AND ADJOURNMENT

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Herr und Frau Erich Behm of Bad Kissingen, West Germany. She is a graduate of Schule der Englischen Traulein of Bad Kissingen. She received her dental assistant training in the Dr. Ebel Zahnarzt Practice of Bad Kissingen, taking her dental exams at the University of Wursburg. She has been employed in the dental clinic of Dr. Hans Struden Zahnarzt in Gelsenkirchen, West Germany for the past seven years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Gene) Overton of the Paint Creek Community, near Haskell. He is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from Texas A&M. He served as a 1st Lt. in the 14th Armored Cavalry Division in Bad Kissingen, West Germany in 1962 and '63. He is employed in farming, and the couple will be at home at Route 2, Box 87, Haskell, following a honeymoon at Perasco, near Taos, New Mexico.

The parents of the groom hosted the reception in their home.

Study Club Recalls Past Club History

Progressive Study Club members and guests met Thursday night, March 7, in the Community room.

Mrs. Ken Lane introduced senior students Clint Melton and Amy Medford, pianist. They presented music with which they won first place in U.I.L. district competition.

A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. T. P. Barnett. Mrs. John Blackstock and Mrs. David Alderman showed one of two films recently purchased by the club to be presented to the Haskell Elementary School as a memorial gift honoring Mrs. H. V. Wodard.

The program, "Moments to Remember," was presented by Mrs. R. W. Herren. As members arrived they were invited to browse among club memorabilia displayed on tables. Yearbooks, scrapbooks, and other items of interest were at hand. Mrs. Herren, appropriately dressed in evening wear of several seasons past, took the group down memory lane as she told of the findings of the club and interesting programs and projects during the club's history. Most enjoyable were colored slides of some of the events.

A history of the club to 1954 written in poetry form by Mrs. Ann Taylor Fisher was read by Mrs. Frank Martin.

Lovely engraved silver plates were presented to life members by Mrs. Pat Henry. These included Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, Mrs. W. O. Holden, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, Mrs. Howard Perry and Mrs. W. V. Felker. Unable to attend were life members, Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mrs. W. H. Pitman and Mrs. W. E. Woodson.

Refreshments carrying out the theme of St. Patrick's Day were served by hostesses, Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Kenneth J. Parker.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bradford of Canyon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. Tim Kreger of Haskell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kreger.

Both are presently students at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. They plan a June 1 wedding in Stephenville.



LYNN EHRHARDT Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ehrhardt of Mayville, Wisconsin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynn, to George Sherman of Haskell. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sherman.

Lynn is an art major and is currently attending the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

George is a 1956 graduate of Haskell High School; a 197 graduate of North Texas State University, and a Vietnam veteran. He is currently enrolled at NTSU, working toward a masters degree.

The couple have plans for a June wedding.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Earp III of Weinert announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Ricky Lynn Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harlan of Goree.

Miss Earp will be a spring graduate of Weinert High School. Harlan will graduate from Goree High School in May.

The wedding is planned for June 15 at the Weinert Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Phillip Bruce Josselet, son of Mrs. Herman Josselet and the late Mr. Josselet.

Miss Tidwell graduated from Haskell High School and attended Southwest Texas State University, and is now a student at Texas Tech.

Josselet attended Haskell High School, and is employed in Brownfield.



MRS. THOMAS CONNER . . . formerly Shelley Jones

Jones, Conner Rites Announced

Miss Shelley Christy Jones and Thomas Raleigh Conner, Jr., were united in marriage during a Saturday morning ceremony in the chapel of the Ozona United Methodist Church. The Rev. John Berkley, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Dempster Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh Conner. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. T. C. Conner of Rule and Mrs. D. H. Battern of Olney.

Mrs. Earl Acton, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Mrs. Fred Deaton was the bride's other attendant.

Serving as best man was Tony Conner, brother of the groom. Fred Deaton served as groomsman.

Marty and Bobbie Acton, niece and nephew of the bride, lighted candles. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. L. B. Cox III, at the piano.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ozona High School. She attended Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University.

A reception and a buffet luncheon followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple is at home in Odessa.

Engaged Couple Honored With Gift Tea March 4

A gift tea honoring Miss Steffi Ziegler, bride-elect of Wallar Overton, was hosted on Monday night, March 4, in the H. P. Morrison Memorial Auditorium by the ladies of Paint Creek Methodist Church.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Ziegler, Mr. Overton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Overton.

Registration table was laid with a green cloth covered with a crocheted white overlay. White daisies and stock were held in a crystal bud vase. Miss Janice Isbell registered guests in the bride's book.

Serving table was laid with a white tulle floor-length cloth covered with a white tulle overlay handed with a

wide band of white lace. Centerpiece was white daisies and stock held in a crystal basket. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve nuts, mints, white cake squares and punch. Mesdames H. O. Abbott, Walter Buerger, Wayne Wells, Ott Watson, Eric Bergstrom and Ray Perry served guests.

Mrs. Don Comedy and Miss Quala Buerger received gifts, and displayed them on tables at one end of the room.

About 125 guests called during the evening.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Arlos Weaver is president of the Magazine Club, and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. is secretary. The club, disbanding on April 5, has given thousands of publications to the Haskell County Library down through the years.

B&PW Style Show Draws Record Crowd to Community Building

Haskell Business and Professional Womens Club added a sum to their Scholarship Fund Tuesday evening, as they presented a "Spring Fantasies" style show to a jam-packed house at the Community Room. The scholarship fund was begun by the club in 1960, and is awarded each year to a deserving Haskell High School girl graduate. The scholarship has been awarded each year since then, with one exception. All girl graduates may apply.

The show saw beautiful fashions from The Personality Shoppe, modeled by Murle Nanny, Ruby Turner, Jo Cox, Peggy Lane, Nelda Lane, Karen Clement, Becky Richardson, Linda Burson, Louise Thornhill, Jill Adkins, Lana Bailey, Amy Medford, Karen T-iver, Rose Mary Kimbrough, Lynn Bragg, Melissa McCauley, Melissa Roberson, Ken Kenn, Janice Casey, Debbie Mielker, Shirley Abbott, Renee Abbott, Mary Lou Lander, Pat Bing-

ham, and Marie Ivy. Door prizes of fashions, shoes and jewelry, were awarded during the evening to Mrs. Wallace Cox Sr., Jane McAdoo, Leesa Drinnon, Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Grace Womack, Nancy Cobb, Nedra McCauley, Mrs. Bill Reeves, J. A. Mayfield, Ione Penman, Bud Cook, Glenna Allen, Mrs. Glenn Caddell and Mrs. Weldon Norman.

Miss Alexia Mayfield of H-S-U, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert, ably entertained the audience with her beautiful singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Beverly Roberson. Mrs. Roberson also played the organ during the buffet dinner, and during the modeling.

