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OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR-Lynn Dudensing, left, is congratulated by student senator Denzel Tevis upon being recognized at the 49th Annual Pig Roast and Honors Banquet of the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences. Dudensing, senior agricultural education major from Sagerton, was honored for having earned the highest grade point average in the college this year.

City Council Faces Lengthy Agenda

Members of the Haskell City Council faced a lengthy agendy during their regular meeting Tuesday night.

In the absence of Mayor Relton Duncan Mayor Pro Tem Loraine Johnson presided over the meeting. Invocation was given by Councilman Guy Kennedy, and the minutes of the regular meeting held March 8, and called meeting held March 17, were read and approved.

Members of the Council agreed to give \$500.00 to the Progressive Study Club for use in restoring the old house which has been moved to the City Museum site. The funds will come from the room occupancy tax.

Council members opened three bids concerning painting the downtown water tower and delayed final decision on the matter pending futher study. They also opened bids for street paving and accepted the bid of Williams Construction Co. of Haskell as low bid of 201/2c per sq. yd. A total of five bids were opened and ranged from the low to a high of 55c. It was reported that the City had received a sales tax check in the amount of \$1,673.06,

Lone Star Gas Co. franchise payment in the amount of \$5,891.55, and a Housing Authority payment in lieu of taxes in the amount of, \$728.93. The Housing Authority payment will be divided between the City, school, County, and State.

Members of the Council set the last week in April as spring clean-up week. Residents are asked to do major clean-up projects during this time to reduce confusion and assist in city garbage pick-up. Dates for the week are April 25 to noon April 30.

Council members also discussed the hiring of a new auditor. The auditor who was employeed by the City in the past is now deceased.

Following the review of bills. the meeting was adjourned. Next regular meeting of the council will be April 12.

Attending the meeting last Tuesday were: Johnson, Kennedy, Earl Proctor, E. J. Stewart, Bob Philpot, Marvin Collins, Joe Williams, and Desmond Dulaney. Guests at the meeting were Franciene Johnson, Rex Felker, Gary Coltharp, Richard Williams, and Rit Milliman.

Reynolds Memorial Fund Resolution Received

The fully executed Hazel and Robert Reynolds Memorial Fund Agreement and the resolution from the First Baptist Church of Haskell has been received from the Baptist Foundation of Texas at Dallas.

The Hazel and Robert Reynolds Memorial Fund was first begun over 25 years ago by members of Mrs. Reynolds Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Its purpose was to continue a fund, started when Mrs. Reynolds was living, for the education of a Brazilian student, selected by Maye Bell Taylor, missionary at that time, in Brazil. Through the efforts of the former Sunday School Class members, and R V. Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds-the organization has been legally 'funded''

The extensive legal work was done, without charge, by Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, and the members wish to officially thank him at this

The purpose of the Memorial Fund has been broadened and includes support of the mission causes, by financial means, at home and abroad, including but not limited to, projects for community betterment in and around the city of Haskell, Texas, through helping needy young people in the area. The funds available for use by the First Baptist Church of Haskell, will be used and disbursed upon the recommendation of a standing

The committee at this time is Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mrs. Iola Henshaw and Mrs. Ruby Smith. The annual meeting will be held in the near future.

Contributions and gifts to the fund are now tax-exempt and may be made at anytime to the First Baptist Church of Haskell or to Ruby M. Smith. Memorial Secretary, Box 42, Haskell, Texas.

Sagerton Receives **FHA Funds**

Congressman Omar Burleson advises that the Farmers Home Administration has just approved funds for Sagerton Water Supply Corporation.

A loan in the amount of \$67,000 and a grant in the amount of \$66,000 has been approved.

Purpose of these funds is to add 27 miles of 2" and 4" pipeline to serve 34 more

Little Dribbler **All-Stars Named**

The Haskell Boys' Little Dribblers concluded its city league play with the Redskins, coached by Jerry Hadaway, and the Apaches, coached by Jack Medford, prevailing as the city champions in their respective leagues. Game

Grazing Period Extended

The Texas State ASC Committee, in early February this year, announced that wheat and barley producers in most of the Texas Plains and rolling plains area had until March 20, 1977, to designate all or a part of their wheat or barley for grazing or cover and remove the acreage from any further program considera-

Wheat or barley land not designated could not be grazed beyond March 20, 1977, and receive full program consideration. The program provision under which this date had to be set stated that the date set should be the "latest date the acreage can be grazed and still be expected to produce a full grain crop.'

Severe and adverse conditions through a good part of the Texas wheat area has greatly curtailed the development and growth of the wheat and barley to the extent that some producers need to continue grazing a few days longer to prevent early heading under these adverse conditions. To help alleviate this problem, it has been determined that the grazing period should be extended to Friday, April 1, 1977, in the Haskell county.

season were Redmen 29 Braves 24; Chiefs 29, Sioux 25; Sioux 27, Braves 26; Redmen 30, Chiefs. 18. The results in the 11-12 league were Mohawks 39, Kiowas 20; Blackhawks 34, Warriors 18; Apaches 32, Kiowas 19; Mohawks 30, Blackhawks 27.

On Friday night, the all star teams were named. In the 9-10 year old league, the boys selected were Shane Hadaway, Shawn Lane, Steven Boyd, Shane Gilliam, Keith Parrott, Randy Roewe, Lex Weatherly, Shawn Chambers, David Adams, and Robert Ivy. Tim Johnson and Andy Griffith are alternates.

In the 11-12 year old league, boys selected were Johnny Walker, Mark Bailey, Dough Lanier, Shane Welch, Jamie Davis, Patrick McCoy, Doug Richardson, Travis Young, Paul Cox and Toby Villa. The alternates are Barry Tidrow and Lonny Hise. Walker, Bailey, Welch, Davis, McCoy, and Young made the all-star team for the third consecutive year, which is also the history of Little Dribblers in Haskell.

Both All-Star teams are now hard at work in preparation for the area tournament at Seymour, March 31, April 1 and 2. Practice games are scheduled in Crowell, March 24, at

o p.m. and /:15 p.m.	
FINAL LEAGUE STAN	DINGS
9-10	
Redmen	8-1
Braves	6-3
Sioux	3-6
Chiefs	1-8
11-12	
Braves	7-1
Mohawks	6-2
Blackhawks	5-3
Kiowas	2-6
Warriors	0-8



MAKING PREPARATIONS for the basketball game between the Haskell Coaches and representatives of the American Heart Association are Tommy McAdams, representing the coaches and Kenneth Jones representing the Heart Association. The item of major interest is the bottle of liniment. The game will be played tonight, March 24, at the High School Gym. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. All proceeds will go to the Heart

Accident Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated no accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of February, 1977 according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and no persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1977 shows a total of five accidents resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of

Public Safety Region for February, 1977 shows a total of 414 accidents resulting in 13 persons killed and 275 persons injured, as compared to February, 1976, with 416 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 243 persons injured. This was two less accidents, four less killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 13 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1977 occured in the following counties: Two each in Lubbock and Randall; and one each in Archer, Wichita, Carson, Deaf Smith, Foard, Hall, Ochiltree, Oldham and Parmer.

Rattlesnake Roundup Largest In History

The Haskell Jaycees completed the most successful Rattlesnake Roundup in the five year history of the event here last weekend.

Almost 700 pounds of snakes were bought by the Jaycees from registered hunters from Haskell, Woodson, Throckmorton, Dyess Air For-

Methodist Set Revival In Rule



REV. W. D. McREYNOLDS There will be a revival March 27-31 at the First United Methodist Church in Rule. The Rev. William D. McReynolds of Santa Fe, N.M. will be evangelist and

will be song leader. Rev. McReynolds is now serving as pastor of St. John's United Methodist Church in Santa Fe. He is a native of Texas and a graduate of McMurry College.

Chris McCormick of Hawley

Sunday services will be held at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weekday services will be held at 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Allen Forbis is pastor of the church and invites everyone to ce Base and Garland. Total receipts from the snake show and flea market were estimated at \$1,500.00.

Plaques were awarded to Gwynn Butler and Joe Kretschmer who caught 92 pounds for snakes for the largest total weight; Ralph Wall of Throckmorton for the longest snake which measured 651/4": Jewell Riddley of Woodson for the shortest snake which was 10": and Dean McGee for the snake with the most rattles, 18 and button.

Webeloes Set Camporee This Saturday

Camping skills and fun are to be shared by many 10 year old Webelo Cub Scouts and their dads on the weekend of March 26. This is the first annual Webelo Camporee to be held by the Chisholm Trail Council at Camp Tonkawa. Leon Thane and Chris Atkins from Pack 252, Johnston Elementary School, are in charge of the activities and physical arrangements for this exciting camporee.

Competition will run hot in tent raising, pan cake flip race, trail finding using a compass, knot tying contest, and possibly an obstacle

Other activities planned are proper use and handling of an axe, first aid, preparation of camp fire and safety. Each den is to participate during the camp fire and present his talent show or demonstration.

Each boy and his dad will receive a patch especially designed for this camporee. Ribbons and a trophy for best overall den will also be awarded. To defray these costs a fee of \$1.00 per person will be required.

show and flea market were Gwynn Butler and Jake Dusak. They express their thanks to the people of Haskell and the surrounding towns for their support in making the show such a success. They issued a special thanks to area landowners for allowing hunters to search for snakes on

their property. The co-chairmen also wish to thank the following Jaycees and other interested individuals for their assistance during the show:

Wayne Dorner, Bobby Earles, Donny Moeller, Bill St. John and Bill Butler at the admission door.

Joe Kretschmer, Terry Joe Brueggeman, Allen Moeller, and Harvey Campbell in the cleaning pit. Jim Pace and Allen Merchant for preparing and selling the snake hides and

Trap Shoot Set Sun.

The Haskell Trap Club will host its first 1977 Registered Trap Shoot at Haskell, Sunday March 27 beginning at 10:00

Some of the featured events will be the 1977 Trap & Field Singles, The Bob Izzard Handicap and the Bill Comedy Doubles. A high over all on the total 300 targets will be awarded.

Bo Owens, Lloyd Phemister, and Allen Moeller for cooking the snake meat.

