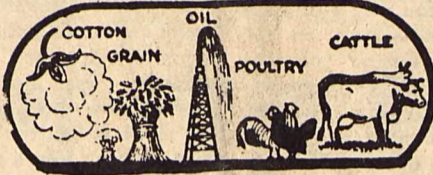


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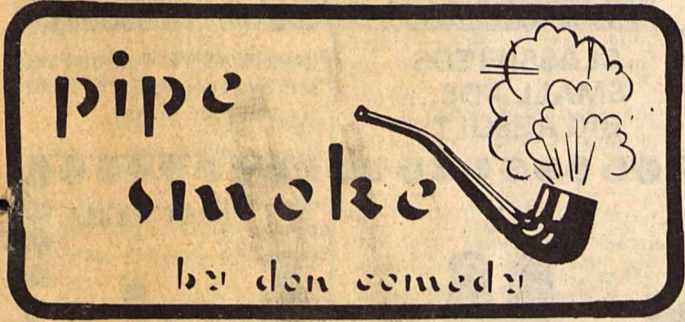
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With this edition of The Free Press we begin our 91st year of publication.

Our goal during the new year is to furnish our readers with a complete news picture of Haskell.

During the day-to-day tasks of publishing a newspaper many articles cannot be given the attention they need and deserve. Much of this is caused when: information for an article is brought into the office after the deadline; information is illegible or incorrect; information is submitted several weeks or even months after the event occurred.

In an effort to give you a more complete newspaper we will attempt to report more news of general interest, feature stories and in depth analysis.

If we are to meet these goals we ask your cooperation in complying with the following deadlines and policies.

1. Deadline for all news is Tuesday noon. (Events scheduled Tuesday afternoon or night should be brought to the attention of the Editor before Tuesday noon for consideration in that week's edition.)
2. Wedding and anniversary stories should be submitted one week prior to the event.
3. No Poloroid or color pictures will be used.
4. All information for articles should be typed or printed as legibly as is possible. No information for news articles will be taken over the telephone except for

Lone Star Files For Rate Increase

Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Curtis Jennings, filed an application for a rate increase December 28, to provide the company an 8% rate of return.

Jennings said Lone Star's distribution system serving Haskell earned a 4.33% rate of return in 1975 and that \$26,627.00 is required to correct the utility's revenue deficiency. He explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 85% of its increase in the average cost of gas (above a base of .72 cents) from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the fourteen months ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customer.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18c per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 472% increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.3 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44%," Jennings said.

The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about \$1.20 per month, based on 8 MCF (thousand cubic feet) consumption.

"Around Town."

5. We reserve the right to edit all articles for length and content.

6. All letters to the Editor must be signed.

7. Names of persons attending family reunions, weddings, anniversaries, etc. will not be printed.

These policies and deadlines relate only to news material. Display and Classified rates, policies and deadlines are available on request.

Your cooperation in conforming to these policies will be greatly appreciated and will enable us to give you a better newspaper.

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As we begin our 91st year of publication, our wish for you is a happy and prosperous 1977.

4-H Demo. Set Jan. 8

Haskell County 4-H Food and Nutrition projects have been completed and 4-H members will demonstrate what they have learned Saturday, January 8th at the County Food Show. The County Food Show will be held at the Haskell National Bank Meeting Room and will be open to the public at 3:00 p.m. Judging of the contestants will begin at 1:15 p.m.

The theme of this year's show is Gourmet Foods. There will be many gourmet foods displayed as all senior members are required to prepare a gourmet food. Many of the junior members have chosen gourmet recipes even though they were not required to.

The program at 3:00 p.m. will be conducted by the Haskell County 4-H Council. Participants from across the County that will be competing in the Food Show are:

Junior Division: Karen Campbell, Laurie Reynolds, Julie Patty, Denise Young, Becky Medford, Kami Madina, Donna Gilleland, Melinda Blakley, Donna Kemp, Linda Torres, Sheralyn Mullins, Deann Dennis, Deeanne Bennett, Lori Landes, Mindy Wilcox, Mikeanna Wilcox, Shannon Lane, Shawn Welch, Miehchel Stout, Kathy Campbell, Janette Holmes, Teresa Jenkins, Holly McBroom, Shonna Address, Sheila Moeller, Linda Fischer, Lisa Baird, Kristi Wilson, Missy Briscoe, Regina Kuykendall, Ember Miller, Kay Carmack, Holli High, Leigh Ann Greeson and Kathy Kemp.

Senior Division: Joanne Cloud, Gena Fischer, Kerry Kemp, Tommie Whittemore, Sonja Tidrow, Debra Wells, Linda Wells, Kay Campbell, Kim Campbell, Karon Gray, Tauniya White, Lynn Weatherly and Kris Kupatt.

WEATHER SUMMARY

December 1976

By Sam Herren

TEMPERATURE

Hi 73° 26th

Lo 9° 31st

PRECIPITATION

Total 0.06*

Normal to Date 24.14

Total to Date 23.74

*Trace of Sleet and Snow

Shooting Results In Two Deaths

Justice of the peace Hubert Bledsoe ruled Tuesday in the murder and suicide shooting deaths of Hildred Patterson and his wife, Mary.

Bledsoe stated that apparently Mrs. Patterson shot her husband and then committed suicide with a .22 cal. pistol which was found near her body. He estimated time of death at 10 to 24 hours prior to Sunday night, when he pronounced them dead at the scene.

Both were found dead by their son, Bill, Sunday night at their ranch home located approximately 25 miles southeast of Haskell in the Cobb Community.

Assisting in the investigation were Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett, Jones County Sheriff Woodrow Simmons, Texas Ranger Marshall Brown, Stamford City Police Dept., DPS Trooper II James Davis and District Attorney Joseph Thigpen.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Oliver Street Church of Christ with Daniel Cox, minister, officiating. Interment was in Highland Memorial Cemetery directed by Kinney Funeral Home in Stamford.

Mr. Patterson was born July 25, 1921, in Belton. He served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. He had lived in Haskell County for 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were members of the Church of Christ. They were married September 21, 1944 in Stamford.

Mrs. Patterson, formerly Mary Lou Gore Wright, was born April 24, 1920, in Van Zandt County. She moved from Canton to Haskell County in 1943.

The couple is survived by a son, Bill of Stamford and 4

grandchildren.

Mr. Patterson is also survived by three brothers, R. T. of Long Beach, Calif., W. M. of Spearman and D. B. (Pat) Patterson of Albany.

Mrs. Patterson's survivors include another son, Pete Wright of Irving; five sisters, Mrs. George (Lorene) Whitton of Dallas, Nell Hawkins, Mrs. Johnnye (Syble) Jackson and Patsy Kinsey, all of Canton, and Mrs. W. A. (Nadine) Bell of Stamford; and three brothers, Albert Gore of Grand Saline, Jack Gore of Rule and Carrol Gore of Athens.

Pallbearers were Gene Turnbow, Tommy Watson, John Watson, Don Foster, A. J. Wilson, Leo McKeever, C. G. Roughton, Raymond Bounds, Ellis Bean, Bobby Wade, James Wade and Glenn Cobb.

New Trooper Stationed In Haskell

DPS Trooper II Don Collins moved to Haskell January 1, and began duties as patrolman in Haskell County.

