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Large Vote In City And School Election

Haskell had one of the largest turnouts for a city and school election Saturday, April 3 in a number of years.

A total of 573 votes were cast in the city election and a total of over 370 in the school election.

In the city election Incumbent Mayor Belton Duncan was re-elected with 471 to his opponent J. L. (Happy) Hendrix 90.

In the Council race Incumbent Jerry Sorrells topped the list with 456 votes, E. J. Steward had 395, and Earl Proctor received 356. These three were elected as Councilmen. Others in the race and their number of votes were R. W. (Bob) Philpot, Sr. 348, and Paul Garza 91. There was 4 write-in votes.

In the city election for the past six years the number of voters were: 1970-701; 1971-192; 1972-616; 1973-66; 1974-83; and in 1975. 47.

In the Rule city election Dennis Briles defeated J. N. Cornelius by 108 to 73 for the Mayors job.

In the Council race Incumbents Gary Fannin (168) and Berry Hobbs (163) were re-elected.

In the Haskell School Board election Doyle High (367), incumbent Kenneth Lane was second (322) and Joe Kimbrough third (229). Others in the race Bobby Whisenhunt (212), Frank Markey (162), Lonnie Hise (122), and Felipe Arredondo (75).

In Rule School election Ed T. Fouts (200) and Roy D. Smith (208) were elected. Mike Wilcox received 165 votes.

Wohnus Makes Statement To Voters

I—R. C. Wohnus, a candidate for Constable of Precinct 1 am retired from the U. S. Navy and Civil Service. Have a son, (single), and married daughter living in Calif. My wife and I moved here 7 years ago from Calif. We visited my sister-in-law, Mrs. Florence Henderson, who works at the Rice Springs Care Home, liked the town. Both my wife and myself, coming from a small town, liked Haskell to retire in. Besides wanting to get away from the ocean that I spent 26 years on.

I was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs bombed, served the entire WWII in the South Pacific and the Aleution Islands.

Served on the U.S.S Bon Homme Richard, an air craft carrier, as Chief Master At Arms (Chief of Police), during the Korean War, retired from the Navy after the Korean war, went to work in Civil Service for 13 years.

After moving to Haskell worked for 1 and 1/2 years on the Haskell Police Force on night work.

I am a Certified Texas Peace Officer, having gone to school at Sweetwater, Texas.

If I am elected I will do my best to serve the people of Precinct 1 and also work with the Sheriff anytime assistance is needed.

I will try to see each one of you in person, but if I should miss you, please accept this as a solicit for your vote, and influence, which will be highly appreciated.

Richard C. Wohnus

EASTER SEAL DRIVE
The Weinert Matrons Club will have a house to house Easter Seal Drive beginning April 12 and will continue through April 16 in Weinert. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.



DR. DON NEWBURY

Rule C of C Banquet Set For Tuesday

The Annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tuesday night, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rule High School cafeteria with the meal

Holy Week Service To Be April 14-16

Holy Week Services will be held in the First United Methodist Church Wednesday through Friday, April 14, 15, and 16.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. each evening.

On Wednesday, the Rev. James Patterson of Knox City will be preaching. Thursday evening Maundy Thursday Communion Services will be celebrated with the Pastor, Rev. Robert Brown preaching.

Friday evening the Rev. Hardy Cole of Munday will be bringing the good Friday message.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

being catered by the Rule Junior Class. Tickets for the banquet will be \$3.50 and may be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce member or at the door.

Guest speaker for the Chambers Banquet will be Don Newbury of Fort Worth. Dr. Newbury has spoken in virtually every part of Texas and in several other states. Having addressed well over 1,000 audiences, Dr. Newbury has spoken before groups of all types, large and small, for sports banquets, chamber of commerce audiences and convention groups including Knife and Fork Clubs, Lions, Optimists and Civitans conventions, National Guard Association of Texas, Texas Poultry Federation, Texas Junior College Teachers Association, Texas Retail Grocers, Texas Grain and Feed Association and Awards Banquets of the Dallas Fire Department.

Having worked for small newspapers and radio stations while attending Howard Pay-

ne University at Brownwood, Dr. Newbury holds the B. A. Degree from Howard Payne, the Master of Journalism Degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Higher Education Administration from North Texas State University.

Prior to his current work, he served four years as Director of College Information at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He joined Tarrant County Junior College District before the College opened in

1967 as Director of Community Relations, a position he still holds. TCJC now has three campuses, serving almost 20,000 students in college credit classes.

Cited as "Lion of the Year" by the Alpine Lions Club in 1965, he was a finalist in the Fort Worth Jaycees "Outstanding Young Man of Fort Worth" honors program in 1968. He is a past president of the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, and was cited as "Man of the Year" by the Howard Payne University Ex-Students Association in 1973. He now is a member of the Howard Payne Board of Trustees, serving also on the Boards of the Tarrant County Chapter, American Red Cross and the Optimist Club of Fort Worth.

Dr. Newbury is married to the former Brenda Pack of Alpine. They have three daughters. The family is active in Fort Worth's University Baptist Church.

Jr. Hi Track Team Wins Spur Meet

The Haskell Jr. High Warriors and Maidens traveled to Spur for a track meet last Thursday. Both teams won 1st place in the meet. The girls scored a total of 168 points, while the boys accumulated 164 points. There were seven teams in each division.

Individual point getters were: (Girls)

Shot—Cheryl Conner, 5th; Discus—Shelly Long, 6th; Triple Jump—Sharon Turner, 2nd; Lorie Johnson, 3rd.

High Jump—Tanya Whitaker, 1st; Terri Gideon, 2nd; Rachel Gonzales, 4th. Long Jump—Whitaker, 2nd.

440 Relay—(Alicia Walker, Gideon, Johnson, Whitaker), 2nd; 100 Dash—Whitaker, 1st; Conner, 3rd; Walker, 4th.

220 Dash—Conner, 2nd; Johnson, 3rd; Gideon, 4th. 330 Dash—Gonzales, 1st; Kim Lane, 3rd; and Sheila Bartley, 5th.

660 Run—Becky Van Story, 1st; Penny Benton, 2nd; Jonna Wheatley, 6th. 80 Hurdles—Gina Brooks, 3rd; 60 Dash—Gideon, 2nd; Walker, 5th; 880 Relay—(Conner, Johnson, Gonzales, Whitaker), 2nd.

Boys Getting Points:

Shot—Put—Nathan Blair, 1st; Discus—Nathan Blair, 2nd; Jonathan Wilson, 3rd; High Jump—Joseph Browning, 1st; Steve Escobedo, 2nd; Monnie Hise, 5th; Long Jump—Danny Kierepka, 4th.

60 Dash—Ricky Drinnon, 1st; Anthony Randle, 2nd; 440 Relay—(Drinnon, Browning, Kierepka, Hise), 2nd; 220 Dash—Browning, 1st; 100 Low Hurdles—Drinnon, 1st; Escobedo, 2nd; 60 High Hurdles—Escobedo, 1st; Rocky Young, 4th.

440 Dash—Eddie Rastetter, 2nd; 100 Dash—Hise, 4th; Kierepka, 5th; 880 Run—Patrick Rodela, 1st; Gabriel Capetillo, 2nd; 880 Relay—(Rastetter, Kierepka, Hise, Browning), 2nd.

Jr. High Band Receives First Division

In competition at the Cisco Jr. High Music Festival last Friday the Haskell Jr. High Band received a 1st division (superior) rating in Sight-reading and a 2nd division (excellent) rating in Concert playing.

In individual events the Junior High musicians received 24 medals for superior performances. The individual entries and their ratings are: First division: (superior): Sonja Tidrow, flute solo; Terri Gideon, flute solo; Sonja Tidrow, Clarinet; Sharon Turner, clarinet trio; Kim Lane, clarinet solo; and Cindy Everett, Clarinet Solo.

Kim Lane, Cindy Everett, Sharon Turner, clarinet trio; Elliott Cox, cornet solo; David Gonzales, cornet solo; Lorie Johnson, cornet solo; Lynn Weatherly, bass clarinet solo; Nancy Kimbrough, piano solo

Lions Club "Roasts" President

Members and their wives of the Haskell Lions Club were treated to a covered dish and smoked ham dinner Tuesday night.

It was the second annual presidents Roast. Lion President Don Comedy was "roasted" by fellow members of the club.

Participating on the program were Lions Gene Long, Bob Brown, Royce Adkins, Bill Comedy and President Comedy's w'fe, Nene. Each one on the program took several minutes in poking fun and making humorous remarks about the Lion President.

Lion President came back with witty remarks to the group on the program.

Several times during the "roast" it was hard to tell just who was being roasted with some of the ribbing going to other members of the club.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Isbell of Abilene, representing the West Texas Rehab Center, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Sagerton.

A check was presented to Danny Isbell for \$500.00 for the Rehab Center made from the Hee Haw show sponsored by the Lions Club. The Sagerton Community presented the show.

and Yovonne Howard, piano solo.

Leisha Solomon, bass clarinet solo; Terri Gideon, twirling solo; Tonya Roberts, twirling solo; Sonya Tidrow, twirling solo; and Terri Gideon, Tonya Roberts, Sonja Tidrow, twirling trio.

Second division rating: Sheila Bartley, flute solo; Janet Wallace, flute solo; Pam Hale, flute solo; Cheryl Conner, flute solo; Nancy Kimbrough, flute solo and Shelly Long clarinet solo.

Kim Lane, clarinet solo; Kim Lane, Cindy Everett, Kim Lane, Lynn Weatherly, clarinet quartet; Bobby Dean, trombone solo; Giles Kemp,

Bake Sale & Car Wash April 10

The Haskell High School Band will have a car wash and bake sale on Sat. April 10.

The car wash will be held in front of the Band Hall from 8 until 6. There will be a pickup and delivery service and reservations can be made through Friday by calling 864-2707 before 4, or all day Saturday.

Tables for the bake sale will be in front of Heidenheimers, C & B, Lane-Felker, and at the Haskell Livestock Auction Barn. Sale will start at 8:30.

Money earned will be used to defray expenses of the Band for a trip to Amarillo for the Greater Southwest Music Festival.

Paint Creek Wins 20-B One Act Play

Paint Creek and Lueders-Avoca were winners in the District 20-B One Act Play Contest at Rochester on March 30.

Paint Creek presented "Goodbye To A Clown" and Lueders-Avoca presented "Little Women".

Tammy Peiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser, and Gena Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fischer were selected on the All-Star Cast.

Members of the cast are Tammy Peiser, Kenny Buerger, Delbert Dodds, Kathy Caddell, Gena Fischer, and Dannette Mickler.

trombone solo, and Lorie Johnson, David Gonzales, Giles Kemp, Bobby Dean,

One Act Play Qualified For Area Contest

In District One Act Play competition, which was held at Vernon Junior College last Thursday, the Haskell High School production of "Some of My Best Friends are Smiths" qualified for the area contest. The area contest was held at Western Texas College in Snyder on Wednesday, April 7.

Suzanne Frierson was selected as best actress while Brenda Hill and Linda Hilliard were selected to the all star cast. Receiving honorable mention were Bennita Jackson and Melissa McCauley.

Haskell and Knox City were the two plays from District 7A which were chosen for area competition. The two winners from the area will advance to the Regional meet which is to be held at Texas Tech on April 23.

Youth Choir In Weinert April 9

The Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church, Marble Falls, will be in the Weinert School Gym. April 9 at 8:00 p.m.

The Joint-Heirs will sing the new patriotic musical, "I Love America".

Max Copeland is the pastor of the Church and is formally of Weinert. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland. Make plans to attend this program.

MARCH WEATHER SUMMARY TEMPERATURE

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March Total 1.19

March Normal 1.10

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NOTICE TO ALL FISHERMEN

Don't forget the second annual Jaycee Bass Tournament to be held April 10-11 at Lake Stamford. Headquarters will be at the Anchor. There will be a fish fry Saturday night at 7:30. The entry fee for fishermen includes the supper but for non entrants the price will be \$2.50.

Starting time will be 12 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Haskell Jaycees Thursday night at 7:30 at the City Hall. The main purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers for the coming year.

