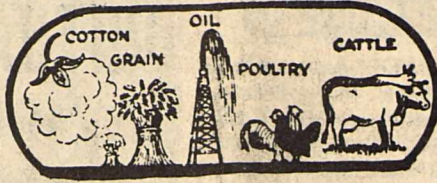


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WEATHER SUMMARY	
July 1-13	
TEMPERATURE	
Hi	97°
Lo	65°
RAINFALL	
Total For Period	0.65
Normal to Date	13.19
Total to Date	7.37

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Just A Thought

by Carter

Lions Club speaker last week was Mr. Dick Winstead with Texaco Inc. He spoke on the removing of government controls over the oil industry. He gave as his reason, the inability of the industry to meet total independence from foreign oil sources under the existing government controls. Though he had some very good points in his favor, as purely a consumer some of his comments made me want to hear the other side of the story.

Got a card the other day from the Dickens Fire Department and it seems that they are planning a Fiddlers Contest on July 24, at 4 p.m. and it's open to all fiddlers. They have two divisions and are giving cash prizes, so any of you fiddlers out there who are interested get in touch with them, and bring some of that loot home to Haskell.

You know it seems to me that I read somewhere about a fellow named Neso who did some fiddling in Rome a few hundred years ago that kept their fire Department pretty busy.

Ah! 'T is sweet the taste of revenge, huh firemen?

Our City Police gave chase to a traffic violator several days ago and after stopping him he decided he wanted to play some more so off he went again. This can definitely be classified as a no no because Chief Toland and patrolman Crawford are very determined police officers and when they caught him the second time he decided not to play any more. His good times cost him in excess of \$400.00 in fines.

The lesson to be learned here is when you see that red light flashing behind you, you had better stop because he has no sense of humor.

I was recently in a meeting where a lot of references were made to surveys. Now, having been in a profession that relies heavily on such tool, I learned early that those figures don't always mean what your are often led to believe.

I remember a story told by some friends of mine about a fellow trying to sell gas space heaters to some people on a south Pacific island. He

Local Students To Participate In Seminar

BRENHAM—Two students from Rule High School will be participating in Honors Seminar '76 at Blinn College, July 12-16.

The theme of the seminar is "Democracy in the American Experience". Junior and senior level students from small high schools throughout Texas who have high academic standing and who have exhibited qualities of leadership will have an opportunity to research and to share topics based on the American colonial experience in 1763-1776.

The students from Rule High School and the names of their parents are George Wesley Kittley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kittley, of Sagerton; Joseph Edward Brass, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass, of Rule.

quoted all sorts of figures from very impressive surveys on how many units were sold and the number of satisfied customers they had. They survey was conducted in the northeastern portion of the U.S., an area that has very little in common with a tropical island with an average low temperature of 85 degrees and no gas except for the salesman.

Hey! the All Stars are playing in Haskell on July 22 and 23 and I understand they are going to be hard played games.

So let's get out and support the Little League, I understand they are having trouble getting sponsors?

A little remodeling was done to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benton, the other night when someone drove up on their front porch and through the living room wall. Now that taking it a little far fellows.

Strange week this has been it seems that a boy ran into a car, no need to worry, the car wasn't hurt.

HNB Deposits Over \$19 Mil.

Haskell National Bank deposits totaled \$19,002,147.78 at the close of business on June 30, 1976, according to Pauline Couch, Asst. Vice-President, and Cashier.

Deposits are up over \$3 million from this time last year.

The statement shows a total of \$20,324,795.13 in resources.

Loans listed last year totaled \$5,944,676.89 to this years \$6,507,175.52 an increase of \$562,498.63.

Total resources are up over \$3 million from this time last year.

Farmers Nat. Bank Shows An Increase

The Farmers National Bank of Rule according to a report issued at the close of business on June 30, 1976 shows total assets of \$4,468,018.98 against last years assets of \$3,991,820.71 showing an increase of \$476,198.27.

Loans for this period are \$1,060,650.37 as opposed to last years of \$912,412.20 for an increase of \$148,238.17.

Deposits are up from \$3,702,245.07 last year to \$4,160,476.12 this year a gain of \$458,231.05.



ROYCE DODD



AN UNINVITED VISITOR left things in an awful mess at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Tuesday morning. The car went up on to the front porch and through the living room wall, the driver then backed up and left the scene. Mr. and Mrs. Benton and their young daughter were asleep inside.

First Baptist Announces Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Haskell has announced the beginning of Vacation Bible School as of July 26-30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ages involved are 4 to 12 years and the subjects to be taught include: Bible stories, mission stories, crafts, games and songs.

Rev. Dudley Bragg is the pastor of the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Wayne Lehrer will act as Director of Vacation Bible School.

Transportation will be provided for all children who need a ride, just call 864-2581.

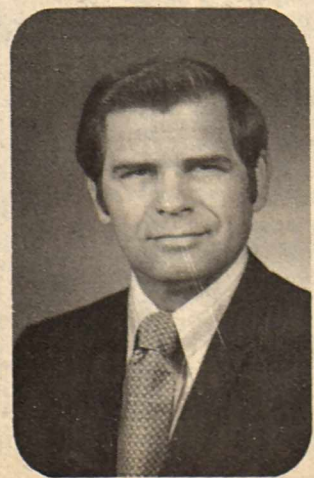
East Side Baptist Church Sets Revival

The East Side Baptist Church has announced their planned revival scheduled for July 18-25, services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Rev. Royce Dodd, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Vernon. He was formerly pastor at the West Athens Baptist Church in Athens.

Rev. Dodd received his BBA at the University of Texas at Arlington, and his Masters at Divinity at the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Music will be conducted by Cy Hall presently Music Director at the Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler.



CY HALL

Singing School Gets Large Turn Out

Students from 5 states are currently attending the eleventh annual Haskell Singing School sponsored by the local Church of Christ, 510 N. Ave. E. Enrolled in the school are young people from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Texas. The total enrollment stands at 132, one of the largest in the history of the school.

The students have been involved in numerous ways in addition to daily classes. They participated in the local Bicentennial program Sunday evening, July 4. Special programs were also conducted at both Leisure Lodge and Rice Springs care homes. For recreation the group has enjoyed swimming, wiener roasts, and a special trip into Abilene for a day's activities on the campus of ACU. A special performance by the entire student body and faculty was presented on the lawn of the county court house Friday evening. Yet to come is the closing program to be conducted Friday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the Church of Christ building. On this occasion, the students will display certain of the skills learned in the two week school. The program will consist of a cappella singing by both students and instructors. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

June Fines Total \$2,428.00

Hubert Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Haskell, reports the following cases filed for the month of June 1976.

Total cases filed by Highway Patrol 164. Total cases filed by other agencies 12. Total number of convictions 133. Criminal Tax \$332.50. Total amount of fines \$2,428.00.

New Police Chief Settles In

For a man whose youthful looks might deceive you at first, you quickly learn that he knows what he's doing and he's dead serious about getting it done right. A firm believer in the law and it's fair and impartial enforcement he leaves no doubt about his position on the subject.

Chief Toland is no stranger to this part of the country, he was born and raised in Sweetwater. He attended Hardin-Simmons University, on a scholarship from M-Systems for outstanding service, to study for the ministry. It was in 1966 during his college days that he went into the Army for service in Vietnam and the Pacific, during this time he served with Military Security and the desire to continue in law enforcement when he was discharged was kindled.

After being discharged from the Army in 1971 he joined the Frederick, Maryland Police Department as a patrolman. He established a fine record in criminal investigation, having been the investigating officer on nine felonies (shooting, stabings, etc.), he achieved a 100% conviction rate. He was also investigating officer on a mass murder case resulting in an arrest.

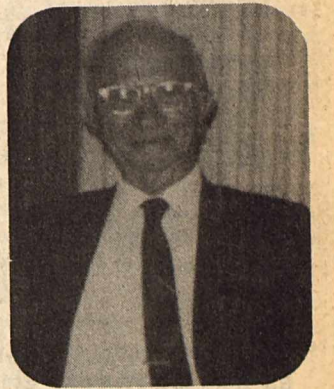
Toland has 726 hours of law enforcement training in the Maryland State Police Academy, and after his graduation

Pioneer Resident-Businessman Dies

Oscar Oates a respected and long time resident of Haskell died at the age of 82 at about 9:30 p.m. July 6 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. July 8 at the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

The Rev. Hubert Segó, a Baptist minister from Haskell, officiated. Burial was at the Willow Cemetery.

Born December 5, 1893, at Livingston, he came to Haskell in 1901. He was graduated from the University of Texas School of Pharmacy in 1913. He returned to Haskell and bought a drugstore which had been founded in 1888. The store was called Oates Drug and has been operated under that name since he bought it in the same location. He retired from the drugstore in 1942. He married Helen Hardison on August 8, 1930, in Fort Worth. Mr. Oates was also a veteran of WWI.



OSCAR OATES

Survivors include his wife and a brother Hill both of Haskell.

Pallbearers were John Oates, Dan Oates, Charles W. Oman, Warren Leach, Sam Hugh Smith, Jimmy George, Sammie D. Stewart, David George and Oscar Oates.

Three Haskell Firemen Attend A&M School

Three Haskell Firemen will be attending the 48th annual Firemen's and Fire Marshall's school to be held July 25-30 at Texas A&M College Station.

Attending from Haskell are Chief Tom Watson who will be instructing hose loading, Don Comedy will attend firefighting classes, and Floyd (Satch) Lusk, will attend Fire Prevention classes. This will make the 27th year Lusk has attended the school without missing a class.

With the firemen attending the school Haskell will receive 5% credit on the key rate. This results in a lower insurance rate for Haskell residents.

This school is sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association and conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension service in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency.

Local Store Burglarized

At 11:15 p.m. on July 7, night watchman Freddy Draper discovered broken glass in the alley near Nicky's Novelty Shop. On calling the Haskell City Police it was discovered that the establishment had been broken into and an estimated \$300.00 in merchandise had been taken. However, a large portion of the merchandise was recovered a short distance from the scene.

The suspect turned himself in to Abilene authorities Saturday night.

Chief Toland said "Mr. Draper is to be commended for his actions and doing his job with such efficiency."

This is the second time within a week Mr. Draper's alertness has been of benefit to the community.

he took an additional 46 hours in Police Community Relations, Juvenile Delinquency and criminal investigation. He was also on the Dean's List at Catonsville Community College in Baltimore with a grade point average of 3.8.

A pistol expert, Toland holds the Norman A. Dietz Pistol Award which is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police Officers. He shoots a 96.2% certifying him as an expert in the state of Maryland. He has also received specialized training in police self defense (Tai-Kon-Do).

A firm believer in the quote "Obedience to Law is Liberty," Toland encourages citizen involvement and wants to hear about any problems that

might arise. Having been assured of the complete support of the city officials in enforcing the law in Haskell, he is serving notice all laws will be enforced and violators will be prosecuted. Toland made particular mention of drinking and drag racing on public streets.

Chief Toland is married to the former Leslie Temple of Eula, the daughter of a Baptist minister. They have two children, James Jr., 9 years old, and Patricia 7 years old. The entire family is very active in church and plans on being active in the community as well. Both are happy to be here and are very impressed with the people of Haskell and their obvious church and civic involvement.