Mike Jordon and Earl

Proctor for registering hunters

and weighing snakes. Patsy Butler, Bill Steele and Mike Poteet for the concession

Bill Butler, Joe Kretschmer,

Bobby Earles and Ed Hester for guiding and assisting hunters in finding snakes.

Mike St. John, Jim Pace, Mike Poteet, Terry Joe Brueggeman, Allen Moeller and Wayne Dorner, doormen at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey for organizing and operating the flea market.



SNAKE SHOW WINNERS...during the Haskell Co. Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup last weekend were: (left to right) Jewell Riddley, shortest snake; Dean McGee, most rattles; Ralph Wall, longest snake; and Gwynn Butler and Joe Kretschmer, most pounds. Almost 700 pounds of snakes were captured during the event.

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Obituaries Mrs. Sorenson

Funeral services for Mrs.

Annie Sorenson, 96, were held

Church in Haskell with the

Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor,

and the Rev. Hubert Sego,

officiating. Interment was in

Mesquite Cemetery, in Lee

Funeral Home.

about four days.

CARD OF THANKS

Public Notices L

Thanks to all people in Haskell County for Haskell Memorial Hospital. It is a wonderful institution. I know, I visited them ten days. I thank the Doctors, Nurses and all personnel for their efficient care of me. I thank all my friends and loved ones who sent flowers, gifts, cards, food and those who tried to visit me. O. W. Tooley.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so very much to the Hospital Staff, Dr. Colbert and Cadenhead for the splendid care they gave me while being in the hospital. Thanks for everything. Thurman Howeth,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one Olton Blair. Mrs. A. L. Blair & family. 12p

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Obituaries

Funeral services for T. A. March 17, at East Side Baptist Lubbock, were held March 23, died March 22, in Lubbock. County with arrangements

made by Holden-McCauley Survivors include one Mrs. Sorenson died March 16 in Haskell Memorial Hospital following a stay of Born Feb. 6, 1881 in

Denmark, she moved to Haskell from Lexington in 1919. She was a member of the East Side Baptist Church. She married Sam Sorenson in Lexington. He preceded her

in death in 1945. Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Bertha McNiel of Brownfield; four sons, Rody Sorenson and Speck Sorenson both of Haskell, A. H. Sorenson of Lexington, and Leland Sorenson of Rockdale; 19 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Pallbearers were Mutt Bryany, Ocie Caruth, Bob Guess, Elmer Wheatley, Wallace Bird and David Davis.

Gerald Fincher

Funeral services for Gerald Fincher, 56, were held March 22, at the Jayton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, Haskell First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor Jayton First Baptist Church, Jayton Cemetery, with arran-return on or before April 15. gements made by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

at his residence in Haskell. Born October 14, 1920 in she must file a declaration of Girard, Dent County, he estimated income tax, Form served with the U. S. Army 1040-ES, when the estimated during WWII. He was a tax is \$100 or more. former County Clerk in Kent County and also operated a withheld, a declaration must grocery store from 1966 to be filed when the estimated 1969. He began working for gross income included more the Small Business Administration in 1969 and moved to Haskell. He was a member of applies when the estimated the First Baptist Church in

He married Sue Matthews, August 16, 1947 in Breckenridge.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; one son, Joe Fincher of Haskell; two ther information by checking daughter, Mrs. Billy (Nancy with a local IRS office. Kay) Stanaland of Jayton, and Mrs. Keith (Jill) Everett of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren; three brothers, Don Fincher of Girard, Gus D. Fincher and Amos Fincher, both of Jayton; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Simpson of Dallas and Mrs. Wanda Cox of Jayton.

Nephews were pallbearers.

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Tom Hartsfield

Tom) Hartsfield, 73, of in Vandalia Church of Christ in Lubbock. Mr. Hartsfield He was a longtime resident of Haskell County, where he farmed for many years.

daughter, Mrs. Tommie Carol Ethridge, one granddaughter, two sisters Mary Camp and Mrs. Dick George of Lubbock, Hess Hartsfield of Haskell is a

He was preceded in death by his wife March 21, 1974. Nephews were pallbearers.

Retirees Can Avoid Filing Quarterly Tax

Retirees can avoid making quarterly tax payments by filing a Form W-4P to have Federal income tax withheld on each pension and annuity payment, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By filing a Form W-4P, "Annuitant's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding," with the agency paying the pension or annuity, the taxpayer will not have to estimate the amount of tax owed nor will he or she have to pay a large sum of money at one time. The only requirement with a W-4P form is that at least \$5 per month be withheld. Then the taxpayer officiating. Interment was in must only file an annual tax

If a retiree does not file a W-4P and receives pension Mr. Fincher died March 21 payments or other incomes which are subject to tax, he or

Even if some tax money is than \$500 on which no tax has been withheld. This, too, only tax is \$100 or more.

either when the Form 1040-ES is filed or in equal quarterly installments beginning with the filing form, the IRS said. Taxpayers can obtain fur-

Bicycle Safety

The number of deaths due to bicycle accidents is increasing steadily. The 57 deaths in 1975 are 10 more than in 1974 and 20 more than 1973. More than 3,000 other bicycle accidents were reported in 1975, the Texas Department of Public Safety says. Of course many more never were even reported.

More bicyclists riding more often naturally will increase statistics of unavoidable accidents. But the Texas Medical Association stresses that many accidents are avoidable.

Texas law requires bicyclists to obey all traffic laws that a motorist does. It is easier for adults to remember these rules since many drive but children, who are involved in most of the accidents, need to be informed about basic rules of the road. Bicyclists also need to observe some special rules: do not carry

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cling to a moving vehicle; do not carry packages that would prevent keeping one hand on

he handlebars. Most bike crashes occur during the day but more serious injuries occur at night. To help decrease accidents. bicycles have a white headlight which can be seen at be seen 500 feet and a red

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VA News

Payment is then made under the GI Bill could wind up in debt to the federal government if they drop courses or receive non-punitive grades under certain circumstances, Jack Coker, VA Regional Office Director,

said today. Coker explained that a recent Congressional amendment to the GI Bill requires course which is not used in computing graduation requirements, Coker explained.

This means, he said, that many students will find themselves overpaid under the GI Bill for courses from which they withdraw and for

passengers, except when a courses in which the assigned second seat is provided; never grade is not used in computing the requirements for gradua-

> Payments for such a course must be stopped as of the first day of the school term, or December 1, 1976, whichever

date is later, he said. For example, if a student Texas law requires that withdraws from a course on April 1, under the conditions outlined, VA payments will, in least 500 feet. Bikes also must effect, be terminated retroacthave a red taillight which can ively to the beginning of the

In the past, GI Bill payments would have been continued up to the date of spokes, no chain guard, worn withdrawal but the new law Coker urged students en-

should have good tread and rolled under the GI Bill not to proper inflation. If a tire can drop a course or request a be pressed in with the hand, it non-punitive grade until they have contacted their school's veterans affairs office and understand what effect the withdrawal from a course or grade may have on their monthly VA checks.

> The agency also recommended that both students and school officials provide a brief statement concerning circumstances of the with drawal or grade assignment when reporting it to the VA. VA will then determine the effect of the circumstances on

the withdrawal, or more

punitive grade, and notify the student of the action taken to adjust his or her educational benefits.

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Winners were announced for the state-wide Future Farmers of America tractor mechanics contest on Satuday with first place going to the DeKalb FFA Chapter.

Coleman and Dayton won second and third place.

Irene Degner of Malone was named winner in the Daytime Fashion Review which ended with a style show on Saturday during the Farm Show.

First place in the After-Five Division was awarded to Janell Sherwood of Goldth-

Farmer magazine, one of the co-sponsors.

After three nights of tractor pulls in the Convention Center arena, winners from Texas and Oklahoma included: 5000# Southwest Open-Ronnie Culp, Lamesa; 7000# Southwest Modified-Jerry Willis, grandview; and 9000# Southwest Super Stock-Elbert Long, Big

Other winners were: 9000# Southwest Stock-Wayne Lon-Apache, Ok.; and 12,000# Southwest Stock-Steve Kennemer, Burns Flat.

A total of 26,050 fans turned

Fort Worth. COWBELLES The Haskell CowBelles will

fashion-conscious Room of the Haskell National homemakers were given gift Bank. A beef development certificates by J. C. Penny Co. task force film will be shown. and trophies by Progressive All members are urged to

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about 3 months before the end of the school year to students social security Named Dist. Hammons said. checks, "The information on the attendance report helps us decide if the student can Rob Brown of Throckmorton continue to get monthly has been named a district payments.

Rob Brown

Chairman

of Houston, chairman of the

conducting an extensive edu-

program. It was authorized by

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the cattlemen voting, there

would be a uniform collection

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of the value on each animal

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million to \$40 million a year to

be invested in beef research,

promotion, consumer educa-

may receive a refund, upon

three years," says Sartwelle.

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our industry. Therefore, I urge

every cattleman to attend the

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to vote "Yes" in the upcoming

referendum, expected to be

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in May of last year.

'Delay in returning the chairman of the Texas Beef report card can mean a delay Development Taskforce (BDT) in future payments," he said. a group working for a beef Full-time students 18 and program that will raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year to over who remain unmarried improve the economic position can get social security checks until they're 22 if a parent gets social security payments or Brown, one of 14 district chairmen in Texas, was has died after working long enough under social security. appointed by J. D. Sartwelle

Over 700,000 students in colleges, high schools, and Texas BDT. He and county BDT chairmen in this area, to trade schools, get monthly social security checks.

be appointed soon, will be 'Students who need help with the attendance report or cational program to inform information about social seccattlemen about the upcoming urity benefits can call or write Beef Referendum, in which all cattlemen will be eligible to any social security office," Hammons said. The Abilene Social Security Office is at 142 The Beef Referendum is to determine whether cattlemen South Pioneer. The phone want a national self-help number is 698-1360.

Bail Denial Measure Proposed

Senator Jack Ogg (D-Hou'ston) today announced the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 3, an amendment to the Texas Constitution which would allow judges to deny bail to repeat offenders. "At the present time, a person can repeatedly break the law and still be released on bail to go out and commit further offenses against the public. This bill would allow judges, under certain circumstances, the right to keep a person in jail when he finds substantial evidence that a person is guilty, provided certain Constitutional safeguards are met. This bill will go a long way in reducing the crime rate, especially for burglary and theft. Too many people, after out and committed burglary to tor concluded.

raise the cost of a bail bond or Utley Elected end that merry-go-round and put repeat, habitual criminals in jail," Senator Ogg said.