TALENT ENTRY FORM

TALENT is needed for the Bicentennial Celebration on June 28 and 29. Groups and individuals from Haskell County are needed to sing, dance, and act. All entries must follow the Bicentennial theme. Send entries by June 1st to:
Pageant Committee
P. O. Box 713
Haskell, Texas 79521

Name _____
Address _____
Phone: _____
Type of Talent _____



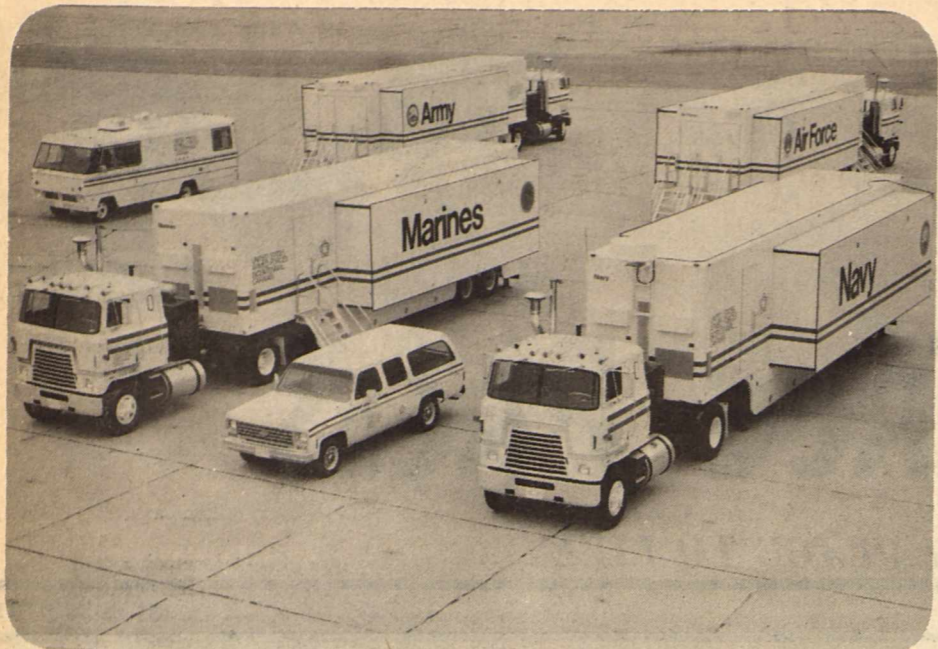
PICTURED ABOVE are two students from Haskell who are attending Amarillo College of Dental Hygiene. Debbie Thomas (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Becky Brazell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson. Dr. William J. Kemp was the keynote speaker at the recent capping ceremonies honoring these two students who will graduate in May. Attending the ceremonies from Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson.

Ministerial Alliance Needs Your Help

The Annual Easter service sponsored by the Haskell Ministerial Alliance will be on Friday, April 16th, at noon. This year's program will be at the First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E. from 12:05 until 12:45 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this community-wide service.

An urgent appeal is being made to underwrite the Ministerial Alliance program which aids transients. The monies which underwrite this program comes from the Annual Thanksgiving service, but this last year's receipts were much less than usual. The Ministerial Alliance would like to continue this much needed program, but will soon be forced to cancel this aid unless donations are given to underwrite it. The fund is administered by the Alliance to provide limited assistance to needy people coming through Haskell. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

There will be opportunity to contribute at the Annual Easter service as offering plates will be placed at the entrance of the church for this. You may mail your contributions to the Alliance officers: Bob Brown, First United Methodist Church, 201 N. F., Haskell, Texas 79521 or Dudley E. Bragg, First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ave. E., Haskell, Texas 79521.



READY FOR DISPLAY—The Armed Forces Bicentennial caravan is set up in one of many display configurations. The mobile museums, which graphically illustrate the history of the Armed Forces and their contributions to the nation, can accommodate up to 100 visitors per van, per hour. (USAF Photo)

Accent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

Animals no larger than a gnat and floating aquatic plants may be keys to a better quality water in the future.

The animal is the Daphnia, a tiny crustacean akin to shrimp and crawfish, which consumes bacteria, algae, protozoa and other suspended matter in water.

The floating aquatic plant is the water hyacinth, which can absorb pesticide residues and heavy metals from water.

Efficient, economical natural processes of water purification, powered by sunlight and the energy stored in enriched waters, will gain favor in the future. This is the belief of Ray Dinges, a Health Program Specialist, with the Texas Department of Health Resources' Division of Wastewater Technology and Surveillance.

G. R. Herzik, Jr., Deputy Director for Environmental and Consumer Health Protection of the Texas Department of Health Resources,

noted that one type of solar-powered wastewater treatment process—the stabilization pond system—has been in use for decades.

A stabilization pond is merely an open, shallow basin providing a detention of waste.

Wastewater for a period of about 30 days. About 500 pond systems are currently being employed in Texas for the treatment of domestic wastewaters.

Many others are used to treat agricultural and industrial wastes, said Herzik.

Bacteria decompose solids in the wastes, and algae-microscopic plants—thrive upon the decomposition products.

An outstanding beneficial aspect of stabilization ponds, relating to environmental health, is their ability to reduce significantly the public health hazards associated with wastewaters. Cysts of parasitic protozoa and cysts and eggs of parasitic worms settle

to the bottom of the ponds. There is a pronounced decrease in fecal bacterial during the extended storage period, and heavy metal content is reduced by precipitation. Toxic compounds become less toxic during passage of wastewaters through the pond system.

Discharges from the pond systems flow into the system of streams, rivers and lakes throughout Texas. These discharges must be as free contaminants as possible. The green colored algae is probably the most objectionable feature of pond systems. They are very difficult to remove from water due to their tiny size.

Many public water supply systems obtain water from surface water supply sources—streams and lakes. More communities will be forced to turn to surface water supplies as local ground water is depleted or becomes inadequate to support an expanding population.

Dinges said exploratory experiments have been conducted to evaluate the potential of improving the quality of stabilization pond discharges through the culture of higher forms of animals and plants. He said ponds supporting high populations of "water fleas" (Daphnia) were noted to

produce clear discharges low in algae and fecal bacteria content.

Dinges conducted experiments at Giddings with support of the City in an effort to evaluate the role of Daphnia in stabilization pond effluent under controlled conditions. The experiment was successful and algae and fecal bacteria were removed efficiently from water by the swarms of Daphnia produced.

Commercial production of Daphnia for wastewater treatment and as a protein additive to animal feeds may become feasible, said Dinges. Daphnia can be harvested by netting and are about 50 per cent protein on a dry weight basis. Commercial production as aquarium fish food is restricted now to Taiwan. But, limited commercial harvesting has been accomplished in California.

During the past summer Dinges experimented with water hyacinths at the City of Austin's Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in a series of small ponds. The Hyacinths flourished, growing to a height of 30 inches above the water surface, and proved especially efficient in removing algae, bacteria and nitrogen from the water. The harvested plants may be used as livestock feed, and are an excellent soil conditioner. The plants also absorbed heavy metals and pesticide residues. Overall quality of water exiting the hyacinth ponds was excellent.

The Department of Health Resources has a continuing interest in treatment of drinking water and wastewater. Hyacinth culture may be useful in pre-treatment of surface water to remove suspended materials and trace organics prior to the water treatment plant. Water systems are inspected by Department personnel, which also issues certificates of competency to qualified drinking water and wastewater operators. Some 18,000 men and women throughout Texas operate the plants which keep clean, safe water coming into your homes and places of business.

Social Security News

The first three months of 1976 can be important months for people who are eligible for Medicare but have never applied for the protection, according to social security manager, Glyn Hammons, of the Abilene office.

Hammons said if you are over 65 or if you have been receiving social security disability checks for more than 24 months and you let the first opportunity pass to obtain the medical part of Medicare, you may apply for it now or any time through March. The medical insurance, sometimes called Part B of Medicare, helps with doctor bills, laboratory fees, medical equipment, home health benefits, and certain care in skilled nursing facilities.

The protection would begin July 1. The Federal government pays 50% of the premiums. Your share would be \$7.20 a month. If your first opportunity was more than a year ago, the premium would be a little higher.

If you are eligible for social security checks and you are 65 or over or have been receiving social security disability



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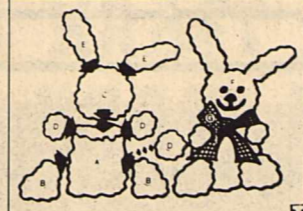
Easter Is ... A Popcorn Rabbit



Easter probably signifies joy and gladness for the whole family. Here's an opportunity to get the family together for a pre-Easter party. Pop some corn and make an Easter decoration for table, mantle or for just plain good eating. Popcorn is an inexpensive treat; the one used here cooked in a jiffy as it popped in its own aluminum pan. This attractive rabbit sports gumdrop eyes and nose and a pink plaid tie. Easter is...a popping good time.

POPCORN RABBIT

- 3 packages Jiffy Pop pops-in-the-pan popcorn
 - 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup
 - 3 cups confectioners sugar
 - 1 package (10 oz.) marshmallows
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Combine remaining ingredients. Cook uncovered over low heat until bubbly and marshmallows are melted. Pour syrup over popped



Directions For Shaping: A. BODY—use an empty 15 oz. can. Remove top and bottom and grease well. Pack coated popcorn into can. Allow to stand for five minutes. B. Remove from can, pack coated popcorn around bottom to form haunches. C. Form large ball for head; press to body. D. Form small balls for paws and tail; press to body. E. Form ears in shape of oblong 3" by 1" by 1"; press to body. F. Use small spice drops for eyes, nose. Cut semi-circle for mouth. G. Use plaid ribbon for tie. Fasten with straight pin.

corn, in a large container. Stir and toss with 2 large spoons until popcorn is thoroughly coated.

checks more than 24 months. Hammons continued, the hospitalization part of Medicare does not cost you anything. However, if you are 65 or over and you are not eligible for social security checks, you may ask for the hospitalization part and pay a premium. The hospitalization premium would be \$40.00 a month.

If you want to apply or inquire further just call or drop in at your social security office.

If you already have a Medicare card and it shows both "Medical" and "Hos-

pitalization" on it, you already have full Medicare protection and do not need to take any action.

Tornadoes usually average about five to ten minutes on the ground, leaving a path approximately 390 to 400 yards wide. Some tornadoes have been known, however, to cut swathes a mile or more in width. The average length of a tornado is four miles though they may reach hundreds of miles in length.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
John C. White, Commissioner

Off To A Growing Start... How Much Wheat... Lowest Since 1964 As Well As 1966.

Except for isolated areas, crop conditions throughout the state are generally described as good to excellent. For most of the state, rains have fallen in sufficient amounts to get crops off and growing. Farmers throughout Texas are either busy getting ready to plant or are in the fields seeding cotton, corn, and sorghum.

Corn planting is expected to gain momentum this week and already about a fourth of the 1976 crop has been planted.

Excellent planting moisture for cotton is available from the Low Plains southward. Planting of that crop is on schedule in the Coastal Bend, Lower Rio Grande Valley and South Central Texas. On the High Plains, farmers have completed seedbed preparations and are applying preplant irrigation. Thus far, only about 10 per cent of the 1976 crop has been planted.

Sorghum planting is moving ahead rapidly with around 40 per cent of that crop already seeded. Excellent stands have emerged in most areas and are showing good growth despite some weather problems.

Rice planting in the coastal areas of the state is moving ahead, too, but is not as far advanced as a year ago.

A CROP REPORT DUE about April 9 will be watched with interest by farmers as well as consumers. It will be a special winter wheat crop report and will include expected production for five states, including Texas.

Extremely dry weather early in the growing season worried producers and consumers about prospects for the 1976 crop. The wheat in Texas has generally responded well to warmer weather and moderate rainfall. The crop is heading out in the southern portions of the state and is joining in the northern sections of Texas.

HOG AND PIG INVENTORIES in Texas are the lowest in 10 years and sheep and lambs on feed in the state are the lowest in 14 years, according to reports from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Hog and pig numbers on Texas farms as of March 1 totaled 790,000 head; hogs and pigs kept for breeding are estimated at 130,000, which is eight per cent above a year ago.

Hog producers in the state intend to farrow 43,000 sows now through May, which is up 26 percent from the same period in 1975.

Nationwide, hog and pig numbers are up two per cent from a year ago. Farrowing intentions in 14 states are expected to show an increase of 10 per cent over 1975.

Sheep and lambs on feed in Texas as of the first of March totaled 122,000; this is down 28 per cent from a year ago and it is 35 per cent below Jan. 1 of this year. It is also the lowest March 1 total since 1964.

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Mental Retardation

Editor—This is one of a series of articles about Mental Retardation prepared by Mrs. Eugene Cochran and the Public Education Committee of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens.

THE WACO ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS is host for the 26th annual convention of the Texas A.R.C. being held at the Waco Plaza Hotel and Waco Convention Center, April 8-11. "It's a Family Affair", the theme, implies that corrective efforts are necessary from birth throughout the lifetime of retarded persons in order to meet the needs of each individual, whether the individual's family or State Agencies are providing the services.

Dr. Gerard F. Bensburg, Director of the Research and Training Center in Mental Retardation at Texas Tech University in Lubbock will bring the keynote address "Research in Mental Retardation".

Concurrent workshops will be held daily regarding Genetic Counseling Services in Texas, Research in Down's Syndrome, Family Planning Services for Retarded Persons, A Study of Community Assimilation of De-Institutionalized Retarded Persons, Co-operative Inter-Agency Community Programming of the Retarded, Swimming for the Handicapped, Religious Nature for the Retarded, The Infant-Parent Training Program, ONE-ONE (a panel of Advocates and their Protégés from local programs in Texas) Supplemental Security Income, National Trends in Early Childhood Education and Training, Developmental Disabilities and the New Bill of Rights, How to Provide for Their Future (guardianship, wills and trusts).

Fun night provides a Riverboat Cruise including dinner

and entertainment on the Brazos Queen.

The TARC board of directors will meet and general business sessions and state-wide regional meetings are held. An awards luncheon and a plenary session with STATE OFFICIALS of AGENCIES serving the retarded serving as panelists are scheduled for Saturday the 11th.

The convention will conclude with the Annual President's Banquet. Grant Teaff, Baylor University Head Coach is the Banquet speaker. Anyone interested in the mentally retarded citizens is welcome to attend. Registration is \$6.00. For further information, please contact WACO ARC, Box 7172, Waco, Texas, 76703.