CHIEF OF POLICE JIM TOLAND

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FOR SALE: 12x60 mobile home, completely furnished except living room, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, fully carpeted, 997-2396. 29-30c

FOR SALE: Approx. 70 sq. yds. of carpet. We are going to take this up. We would like for you to see it before we take it up. Also a 10x12 gold shag rug. Make me an offer 864-2576. Stanley Furrh. 29c

FOR SALE: 1967 Dodge Cornet 500 w/318 4 barrel. Almost new tires. Call 864-2800 or see at 712 S. 7th. 29p

FOR SALE: 1969 clean Ford Mustang Fastback, 302, 2 speed, air, radio, new tires. Call Bill Steele, 864-3620. 29-30p

FOR SALE: White male and female rabbits, Phone 864-2704. 29c

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FOR SALE: 1968 El Camino pickup. Loaded all extras, clean. Call 864-3544 or come see after 5 p.m. 29p

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GARAGE SALE: Fri. 16 & Sat. 17. 501 N. Av B. 29p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs. July 15 and Fri. July 16. 508 S. 12th. Some furniture, clothes and some beauty equipment. Ph: 864-3687. 29c

GARAGE SALE: Sat. July 17 9 a.m. 701 N. Av H. Chest of drawers, mens, womens and childrens clothes and misc. Nice piece of green carpet. 29c

GARAGE SALE: 1201 N. Av K. Thurs. & Fri. 29p

GARAGE SALE: Starts Thurs. at noon. Corner of 7th & Elm. Rule. Antique dresser, 2 bedsteads, chord organ, TV, radio, rock polisher, bedspreads, curtains, linens, 1967 Galaxy 500, clothes & misc. 29c

CARPOR SALE: 901 N 6th. Remington Typewriter (Large Carriage), 2 baby beds, (One Antique) Platform rocker, 1 garden gate, 1 6' iron gate, misc items. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri. & Sat. Mon. Phone 864-2049. 29p

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house. See or call T. C. Patterson, owner. 864-2821. 28-29p

FOR SALE: water front lot on Haskell side of Lake Stamford at Lakeshore Sites. Call 806-873-3511. 28-30p

3 BEDROOM BRICK home, 2 baths, central air. Shown by appointment only. Call 864-2778, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. 28-29p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 18 1/2 acres of cultivated land about 1 1/2 miles from downtown Haskell. Call 864-3164. 27-30c

FOR SALE: House with 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, good water well at 204 N. 3rd St. Haskell. Call Abilene 915-673-6270. 27-30p

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Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank all the doctors and nurses for their loving care and kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. Also each one who visited me. And thanks for all the beautiful flowers. They are so beautiful yet in my home. I want to thank everyone for the phone calls and visits at home and all the beautiful cards sent me. I appreciate everything. Raymond & Betty Lou Brewer 29p

CARD OF THANKS Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, ministers, and chaplain. Also for prayers, food, cards, visits, and to all who in anyway helped during the hospital stay of Mrs. Alley. God Bless You. Mrs. Mamie Alley and family. 29p

CARD OF THANKS Our sincere thanks for every kind deed, words of comfort and expressions of sympathy shown us during the death of our loved one. Also many thanks for the food, flowers, and cards sent. We wish to thank the hospital personnel and the doctors for all their help. The Homer Jenkins family. 29p

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our thanks to our many friends for their contributions to the Homecoming of Hopewell Baptist Church. It was a success because of your help. May God Bless each one of you. Rev. Monty Ashford, Pastor. 29p

LEGAL NOTICES

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place at the Court-house in the town of Haskell, County of Haskell, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1976 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, in Haskell County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1976, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Secretary to Equalization Board North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority 29c

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OBITUARIES

Eva McMillin

Mrs. Eva McMillin, 83, of Haskell died Thursday July 8 at 4:12 p.m. at the Rice Springs Care Home. Arrangements were handled by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

The Rev. Larry Suttle, minister of the Church of Christ in Haskell officiated along with the Rev. Roy Phemister, minister of the Church of Christ in Ackery. Services were held at the Haskell Church of Christ with burial at Willow Cemetery.

Born May 18, 1893 in Cave City, Ky. She came to Haskell in 1924. She was married to Willard Bedford McMillin on Feb. 27, 1909 in Cook County.

She is survived by three daughters Mrs. Gladys Fraley of Lubbock, Mrs. Faye Jetton of Weinert, Mrs. Madge Johnson of Gunter; three sons, Stanley H. of Odessa, Ben C. of San Angelo, Dan W. of Dumas; 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons, Randy Allison, Ricky McMillin, Wade Clark, Bill Jetton, Kelly Frank, and Danny McMillin.

Homer Jenkins

Mr. Homer Jenkins, 81, of Munday died about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a twelve day illness. Arrangements were handled by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Services were held at the Haskell East Side Baptist Church on Saturday, July 10. The Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiated. Burial was at the Weinert Cemetery.

Born April 16, 1895, in Van Zandt County, he moved to Haskell County in 1905. He married Ella Irene Loper on December 24, 1914 in Haskell. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four sons, Olen and J. R. both of Abilene, Frank of Haskell, and Bobby of Gordon; four daughters Mrs. Evora Briley of Abilene, Mrs. Oleta Cooke of Irving, Mrs. Vivienne Stone of Midland, and Mrs. Nell Dean McCauley of Milsap; one brother Vernon of Arlington; two sisters Mrs. Ava Ketron of Haskell and Mrs. Mary Hill of Abilene; 21 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Phil Jenkins, Carc Cooke, Gaylon Stone, Danny Jenkins, Richard Cooke, and Darrell Jenkins.

Jess Woodring

Jess Woodring, 88, of Coleman died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday July 7 at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Services were held at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel.

Paul Wallace, minister of the Winters Church of Christ, officiated. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, at the College Mound Cemetery, near Terrell.

Born June 27, 1888, in Nash, he married Naomi Cole in 1911 at Terrell. She died in 1959. He married Rosa Riley May 3, 1961, at Coleman. He moved to Coleman from San Angelo in 1961. Mr. Woodring was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a member of the Artesia Lodge #406, Terrell. He attended Baylor University and retired in 1960 from Continental Trailways.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Carl of New York; a sister, Lucretia Simpson of Italy, Texas; a grandson; two stepdaughters, Cloys Riley Dick of Haskell and Mary E. Sherry of Abilene; a stepson, R. G. Riley of Huntsville; and three great grandchildren. A daughter, Thelma Lucretia Sivley, died in 1967.

Haskell Man Named County Extension Agt.

Effective August 1, Hal R. Spain, Jr., will assume the duties of County Extension Agent for Dickens County.

Hal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Spain of Haskell. He was born and raised in Haskell County, where he worked on his grandfather's farm at Mattson, and also worked at the local livestock auction.

During high school, he was a 4-H Club Member, an Eagle Scout, and participated in extracurricular activities such as football and baseball. Hal attended Texas Tech University, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education, and currently has twenty-one hours towards a Master's Degree in Agricultural Education.

During college, he worked at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in Lubbock, where he assisted research in Grain Sorghum, Nematology, and Vegetable Production. He also worked in the Botany Department at Texas Tech, where he was doing research on controlling mesquite.

Hal is married to the former Kathy Morgan, of Sonora. Kathy also attended Texas Tech, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics.

They have two children, Christi, four years old and Wade, who is nine months old. For the past two years, Hal has served as Assistant County Extension Agent in Jefferson County. He will report to work in Dickens County on August 1.

City Council Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council met on Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. Business transacted at this meeting included:

The introduction of Mr. Alean Harmon the new owner of Cen-Tex Cable Co. by company manager Jerry Smith. Mr. Harmon assured the council of improved quality and service and announced that an engineer will be arriving shortly to upgrade the facilities.

Mrs. J. C. Yeary requested the paving of a block on Avenue J. She was advised of steps that must be taken by the residents on that block before it could be approved.

Mr. J. C. Yeary presented a proposal to improve the drainage system and landscape the Park at the same time, descriptive material was left for the council to look over.

An ordinance was passed closing the east-west alley in block D of the Shook Addition. Mayor Duncan reported receiving \$10,242.00 as 4th

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Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98

Elsewhere in Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08

Outside of Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 8.00		\$ 8.00
Six Months	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Two Years	\$15.50		\$15.50

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Little League

The Haskell Little League All Stars have been working very hard under the guidance of John McKay and Arnold Grupe for the coming Area Tournament to be held in Haskell on July 22 and 23rd. The teams from Rule and Stamford will play on Thursday, July 22nd with the winner to play Haskell the next night. Manager McKay reports that the All Stars are making good progress in their fielding. Also, their bats are slowly but surely beginning to improve. This year Haskell is represented by a young team. However, they have good speed and are very competitive. They are showing indications of being able to compete well.

Bill Marr requested that something be done about the water quality and its continual change. It is vital for his kidney machine and his life support.

The airport beacon light has been repaired.

Present at this meeting were: Mayor Belton Duncan, Guy Kennedy, Loraine Johnson, Bob Philpot, Earl Proctor, and Desmond Dulaney.

Guests included: Water Superintendent Marvin Collins, City Attorney Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Mr. Alan Harmon, and Mr. Jerry Smith of Cen-Tex Cable and Mr. Bill Marr.

The next scheduled meeting of the City Council is set for July 27 at 7:30 p.m.

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Griffith-Thompson Exchange Vows

Wanda Dell Griffith and Kenny Charles Thompson exchanged marriage vows on Saturday June 26 at 8 p.m. in the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. William E. Goff of Maracay, Venezuela, brother-in-law of the bride. The candlelight ceremony was performed before an altar accented with baskets of apricot gladiolas and candelabras decorated with palms.

Mrs. McBroom To Attend VHT Meeting

Mrs. Bettye McBroom, teacher of vocational home-making education in the Weinert Rural High School, will participate in the State Inservice Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 27-30.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner, Occupational and Adult Education, U. S. Office of Education, Washington. Other conference speakers will be Dr. Margaret Bubolz, Professor of Family and Child Science, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University; Dr. Eva Schindler Rainman, Los Angeles, a nationally recognized management consultant; and the Hon. Wilhelmina Delco, member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Thirteen concurrent sessions on Wednesday will provide an opportunity for the teachers to learn new teaching techniques and for an in-depth study of areas of instruction relevant to today's lifestyles. The sessions will include such topics as Child Abuse, Perinatal Care, Community Involvement, Nutrition, Discipline, and Creative Methods for Helping People Learn. According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the in-service training in these today's-world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers at the top of the list of the state's best informed educators.

Special workshops will be held to explore the unique needs of teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Co-ordinated Vocational-Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the Handicapped.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching materials will be open Monday through Wednesday to teachers attending the state meeting.

The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association Wednesday evening will honor the Outstanding Administrator in the state and, for the first time, the Vocational Home-making Teacher of the Year. Also receiving awards for tenure will be 84 teachers of vocational homemaking education totalling 1725 years of service to Texas school children.

More than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Virginia Alders, Nacogdoches, president of VHTAT.

and Mrs. Sammie Lee Griffith of the Paint Creek Community. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thompson of Sweetwater.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride choose a formal gown of white organza and lace. The fitted bodice was overlaid with lace and scattered seed pearls. The skirt was highlighted by an insertion of pin tucks down the front that led to a double ruffle flounce. The sheer organza sleeves with lace inserts were attached to wide lace cuffs. Her Juliet headpiece held her fingertip veil. The bride's bouquet was of American Beauty roses and baby's breath with satin streamers. For something old, the bride carried a white lace handkerchief which was carried by her mother at her wedding 40 years previous. The traditional blue garter was worn by the bride.

Mrs. Larry Sanders of Los Alamos, New Mexico, organist, accompanied Steve Liveness of Paint Creek, as he sang "The Wedding Song". As he sang, "If", Steve played the guitar.

Maid of Honor was Marilyn Griffith of Paint Creek, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Dianne Thompson of Sweetwater, sister of the groom. The maid's dresses were full length apricot eyelet with floor long tucked sleeves gathered into pleated wide cuffs. The cuffs and the scooped neckline were trimmed in white lace. The crowns of their wide rim white hats were encircled with white trim interwoven with apricot ribbon. They carried a mixed bouquet of daisies, roses and baby's breath.

Bestman was Eddie Thompson of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Dan Riley Griffith of Paint Creek, brother of the bride. Usher was Dwight Overton of Greenville.

Candlelighters were Janice Thompson of Sweetwater.

Floyd Reunion Held in Guthrie

The descendants of the late George and Ethel Floyd of Munday had a special observance of our Nation's Bicentennial with a family reunion. It was hosted by Gene and Willie Floyd in their home on the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie. An extra special treat included the music and fellowship provided by George and Faye Gray and their talented son, Lynn.