If the resolution is successful in the House of Representatives, it will be put to a vote of the people in the 1978 general election. If adopted by the electorate, the provision would amend Article 1, Section 11a of the Texas Constitution.

"I am convinced that the people of Texas will strongly support this measure, since it does provide many safeguards to prevent persons from being arbitrarily or unjustly held in jail. It provides that a person must have his bail denied with in 7 days of his first arrest or he has an absolute right to bail. Furthermore, a denial of bail can only be effective for 60 days. If a person does not come to trial within that time, he must be released. Finally. an order denying bail must be given top priority if it is committing crimes, have gone appealed," the Houston Sena-

To DQ Board

James L. Utley of Midland, executive vice-president of Dairy Queen of Taylor County and Dairy Queens of West Texas, has been elected to a three-year term as one of three new members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Dairy Queen Trade Association at its just concluded 1977 convention in San

Antonio. Chosen for a 1977-80 term. Utley is the only completely new director on the ninemember board of TDQTA, the membership of which encompasses the owners and chief executives of the 900-plus DOs in Texas. This group thus is the largest trade association of its kind in the nation, as the 900-plus DQs in Texas constitute more than one-third of all the Dairy Queen restaurants in the United States.

In his capacity as a part owner and officer of the two raw.

Dairy Queen companies with which he is associated, both of which have their headquarters in Fort Worth, Utley is the chief executive in charge of the operations of 34 DQs. including the Haskell Dairy

Facts & Fancies



covered fire and heat, he was able to supplement his diet of fruits, nuts, berries and animal products with many cooked vegetables he would have had difficulty digesting

Farm Show

out for the pulls. Dates for the 1978 Southwest Farm Show and Tractor Pulls have been set for March Division of the Natural Fibers 10, 11, and 12 in the Tarrant County Convention Center in

> hold a meeting March 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community attend and interested persons

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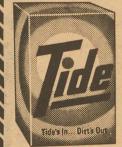
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MRS. ROBERT WHEATLEY announces the engagement of her daughter, Robin Gayle, to Mr. James Patrick Dulaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dulaney. Miss Wheatley is a senior student at Haskell High School. The prospective bride-groom was graduated from Haskell High School and is attending Texas Tech University. The wedding will take place on June 12.

Around Town by Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Xedis (Jeleta) and Tony visited with the Bill Blankenships Tuesday through Saturday. They live in Jacksonville, Ark. where he is stationed with the USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard spent a few days last week in Bastrop visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason. Their daughter and family from Bryan, Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen and Loren and Marshall came to Bastrop to visit also.

Those attending the wedding of David Fischer and Jeretta White of Artesia, N.M. March 19 were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druesedow, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Druesdow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer, Mrs. Ann Druesedow, Mr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taggart, Tammy and Sherry. of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Druesedow, and Joy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kline, Marilyn Fischer,



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Mrs. Jerry Jetton and daughters, Shelah and Sharla and Mrs. Opal Rose were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taggart of Crowley. Also, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin and got acquainted with little Justin Griffin who arrived on December 9th. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart hosted a famliy get together on Sunday afternoon. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert and Sharon Moore, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin and Justin, and Karen Sefcik of Crowley, Mrs. Jetton and daughters, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Derrel Richards and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs.

of Bakersfield, California are visiting with Mrs. Corsie

Visiting Mrs. Molly Jarred, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarred and Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Jarred and grandson. Brandon from Bakersfield, California and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann from Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Lydia Stocks while she is in the hospital are Mrs. Hugh Lancaster of Irving, Mr. Dean Stocks of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocks of Grandfalls. Visitors on Sunday were Mrs. Dean Stocks, Lisa and Chris

and friend James. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads this week are Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Jana, Heather and Brandon from Silverton. Mrs. Joe Kitchens is their daughter, Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman visited their children in Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs.

Matrons Hold Meeting

The Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. R. W. Raynes, Sr. Nine members were present. The president Mrs. V. C. Derr, called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes of the meeting for March 3. Mrs. W. A. King announced the Mesquite District Convention

23 and 24. Mrs. R. J. Rainey, who was program director for the day, introduced the program on "Texas Heritage" and asked for roll call. Each member responded to roll call by naming a Texas county and its

county seat. Mrs. Rainey then called upon each member to tell something about her ancestry and background and how she came to be living in Texas. The members told of some interesting events in the lives of their families prior to and after their coming to Texas.

Mrs. W. A. King spoke on "Texas Tomorrow". From research she had done, Mrs. King expressed her belief that more people in rural Texas will continue to move into towns where there will be mass transit and a consequent saving of fuel. She believes that solar energy will be used extensively in the future because Texas is a land of sunshine. She also believes that farmers will have a greater diversification of crops and more food products will be raised at home.

Mrs. R. J. Rainey read the poem "The Ole Mesquite" All of the members sang 'Texas Our Texas' and "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You." They were dismissed by giving the "Salute to the Texas Flag."

Following the meeting in the home of Mrs. Raynes, the club members went to Rochester where they had been invited by the Rochester Club. They were entertained by Mrs. Elizabeth London from Throckmorton who gave a clever review of the book 'Thread of Blue Denim' by Patricia Penton Leimbeck. The author of the book tells something of the trials as well Rose, Kevin and Alisa, Denise as the happiness of people. who live on farms.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy David Pittman of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Eric Allen Pittman born February 28, 1977 at 12:54 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lub- Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. other relatives in Haskell are bock weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. and and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clois Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittman both of Haskell. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mrs. Clara Holt of Haskell and Mrs. Pearl Grimsley of Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittie Wayne Milliman of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter. Jennifer Suzanne Milliman born March 19, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 41/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dale Casselberry of Haskell announce the birth of a

James Norman, Mike, Keri and Sharla and Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Phyllis Dail Cassel-Tom Coston, Laura, Julia and berry born March 15, 1977 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

meeting in Abilene for March

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr. of Weinert announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim, to Bobby Howard, Jr. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard Sr., of Haskell. They plan a June 11, wedding in the Weinert First Baptist

March 28, Monday, is the day for the monthly meeting of the Golden Age Group at the Sagerton Community Center, from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. Hostesses will be: Margie Hertel, Christine Stremmel and Wilma Teichelmann. This is not just for ladies, men are welcome also. A special

High School to vote. Melvin

Baitz is running for another

term (he filled out the term of

Leon Stegemoeller, who re-

signed last spring.) Jimmy

New is a candidate for the

place of Delbert LeFevre, who

is not running for reelection.

Other candidates for these

places are Ronnie Landes and

Guests in the home of Mr.

Lewisville, Kathy Cornelson of

Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Stegemoeller and

family of DeSoto, Mr. and

Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Mr. and

Louise Stegemoeller, Lillian

Nienast, and Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Stegemoeller and Clif-

ford. The occasion was a party

in honor of August Balzer,

whose birthday was Monday,

Guests in the home of Mrs.

Cliff LeFevre Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Jameson

of Matador, Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Laughlin of Lamesa, Mr.

and Mrs. Van Laughlin of

Burkburnett, Ladain Ander-

son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs.

Reece Clark, and Mr. and

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill

of Sagerton. Mrs. Mozelle

Manske and Philip, Maichael,

and Brian Manske and Jerry

Manske and son. Ernie were

March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and sons visited relatives in invitation is extended to those Albuquerque, N.M. last weekwith birthdays in March. April 2, is school trustee election day for the Rule It is spring break time at Independent School District, Texas Tech and Carol and Lyn and people in the Sagerton Dale Dudensing and Johnny area are reminded that they Baitz are all here visiting their will have to go to the Rule

respective parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and family of DeSoto were here for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. Stegemoeller because Monday was Mrs. F. A. birthday. Stegemoeller's Other friends and relatives Richard V. Mathis both of gathered at their home Mon-

day evening.

also guests in the afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nienast

visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Nienast in East

Texas last weekend.

A big thank-you to Mr. and and Mrs. August Balzer Mrs. Walter Kretschmer for Saturday night were: Mr. and the donation given to the Cornelson of Sagerton Community in memory of Marie's mother, Mrs. Emma Letz. We are proud that former residents think enough of Sagerton to do things as this, and we will certainly remember them for what they have meant to us.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Karnes City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark last weekend. Other guests on Sunday were Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family and Mrs. John Clark of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stegemoeller of Lubbock visited with the Leon Stegemoellers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake accompanied Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schaake at Cego last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sy Curry of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curry and Michelle of Fort Collins, Colorado were here last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and family and Mrs. B. Kupatt.

Leisure Lodge

Rev. Kardokus and people of the Foursquare Church. Haskell, held their weekly service on Sunday at 3 p.m. Danny Kardokus brought an inspiring message. Mr. Crane, lay speaker from the Weinert Foursquare Church Ford. The duet was enjoyed and recorded.

residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Goree. They are Van Horn from Weinert. no strangers having been residents here before.

Mrs. Myrtle Trussell, our

Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland is still a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Routon from Goree visited his father, Mr. Ples Routon and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts. Mrs. Bessie Hutchens and

Mrs. Maude Jones were children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones from Houston. Birthday cake and punch were served to friends and residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bookout from El Paso, visited Carrie Edwards. They were Mrs. Edward's cousins. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frederick, Amarillo and Don-

visited Clarence Butler recently and both went out to have a fish supper with son, William

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson from Rochester, visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Howard.

and daughter from Rule visited her grandmother, Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Mr. James M. Shaw has, returned back to L. L. after being in hospital for several days. Visiting the Shaw's were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mancill Shaw from El Paso and Mr. Billy Shaw from

were his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medley from Abilene and a brother, Oran Covey from Knox City.

Florene Sorrells from Rule out to eat lunch on Friday.

mother are all doing fine.