Collins, originally from Haskell, has been employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety for approximately 20 years. He is a 1951 graduate of Haskell High School.

Collins and his family moved to Haskell from Lampasas and are currently residing at 207 N. Av M. He married the former Bobby Guffey of Munday and they have two children, David, 18 and Lindy Lu, 16, a sophomore.

The family attends the First Baptist Church. Don is a member of Saratoga Masonic Lodge #546 and a Past Master of Memphis Masonic Lodge.

Harold Spain Rites Today

Funeral services for Harold R. Spain, 61, rural mail carrier, farmer, and civic leader in Haskell for many years, will be held Jan. 6, in the First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, and Dr. Troy Cullpepper, former pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Spain died Jan. 4, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at Haskell Memorial Hospital for several days and was transferred to Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

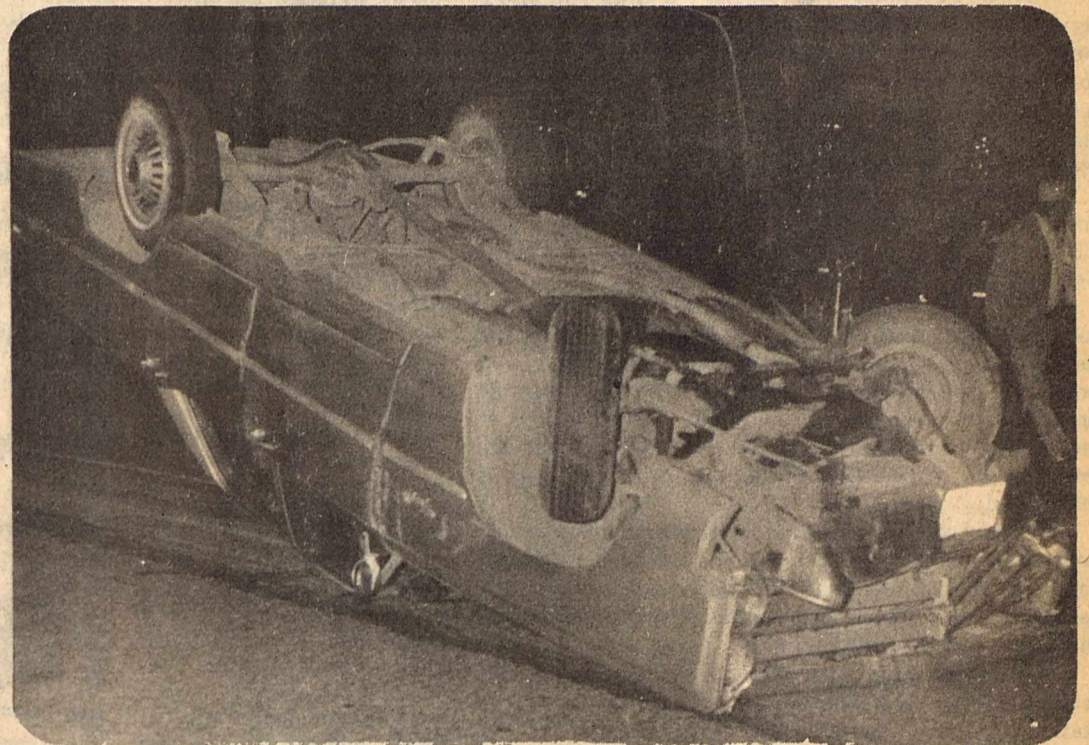
He married Geraldine Fouts May 6, 1938, in Ardmore, Okla. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a Deacon in the First Baptist Church in Haskell, a past President of the Haskell Lions Club and a past President of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. He was also a member of Haskell Masonic Lodge #682.

He graduated from North Texas State University in 1940 and came to Haskell in 1946, where he served as postmaster from 1949 to 1966. He was a past president of the Texas State Postmasters Association and had been a rural mail carrier since 1966.

Survivors include: his wife, Geraldine of Haskell, one daughter, Mrs. Dwight (Gayle) Maxson of Denton; two sons, Phil of Denton and Hal of Dickens; one brother, J. W. of Farmersville; two sisters, Mrs. Herbert (Olga) Henslee and Opal Spain, both of Farmersville; and 6 grandchildren.



HAROLD R. SPAIN



EXTENSIVE DAMAGE to this auto was the result of a one car accident Monday night at the intersection of US Highway 277 and North Seventh Street. The car was driven by Donnie Green who was treated and released at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Gary Shaw, a passenger in the vehicle, was admitted to the hospital and released Tuesday morning. The accident was investigated by City Police. Citations were issued. (Staff Photo)

TFB Delegation To Attend Convention

A delegation of 450 Texans from 111 counties will attend the 57th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 9-12 in Honolulu.

The Texans will fly from Dallas Jan. 6 and return Jan. 16. In addition to attending the AFBF convention, they will also tour the main Hawaiian Islands.

Delegates from 49 states (all except Alaska) and Puerto Rico will adopt national policies to guide the 2.7 million member general farm organization next year.

Major issues to be resolved include government farm programs, taxation, spending, inflation, international trade, and the adverse impact of federal regulatory agencies on food production.

More than 12,000 farm and ranch people from all over the nation are expected to attend the convention in Honolulu's Blaisdell Center.

Main speakers will include AFBF President Allan Grant; Ambassador Frederick D. Dent, U. S. special representative to the General Trade Negotiations in Geneva; and Shirley Temple Black, chief of protocol for the State Department and former U. S. representative to the United Nations.

By virtue of its membership of 195,571 third largest in the nation—Texas will send 14 voting delegates to the meeting.

Also representing the TFB in youth events at the convention will be state winners of queen contest, talent find, discussion meet, and outstanding young farmer-rancher contest.

TFB President Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart will head the voting delegates which also include the 13 members of the organization board of directors. Three former directors will attend as alternates.

Fees Collected

Hubert Bledsoe, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Haskell, reported 143 cases filed during December.

A breakdown of the cases is as follows: Total cases filed by Highway Patrol 133; Total cases filed by other agencies 10; Total number of convictions 74; Total amount of fines \$2,056.50.

Basketball Teams Return To Action

Haskell High School's basketball schedule slowed down during the Christmas holidays with only one team, the Varsity boys, very active. The three other high school teams only played one game a piece. All four teams played Throckmorton.

The B-Girls defeated Throckmorton 53-37 with Terri Therwhanger getting 24 points and Debra Morris scoring 22. The game was fairly close until the 4th quarter when Haskell outscored their opponent 8-4 to seal the victory.

The Boys' B-team defeated Throckmorton 63-62 as Greg Gideon flipped in 20 points. Gabriel Capetillo scored 15 points. This game was close all the way as both teams were hampered by fouls. Haskell lost 3 boys via the personal foul route.

The Varsity girls were defeated by Throckmorton by a score of 77-61. Jeanette Randle scored 36 points; however, the other forwards did not provide their usual balanced scoring. The Maidens also got in foul trouble with 4 girls fouling out. The Maidens were whistled for 34 fouls which caused them to not play their usual aggressive defense. The Varsity boys lost to Throckmorton by a score of 80-66. Nathan Frierson had his best scoring game as he garnered 25 points. Rex Pittman, the leading scorer for the season, contributed 21 points.

The Varsity boys entered the agenda Saturday morning, at 9 a.m. and it will be followed by the sale, at the County show barn, beginning at about 1 p.m.