Some families arrived early enough to camp out Saturday night and watch the fireworks display. Plenty of fine fellowship and delicious food was enjoyed by all.

Barbee-Druessedow Wed

Loudell Barbee and Henry Druessedow exchanged marriage vows on Thursday, June 3, in the Presbyterian Church of Haskell. Rev. Harvey Friedel, pastor, officiated for the marriage ceremony. The couples attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hataway of Haskell.

The couple are living in Haskell where he is self-employed in farming.



MRS. KENCY C. THOMPSON
...nee Wanda Dell Griffith

sister of the groom and Kim Griffith of Paint Creek, niece of the bride. Flower girl was Kristi Poyer of Claremore, Oklahoma, niece of the bride. Their dresses were floor length apricot eyelet trimmed in white lace with a white satin ribbon at the empire waist.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall with Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Miss Janet Conradt of Loop and Miss Kristi Scoggin of Jal, New Mexico acting as hostesses. Mrs. William E. Goff registered guests at the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered in white lace over apricot. Centered on the table was a silver cupid holding a crystal bowl of mixed flowers accented by two long white tapered candles. The four tiered cake decorated with roses and topped with a cupid was served on crystal and silver appointments.

Mr. Thompson is a 1971 graduate of Sweetwater High School. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and Texas Tech University. For the past two years she has taught in the Jal, New Mexico public schools.

Following their honeymoon to San Antonio the couple will reside in Monahans, where Mr. Thompson is the cashier for the Texas and Pacific Railway.

The rehearsal was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson at the Paint Creek Baptist Church.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Davis of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Dianne Davis born July 12, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Richard Messenger of Haskell announce the birth of a son Brandon Scott Messenger, born July 12, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dean Jennings of Haskell announce the birth of a son Wesley Dean Jennings born July 10, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest Proctor of Waco announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Diann Proctor, born July 10, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Seferina Muniz of Rule announce the birth of a daughter, Oralia Muniz born July 10, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luther Mullens of Munday announce the birth of a son Bradley Shayne Mullens born July 6, 1976 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten have as guests their grandchildren Billie and Mary Anne Wooten. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Riley visited their daughter and son Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Knight.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kardokus and Melania; Mrs. Creed Flanary and Billy; Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Karen Kay; Rodney Lacey, Steve Rosas, Shonna Andress, Linda Santere, Melinda Payne and Gena Flanary of the Haskell Foursquare Church are attending Church camp this week at Foursquare Camp Wispering Oaks near Buffalo Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Payne, Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Julie Edwards and Loretta Payne were there for the Sunday services.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. [Bill] Carter, Deann and Leona were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Medford, Craig and Mark of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Carter and Michael of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sorrells and Tammy, Jim Turner and Lori McGee of Haskell.

Mrs. Rufus Schmidt and Edith attended a bridal shower in Lubbock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth James honoring Debra Evans bride-elect of Milton Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Cody were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ashley, Jeff, Gwen and Steven of Odessa were visitors in the home of his mother Mrs. Claude Ashley for a few days last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal the past week were: Dr. and Mrs. Barry O'Neal, Benji and Nathan of Little Rock, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Abilene, Randy Irvin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloan, Karomey, and Kandon, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamilton, Mrs. William Hester, Nan, Eric and Yvonne of Big Lake, Texas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Lusk of Morenci, Ariz and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gould of Rockdale.

Rev. and Mrs. James Ray Clack of Lake Whitney visited in the home of Mrs. E. M. Frierson Thursday enroute to Glorietta, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frierson attended a band concert at Abilene Christian University's Band Camp Saturday. Daughter Connie attended the first session of the camp and played in the band concert Saturday.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Eva McMillin Sat. were Mr. and Mrs. Oval Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Densil Owens of Rockdale. They were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds and Mitchell were in Levelland visiting their youngest daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dodson and children Marie, Kathy, Malissa and Mitchell Reed. Mrs. Reynolds is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrington of Haskell.

Mrs. Bessie Mueller of Salem, Oregon and daughter Mrs. Cinda Blanc and sons Brian & Keith from Kansas City, Mo. were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrington. Also visiting the couple were other daughters Mrs. Opal Waters, Haskell, Mrs. Dee Farr of Galveston, and grandchildren Choppy and Lisa Farr of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Anna Hewson and Owena Mickey were also there. Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Blanc, Brian, Keith and Choppy left for California. From there the Blancs will go on to Missouri and Mrs. Mueller and Choppy will go to Salem. Mrs. Farr, Lisa and Owena will go back to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Wilton Davis visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and their sister Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal last week.

Visiting in the home of their grandmother Corsie P. White of Haskell the past week were Donny and Pamalia Johnston of Anchorage, Alaska, son and daughter of the Roy Glenn Johnston's formerly of Haskell. Also a cousin Steve Perry from Houston visited.

Mrs. Dorothy Beddingfield has returned to her home in Muleshoe after visiting her cousin Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson, and Mr. Wilkinson. Mrs. Beddingfield and Mrs. Wilkinson toured in Arkansas Ozark Country, and visited relatives in Dallas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Calif. and children Jason and Kelly Anne were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrington. Mrs. Lewis is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reynolds, and children and Rickey Reynolds were also there. The Lewis' will be moving to Florida later this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens spent the 4th of July weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, Jan and Julie Gannaway, El Paso; Dana and Kim Howard, Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corzine, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard and Rob of Tulsa and Cindy Fife were all visiting in Ruidosa around the 4th of July holidays.

The Bill Letterman family attended a private picnic Friday in Arlington for country singer, Bill Anderson and his band, The Po'Boys and Mary Lou Turner. The picnic was held for their Texas Fan Club members. After the picnic, Bill Anderson and band performed in concert at Six Flags which the Lettermann's also attended.

Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Ranching Heritage Ctr. Ann. Hours

Officials of the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University have announced the hours it will be open for the public during the remainder of the summer.

Dr. James Reese, interim director of The Museum of Texas Tech University, said the Ranching Heritage Center would observe the same hours as The Museum. For the remainder of the summer there will be no charge for admission.

Hours—Tuesday through Saturday are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Guided tours will be at 10 and 11 a.m. and 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Sunday hours will be 1-5 with interpretive hosts and hostesses in the center's authentically restored historical buildings from 2-4:30 p.m.

Except during guided tours and on Sundays, the buildings on the site will be locked, but visitors can see all exteriors. The summer schedule will continue through Aug. 22.

The off-season schedule will be announced early next month, Dr. Reese said. The Ranching Heritage Center was formally dedicated and opened during a four-day Bicentennial observance July 2-5. More than 35,000 persons attended and participated in the holiday program.



REBECKAH JONES Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Rule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebeckah, to David H. McCarley, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. McCarley of McKinney.

The bride-elect is a senior at Texas Tech in Lubbock where she is completing work in her degree in Home Economics Education.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech and is presently completing work on his Masters Degree in Microbiology. He is employed as a lab instructor at Texas Tech. The couple will exchange vows on August 22, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rule.

Merit List students must be enrolled for a least eight but fewer than 12 hours of college credit work and must have a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale.

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College News

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HASKELL BOY SCOUT TROOP 136

Boy Scouts Enjoy Camp Tonkawa

On Sunday, June 27, the Boy Scouts of Troop 136 loaded their gear and themselves into two pickups for their trip to Camp Tonkawa. Those attending were Robert Geilhausen, Danny Griffith, Walter McBroom, Kendal Strickland, Kevin Strickland, Joseph Toliver, Elliot Cox, Joseph McCoy, Will Pace and Jamie Davis. The scouts worked on merit badges and skill awards during the week. They participated in activities and events planned by the camp.

Receiving their mile swim award Friday were Joseph McCoy and Kevin Strickland.

Friday night during the very impressive Indian Ceremony Kevin Strickland was tapped-out to become a member in the Order of the Arrow. This is a select group of Scouts who have met certain requirements set forth by the Boy Scouts of America. Participating in the Indian dances prior to the tapping-out of Kevin were two other members of the Order of the Arrow from Troop 136, Elliot Cox and Joseph McCoy.

All of the parents of the boys pooled their food together for a very delicious supper in the campsite of the Haskell Troop Friday afternoon. Even a couple of Grandmothers and friends were there to share the last meal in camp with the Boy Scouts.

The fathers who took turns camping during the week with the Scouts were Waymond McBroom, James Davis, Sam Pace, Dan Griffith and Gerald McCoy.

Haskell Man Attends TFB Conference

Two leaders from the Haskell County Farm Bureau attended the Texas Farm Bureau Statewide Commodity Conference for Policy Development July 6-7 at the Convention Center in Waco.

They were: J. W. Aycock, Pres. and Coyt Hix, Cotton Chairman both of Haskell.

County Farm Bureau presidents and county chairmen of peanut, cotton, dairy and rice divisions were invited to the Waco meeting. Purpose of the conference was to discuss the various issues that were "surfaced" earlier in county commodity division meetings. Recommendations concerning these issues are expected to be considered in county annual conventions in the fall.

Several well-know agricultural and government leaders addressed general sessions of the conference. These included Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, vice chairman of the U. S. House Agriculture Committee; Dr. Jarvis Miller, director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture at Texas A&M University; Dr. Daniel C. Pfanstiel, new Agricultural Extension director and Rep. Bill Clayton, Speaker of Texas House of Representatives.

Farm Bureau officials on the program included Robert Delano, vice president of the American Farm Bureau and president of the Virginia Farm Bureau; Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart; John Datt, Director of the AFBF's Washington office; and Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director.

A number of USDA, Farm Bureau and commodity leaders spoke at individual commodity meetings at the conference.

NOTICE

The Haskell Foursquare Church has announced that the Rev. Charles Kennedy of Fort Worth will be speaking Sunday July 18th at 11:00 and 6:00 services.

According to Rev. Charles Kardokus pastor of the Haskell Foursquare Church, Rev. Kennedy has been in missionary work in Africa for some time.

Lions Corner



Haskell County 4-H Club members are reminded that there are still some seats available on the bus for the Six Flags Over Texas outing on August 12th.

The cost of the chartered bus ticket and the Six Flags Ticket is \$18.00.

4-Hr's planning to go should make a \$5.00 deposit at the County Extension Office.

Parents are welcome to go and definite times for leaving and returning will be announced on August 1st.

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The Lions Club meeting Tuesday July 13 featured entertainment from the Church of Christ Singing School. Those singing for the membership and guests were Stuart Allen, Rus Hooper, Roy Powell, Craig Childress and Sidney Bell all students from Texas. The director Rev. Boring and several of the instructors also sang, members of this group were Bobby Connell, Billy Bob Shaw, Tom Shafen and Rev. Boring. This is the eleventh year of the school's existence and enrollment has grown to almost 140 students.

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In the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, Joe Harold Cloud, 217 acres, Rule; Phillip Coleman, 170 acres, Haskell; Martin Dale Coleman, added 55 acres to an existing conservation plan; Bobby Gene Tidwell added 376 acres to his conservation agreement, Estel Gilleland added 220 acres to his plan.

In the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District J. W. Wallace of Haskell added 479 acres to an existing agreement, Clarence Lehmann of Old Glory added 175 acres to his plan. Danny Josselet of Haskell, developed a new agreement and conservation plan on 180 acres; Donald Griffith of Weinert entered into district agreement and developed a new plan on his farm of 50 acres near Rochester; and Jack Dunnam developed a new plan on 721 acres of land belonging to the Grissom Estate.

ASCS County Office Announces Conservation Sign-Up Period

According to information recently released by Glenn Brzozowski, County Executive Director for the Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation Service, the sign-up period for fall conservation practices will be from July 19 through July 30, 1976.

"Funds are limited and it will be necessary for the County Committee to screen all applications," Brzozowski said.

Approvals will not be issued on a first come-first served basis, but will be made on priority of needs.

ASCS Programs are available to all eligible persons regardless of race, sex, color, religion or national origin. The same applies to all programs administered by the Soil Conservation Service.