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had the Tuesday devotion. MR. AND MRS. ROY A. LETZ of Rule announce the Phillip Martin played the engagement of their daughter, Joni Dianne, to Delvin Boyd, son piano and led the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Boyd of Kerrville. Miss Letz is a which was enjoyed. The Tom graduate of Rule High School and Angelo State University of San Watson Gospel singers were Angelo. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Tivy out on Tuesday night. Two High School of Kerrville and is presently employed by Veribest residents of L.L. sang, Kath- Cattle Feeders of Veribest, Texas. The couple will be married ryn Mitchell and Princella June 18th in the First Baptist Church of Rule.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fri. 25-Sat. 26-Sun. 27

surprised with a birthday party on Saturday by their

na B. Brooks, Dalhart.

L. E. Graves of Irving

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Posey

Hartsville, S. C.

Visiting Mr. Claude Covey

A grandson, Billy Joe Leeman from Kamay visited Mrs. Clara Hendrix. W. O. Lewis took his sister,

Visiting Mary Bowman were Isla Corley, Olga Alvis,

Mrs. Vela Meier went to see her new twin great-grandsons last weekend at Albany. They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler of Haskell. The babies and the

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Center, these sources may one Commercial Bankers here. day provide farmers and ranchers with much of their tial sources of energy is the energy needs and take the sun, which has long been used pressure off declining stocks by farmers and ranchers,"

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"Most of these potential

some 250 bankers attending Through research under the recent 25th Texas Farm way at the Texas A&M and Ranch Credit School for "One of the greatest poten-

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Other projects are aimed at year. This trash has a total water heaters and space

pointed to wind as a potential amounts of residue which trying to do. energy source. He said that might one day be used to research is under way to develop more efficient wind energy devices, ones which might one day be used to generate greater amounts of electricity for farms and ranches, drive machinery, and compress air into storage tanks to drive other, remote machines.

"Certain crops and crop residues can also be used to produce energy to fuel farm emphasized Wainerdi. "Methyl alcohol, or methanol, can be produced today from almost anyting containing carbon, which includes all crops and crop residues. Methanol as a fuel is actually superior to gasoline in some respects. It has a higher octane level, is lead-and sulfur-free, is low in emissions and is not as great a fire hazard. We have developed an engine that can burn methanol or gasoline which is now being tested in a small truck."

Crops grown in Texas produce vast amounts of

research at Texas A&M is an example, he cited that up to way to make the production of exploring the idea of a grain four billion pounds of cotton energy from these various dryer powered by the sun. trash is collected at gins each sources more efficient. developing low cost solar energy value of more than 30 heavily and too long on oil and trillion BTU's, the equivalent gas as energy sources." heaters which can be used to of about 240 million gallons of emphasized Wainerdi. "There heat farm homes and build- gasoline. Crops such as are other sources of energy

> produce fuel. and wood residues plus animal gy, so it is even more vital that manure as offering base alternate sources of energy be products for producing fuels. Animal manure produces making steady progress, the methane, a flammable gas long-term energy outlook apthat is a major constituent of

VA News Veterans who may need financial assistance to continue full time schooling under the GI Bill could be eligible for increased benefit payments under the provisions of the Administration Veterans "Work-study" program, according to C. H. Herren Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

Eligible veterans may earn as much as \$625 per semester by working a maximum of 250 hours for the VA under this program. The VA work-study program allows selected veterans enrolled in schools under VA educational programs to hold part time jobs in the agency. Veterans who are disabled thirty percent or more from service-connected

sorghum, corn and sugar cane which have not been fully The center director also also produce tremendous explored. That's what we are

"Agriculture in Texas and the United States uses a Wainerdi also cited wood tremendous amount of enerfound. With current research pears to be considerably brighter," he noted.

disabilities are given preference in selection for the work-study program.

In many cases, the jobs relate to or compliment the veteran's field of study. Some veterans in the work-study program will be assisting other veterans as members of the VA's "outreach program" which is designed to acquaint former servicemen with various VA benefits.

The work-study program program has increased from tracts of grazing land. 1976, according to VA statis- upward trend in land values 1865.

Land Values Increasing Rural land values continue will continue this year as

to increase over the United growers seek to enlarge farms States although the rise hasn't in response to another large been as fast in Texas as in the harvest and good prospects for

Agriculture figures. Dr. Way- general economic activity, the ne Havenga points out that demand for rural land from farm real estate values jump- nonfarm sources is also ed 17 percent for the year ending Nov. 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 percent.

The sharp increase raised the U.S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintain-

The economist points out TV programs, that the responbegan in April 1973. From that Virginia and Maryland. The was necessary to compose two time to the present, more than depressed cattle market the different Kits because of the \$27,000,000 has been paid to past few years kept land veteran participants. The values from increasing quite ques that must be used when number of participants in the as rapidly in states with large searching for family docu-

net farm income to remain Citing U. S. Department of high. Also, with the increasing expected to be strong.

Starter Kit To Trace **Family History**

A recent graduate of the U. S. Department of Archives' Institute for Genealogical Reagricultural land values have search, has put together a Family History "Starter Kit" for persons interested in delving into their own family's history. Phaon Sundiata of Annapolis, Maryland who put together this Kit originally for ed steady prices despite large Afro-Americans found, as a result of appearing on several

that the largest gains in rural se from European-Americans land values were mainly in the (or white Americans) was as major grain-producing states great as that from black such as Nebraska and Iowa. Americans. Because of this Farmland values also shot up turn of events, Mr. Sundiate in Washington, Minnesota, developed a "Starter Kit" for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West European-Americans also. It difference in research techniments recorded on a govern-13,000 in 1974, to 47,680 in Hayenga believes that the mental level prior to the year

Mr. Sundiata who, himself, is researching the "Barksdale" line of his family's ancestry has found that the original Barksdales who settled in Virginia were from England and that in addition to being a prominent land and slave-owning clan they also enjoyed a reputation as being charitable and energetic folk, "...worthy of the trust of the people." Sundiata's greatgrandfather worked on the plantation of William Peter Barksdale of Halifax County. Va., and it is this family's records that must be sought

Any Americans interested in tracing their family's history may receive some helpful hints by writing Mr. Sundiata at Eastport P. O. Box 3063, Annapolis, Md. 21403.



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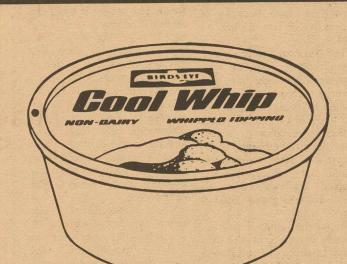
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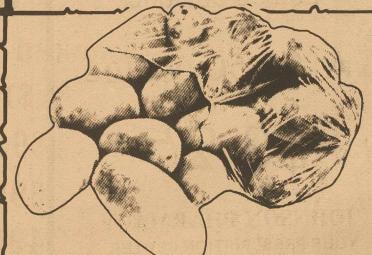
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11-12 YEAR OLD LITTLE DRIBBLER All Stars- include: (front row, left to right) Paul Cox, Doug Richardson, Doug Lanier, Toby Villa, and Travis Young. Back row, Mark Bailey, Shawn Welch, John Walker, Patrick McCoy and Jamie Davis. Coach is Jack Medford and assistants are Mac McBroom and James Davis. Alternates are Barry Tidrow and Lonnie Hise

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The Comptroller's financial statement also reported that

because of lower interest rates. Texas local govern-

ments issued new bonds

Bullock noted that January

totaling \$2.1 billion in 1976, a

state revenues totaled \$487.5

nues during the first five

months of fiscal 1977 to \$2.6 billion-a nine percent in-

crease over the same period in

January totaled \$544.4 mil-

expenditures to date during

fiscal 1977 to \$2.86 billion-

The state closed its books on

balance of \$1.27 billion.

State expenditures during

record high.

fiscal 1976.

Bullock said.

enjoy a lighter state and local million, bringing state reve-

income in state and local lion, he said, raising total

Texas ranked 44th among only one percent ahead of

paid 15.7 percent of their January 31 with a total cash

the 50 states, he said. New fiscal 1976 levels.

Texans Near

Bottom In

Tax Burden

Most people would prefer to

pay not taxes at all. But

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that Texans at least

tax burden than do the residents of 43 other states.

In his March monthly

financial statement, Bullock noted that recent studies show

that Texans pay about 10

percent of their personal

taxes, compared to a national

York State-where residents

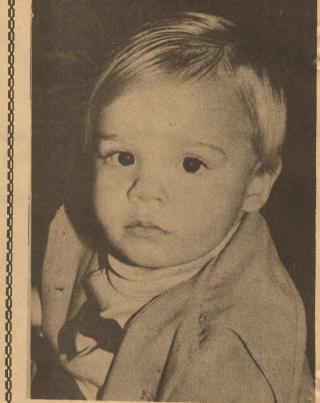
personal income in state and

average of 11.9 percent.

local taxes—ranked first



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Bloodshot Eyes, Hunger Pangs May Be Marks Of Pot Smoker

He's dropped out of the high school drama club and neg- million or so young people in a crises. lects his homework.

Once a busy and active lad, Johnny has taken to loafing a lot, and bragging about all the great thing he's going to do-if he gets the right ence-and it can also cause a breaks.

Sometimes his eyes are alternatively euphoric and port the habit. depressed. His hunger pangs of most growing boys and he

he is a pothead—one of the the country who have made marijuana their way of life.

Although marijuana is not physically addictive, it can lead to psychological dependyoungster to experiment wth more potent and dangerous bloodshot, and he has a drugs and to steal and persistent cough. He is commit other crimes to sup-

Of particular concern is the becoming a more significant factor in highway accidents as

football practice any more. Johnny? It is very likely that perception and the ability to in the body can be detected react swiftly and decisively in

> The Department of Safety and Research of the Combined American Insurance Company, Dallas reports that several surveys have disclosed that as many as 20,000,000 Americans have smoked 'grass' at least once and that most of the heavy users are young people who buy illegally imported pot on college campuses, in dormitories, on street corners and in candy stores, among other places. Now that a national move is

drunken drivers.

very potent.

tamp into pipes.