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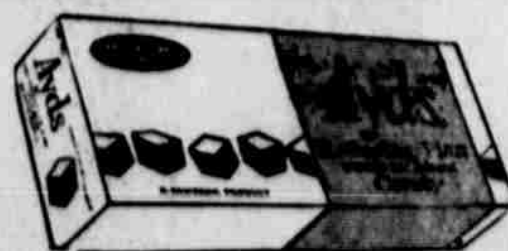
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Turnbow Named New Golf, Grounds Operation Instructor At WTC, Snyder

SNYDER — Perry Turnbow, a native of Haskell, has been named instructor for the new Golf and Grounds Operations course at Western Texas College.

Turnbow is a graduate of Haskell High School and received the bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University in 1970. He also attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Turnbow has been involved in commercial landscaping in Houston for the past 9 months. Prior to that time, he was assistant to the director of landscaping at Astroworld USA in Houston. There he worked as a landscape architect, designing, installing and maintaining the park landscape.

While a student at Tech, Turnbow was a student assistant in the college greenhouse and served as an intern with the Tyler Parks Department. He was later employed by the Parks Department in Houston.

Work is now underway on a nine-hole golf course on the north side of the WTC campus. Turnbow's responsibilities will include the selection and planting of the turf area and the maintenance of the course. Students enrolled for the Golf and Grounds Operations course will combine classroom instruction with practical experience in maintaining the course. Students will study turf grass science, irrigation, pest control, landscape and design, soils and fertilizers, and grounds equipment.

The program will also give students instruction in the operation of recreation areas of operation associated with golf courses such as swimming pools and tennis courts.

Western Texas College is the only school in this area now offering the Golf and Grounds Operations course. Persons wishing further information may contact Turnbow or Gene Hubertson, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology at WTC.

Turnbow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Turnbow of Haskell. He and his wife and their daughter, Heather, 3, have moved to Snyder.



PERRY TURNBOW

G.E.D. Tests Set At Rule School

The Rule School will administer the General Educational Development tests at Rule, on Saturday, March 23, 1974, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning in the Rule High School Library. The office of the Superintendent will give any additional information needed. The fee is \$15 for the five tests.

If a person passes the tests then the Texas Education Agency will issue a certificate that is equivalent to a high school diploma. This certificate will be accepted by most companies that require a high school education for employment and most colleges will recognize it also for admission.

Sagerton News

We received around 8/10 inch of rain here in our community Sunday and a few sprinkles before that. For this we are very grateful, and are hoping for more soon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske on the arrival of a son, born Sunday, March 10, at the Stamford Memorial Hospital. They have another son, Phillip, waiting at home. Mrs. Mozell Manske is the grandmother.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Don Elvins who underwent surgery in the Stamford Hospital Monday morning.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Alvin Bredthauer and Harold in the death of Adellia. They were former residents of Sagerton, moving to Stamford about 10 years ago.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, Haskell Co. Extension Agent, talked about landscaping yards and gave suggestions after the ladies drew sketches of their homes and yards at the monthly meeting of the L.O.C. Club in the home of Mrs. Eugene Teichelman Thursday, March 7, and planned upcoming events for the spring. The renovated home of Mrs. Leonard Kieck and the new home of Mrs. Lorene Huggins, both L.O.C. members, will be included in the Tour of Homes on the Club's Achievement Day, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Evangelina and Kylie, of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Benton Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. It was Mrs. Charles Clark's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers and Kimberly visited in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Diers last weekend.

Kathy Cornelison, a student at Midwestern Dental School, is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bartz, several days this week, while she is on her spring break.

Friends gathered in the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoller on her birthday, March 8, to help her celebrate.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Hardie Hewett, mother of Mrs. Fred Kupatt, came through eye surgery at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene with flying colors last week and is back home doing well.

Congratulations go to several of our young residents. Jeanne Swartz won first place in her third grade room at Oliver with her S.I.I. Conservation Poster, her sister, Susan, received honorable mention on her poster in the sixth grade, and Kris Kupatt, placed first in the sixth grade at Rule Junior High with her Conservation poster.

Lynn Fouts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Fouts, placed first with her apple pie at the Haskell Co. 4-H Food Show, Senior Division. Laurel Fouts won a blue ribbon, and Kris Kupatt and Jill LeFevre won red ribbons. The competition was stiff, and there were many beautiful foods shown.

Mrs. Judy New, Home Economics teacher at Rule High School and some of her students, attended the Future Homemakers Convention at Abilene Saturday.

Kent LeFevre and Randy Stone, McMurry students, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

Mrs. Alvina Hoile was a patient at the Haskell Hospital last week, but was released and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Otto Lehmann. Mrs. Lehmann recently went to see her son, Willie Dee Lehmann and family in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by Mrs. Laverne Lee and daughter, Julie, of Rule.

Rule News

CITY COUNCIL

The Rule city council met on Tues., March 5, and attended to routine business. In new business, mention was made that enough pipe had been obtained to finish mounting the street signs with the names of streets on them as soon as the plates arrive. This will enable the city to have all blocks and streets named and numbered. The Rule Rotary Club has donated \$100.00 toward this project. The project is open to any civic clubs willing to donate or assist in any way.

Mrs. Leslie Simpson and Mrs. E. B. Lusk attended the graveside rites in Haskell last week for Timothy Roberts.

Visiting last week with Mrs. E. B. Lusk and Mrs. Leslie Simpson was Mrs. Jane Grim-

sley of Dallas. Mrs. Cecil Reeves of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Odeberg of Midwest City, Okla.

Abilene Guests Give Rotary Pgm.

Haskell Rotary Club members were privileged to witness a most interesting and inspiring program at their regular luncheon meeting on Thursday, March 7. Rotarian Dudley Bragg, pastor of the First Baptist Church, as program chairman, first presented Sarah and Betsy Brown, of Midland, who are currently enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The sisters entertained with vocal numbers of Gospel songs to the accompaniment of guitar music provided by Betsy. Sarah is a Junior student at HSU where she is majoring in Elementary education, and Betsy is a Freshman music therapy major.

Following the musical part of the program was Abraham Idowu, native of Nigeria who is attending Hardin-Simmons on a scholarship grant and is majoring in History toward his BA degree. Born in 1927, he attended Elementary school from 1940 to '44 and attended high school from 1951 to '54. He attended the Seminary and received a Bachelor of Field Work for Baptist Convention of Nigeria. Mr. Idowu spoke briefly on the "Influence of other people on Religious Life," and brought out the fact that two people whom he had never met, were most instrumental in shaping his own religious life. His talk was well received by those in attendance and at its completion he was requested to cite some scriptures in his native language. He complied by quoting the 23rd Psalm and other scriptures.

The invocation for the meeting was given by Rotarian H. O. Abbott and the song session led by H. V. Woodard with the club pianist, Rene Abbott, accompanying on the piano.

President Charles Thornhill complimented members on their attendance but urged that they make a greater effort to be present as four members were absent for the Thursday meeting. He noted that only one 100 percent meeting had been recorded during the past few weeks.