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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.

Editors note: This is the first in a series of three articles on the subject of mental retardation and its recognition that will be appearing for the next three weeks.

WHO AM I? (Part I)

I touched a child today. That child will feel the effect of my touch for his entire lifetime. Before I'm through, I will touch his entire family and his community. Then, within minutes, I will touch the life of still another child. But, this is nothing new to me; I have done it since time began. It is a well-known fact that I am a major threat to children and adults. In my many years of practice, I have encountered people who thought they understood me, but few really do. I create great confusion, havoc and fear to keep people from finding out all about me.

On, I will admit that my influence and power have been attacked at times. Occasionally, entire state governments decide they want to do something about me, and legislation is passed that disturbs me. And, many new programs and services have been started that could threaten my debilitating influence.

Still, things are in my favor. Legislation takes many years and much money to implement. Then, too, departments of government clamor for control and compete for power in providing programs for those whom I have touched. How delighted I am to note that this competition causes a great delay and diversification of delivery of services. Often, necessary money for programs and services is not provided, and regardless of how determined and well organized they are, these departments seldom have the money they need to do an adequate job. And, even when money is provided, I have allies in high places who are reluctant to implement change because I have successfully confused and misled them. Perhaps one of my greatest assets is the manner in which people confuse me with mental illness. But mental illness is in another bag, and we are not even related. However, this confused attitude causes many professional persons and the public in general to think that the people I touch are

subnormal or need to be protected from society and my victims are then often put away for treatment and isolation.

Besides this mistaken identity which works to my benefit, I have some great allies who assist me in my cause: One of these is TRADITION. Luckily for me, people are creatures of habit and are prone to accept the historical, conventional, tried and true methods of doing things. This makes change hard to instigate, and old methods are usually adhered to. I hope this continues, since change threatens me; and I don't like the new approaches I have seen which improve the functioning of those I have impaired. Another ally of mine is PUBLIC APATHY. Oh, granted, there is some mild interest among certain groups, interested in those in their communities and in what happens at home. Their impact is not very powerful as a national movement, as they have yet to mobilize a large significant percentage of the population. I admit that it is something of a threat, but as long as provincialism prevails I think public apathy will continue to reinforce my efforts.

Knox City Sets Playnight

According to arena association president Stanton Brown, playnight will be held at the Knox City arena Saturday night, July 17.

Books open at 7:30 p.m. with events scheduled to get underway at 8 p.m.

Barrels, flags and poles will be run in three age divisions, with trophies going to first place winners in each event, and each age division. All around trophies will also be given in each age division.

An open jackpot barrel race will be held following the regular events.

100 Years In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer of Sagerton, traveled to Bonham recently to celebrate the Fogle's 100 years in Texas on July 3 and 4.

Mrs. Fischer's grandparents came to Texas by wagon train when her father was only six weeks old, accompanied by two older brothers and a sister. They came from Calif. in 1876, where her grandfather had a 160 acre sheep ranch in El Monte Township, Los Angeles County. Upon his arrival in Texas he bought land in Fannin County north of Bonham at Ivanhoe, this land is still in the family after 100 years.

There were 207 attending this centennial celebration from six states.

Attending from the Haskell area were the Gene Fischers' from Paint Creek, the Robert Stuart's of Carrollton, and the Willard Threets' of Sagerton.

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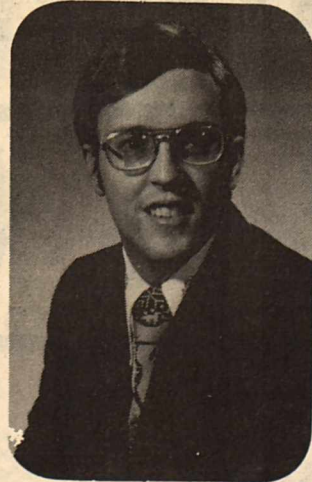


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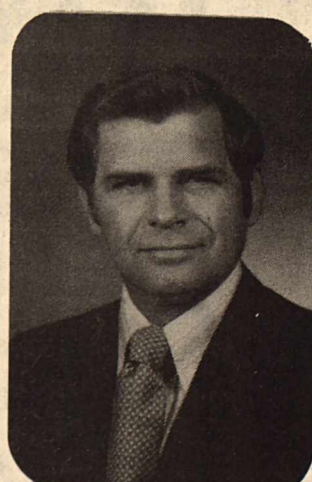
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SINGING ALL THE WAY

By Roxie Parker

Not everyone who has passed the age of four score and five can pick up a French harp and give a rousing rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic", but Mrs. G. F. Mullino can do just that and hardly be breathing heavily when she finishes!

Mrs. Mullino is one of the two oldest living citizens of Haskell County born when the county was new. "So far as I know, Mrs. Alf Denson and I are the only ones left who were born in the county soon after it was formed," she said. "My father, Sam Vernon, came to this country in 1885 in an ox-driven covered wagon from Coryell County. He and Henry Post and their families drove their wagons through together. My mother, whom he had married July 7, 1875, was Martha Sue Pinkerton. They lived in Haskell down near the springs for two years. Later the family moved about half-way between Haskell and Stamford around 4 miles west of the present highway.

Sam Vernon was a farmer and a citizen who worked hard to build the community. He helped haul the rock from near Stamford for construction of the Haskell County courthouse, and also gave 10 acres of land on which the Vernon school was built. This school-house was later moved to Stamford. Mr. Vernon was a charter member and deacon of First Baptist Church, Haskell and a charter member of Masonic Lodge #682. He also helped to survey the land for

the Orient and Wichita Railroad.

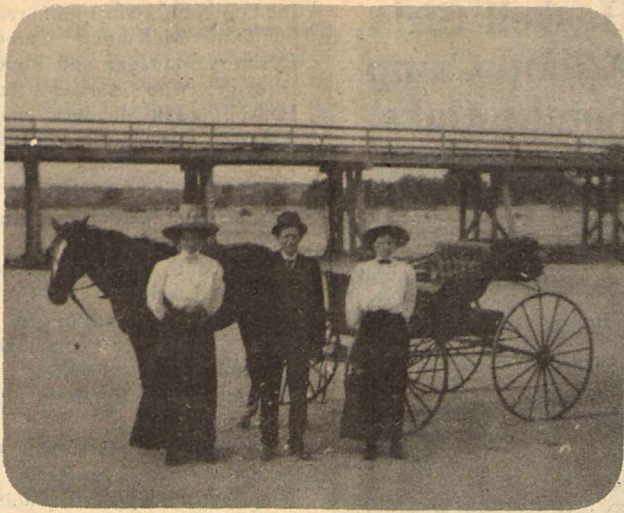
Mrs. Mullino was named Angie for her paternal grandmother, but the nickname "Dick", given her by her father, was one that stuck with her and even today she still has cousins who do not call her by her given name.

One of the Vernon boys died and the other married early in life so Angie became her father's "righthand man". Together they would go to Half-Circle Pasture when fuel for cooking and heating got low. "He would cut the timber and I would drive the wagon; sometimes I loaded the small wood," Mrs. Mullino recalls.

Though her father did not ride the range, there were several neighbors and acquaintances who did. "Mama told us that sometimes one would ride up and say 'Sam, is that your yearling out there?' and if Papa said that it wasn't and he didn't know who it belonged to, they'd rope it, throw it down, and brand it!" Herds were built up through all sorts of means, it seems!

Angie and her brother and six sisters went to school six months out of the year; school grades 1-8 were taught by two teachers. "When five of us wanted to go further into the 9th grade work we were told that if the teacher found time he would teach us!"

The family moved again "when I was several years old", to a spot about 15 miles north of the Vernon community called Pinkerton after the



PICTURED ABOVE is Florence Lawler, a Pinkerton school teacher, Mr. John L. Tubbs, a Haskell Laundry owner and Miss Angie Vernon (Mrs. G. F. Mullino), the bridge in the background was located west of Rule.

family of John Pinkerton, Angie's maternal uncle. Neighbors there included the Normans and the Bowmans. The highest point in Haskell County, Wild Horse Knob, was about two or three miles away.

When she was about 8 years old Angie Vernon went with her parents to the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Recalling this, Mrs. Mullino said the large rodeo arena was formed by the covered wagons arranged in a circle. This was in 1898 and the young girl cried every time a horse threw a cowboy—she thought he was dead. On the way home she asked her mother where all those cowboys would be buried!

Mrs. Mullino remembers clearly the incident that led to her learning to play the French harp. Her sister just older than she could play but turned her talents to playing the piano. Angie wanted to play the French harp and so one morning her mother became exasperated at her efforts to coax a tune out of the instrument and sent her to the barn.

"I was determined to learn to play and I must have stayed three hours or longer. When I came to the house around lunch time I was playing 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'Nellie Gray' better than my sister, Ovie."

In 1912 Angie Vernon and Robert W. Herren were married; of five children born to the couple three are living in Haskell: Robert W. (Bob) Herren, Clinton (Bud) Herren, and Mrs. Fred (Dorothy) Brown. Two children died in infancy.

After the death of Mr. Herren in 1934, Mrs. Herren remained a widow until January, 1941 when she married G. F. Mullino. Since his death in 1963 she has lived alone except for the years, 1966-68, when a niece, Mamie Clift, stayed with her.

Mrs. Mullino is not one to dwell on the past and her attitude is reflected in her activities in the present. "Mama is one of the busiest ladies in Haskell," Dorothy Brown said. She is the only living member of the original group of women who organized the Birthday Club in 1940. She also has been a member of

Her Sunday School class at First United Methodist Church presents a program at the convalescent homes once a month and Mrs. Mullino is always asked to play her French harp. Incidentally, she had seven music lessons and learned to play the piano! Dorothy said, "Mama can play the piano and the French harp at the same time if someone will hold the harp for her!"

It was a joy to visit with this 85 year old Haskellite last week; though plagued by arthritis—a cane and a walker are kept nearby, but she determinedly used neither as we walked throughout her house—she has a wonderful spirit. "God helps me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that He and I can't handle", she told me.

Her old treadle sewing machine was open as she was putting together a quilt top for her daughter-in-law, Eula Mae. "I bought an electric machine once but I didn't like

it so I just went back to my old one." She also crochets and has some beautiful pillow tops that the grandchildren will someday highly prize as heirlooms.

Much of Mrs. Mullino's time is spent writing letters to her nieces and nephews. She is the last survivor of the Sam Vernon brothers and sisters.

"When I get a wee bit lonely I get my harp or go to the piano and play and sing up a storm. So try that, lonely ones. Sing or whistle or repeat the Lord's Prayer. It'll make you feel better!"

It's no wonder she's made it this far in life, with such a positive attitude and a ministry of cheer to others!

Demand Grain Warehouse Receipts

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White today urged Texas grain farmers to request an official

Texas grain warehouse receipt when depositing their crops for storage this year.

"Don't depend on a mere weight ticket as proof of deposit in a warehouse," White warned. "Weight tickets should be exchanged for official receipts as soon as possible. This is a recommended business practice which offers maximum protection under the law."

Commissioner White noted that Texas Department of Agriculture fieldmen make frequent inspections of storage facilities and relicense the warehousemen annually. However, ownership of grain in storage is sometimes difficult to determine unless an official warehouse receipt has been issued on request of the farmer.

"In many cases a grain farmer has no legal document to prove he has an entire year's work in storage other than the simple ticket issued at the warehouse scales," he said. "This can be very risky,"

White said. "All courts do not value a weight ticket in the same light as an official grain storage receipt."

In the event of the grain warehouse failure, a scale ticket holder could easily be inviting lengthy legal haggling before taking possession of his grain since scale tickets in themselves do not necessarily constitute legal proof of ownership.

On the other hand, White states, warehouse receipts obtained upon request from any grain warehouse provide clearcut proof of ownership as legal negotiable instruments which, according to TDA officials, would have priority in any case of forces closure or bankruptcy.