The County show, set for Jan. 13, 14, and 15 promises to be even bigger and better than last year's show.

All youngsters who have entries of any kind for the 1977 show are asked to have them at the show barns by 8 p.m. Thursday night. There will be show officials at the barns all afternoon, to help with the entries.

Lambs and swine will be judged at about 10 a.m. Friday or immediately following the rabbit and poultry judging, with some judging probably held that afternoon.

Beef judging will be first on

BLOODMOBILE
The Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell at the First United Methodist Church today, Thursday, from 1 to 6 p.m. A goal of 80 units has been set. All prospective donors are urged to attend the mobile and donate. Information concerning donation can be obtained from Jerry Weatherly at 864-2621.

the Hardin-Simmons tournament where they lost 2 straight games. In the 1st round, Winters defeated them by a score of 62-53 with Rex Pittman getting 16 points. In the second round, Anson defeated the Indians in overtime 51-43 with Nathan Frierson and Rex Pittman each scoring 12 points.

The Haskell teams return to the conference wars this week hosting Paducah A & B girls and A boys on Friday, Jan. 7th, then traveling to Munday with A & B Boys and A Girls on Tuesday, the 11th.

Grand Jury Returns 4 True Bills

A Haskell County Grand Jury returned four true bills Monday in the first session of 1977.

Indictments were returned against Noblerto Ortega for Aggravated Assault and Kendall Ray McFadden, for Burglary and two counts of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Serving on the grand jury were Bill Perry, foreman, Mrs. Virgil Cobb, Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., Bill Jones of Rule, Charles Casillas, James Reid, Travis Soloman Jr., Burl Medford, Steve Livingood, Mrs. Colen Hammer, Moreland Glass, and Mrs. David Burson.

County Stock Show Set Next Weekend

Plans for the 1977 edition of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show have been finalized and the show is scheduled to get underway Friday, Jan. 13 at 9 a.m., with the judging of poultry and rabbits, and end with the sale Saturday.

Beef judging will be first on

BLOODMOBILE TODAY 1-6 P.M.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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John C. White, Commissioner

The Change Is Here . . . One More Time.

With the new year comes a new system in seed standards for Texas, and when you buy certified seed they will apply to you.

Certified seed carries two labels. One label will be the official certification; this will assure that the seed is the variety stated on the label.

The other label will list analysis of the seed. These will include such factors as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed, and germination percentage. That's the label you'll need to study carefully to determine if the seed will meet your requirements.

It will be up to you as an individual producer to study the label to make sure you are getting the seed best suited for you.

The Texas state seed law has as its purpose to assure agricultural producers of getting the best seed possible. Reasons for the change include encouraging competition for producing higher quality seed; allowing production of certified seed having quality characteristics for different markets; encouraging international seed trade; and establishing uniformity with the federal seed act.

Producers having questions about the change should contact Texas Department of Agriculture officials. The TDA is charged with the responsibility of administering the Texas seed law.

One of the most asked questions concerns how the variety identification is insured by certified seed. The registered class of seed must be produced from foundation or breeder class of seed. The certified class of seed must be produced from foundation, registered, or breeder class of seed. Seed production fields and processing plants are inspected by the TDA to insure that genetic identity is maintained.

Another question relates to certified seed having a high germination percentage. The germination percentage may vary. It is required that the analysis label give the germination percentage, and you must then determine if this meets your requirements.

Your seed dealer can also answer other questions relating to the new standards now in effect throughout the state.

ONE MORE REMINDER comes from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service about those crop and livestock questionnaires.

About 75,000 Texas agricultural producers have or will be receiving a crop or livestock questionnaire.

If you do receive such a form, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

These will be the basis for determining the financial balance sheet for Texas agriculture, our state's most basic and important industry.

The reports will be confidential and will not be released on an individual basis to anyone.

All figures will be used where they relate to county, state, and national totals for agriculture production figures.



Phenylketonuria—PKU—isn't exactly a household word, unless you're associated with someone whose child has the condition. In fact, there are at this time only 165 known cases of PKU in Texas. Yet it is the target of one of the Texas Department of Health Resources' most sustained preventive programs.

The reason is simple: undetected and untreated PKU can eventually turn an otherwise healthy infant into a hopelessly retarded child who, in most cases, will be institutionalized for the rest of his life.

Strictly speaking, PKU isn't a disease. It is an inherited metabolic trait, first discovered some forty years ago by a Norwegian biochemist-physician. The problem shows up about once in every 15 to 20,000 births. Fortunately, it is fairly easy to detect and, once detected, it can be controlled without seriously disrupting the child's or the family's life.

PKU is a condition in which the body is unable to metabolize one of the basic amino acids, phenylalanine. Excessive amounts of the acid, which is present in many different foods, quickly build up in the child's body. Over a period of time, the acid build-up leads to brain damage and progressively severe mental retardation. Untreated PKU children can become irritable, hyperactive, and eventually convulsive. Skin rashes and severe eczema also may occur.

Every child born in a hospital, or under the supervision of a doctor, is tested for PKU—usually before the mother and child leave the hospital. The test is given after the infant has received protein-containing foods for at least 48 hours, enough time for traces of phenylalanine to show up in the bloodstream if they aren't being metabolized. If the initial test is positive, a second test usually is conducted about three to six weeks after birth. The test can be performed at many hospitals and local health departments, or at the state Department of Health Resources laboratories in Austin, where 181,000 of the tests were performed last year.

When PKU is detected, treatment can begin at once. The treatment consists of a carefully-regulated diet, to reduce the child's intake of phenylalanine. Eventually, the PKU child will outgrow the condition and the diet can be abandoned—but for several years, strict adherence to the diet is absolutely essential.

Joan Whitson, nutrition consultant in the Bureau of Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health

Resources, is very familiar with PKU children. She consults frequently with other health professionals on the dietary treatment of the children, and she personally follows a number of cases. Recently, another nutritionist was added to the staff of the Maternal and Child Health Services Division to assist Mrs. Whitson in providing nutritional counselling for PKU cases; the nutritionist, Patti Terranella, will work directly with the family's physician, mainly in rural areas where the services of a competent nutritionist might not be available otherwise.

According to Mrs. Whitson,

finding the right diet is not easy, since the amino acid is present in large quantities in such foods as meat, eggs, dairy products, and breads and cereals. She explains, "Practically everything has phenylalanine in it. The body must have certain amounts for proper development, but the PKU child must not have too much or damage to the brain will result."

Fortunately, there are now commercially-prepared foods, including an infant formula, especially designed for PKU children. The formula is available from the Department of Health Resources to families that can't afford to buy it.

Mrs. Whitson says, "The damage that is done to the untreated PKU child is considered to be irreversible, so the longer the child remains untreated, the greater the likelihood of damage."

Although dietary treatment is relatively simple and straightforward, it's not easy. One serious problem is that most people are simply

unaware of PKU and the need for a regulated diet. According to Mrs. Whitson, "They may say, 'I don't see why you go to so much trouble, the baby looks all right to me.'" Neighbors and even relatives may offer the baby snacks or milk without realizing that they are seriously jeopardizing the child's future well-being.

One parent that sent special foods to school with her daughter learned that the special dietary bread and low-phenylalanine jelly were being traded for Bologna sandwiches! Mrs. Whitson says, "This doesn't hurt too much one time, but three or four days in a row can produce a dangerous situation."