Combined's safety resea-

principal active chemical in-

gredient in marijuana, a form

of hemp, is THC-Delta-9-

tetrahydrocannabinol. It is

Indian hemp, which is culti-

vated principally in Mexico

that grows wild in the United

States is not considered to be

Hashish-or hash-is a

dark brown substance gather-

ed from the tops of marijuana

plants and is usually smoked

in water pipes or eaten. It is at

least five times stronger and

more dangerous than the

marijuana leaves that most

people roll in cigaret paper or

Most pot users smoke the

dried green leaves of the

marijuana plant, which smells

something like alfalfa, but

some eat it; while the reaction

time is slower, the resulting

To be fully effective, mari-

juana should be relatively

fresh. The longer it has been

around, the less potent it will In addition to detectable

physical signs that a person

may be a pot smoker, there

are psychological side-effects,

according to Combined's safe-

ty experts. Among them are

distortions of hearing, vision

and the sense of time. Users

often become suspicious of others or feel that they are

thinking more clearly than

Their personality development can be disrupted so

severely that they become

socially maladjusted. The

name for such a marijuana-

induced psychological up-

heaval is "amotivational syn-

drome," which means the

sufferer has lost all desire to

work, compete or face chal-

researcher observed, "one's

interests and concerns are

centered on one thing-where to get the next joint of marijuana for the next high.

"In short," a Combined

ever before.

lenges.

'highs'' last longer.

afoot to remove marijuanasmoking from the category of criminal offenses and make it a misdemeanor, the health and safety authorities fear that more young people will "go to pot" and the number of traffic accidents will increase. Even the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws has asked for increased vigilance against pot smoking and its potential hazards.

Dr. James Nichols of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration finds that the marijuana smoker tends to be in a different kind of highway accident from the drinking driver. The smoker is more likely to crash because of inattention than because of aggressive or fast driving, he

The National Safety council notes that experiments with marijuana smoking have uncovered such driving errors as failure to recognize signs or the presence of other cars; delays in response to visual cues; impaired attention span; failure to detect peripheral visual and auditory signals; relaxed vigilance, and increased starting and braking

It is the opinion of Dr. Robert Peterson of the National Institute of Drug Abuse that you don't have to be "stoned" (high) on a "joint" (marijuana cigaret) to face danger on the highway. He maintains that anyone who can feel any effect from marijuana should not get behind the wheel.

"Pot and driving are like gasoline and matches," he declares. "They just don't

WT C of C **Opposes Bill** On Refineries

In a letter to the 56 members of the Texas Legislature representing portions of West Texas, the West Texas with a blood test, and Chamber of Commerce has scientists are working to expressed its opposition to H.B. 1200 that proposes to tax perfect other techniques, including a breath test similar to Texas refineries at 5% of the that administered suspected value of the crude oil and distillate processed.

Texas has 45 refineries chers point out that the located in 27 counties. The refineries employ 36,900 workers with total wages of about \$613 million a year. Secondary related jobs, such found in varying amounts in as petrochemicals, retailing, banking, etc. would run into the hundreds of thousands. and the Orient. The marijuana All of these jobs would be in immediate jeopardy if the refinery tax were imposed. Refining in Texas ranks as the second largest manufacturing industry in Texas. Largest is the chemical industry which exists in Texas because refining is the source of its principal feedstock.

WTCC president, says that "this tax cannot be 'passed on' as sponsors glibly claim. Nor can it be absorbed by Texas refineries. It would immediately penalize all Texas refineries with a 5% price handicap with out-of-state competition. Texas does not have a monopoly on refining.

W. H. Collyns of Midland,

'This bill would set a very devastating precedent of a manufacturer's tax, which isn't used in other states, if it were extended to all Texas manufacturers. Such a policy would almost fatally damage possibility for future industrial development and more jobs in Texas.'

In fact. 74% of U. S. refining

operations to other states that

do not have a refinery tax in order to meet national and

world competition. Profit mar-

gins are now in the fraction of

a cent range and certainly

provide no margin for absorp-

have worked too hard and too

long to create more and better

job and profit opportunities in

West Texas to allow the Texas

Legislature to torpedo future

industrial development, job

and profit opportunities and

present refinery jobs and

C. L. Cooke of Fort Worth.

chairman of the WTCC's State

Affairs Committee, says that

'the imposition of the refining

tax would immediately bring

to a halt projects creating new

and better jobs and profit

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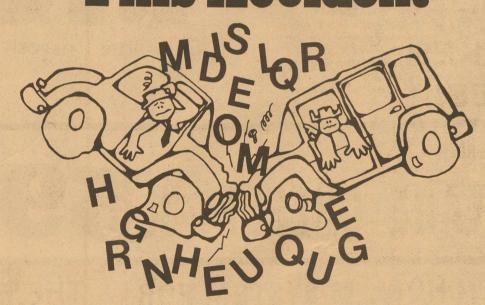
related jobs.

them down.

"Competition would probably force Texas refineries to move or to divert their refining

is done in other states.

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The next thing he heard was a siren. accident. He hit another car, and injured a pedestrian crossing the road. the highway without a license when he couldn't stop in time causing an He didn't yield at the stop when he switched lanes. He was driving on

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Rice Springs News

The residents enjoyed serces from the Foursquare Church and the Church of Christ this past Sunday. The Haskell Methodist Church came out Monday morning, and the Haskell First Baptist Church came out Tuesday morning and brought devo-

tionals. Mr. Carl Marion of Oceanside, California, and Mrs. Essie Long of Childress, visited with their mother Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Neta Leggett of Abilene and Betty Sue Wolf of Potosi visited with Mae Belle Turn-

Mrs. Helen Turnbow of Weinert visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Chandler. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peiser of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Martha Peiser.

Mrs. J. E. Frierson of Bryan visited with Martha Kretsch-

Peggy Carlisle of Hico, and Teresa Cypert of Munday visited with Emma Banner. Val C. Collier of Midland,

Jimmy Morrow of Quitman, and Mrs. Clara Hodges of O'Brien visited with Eugene Collier. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgin of

Abilene visited with Maggie McGuire. John Henderson of Dallas visited with Mrs. Elizabeth

Carl Moeller of Alma, Okla. visited with his mother, Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Val C. Collier of Midland, Jimmy Morrow of Quitman, and Clara Hodges of O'Brien visited with Joe Teague.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann of Sagerton, and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann of Old Glory visited with Alvena Holle.

Judy Berry and Jason of Abilene visited with Mrs. Ola

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush. Earlene Smith, Mrs. Grady Bristow, and Missy Gore all from Rule visited with Mrs.

Trudie Bush. Charlie and Esther Gunnels, Jannett and Keith Vetters, all of San Antonio, and Frankie, Ophus, and Neta Posey of Knox City visited

with Mrs. Edna Collins. Mrs. Collins also spent a night out with her daughter in Knox Kimmons, Dale Southerland, Derue Southerland, all from Lubbock, Mrs.

James Frierson, and Belinda Baldwin from Bryan visited with Stella P. Josselet. Audi Putman from Wichita Falls, Jenell Morgan Burkburnett, Mrytle Phemister from Weinert and Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Terrell from Sweet-

water, visited with Mrs. Ida

Phemister. Mrs. Lillian Cole, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough, Hazel Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner all of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Abilene, with Mrs. Alma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz and Willie Suter all of Old Glory visited, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mrs. Hazel Almond, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough, and Mrs. Paulene Williams all of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sessions of Oklahoma City, Okla. visited with Mrs. Charity Bradley Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz of

Old Glory visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Letz. Everyone in the home would like to welcome Mr. Albert W.



UP THE STREET

Gov. Briscoe's NO NEW TAXES program has created a decreased pocketbook for all Texans!! His program worked fine for the first few years but now has placed us in a situation that the local taxing agencies have increased their intake of money from the local populace to make up the difference!!!! It's time for Texans to stand up and say "We need changes in our State Government and a way to balance our taxes." Our Ad Valorem taxes are the most unfair taxes of them all!!

EXAMPLE. A young couple has just bought a new house and paid \$5,000.00 down on the \$30,000.00 note and they are taxed on the full amount, when they only own 1/6th of the house!!! STOP and think about this for a minute.

Our town and county would be a whole lot better off if they would raise the Sales taxes to a higher percentage and gasoline taxes from 5c on the gallon to 10c. This would make the person who used more gasoline and bought more goods bare more of the burden of financing our local and state governments!!! The raising of these taxes would relieve the taxpayers of ad valorem taxes of the high cost of running our schools and local government agencies and put the burden where it belongs!!!

ANAMOUS

BIRTHDAY PARTY Mrs. Ethel Rose was honored with a party on her 83rd birthday. The party was held in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank and was hosted by her six children. Forty-four people representing four generations were present. Mrs. Rose and her sister, Charity Bradley reside at Rice Springs Care Home.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Junior and Senior Classes of Weinert will have an Ice Cream Supper March 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the school. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the dress rehearsal for the one-act play at 8 p.m.

Hospital Notes

MEDICAL: Imogene Boles. Abilene; Edward F. Bryant, Rule; Lummie Westmoreland, Haskell; Lydia Stocks, Haskell; Jesse Gore, Rule; Annie Klose, Haskell; Emma Banner, Haskell; Chervl Bennett, Haskell; Oscar Tooley, Haskell; George Smith, Rule; William Steele, Haskell; Lottie Hix, Haskell.

DISMISSED

Buford Berryhill, Petra Ortiz, Oda Yeary, Roy Johnson, Bertha Humphrey, James Smith, Melinda Smith, Shannon Brooks, Odell Cox, Rod Ezell, Mattie Harris, Billy Adkins, Randall Malone, Danny Kreger, William Howard, Rena Hitt.

Nancy Toliver, a teacher at Haskell Ind. School District, has been appointed by the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) to accompany a its time. If you want to read pecan trees must receive

Students will study with tutors while visiting such cities as London, Amsterdam. Brussels, Paris, Geneva, Florence and Rome.

Nancy has noted that there 2037 for further information.

Library News

"NORMA"

If you love the Lawrence Welk Show and Norma Zimmer, read her life story...a story of incredible hardships in her youth; extreme poverty, alcoholic parents, unhappy home. Norma's radiance is her ardent faith in God and her confidence in his loving care. The book "Norma" is in the Haskell County Library. "ROOTS"

The 8-night television run of Alex Haley's book, "Roots,"

educational travel program the Haskell County Library... you can put your name on the waiting list "GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY"

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group of students on an this celebrated work, it's in several zinc sprays in the spring and early summer in order to obtain normal shoot growth and regular production. Sprays are obligatory because the pecan roots cannot absorb zinc from the soil. Four zinc sprays are optimum. The following is the recommended spray periods.