Lions Crippled Children Camp Ready For Entries

The gasoline shortage has added another victim—the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

For more than two decades, the unique camp has provided two weeks of summer fun—for blind, crippled, deaf and mute youngsters between the ages of 7 through 18. Since it opened in the summer of 1953, the Camp has served nearly 15,000 handicapped children. Lions of Texas have provided, without charge, transportation to and from the camp.

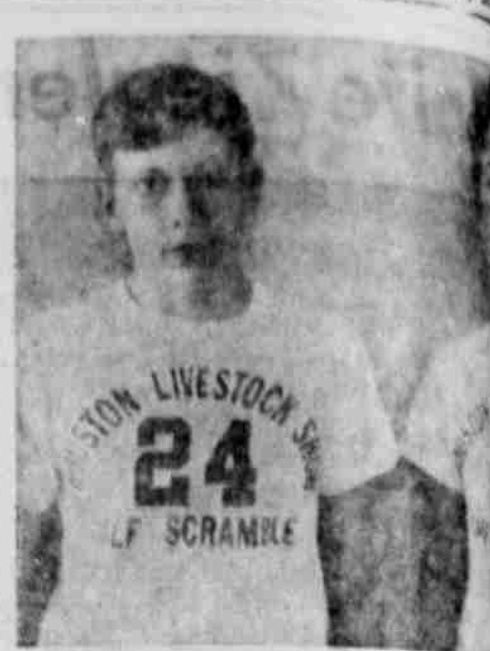
In the past, youngsters have checked in on Sundays and checked out two weeks later on Saturdays.

But the specter of gas-less weekends has caused the camp to change its routine. This summer, beginning Monday, June 3, the Camp will start accepting youngsters on Mondays and checking them out on the second Friday.

Applications are now being sought by Lions all across the State for campers to attend one of the five summer sessions. If you would like to have more information, you can call any member of the Haskell Lions Club.

New Books In The Library . . .

Cowie, Antiques—How To Identify and Collect Them.
Edwards, Civil War Guns.
Williamson, Winchester — The Gun That Won the West.
Ellington, Music Is My Mistress.
The American Heart Association Cookbook.
Wigginton, The Foxfire Book.
Roberts, Racing Cars and the History of Motor Sport.
Corbett, Dr. Merlin's Magic Shop.
Rubinger, I Know An Astronaut Simpson, The Lusitania Jackson, Supermex-Lee Trevino Story.
Barron, KGB, The Secret Work of Soviet Secret Agents.



HOUSTON CALF SCRAMBLE WINNERS and Les Lane, Haskell High School FFAs in the calf scramble in Houston, and was sponsored by Weise Brothers and hocks. The boys each got a purchase heifer, and will show it in the special the Houston Livestock Show next year.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election
Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2322 Talo, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale, and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.
The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.
Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.
Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.
Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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State Representative
★ Vote for A Democrat ★
Pq. Pol. Adv. Paid by Max Courtney

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Stamford Electric Coop Meet Set
"The 35th Annual Meeting of the members of Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Stamford High School auditorium on Saturday, March 16, 1974," according to Charles W. Stenholm, General Manager.
This year's Annual Report will be dedicated to Ed F. Fouts, of Haskell, who has served on the Board of Directors for 27 years.
Three Directors are to be elected for three year terms at the business meeting, which will begin at 1:00 p. m.
The Round-Up Boys, favorites of everyone over the years, will provide entertainment again this year, and an added attraction will be Miss Ginger Rodgers, who is Miss Texas Rural Electrification for 1973 and 1974.
A barbecue lunch will be served before the meeting.
"This year's meeting has been planned to be shorter, yet informative and entertaining," concluded Stenholm.

Adult Education Classes Continue
Adult Education classes in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties will continue during the month of March.
Classes are being conducted in Aspermont, Old Glory, Rule, Rochester, Knox City and Haskell.
Classes are free and materials are also furnished. Anyone can still enroll. Those who did not complete high school can enroll and review their basic subjects so they can be better prepared to take their General Educational Development tests (G.E.D.) on March 23 or April 20 at Rule.
Classes meet at 7:30 to 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday nights in all the mentioned schools, except at Rochester on Monday and Thursday nights, and at Aspermont on Mondays only.
For additional information, contact the local school superintendent or Irene Stewart, director at Rule Public School.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Slightly used vacuum sweeper, hair dryer, hair pieces, clothes and assorted items. 805 N. Ave. G. 11c

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FOR SALE: 4 room house, paneled and carpet, 2 lots, outside is a dog. Must see inside to appreciate. 306 Ave. M. Call 864-3771 for information. 10-11p

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, partially carpeted, 2 ref. air units, wall furnace, carport, fenced yard, storage house and utility storage. Contact Hollis Callaway, Weinert 817 - 673-2531. 11-14p

FOR SALE: Nancy Allen farm between Rule and Rochester, 180 acres with 2 bedroom home. Robert E. Sutton, Realtors, 3922 Kenwood, Odessa, Texas 79762. 915-362-7309, night 915-366-4643, Charles K. Perry. 31c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Bills paid. Call Dee Larned, 864-2409. 10c

KITCHENETTE apartments for rent by the week, at the former Lazy S Motel. Call 864-3644. 10c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom furnished apartment, to be available Friday. W. H. Pittman, 864-2486. 11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE
We will accept bids on two barracks and one old cotton house, to be torn down and moved by Sept. 1, 1974. Can be seen at the Co-op Gin in Rule from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.
Bids will be opened April 5, 1974 at 9 a. m.
The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
Norris Anders
Rule Co-op Gin
Box 697
Rule, Texas 79547 11-12c

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

A COURTESY REMINDER: Please remember that classified ads are cash in advance for individuals not owning businesses and not having charge accounts with the Haskell Free Press. Rate is 5c per word for the first insertion and 4c per word thereafter with a minimum of \$1.50 per week. Please bring your ad by (we will be happy to help you with it) or mail it with your check. Classified display \$1.50 per in. Thank you for your cooperation. Classified Ad Dept. 11c

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1974.

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

STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
Charles Finnerell
Ray Farabee

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

DISTRICT JUDGE
W. P. Radloff

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Cleatus W. (Biggen) Drinnon

HASKELL COUNTY CLERK
Jenny Brazell
Mary Lowe

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. W. W. Watson

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Watson, 73, of Brownfield, were held Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church of Brownfield with the Rev. Robert Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson died about 6:32 p. m. Sunday, March 3, at her home following a short illness.

Born in Hill County, she moved with her family to Rule in 1908. She was married to W. W. Watson April 12, 1919, in Rule. They moved to Smyer in 1934 and to a farm east of Brownfield in 1941 where they lived until going to Brownfield in 1961. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a foster son, David Earl Golden of Wharton; a brother, George Smith of Rule, Mrs. Margaret Vernon of Austin and Mrs. John Black of Brownfield; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Edwards

Funeral services for Mrs. Haskell Edwards, 77, were held Sunday, March 10, at 4 p. m. in the Church of Christ of Haskell. Larry Suttle, minister, and Payne Hattox, minister of Knox City Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden - McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 5, 1896 in Avoca, she married Haskell Edwards.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF HASKELL)
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS:
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April 1974 in the City of Haskell, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 12th day of February 1974. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.
Desmond Dulaney,
City Secretary

ORDER 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.