Preventing this kind of danger has become a way of life for hundreds of Texas families. They need and deserve the support of teachers, friends, relatives—and, of course, the health professionals of their local health department and the Texas Department of Health Resources.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness, prayers, visits, cards, flowers and food given to us during the illness and death of our dear mother. We especially thank the doctors, nurses, Bro. Jimmy Griffith, for the songs sung, Holden-McCauley staff for their kindness and Martha Toliver for styling mothers hair. May God be with you always is our prayer. The family of Mrs. W. L. Hise. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this time to thank each of our friends and neighbors for each expression of love and sympathy shown us in our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you is our sincere prayer. The family of Mrs. Grace Walker. 1p

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Smokers are keeping the home fires burning, and tragically so. Of the 750,000 home fires that will kill nearly 10,000 people and injure 300,000 in 1977, 66 percent will be caused by careless smokers, unless they break their bad

habits, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Most of those fires, say experts in the Department of Safety and Research of the Combined American Insurance Company, Dallas, occur at night, while families are asleep. By the time the fires are detected, it is often too late to save property and lives. What happens? A smoker inadvertently flicks a hot ash into a sofa or over-stuffed chair or on a carpet and then retires for the night, perhaps never to awaken again. The smoker may doze off with cigarette in hand only to awaken to find a fire in progress. Or a careless guest may do his damage and then go home to leave tragedy in his wake.

The fires set by smokers usually begin slowly, smoldering perhaps for hours and then bursting into flame. People often think they can extinguish such fires themselves, when detected early, and appear to have done so, only to be confronted with a new onslaught of flames.

The Combined Insurance safety experts have several recommendations for preventing cigarette-caused home fires. The first one, of course, is "don't smoke". If you do, use deep ash trays and always place cigarettes in them between puffs and don't leave smoldering butts among the ashes.

To prevent death or injury in a home fire of any origin, the spokesman said, install at least one smoke alarm in your residence to awaken you with a loud buzz at the first whiff of

smoke. Here are some other suggestions:

—Empty all ashtrays into covered inflammable containers before retiring or going out.

—Never smoke while reclining. If you feel drowsy, douse the cigarette immediately.

—Never smoke near any flammable liquids.

—Never put smoldering butts in a wastebasket.

—If you smell smoke or a fire breaks out, call the fire department immediately. The fire fighters would much rather put out a small blaze than fight a big one. If you extinguish a fire yourself, call the fire department anyway and let the experts make sure that all is well.

—Practice good housekeep-

ing. Get rid of any clutter of rags, newspapers, cardboard boxes or other flammable materials in your house to minimize the spread of flames should a fire break out.

—Conduct family fire drills, with every member knowing how to escape from the house to meet at a previously arranged place. Never dart

back into a burning building to rescue anyone or to retrieve a valued possession.

Fires—and fire deaths and injuries—increase every year in the United States. Combined's safety monitors observed, giving this country the dubious distinction of being the world's foremost igniter of home fires.

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ECONOMICS ECO 232-20 Prin. of Economics	6:30-9:20	Mon	106	Staff (700)
ENGLISH ENG 132-20 Composition II	6:30-9:20	Tues	107	Staff (705)
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HISTORY HIS 132-20 U.S. History Since 1865	6:30-9:20	Wed	104	Staff (715)
MATHEMATICS MTH 136-20 Modern Math II	6:30-9:20	Th	107	Staff (720)
SOCIOLOGY SOC 231-20 Intro. to Sociology	6:30-9:20	Tues	104	Staff (725)
SOC 232-20 Contemp. Social Prob.	6:30-9:20	Mon	104	Staff (726)

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Greeson, Porter Vows Repeated

Vicki Lee Greeson became the bride of William Cary "Bill" Porter in an afternoon ceremony in the bride's home on Friday, December 31, 1976 at 3 p.m. Mr. Gaylord Cook, minister of Stamford Church of Christ officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Greeson of Rule. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol A. Porter of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was a full length white crepe with lace overlay on the bodice and ruffle on skirt and long sleeves gathered on the lace overlaid cuffs. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap with tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow glads with baby's breath and blue ribbon streamers.

Serving as her maid of honor was the bride's sister, Leigh Ann Greeson. She wore a light blue crepe full length dress with lace trim. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations with baby's breath and blue ribbon streamers.

Carrol Porter, the groom's father, was his son's best man.

Following the wedding, the bride's parents hosted a



MR. AND MRS. BILL PORTER

reception in their home. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth with a white net overlay with lace beading threaded with yellow ribbons. A three tiered wedding cake was centered on the table along with the bouquets of the bride and her attendant. Serving appointments were crystal and silver.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and a sophomore at Abilene Christian University.

The groom is a graduate of Silver High School, Silver City, New Mexico. He is employed by Las Cruces Oil Company and Grant County

Sheriff's office in Silver City, New Mexico where the couple will be at home following a short wedding trip to Lubbock.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and

Mrs. Gaylord Cook and Kim of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones and Cindy of Euleess, Mrs. Leon Jones of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. W. Greeson of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter of Silver City, New Mexico and Miss Allison Porter of El Paso.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Wilda Medford, Haskell; Wesley Spells, Munday; Richard Fagan, Haskell; Vernon Terrell, Haskell; Harold Spain, Haskell; Lillian Schenck, Casa Grand, Ariz.; Mattie Harris, Haskell; Katy Casey, Rule; John Weatherley, Rule; Fred Fields, Trent; William Glanville, Throckmorton; Bertha Humphrey, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Marcille Jones, Haskell; Rosa Alvarez, Haskell.
ACCIDENT: Gary Shaw, Stamford.

DISMISSED
Ellie Cartwright, Carl Hoag, Gladys Smith, Steven Moreno, Morris Haynes, Kippie Grand, Burt Pardue, Mary Honea, Jamey West, Denny Tibbets, Frankie White, Carol Kinney.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jimenez of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon, born December 7, 1976, weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Abila, Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jimenez, Sr. of Weinert.

Luther League Holds Meeting

Don Marquart spoke to the Luther League on physical fitness and why everybody needs it on Jan. 2. Refreshments were served by Ruth Ann Klose and Elna Weise. Afterwards a game of charades was played and enjoyed by everyone.

About 750 men who served during the Spanish-American War are America's oldest living veterans.

Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

We hope you noticed the marquee in front of The Drug Store over the New Year's weekend. It's Bye, Bye Bicentennial was very appropriate and probably reflected the thoughts of many.

Mrs. Beulah Persons spent the holidays in New Orleans with her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Hunter. Her granddaughters are Mrs. Roy R. Richardson of New Orleans, Mrs. John R. McCullough of Pottstown, Penn. and Mrs. Barry T. Brown of Fayetteville Ark. There are seven great grandchildren.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts over New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as Dessie Kennedy by her Haskell friends. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocks of Grandfalls were visiting in the home of Mrs. Lydia Stocks last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews of Paris were recent visitors in the home of his father, Dick Andrews and Mrs. Andrews and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown.

The Stanley Furrs have been visiting the David Porterfields in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Dr. Ruann of Abilene were visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel spent New Year's weekend in Odessa with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey, Debra and Michael. They were joined by a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielsen, Treacia and Amye of El Paso.