1st Spray — Bud Break 2nd Spray - Pre Pollination 3rd Spray - 1st Generation Pecan Nut Case Bearer.

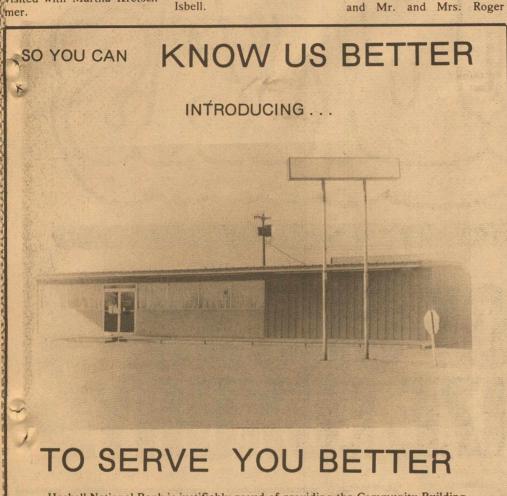
4th Spray — 2nd Generation Pecan Nut Case Bearer.

The recommended materials are as follows: 2-3 lbs. of zinc sulfate in 100 gallons of water or 114 quarts of NZN in 100 gallons of

Remember that zinc sprays are most effective when applied early in the season. Zinc is also most effective when used in combination with a good fertilizer program.

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Haskell National Bank is justifiably proud of providing the Community Building for the use of the people of Haskell, and for all of Haskell County. The present building has been expanded from the original Community Room-which was a part of the Haskell National Bank building. Due to extensive remodling several years ago, the present Community Building was leased, completely re-done, and furnished, for the sole purpose of providing a meeting place for all civic and

community affairs. The building, located on the corned of 602 South First Street, just across the parking lot south of H.N.B. is a very large, (80x120 feet), centrally cooled and heated, modern construction. It contains a huge, carpeted area large enough to accommodate almost any size meeting. There is a kitchen, complete with retrigerator, stove, dishwasher, sink, and cabinets. These cabinets contain enough crystal, china, silver, and serving pieces for a very large gathering of people.

Also, there are two large punch bowls and over ninety cups, and a coffee maker. There are one hundred and thirty six comfortable chairs in various colors, ten large tables, a speaker's podium and public address system. There are two large lounges and dressing rooms, and several large storage rooms.

This building is in constant use, as any perusal of the record book can verify-as a drive by the building on almost any given day or night, including weekends. The daily calendar shows that the following clubs and civic organizations hold their regularly scheduled meetings there: (and many dates are booked for months in advance)-Rebekah Lodge, Brazos West Art Association, Progressive Study Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Yoga classes, Garden Club, Senior Citizens, Heart Association, Education Service Center, Haskell County 4-H Clubs, and H.D. Council, Haskell County CowBelles, Retired Teachers' Association, Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association, Bloodmobile, and Texas State Teacher's Association, and more. Intermixed with all these regular meetings are: style shows, food shows, gift teas, homecoming activities, birthday parties, wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, golden and silver wedding anniversary celebrations, retirement parties, dozens of Christmas parties, Girl Scout activities, Haskell County Fair Association, Farm Bureau, S.B.A. and Federal Land Bank meetings. Practically every Church and civic group in this area has used it for some affair-and it is regularly used for school elections, and Precinct One voting place for all primary and general elections.

It is most obvious then, that Haskell National Bank Community Building is a very popular and widely used facility. There is absolutely no charge to anyone for the use of the building. The only request made to persons using it is that they leave it clean. Nearly everyone has followed that rule, but upon a few occasions, the building has been left in an unclean state. This makes a bad situation for the next group, since they must clean before and after using the building (or the bank must secure

The expense of providing a meeting place of this caliber is tremendous. The building, the furnishings, the repairs, utilities, taxes, and insurance-but Haskell National Bank feels that it is probably the most special service it renders for the community as a whole. Almost everyone in the whole area has attended, and enjoyed, some special event there. So-H.N.B. extends a very personal invitation to everyone who has need of this facility to "join the crowd"-use it-and enjoy it!



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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE John C. White, Commissioner

Slightly Behind . . . Way Below . . . More Than Half Above.

Typical spring weather in Texas is taking its toll on some planting plans, but all in all, progress is being made.

Cotton planting has been slowed due to wet and cold and is considerably behind the three-year average. Grain sorghum planting is also behind the three-year average. Rice and peanut seeding are underway.

Warmer weather has made wheat fields respond as well

Many parts of the state have been invaded by dust, caused mainly by excessive strong winds. The wheat crop has been hurt severely in some sections as a result.

Corn planting is gaining momentum but is well behind the average for this time of year.

The condition of livestock throughout the state has improved because of warmer weather. Cattle in the Coastal Bend area are still weak, but in other parts of the eastern half of the state herds are rated fair.

Cattle in the western half of the state are considered

Range conditions have also improved considerably throughout the state. Goat shearing continues on the Edwards Plateau.

A 49 PER CENT REDUCTION in the 1977 Texas spring onion crop is forecast by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Based on March 1 conditions, the Texas crop is forecast at 2,451,000 hundredweight. Acres are estimated at 16,900; this is 30 per cent below the acreage last season. Yield per acre is expected to be about a fourth under that of a year ago.

Weather is given as the main reason for the decline. In the Rio Grande Valley, many fields of onions appear thin and lack normal plant size. Harvest in the Valley is expected to begin around the end of this month.

Harvest in the Winter Garden area is expected to begin about the end of April and continue through July. In the Laredo area, the crop is progressing well, and harvest should start in a few weeks.

Nationwide, the combined spring acreage for harvest for Texas, Arizona and California is expected to be 24 per cent below the 1976 total.

THE STATE'S CITRUS CROP is now estimated to be 16,900,000 boxes, which would be seven per cent above the past season, and more than half above the 1974-75

Grapefruit production is currently forecast at 11,500,000 boxes. This is also seven per cent above a year

Production of all oranges is expected to total 6,600,000 boxes. This is six per cent more than a year ago. Early and mid-season oranges are projected at 4,200,000 boxes and Valencias at 2,400,000 boxes.

With dry weather having returned to the Valley, harvest has increased rapidly. More than half of the grapefruit have been picked and about 15 per cent of the Valencia crop has been harvested.

Nationwide, grapefruit production is forecast at 69,900,000 boxes.

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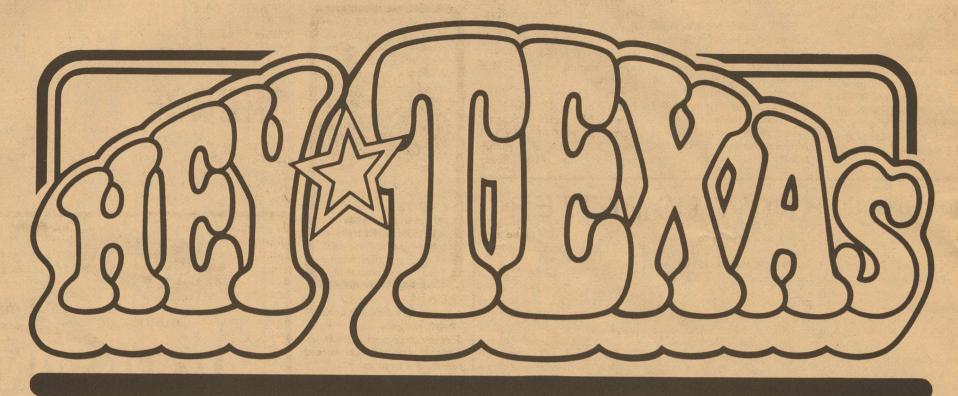
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Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21.030. 227, while sales for the first month of 1977 totaled \$21,030, 227 with 8% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million



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D Q Owner Arlington **Bank Director**

I. B. (Barney) Chapman II, majority owner of the Dairy Queen in Haskell, has just been elected a director of the First National Bank of Arling-

Chapman, the largest priin the nation who headquarters in Fort Worth, currently holds another major directorship on the board of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held annually in Fort Worth. He is also on the advisory board of the National Federation of Independent Business, current officer of the Fort Worth chapter of the Young President's Organization for heads of companies with sales volumes in excess of a million dollars who achieved the company presidency before age 39, and a past president of The Frog Club, athletic booster organization for TCU.

Chapman also serves on numerous committees at the Broadway Baptist Church in Chemical Engineering at Tex-Fort Worth, including the Finance Committee.

Chapman is president of Dairy Queen of West Texas, Inc. which owns and operates said, "there is no way in our 27 of the quick-service restaurants in West Texas and New Mexico. This is one of his four can do to have energy selffast-food corporations.

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Washington 'As It Looks

From Here' OMAR BURLESON Congressman — 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.-PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS his first proposal to reorganize Federal agencies. Even if it does create another Cabinet level department it does consolidate several overlapping agencies which often act at cross purposes with one

THE LEGISLATION SUB-MITTED BY THE PRESI-**DENT** would create a Cabinet Department of Energy. It would abolish the Federal Energy Administration, the Energy Research and Development Administration and the Federal Power Commission—three agencies whose missions and methods are often in conflict, thereby vate operator of Dairy Queens often impeding progress towards a unified energy policy.

WOULD PLACE UNDER ONE ROOF the powers to regulate fuels and fuel distribution systems, powers which are now shared by the FEA. FPC, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission

UNDER THIS NEW CON-SOLIDATION, there is better chance that a national energy policy can be formed and administered, a condition not now at all effective.