CHILD ABUSE

The Texas Department of Public Welfare states in a recent pamphlet that in 1973 over 4,000 cases of child abuse were reported to them and that 2,509 of them were confirmed. At least 104 Texas children died as a result of this abuse. What happened to those that lived? Doubtless, many were left to live the remainder of their lives as mentally retarded persons! Shocking! Indeed!

The most frightening statistic of all is the unavailable one; the number of abused children who were not reported! WHAT DOES THE LAW SAY? The new Texas law says: you MUST report child abuse. Not to report it is a misdemeanor. This is not to threaten you—it is to save the children. The law provides immunity from prosecution for

those who report, unless the report is made in malice. It is not necessary to even give your name.

WHAT IS CHILD ABUSE?

Child abuse takes three forms: physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. It is the non-accidental injury of a child by a parent. Child abuse means the physical beating of a child, or perhaps it means the refusal by a parent to seek proper schooling or refusal to "allow" a child to participate in services and programs that a child needs.

WHICH CHILDREN ARE ABUSED?

All kinds of children are abused—rich and poor; infants and adolescents; black, brown, white; adults; boys and girls.

WHO ABUSES CHILDREN?

People abuse children! All kinds of people AND PARENTS abuse children. Most were the victims of abuse in their own childhood. Each has a problem and special worries—each is troubled. Perhaps, if we can find the abusers, we can hope to help them. In helping the abusers, the children will be helped!

THE GOAL IS TO HELP—HELP THE ABUSER—HELP THE ABUSED! To report child abuse, dial TOLL-FREE 1-800-292-5400. Lift a finger—save a child.

Men In Service

Ft. Riley, Kan. (AHTNC) March 16—Army Specialist Four Gordon W. Sparks, son of Mrs. Lana E. Sparks, 707 South Ninth St., Haskell, Texas was assigned March 10 to the 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Spec. Sparks, a combat engineer in Company A of the division's 1st Engineer Battalion, entered the Army in March 1974 and completed basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He is a 1974 graduate of Haskell High School.

HASKELL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS April 12-16

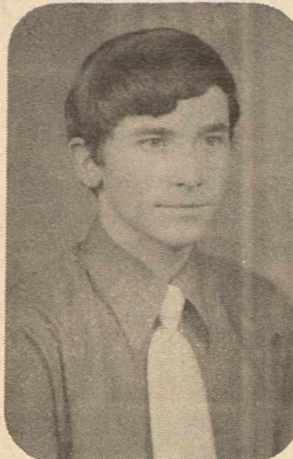
MONDAY
Hamburgers
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions,
Pickles
French Fries Catsup
Pinto Beans
Stewed Prunes
Milk

TUESDAY
Turkey Tetrazzini
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Hot Rolls Butter
Cranberry Crunch
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Braised Beef over Rice
Blackeyed Peas
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Applesauce Cake
Milk

THURSDAY
Teacher Workday
FRIDAY
Easter Holiday

College News



RICKY BRAZELL

Ricky Brazell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell of Haskell, was named to the President's Honor Roll at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Use your seatbelt.

Sagerton News

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club held their monthly meeting at the Sagerton Community Center with Mrs. Mildred Jordan as hostess April 1. Mrs. Lorene Huggins had the opening exercises, a poem entitled, "Poor Preacher". Plans were discussed for the T.H.D.A. District Convention on April 6 in Sagerton, and secret ballots were cast for the "Club Woman of the Year of Haskell County". The winner will be announced at the club's Achievement Day Banquet on May 19.

Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent, brought the program on "Physical Fitness" and the ladies had fun going through an exercise routine.

Hostesses for the Golden Age Birthday party for April

will be Mrs. Herbert Lamert, Mrs. Clancey Lehmann, and Mrs. A. C. Knipling, and the May hostesses will be Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mrs. J. A. Hertel, and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt.

Rev. Allen Forbes of the Sagerton United Methodist Church and Rev. Gary Kleypas of Faith Lutheran are working together on the sunrise Easter service to be held Easter Sunday, April 18, at sunrise at Herman Baitz Park with breakfast cooked out of doors and served immediately following. A joint choir practice will be held on April 14 at 7:30 at Faith Lutheran.

Mrs. Zeno Summers is in charge of the breakfast and will be contacting people for help and she would welcome any volunteers if they will call

Mrs. Harvie Jordan hosted a meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home on Wednesday, March 31. Those present were: Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mrs. Ione Sheid and the hostess.

They cut-out quilt blocks and sewed some of them up and they will be made into lap quilts for the rest home residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker, Fairview Cemetery Secretary and Treasurer, reminded everyone who is interested in the Fairview Cemetery that any donations toward the upkeep would be very much appreciated. Through previous donations and their hard work the cemetery has been kept looking very nice, and we would like to keep it that way.

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ANNUAL SPRING BEAUTIFICATION

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City trucks will begin hauling rubbish, cans and trash of all kinds, that becomes a menace to health, as well as causing an unsightly appearance to our town.

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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

Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lee and family of Wichita Falls were in Dallas, Saturday to attend the marriage of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Dana Ann Davis to Mr. Raymond Dalton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery spent the weekend in Nocona with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montgomery. On Sunday, they attended the First United Methodist Church and heard Mr. and Mrs. Bud Montgomery sing in an Easter Cantata, "The Seven Last Words".

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw of Abilene were in Haskell Sunday.

Patli McConnell of Pernel, Okla. spent the weekend with Lisa Stocks. She also visited in the C. E. Tidwell home.

A mobile home, with five occupants overturned during a windstorm last Tuesday at Lake Somerville in Burleson County at Big Creek Marina. Most seriously hurt was Mrs. Della Corzine of Haskell, who suffered a broken wrist and bruises. Also injured was Mrs. Fearl Burleson, Rule, with numerous contusions and Mrs. E. E. Simpson of Levelland with a dislocated shoulder. They have been released from St. Jude's Hospital in Brenham. Other occupants, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price, Houston and E. E. Simpson were not injured. A car, boat trailer and station wagon parked near received some damage.

A. M. Stocks visited his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Cody in Snyder.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy were Mrs. Ross Dunnam, Amy and Matt of San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr. of Abilene were Haskell visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCollum of Hideaway Lake and Mrs. Margaurite Jordon of San Antonio are visiting Miss Nettie McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Portland, Oregon, brother of Lee Brown have been visiting in the Haskell area. On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown were in Hamlin to visit with them and on Sunday, the Gordon Browns visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Visitors in the Curtis Hawkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Johnny, Floradean, Joe Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum, Jonathan, Mrs. O. W. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawkins, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawkins, Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hawkins and Tammy of Abilene.

Mrs. O. W. Vaughn and Mrs. Joyce Hawkins attended the funeral services of Mrs. Vaughn's nephew, Wally Oefinger in San Angelo last week. They were accompanied by Dewayne Vaughn of Anson.



MRS. RAYMOND D. SMITH
...nee Dana Ann Davis

Davis-Smith Are United

Dana Ann Davis and Raymond Dalton Smith were united in a double ring ceremony Saturday, April 3 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Dallas, with Dr. W. A. Criswell and Dr. Melvin Carter officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton O. Davis, 9342 Shoreview, Dallas. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Billy Hix Smith, and the late Mr. Smith, 6962 Dalhart Lane, Dallas.

Maid of Honor was Darice Davis and Matron of Honor, Mrs. David Spearman, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gary Vacca, Mrs. Gary Moore, Mrs. Mike Jolly, Mrs. Randy Perkins and Mrs. Michael Curry, sister of the bride. Best man was Stanley Smith, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Randy West, Pat McManamin, Mike Curry, Mike Jolly, Mike Carmichael and Mark Spearman. Ushers were Steve Fort, Brandy Dysart, David Sinclair, and David Spearman.

The bride wore a formal gown of ivory peau d'ange lace on organza designed with an empire waist, wedding band neckline, long fitted sleeves and an A-line skirt which flowed into the chapel length attached train. The peau d'ange lace which is

applied on the bodice and sleeves, completely borders the hemline, and is accented with clusters of seed pearls. The veil was a chapel length mantilla, bordered in ivory chantilly lace to match her wedding gown.

The bridesmaids wore coral chiffon organza dresses with fitted bodice, ruffled neckline and deep ruffle on the skirts.

Wedding music was played by Dr. Bill Hanson and Darice Davis, sister of the bride sang along with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vacca.

A reception followed in Coleman Hall, First Baptist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a member of Phi Phi Phi Social Club and received master of arts degree from Baylor University.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
MEDICAL: Chris Garza, Haskell; Lora Killian, Haskell; Julius D. Rasco, Stamford; John Lee Lockhart, Haskell; James H. Powell, Haskell; Charlie C. Campbell, Haskell; Addie Middleton, Haskell; Mrs. Dennis Ratliff, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Eunice Koehler, Haskell; Tommy Robertson, Haskell.
ACCIDENT: Jesse Luna Guadalcazar.

Dismissed
Chris Garza, Lora Killian, Eunice Koehler, Tommy Robertson, E. M. Jones, Leatha Fuller, Ella Moseley, Eva Herod, Bonnie Jirick, Mattie Pearl King.

agri-facts

Pat Hale

Taking a punch at public opinion, Nobel prize winner Dr. Norman Borlaug speaking recently in Houston, said the basic attitude toward farmers has been a hindrance to greater food production. Borlaug, now associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico City, said the public does not understand the necessity of the profit motive to increase production. The Houston Chronicle quoted the scientist as saying, "If a farmer can't improve his standard of living, he will not adopt the new technologies". He said the hope of feeding a growing world depends on technological advances. Pointing to last year's uproar over foreign grain sales, Borlaug said the public talked about "our grain" as though it was public property. This in effect was making a decision which affected the income of the producer without consulting the producer himself.

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Progressive Study Club Holds Meeting

"The Spirit of America—Music" was the program theme for Progressive Study Club's April 1 meeting.

Director for the evening was Mrs. Buck Everett who invited members to tell of contributions they have made to the Bicentennial celebration.

She then introduced the Yankee Doodle Girls who presented a program of patriotic music and monologue.

Mrs. Howard Perry presided at the business session preceding the program. The state TFWC meeting at Lubbock April 27-30 was announced.

Mrs. Elbert Johnson, the club's president-elect, gave a report of the Mesquite District meeting she attended in Snyder.

The quilt created by Munday clubwomen was displayed by Mrs. Jack McAdoo. Each square depicts a place or event of particular interest or importance to Munday.

The date for installation of officers was changed from May 6 to April 22.

Program-tickets for the Tour of Homes were distributed to each member and will be available from now until the date of the tour, April 25. Cost of the tour is \$2 per adult and \$1 for students; proceeds will buy trees to be planted in the park area.

Guests Thursday evening were Mrs. Fay Self, Mrs. Wyoming Lewis, Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, Mrs. Louise Lemon and Mrs. Frankie Turner. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Herren and Mrs. Frank Martin. There were red, white and blue floral arrangements on the refreshment table and piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen of Canyon spent the weekend with Raja Hassen after they had attended the West Texas Historical Assn. in Abilene. Dr. Rathjen is a professor of Western American History at WTSU.

SLIDE RULES Once more for sale at the Haskell Free Press.

Beta Chi Holds Meeting Sat.

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the Educational Building, Baptist Church, Haskell.

The Professional Affairs Committee was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Sudia Cash of Knox City as director. She introduced John McLaughy, Knox City, Consortium Director over ten schools in Haskell and Knox Counties. He explained the Metric System from a scientific as well as a practical viewpoint.

The president of the chapter, Mrs. Erma Liles of Weinert, presided at the business meeting and presented Mrs. Ina Cowan of Munday who paid a beautiful tribute to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and to Beta Chi Chapter in particular on its fortieth birthday.

It was a day to be happy because five new members were initiated. These included Mmes. Barbara Howell, Knox City and Sybil S. Simmons, Truscott as honorary members and Christina C. Stapleton, Haskell and Renella M. Watson, Knox City, and Miss Margaret Ann Chafin, Knox City, as active members.

Hostesses were Haskell members who served refreshments to thirty-two members. The next meeting will be on May 1, in Munday when a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Marriage License

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of March by County Clerk Jenny Brazell.

Billy Paul Cypert, Jr. and Tonya Gail Steward, Goree. Pete Ralph Hernandez and Pauline Sanchez, Knox City. David Chris Trussell and Faye Lanell Williams, Rule.

George Garciz Flores and Candelaria Frausto, Seymour. James Lee Andress, and Billie Lois Pierce, Haskell.

Harold Ivan Buker, Haskell and Laura Sue Mitchell, Rule. Richard Lee Rodriguez, Haskell and Mary Hope Espinosa, Knox City.

Paul Ray Tomlinson and Jackie O'Lee Beauchamp, Columbus, Indiana.

Sig Haldane Atkinson, Brownfield, and Marvina Claudia Coulson, Lubbock.