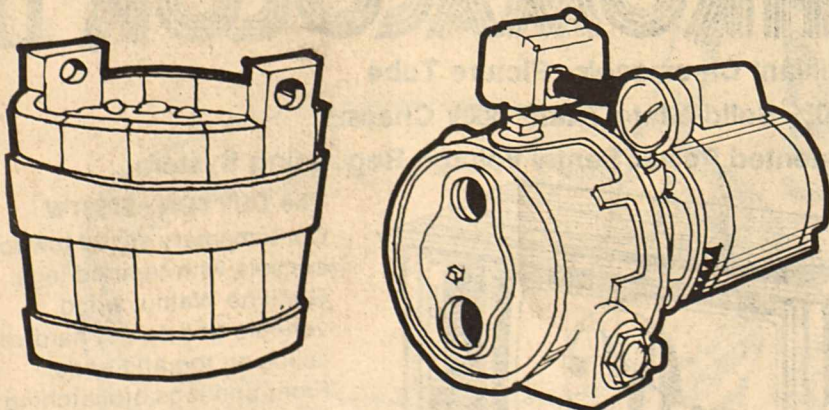
"What we would really like to see is for every farmer to obtain a grain warehouse receipt in order to be fully protected," White explained.

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RULE ROUND-UP

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BUSY BEE CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Williams was hostess to the members of the Rule Busy Bee Club which met in her home on Thursday, July 8th, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Ollis Macon read a poem entitled, "Smile" and Mrs. A. B. Arnett read a reading entitled, "In The Garden."

In the business meeting members voted to have a booth and participate in the Rule Jubilee to be held in the Rule City Park on Saturday, August 14. A total of fifty seven visits were reported made to shut-ins and others. Twenty two dishes of food were carried to the shut-ins, ill and lonely.

Selected as the "Woman of the Year" for the Rule Busy Bee Club was Mrs. C. E. Franklin. Mrs. Williams pinned a pink rose on Mrs. Franklin in honor of the occasion and in recognition.

Following the business meeting and display of hand-work, Mrs. Williams served refreshments of cookies, lemonade, and ookes to those attending from a serving table laid with a gold linen cloth and an arrangement of flowers made out of various seeds.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. Cameron Sprayberry on Thursday, July 22nd, at 3 p.m.

PRAYER COMMITTEE

The Prayer Committee of the Rule City Wide Revival will host a watermelon supper in the City Park on Wednesday night, July 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Following prayer and fellowship, watermelon will be served to all attending.

Hosts for the Wednesday night meeting on July 28th, will be the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

RULE JUBILEE

All civic clubs or others interested in having a booth at the Rule Jubilee to be held on Saturday, August 14, in the City Park, are asked to contact Mr. Arnett at Green Acres. This will be a day long event with a catered meal to be served in the evening for those who wish one.

Held last year for the first time, an enjoyable time was had by all and plans made for this one this year.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Herring and boys of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring

of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Sprayberry of Rule, have returned home following a ten day trip thru Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi.

In Memphis, Tenn. they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and attended the Grand Old Opry in Nashville and toured the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum and a Wax Museum. They also visited with relative in Sulligent and Vernon, Alabama; visited a national park in Vicksburg, Mississippi; and visited towns of Columbus, Hamilton, Calhoun City, Starkville and Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam have returned home after visiting in Troy, Idaho with Col. and Mrs. Kent Dunnam and family. The Dunnams also visited in Salt Lake, Utah; went into Vancouver, British Columbia; toured the Grand Coulee Dam and returned home by Yellowstone National Park.

Glady Martin of Stamford visited last Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Hines.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler was Mrs. W. P. Manuel of Elbert.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Ollis Macon were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Macon of Mesquite.

Herbert Hines visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris and family of Troy, Idaho, visited last Sat. with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam. The Morris were enroute to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of San Angelo, Mrs. Lynn Flowers and Hazel Overton of Stamford, visited last Wed. in the home of Mrs. Ollis Macon.

BULLETIN BOARD

Sun. July 18 Rule Rec. Club Dinner 12:15
Mon. July 19 AARP, 6 p.m.
Thurs. July 22 Busy Bees, 3 p.m.
Mon. July 26 Lions Club
Tues. July 27 U.M.W.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Janis W. Rauch, 75, of Ballinger, were held Monday, July 12, in the First Baptist Church of Rule. Rev. J. R. Williams pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Rauch died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, July 10, in the Ballinger Hospital after a short illness. Born January 11, 1901, in

East Texas, moved to Rannels County in 1971, from San Angelo. A former resident of Rule, Mrs. Rauch was a school teacher and taught in schools at Colorado City, Abilene and Midland. She was married to Wayne Rauch and he preceded her in death in 1959.

Survivors include one sister, Marilyn Lou Hunter of Dallas and several nieces and nephews.

CALVARY BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday, July 4th, Brother M. O. Fredrick of Jasper, Texas, preached the morning and night services. On Sunday, July 11, Brother Frank Slayton of Haskell preached both services. On Sunday, July 18, Brother Jack Downey of Dallas will be preaching at both services.

All members are encouraged to come and hear these preachers. A new pastor will be called in the very near future. At this time we are without a pastor.

A revival will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church on Monday night, August 2, thru Sunday, August 8th, and members are looking forward to this and invite all in the community to attend.

RECREATION CLUB

A family dinner will be held at the Rule Recreation Club on Sunday, July 18, at 12:15 for members only. Those attending are asked to bring food for their family. Drink and bread will be furnished by the hosts.

FIDDLERS CONTEST

A Fiddlers Contest will be held at Dickens on Saturday, July 24, beginning at 4 p.m. This is open to all fiddlers and there will be cash prizes in two divisions.

CITY WIDE REVIVAL

Plans are being completed for the Rule City Wide Revival to be held August 22-29, in the Rule City Park, beginning each night at 8 p.m. Evangelist for the meeting will be Rev. Bruce Parks of Tullia, Texas and leading the singing will be Rev. Bob Frost of Anson. A nursery and transportation will be available for all those needing these services.

Rev. Parks was born in Baylor County and attended high school in Seymour. He served in the United States Navy from 1941-1946, graduated from McMurry College in 1950 with a BS Degree and from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in 1953. He has served pastorates in Vega, Baird, Lorenzo, Slaton, Denver City and now presently Tullia. He has held revivals throughout Northwest Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas, and was on a month long preaching mission in South America in October of 1968.

PONY LEAGUE NEWS

The Rule Pony League lost to the Haskell Warriors 14-9, last Monday night, July 5th, in Haskell. On Tuesday night, July 6th, the Warriors defeated the Haskell Mojos 19-12, and thus won the league championship and won a spot to participate in the area playoffs to be held the last week of July in Sweetwater.

AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, July 19th, at 6 p.m. at the Rule Recreation Club building, for a dinner and business meeting with fellowship to follow.

Hostesses will be Faye Dunnam, Faye Gibson and Letha Flippo.

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RULE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The ladies of the Rule UMW met Tuesday, June 29th, in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Nora Macon, president, opened the meeting with prayer. A brief business session was held and dates were given for the Annual School of Missions to be held in Abilene the last of July.

Mrs. Cecil Lewis presented the program "That Old Time Religion" which led the group in thinking about our American religion, some of the reverence, joy, and humor of an earlier time. Some of the experiences of the first 200 years when the circuit riders of the frontier days went everywhere and in all kinds of weather, prompting folk to say "nobody was out but the crows and Methodist preachers," the "ordeal" of "Sunday-Go-To-Meeting" clothes, when a once-a-week-wearing of shoes "burned like fire," when preachers preached fire and brimstone; when some church sessions served as arbitrators when members became involved in questionable activities; and how some preachers measured faith in terms of volume, "Praise the Lord and Raise the Roof!"

And concluding with quotations from world renown scientists, religious leaders, and authors, on how All Men Seek God, down through today and thru the scriptures how we seek God, reading from II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Scriptures were read by Mrs. Sena Mae Murray, Mrs. Mary Sue Henry, and Mrs. Nora Macon.

The meeting was closed with a prayer of thankfulness for our country, our freedom, that we may truly be "One nation under God" with the theme "In God We Trust."

Ms. Morris Neal was hostess and served those present during the fellowship that followed.

Haskell Girls Attend Camp Boothe Oaks



LORRY GEILHAUSEN

Fifty-four campers attended the second session at Camp Boothe Oaks, June 21-25, 1976. Girl Scouts came from Haskell, Abilene, Roscoe, Big Spring, Merkel, Tye, Sweetwater, and Tarzan.

Campers from Haskell were Jana Overton, Troop 464, Hollie High and Lorry Geilhausen, Troop 467.

Hollie and Lorry were in the Sherwood Unit where they worked on clay-play and later worked very hard designing a wood print block, drawing first on paper and then cutting the design front felt. The designs were glued to blocks of wood and inked for printing onto paper.

Jana was in the Bateau Unit. This group enjoyed soda straw weaving for belts; leaf prints (ink pad, carbon/iron, crayon rubbing), name tags and chokers. Some tried using the magnifying glasses to woodburn their names. They learned the alternating half-hitch on practice cord, and then fashioned a necklace of macrame twine and beads.

A poem was written about

"and it's difficult to say just where they will stop. Cotton already reached the pinnacle of 88 cents per pound for October futures on July 1. This translates roughly to 83 cents per pound on the Houston spot market and 78 cents to South Texas farmers for grade 41, staple 34."

This year's Texas cotton acreage is up some from last year but down sharply from the 1973 crop. Baker cites U. S. Department of Agriculture figures in noting that planted acres in Texas on June 30 totaled 4.9 million. Texas cotton farmers planted 4.3 million acres last year while in 1973 the cotton acreage totaled 5.4 million.

In addition to the rising price for lint cotton, farmers are also hoping to receive a

new camp t-shirt authored by Lynn McKinney, Camp Business Manager and Field Director who serves the Haskell adult leaders and Camp Instructor's Aide, Lynn Wimmer follows:

"TATTLETALE T-SHIRT"

On the first day the camp T-shirt was white. The second day it had a mustard stripe. Day 3 added a swath of grit, and campfire smoke permeated it.

The very next day there did appear. A chocolate and marshmallow s'more smear. The 5th day poster paints made the scene. Then home to mom and the washing machine.

By Nugget and Freckles

Despite stormy weather during the week, the three units attending camp were treated to fun and games at Lake Sweetwater. The sun was hot but the spirits were high. Friday night was the farewell to Camp Boothe Oaks for another summer. Parents joined campers for the 8:00 campfire in Shadows, Skits, songs and the Tajar Tale performed by those fantastic, talented counselors filled the hour. Outstanding campers were honored, voted by their units as the most cooperative, friendly, helpful and typical Girl Scout. These campers best displayed the Girl Scout Law and Promise.

Lorry Geilhausen won this honor from the Sherwood Unit. Haskell is proud to have three of the seven "outstanding campers" chosen from 136 campers. Emily Cox and Shannon Lane were chosen at the 1st session.

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Two Fined For Employing Minors

WASHINGTON—In separate actions, two employers have been assessed the maximum civil money penalty of \$1,000 for illegally employing underage youths in jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor.

In each instance, a minor was killed while performing

better price for cottonseed this year. Baker feels that cottonseed prices for 1976 will be around the \$120 per ton level after a rather dismal market last year.

"All in all, the market picture looks good for cotton farmers," notes Baker. "However, they must stay attuned to changing conditions to reap the highest profits from both lint and seed as the season progresses."

TCTA Holds Seminar In Sweetwater

AUSTIN—Sweetwater will be the host city for a July 12 seminar sponsored by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. The meeting will take place at Sweetwater High School.

Representatives from classroom teacher associations in 46 area counties will attend the seminar. The regional meeting is designed as a crash course for TCTA members who will be serving as leaders and resource people in their local affiliates.

Michael Landrum, a math teacher at Reagan Junior High, will be the president at the event. Landrum serves on the TCTA State Board of Directors.

Registration for the seminar begins at 8 a.m. and the wrap-up session will conclude at 6 p.m.