THERE CONTINUES TO BE WIDE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION as to whether there is a real scarcity of energy fuels in this Country. Dr. John J. McKetta, Professor of

as University, interviewed a few days ago said that we are at the point of no return in energy self-sufficiency. He life time or our children's life time that there is anything we sufficiency." He says the idea of having energy independence by 1980 is a pipe dream. The Professor says that for us to maintain the level of

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approximately two or three Farm Land percent a year between now and the year 2000. The prospect of such an increase is May Be an impossibility according to

HE SAYS THAT WE CAN REASSESSED Dr. McKetta. like adequate energy fuels without oil imports.

building nuclear plants or assessors. be tripled in the next fifteen dent School District. years and we should immediately start up as many assessors interpreted the nuclear plants as possible and, Texas Constitution's section at the same time, step up on agricultural valuation to production of oil and gas from mean that a rancher or farmer the continental shelf of the must derive 51 per cent of his seas. In this connection he net income from agriculture to said that the shackles of have his land valued on Government controls should be removed from developing oil and gas production off our Justice Price Daniel ruled that shores and that less stringent requirements should be pro- income has to be larger than vided for the mining and use the gross income from each of

ONE OF THA MAIN EMPHASISES in Dr. McKetcomments was that controls and regulations of one sort or another have hampered and continues to restrict efforts to develop the resour- assessor who has jurisdiction ces known to exist and those which can come into existence down in the future if the free enterprise system is left alone to do the job.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL to create a Cabinet Department of Energy should be the first step towards defining and appraising our energy needs for the short term and the long term without all the conflicting powers now exercised by the agencies and commissions to be eliminated.

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greater efforts towards solar More farmers and ranchers energy, he replied that right now qualify for this reassessnow he would put efforts in ment because of a 1976 Texas every direction. Dr. McKetta Supreme Court ruling in O. L. said that coal supplies need to Gragg vs. Cayuga Indepen-

Before the landmark case, productivity. However, in the Gragg case, Supreme Court a rancher's gross agricultural his non-agricultural businesses. Yet his agricultural income does not need to be more than 50 per cent of his total gross income to qualify for agricul-

'He needs to go to each tax

property and make application to him. This includes property that's subject to county tax, city tax, school tax, hospital tax or whatever," says Whittenburg. The application will vary from one assessor toanother. There is no standard statement or form on which to

Whittenburg says the time for a rancher to request a reassessment is from Jan. 1 to April 30, or the rendition period as it is called. The law says each individual that owns property has to go to the tax assessor and tell him what his property is worth. After that if the assessor wants to take a request for reassessment he can, but he does not have to do

To qualify for this reassessment on agricultural productivity, the individual rancher must supply the right information to the assessor and this is very important, Whittenburg says. Some of the more pertinent things he must supply are accurate information showing the land has been used for agriculture, the landowner is an individual and not a corporation, and that, in addition to actually owning the land, he has agriculture as his primary occupation and source of income.

Whittenburg emphasizes that the rancher must have the Low cost Classified Ads back up his request. The individual should provide his

over the area in which he has sources of earned income proof of occupation and information showing that the land is located within that assessor's jurisdiction. In most cases, he says, receipt of any annuities, retirement income, pension, royalties, social security payments or old age assistance are not counted as income to be weighed

against agricultural income. Many assessors may ask for your income tax return although that's a sore spot wth many people. Some may think that is a private affair not open to the assessor, but then again he has to prove that the applicant's primary occupation and source of income is from agriculture, says Whit-

"This information should be enough," says C. W. Whitford of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' ad valorem tax division in Austin. 'While we do not recommend it (giving one's tax return to the assessor), there is nothing wrong that we can find in asking for the income tax return, but the assessor has no business looking anywhere beyond the gross income. That's all he needs to make a determination on and that's all that guy would really be obligated to provide.'

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letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

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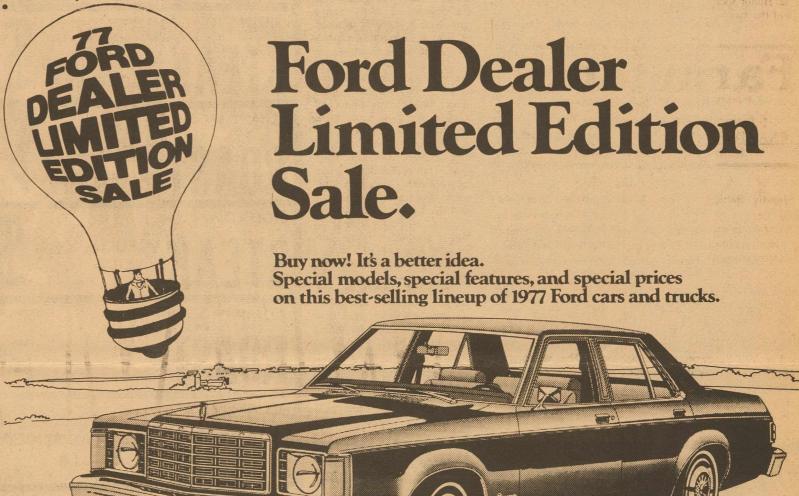
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by John L. Hill

are making their planting and marketing plans for 1977-78 based on the expectation of continued firm prices for their

That's the word from economists at Cotton Incorporated, the fiber research and marketing company of U. S. cotton growers.

While there are some uncertainties, several important signs point to another good year for most cotton producers, said David M. Cox, Cotton Incorporated vice president for economic research and development.

He said these signs include: -An improving U. S. economy after the first quarter of the year.

-A continued rise in domestically and around the summer.

-Tight world cotton supplies moving into the new bales again, Troxler said. He cotton year.

Because of the severely harsh winter over much of the country, the pace of U. S. economic growth will be much slower in the first quarter than had been expected, Cox said.

However, he added, "Prospects for the remainder of the year look promising. As the weather improves, industrial production is expected to recover sharply as inventories are replenished. Retailers are optimistic about 1977 in total, as are automobile manufacturers and home builders.

'There are some clouds in the domestic business climate for 1977—lingering unemployment, high energy costs and inflation—but the economy is expected to move ahead as the grip of winter lessens after the first quarter," Cox said.

M. Daniel Troxler, Cotton Incorporated associate director of demand economics, said the U.S. textile industry expects to be operating at higher production levels during the lats half of 1977 as compared to the last six months.

"Projected increases in housing starts and automobile sales are promising signals for improved demand for home furnishings and industrial fabrics," Troxler pointed out. "Increased retail sales are expected during the last half of 1977, and this will soon stimulate textile production." Troxler said that as the

Cotton Prices Predicted For '77-78

America's cotton producers demand for cotton will increase. "Consumer demand for

> cotton was strong throughout 1976, and indications are that cotton continues to have the consumer's eye," he said. 'Denim sales remain very good and corduroy is expected to have a banner year. Anticipated increased demand for home furnishings and industrial fabric, if realized, will add to cotton demand in 1977-1978."

Therefore, Troxler said, domestic mill use of U. S. cotton in 1977-78 is expected to bounce back to above seven million bales after dropping to an annual rate of 6.7 million bales in the first 26 weeks of 1976-77 because of the retail demand for cotton, both sales slump last spring and

Demand for exports of U.S. cotton could top 4.5 million

pointed out that world cotton tainty, partly because of the stocks are expected to reach a prolonged drought in Califorrecord low on August 1, 1977, and that while foreign cotton production will increase, so will consumption.

'The gap between foreign production and consumption will be narrowed but not eliminated," Troxler said. "There also will be the need to increase stocks above the rock-bottom low levels.'

Troxler said foreign cotton use in 1977-78 could set a new record of 55 to 56 million bales barring an unlikely major world recession. This would represent a gain of as much as two million bales over 1976-77 estimates.

The world cotton carryover probably will be up at the end of the cotton year on August 1, 1978, "but only slightly," Troxler said.

When it comes to U. S. cotton production, the outlook is clouded with some uncer-

"Many observers believe plantings in California will be less than last year's 1,130,000 acres" noted David M. Jordening, Cotton Incorporated associate director of supply

Referring to the planting intentions report released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in January, Jordening said the California growers' expressed intentions of increasing plantings by 300,000 acres, or 24 per cent, "appear to have dried up right along with the reservoirs.

Jordening said it is unlikely that producers in the Mid-South or Southeast will pick up that slack becaue their principal alternative, \$7 soybeans, is just too attractive.

Cotton, he said, will be planted only on the best cotton land in those areas, with the

result, he said, "the combined acreage devoted to cotton in the Mid-South and Southeast is likely to be under last year's

acreage. Jordening noted that almost 70 per cent of the prospective increase in U. S. cotton plantings expressed on the January report is in the

Southwest. 'With such a large increase already, it's not likely the Southwest can fill the void left by the possible reductions in California, the Mid-South and the Southeast," he said.

All factors considered, he said, U.S. planting prospects at this time may be about 12.5 million acres, down from the 12.8 million acres expressed in the January intentions report.

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James Cotter is President of the Albany Chamber. Vice-Presidents are Johnny Heatly and Dwain Wade; Secretary-Treasurer is John Bray, Jr.

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ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET

Those attending the District VIII Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., at Cisco on Tuesday, March 15, 1977 for an all day meeting were Mrs. R. O. Carothers, Rule Club president, Mrs. H. H. Hines, Mrs. Olis Macon, Mrs. Alma Allen, Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Mrs. A. B. Arnett, Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Mrs. Arthur Williams, and Mrs. Allen Forbis.

Club hostesses for the meeting were the Ranger Garden Club, Key City Garden Club of Abilene and the Cisco Garden Club. General assembly was at Cisco Junior College auditorium for the business meeting which was led by Mrs. Tom Ridgway, district director from San Angelo. The noon luncheon was held at the Cisco Country Mar. 26 H.S. Track

The afternoon program was Daring Designs of the 70's and mas, biographical date from St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Thomas has had 21 years of giving lectures and demonstrations through out the United States, Central America and the Caribbean.

Two hundred and sixteen ladies registered for the meeting and a total of twenty five clubs were represented.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Alberquerque of Fort Worth announce the arrival of their son, Glenn Scott, born Tuesday, March 15, at 9:30 a.m. in John Peters Smith Hospital in

Young Glenn weighed in at 6 lbs. and 7 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Caroline Mitchell of Rule and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Alberquerque of San Josea, California. Great grandmother is Mrs. Evelyn White of Rule.

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EDDIE BRASS

Joseph E. Brass of Rule High School, Rule, received a \$500 aerospace engineering scholarship to Texas A&M University during the annual Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) meeting this week.

This student was among the 2,200 high-schoolers from 71 schools across the state that competed for scholarships and prizes in such categories as slide rule, pocket calculator, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and engineering

The JETS program informs high school students, teachers and parents about the engineering profession and stimulates a greater academic effort on the part of students. The conference provided students and teachers an opportunity to hear highly qualified speakers on the engineering profession and engineering education.