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| J. D. 500 GRAIN DRILL 2 1/2 | 4 ROW FRONT CULTE FOR 500 |
| 5 ROW DOUBLE TOOL BAR | 2 - 3 PT. 4 ROW STALK CUTTER |
| J. D. 8 ROW ROTARE HOE M. 400 | 9 ROW 3 PT. SAND FIGHTER |
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| 2 - 4 ROW PLANTERS INT. - 2 PT. | 3/4 x 2 1/2 SHANKS |
| 4 ROW LEHMAN 2 PT. ROLLING CULT | SWEEPS, BUSTERS, BUGGY TOPS |
| 6 ROW 2 PT. STALK CUTTER | 6 IN. IRRIGATION PIPE, WHEELS & TIRES - INT. WEIGHTS |
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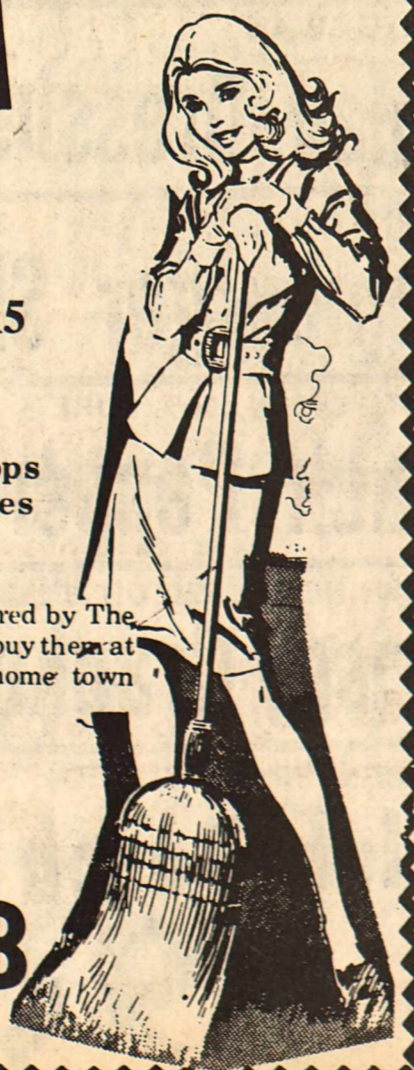
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Soil and Water Conservation Districts

In the December, 1974 issue of SOIL CONSERVATION the official publication of the Soil Conservation Service, Arthur L. Bell, Edward D. Holcombe, and Vernon H. Hicks, Conservation agronomist—Watersheds, field specialist—Woodland and Biologist of the State office of Soil Conservation Service, Temple had published an article entitled "Vegetating Stream Channels—A Multipurpose Approach."

Our local Plant Materials Center at Knox City has been studying and evaluating various plants and forbs for multipurpose uses for several years now.

Channel modification as a flood prevention and watershed protection measure where other land treatment or structural measures are not feasible or cannot do the job alone is becoming a preferred practice over the standard waterway development due to the high costs.

Bell, Holcombe and Hicks, along with other specialists at the Plant Materials center are continuing research in the best types of vegetation for use in channel stabilization.

This type of channel stabilization is being referred to locally as critical area shaping and planting. One such job was completed just this past year on the M. E. "Gene"

Overton farm south of Haskell. Another such project is currently being installed on the J. P. Perrin farm north of Haskell.

Planned permanent vegetation for these critical areas to date has been Bermuda grass. Bermuda grass has been found to be the best grass locally for stabilizing such area, and reducing sedimentation. Kleingrass-75 is proving to be an excellent grass for such work. Several acres of Kleingrass-75 have been seeded in the Haskell area, and some waterways have been successfully established to Kleingrass-75.

The planned permanent vegetation of either channel, critical areas, or waterways is designed to accomplish several objectives. Erosion control of disturbed areas is the primary concern. Consideration is also given to vegetation useful as food and cover for wildlife as well as useful for the maintenance or improvement of the esthetic values of the area.

J. C. Yearly, Jr.
District Conservationist



Scholarship Offered By WTC

SNYDER—Scholarships offered by Western Texas College to valedictorians and salutatorians of Texas high schools will be doubled starting with the 1976 fall semester. Glenn Davis, WTC Financial Aid Officer, has announced.

Effective with the beginning of the fall semester, WTC will offer a \$200 scholarship to any valedictorian who enrolls in college for the first time as a full-time student. As in the past, these students will continue to be exempt for tuition fees under state law.

Students eligible for these scholarships will receive checks for \$200 upon completions of enrollment, and may use the money to pay room and board, by books or for other expenses related to college education.

The salutatorian of any Texas high school graduating class will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$100 for the freshman year upon enrollment at WTC. The salutatorian of any Scurry County high school will receive a \$200 scholarship.

These scholarships may be renewed for a second year depending on the availability of funds and the academic progress of the students, Davis said.

Prospective students interested in information about any financial aids available at WTC are invited to contact Davis at his office in the Administration Building during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

Leisure Lodge News

The Fidelis and Naomi Class from the First Baptist Church sponsored the March Birthday Party on March 29th. Mrs. Ruby Matthews was chairman for the party. Those celebrating birthdays were Myrtle Shaw, Tannie Squyres, Bessie Hutchens, Princesa Ford, Cora Chaney, Maude Jones, and Emma Banner. Maybelle Taylor gave the devotion. Birthday cake and punch was served.

Visiting Administrator, Dewie Wester over the week end were her daughter, Jo Fry and son, Billy K. from Abilene, and a son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wester and children from Breckenridge.

Vaughn Cox and daughter, Laura from Lubbock visited his mother, Della Cox over the week end. Mrs. Edna Johnson had her two sons, Ralph from Ft. Worth and Ober from Wellington visit her. Mrs. Delma Williams from Rochester visited Mrs. Carrie Edwards on Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Banner were Anna Johnston from O'Brien and Betty Lamb from Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis on Friday. Linda Caddell from San Angelo visited the Lewis' recently.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford to our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones hosted a birthday party for their mother's, Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. Bessie Hutchens, on Friday. Cake and punch were served to all residents. The Jones' are from Houston.

Mrs. Ray Carter from Rule visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Donna Westmoreland.

Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester took her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Howard out to town.

Adventure Trips For Boy Scouts

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America is sponsoring two High Adventure Trips in July, one to Philmont Scout Reservation in Cimarron, New Mexico and the other one is a Canoe Trip into Canada. Any Scout who will be 14 years of age by September 1, 1976 is eligible to make these trips.

Because of reduced transportation costs the fees have been reduced. Any boy 14 or older interested in participating in either of these activities should contact the Chisholm Trail Council Service Center at 692-9257 in Abilene.

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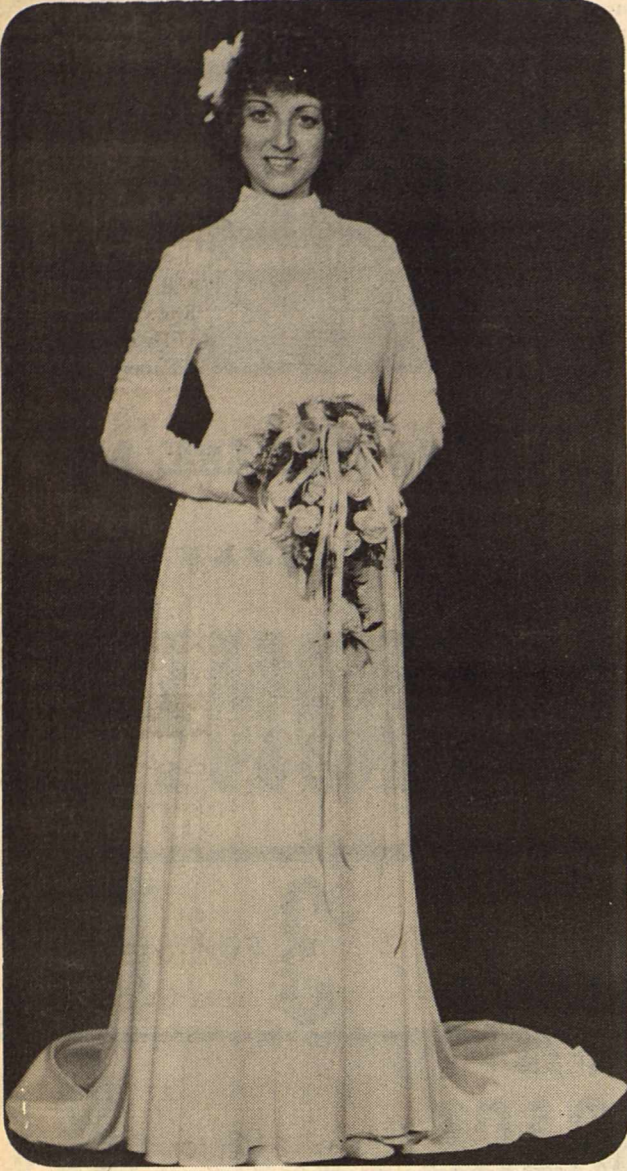
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Beauchamp-Tomlinson Are Wed

Jackie Beauchamp became the bride of Paul Tomlinson, Saturday April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Brown Sr. of the First Methodist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Beauchamp and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson of Louisville, Kentucky. The bride was given in



MRS. PAUL TOMLINSON
...nee Jackie Beauchamp

marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Miss Cathy Money of El Paso and the Matron of honor was Mrs. Lonnie (Sara) Hodgins of Haskell. Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Danny Fisher of Dallas, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Steve Underwood of Atlanta, Georgia, sister of the groom.

Flower girl was Miss Deanna Fisher of Dallas.

Best man was Mr. V. E. Tomlinson, father of the groom. Groomsman were, Steve Underwood of Atlanta, Georgia, Charles Hickham of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Chopper Carter of Austin.

Organist was Mrs. Kenneth Lane, Soloist was Miss Karen Pippen, and a poem entitled "Love", was given by Mrs. Charles (Diane) Owens, Jr.

Ushers were William J. Kemp, Jr. of Houston, Bill Cox of Snyder, Ron Hagadone of Indianapolis, Indiana, Gary Wood of Lubbock and Lonnie Hodgins and Leslie Huss of Haskell.

The brides parents hosted the reception at the Haskell Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and received a AAS Degree in Dental Hygiene from the Bio-Medical School of Arts

and Sciences of Amarillo College. She is employed in a private dental practice as hygienist.

The bridegroom graduated from Paschal High School of Fort Worth and received a BS and MS degree from Texas Tech University in Electrical Engineering with a specialty in Bio-Medical Engineering. He is presently employed by Quinco Consulting Center of Columbus, Indiana, as their Research Engineer.

The bridegrooms parents hosted the Rehearsal dinner at the Westwood Club in Abilene.

After their honeymoon at Woodson Bend Kentucky, they will be at home in Columbus, Indiana.

RULE YOUNG HOMEMAKERS HOLD MEETING

Bea Speck of Abilene Christian University will be the guest speaker at the April 12 meeting of the Rule Young Homemakers. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Rule High School Homemaking room.

Mrs. Speck's topic will be "Express Your Personality Through Your Home."

Hairdressers Meet

Hairdressers Affiliate #11 met Monday night, April 5 in Frances' Beauty Salon.

Jimmy Kay Kennedy, Director, brought a message on legislation concerning beauty shops.

The next meeting will be May 3 at Martha's Beauty Center.

NOTICE

The Senior Choir of Independent Baptist Church will be selling plates April 10th at 11:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The price \$1.50 The menu will be fried chicken, English peas, salad and desert. We are asking everyone to come by the church and buy a good lunch. The Federation of Choirs will also be at our church the 11th of April at 3:00 p.m.

Rice Springs News

Everyone is sure proud here at Rice Springs because we finally got the new floor covering. Gee, it sure is pretty, so come out to see us. We got a new look.

Loyd King and J. C. Watson from Goree visited Mrs. Olive King.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey from Munday visited Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gates.

Mrs. Edgar Kindall from Abilene visited Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen C. Sidders from Guthrie visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Red Wallace and Bulah May from Hamlin visited Mrs. Susie Stark.

Frank and Robie Vojkufka from Lubbock and Mrs. Jewel Harvan from Munday visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Mrs. Raymond Long from Childress, Frances Kreger and daughter from Carlsbad, N. Mex. and Opal Dunnam from Abilene visited Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Geneva Alvis from Old Glory visited Mrs. Mattie Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kindal and Zora Zimmermann from Abilene visited Mr. John Davidson.

Mrs. Bess Howell Murphree from Houston and Mrs. Johnnie Phumphrey from Old Glory visited Mrs. Elizabeth Yakey.

Katie Gerloff and Betty Letz and Lee Roy Vanderworth from Old Glory visited Oscar Vanderworth.

Vickie Davis from Louisiana visited her great grandfather, Mr. W. F. Goad.

Opal Dunnam from Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Faye Dunnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West from Lubbock visited her brothers Jim and Dutch Cross.

Jim went back to Lubbock with them to have his eyes checked. He received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie West, Mrs. Dovie Choate from

Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Mrs. Daisy West.

Mrs. Vern Derr and Harlen Weinert from Weinert visited Mrs. Margaret Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet from Brownfield visited Stella Josselet.

Visiting Mrs. Ida Phemister were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phemister from Montague.

Hazel and Betty Letz, Katie Gerloff from Old Glory, Beth and Clara Elliott from Grand Prairie, Pete and Laverne Elliott from Deer Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mrs. Hazel Branch was in Abilene to see an eye specialist last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stovell from Hamlin and Danny Wainscott from Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Mrs. June Martin from Anson visited her mother Mrs. Eunice Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford from Peacock and Mrs. Faye Cox from Claremont visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

We are happy to have Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough back from the hospital after breaking her hip and having surgery.

We are sorry to report that

Mrs. Pearl King is a patient in the hospital. We hope she improves and gets to return soon.