The seminar modules will be work sessions for association leaders. Topics range from teacher legislation and professional development to personal services offered by TCTA. A special session for association presidents will deal with bylaws and parliamentary procedures.

A feature attraction of the seminar will be a training session for developing teachers' skills in serving as teacher advocates. In this session participants learn to use communications skills to promote the rights of teachers.

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Sagerton News

The big news for our community is that we received over two inches of good slow rain over the weekend. The way it fell, every drop soaked in and will help the crops tremendously. However, the stock tanks did not catch any water and are dry because we have not received a hard rain all year.

The Sagerton Community officers and several committee members were present at the Sagerton Community Center Monday afternoon when Curly Hays and Joel Wilson, representatives from West Texas Utilities and Max Stapleton, Haskell County Extension Agent presented the second place award of a \$75.00 check, for placing second in the T.C.I.P. Dist. III. It was accepted by Joe Clark, outgoing chairman and Anton Tichelman, incoming chairman, and turned over to Norma Tredemeyer, Community treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer were vacationing in Ruidoso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and children enjoyed a trip to Six Flags this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. DeBusk and family have their parents and brother, Randy, from Alice visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and children of Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and family of Hurst and Kent LeFevre of Anson enjoyed several days at Lake Brownwood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and sons, Jeff and Marc, met the Melvin Thane family from Abilene there and enjoyed an outing.

Mrs. Donny Barbee of Rule was honored with a "pink and blue" shower at the Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall last Thursday. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt.

Mrs. A. C. Knipling who has been a patient at a Houston Hospital is returning home this week and is feeling better. Pat Sellers, who was a

patient at the Haskell Hospital was visited by his sons, Billy of Abilene and Terry of Wichita Falls last weekend and their families and was to be released this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker and Stacey and Kyle of Vega visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer last weekend and with Mrs. J. N. Boykin in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meiers and Kevin have been vacationing in Oklahoma this past week.

Leo Monse, Sr. celebrated his birthday Saturday. Guests at his home were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Dan of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann, Marla, Norva and Randy of Rule, Don Smith of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne and Milton Mathis of Sagerton, Angela Fannin of Rule and Charles and John Vahlenkamp of Denton, who are visiting here with the Monses. Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee of Rule and Charles and John and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. visited the Jack Monses Sunday.

Jill Jennings of Haskell is spending this week with her grandparents, the Buster Tredemeyers.

Kraig and Kris Kupatt visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett during the Texas Cowboy Reunion and attended the rodeo performances. On July 8th, the Fred Kupatts, Kraig and Kris were guests at the H. L. Hewett home for an ice cream supper in honor of Mrs. Hewett's birthday.

Mrs. B. Kupatt was recognized as the oldest member present at the 4th of July meeting of the Herman Sons Lodge at Old Glory. She received a lovely clock as a present from the Lodge. She is also the first woman to have joined the Lodge and the first one to receive the 50 year pen. Two Dallas free lance writers were there writing a story about the celebration and hope to sell the story to a New York magazine. Several pictures were taken, and several persons were interviewed, including Mrs. Kupatt.

Mrs. John Clark was recognized at the Sunday morning service at the Sagerton Methodist Church as being their oldest member. She was 83 Monday, July 12. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, were charter members of the Sagerton Methodist Church, and Ms. Clark has been a faithful member here all her life.

Hospital Notes

Admissions
MEDICAL: Melvin Sellers, Sagerton; Ora McCollough, Haskell; Lillie Medley, Haskell; Jay Trussell, Haskell; Vickie Emerson, Knox City; Lola Medford, Munday; Geraldine Cox, Haskell; Joel L. Campbell, Rule; Patsy Lewis, Knox City; Ruthie Hearn, Knox City; Larry Clifton, Aspermont; Martha Darr, Knox City; Jan Prewitt, Haskell.

Dismissed
Patsy Lewis, Ruthie Hearn, Larry Clifton, Martha Darr, Jan Prewitt.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 581 head of cattle, 273 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale according to James Powell reporter. The market was active and strong on all classes of cattle and most classes of feeder cattle \$1-\$2 higher, stocker calves \$2-\$3 higher. Pairs \$25-\$30 a pair higher.

Butcher calves: choice, 32-34; good, 28-32; standard, 26-28; rannies 20-26. Cows: fat, 28-31.90; cutters, 26-30; canners, 18-26; stockers, 23-26, 150-200 by head.

Bulls: bologna, 30-34; stockers, 32-36; utility 26-31.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 38-43; good, 34-38; medium, 30-34; common, 25-30.

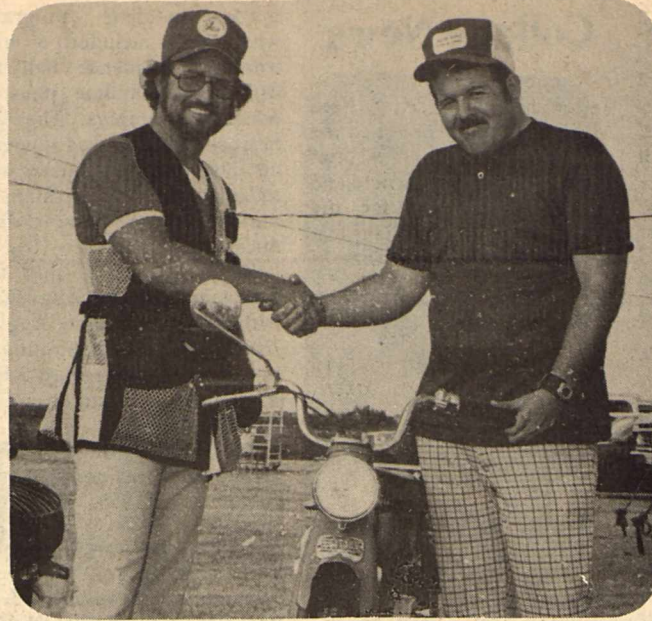
Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 33-36; good, 30-33; medium, 26-30; common, 23-26.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 36-40; good, 32-36; medium, 29-32; common, 25-29.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 33-36; good, 30-33; medium, 26-30; common, 23-26.

Cows & Calves: good 300-370; plain 185-300. Top on Hogs 49.00, Bulk of butcher hogs 48-49, Sows 38-40, Boars 32-36.

Go classified for the Action you want.



CONGRATULATIONS! Left, Larry Harding of Snyder is being congratulated by Donald Hall of Vernon after Harding won second place and a motorcycle at the Wilbarger Trap Club of Vernon, Sunday. Hall finished untied with a 96x100 and also a motorcycle. (Photo Charles Thornhill)

Comptroller Collects In Abilene Dist.

AUSTIN—Comptroller Bob Bullock said the enforcement officers of his Abilene district office revealed through audits \$41,665 in additional taxes owed the state and collected another \$82,218 in taxes during the month of June. Bullock said the office conducted 67 audits during June, yielding an average \$96.22 in additional taxes owed per audit hour.

Of the \$82,218 collected by the office during the month, the Comptroller noted, \$60,084 had become delinquent.

Statewide field collections by the Comptroller's 36 district offices totaled \$4.6 million during June, including \$2.3 million in delinquent taxes, Bullock said. He said the combined audit efforts of the field offices turned up a total \$3.6 million in additional revenue owed the state.

Bullock also announced that the Abilene office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the convenience of taxpayers.

The Abilene office, headed by James Martin, is located in Room 213 of the 1st State Bank building, 4th and Oak, telephone 673-7849.

The Abilene office serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Commanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall Counties.



CONNIE TURNBOW

Local Girl Tours London And Paris

Miss Connie Turnbow, daughter of Mrs. Jean Gilbreath of Haskell, has just returned from a seven day tour of London and Paris.

Miss Turnbow was fascinated by the many customs and experiences she encountered during her short trip. Coming from an area that abounds in wide open spaces and visiting two cities that abound in people she was quite impressed with London's population of 8 1/2 million and that of Paris which is 2 million.

Miss Turnbow was somewhat disappointed in the resentfulness toward Americans displayed by the Parisians though she did find them willing subjects for the camera.

London impressed Miss Turnbow with its shops and comparatively friendly people. While there she was able to witness the changing of the guards and visited many of the city's historic land marks.

Connie toured with her aunt Rita Gayle Gilbreath along with one hundred ninety-eight co-travelers as a part of the Texas State Teachers Associations tour group.

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Pat Hale

Help may be on the way for lowering the costs of feeding cattle. Initial research on a new compound called monensin has had positive results at several agricultural colleges and test stations. Classified as an antibiotic, the chemical has produced an increase in feed efficiency as high as 13 percent. Average improvement in tests at the University of Nebraska was 11 percent. On that basis a dollars and cents evaluation means a savings of about twenty dollars a head in the average feeding cost for feedlot beef. Food and Drug Administration officials are expected to react more favorably toward the new compound than toward the still controversial DES since monensin acts only in the rumen of the animal and reportedly leaves no residues in tissue. Researchers say the compound enhances gain efficiency when used in amounts small enough to be comparable to adding one pint to 5,000 gallons of water.

HALE FARM SUPPLY
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Annual Haskell No "Piranha" Found In Haskell City Police Report

The annual 4th of July celebration at the Haskell Country Club was a banging success this year, according to reports.

Doyle and Roberta High were in charge of the whole show this year along with Tom Watson and C. O. Holt who were chief cooks for the barbecue supper.

It was estimated that between 350 to 400 people joined the fun and partook of the supper.

Games to please the varied interests of everyone were available with winners in each event:

Golf tournament: Gerry Covington-scratch; Harvey Friedel-handicap.

Horse shoes: Ben McGee and Alfred Roberts-most games won.

Tennis: Robin and Chris Colbert-men's champs. Mary Kennedy and Mrs. Dan Griffith-ladies champs.

Swimming winners: Mary Francis Lehrer, Angela Herring, Rocky Young.

Contests were supervised by Teresa Jenkins.

WICHITA FALLS—What was first thought to be a piranha found on a trotline in the upper Colorado River in early June has turned out to be a harmless plant-eating fish.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department inland fisheries biologist Roger McCabe had identified the fish as a "pacu", a South American species similar to the piranha but a vegetarian.

The piranha-like fish was first discovered by a Brownwood fisherman checking his trotline set in the Colorado near Brady.

It weighed 1 1/4 pounds and measured 13 inches in length.

Parks and Wildlife Commissioners in 1974 banned piranhas and 11 other groups of potentially harmful fish from importation into Texas.

Pacus are common aquarium fish available from most tropical fish dealers. McCabe speculates a fish enthusiast grew tired of feeding the pacu and dumped it in the Colorado River.

JULY 1-8, 1976

- 8 Traffic citations issued
- 1 Arrest for littering
- 1 Arrest for disorderly conduct
- 2 minors in possession of alcoholic beverages
- 1 Arrest for disregarding an official vehicle with emergency lights flashing
- 1 Arrest for simple assault
- 4 Driving while intoxicated

CITIZEN SERVICE:
Chief Toland encourages anyone leaving on vacation to notify the police department and they will make daily checks on their residence during their absence.

Almost 90 percent of the nation's 29.5 million living veterans served in the armed forces during periods of armed conflict, the Veterans Administration reported.

The Veterans Administration health-care system provides care in 171 hospitals, 213 outpatient clinics, 85 nursing homes, and 18 domiciliarys.

1976 QUARTERLY REPORT HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

APRIL, MAY, JUNE

ON JULY 12th, 1976 A.D., the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas met in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30, 1976 and found same to be true and correct.