Senior Citizens are reminded that the first meeting of 1977 will be Wed. Jan. 12 and the meeting time has been changed to 2:00 instead of 2:30.

Mrs. Hope Josselet hosted a birthday party honoring her granddaughter, two-year old Amber Marie Josselet and Mrs. Catherine Bartlet. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Josselet of Flatonia and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Darling of Flatonia. Guests were Shawn Sanford, Misti Bartlet, Christy Bartlet and

Gina Baccus.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts were Mrs. O'Neals sister Mr. and Mrs. Wilton O. Davis, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Horrace O'Neal, Goree.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Hope Josselet were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus, Gina and Garry of La., Mr. and Mrs. David Josselet, Ricky, Randy, and Michelle of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Josselet and Renae, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Josselet and Amber of Flatonia.

Mrs. George Henshaw has recently returned from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor in Birmingham, Mich. Visiting with Mrs. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Taylor, and Maye Bell Taylor over New Years were Mrs. Tom French, Grapevine, her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lee White, Houston, and Mrs. Richard Sherrill of Abilene. Mrs. Sherrill recently visited her son and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Sherrill in Pittsburg, Pa.

HD Club Cookbooks On Sale

Home Demonstration Club members in Haskell County have compiled a cookbook of their favorite recipes. The books contain four hundred recipes ranging from appetizers to desserts.

The cookbooks can be purchased for \$3.50 from club members in Haskell, Weinert, Paint Creek and Sagerton. Books can also be purchased at the Haskell County Extension Office.

Some of the recipes that can be found in the book are Warmer Kartoffel Salat (Hot Potato Salad) by Steffi Overton; Wine Mushroom Roast by Christie Stapleton; Carlic Grits by Mrs. Paul Fischer; Sweet Potato Casserole by Mrs. Carl Bailey; Pecan Pie Surprise Bars by Mrs. M. C. Cunningham; German Crumb Cake by Mrs. Hassie Couch and more delicious recipes.

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THE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. EARL BISHOP cordially invite their friends and relatives to the reception honoring their parents Sunday January 9 on their 72nd wedding anniversary. The hours are 2-4 at the Massie Activity Center 513 W. Georgia in Floydada. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor, Marble Falls, Mrs. B. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Holt Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague, Floydada.

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Audiences laugh, cry, sing and reminisce as Nicholson leads them in a stroll through yesteryear...to a time when folks weren't so busy being busy. Before they know what is happening, people who hear this program find themselves re-evaluating priorities, and that is exactly what the hillbilly in the rocking chair wants.

Enjoyed by young and old alike, this program is as unique as a mountain sunrise. Folks everywhere love the down home style which is real and not created by some histrionic genius. All this is wrapped up in a pair of overalls. It is called THE ROCKING CHAIR PHILOSOPHER presenting FOLKS AIN'T A-LIVIN' NO MORE.

Eddy Nicholson will make a personal appearance at the Paint Creek School Cafeterium January 13 at 7 p.m. There will be a love offering to defray Nicholson's expenses. Refreshments will be served.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

January 10-14
MONDAY
Barbecue on Bun
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Pork and Beans
Cinnamon Rolls
Orange Juice
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TUESDAY
Turkey Tetrazzini
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Plum Cobbler
Milk
WEDNESDAY
Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk
THURSDAY
Frito Pie
Red Beans
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread Butter
Pear Halves
Milk
FRIDAY
Chicken and Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls Butter
Cranberry Crunch
Milk

90th Birthday Party Set For Beulah Persons

Mrs. Beulah Persons invites her friends to her 90th birthday party. The celebration will be Sunday, January 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robbie Pitman, 1111 N. 5th. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Corsie White, Allie Belle Smith, Jo Cox, Anita Medford Mary Bischofhausen, Emma Reed and Stella Josselet.

A resident of Haskell since 1928, Mrs. Persons is the widow of David H. Persons who passed away in 1973. She is the oldest member on the rolls of the Haskell United Methodist Church and still an active member of the Phila-thea Sunday School class. Through the years she held leadership roles in many community activities.

Forehands To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand will host an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 9 from two until five p.m. in their home at 207 N. Av L. They cordially invite their friends and neighbors to visit with them and please do not bring gifts.

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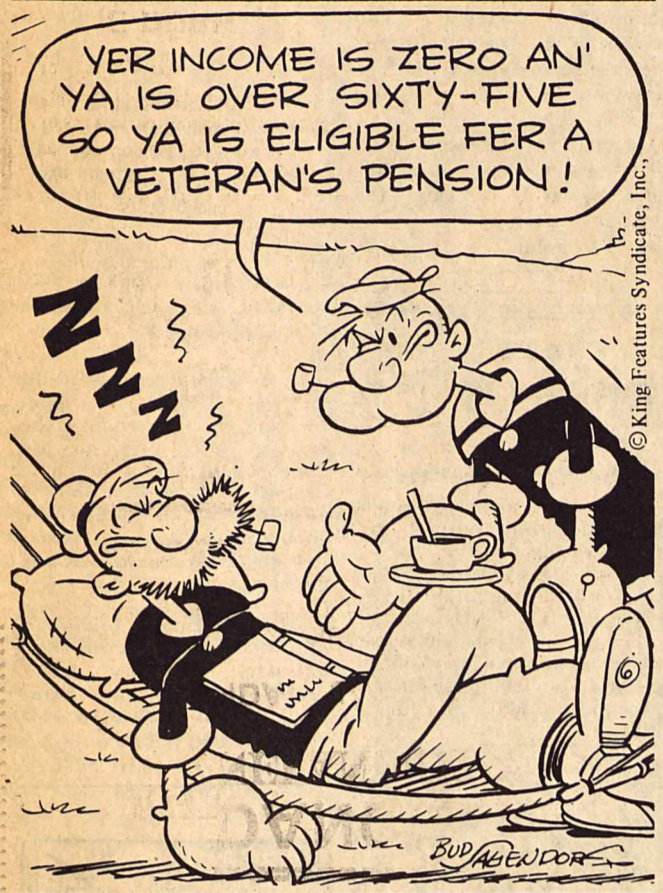
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Representative Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) introduced legislation today that seeks to improve the nation's health care system without imposing excessive new taxes or creating a burdensome and expensive Federal bureaucracy.

In proposing the National Health Care Act of 1977, the veteran Texas legislator, who serves on the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee, told Congress that the goal of better health care for all Americans can be attained now "if we enlist all our resources, private and public, in a meaningful and workable partnership to frame solutions that are both realistic and effective."

Burleson said he believes this legislation offers us "the most effective, efficient and economical way to improve health care and extend its availability to all Americans. My bill would build on the present health delivery and insurance system with improved Federal standards and guidelines. It would not only improve protection for all Americans, but it would also help control the cost of health care. This bill would achieve these goals without destroying the present health care system which has served our nation well. It would not create a burdensome and expensive Federal bureaucracy and it would not impose unconscionably higher taxes on our already overtaxed citizenry. It is time to improve our present health delivery and insurance system, not destroy it."

He said the National Health Care Act addresses the most complex problems—rising medical costs, lack of ambulatory health facilities, inadequate cost and quality controls, diffused leadership patterns, fear of catastrophic illness, and uneven benefit levels. Burleson noted that it does so "by the most efficient, least expensive methods, while blending the expertise and strengths of the major elements of the private sector with the unique capacities of Federal and State governments."