The devotion was given Tuesday morning by the ladies from the Haskell First Baptist Church W.M.U. Jo Simpson gave the devotion again this Wednesday. Everyone always enjoys Jo.

Victor Hobbs taught the Bible Class Wednesday night.

Communion was given Thursday evening by Bro. Friedel and the Presbyterian Church.

Two films were shown this week to our residents "Circus Comes To Town" and "Dr. Leaky and the Dawn of Man".

Visiting Sam Wright was his son Dale Wright and family from Antton, Texas.

Mrs. G. C. Crothers and her friend from Stamford visited Velda Carter.



LESA BETH HISE

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hise announce the engagement of their daughter Lesa Beth Hise to Roy Gene Johnson of Weinert, Texas.

The marriage ceremony will be held on May 29, 1976 at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Lesa is a Junior at Haskell High School and plans to finish her schooling at Wichita Falls. Roy is a '75 graduate of Weinert High School and is employed by Allis-Chambers in Wichita Falls. They will reside in Wichita Falls.

TWO LEFT OFF

In the Literary Meet held last week in Informative Speaking Clark Richardson was first, John Cox third and James Wittenborn sixth.

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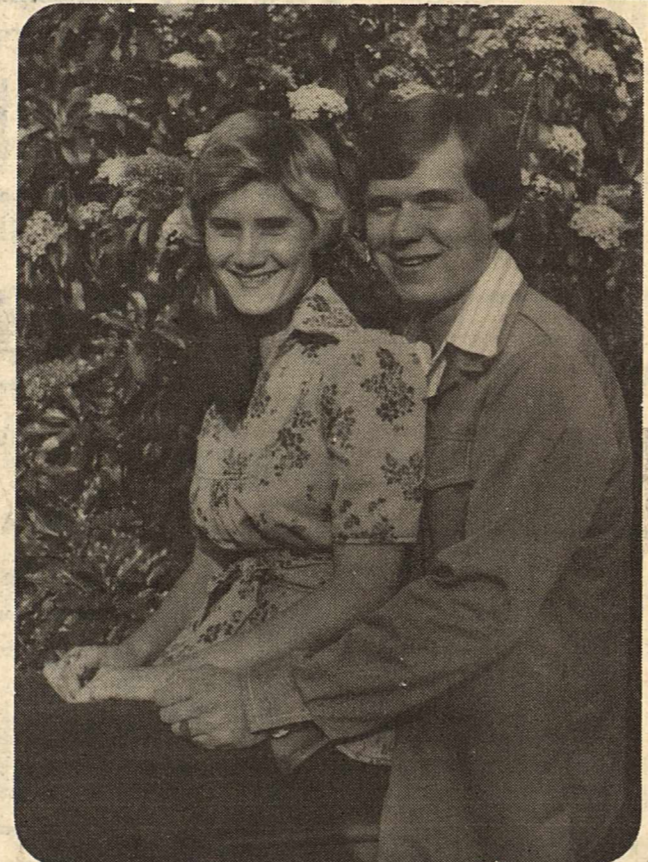
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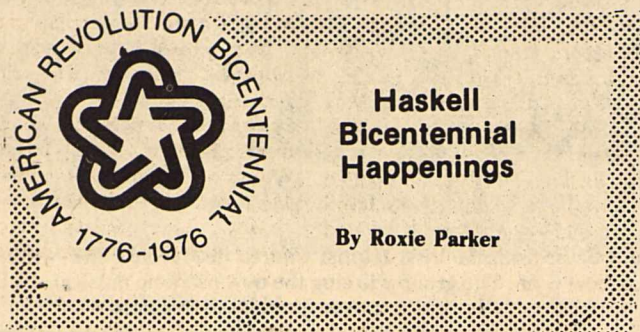


J.A. Wright, his daughter, Mrs. A.D. McFadden of Haskell, Troy McFadden grandson, Danny McFadden great grandson, and Danny Lee, Jr. great great grandson.



Mattie McFadden, her son, A.D. McFadden of Haskell, Troy McFadden, grandson, Danny Lee McFadden, great grandson, Danny Lee, Jr. great great grandson, all of Elmore City, Okla.

BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 APRIL 9 Patriotic Musical, "I Love America"
 Weinert School Gym 8 p.m.
 APRIL 13 Bicentennial program, Yankee Doodle Girls
 Rice Springs Care Home 2 p.m.
 APRIL 25 Bicentennial Tour of Homes,
 Progressive Study Club 2-6 p.m.
 MAY 16 First United Methodist Church 91st
 Anniversary Bicentennial Celebration
 JUNE 28 Haskell's Bicentennial Week
 Begins with Parade 5 p.m.
 JUNE 28-29 Historical Pageant
 Rice Springs Park 8:45 p.m.
 JULY 2-3 Arts and Crafts Show-Haskell County Corral Bldg.
 Flea Market-Haskell County Fair Grounds
 JULY 3 Evening of Family entertainment and Picnic
 Rice Springs Park
 JULY 4 Religious—Patriotic Service
 Rice Springs Park 8:45 p.m.



Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

The original iron fencing marks the front yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner at 311 North F, midway point of the Tour of Homes April 25. Ruby says strangers have stopped to inquire if the fencing is for sale; if they only knew about the Turner's love for their "homestead" such seekers of things old and valuable could save their breath!

The house was built in 1904 by Spence Bevers who was the grandfather of Barney and Woody Frazier and Mrs. Leslie Jones. Mr. Bevers had purchased the lot in February, 1887. Later the Bevers heirs sold the house to J. A. Bailey. After the death of her husband Mrs. Bailey continued to live there and at one time during her ownership she rented it out as apartments. At her death the house was willed to a niece, Mrs. Willie Ligon of Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Middleton bought the house from Mrs. Ligon in 1959 and in 1964 it was sold to the Turners.

A large photograph obtained by Abe and Ruby shows the house in its early days, with the iron fence in plain view. When they began working to make the house suitable for their needs they replaced the wooden porch with a brick porch and used cedar shake shingles and brick on the outside of the house. The bricks came from a demolished lumberyard in Clarendon, Texas.

Entrance through the front door reveals bevelled glass in the door and side and upper panels—all except one, which had to be replaced when broken by a stray rock that made its way to the glass once upon a time!

The twelve-foot ceilings in the downstairs rooms were lowered by the Middletons except for the living room and front bedroom, and the tall windows were left as they were originally in those two rooms and the dining room.

There are five fireplaces in the house downstairs with fitted covers of metal embossed in interesting design. Woodwork and the fireplaces and covers are painted white.

As in nearly all the older homes, there was only one clothes closet, downstairs in the front bedroom. A large walk-in closet was created downstairs as well as one for the Turner girls upstairs.

When the Turners remodeled they put up sheet rock and wallpaper downstairs and built three bedrooms and a bath and storeroom upstairs. April and Sharon each have a bedroom and Mike's bedroom

is of such size and shape that it will accommodate several overnight guests.

Ruby's antique and glassware expertise can be seen throughout the house.

Unusually eye-catching in the dining room is the shelf unit which covers one wall. It came for the old Payne Drug store and was antiqued by Ruby; it is perfect for displaying depression glass and other collectibles. (In storage is another section which would cover about half a wall, but which has not yet been refinished.)

Also in the dining room is a glass front library unit which was once in one of the courthouse offices; it is filled with depression glass and drugstore parafit glasses. A butcher block holds greenery. In the kitchen there is a small antique wooden ice box and above it an early day wall telephone that rings when cranked.

Part of an old post office in the den has its "pigeon-holes" filled with glass and tin collectibles, including the little clear glass engines and trains that held candy the likes of which we bought back in the "Good Old Days"!

The rest of the post office is in that room where Ruby is keeping things she plans to refinish when she finds time; it will be utilized when the Turners enlarge their den area sometime in the future.

There are so many interesting furnishings in this house; a pie safe and a hall-tree are in the hall, along with a church bench which came from Zephyr, Texas. Abe and Ruby chanced upon it in a pile of benches in a tabernacle one day as they were travelling. Inquiry revealed the benches were there to be thrown away so Abe went back later and got several; lucky Nelda Lane acquired one of them!

The staircase is the original one built 71 years ago, the balustrade still perfect and structurally sound, and has only required painting by the Turners.

A lot of love and work have gone into this house; once the family left Haskell for six months and were so relieved to get to move "back home", which is within sight of three churches, close to town, and at such a short distance from the bank that Abe can walk to work!

Next week we will look at the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts, located at 403 North Avenue H, the fifth on the tour.

Singing at the Weinert school gymnasium April 9 will be the youth choir from First



HALL TREE—Mrs. Abe Turner and 10 year old daughter, April, have a look at the solid brass lamp in the Turner home that will be on the Bicentennial Tour of Homes April 25 from 2 until 6 p.m. (Photo by Wooten)

Baptist Church, Marble Falls. Stated to begin at 8 p.m., the new patriotic musical "I Love America" will be presented.

Pastor of the Marble Falls Church is Max Copeland, son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Copeland of Haskell. Mrs. Vern Derr thinks this would be an excellent evening's entertainment for both young and old area residents.

At 2 p.m. April 13 a Bicentennial program will be presented at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Mrs. Lucille Martin, Activities Director, said several pictures and a record cabinet, plus bib aprons for every resident of the home will be given to them.

Entertaining the group will be the Yankee Doodle Girls.

Rex Felker has been asked

permission by the Texas Parent-Teacher Congress to use excerpts from his school stories in the Haskell County history book to be included in their publication, "Journey From Ignorant Ridge", to be off the press this fall. Rex has also been named to help judge the Horizon projects in Abilene.

The overall cost of health care in the U. S., since 1965, has risen nearly 50 percent. Although the government increased its spending for health by 15 percent, private spending also rose—7.5 percent. This means your Easter Seal Society, a private agency, needs your dollars to continue its level of rehabilitative services to disabled children and adults and to reach more people in need of help.

Presented In Voice Recital

Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mayfield of Weinert, will be presented in her senior voice recital Sunday, April 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the Woodward Dellis Recital Hall on the Campus of Hardin Simmons.

Alexia recently received the Grace Kline Morrow Award for special service leadership and contribution to the school of music at H.S.U.

She served as president of the Sigma Alpha Iota International Music fraternity this year. In October, she brought the special music for the Southern Baptist State Convention of Colorado, held at Colorado Springs. Also for the Colorado State W.M.U. Convention.

She was selected for two years as sweetheart of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonis Men's Music Fraternity.

The most deadly tornadoes in Texas history have occurred between May 6 and 15. Since 1891, there have been 30 tornadoes in the state which have resulted in the deaths of ten or more persons. Of these, 13 have occurred in May and 11 in April.



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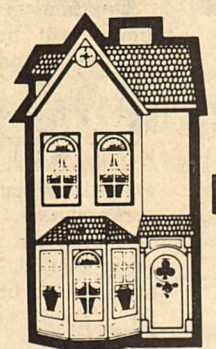
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Grow Your Own Groceries

This year we will continue the series on Grow Your Own Groceries says County Extension Agents, Max Stapleton and Barbara Elliott.

The County Extension Office has numerous bulletins and leaflets available from the office free of charge.

A complete Garden Calendar is available on order for 25c.

The Garden Calendar suggest planting tomatoes now, but to be prepared to protect them from cold and to avoid mulch application until all danger of frost is past.

The article below on growing tomatoes was written by Sam D. Catner, Extension Horticulturist.

Tomatoes in the Garden
To many Texans, gardening means growing tomatoes. Growing tomatoes in the backyard garden can be a fascinating and rewarding venture, or it can be a very frustrating one. A sickly tomato plant which produces few if any fruit certainly doesn't help anyone's gardening spirit. For homeowners growing tomatoes for the first time, some simple advice might help may of them avoid common pitfalls.

First, homeowners should

not grow tomatoes unless they can be placed in an area that receives sunlight for at least 6 hours a day. Tomato plants placed between tall shrubs, under trees or between buildings simply won't produce much of a tomato crop.

Second, good soil is essential for good growth and high yields. Often, poor soil can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and by proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working 3 to 4 inches of organic matter into the soil where the tomatoes are to be planted. If only a few tomato plants are to be grown, a space at least 2 feet square should be prepared for each plant. The soil should be worked to a depth of at least 12 inches. Liberal amounts of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 10-20-10 or 12-24-12 should be mixed into the soil where the plant is to be grown.

Variety selection is of utmost importance and is one of the keys to successfully growing tomatoes. Select varieties that resist many of the common diseases. Spring Grist, Homestead, Porter, Terrific or the small-fruited Small Fry are excellent for most areas of Texas.

Plants can be grown at home or purchased at local retail outlets. When buying plants the homeowner should check closely for suspicious spots on the leaves which could be one of the many

foliage diseases that are common to tomatoes. Short, stocky, dark green plants are best. An ideal plant should be just about as tall as it is wide. Tall, spindly plants that already have blooms on, in some cases, fruit should be avoided. When the transplants are set in the garden they should be planted somewhat deeper than they were originally growing. Plants grown in peat pots or peat blocks should not be removed, but rather the entire container planted. The peat pots should be kept moist so the roots will penetrate them as the plants grow. It is a good idea to thoroughly water the plants before setting them into the garden. Sometimes it is helpful to break out the bottom of the pot, but avoid damaging any of the roots.

When setting tomato plants in the garden, homeowners should be encouraged to use a starter solution to assure adequate fertility during the early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers, or can be made by mixing 1 to 2 tablespoons of a complete garden fertilizer in a gallon of water. About one cup of the starter solution should be applied in the transplant hole prior to planting.