The resolution and order are as follows:
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 of 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 Dunean, Mayor
ATTEST:
Desmond Dulaney, Sec'y. 11c

Fred Kupatt, J. P. Perrin Named "Outstanding Conservationists"

Haskell Lions Club Tuesday named Fred Kupatt of Sagerton the "Conservationist of the Year" for the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, and J. P. Perrin the "Conservationist of the Year" for the Wichita-Brazos SWCD.

She is survived by three sons, Leon of Fort Worth and R. A. and Warren, both of Weatherford; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Corley of Lubbock, and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton of Hale Center; one brother, R. W. Woodson of Haskell; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and five sisters, Mrs. Carson Smith of Lubbock, Mrs. Charlie Cox of Abilene, Mrs. James Brooks of Girard, Mrs. Jess Moore of Abilene and Mrs. Lester Shelton of Carruthers, Calif.

Survivors include a foster son, David Earl Golden of Wharton; a brother, George Smith of Rule, Mrs. Margaret Vernon of Austin and Mrs. John Black of Brownfield; and one grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for the care received by Lillian Edwards at Rice Springs and in the hospital. Thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, cards, visits and all acts of kindness after the loss of our mother.—The children of Lillian Edwards. 11p

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank Dr. Thigpen and the entire nursing staff for their care and comfort during my stay in Haskell Memorial Hospital. Also for the prayers, visits, cards and beautiful flowers. May God bless each and everyone now and always. Mrs. Trav Rousseau. 11p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their thoughtful acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Glendon Yarbrough. We are deeply grateful for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, and donations to the Heart Fund. May God bless each of you. The family of Glendon Yarbrough. 11p

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Farm Estate Seminar Set March 22

Messrs. Tom Kutch of Rule High School, and Duane Gilly of Haskell High School's Vocational Agriculture Dept., will sponsor a Seminar on Modern Farm Estate Planning on March 22nd, 6:30 p. m., in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. The Seminar will be conducted by Mr. J. Keith Bramson, C.L.U., and Mr. Jim Gray, C.L.U., of Fort Worth.

"The rapid increase in farm land values plus the increased value of other capital assets, creates a need for a modern estate plan," says Mr. Bramson, President of Bramson-Givens and Associates. Problems on estate planning, as they apply specifically to the Farm-Ranch Market, will be discussed in an easy-to-understand, down-to-earth manner that makes for an interesting informative session.

Among important questions to be discussed are: Will your family be forced to sell part of the farm to pay the Federal Estate Tax? Could you incorporate? How can you set aside TAX-FREE dollars for your retirement? How important is a properly drawn Will to the conservation of your estate? These and other questions will be discussed at the Seminar.

Both husbands and wives are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot begin to express our appreciation in your remembering Mike in so many ways. Your cards, flowers, visits and kind words are so dear to us. God bless each of you.—Vick and Norma Lowry, Danny and Vickie Josselet. 11p

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Presidet Gene Long presided over the meeting; George Fouts led the singing, accompanied by Becky Gholson at the piano, and Dr. Frank Cadenhead led the prayer.

Guests of Dr. Cadenhead were Jerry Weatherly and Gerry Covington; Robert Bird was Doyle High's guest; and Bob Smith, new manager of Heidenheimer's, was the guest of Bill Comedy.

Both husbands and wives are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to Dr. Thigpen and the staff of Rice Springs Care Home for the wonderful care they gave our mother during her illness and recent death. Also our many friends for the food, floral offerings, sympathy cards and words of consolation. The family of Fannie Nichols. 11p

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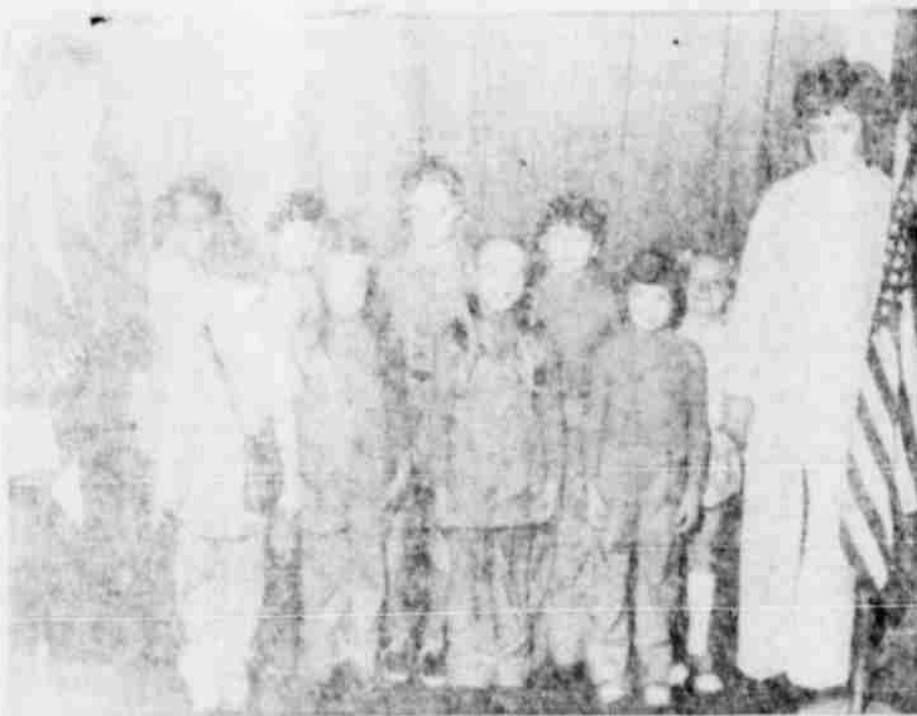
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 - 1—6/6 (King size) Spanish headboard only, by Bassett, reg. \$159.95 \$79.95
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 - 1—Extra large, two-piece Spanish living room suite by Kroehler, includes sofa and chair in expensive gold cut-velvet fabric. Both pieces were \$669.95 (for half price) \$349.95 with usable trade
 - 1—Thomasville hex Spanish end table, beautiful design, discontinued group. Reg. \$219.95 \$99.95
 - 1—Large Bassett Spanish 4-drawer chest, reg. \$149.95 \$79.95.