The National Health Care Act has important advantages over any Government-administered and financed program, Burleson explained. "For one thing, it would cost far less in Federal taxes and divert far fewer tax dollars from other high-priority social needs."

Burleson also noted that the Health Security Act, which was proposed in the last session of Congress, would require an increase in new Federal tax dollars of \$130 billion by 1980, according to a cost study done for HEW in September 1976. "The nation cannot afford such a new expenditure. The legislation which I am introducing today would not create these excessive new taxes."

Burleson concluded that this is no time to enact a program of nationalized compulsory health insurance that would greatly increase Federal health care costs and place an excessive new strain on the Federal budget. He said his program would achieve the objective of better health care without these adverse effects of higher taxes and an expanded Federal Government.

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Registration To Begin February 1

Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices will be in the mail soon.

Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system. The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

"Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the sticker with—sometimes—laughable results," Townsley commented.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the REAR metal license plate, Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location, the upper left-hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials for DHT and county tax assessors-collectors who are responsible for actual registration processes.

As previously, mail registrations, will be accepted from vehicle owners for an additional fee between February 1 and March 1. Motorists who wish to register their vehicles in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting county tax offices as soon as possible after February 1. Deadline for having the stickers affixed is midnight April 1.

Above all, avoid lengthy registration lines by not waiting until the last minute to obtain 1977 stickers. Said Townsley: "Motorists can ease the pain by heeding Christmas warnings—shop early!"

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter. This will mark demise of the half-century-old 60-day registration periods and one-date deadlines for acquiring and affixing new stickers without penalty.

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Cotton Classing

The Munday Classing Office closed on December 30, 1976; according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge. Samples from the small amount of cotton remaining to be ginned will be sent to our Abilene office for classification.

The Munday office classed 68,040 samples during the two months it operated. In addition, approximately 3500 samples were classed in Abilene before this office opened. A few hundred more are expected which will bring the season total close to 72,000 bales harvested in the Munday territory.

Grade 42 was the predominant quality for the season, averaging 41 percent. Grade 41 averaged 23 percent, and grade 51 averaged 13 percent. Grade 52 accounted for 11 percent of the season's classing, and grade 32 was 7 percent. Cotton reduced in grade because of bark or grass averaged 13 percent.

The predominant fiber length was staple 31, averag-

ing 57 percent. Staple 30 was next with 22 percent, and staple 32 accounted for 18 percent of the season's total.

Micronaire readings in the 3.5 to 4.9 range accounted for 76 percent of the cotton tested while cotton miking 5.0 to 5.2 accounted for 18 percent. Cotton miking 5.3 or higher was 4 percent for the season and that miking below 3.5 was 2 percent.

EMT Class Scheduled In Stamford

There will be an Emergency Medical Technician class taught in Stamford beginning January 17 and concluding April 7th.

The classes will be taught each Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the Stamford City Hall. Cost of the course will be \$40.00 and \$5.95 for the text.

Course Coordinators will be John C. Nunn and Dr. D. B. Brannom. The course is

offered in cooperation with the Anson Jones Memorial Medical Foundation and meets the EMT requirements of the Texas State Department of Health Resources, Department of Emergency Medical Services.

In addition to approximately 80 hours of classroom instruction, there will be about 40 hours of in-hospital training.

Enrollment in the class will be limited and in the event that more people sign up than can be accepted, the enrollment will be limited to Fire, Police, Ambulance, and Hospital personnel.

For more information call or write John Nunn at P. O. Box 1002, Abilene, Texas 79604, telephone, 915-677-1698.

Anyone who intends to enroll in the class is asked to contact Nunn as soon as possible.

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effective February 1, 1977

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Sagerton News

pathy is extended to the Winston Ulmer family.

We have a new business opening officially this week in Sagerton! Allen Meier is the new owner and operator of the Gulf Service Station here in town. It formerly belonged to the late Pat Sellers. Allen plans to give the best service he can, including fixing flats. He is making plans for a grand opening to be announced soon.

winter months because weather conditions sometimes cut down on the crowd. We are looking forward to springtime and hope our friends will come back to see us then.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt. The program is on Clothing Accessories and will be given by Mrs. Barbara Elliott.

College News

Lee Pippin has been notified by officials at the University of Texas at Austin that he has qualified for inclusion on the Dean's Honor List for the Fall, 1976, semester. Lee, a Senior Pharmacy Student at UT, has recently been elected to serve as President of Phi Delta Chi, Professional Pharmaceutical Fraternity, at Texas.

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BY OLETA CORNELIUS

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LUNCHROOM MENU

January 10-14
MONDAY

Barbecue Weiners
Potato Salad
Sweet Peas
Rolls & Butter
Molasses Crinkles
Milk

TUESDAY

Pizza with Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Cabbage, Apple & Carrot Salad
Butter
Gingerbread
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Braised Beef over Rice
Green Beans
Carrot & Raisin Slaw
Rolls & Butter
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers on Buttered Buns
Mustard or Mayonnaise
Lettuce & Tomato
Pickle & Onion
Baked Beans
Sugar Cookie with Pear Half
Milk

FRIDAY

Frito Pie with Cheese
Pinto Beans
Baked Potato
Cornbread & Butter
Congealed Fruit Salad
Milk

BULLETIN BOARD

Jan. 6 Jr Hi at Goree 6 p.m.
Jan. 10 Lions Club
Jr Hi at Rochester
Jan. 11 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Rule hosts Paint Creek
Jan. 12 Soc. Sec. 1-2 p.m.
Rule City Hall
Jan. 13 Busy Bees
Jan. 14 Donkey Basketball 7 p.m. Sponsored by Lions Club
Jan. 17 Jr Hi hosts Weinert AARP 6 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whorton wish to express their deep thanks to the Rule Volunteer Fire Dept. Their very prompt and efficient service in 14° weather succeeded in saving our home from being destroyed. We can only say "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. 1c

DANCE

Irby Hall-
FRIDAY NIGHT
JANUARY 7

MOONLIGHTERS

8-12

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holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Greeson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Greeson and family over the holidays.

Mrs. Irene Yarbrough returned home last week after visiting in Mesquite with Mr. and Mrs. Orman Yarbrough and in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byers and son, and Mrs. Sandra Browning and Billy Wayne of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McClure of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sharp and Shelly of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley of Rochester and Randy Sharp. Mrs. Truett Reed of Crosbyton and Mrs. John Pendleton and two daughters of Tyler, visited last Thursday with Mrs. Irene Yarbrough.

Leisure Lodge News

Things are about back to normal after the holidays. Decorations are down, ribbons and paper thrown away and most gifts out of sight. Our residents who were out are back.

We welcome Mr. James Covey as our new resident. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Camp from Ozona, Mrs. Basil Murphy and children from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marr and children from Louisiana, Mrs. W. C. Camp from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crawford from Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Buren Carlton from Hamlin visited Mr. Crawford's mother Sallie Crawford. Mrs. Billy L. Shaw and Steve from Hartsville, S. C. and her mother, Mrs. Osborne, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Holden from Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shaw.

Olga Alvis, Mae Speck and Helen Cox from Rochester visited Mrs. Mary Bowman. Visiting Myrtle Trussell and Emmie were Mr. Johnny Leo Hill from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Burdett and children from Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheets from Mead, Kansas and A. J. Trussell from Ft. Worth.