In recognition of this honor, Eddie received a plaque and a plaque was also presented to the Rule School were Eddie is a senior and has participated in basketball, football, FFA, class plays and is a member of the Beta Club.

trustees

Mrs. June White and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lisle spent the weekend in Lufkin in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White, Brandy and Kim.

LOCALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius, Jeffrey and Melissa of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy Cornelius of Haskell. Miss Caron Cloud of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Greer and son Jason, visited last week with Mrs. Henry Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Atkins and Brian of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle of Hamlin and Mike Lisle from McMurry College in Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr. and David Falls. over the weekend.

patient in the Methodist Hospital in Houston and is improving following surgery

two weeks ago. Friends wishing to drop her a card may do so to Room 487, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas,

Emmitt Eakins is a patient in the Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

George Smith is a patient in the Haskell, Memorial Hospi-

Mrs. Ima Lee Smith has returned home after having tests run in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Epley and family of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Oleta Cornelius visited in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parsley, Kim and Marsha and Mrs. Fred Miller and Buffy. Also with Mrs. Dollie Bewley of Wichita

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis of Mrs. Zina Bills is still a O'Brien visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carothers. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neal have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

> Tom Richardson in Beaumont. Walter Masters of San Angelo visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Bonnie.

agrifacts



Controlled traffic farming is a concept getting a lot of attention lately . . . and probably even more in the future. Idea of the operation is to keep tractors moving only on surfaces not used for crops. Basically that seems quite un-reasonable since the crops are in the field and it is usually necessary to get the tractor out there to do any good. None of that has changed. With controlled traffic farming the tractor would be driven on paths between the rows. Paths used only for the machinery. In most concepts of this type operation the paths would be the only points of compaction in the field. Therein lies the reason for reduced, root systems can be in Alabama a controlled traffic crops grown with conventional tillage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Smith and Lisa and Susan Swofford and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Townsend spent last week at Padre Island, Mata-

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass were in Vernon last Wednesday to attend graveside rites for her aunt, Mrs. Winnie Southall.

moros Mexico and San Anto-

Mr. and Mrs. John Greeson and family visited during the week with his mother in Oklahoma.

Visiting Mrs. C. H. White last week were Mrs. Volousia Dillard of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy White and famly of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. White of Weinert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and

son of Graham and Mr. and to Texas A&M following a Mrs. Carl Ball. Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and and sons, Mike and Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis. Mike Jones of Canvon visited

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Advertise the Action Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams niece's Way!!

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CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to the sixth grade girls and boys for

winning first place in the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament held at Old Glory last week. Also to the fifth grade girls for same tournament.

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his mother last week.

husband, Larry Welch, last

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts.

Lori, Mike and Joann Swof-

ford, accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. David Hunt and Mike,

Kyle and Mike Jones of Canyon, visited Mrs. Fouts

mother, Mrs. Edith Holgate in

the valley during the spring

break and also spent a few

days at Padre Island and

Matamoros, Mexico, before

Mrs. Henry Cloud and Mrs.

Ed Cloud accompanied Mrs.

J. E. Geer to Rotan to visit

with her sister, Mrs. Clarence

Leon, and attend a book

review held in the Civic Center

and presented by Mrs. Geer

cousin, Mrs. Roy Bass of

Miss Susan Lewis returned

returning home.

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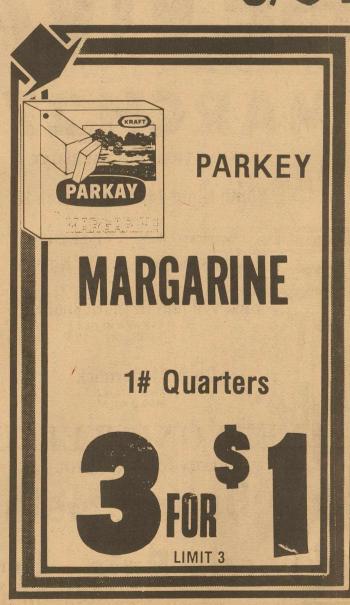
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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Emmett Webb, 66, of Jayton and a long time Haskell County farmer and Rule resident, were held Tuesday, March 22, in the Sweet Home Baptist Church. Rev. Danny Johnson, pastor of the Hamby Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mr. Webb died at 12:15 a.m. Monday, March 21st at his home in Jayton.

Born July 30, 1910 in Commanche County, he married Rosa Lee Myers, Feb. 25, 1977, in Anson. He had lived in Rule and Haskell County most of his life and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife of Jayton; seven sisters, Edith McDaniel, Gladys Dyches, Lois Carroll, Marie Townsend, and Anna Lee Tribbey all of Rule, Johnnye Miller of Fort Worth and Faye Kincaid of Olney; two brothers, T. J. Webb of Portales, N.M. and Ray of Rule; a son, Winsol of Mulvane, Kansas; two daughters. Glenda Vandergrift of El Paso and Arlene Randolph of Andrews; 11 grandchildren

and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Charles E. Craig, 77, a Carlton farmer and rancher, were held Tuesday, March 21, in Harrell Memorial Chapel in Dublin. Mr. Craig died Sunday, March 20th, at his home. Rev. J. W. Albernathy pastor of Purvis Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Midway Cemetery

Born May 2, 1899, in Carlton, he married Sarah Alta Hickey in 1916. He had lived in Carlton all of his life. Survivors include two

daughters, Leona Stanly of Dove Creek, Colorado, and Guinda Erlandson of Gainesville; two half brothers, Melvin Carroll and Edith Carroll both of Dublin; four half sisters, Delma Glover of Rule, Adima Parham of Stephenville, Eunabell Walker of Dublin and Elnor Sims of Chilton; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchild-

FLEET OF FOOT-BOYS

The Rule Bobcats journeyed to Brownwood last Saturday,

LUNCHROOM MENU Mar. 28-Apr. 1 MONDAY Fish Squares

Sweet Peas Carrot & Raisin Salad Spice Cake with Creme Icing Milk March 19th to participate in the Bluebonnet Relays and

TUESDAY Buttered Corn Lettuce Wedge with Dressing Batter Bread Chilled Fruit

place 2nd in the Class A-B

Division and set three of six

records that were broken in

the meet in their division.

Winning first in the A-B

Division was Hamlin with 99

points, Rule 2nd with 73

points, May 3rd with 62 points

and Bangs was 4th with 43.

Boys placing and their events

are as follows: Shot Put-1st

Jerry Tumlinson 49' 81/4"; and

Robert Baiza 2nd with 49'

71/4". Discus-2nd Ronnie Oli-

ver 119' 8". Mile run-3rd

Wes Kittley set a new record

in the 880 yd run with 2:02.5

and breaking the old record of

2:05.2 held by Brent Newton

of Bangs and set in 1974. The

mile relay team of Paul Flores,

Jerry Tumlinson, Charles

Threet and Wes Kittley set a

new record of 3.34.2 breaking

the old record of 3.36.5 held

by Bangs and set in 1974.

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Hector Puebla 5:03.5. 880-6th THURSDAY Barbecue Beef on Butterd Charles Threet set a new French Fries with Catsup record in the 220 yd dash with Tossed Green Salad 22.9 breaking the old record of Yellow Cake with Creme Icing 23.0 held by Mike Simon of Goldthwaite and set in 1974.

FRIDAY **Beef Stew** Cheese Toast Cabbage & Pepper Slaw Cornbread & Butter Apple Cobbler

FLEET OF FOOT-GIRLS

The Rule girls participated in the Albany Relays held Saturday, March 19th at Albany and placed 4th int he meet with 69 points. Competition was against A and AA Schools. Albany won the meet with 156, Roscoe was 2nd with 119, Biard 3rd with 77 points and Rule 4th with 69, Anson 5th with 38, Knox City 26 and Ranger 10. This is the second year for Rule girls to participate in a track program. Coaching the girls Saturday was John Greeson while Coach Wilson was with the boys at Brownwood.

Girls placing in the meet and their events are as follows: Shot Put-3rd Joanne Cloud 27' 101/4"; Discus-6th Wynette Williams; 440 Relay-3rd team of Lisa Sherman, Wynette Williams, Cindy Thompson and Linda Rhoads in a time of 55.1; 880-2nd Jill LeFevre 2:46.4 and 4th Joanne

Cloud; 220-2nd Linda Rhoads 29.0; 80 Hurdles-4th Lisa Sherman; Mile-4th Mary Macias; Mile Relay-4th team of Jill LeFevre, Cindy Thompson, Wynette Williams and Joanne Cloud; 880 relay-3rd team of Lisa Sherman, Wynette Williams, Cindy Thompson and Linda Rhoads 2:01.2.

Congratulations girls! Keep up the good work.

LUNCHEON

Members of the Rule Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, April 6, at 12:00 noon for a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. R. Eaton. Program for the day will be "Birds-Nature's Helpers" and Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mrs. K. H. Thornton of Haskell will be guest speakers.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction had a run of 1100 head of cattle, 130 hogs, and 0 sheep and goats at its sale, Saturday, March 19.

Big wheat field sale, Feeder steers and heifers \$1 higher, hogs \$2 lower, pairs and springers and all others steady.

Butcher calves: choice, 32-34; good, 30-32; standard, 28-30; rannies, 26-28. Cows: fat, 25-28.00; cutters, 23-27; canners, 21-23; stockers, 25-30-200-250 head.

Bulls: bologna, 32-35; stockers, 33-38; utility, 30-33. Stocker Steer Calves: choice 40-48; good, 38-40; medium, 35-38; common, 30-35.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 33-36; good, 30-33; medium, 28-30; common, 24-28. Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 38-41; good, 36-38; medium, 34-36; common, 30-

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 32-34; good, 30-32; medium, 28-30; common, 26-

Cows & Calves: good, 250-330; plain, 200-250. Hogs-top on hogs 35.50. Bulk of the Butcher hogs

35.00-35.50. Sows 30-31. Boars 19.00-26.00. Pigs \$10-\$25 head & .25-

30 per 1b.

The Haskell County 4-H Council will host a Style Show at the Meeting Room of the Haskell National Bank, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24th. The Style Show is being held in co-operation with Aunt

Betty's Rags in Abilene. Tickets are on sale now by 4-H girls enrolled in 4-H Clothing Projects. Tickets may also be purchased at the County Extension Office for \$1.00 and also be sold at the

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