- ### USED FURNITURE
- 2—Beautiful, dark mahogany commode end tables with leather tops and brass casters each \$29.95
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 - Early American highback sofa in heavy tweed \$89.95
 - Large beige plastic TV swivel rocker \$29.95
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A Big Salute To The Haskell Girl Scouts 62nd ANNIVERSARY Girl Scout Week-March 10-16



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 467: Mrs. Eddie McKeever, Assistant Leader, Georgia Billington, Michele Nanny, Connie Amaro, Amanda Mathis, Cheryl Weise, Jan McKeever, Jana Overton, Susie Blankenship, Emily Thorhill, and Mrs. Charles Thornhill, Leader. Not pictured are Marla Gonzales, Gena Whitaker, Linda Rogers and Faye Serna.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 468: Front row, left to right: Shannan Lane, Tina Morris, Leann Turnbow, April Turner and Donna Adams. Back row, Mrs. Abe Turner, leader; Karen Campbell, Linda Santerre, Juanita Rudela, Melida Blakley, Hope Gray, Kathy Kemp, and Mrs. Dale Burris, Assistant Leader. Not pictured is Sheila Randle.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 462: Suzann Mercer, assistant leader, back row—Joann Wies, Renee McBroom, Carol Dean, Sarah Cox and Paris. Front row, left to right: Tammie Roberts, Kelli Croft, Katie Warrara Sorrels, and Debra Morris. Not pictured is the leader, Mrs. Ed and one member, Jackie Mayfield.

Staff Photos by Don Comedy

The Girl Scout Laws:

- A Girl Scout's honor is to be trusted.
- A Girl Scout is loyal.
- A Girl Scout's duty is to be useful and to help others.
- A Girl Scout is a friend to all and a sister to every other Girl Scout.
- A Girl Scout is courteous.
- A Girl Scout is a friend to animals.
- A Girl Scout obeys orders.
- A Girl Scout is cheerful.
- A Girl Scout is thrifty.
- A Girl Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed.

The Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people at all times,
To obey the Girl Scout laws.

The Brownie Girl Scout Promise

I promise to do my best for
God and my country,
To help other people, every day
especially those at home.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 465: Top row, left to right: Kelli Sofcik, Pam Hale, Gina Brooks, Cloa Tatum, Sylvia Garcia. Middle row, left to right: Jean Hale, leader, Elna Weise, assistant leader, and Leisha Solomon, Kim Hale, Lori Johnson, Shelly Long and Bobbie Johnson, assistant. Front row, left to right: Jonna Wheatley, Shelah Jetton, Sheila Bartley, Mynea Jones, Emily Cox, Cindy Everett and Patsy Butler. Not pictured are Edgwyna Medford, Ember Miller and Patricia Atkinson.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 464: Front row, left to right: Margie Lyles, Elaine Acosta, Decann Burris, Terry Adams, Vicki Wallace, Lynn Weatherly, Janet Wallace, Melissa Russell. Middle row, left to right: Sharon Turner, Sojia Tidrow, Tammy White, Julie Wallace, Sherry Adams, Lynelle Billington. Back row: Kim Lane, Janet Phillips, Stephanie Lewis, Sharla Drinnon, Alice Acosta, Kiersta Lane. Back—Assistant Leader Mrs. J. W. Wallace, and leader, Mrs. Ned Phillips. Members not pictured include Terry Kuykendall, Alicia Walker, Dora Arrendondo, Evelyn Rogers and Cheryl Conner.

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land being brought into cultiv- ation. Many times severe ero- sion can be forestalled by im- plementing the proper conser- vation measures on new land before it is actually cultivated.
In some instances we may want to bring about group ac- tion—involving neighbors—for more efficient and effective conservation planning and im- plementation. We may even recommend the use of tempo- rary measures until permanent practices can be installed.
If you are contemplating re- turning some grassland to cul- tivation, or you have already done so, contact your local SCS Field Office. Let us help you in making the proper land use de- terminations and treatment needs before blindly starting out on your own. This could save you time, money and val- uable top soil.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Haskell Free Press
Dear Editor:

I have in my possession an interesting conversation piece that might make for a beauti- ful human interest story for the people of Haskell and neigh- boring communities. If you are interested in doing the re- search, I would surely enjoy a copy of the story you come up with.

This token is a watch fob that clearly commemorates, "The 3rd Ann'l Cowboys Convention, Haskell, Tex.—July 27-29, 1898." It was made by "Schwaass & Son Co."

You might be interested in knowing how I came by this beautiful preserved memento. I am the second of three sons born to a pioneer ranching family of Muleshoe, Texas. I was born in 1921, and I can remember a beautiful clean white sandhill that was used by the whole community for Sunday gatherings. Picnic lunches were prepared while the kids romped and played in the sand. I always looked forward to going to these events. I can also remember that it was the chore of the first group to ar- rive to dig a water well. This would only take about fifteen or twenty minutes as we would only have to dig about three feet deep. Then in less time than you can imagine, about a foot or more of cool, clear wa- ter would seep into the bottom of our pit. This would furnish enough water for the whole group.

Muleshoe got its first water and sewer system in 1927. The sewer drainage pit was locat- ed within a quarter mile of this picnic area. Of course it was not long before it became re- pulsive to visit this beautiful old sandhill for social gather- ings. By 1934 it became off lim- its for public gatherings due to health problems created by the new sewer lake.

Years later, thirty-six years in fact, my two brothers and I were home spending a beau- tiful Christmas day with our aging mother. We, of course, were reminiscing old times, old parties, the problems that sometimes occur and how our father would take care of these situations that seemed so diffi- cult at the time. At any rate we decided to visit the picnic area just for old times sake. It was on this day in 1970 at the play ground site that I found this beautifully preserved me- mento of this annual event.

I understand that the site and name has been changed. If you care to print this letter probably some of old Old Tim- ers could shed some light on this particular event in 1898.

Yours truly,
Welton B. Winn

P. S. In case you wonder what I am doing in Utah. I invite your friends traveling this way way to drop in to see me.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Could this be the beginning of what is now the Stamford Cowboy Re- union and Rodeo? We would appreciate mail on this from anyone who has any informa- tion.)

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SECTION TWO

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974

NUMBER ELEVEN

WTC Offers Two Commuter Classes

SNYDER — Psychology 231 and Sociology 231 will be offer- ed as 'commuter courses' by Western Texas College for summer students in the Has- kell area.

Joe Reaves, assistant pro- fessor or psychology at WTC,

will be instructor for the cours- es. Students will work on an in- dividual study basis, using tap- ed lectures, printed material prepared by the instructor, and a textbook.

Reaves will meet with sociol- ogy students at Haskell High School on June 5, June 19, and July 3 from 2:30-4:30 p. m. and with psychology students from 4:30-6:30 p. m. on the same dates. He will answer questions and give tests at those times.

Other courses which are be- ing planned for summer stu-

dents are freshman and sopho- more English and speech. Com- muter courses are being plan- ned in U. S. Government and Texas State and Local Govern- ment.

The first term will be from May 29-July 9. The second term is scheduled July 10-Aug. 16.

Persons interested in enroll- ing for these college credit courses are asked to contact Dr. Ben Brock, vice president of WTC, in Snyder. The date for registration will be an- nounced later.

Ever Try The Imitation Of Sour Cream?