W. D. McMillan and David from Arlington visited his aunt, Mrs. Olga Tribbey. We thank the ladies from the Hobby Club in Rochester for their gifts for the residents.

Mrs. Elma Goode from Carlsbad, N.M. and Mrs. W. L. Glover from Rochester visited Carrie Edwards. Dr. J. D. Smith from Waco visited his aunt, Mrs. Tannie Squyres.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon visited Mr. Ples Routon and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts.

Mrs. W. L. Davis from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman from Lubbock visited Mrs. Beulah Lackey. Mrs. Della Lou Cox accom-

panied her daughter, Helen Coleman to Odessa to visit Mr. Jay Cox and family.

Princella Ford had her mother Mrs. Gatson out to eat with her on Christmas day.

Visiting Mildred Green were Dr. and Mrs. Van Silcen from Bellaire, Texas and their three children, Mrs. Bertis White from Abilene, Mrs. Kara Shorstein, a Christian Youth Missionary from Calif., Mrs. Seder Wall from Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey White from Borger.

The monthly birthday party for December was given by the Adult IV Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church. Bro. Copeland brought the devotion, Mrs. Alfred Pierson at the piano and Maybelle Taylor led the singing. Cake and punch were served. Those having birthdays were Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts, Sarah Howard, Raymond Wheeler and James Covey.

Visiting Norma Baker were S. G. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb from Hobbs, N.M., Linda Bell from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Middleton from Odessa, Rudolph Middleton from Rotan and Randy and Betty Murphee from the University in Canyon.

Mr. W. O. Lewis was in Monday on business and came by Weinert to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett. Mrs. Florene Sorrells and Cynthia Sorrells of Rule visited Mr. Lewis and Cleo Matthews on Thursday. Other visitors were Linda Caddell of San Angelo and Horace O'Neal of Goree.

Marriage License

Marriage licenses issued during December in Haskell County include:

Arthur Abila and Elisa Andrada of Haskell.
Danny Jerrell Chamberlain of Goree and Emily Joyce Fraticelli of Midland.

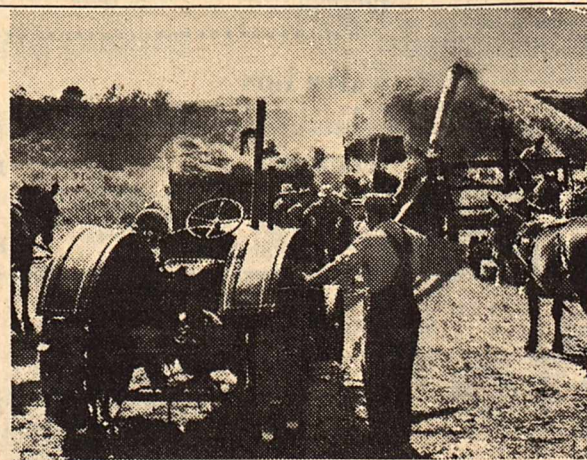
Arthur Adrian Lott of Rule and Billie Jo Ensey of Abilene.
Alvino Hernandez Chavira of Mineral Wells and Mary Jane Rodriguez of Haskell.

Wiley Elgin Neatherlin of Burnet and Blanche Massie Hutchens of Munday.
Roger Dale Smith and Betty Ann Jones of Knox City.

Jim Bob Mickler and Patricia Diane Harris of Haskell.
David Lee Hunt and Trudy Lynn Covey of O'Brien.

Anthony James Haynes and Linda Faye Brueggeman of Haskell.
Andrew Gonzales Masias and Irma Mendoza of Munday.

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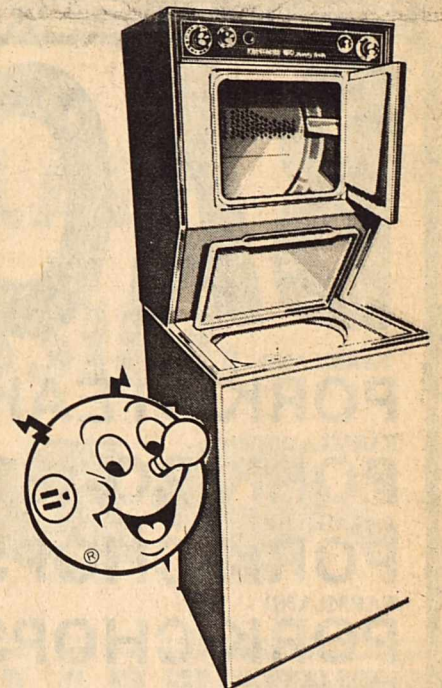
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FARMLAND PORK CHOPS.....	CENTER CUT	LB	\$1.39
FARMLAND PORK CHOPS.....	WAFER THIN	LB	\$1.49
DECKER BACON.....	12 OZ PKG	EACH	\$1.09
ARMOUR BACON ENDS & PIECES.....	3# BOX	EACH	\$1.29
FARMLAND BACON SQUARES.....	SMOKED CHUNKED OR SLICED	LB	69c
ARMOUR STAR SMOKEES.....	12 OZ PKG	EACH	99c
ARMOUR STAR HOT LINKS.....	CAMPFIRE	LB	99c
ARMOUR STAR GRILL DOGS.....	1# PKG	EACH	99c
DECKER CERVELAT.....	TEXAS	LB	99c
DECKER LUNCHEON MEATS.....	[BOLOGNA, SALAMI, SPICED LUNCHEON]	12 OZ PKG	EACH 89c
Pork Spare Ribs.....	FARMLAND 3-5#	LB	89¢
Hot Dogs.....	ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ PKG BEEF OR REGULAR	EACH	69¢

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Pot Pies **4 / \$1.00**
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 HUNTS
TOMATOES
 303 CAN
3/\$1.
 PLUS DOUBLE VALUE STAMPS

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Greens
 303 CAN
5/\$1.
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 **Whole Tomatoes**
 HUNTS
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 HUNTS
 6 OZ CAN **2/59¢**


 **Tomato Sauce**
 HUNTS
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 **Manwich**
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 300 CAN **63¢**

 **Tomato Sauce WITH BITS OR HERBS**
 HUNTS
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 HUNTS
 ALL VARIETIES
 15 1/2 OZ JAR TRIAL SIZE **33¢**

 **Tomato Juice**
 HUNTS
 5 OZ CAN 6 PACK **89¢**

 **Tomato Juice**
 HUNTS
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 **Tomato Sauce WITH ONIONS OR MUSHROOMS**
 HUNTS
 8 OZ CAN **2/57¢**


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BONUS SPECIALS
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 PLUS DOUBLE VALUE STAMPS

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 15 LB **\$1.29**

AVOCADOS **4/\$1.**

TOMATOES LARGE LB **49¢**

APPLES ROME EXTRA FANCY LB **39¢**

TANGERINES CALIFORNIA LB **39¢**

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Rice Springs News

Christmas has come and gone leaving many pleasant memories with the residents that they will reminisce for days to come. Almost everyone had visitors over the holidays and we hope we did not miss too many.

