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"HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

WEATHER SUMMARY
By Sam Herren
March 22-29
TEMPERATURE
Hi 76° 28th
Lo 35° 23rd
RAINFALL
Total 1.58
Total to Date 3.30
Normal to Date 3.17

VOLUME NINETY-ONE

HASKELL, TEXAS, 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977

NUMBER THIRTEEN

Elections Set This Saturday

City and School elections will be held April 2, and several of the elections are contested races.

In the Haskell City Council race R. W. Philpot, Guy Kennedy and Loraine Johnson have announced for re-election and are unopposed.

Five persons have announced for three places on the Haskell School Board. They are: Abe Turner and Bobby Whisenhunt for re-election and Billy Perry, Gary Druese-dow and Pat Henry.

In the Paint Creek School election Burl Medford and Wayne Wells have filed for re-election and Dee Patty has filed. Paint Creek School voters will elect three school board members.

Both the Weinert City and School elections are unopposed with J. E. Jetton seeking re-election as Mayor and Melvin Vojkufka and

Trussells Move To New Location

Jay and Roy Trussell have moved Trussell Tire Center to 1304 N. Av E.

They will continue to do minor mechanic work and will carry a complete line of Farm Bureau and Sonac Tires, and will continue to be the U-Haul dealer in Haskell.

They will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Homemakers Raise March Of Dimes Funds

The Haskell Young Homemakers met Monday, March 21 at the Homemaking Cottage for their monthly meeting.

President Debbie Earles called the meeting to order. The creed was read and Sheila Hester gave the inspirational. The program was presented by the piano students of Pam Gibson. The theme was jazz music of America.

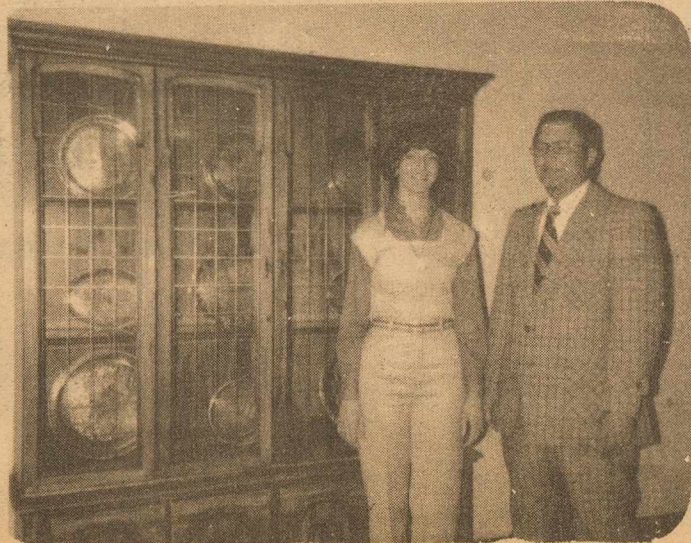
After the program a business meeting was held. Sheila McMeans, chairman of the March of Dimes committee reported that they collected over \$1,000 for the Mother's March in February.

The H.Y.H. gave \$500 for the purchase of a china cabinet to be donated to the Haskell School district Homemaking Cottage. The china cabinet was displayed at the meeting.

The Young Homemakers planned a rummage sale to be held the first Saturday in May. Proceeds will go to help defray medical expenses for David Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt Jr.

After the business meeting was adjourned refreshments were served by hostesses Nancy Trussell, Sandy Sanford, Dona Eaton, Wanda Hester, Kay Perry and Lynda Watson. The centerpiece was provided by Linda Sicore from City Floral.

The April meeting will be the Tour of Homes, Monday night April 18.



PRESIDENT DEBBIE EARLES presenting Supr. R. K. Sams with a china cabinet purchased by H.Y.H. and donated to the Haskell School District Homemaking Cottage.

Lester Hutchinson seeking places on the City Council. J. N. Stewart, Woody Turnbow and Billy Joe Robertson have announced for the three vacancies on the School Board.

L. R. Denton and Walter Counts have announced for the mayors race in Rule and five have announced to fill three places on the Rule City Council. They are: R. W. Callan, Larry Tanner, Kenny

HD Council Holds Meeting

The Haskell Home Demonstration Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

Sixteen members of the Council were present for the meeting and Mrs. Hazel Smith, Chairman presided.

The opening exercise was given by Mrs. Tom Yates. The roll was called by Mrs. Paul Fischer and each club president gave a report of their clubs activities for the month.

Mrs. Carl Bailey gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Adell Thomas, Yearbook Chairman ask all clubs to please turn in new officers before leaving. She announced the April program would be on color in the wardrobe by the County Extension Agent.

Education Chairman, Mrs. Eldon Anderson announced the final plans for the Educational Tour to Lubbock, March 23, 1977. She reviewed plans for Achievement Day in April and the date was set for April 27th. She briefly discussed the Tour of Homes for May 1st, 1977. It will be open to the public.

Mrs. Tom Yates, 4-H Chairman announced a 4-H Style Show would be held on Thursday, March 24th in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank. Admission will be \$1.00.

Mrs. Floyd McGuire gave the results of the special nominating committee for Home Demonstration Council Officers. The 1977-78 officers elected were: Chairman-Mrs. Adell Thomas; Vice Chairman-Mrs. Paul Fischer; Secretary-Mrs. Carl Bailey; Treasurer-Mrs. Martin Coleman.

The THDA Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Perrin announced plans for the District THDA Meeting on April 19th. She called for a meeting after council to elect delegates to the District Meeting.