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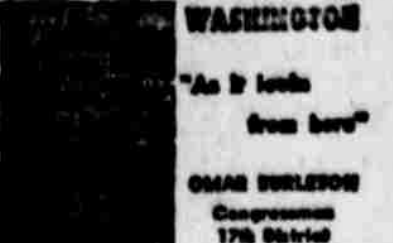
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John C. White, Commissioner

Now Is The Time—Cattle On d Resumes Upward Trend in approved counties. To be eligible to participate in the program, your county must be approved; then you must attend a training school relating to use of the M-44 sodium cyanide spring ejection device. Counties in Texas eligible setting up training schools for the program are Cottle, King, Dickens, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coleman, Crane, Upton, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Stephens, Erath, Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, Bell, McLennan, Burnet, Williamson, Hood, Milam, Jim Wells, Nueces, Kleberg, Kenedy, Brooks and Willacy.

JANUARY hatchings of egg-type chickens and broiler chickens are well above totals of a year ago. Egg-type hatchings are up 31 percent and broiler chicks hatched showed a 10 percent increase over a year ago. The heavy breed poultry hatch for January is 18 percent higher than a year ago. Egg production in Texas during January was 1 percent above a year ago but 4 percent below December.

Communists' side was Chile. The Organization of American States, led by the United States, disturbed by Castor attempts to foment revolution in Venezuela, the prime target in South America, put Cuba on its list of "no-go". Since our policy is now one of "detente" with the Soviets and our renewed acquaintance with Communist China, some of our friends to the South see an inconsistency in the treatment of Cuba by continuing her isolation. There are overtures to ease the nine year Cuban treatment.

There is no indication that Castro is prepared to turn from his \$1 million a day hand-out from Russia and to cease his revolutionary efforts to destroy governments in the Western Hemisphere. Until real change occurs it is difficult to see what possible advantage could accrue to the United States by recognizing Cuba as a member of the family of Nations of the West. Not only has she not shown any abandonment of fomenting revolution wherever there might be a chance but harbors Russian military forces which pose a threat to our security.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—In a recent news conference in Mexico City, Cuba's Ambassador said that Castor was 'ready to discuss' renewed relations with the United States if Washington is ready to end its nine-year embargo against them. The Cuban Ambassador is reported to have said that Castro is willing to "permit" the U. S. to resume diplomatic relations, provided we show sufficient servility in the process. (Now this is real nice of the Russian supported Castro government).

There are rumblings, despite the administration's disclaimers, to indicate a softening of our Government's attitude toward Cuba. This attitude is also reflected by some members of Congress, particularly in the Senate. It is disturbing that there should even be considerations for the reversal of our nine-year policy; and particularly at the time of negotiations to yield sovereignty over the Panama Canal to another regime hostile to the United States. These two Governments could combine their efforts to damage the safety of the Canal or even its destruction.

Nine years ago the whole of North and South America were swarming with Castro sympathizers bent upon spreading revolution and celebrating the demise of the Monroe Doctrine. At that time they were excited with the real expectation that other countries of Central and South America would topple to the left and leave the United States and eventually Canada in an isolated position. Of course it did not happen and Cuba shortly became bankrupt and a puppet of the Soviet Union at a cost of a million dollars a day dole to the Russians. Che Guevara was spreading "the word" in Bolivia where he finally met his end but the only Country to succumb to the

GOD'S FIVE MINUTES

GOD LOOKS WITHIN

An employer was asked to write a letter of recommendation. After much soul-searching, he wrote: "Gentleman: When you come to know him, you will come to appreciate him as we appreciate him."

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The Scripture contains no more disturbing statement for the stalker than, "Man looks on the outside, but God looks within."

We should so strive in His vineyard that he would say of us, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, now I will give thee many."

WE EXPRESS OUR REGRETS . . .


We, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Cofield, and Wilma John Rogers, left Sunday when called by the family of the death of a relative, Bill Harrison, in San Diego, Calif.

We express our sincere regrets on not being able to be present for the sale, and the Grand Opening of HEIDENHEIMERS. We all had planned to be here.

—Mrs. Hardin Cofield

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Placements into Texas feedlots during January totaled 467,000 head which is a gain of 44 percent above January of 1973 and 69 percent more than the previous month. However, marketings of fat cattle during January totaled 332,000 head, which is six percent below a year ago.

Nationwide, the number of cattle on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states: Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—totaled 9,632,000 head. This is a 3 percent increase from a month ago but 4 percent less than those on feed a year ago at this time.

SALES for all kinds of livestock at Texas auction compared to a year ago and a month ago are higher. Cattle and calves marketed through auctions during January were 54 percent above a year ago and 17 percent above a month ago. Sheep sales were 37 percent above a year ago and 90 percent above a month ago. Goats sold during January were 25 percent above both last year and last month.

Hogs sold during January were seven percent above a year ago and 31 percent above last month.

Jim Pace Sets World Record

Jim Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. of Haskell, set a new world's record in rattlesnake eating, at the 14th annual Rattlesnake Eating Contest at the Sweetwater rattlesnake hunt over the weekend.

Jim joined ten other contestants in the eating contest which began at 7:40 p. m. and ended with the last bite taken at 10:30 p. m. Between 50 and 55 pounds of cooked snake was eaten by 11 contestants.

Jim was tied with Shug Boland into the last serving. He (Jim) ate 2 lbs., 2 ozs., the first serving; 1 lb., 1/2 oz., the second; 28 ozs. the third; and 1 lb., 1/2 oz. the last, to win the title of Worlds Champion Rattlesnake Eater.

About 100 spectators watched the event, handled by Joe Slater, Sheriff; Terry Staggs, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, and Jim Yeary, editor of the Sweetwater Reporter.

Skinner Wins Trap Shoot Meet

Shotgun slingers from all over Central Texas met here Sunday at the Haskell Trap Club in a special 25-yard elimination event.

Fifty 25-yard targets were shot by the top half of the scorers, with the remaining shooting at an additional 50 clay birds, to determine the winner.

Euell Skinner of Wichita Falls and W. E. Wooten of Haskell tied for the championship with 44x50's. In a shoot-off, Skinner bested Wooten for the championship and the top money of the meet.

Third place went to Don Cain of Henrietta; fourth to Steve Ellis of Haskell; and fifth to Roger Blackard of Snyder.

Twenty-five pair of doubles were shot. First place winner was Wooten with 47x50; second was Skinner with 44x50; third was W. L. Norman of Dougherty with 44x50, and fourth was Cain with 42x50.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Four Leaf Clovers met Thursday, March 7, in the Homemaking building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Leta Dodds. Linda Wells led the motto and pledge. The group discussed the nutritional value of the four food groups. The county food show was discussed.

A quick coffee cake was prepared by the club members and served as refreshments.

Present were Leta and Veona Dodds, Gena Fischer, Debra and Linda Wells.

This meeting concluded the club's study on food and nutrition.