Melba Stowe from Olney visited Mrs. Eunice Stewart. Aurlene Baugh from Rule visited Mrs. Mary Liles, Mrs. Liles went to her home in Weinert where children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mayfield from Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles from Weinert spent Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bunkley from Abilene, Joyce and E. A. Howard from Post and Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nanny from Arlington, Irene Bischoffhausen from Grand Prairie and Mary Helen Loving from Odessa visited Mrs. Lola Medford.

Bill Bell from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Bednaz from Denver City, John Isbell from Waco, Jane Ann Segro from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry and Jason from Abilene visited Mrs. Ola Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowers and children from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bowers, Mike and John from Waco, and Eddie Stewart from Lubbock visited Mrs. Irene Stewart.

Mrs. Fanny McGuinn visited in Rule in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernay Lusk from Arizona visited Mrs. Daisy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mondy of Odessa visited Miss Cleo Mondy.

Cheryl Frances from Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan from Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May from Abilene, Mrs. Parish Keller from O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan and Mrs. Zina Bills from Rule visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mrs. Thelma Cole from Rule, Miss Lora Hill from

Denton, Mrs. Tommy Jo Clark and children from Abilene visited Mrs. Alma Cole and carried her to Rule where they spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post from Abilene also visited them all during the holidays. Other visitors of Mrs. Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner from Rule and Mr. Roy Sanders from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Juanita Nelson, Lola Buchanan from Lamesa, Sarah Jusselet from Lubbock and Sally Johnson from El Paso visited with Mrs. Stella Josselet and Flossie Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet from Brownfield came and carried Flossie and Stella to Stella's house where they all spent Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell from Irving visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks.

Mrs. Annie Sorenson spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Russ, Randy, Kine and Kaye Schonestedt visited Mr. Oscar Vanderworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hank Teague and family from Midland visited Joe Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West of Lubbock and Dutch Cross from Rule visited Jim Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby and Kyle from Houston visited Mrs. Mary Bradley and Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Seway, Jannye and Eric from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Fallstad from New Mexico, Mrs. Barron Blair from Plains, Mrs. Albert Zelisko of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark from San Angelo, Miss Janet Fallstad from Dallas, Lena Steinfath from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steinfath from Plainview and Pete and Carol Starks from Bryan visited Mrs. Martha Kretschmer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robert-

son from Seymour visited Mrs. Earl Roberts. Mrs. Roberts also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman during Christmas holidays.

Billy and Nelda Sellers from Abilene visited Mrs. Trudie Bush and Willard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pheister from Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pheister from Ackery visited Mrs. Ida Pheister. Mrs. Pheister ate dinner on Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sanders.

Maggie Shelton from Throckmorton visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer.

Linda and Kevin Letz from Abilene, Hazel, Jana and Betty Letz from Old Glory, Carmella and Terry Letz from Stamford, and Ruby Fritzdard from Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump, Mr. and Mrs. Klump visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Hazel Letz during Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wain-scott from Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hines from Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spitzer from Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and Sharon from Ft. Worth, Greg Lehrmann of Austin, Mrs. Kenny Wood and Cindy, Mrs. J. C. Schwartz of Snyder, Mrs. Carl Opitz visited Mrs. Alvina Holle. Mrs. Holle visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser and Shane from Lubbock, Judy Lehde from San Angelo, Abbot Zelisko from Waco, Lois Gandy, Mary and Lonnie Charles from Wichita Falls, visited Martha Peiser.

Mrs. Berdie Phelps spent Christmas in Muleshoe with her son Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps.

Morris and Dorothy Fowler from Harlingen, Beulah May and Red Wallace from Hamlin visited Mrs. Susie Stark.

Mrs. Bess Hal Murphee from Houston visited her mother Mrs. Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders from Stamford visited Velda Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion, Goodwill, Okla. Essie Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marion from Walsh, Colo. visited Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Ruby Jones from Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Clark from Stamford, Hazel Almond from Rule, Mrs. Myrtle Wood from Munday visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mrs. Vida Baker from Rule visited her sister, Mrs. Eunice Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Luann and Carla Jean from Eagle Lake visited Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brother, Hazel Almond, Geraline Poole from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Berline Barbee and Leeisa from Bronte, Mrs. Iona Sellers from Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Mary and Charity Bradley.

Wesley and Ricky Wilson, Roy, Francis and Kim Posey from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cooksey and girls from

Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Strickland and son of Rochester, Martha Moeller and Carla from Alma, Okla., Mrs. Frankie and Netia Posey from Knox City, Mrs. Lavarn Howe and Mona, Mrs. Mary Womack and son from McAlester, Okla., Mrs. Alpha Hill and Mike from Hereford, and Charlie Gunnels from San Antonio visited Mrs. Edna Collins.

Sadness came to our home as we lost Mr. Jim Free right after Christmas. He had only been a patient at Rice Springs Care Home for one week. We extend to his family, Mrs. Free and children our heartfelt sympathy.

Study Shows Most Stamp Users Deserving

The vast majority of food stamp recipients in this country are deserving of program benefits, according to a U.S. Department of

Agriculture study, and in Texas the figures are even better than most.

Nationally, according to statistics just released by USDA in its semiannual quality control review, 92.4 percent of the some 40,000 households reviewed met all financial and basic program criteria.

During that same review period—January through June 1976—more than 1,200 households currently participating in the program in Texas were reviewed and 95.5 percent of these met the same requirements.

"We are encouraged by these statistics," says Nancy Snyder, national food stamp director for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. "It means that the states are doing a better job of reviewing their caseload, finding their difficulties and correcting them."

Texas State Department of Public Welfare, which administers the food stamp program in cooperation with FNS, has primary responsibility for quality control reviews.

Quality control reviews—conducted every six months—are administrative tools for checking eligibility and correct issuance of stamps. This is done by reviewing a statistically valid, random sampling of a state's caseload.

This past reporting period, the review was limited to just non-public assistance households. A non-public assistance household is one in which at least one person is not receiving any other form of public assistance.

But other quality control reviews include negative action cases—those households that were either denied at time of application or later terminated—as well as public assistance households.

Copies of the report, "Participation in the Food Stamp Program as Shown by Quality Control Reviews of Non-Assistance Households, January-June 1976," can be obtained from the Food Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

VA News

Many veterans and widows who are drawing pension from the Veterans Administration no longer receive an annual income report. According to C. H. Herren, Service Officer for Haskell County, VA pensioners are not required to complete the annual income questionnaire if they are 72 years of age or older, have been in receipt of benefits for two years or longer, and there has been no substantial change in their income. All other persons receiving VA pension are required to report their annual income to the VA, and failure to complete and return the income report will result in payments being terminated.

Even though they are not required to report their annual income, most veterans and widows should inform the VA of the amount of their family medical expenses during 1976. In many instances, these medical expenses may be large enough to cause the VA

to recompute pension entitlement. If this results in a higher payment than that which was actually paid, the pensioner would be entitled to a retroactive adjustment for the full year of 1976, or that portion of the year they were on the VA rolls.

Under present laws, an amount of family medical expenses in excess of 5% of the reported income may be used to reduce the countable income of the pensioner. Since the monthly amount of pension is determined by the countable annual income, sizeable medical expenses may be sufficient to entitle a person to a higher pension payment than was actually paid. In such event, the VA will recompute a person's entitlement and issue an adjustment payment representing the difference for the entire year.

VA pensioners who wish to discuss the matter of reporting their family medical expenses to the VA should contact their local Veterans Service Officer as soon as possible.

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