For best results, the transplants should be set in the garden on cloudy days or later in the afternoon. The plants should be protected from adverse conditions such as high winds or excessive heat



THE JOINT-HEIRS—The Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church in Marble Falls, will be in Weinert, April 9 at 8:00 in the School Gym. The group will sing the new patriotic musical, "I Love America". Max Copeland is the Pastor of the church and is formally of Weinert.

for a week or so after transplanting.

All tomato varieties should be staked, trellised or caged for best results. Any method is good if it keeps the fruit off the ground. Fruits allowed to contact the soil often develop fruit rot.

At first bloom, dust or spray the tomatoes for both insects and diseases. Once the plants start to set fruit, apply small amounts of garden fertilizer periodically to insure continued production.

Harvest the fruits at full maturity. If for some reason the tomatoes are harvested prior to their full development of color, the tomatoes should not be refrigerated but rather allowed to ripen at room temperature.

Playboys, Ft. Worth, Texas. Old timers roping will be held in the arena at 9:00 a.m., April 17. This will be a 4 calf average. Top 4 ropers will rope their last head on Saturday night at the final performance of the rodeo. Age 50 and over.

Horse show and Youth activities will be April 17, 9:00 a.m. at the show barn. Judge for the show is Billy C. Bush, Lewisville, Texas. Secretary, Jerry Ann Bowman, 2200 Lincoln St., Ft. Worth Texas 76106. (817) 626-5270.

Rodeo Set For April 22-24 At HSU

Plans are being shaped at Hardin-Simmons University for the school's 30th Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo, which will be held April 22-24.

A downtown parade beginning at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, will launch the three-day affair, which is expected to draw hundreds of rodeo contestants from the Southwestern district of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

Marshall Walker of H-SU is in charge of the parade, and is urging anyone with an appropriate entry to contact him. "We especially want riding groups and other western-type entries", Walker said. He can be contacted at the H-SU Office of Religious Activities.

The parade traditionally has been one of the top street parades each year in downtown Abilene. Prizes will be awarded to the best riding groups, the best commercial and community entry, the best band, and to the best floats entered by H-SU student organizations.

Most of the mounted entries will remain to ride in the grand entry of the rodeo's opening performance, which is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Dr. W. O. Beazley, H-SU's executive vice president who manages the rodeo, said stock again will be furnished by Walt Alsbaugh of Alamosa, Colo. Alsbaugh is one of the nation's top rodeo producers. His schedule usually calls for him to produce the Baird Rodeo the weekend following the H-SU show.

Dr. Charles (Bud) Townsend, a former H-SU history professor who now teaches at West Texas State University, again will be the rodeo announcer.

H-SU was one of the first university's in the nation to stage a rodeo for student contestants, and was one of the founding schools of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. The rodeos are held in Carl Myers Rodeo Arena, which was named in memory of the cowboy who was president of the H-SU Rodeo Club during its early years. The arena is situated off Grape Street four blocks northwest of H-SU's main campus.



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Cottle-King Rodeo To Be April 16-17

The 34th annual celebration will be presented by the Cottle-King Livestock & Rodeo Association, April 16-17, Paducah, Texas.

All this excitement will get underway on Friday, April 16, with the Old Settler's Reunion, V.F.W. Building. Old and young alike are invited to take part in the entertainment, refreshments, and the renewal of old friendships.

Big western parade downtown at 5:00 p.m., April 16. You are invited to participate or come and watch the floats, riding clubs, cowboys, and cowgirls on review.

The famous chuck wagon dinner will be immediately after the parade. This meal, with all the trimmings has been prepared for you by "Buster" Tippen and helpers. Rusty Welch, rodeo producer will present two nightly performances, April 16-17, 8:00 p.m. All regular events are scheduled. You are invited to come and bring the family for "good entertainment". Rodeo office will be open Monday, April 12 9:00 a.m.-Wednesday, April 14 5:00 p.m. (817) 888-3323. Monies must be in by 5 p.m. Wednesday, or next man will get the stock.

For those of you who like to attend a good dance there will be one nightly, April 16-17, V.F.W. Building, 9:00 p.m. Dance music will be provided by Leon Rausch and the

April 4-10 Proclaimed DD Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed April 4-10, 1976 Defensive Driving Week in Texas and called for personal participation by Texas drivers to help reduce traffic crashes in the State.

He called the loss of more than 3400 Texans in traffic deaths last year, and more than 138,000 personal injuries "an unconscionable burden of suffering and economic loss to the people of Texas."

Governor Briscoe's proclamation called attention to the Defensive Driving Course now available throughout Texas as a means of fostering positive driving attitudes to cut traffic crashes. The eight-hour National Safety Council training course is conducted by 600 training agencies in Texas coordinated by the Texas Safety Association.

In 1975, more than 100,000 Texans completed the Defensive Driving Course (DDC). Calling on Texas drivers to drive defensively, Governor Briscoe said that the number of motor vehicles, drivers and miles traveled continue to increase and that the job of reducing traffic crashes "requires more personal responsibility, individual commitment and consistent practice of defensive driving techniques than ever before."

Hugh Scott, Houston, TSA President, cited the fact that Texans who complete the DDC training qualify for a 10% reduction in automobile insurance as a direct personal benefit in the course. The popular training course also is available in a Spanish-language version, and also includes supplemental training in safe motorcycle riding.

All Trophy Horse Show

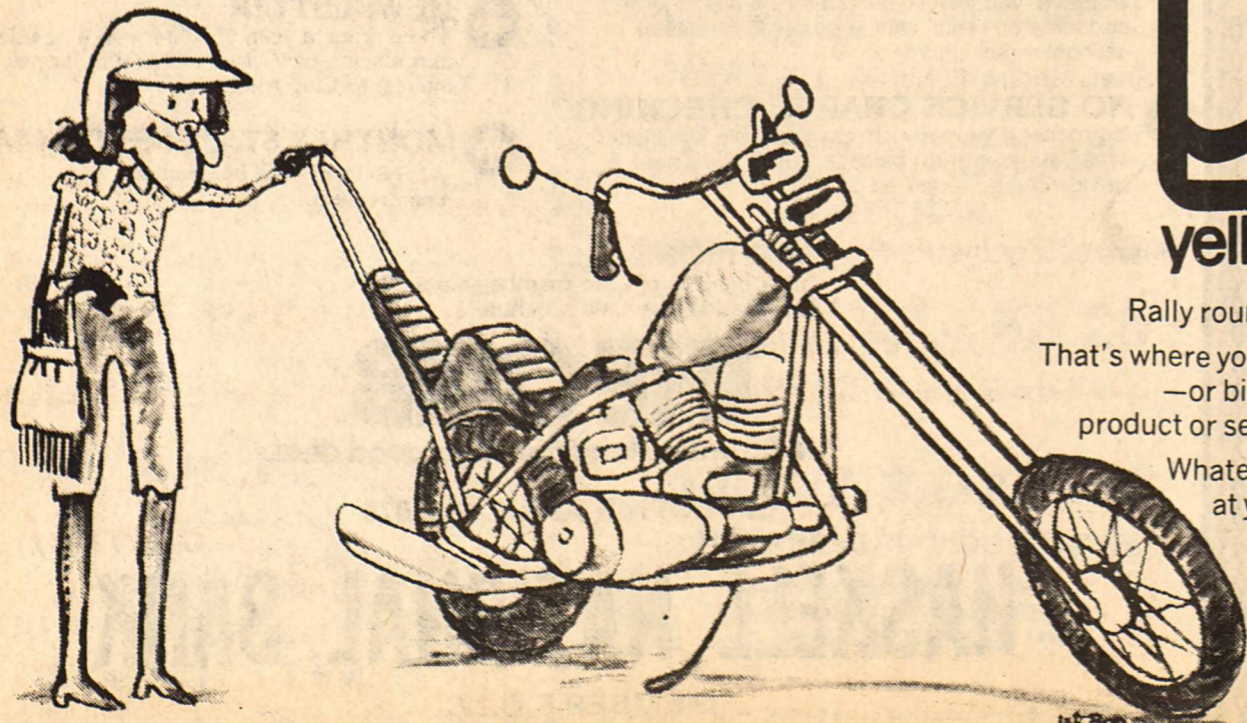
The Stephens County 4-H Horse Club of Breckenridge has announced April 17th as the date for their Open Horse Show.

Trophies will be awarded first through sixth places. There will be three age divisions: Pee Wees-8 and under, Juniors-9 thru 13, and Seniors-14 to 19. Classes offered will be Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Reining, Poles, Barrels and Flags. Entries will be \$3.00 per event.

Belt buckles will be awarded to the high point Pee Wee, Junior, and Senior with bits to the runner up in each division. High Point will be judged on one horse only.

Show starts at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17th, in the Breckenridge Rodeo Arena. For added information or to enter early, call Mrs. Betty Sumners, 817-559-3669.

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Indians Track News

The Haskell Indians track team were participants in the Redskin Relays last Friday at Comanche and found the competition very stiff.

The Indians competed against 21 AA and A schools and finished the meet with 14 points.

John Andrada, Robert Rodriguez, Robert Browning, Richard Amaro, and Ronnie Hise ran on the freshman relay team. This week the Indians go to the Ballinger track meet on Saturday.

relay team placed 6th. The freshman team scored 26 points. The placers were as follows: 440 relay, 3rd; 660 run, Robert Rodriguez, 6th; 330 dash, Richard Amaro, 6th; 1320 run, Timmy Rodela, 3rd; 1320 Relay 5th.

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BY BEN MOFFETT

WANT TO HELP PLAN THE FUTURE OF BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE?

A New National Park Service area, the Big Thicket National Preserve, is on the drawing board in East Texas and its superintendent, Thomas Lubbert, wants you—that's right, you!—to help him plan its future.

The Big Thicket's so new that you can't visit it yet. The land is still in private ownership and all of it won't belong to the National Park Service until 1980. But planning for the interpretation, development and use of the

Big Thicket will begin April 19 and Superintendent Lubbert asked me to invite you to help him work out the details.

Lubbert said that four workshops will be held and participants will be given workbooks, with removable answer sheets, to help them with their responses.

The workshops will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the dates indicated: April 19, Woodville High School Auditorium, Woodville, Tex.; April 20, Kountze High School Auditorium, Kountze, Tex.; April 21, Science Auditorium, Lamar University, 4400 Port Arthur Rd., Beaumont, Tex.; April 22, University of Houston, Continuing Education Center, Second Floor, Constellation Room, 4800 Calhoun, Houston, Tex.

Lubbert said that your help in working out the details on the Big Thicket will assure you of having another interesting park to visit right around your home—one that really suits you. And he hopes you'll attend one of the workshops.

Just where and what is this Big Thicket National Preserve that you are being invited to help plan?

Well, it covers parts of the Texas counties of Polk, Hardin, Liberty, Tyler, Jasper, Orange and Jefferson. In 1974, Congress decided that about 84,000 acres in these counties had such significant national values that they should be preserved in perpetuity—for you, your children, your grandchildren.

The Big Thicket is unique because of its remarkable community of life forms. It's a biological crossroads—scientists call it an ecotone—containing a complex mingling of plant and animal species found nowhere else.

This variety of life is the result of the Thicket's location in a transition zone between the moist eastern woodlands, the arid southwest, the tropical coastal marsh and the central prairie. Plants from the east meet those of the west and northern species live next to tropical ones.

And what plants! There are some 40 species of orchids in the preserve, for instance. And four species of carnivorous plants. Don't be frightened—they consume insects, not people. But watch for alligators!

Before the park is ready some basic decisions will have to be made on how we can best use this beautiful preserve without ruining the sometimes delicate floral and faunal arrangements for future generations.

These basic decisions are the kind you'll be helping to make if you attend the workshop. Your views on such questions as hiking, horsebacking, camping, fishing, off road vehicles, boating, hunting, trapping, wildlife management, prescribed burning and grazing will be sought. How much of which should be allowed is one important question, keeping in mind the cost to the environment.

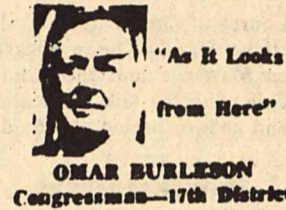
Lubbert said you can get copies of the workbook by writing him at Big Thicket National Preserve, P.O. Box 7408, 6725 East Freeway, Beaumont, Tex. 77706.

And if you can't make it to the workshop, you can mail your comments and suggestion to him until May 21, 1976.



HASKELL JUNIOR HIGH twirlers received a 1 in their twirler ensemble at the Cisco Music Festival April 2nd. From left to right in dark suits are: Sonja Tidrow, Head Twirler; Tonya Roberts; and Terri Gideon. Sheila Bartley (white suit) is Drum Major of the Warrior Band. Each of the twirlers received a 1 in their solo twirling also.

WASHINGTON



OMAR BURLESON Congressman—17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAX has a long history. The first tax imposed was years before the "liberal" era and, in fact, the term liberal was really no in use at all. Nevertheless, it is admitted by most that the tax is a "distribution of the wealth" measure.

IN THE BEGINNING THE INTENT WAS TO KEEP WEALTH from being perpetuated in the hands of the few rich. As it turned out in that early period the very wealthy were able to legally avoid the tax by creating private foundations and trusts of various kinds. The revenue raised was small.