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Country History

60 YEARS AGO
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Mr. Brown and family of Corpus Christi, arrived here Wednesday morning. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt of east side.

Will and J. I. Clarke went up to the Rich ranch Monday, where they have purchased a hundred calves from this ranch. Rev. F. A. Brancher of Stamford was in this vicinity the first of the week.

Judge P. D. Sanders went to Dallas and Fort Worth Monday, on business.

Mrs. A. M. Getz has returned from an extended visit to friends at Fort Worth.

Rev. F. L. Meador and family of Throckmorton were in this city Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Koonce of Wichita Falls was in this city this week.

Mrs. Cecil Terrell and daughter, Edena, left Thursday for Electra. Chas. and Miss Frankie are already at that city.

N. G. Barry of Van Alstine, a relative of M. B. Watson, was on a visit in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coach of Weintert were visiting in this city the first of the week.

Marshall Pierson of Rule passed through this city Monday, on his way to Abilene.

On an hourly wage scale, based on the 16 hours weekend training they are required to perform monthly, an Army Reserve Private First Class averages more than \$3 per hour. A corporal with two years service averages \$3.45 and a Sergeant First Class with six years service \$4.75 per hour. The minimum hourly wage in civilian industry is \$1.85.

Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Andress
The Church of Christ held services here Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Rev. Danny Johnson of the Calvary Baptist Church of Rule held our Sunday morning services at 10:00. We really appreciate and enjoy all of the good services.

Mr. J. A. Wright spent the day Tuesday with his daughter, Maudie McFaddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Vaughn of San Angelo visited Mr. Otto Vaughn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Hudson of Fritch, Tex., visited Mrs. Phennie and Welton Howard last weekend.

Mrs. Ella Howard visited Mrs. Sarah Howard Friday.

Mrs. Roy Luker of Dublin and Mrs. Buck Turnbow of Weintert visited their mother,

Mrs. May Chandler last week. Mrs. Dimple Holloway has returned to the home after spending a while in the hospital. Welcome back, Dimple.

Eddie Sanders of Weintert visited our home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Robinson of Ft. Worth are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Grissom who is ill.

Mrs. Jewel Hise visited Mrs. Thelma Hiebers last Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Jones of Houston carried her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Jones, to Abilene Wednesday for tests.

Mr. Othello Cox of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Della Cox, last weekend.

We welcome some more new patients: Mrs. Bessie Hutcheson of Rule, Mrs. Mary Chandler of Weintert, Mrs. Sarah Howard of Paint Creek, Mrs.

Fannie Squyres and Euel Hill of Haskell.

Mrs. Isa Fielding and her sister visited friends in Leisure Lodge last week.

Mrs. Annie Fry visited her sister, Mrs. Nannie Cobb, Saturday.

Mrs. Ivy Calloway also visited Mrs. Cobb.

Albert Andress had as visitors last week, Vernon Lusk, J. L. Hendrix, Annie Howard, Ann Gilliam, Mary Fore, Ruby Wooten, Della Cox, Roy Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Robison and Linnie Ruth Blankenship.

Mrs. May Flowers moved to Leisure Lodge in Munday last week to be closer to her sisters.

We have a new aide from Stamford, Mrs. Faye Brooks.

A. C. Jeter, Raymond Wheeler, Tom Rogers and the case worker from Vernon enjoyed playing dominoes and checkers last week.

SSI - Alert Begun Through Red Cross

Project Supplemental Security Income-Alert, a nationwide effort to inform the elderly, blind or disabled that they may be eligible for additional monthly income, has been officially launched by HEW. Among the participants in this project are: the Social Security Administration, the Administration on Aging, and the American Red Cross.

The new program replaces most state welfare payments for the aged, blind, or disabled with a more generous federal allowance.

While many eligible persons have already been reached, the federal government has called upon the nation's massive source of volunteer manpower to participate in this special project and to speed up efforts to reach those who can benefit from the program.

The Taylor County Chapter of Red Cross has been asked by the Governor's Council on Aging to lead this project to locate those needing supplementary help by endorsing volunteers in each of our 15 counties. Will you help by referring specific names of those who might be eligible for SSI to your local Red Cross representative, Mr. Elbert Johnson or Rev. Jim Townsend.

CORRECTION

The West Texas Girl Scout Council Fund Drive, headed by Mrs. A. J. Mayfield of Weintert, contributed \$165.00 this year, according to a report made by her to Weintert Matrons Club last week.

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

40 YEARS AGO
March 8, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harper of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. J. C. Farley and children.

Earl Alvis, a student of ACC at Abilene, spent last weekend with relatives here.

Fred Morgan and Lois Jeter of Center Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson on Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Kendrick made a business trip to town Monday.

W. E. Bunkley and family visited Mr. Bunkley's father of Stamford Sunday.

Miss Helen Brown of McConnell spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Weiden Turnbow of Weintert.

Gladys and Ralph Weaver of Anson spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Mr. Otho Nanny of Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earls.

Roy Mercer is visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert of near Rochester visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fore of the Vontress community spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dinsmore.

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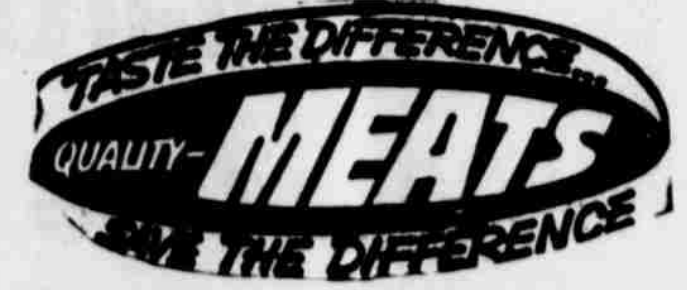
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Rice Springs News

By Priscilla Ford
 Mrs. Katherine Bartley and her family called the "Generation Gap" played for us this week. They gave us some real good entertainment and we sure enjoyed it.

We have some new residents
 Rice Springs, Bertha Yarbrough and Ima Lemmon. Well, Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. Lemmon.

Mrs. Connie Martin's only son, E. W. Martin, and wife from Knox City visited her and bought her some fruit.

Mrs. Callie Day's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Denton, of Grand Prairie, and two granddaughters from Grand Prairie and bilene, have been here visiting. Mrs. Day has a daughter, Mrs. Ona Crume, who works here at Rice Springs as a nurse aide.

Mrs. Gladys Martin and Mrs. Lackwell from Stamford spent the day with their mother-in-law, Mrs. Connie Martin.

The Assembly of God Church had a sing and devotional Sunday, March 3. Pastor, Rev. Amurn's sermon was taken from Revelations.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rose from Abilene, Wendal Rose from Eagle Mountain, Calif., visited their mothers, Callie and Mrs. Ethel Rose, and Charity Bradley of Rice Springs.

Mrs. Lillie Hagle of the home visited her children Sunday in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Pinkie Robertson spent Sunday with her daughter, Gene Sanders was taken out to dinner with his sister Sunday.