FUND	BALANCE 6-1-76	RECEIPTS APR. MAY, JUNE	DISBURSEMENTS APR. MAY, JUNE	BALANCE 6-30-76
GENERAL	\$ 94,794.46	\$ 6,918.19	\$ 53,239.37	\$ 48,473.28
JURY	4,520.06	272.09	2,931.72	1,860.43
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	2,214.58	21.77	-0-	2,236.35
OFFICER SALARY	787.60	42,580.43	36,606.75	6,761.28
Law Library	431.71	182.90	101.00	513.61
ROAD AND BRIDGE # 1	25,013.17	16,208.93	8,324.46	32,897.64
ROAD AND BRIDGE # 2	3,303.59	15,118.91	8,362.56	10,059.94
ROAD AND BRIDGE # 3	15,435.06	15,036.63	15,391.94	15,079.75
ROAD AND BRIDGE # 4	21,479.27	15,045.51	8,068.09	28,456.69
LATERAL ROAD # 1 OD	218.13	-0-	-0-	218.13
LATERAL ROAD # 2	596.59	-0-	148.36	448.23
LATERAL ROAD # 3	149.85	-0-	-0-	149.85
LATERAL ROAD # 4	90.27	-0-	-0-	90.27
FM LATERAL ROAD # 1	20,202.92	157.53	10,964.09	9,396.36
FM LATERAL ROAD # 2	12,503.62	90.01	4,601.63	7,992.00
FM LATERAL ROAD # 3	992.39	112.51	1,622.63	517.73
FM LATERAL ROAD # 4	7,228.16	90.01	5,723.36	1,594.81
RIGHT OF WAY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SOCIAL SECURITY	490.46	8,564.22	8,564.22	490.46
GROUP INSURANCE	95.61	479.10	519.00	55.71
AVAILABLE SCHOOL	3,298.37	144,763.26	17.50	148,044.13
PERMANENT SCHOOL	275.00	-0-	-0-	275.00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	1,745.27	1,285.00	1,296.75	1,733.52
GEN. REV. SHARING	14,427.57	26,244.00	27,931.15	12,740.42
REV. SHARING # 1	8,982.21	-0-	-0-	8,982.21
REV. SHARING # 2	7,633.17	-0-	-0-	7,633.17
REV. SHARING # 3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REV. SHARING # 4	6,896.29	-0-	-0-	6,896.29
39th Jud. INV.	288.08	4,837.32	4,365.61	759.79
	\$253,657.20	298,008.32	198,780.19	352,885.33

INVESTMENTS OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND
Certificate of Deposit # 905
Dated 6-24-75, Maturing 6-24-76
\$ 5,500.00

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

G. D. Bond
Commissioner Precinct # 1

Pat Hale
Commissioner Precinct # 2

J. Hale
Commissioner Precinct # 3

C. A. Johnson
Commissioner Precinct # 4

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John Russell
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THESE YOUNG LADIES recently received their certification as Certified Medication Nurses Aides for nursing homes only. They were required to complete 60 hours of study through the Texas State Technological Institute. They are from left to right front row: Manuela Escadado, Clara Hodges, Debbie Rounsaville, Judy Fretwell, Ruth Graham; second row: Eulalia Hearn, Ella Sue Johnson, Estella Gomez, Betty Calloway, Marie Swanson and the instructor Judy Covington. (Staff Photo)



ALSO RECEIVING certificates in a Nurses Aid course for hospital and nursing homes requiring 120 hours of study were front row from left to right: Edith Schmidt, Laren Strickland, Debra Yarbrough, Eulalia Hearn; second row, Patsy Wilson, Jenny Kevill, Mary Howard and instructor Gerry Covington. (Staff Photo)

Rice Springs News

The Tom Watson Gospel Singers came last Tuesday night for their monthly playing and singing and we had a good time. We love to sing gospel music.

Alvena Holle received word last Thursday that she was a great, great aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway of Snyder, had a baby girl, Christy, born Tuesday, July 6th. Congratulations, Alvena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norman of Fort Worth, visited with Mrs. Earl Roberts. Visiting Susie Stark last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark of Sagerton.

Mrs. Randall Gavlik, Randy, Wayne and Ronda of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited with Mrs. Irene Stewart.

Ruby Wilson of Cleburne and her niece, Mrs. James B. Stewart of Goree, visited with Charity Bradley last week.

Jo Simpson brought our Wednesday morning devotion and then read us a reading on, "I'd Rather See A Sermon Than Hear One", last Wednesday morning.

We had a wonderful time playing Bingo last Wednesday afternoon. We will be playing each Wednesday afternoon. Lucky ones winning at Bingo were Alvena Holle, Gene Saunders, Ethel Bradford, Mrs. Edith Jousan, Mrs. Annie Reynolds and Mae Bell Turnbow.

Rev. Jack Hammans of the First Christian Church led us in worship services last

Sunday morning and will be with us during the month of July. We appreciate pastors that will take the time to do this on Sunday mornings.

We studied Psalms 28 last Wednesday night with Brother Friedel leading us. We always enjoy our Bible studies.

Mrytle Woods of Munday and Hazel Almond of Rule, visited their mother, Bertha Yarbrough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and Billy of Arizona visited Daisy West last week.

Visiting Pearl King and Carrie Gates were Hazel of Fort Worth and Sally Sanders of Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis of Fort Worth, visited relatives in the home last week.

Visiting Babe Lewis last week were Doyle and Jean Baugh of Rule.

Raymond, Bobbie, Roger and Rheadanna Duncan of Lafayette, Louisiana, visited with Fay Duncan, last week. Also Christy Guess, Michelle Raynes, Molly Grimes and Pat Swaner of Weinert.

Carl Moeller of Alma, Oklahoma, visited his mother and she accompanied him to Abilene on business, last Tuesday.

We welcome a new resident last Tuesday, Mrs. Beatrice Barnett. We welcome her.

Mrs. J. L. Carpenter Jr. of Wichita Falls, visited with

Mrs. Annie Sorenson last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose of Stamford were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Ethel Rose. Lloyd King and Eddie of Goree, visited Mrs. O. King.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch was Mrs. Elvie Norman of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Chandler of Odessa visited Mrs. M. E. Chandler.

Visiting last Monday with Stella Josselett and Flossie Rogers were Carolyn and James Norman of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boykin and Randy, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ida Phemister.

Mrs. Alma Cole and her daughter, Mrs. Simpson were in Stamford last Friday. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Earl Norman of Meadows visited Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gradford and Brenda of Peacock and Mrs. Faye Cox of Clairemont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford last Sunday.

Carl Scoggin and daughter Inez, of Dallas, visited Ida Phemister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker of Abilene, visited Velda Carter July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Tonja, and Twyla of Plano visited Irene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McQuinn of Wichita Falls, George McQuinn of San Antonio and Bertha McQuinn of Rule visited last week with Mrs. Fanny McQuinn.

Visiting Pinkie Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks of Frilona, Sula Mae Haney of Afion and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Robertson of Brownwood.

Visiting Charity Bradley were Mrs. Eva Penman of Knox City, Mrs. Delia Rose of Stamford, Rolland Rose of Abilene, Mary Place of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and grandson of Houston and Bossier City, Louisiana.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bradley and her nephew and family, Bob Bradley of Houston.

We enjoyed a time of sharing and music last Thursday afternoon in the living room. We sang many old favorite songs.

We had a special treat last Friday when Dan Kardokus brought us his puppet show. Dan had previously worked here at the home and we enjoyed visiting with him again.

We were saddened over the loss of Mrs. Eva McMillin last week. She was a wonderful person and we all enjoyed knowing and loving her. Our sympathies go to her family.

Davis Jones of Stamford, visited his brother, Willard Jones, last Thursday.

We held a Bible question and answer session last Friday morning. This is helping us refresh our memory of many different things in the Bible.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump were Pete and Lavern Elliott of Arlington, Reva Kester of Lamesa, and from Old Glory, Betty and Janna Letz and Phyllis Letz. Also Carmie and Terry Jason Letz.

Fees Collected

Fees collected by County Clerk Jenny Brazell for the month ending June 1976 are as follows:

Recording Fees, \$667.25; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$286.00; Marriage License Fees, \$40.00; Civil Court Fees, \$5.00; Criminal Court Fees, \$117.50; Probate Court Fees, \$75.00; Miscellaneous and Copies \$145.80; Sheriff, Judge, Co. Attorney, \$249.50; Fines, \$262.00; Comp. \$35.00; Law Library, \$20.00, for a total of \$1,903.05.

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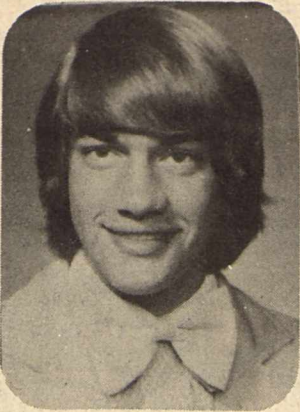
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Stamford 773-3272
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Sun. 18-Mon. 19
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No One Under 18
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College News



GARRY CLINTON BACCUS

SEARCY, ARK.—Garry Clinton Baccus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Baccus, Bossier City, La., formerly of Haskell, has been accepted for registration at Harding College for the fall semester, according to Fred Alexander, director of admissions.

Baccus will join the student body at the completion of a

major building program, which has included a new women's residence hall for 310 and \$3 million physical education complex. The Old Science Building was renovated last year to house the recently added department of nursing and the home economics department.

Registration for the fall semester is set for August 25 with classes beginning August 26. Officials expect enrollment to top last year's record 2,601 students from 48 states and 21 foreign countries.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus Jr. has served as president of the college since 1965.

Baccus is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Baccus and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Josselet, both of Haskell.

He is a May graduate of Jacksonville High School at Jacksonville, Ark., where he was an honor graduate and a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the Quill and Scroll Society, Band, Biology Club, Beta Club and was annual staff photo-

grapher. He plans to major in pre-medicine at Harding.

News From St. George

A team of religious educators from Debuque, Iowa, have just completed a summer religious school at St. Georges Church in Haskell.

The team two religious sisters, Sister Linda Leonard and Sister Margaret Dubby. They were accompanied by Sue Weber of Waterloo, Iowa and Sue Welten of Dubuque.

A confirmation Preparatory Class was registered during the team's visit. The Sacrament of confirmation will be administered at St. Georges in December of this year.

The young ladies also participated in C.Y.O. meetings and accompanied the members on their outing to Six Flags.

The Team will conduct a similar school at St. Suns in

Stamford July 14-28. The girls remarked that they had always heard of the bigness of Texas and now they are thrilled to be enjoying it and its friendly people.

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To avoid ingrown toenails, trim them off blunt and straight across, not oval or rounded. Be sure the entire front edge of the nail is exposed clear across so that the corners are not digging into the flesh. Avoid tight shoes and tight stretch hose, especially for children. If the toes have no room to grow, they can only be compressed and deformed.

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MRS. BAIRDS BREAD LARGE LOAF 39¢	TEXSUN 46 OZ CAN Grapefruit Juice 49¢
1 GAL JUG I. G. MILK \$1.59	LIBBY SLICED CARROTS 16 OZ CAN 29¢
ZESTA CRACKERS 1 LB BOX 49¢	GRIFFINS FLAKE COCONUT 14 OZ BAG 89¢
Snickers Milky Way 6 BARS 79¢	REYNOLDS WRAP 3 12x25 ROLLS \$1.
3 Muskeeters	PUSS & BOOTS FISHERMANS PLATTER CAN 19¢
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Leisure Lodge News

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis of Grand Prairie, and his sister, Mrs. Florene Sorrells of Rule.

We are happy to have Mrs. Trudie Bush back with us after being gone for several months, living in Abilene. Visiting Mrs. Bush were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrey from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush and Mrs. Earlene Smith from Rule Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sellers from Abilene and Terry Sellers from Wichita Falls. Visiting Mrs. Ella Moseley

were Clara Cross, Eunice Michael, Johnnie Bell King, Neva Epley, and Mrs. Gene Rose all from Rochester, Gladys Dyches of Rule and Ramona Hall from Lubbock.

We are happy to have Mrs. Alwilda Reese back after being in the Haskell Memorial Hospital for several days.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Homer Jenkins in the loss of their loved one.

Visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Cooper this past week were a grandson, Johnny Cooper and wife, Cher from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a son, Joyce Cooper, Abilene, Ber Harcrow, Bettye Travis, and Mrs. Lee Smith from Austin, Gladys Dyches of Rule, Ramona Hall from Lubbock, and from Rochester, were Mr. and Mrs. Faye Wilson, Clara Cross, Olga Alvis, Ada Boroman, Johnnie Bell King, Blanch Davis, Eunice Michaels, Neva Epley, Boyce Qualls and Mrs. Sibyl Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones from Houston have returned home after visiting with their mother's, Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. Bessie Hutchens.

Mrs. Robert Bertel and Mrs. Andy Haynie from Munday visited Mary Alice and Adeline Albus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaney from Stamford visited Mrs. Cora Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robert Lackey from Ft. Worth, Mrs. W. L. Davis from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stark and daughters from Irving visited with Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

SCRAPBOOKS, some pretty, some wild, all in bright, vibrant colors. Haskell Free Press.

From Your Co. Agent

Texas summers bring hot, dry weather and the associated lawn problems. The most frequent problems involve dry spots, thin turf and weeds which result from improper watering, fertilizing or mowing practices. Before applying any chemical to correct lawn problems be sure that recommended cultural practices have been followed.

Drouth stress which commonly occurs during summer shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Unless water is applied severe turf losses may result. Watering should be on a thorough, infrequent basis so that when the grass is watered the soil is moistened to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. Mowing heights might also be raised 1/2 inch to improve drouth tolerance during mid-summer.

Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a uniformly pale color and be invaded by weeds. Excess seed production is another symptom of nitrogen deficiency. Under these conditions a light application of a soluble nitrogen fertilizer will improve lawn appearance.

Grass leaves that have yellow and green stripes parallel to the leaf margins are probably deficient in iron. In this case an application of iron sulfate or iron chelate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve the problem.

The best way to keep a healthy, attractive lawn is through proper mowing, watering and fertilizing.

Try the new "Sharpie" pen. Permanent on most surfaces. Ideal for labeling frozen food packages. In 8 Colors. Only 49c. Haskell Free Press.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Haskell National Bank of Haskell City

In the state of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1976 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 14149 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollar
		THOUSANDS
ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	2,248
	U.S. Treasury securities	897
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	5,006
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,760
	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	9
	Trading account securities	NONE
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6,618
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	111
	Loans, Net	6,507
	Direct lease financing	NONE
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	158
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	
Other assets	40	
TOTAL ASSETS	20,325	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	7,685
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	9,695
	Deposits of United States Government	44
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,522
	Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE
	Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
	Certified and officers' checks	56
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	19,002
	Total demand deposits	8,606
	Total time and savings deposits	10,396
	Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
	Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
	Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	
Other liabilities	NONE	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	19,002	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE
	Common stock a. No. shares authorized 20,000	
	b. No. shares outstanding 20,000 (par value) 500	100
	Surplus	200
	Undivided profits	1,023
	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,323	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	20,325	
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
	Cash and due from banks	2,282
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	727
	Total loans	6,545
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	255
	Total deposits	18,948
	Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
	Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
	Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	NONE	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	255	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

[Signatures]
Directors

I, Pauline Couch
Name
Asst. Vice Pres. & Cashier
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Signature
7-9-76
Date

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LOW, LOW PRICE!

FACIAL TISSUE
KLEENEX ASSORTED OR WHITE 200 CT BOX

2 ROLL PACK 49¢

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE VALUE

MILK

JRB GAL **\$1.59**

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

PARADE SHORTENING PURE VEGETABLE LIMIT 1

3# CAN **79¢**

TOILET TISSUE KLEENEX BOUTIQUE OR DELSEY

2 ROLL PACK **39¢**

PRODUCE VALUES

BELL PEPPERS LARGE PODS LB **39¢**

ONIONS YELLOW LB **9¢**

APRICOTS OR PLUMS LB **39¢**

AVOCADOS MEDIUM SIZE EACH **39¢**

APPLES WINESAP LB **39¢**

PEACHES LARGE SIZE **3 LB \$1.00**



ROUND STEAK **\$1.29** LB

HEAVY BEEF FULL CUT TENDER BEEF

HEAVY BEEF BONELESS Round Steak	LB	\$1.29
HEAVY BEEF BONELESS Top Round Steak	LB	\$1.49
HEAVY BEEF BONELESS Bottom Round Steak	LB	\$1.39
HEAVY BEEF Cutlets	LB	\$1.79
HEAVY BEEF-EYE OF ROUND Breakfast Steaks	LB	\$1.69

HEAVY BEEF BONE-IN Rump Roast MARKET SLICED Calf Liver SLICED SLAB Bacon ARMOUR STAR Franks 12 OZ PKG REG OR BEEF ARMOUR STAR Smokies 12 OZ PKG

PICNIC HAMS SMOKED WHOLE LB **79¢** SLICED LB **89¢**

BEEF LIVER MARKET SLICED LB

CHICKENS WHOLE LB **39¢** CUT LB

Bologna DECKER JUMBO MARKET SLICED LB **99¢**

GLOVER Luncheon Meats 6 OZ PKG **49¢**
(BOLOGNA, PICKLE & PIMENTO LOAF, OLIVE LOAF, COMBINATION LOAF, COOKED SALAMI, AND JALAPENO BOLOGNA)

Beef Patties DANKWORTH 1# PKG **\$1.19**

SLICED PARADE WRAPPED Sliced Cheese 12 OZ PKG E ARMOUR CAMPFIRE Hot Links ARMOUR Hams SPEEDY CUT HALVES

JRB MEATS ARE U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED ANY REASON YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY.

Spaghetti Sauce

RAGU ALL FLAVORS 15 OZ JAR **69¢**



Folgers MOUNTAIN GROWN coffee

LIMIT 1 1-LB. CAN

LOW, LOW PRICE!

TOWELS HI DRY JUMBO ROLL

3 / \$1.

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE VALUE

CORN PARADE GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE 303 CANS

5 / \$1.

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

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PEAS PARADE SWEET 303 CANS

5 / \$1.

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

UNBEATABLE VALUE

CAKE MIXES BETTY CROCKER LAYER **59¢**

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

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GREY BEANS PARADE CUT

6 / \$1.

PLUS **DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMPS**

Food Savings

on
quality
foods



PRICES GOOD JULY 14-21

DEL MONTE GOLDEN



CORN
4 303 CANS \$1.00

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT



DEL MONTE CUT
GREEN BEANS
5 303 CANS \$1.



DEL MONTE
PEAS
4 303 CANS \$1.

NO SALES TO DEALERS

PEACHES
PARADE SLICED OR HALVES #2 1/2 CANS

49¢

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

MOUTHWASH LAVORIS 12 OZ BOTTLE REG. \$1.39 **99¢**
RAZOR BLADES WILKINSON BONDED REG. \$1.49 5'S PKG **99¢**
DEODORANT BAN BASIC REG. AND NATURAL REG. \$2.79 5 OZ **\$1.49**
RAZOR GOOD NEWS GILLETTE DISPOSABLE REG. 25c **19¢**
SANITARY PADS NEW FREEDOM MAXI 12'S BOX **79c**
SANITARY PADS NEW FREEDOM MAXI 30'S BOX **\$1.59**
SANITARY PADS NEW FREEDOM MINI 30'S BOX **\$1.09**

DAIRY AND FROZEN FOOD

Biscuits PARADE 12/\$1.00
Buttermilk JRB 1/2 GAL CTN 49c
Sour Cream GANDY QUALITY CHECKED 8 OZ CTN 3/\$1.
Parkay Margarine QUARTERS 39c
Margarine IMPERIAL LIGHT BLEND QUARTERS 39c
Margarine CHIFFON 2-8 OZ TUBS 67c
Pot Pies MORTONS ALL VARIETIES 4/\$1.00
Dinners MORTONS HAM EXCLUDED 49c
Ice Cream JRB ALL FLAVORS 1/2 GAL CTN 79c
Pizzas CHEF BOY AR DEE 89c
Potatoes LYNDAN FARM 2 LB BAG 49c
Cool Whip BIRD'S EYE 59c

PARADE WHOLE
POTATOES 303 CANS **5/\$1.**

Catsup PARADE 26 OZ BOTTLE **69c**
Tuna STARKIST CHUNK LIGHT FLAT CANS **49c**
Muffin Mix PARADE CORN MUFFIN 7 OZ BOX 6/\$1.00
Dog Food PARADE PATTIES 36 OZ PKG **89c**
 or 72 OZ PKG **\$1.79**
Vanilla Wafers NABISCO NILLA VANILLA 12 OZ BOX **59c**
Cookies KEEBLER CHOCOLATE FUDGE, PITTER PATTER OR FRENCH VANILLA CREME 1# PKG **79c**
Diapers KIMBIES DAYTIME 30 CT BOX **\$2.19**
Diapers KIMBIES EXTRA ABSORBENT 24 CT BOX **\$2.19**

Hamburger Helpers BETTY CROCKER ALL VARIETIES **71c**
Potato Buds BETTY CROCKER 16 1/2 OZ BOX **89c**
Flour GOLD MEDAL 25# BAG **\$4.65**
Wheaties CEREAL 12 OZ BOX **65c**
Kix Cereal KIX 9 OZ BOX **65c**
Jello ALL FLAVORS 3 OZ BOX **21c**
Baby Food GERBERS STRAINED-MEATS EXCLUDED **21c**
Tide DETERGENT GT. SIZE **\$1.39**
Salad Dressing KRAFT FRENCH 8 OZ BOTTLE **59c**

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LB \$1.19
 LB 49c
 LB \$1.39
 EA 89c
 EA \$1.09

9¢

39¢
43¢

ACH \$1.19
 LB 89c
 B \$1.99

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FOLGER'S COFFEE

ALL GRINDS

1.39

PRICE!

EN NS
 303 CANS
\$1

STAMPS

UNBEATABLE VALUE

MIXED
Vegetables

PARADE 303 CANS

5/\$1.

PLUS

DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMP

STAMPS

LOW, LOW PRICE!

Sauerkraut

PARADE 303 CANS

6/\$1

PLUS

DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMP

STAMPS

UNBEATABLE VALUE

GLADIOLA
FLOUR

LIMIT 1 5# BAG

59¢

PLUS

DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMP

STAMPS

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SPINACH

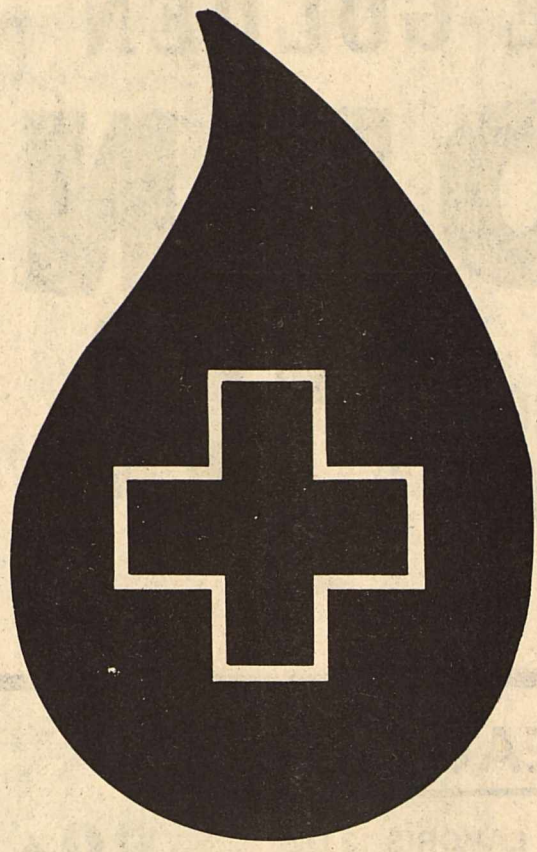
PARADE 303 CANS

5/\$1.

PLUS

DOUBLE VALUE BONUS STAMP

STAMPS



BLOODMOBILE

JULY 15

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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