IN 1942 THE CONGRESS SET A STANDARD DEDUCTION OF \$60,000 which applied to the adjusted gross value of an estate after death of the owner. After that, a graduated scale of tax, similar to the income tax, was applied up to 70%.

NO ONE IS SURE JUST WHAT RATIONALE WAS APPLIED to reach the \$60,000 figure in 1942 but the intent of the tax remained the same—a distribution of wealth. To distribute that wealth, the Federal Government got the tax revenue and then through various programs, spent it back into the public sector. At least this seems the theory but the fact is, not much revenue is received because the very wealthy still have the legal means of providing trusts, gifts and foundations.

UP TO THAT POINT OF 1942 and in subsequent years before inflation, the average estate was not affected to any considerable extent. In the last ten years or so, and especially during the last five or six, farm owners, owners of small businesses and those who own any modest amount of property, are finding that they cannot afford to die.

CASE AFTER CASE SHOWS that the surviving wife or husband cannot pay

the tax without having to sell off all or part of the property to meet the assessed tax.

THIS IS ONLY THE SIMPLEST PART of the story. For instance, the method of evaluating the worth of the property by the Internal Revenue Service is up to them—not the survivors of the deceased owner. If land involved is near a town or city it can be called as a potential site for a shopping center or a apartment house—not what the property produces as farmland or as small business to be operated as the deceased had done in the past.

THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES of what is involved. A volume two inches thick treats the subject in detail. Suffice to say, under present law modest estates can be practically confiscated through this system of tax because of the change in values and conditions in more recent years. Few people recognize until too late that they leave nothing but a burden to their survivors at death. The surviving spouse and children come to learn that nothing is left after the Government's icy hand reaches out.

NUMBER ONE IS, WHY SHOULD THE WIFE OR HUSBAND left after death of their partner, have only a 1/2 interest? Corporations don't. If the \$60,000 exemption was sound in 1942 it should now, based on values, be \$210,000. Reaching for what is hoped to be the possible, we sponsor legislation to raise the exemption to \$200,000 and the surviving spouse interest to \$100,000, in addition to a 1/2 marital deduction.

THE ONLY REAL ARGUMENT ADVANCED during ten days of Committee hearings is loss of revenues to the Government. Taxes collected in 1974, the last complete figure, are about 5.5 billion dollars. If our proposal is adopted this figure will be reduced by about half.

REVENUE EFFECT IN THIS MATTER is a poor argument. The argument is equity and what is right for a lot of people who have worked hard to accumulate a little something to leave to their families.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Holmes of Knox City announce the birth of a son, Wesley Alan, born April 2, 1976 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, weighing 9 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Haskell, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holmes, O'Brien.

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Seminar To Be Held April 10

Charles W. Stenholm, Co-Chairperson of the Region 8 Affirmative Action and Voter Participation Committee of the Texas Democratic Party of Texas, announced today in Stamford, that a workshop seminar would be held on Saturday, April 10 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Rm. 100, Science Bldg., Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Stenholm stated that all Democrats will be welcome, and that there will be no charge for the seminar.

The Texas Democratic Party Participation Program Workshop is a major aspect of the Affirmative Action Program to teach the traditionally under represented groups, such as women, young people and ethnic groups, how to effectively participate in the Democratic party delegate selection process, so that their viewpoints can be heard in selecting the Democratic presidential candidate.

It is an expanded program to also bring all participating Democrats up-to-date as to the new rules and techniques to be utilized in the political process this year. As a consequence, all County Chairmen and Precinct Chairmen are invited to attend.

The topics will be the new presidential primary; new rules as related to precinct and county conventions; precinct organizations, the new voter registration law; and the use of campaign volunteers.

Stenholm pointed out that this is the first program of its type in the history of the Democratic Party of Texas, and is a massive program to encourage participation by the grass roots Democrats and the traditionally under represented minorities to train them to be effective political participants.

All persons interested should contact Mrs. James Snyder, Baird, Texas 79504, 915-854-1402, or Charles W. Stenholm, Box 888, Stamford, Texas 79553, 915-773-5238 (home) 915-773-3684 (office), or their local Democratic County Chairman, A. F. (Prof.) Edwards 2160 Ave. H, Wichita Falls, Texas.



CUB SCOUT DAY AT STAMFORD—From left to right Chawn Cooper of Stamford, Shane Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilliam of Haskell, and Wade Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Shurley formerly of Haskell. Shane sold 25 tickets and received a patch and a \$5 Scholarship to Cub Scout Day Camp.

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Merket, vice president; Vicky Byrd, secretary; and Gail Cowan, reporter.

New members of the club welcomed were Robbie Watts, age 6, Shawn McBay, age 5, Sharon Hughes, age 9, Ernie Manske, age 10, Betty Manske, age 6, and Stan Hancock, age 14 all of Stamford; Gina Brooks, age 12, of Haskell; and Ursula Richards, age 7, and her twin brothers, Fritz and Eric, age 5 all of Avoca.

The junior sheriff's posse's first play night will be Saturday, April 24, starting at 8 p.m.

Carl Hopkins was appointed reporter for Haskell.

The group will ride in the Monday parade on Friday April 2nd.

Following a tornado, all insured losses will be adjusted and claims paid as quickly as possible. Hardship cases are handled first.



SJSP Picks Officers For Year

Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse met Monday night to elect officers and make plans for the coming year.

Senior officers are Carl Bearden, president; Clifton Morris, vice president; Howard Hopkins, secretary; Olin Cowan, treasurer; W. B. Trice, parade chairman; Jack Merket, stall committee; Charlie Lawson, arena director; Peggy Ekdahl, chuck wagon committee; and Merket, Barbara Oman, Carla Byrd and Mrs. Howard Hopkins, dress committee.

Junior officers are Debra Morris, sweetheart; James Hopkins, president; Debbie

Little Dribblers News

The Haskell Little Dribbler all-star hosted the Seymour all-stars last Saturday night. The junior division all-stars from Haskell were defeated by a score of 30-18, while the major division was defeated by a score of 44 to 24. Both Haskell teams will be in action this Thursday, Friday, Saturday at the regional tournament at Crowell.

The Girls Little Dribblers completed their first week of competition games with some very close, exciting games. The draft system set up by the board of directors has created a close league with many exciting games.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

Runts	10	0	0	2	12
YoYos	2	6	4	8	20

Maidens	10	9	6	7	32
Robins	4	16	4	4	28

Tadpoles	4	8	4	8	24
Runts	2	0	0	4	6

Jokers	4	8	4	9	25
Roadrunners	6	5	4	6	21

Tadpoles	6	8	4	4	20
YoYos	4	6	2	2	14

Roadrunners	5	12	1	9	27
Robins	3	6	6	8	23

Runts	2	2	6	8	18
YoYos	2	4	8	0	14

Jokers	10	4	6	8	28
Maidens	3	4	10	9	26

LEAGUE STANDINGS

9-10 Year Olds

Tadpoles	W	L
YoYos	2	0
Runts	1	2
Jokers	1	2

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Maidens	1	1
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Sat. Apr. 10 Boys Dist. Track at Stamford
Sun. Apr. 11 Rule Rec. Family Dinner 12:15
Mon. Apr. 12 Jr. Hi. Tennis Girls—Rule, Boys—O'Brien, Lions Club
Tues. Apr. 13 Sr. Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 14 Busy Bees, 3 p.m. School Out, 2:15 p.m.
Thurs. Apr. 15 Phil. Club, 9:30 a.m. In-Service, Rule Rec. Club, 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Apr. 16 Stamford Inv. Track
Sun. Apr. 18 EASTER SUNDAY
Mon. Apr. 19 AARP, 6:30 p.m.

REC. CLUB NEWS

The Rule Recreation Club will have a Family Dinner on Sunday, April 11, at 12:15. Members are asked to bring their dinner and share in the fellowship. Hosts will be Mrs. Marilyn Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel.
On Thursday, April 15, club members will have an Ice Cream Supper at the club at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to consult their newsletter for hosts. All members are invited to attend.
On Thursday, April 22, the Recreation Club will host a Square Dance at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per person. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mathis.

GUEST SPEAKER

The seniors of the Rule High School civic class were addressed Tuesday, March 30, by Mr. Morris Neal. The topic of Mr. Neal's talk was "Free Enterprise". Mr. Neal is president of the Farmers National Bank in Rule and talked to the students of the many phases of banking.

BUSY BEES

In a change of meeting time and day, the Busy Bee Club will meet on Wednesday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Emmitt Eakins. All members are asked to please observe the change of meeting time and day.

RULE GIRLS WIN DISTRICT TRACK

Rule girls won first place in the District 20-B track meet held at Stamford last Friday, April 2, with a total of 151 points. Placing second was Paint Creek with 95 3/4, Goree third with 75, Rochester 4th with 63, Weinert 5th with 54 3/4, Carney 6th with 44, McCaulley 7th with 13 3/4, Old Glory 8th with 8 points, Luaders-Avoca 9th with 5 points. The first two places advance to regional to be held at Brownwood on April 23.
Girls placing and their events are as follows: Shot-1st Norva Lehrmann 33' 3/4"; 2nd Joyce Dessiva 29' 2 3/4"; 6th Jami Barbee 28' 3"; Discuss-1st Joyce Dessiva 84' 3/4"; 2nd Norva Lehrmann 79' 11"; 80 yard hurdles-2nd Lisa Burkhel-13.5; 6th Marla Lehrmann-14.3; 60 yard dash-2nd Linda Rhoads 7.7; 220 yard dash-6th Tina Laughlin 31.0; 880 yard run-2nd Tami Letz 2:49.6, 3rd Jill LeFevre 2:49.9, 4th Joanne Cloud 2:59.4; Triple jump-1st Linda Rhoads 29' 7"; Long jump-3rd Linda Rhoads 14' 1/2"; 6th Cindy Thompson 12' 8"; 880 yard relay-1st with time of 1:55.0, team of Jami Barbee, Cindy Thompson, Wynette Williams and Linda Rhoads; Sprint relay-1st with time of 54.3, team of Jami Barbee, Cindy Thompson, Wynette Williams and Linda Rhoads; mile relay-1st with time of 4:45.6 team of Lisa Peel, Lisa Burkhel, Wynette Williams

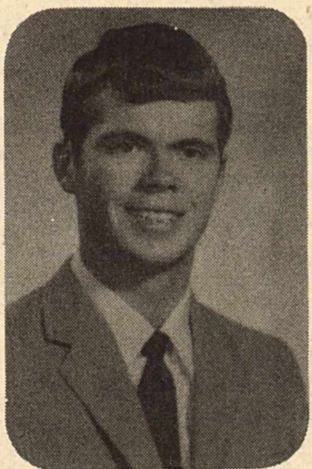
and Cindy Thompson.
Congratulations girls!

FLEET OF FOOT

The Rule Bobcats placed second in the Roby Invitational Track Meet last Saturday, April 3. Three new records were set by the Bobcats. Winning the meet was Rochester with 118 1/2 points. Rule was second with 96. Goree 3rd with 81 1/2, Bronte 4th with 41, Dawson 5th with 33 and O'Brien 6th with 25. Other teams entered included Loraine, Roby, Hawley, Highland, Klondike, McCaulley and Jayton.

Wes Kittley broke his own record in the 440 running a 51.3 (old record 51.8), Ronnie Oliver set a new record in the discus with 132.3 (old record 131.6), and the mile relay team of Paul Flores, Charles Threet, Robert Ortiz and Wes Kittley set a new record of 3:34.3 (old record held by Rule was 3:37.9).
Boys placing and their events are as follows: 440 relay-2nd team of Jerry Tumlinson, Charles Threet, Paul Flores and Wes Kittley-time of 45.6; mile relay-1st with time of 3:34.3, team of Paul Flores, Charles Threet, Robert Ortiz and Wes Kittley; 440 yard dash-1st Wes Kittley 51.3; shot-1st Robert Baiza 46' 11"; 2nd Jerry Tumlinson 45' 11 1/2"; discuss-1st Ronnie Oliver 132' 6"; 3rd Jimmy Macias 122' 3"; Jerry Tumlinson 4th 121'; 120 high hurdles 6th Leonard Rhoads 17.3 and 220 yard dash-2nd Charles Threet 23.3.

The Bobcats will journey to Stamford, Saturday, April 10, for their district meet.



PHI DELTA KAPPA

David Parr will be initiated into Phi Delta Kappa Thursday, April 8.
David and his wife Sonja, the former Sonja Casey, will attend initiation ceremonies, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the Red Room of the Moody Center at Hardin-Simmons University. Kappan Bill Turney, president of the Phi Delta Kappa International, will be the speaker.

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JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Rule junior high girls participated in the district meet held last week at Stamford and accumulated 37 points to win first. Coaching the girls was Bobby Lusk.

Girls participating and their events are as follows: 440 relay-2nd, team of Kelli Alexander, Rene Toney, Tommie Whittemore and Cindy Menchaca; 440 yd dash-1st Amelia Valerio, 5th Tammy Anderson and 6th Lisa Lichty; 220 yd dash-5th Mary Hicks and 7th Tommie Whittemore; 60 yd dash-1st Amelia Valerio and 6th Cindy Menchaca; 80 yd hurdles-3rd Tommie Whittemore; 880 yd relay-2nd, team of Mary Hicks, Kelli Alexander, Tammy Anderson and Lisa De Busk; 100 yd dash-1st Amelia Valerio and 4th Mary Hicks; 880 yd dash-1st Sylvia Valerio, 3rd Jina Flanary and 5th Laura Rincon; high jump-2nd Tommie Whittemore and long jump-2nd Amelia Valerio.