The Church of Christ held the evening service. Mr. Suttle's sermon was "The Lord is not slack in his promises."

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spalding of Hamlin and Mrs. Pauline Williams spent most of Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Dessie Marion spent several days with her daughter, Rev. H. O. Abbott and family held communion with the Methodists and friends at Rice Springs March 4th.

Wendie Rose took a lot of pictures here in the home while visiting with his mother. We all did a lot of posing around here.

Mrs. Fannie Nichols expired March 4, 1971 in Haskell Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one day. Mrs. Nichols was born Jan. 6, 1884. She was 90 years old. She came to Rice Springs July 3, 1973. Our deep sympathy goes to Ruth Tidwell and the entire family.

Tom Watson and the Gospel singers entertained us Tuesday night. We always enjoy and

look forward to them coming every month.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 18-22:
Monday: Cheese meat loaf, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, butter, cranberry crunch, milk.
Tuesday: Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, butter, apple crisp, milk.
Wednesday: Barbecued weiners, potato salad, blackeyed peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, butter, cake with pineapple topping, milk.
Thursday: Spanish dumplings, seasoned greens, onion and green pepper rings, cornbread, butter, pear halves, and milk.
Friday: Fish cakes, catsup or tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, grapefruit juice, refrigerator cookies, milk.

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BULLETIN BOARD

Volunteer Service Film, March 14, 7 p. m.
 Rec. Club Variety Show, March 15, 7:30 p. m.
 Track, Jayton, March 16.
 Jr. High track, Jayton, Mar. 18
 NARP, March 18, Philadelphia Club House
 Methodist Men, Mar. 18, 7 p. m.
 UMW, March 19, 9:30 a. m.
 Phil. Club, Mar. 21, 2 p. m.
 Senior Play, Fri., March 22, 7:30 p. m.
 Jr. High track, Paint Creek, March 14.

NARP DINNER

Persons interested in organizing a chapter of National Association of Retired Persons are invited to bring a covered dish and attend a supper at the Rule Philadelphia Club House on Monday, March 18, at 5:30 p. m. when Mrs. Theima A. Newman, assistant to the state director, American Association of Retired Persons, from Odessa, will speak to the group.

Persons need not be retired but must be 55 years of age or over.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE FILM

The Rule Volunteer Service is sponsoring a film on the study of Geriatric Patients and Alcoholism, to be presented by Alan E. Wilson, on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Rule and invites all interested persons to attend. This film deals with some of the problems of aging. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Jim (Golda) Watson of Brownfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Leslie Simpson last Tuesday.

GARDEN CLUB

Rule Garden Club observed the meeting March 6 with a luncheon in the Philadelphia Club House, with Mrs. Clyde Grice and Mrs. Exa Lott as hostesses. Tables were decorated with white cloths and held bouquets of yellow jonquils.

Club president Mrs. Ollis Macdon presided for the business meeting and introduced Mrs. W. H. Buchanan of Abilene, a national flower judge and an authority on flower arranging. She presented an informative discussion on processing and arranging material for exhibit in flower shows. She emphasized

the points in her talk by making arrangement using cut flowers to form various effects and designs to emphasize the illustrations. Later the speaker directed various club members in creating their own arrangements. These brought very favorable comments. Surprisingly the floral specimens used were grown in Rule by club members and were unusually large and beautiful despite the dry weather. Could this indicate the dry, sandy soil in Rule is pretty good after all?

It was announced that the Rule Garden Club Spring Flower Show will be held on April 26, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. in the Philadelphia Club House. The club invites all to come and enjoy this display of effort and reward.

Miss Johnnie Broyles of Abilene and the sister of Mrs. W. D. Payne was also a guest at the Garden Club along with Mrs. Buchanan.

Mrs. W. D. Payne is a patient in Hendricks Hospital following hip surgery recently.

Doyle Norman of Rule is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where he had eye surgery last Tuesday.

CHAMBER BANQUET

The annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tues., April 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Rule School cafeteria with the Rule junior class preparing the meal. Entertainment will be furnished by the Memory Men, a barber shop quartet from Abilene. Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber member.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Maurice Crawford of Wichita Falls, who is a senior accounting executive with the brokerage firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith. He is a graduate of H-SU, past president of Knife & Fork Club, past president of Wichita Falls Rotary Club, and past district governor of Dist. 579 of Rotary International. He is a member of Wichita Falls First Baptist Church, is married and has 3 children.

A large crowd attended the open house of the Rule School

on Friday night, March 8, in observance of Public School Week. The people met in the auditorium of the high school and were entertained by the singing of children and a group representing the high school. Following the assembly, the people toured the rooms and saw various displays of work done by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott in Boyd, Texas, recently.

Patti Simpson of McMurry visited with Mrs. Leslie Simpson over the weekend.

Joe Mineffe has returned home after attending a workshop at Texas A&M Water and Sewer School. He is studying for a water works and sewer operators certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam attended the wedding of Jack Dunnam and Garlene Pursell in Hawley last week.

Mrs. J. N. Cornelius visited with Mrs. Dollie Bewley of Wichita Falls last Saturday and also with Mr. Junior Parsley of Washington, Okla., who was also visiting with Mrs. Bewley.

JR. HIGH WINS DISTRICT

Rule Junior High Kittens boys closed out the 1973-74 season with a 15-2 record and a district record of 7-0. The boys defeated the Goree junior high Kittens Feb. 28, to win the district title.

The junior high boys have turned to track now and have entered the Jayton track meet March 18, at 1:00 p. m.

VARIETY SHOW

Rule Recreation Club will host a Variety Show on Friday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Several area and local musical groups will perform. All proceeds will go into the Rule Recreation Club fund for operation of the club.

ROTARY CLUB

The Rule Rotary Club met March 4 at the Bluebonnet Cafe with the Rev. Jack Gray of Dallas as guest speaker. His topic was on the energy crisis

of the shortage of men taking part in church, community and other affairs of the world today; of how more men are needed to stand up and participate.

President Norris Anders presided and introduced the guests. Others, along with Rev. Gray, was Rev. Loyd Futch, J. N. Cornelius and from Haskell, B. O. Roberson, C. A. Thomas, Rev. H. O. Abbott, Stanley Furrh; and from Stamford, Thompson. John Greeson led the prayer and Harold Woods in singing, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The slate of officers for the new year beginning July 1, was read and are: pres., Pete Frierson; vice-pres., John Greeson; sec.-treas., Novis Ousley; sgt.-at-arms, Frank Campbell; song leader, Harold Woods, and Rotary Sweetheart, Susan Lewis.

On the Board of Directors will be Pete Frierson, John Greeson, Frank Campbell, A. D. May, Lavon Beakley, Norris Neal and Norris Anders.

CITY ELECTIONS

Rule city elections will be held Sat., April 6, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the Rule City Hall. Election judge will be A. E. Ball and clerks will be Joann Carroll, Clyde Grice and



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