Rule junior high boys participated in the Roby meet last Saturday and tied for third place.

Boys participating and their events are: David Lisle-1st pull ups and 2nd pole vault; Hector Puebla-4th in 880, 6th in shot put and 4th in high jump; Rodney Threet-6th in pull ups; Rock Petty-6th in high jump; Jesse Garcia-6th in 880; 440 yd relay-4th team of Albert Navarrette, Danny Kittley, Tivo Flores and Cary Hannsz; 880 yd relay-4th, team of Albert Navarrette, Cary Hannsz, Rodney Threet and Hector Puebla.

The junior high boys will be participating in the district meet this Saturday, April 10, at Stamford.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ola Simpson of Dallas has returned home after visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson and Mrs. Faye Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunt and Kathryn, visited last week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

Miss Sue Lewis has returned home to Lubbock, after visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Cash Lewis.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson last Tuesday, was Mrs. R. O. Henry of Rule and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon McCormick of Levelland.

Mrs. Gladys Martin of Stamford, visited last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines of Rule.

Mrs. Pearl Burleson is a patient in the Stamford Hospital. Mrs. Burleson is with friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simpson at Summerfield, fishing, when a trailer house they were in, overturned in a storm last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd visited over the weekend with Mrs. W. B. Ganus, sister of Mr. Dodd. Mrs. Ganus is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough is in the Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Mrs. W. P. Peacock is a patient in the Stamford Hospital after falling and breaking her arm and a hip.

Mr. Jim Camp has returned home after being a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White and family of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross and Mrs. June White.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr., and family last Saturday, was Miss Thelma Grissley of Abilene Christian University of Abilene and Mike Lisle of McMurry College of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson recently.

ELECTIONS

A total of 259 persons voted in the school election held last Saturday. Winning places on the school board was incumbents Ed T. Fouts with 200

votes, and Roy Dean Smith with 208 votes. Winning the other seat was Mike Wilcox with 165 votes. Other candidates running, David Parr received 101 votes and Mrs. Jerry Saffel 71. Holdovers are Sam Turner, Delbert LeFevre and Leon Stegemoeller. Incumbent J. D. Wilcox did not refile.

A. R. Hannsz was unopposed for County at Large with 193 votes and H. E. Bland for Precinct 4 was unopposed and received 31 votes. Twelve write-in votes for various other candidates were also cast.

In the city election, Dennis Briles won with 108 votes over J. N. Cornelius with 73. Weldon Norman did not refile.

Two vacant seats in the councilmen election were filled by Barry Hobbs with 163 votes and Gary Fannin with 168. Incumbents James Moore and Buddy Bishop did not refile. Holdovers are Lavon Beakley, Kenny Tanner and Larry Dennis.

A total of 192 votes were cast in the city election. A few individuals received write-in votes.

ONE ACT PLAY

Winning the UIL One Act Play held at Rochester Tuesday night, March 30, was Paint Creek. Luaders-Avoca placed second and Goree is alternate. These schools advance to the area UIL plays held at Wichita Falls, Tuesday, April 6.

PHIL CLUB NEWS

In a change of meeting time for this meeting only, the Rule Philadelphian Club will meet Thursday, April 15, at 9:30 a.m. The change was made so members may have their regular meeting and be able to attend the Friendship Tea to be held at Weinert that afternoon.

Theme of the morning program will be "Pride In Our Town—Our Heritage". Director for the day will be Mrs. Clyde Grice. The history of Rule will be given from material written by the late E. J. Cloud, past mayor, past state representative and a pioneer of Rule. Each member will tell how long she has lived in Rule. Mrs. Grice will be assisted by Mrs. O. G. Lewis, Mrs. A. D. May and Mrs. C. F. Norman. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. D. Payne and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

HOME ECON. NEWS

The Home Economics II and Home Family Living Classes of Rule High School, attended the Progressive Farmers Southern Kitchens Cooking School held in the Abilene Civic Center last Thursday, April 1. The school was sponsored by the Abilene Reporter-News and classes were taught by Pat Pittman and Sue Hommel. Approximately 1,700 persons attended.

Girls attending from the classes were: Martha and Betty Kittley, Tina Laughlin, Linda Rhoads, Jill LeFevre, Lynn and Laura Fouts, Tami Ivy, Donna Burleson, Rosie Spurek, Sylvia Ortiz and the class sponsor, Mrs. Becky Baker. Accompanying the girls to Abilene was Mrs. Barbara Fouts.

On Friday, March 26, John Greeson, minister of the Rule

Newson of Rochester: 3rd Lynn Fouts of Rule; 4th Linda Yates of Weinert; 5th Debra Robertson of Weinert.
Editorial writing-1st Linda Yates of Weinert; 2nd Cynthia Sorrells of Rule; 3rd Debra Robertson of Weinert; 4th Cissy Wright of Rochester; 5th Eddie Bland of Rochester.
Headline writing-1st Joanne Cloud of Rule; 2nd Jamie Beachamp of Rochester; 3rd Pam Stockton of O'Brien; 4th Kim Hager of Weinert; 5th Eddie Freebly of Weinert.

SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE

A large number of persons attended the Cub Scouts Open House held last Thursday, April 1, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Scout building downtown. The scouts had booths of their hobbies on display and also delightful exhibits of different occupations that make up a town including churches, business and etc. Following the tour of the exhibits, punch and cookies were served by the scouts.

Scouts participating were: Paul Sorrells, Clayton Sorrells, Randy Andrews, Larson Wampler, Kevin Meiers, Stephen Lusk and Lester Walker. Den Mother is Mrs. Betty Sorrells and Scout Master is Howard Wampler.

TENNIS

District Tennis Meet is being held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, this Wednesday and Thursday. Playing high school girls singles is Norva Lehrmann and Linda Rhoads. Playing doubles are the teams; Jill LeFevre and Marla Lehmann, Lisa Smith and Sue Mitchell,

GOLF

The district golf meet will be played Wednesday, April 21, at the Rule Recreation Club golf course. Representing Rule will be John Menchaca, Fred Baitz, Robert Ace Turner, Larry Denison and Steve Hertel. Coaching these boys will be Bobby Lusk.

Texas school children consumed more than 15,000 tons of beef provided during 1974-75 by public school cafeterias participating in the National School Lunch Program.

SENIORS HONORED

The Senior Class of 1976 of Rule High School was honored with a banquet given by the Rule Church of Christ on Monday night, March 29. All the seniors, except one, and their sponsors were present.

Theme of the banquet was "The Spirit of '76" and the room was decorated accordingly. A fried chicken dinner was prepared and served by the ladies of the church. Entertainment was provided by the "Dummie Mummie's" a youth out-reach group of the church.

Attending were: Francis Macias, Jamie Barbee, Jimmy Macias, Norva Lehrmann, Leonard Rhoads, Johnny Baitz, Barbara Plunk, Jackie Plunk, Teresa Vargas, Joyce Dessiva, Danny Whitaker, Robert Tribby and Terry Anderson. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson, class sponsors, and Mr. and Mrs. John Greeson.

LUNCHROOM MENU

April 12-14 MONDAY

Pigs in Blanket
Mustard or mayonnaise
French Fries with Catsup
Green Beans
Peach Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

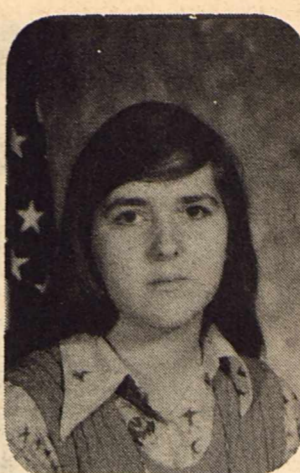
Salisbury Steak with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Rolls & Butter
Sugar Cookies
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers on Buttered Bun
Baked Beans
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle,
Onion
Mustard or Mayonnaise
Yellow Cake with Coconut Topping
Milk

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Classes at Rule High School will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, for the Easter Holidays. Teachers will have an In-Service day on Thursday, April 15. Classes will resume after the holidays on Wednesday, April 21, at their regular time.



HONORS IN UIL

Cynthia Sorrells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Sorrells, had individual honors in the UIL Journalism competition for District 20-B held at Rule last Friday, April 15. Cynthia won first in feature writing, second in news writing, and second in editorial writing. She will advance to regional at Brownwood on April 23.

Cynthia is vice president of the Junior Class, a member of the Rule Drill Team, a member of F.H.A., Beta Club and has participated in class plays.

Church of Christ, spoke to the Home Family Living Classes on Marriage and the Home. Following his talk a question and answer period was held.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Residents of Rule who do not have their house numbers up and posted on their houses are urged to please do so. People making deliveries and also in case of an emergency, it would make it much simpler to find the house. Persons unfamiliar with the town need a street and house number to go by.

Your co-operation is asked for.

RULE HIGH HOSTS ULL MEET

Rule High School was host school for the UIL Journalism competition for District 20-B on Thursday, April 1. Winning the most awards were Weinert with one first, one second, one third, two fourths and two fifths for a total of seven. Rule took the most top awards with two firsts, two seconds, a third and a fourth for a total of six.

Rochester had two seconds, two fourths and a fifth, followed by O'Brien with one first and one third place.

Cynthia Sorrells of Rule had individual honors with a first in feature writing and second places in news writing and editorial writing.

The top two finishers in each division go on to the regional competition in Stephenville in three weeks.

Other results were as follows: News writing-1st, Craig Brothers of O'Brien; 2nd Cynthia Sorrells of Rule; 3rd Jerry Don Walker of Weinert; 4th Marla Lehmann of Rule; 5th Eddie Bland of Rochester.

Feature writing-1st Cynthia Sorrells of Rule; 2nd Betty

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The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 69 Olds, good shape, air, power etc. Call 864-2146. 15-16c

FOR SALE: 64 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, loaded, good condition. Call 864-3678. 15tc

FOR SALE: 1975 model, Lincoln type, fiberglass camper hull. Call 864-2146. 15-16c

FOR SALE: Extra nice maple bedroom suite. Mrs. Lee Brown, 1406 N. Av. J. 864-3139. 15-16c

1958 FORD pickup. Good shape. Licensed for 1976. Current inspection sticker. \$350.00 Call R. K. Sams 864-2860 or after 5:00 o'clock 864-3049. 14-15p

FOR SALE: 1970 650 Yamaha, excellent condition, padded sissy bar, high rise handle bars, Michelin radial tires. \$850.00. Call 673-2132 in Weinert. 14-15c

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FOR SALE: 1975 8' x 40' two bedroom Sun Flower mobile home, has glass patio doors and tipout room, air conditioned and carpeted. Must see to appreciate. Corner of 7th & S. E. Trailer parked behind motel. Also, have 1973 125 Yamaha, street legal or dirt bike, has 850 miles. 14-15p

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FOR SALE: Full set 14" steel mags. Will fit Ford or Chrysler product. Will trade for 15" mags or spoke wheel covers. Call 864-3435 or 864-2023. 1s

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FOR SALE: 1975 Sun Flower travel trailer, 8' x 40' with tilt out living room, completely furnished, extra nice. See at 700 1/2 S. Ave. E. 15-16p

FOR SALE: Kenmore dryer, good condition. Call 743-3315. 15c

MISCELLANEOUS
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FOR SALE: Car wash in Haskell, selling because of health, will sacrifice. C. C. Childress, 1302 N. Av. J. 864-3507. 15-16c

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1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailers Off-Premises License and Wine Only Package Store.
2. Exact location of Business: 110 ft. North of Haskell-Jones Co. Line on West side of Highway 277.
3. Name of Owner or Owners: Rodger Reber.
4. Assumed or trade name: Ferrell's Beer Store.
Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.
WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of April A.D., 1976.
Mrs. Jenny Brazell
County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas 15-16p

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SCOD PSYCHOLOGY
I will say a simple "thank you" since words cannot express how much your flowers, gifts, cards, letters, words of encouragement and especially prayers meant to me during my stay in the hospital. May God richly bless you. Marguerite King. 14p

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When I lost my dear son, Bob Bowers, and then my precious mother, Mrs. E. L. Cummings, a few years ago, I was stunned by the love and sympathy extended to us by our wonderful friends and which helped so much at those sad times. But, last week, when I lost my pal and partner, Gene, "My Cup Runneth Over" with the pouring out of love and compassion in this beautiful town and the area.
I will never be able to thank the staff and nurses for their tender care of Gene the 3 years and 4 months he was in the Rice Springs Care Home; or the doctors and nurses at the hospital for the times he was there and even the last day. I want to thank Nelda and the choir for the music at his service, for the helpful message Bro. Brown brought and the kind words Bro. Sego said about Gene and me. The flowers, calls, food, cards, memorials and visits meant so much. Thank you Mr. McCaulley for your kindness and to all others I might have missed for the many acts that made it easier to bear. Gene's sisters Elsa and Clara and their families join me in this note of thanks. May our Heavenly Father bless you all as He has so richly blessed us, is our prayer. Mildred Tonn and family 15p

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- R. C. (Dick) Wohnus
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