In the Agent's remarks it was discussed with council the number of meetings the council felt it was necessary to have. It was decided it was necessary to continue monthly meetings.

Mrs. J. P. Perrin conducted a THDA Meeting following Council to elect delegates to the District THDA Meeting.

The delegates are: Mrs. Adell Thomas, Mrs. Paul Fischer, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. J. P. Perrin. THDA Chairman will accompany the delegates.

Tanner, J. N. Cornelius and Herbert Hines.

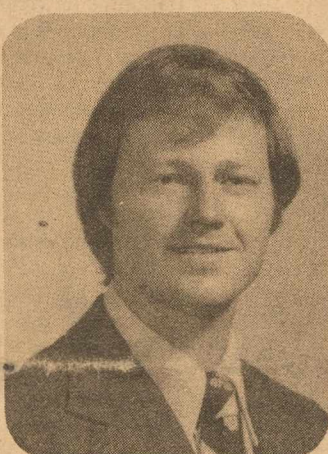
In the Rule School election four have filed to fill two places. They are Melvin Baitz, re-election, Ronald Landes, Jimmy New, and Richard Van Mathis.

Alton Byrd is seeking re-election as Mayor in Rochester and is opposed by Janie Wilkinson. E. K. Acree and T. J. Michaels have announced up-opposed for the City Council. John Ben Glover is seeking re-election to the Rochester School Board and James Reid and Marvin Stegemoeller have also announced. Rochester school voters will elect two.

Polls will be open all day Saturday and everyone is urged to vote.

New Business To Open This Friday

Brian Burgess will open a State Farm Insurance Agency in Haskell this Friday. The agency will be located at 111 N. Av E.



Burgess is a 1974 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Elementary Education and Speech. He taught school at Weinert and Lueders-Avoca and worked at JRB Supermarket in Haskell last summer.

He is married to the former Jennifer Guess of Munday and they are members of the First Baptist Church in Haskell. She will work at the office.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Burgess stated that State Farm is a full line company and he is looking forward to working in Haskell.

Lone Star Now Has Single Rate

If you think you are seeing double on your Lone Star Gas bill lately, here's why. The City Council and Lone Star Gas have agreed on a single "net" rate for Haskell. Rule and Throckmorton's customers. No longer will there be a different amount for gross and net payments.

However, you will see two identical figures on your monthly bill in the boxes marked "gross" and "net". When Lone Star feeds the billing information into the systemwide customer accounting computer, the computer program dictates that a number appear in both spaces.

"To change the computer program for the areas that have decided on the single billing figure would be a highly expensive operation, both for us and our customers," said C. D. Jennings. "We want to assure all of our customers that they are now receiving the benefit of the lowest possible gas bill based on rates established in Haskell, Rule and Throckmorton."

High Scores Take Honors At Shoot

Pull bang, started the 1977 trap shooting season at the Haskell Trap Club, Sunday, March 27, with the Trap and Field Singles event.

Robert Ward of Floydada and Jimmy Patterson of Amarillo both broke 100 straight to capture class AA and class A. Class B was Milton Anderson from Big Springs with a 99/100. Class C was tied with Lloyd Hatfield of Aspermont and Charles Nash of Amarillo 95/100, after 2 rounds of over time, Hatfield overcame Nash. Bettye Campbell from Borger took class D with a 92/100.

The Bob Izzard Handicap championship went to a 27 yd. shooter, Robert Ward with a stout 94/100, while Jimmy Patterson from the 27 yd. line and Milton Anderson on the 22 yd. had to settle the runner-up spot, both having 93's. Patterson out-lasted Anderson in one round of shoot-off targets.

Bill Comedy Doubles with Class A—Foye Gatewood, Vernon 97/100. Class B—Jimmy Patterson 93/100. Class C—Jimmy Adams, Vernon 93/100.

High over All on the total 300 targets shot Sunday was Jimmy Patterson, Amarillo, with a smooth running 286/300.

Tax Renditions Due Soon

Voluntary renditions are the key to any well-regulated tax system. Tax officers simply cannot accomplish the assessment of all property without the cooperation of the taxpayers.

It is the duty of every property owner within the limits of the tax jurisdiction to hand to the assessor, between Jan. 1st and April 30th of each year, a complete sworn inventory of the property possessed or controlled by him. The Constitution requires that property not voluntarily rendered by the owner shall be assessed by the assessor.

Last October when tax notices were mailed from the tax office of the Haskell Independent School District, a rendition form for 1977 taxes was included with each statement. If you have not returned this rendition signed and listing the correct information, please do so before April 30. If you are not sure you have returned your rendition or if you have lost it, please come by the tax office and let us help you with rendering your 1977 property for tax purposes.

We will be happy to help you with any questions you have concerning values or other information required on the rendition. Please feel free to call Mary Sorrells, Tax Assessor/Collector Haskell ISD, Box 666, 864-2406. We are striving to make the burdensome task of paying taxes a little more pleasant for you the taxpayer.

Ministerial Alliance To Conduct Good Friday Service

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will conduct a Community-wide Good Friday worship service at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8 at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Charles Graff of First United Methodist Church will be the speaker.

The mid-day service is a time when we may give thanks for our Lord's life, death and resurrection as a Christian community. The service will be brief in order to allow workers to return to their jobs by 1:00 p.m.

We cordially invite every person in our community to worship with us.



BOB IZZARD (left) of Abilene presents the Bob Izzard Handicap Championship Award to Robert Ward of Floydada, Texas. While, Jimmy Patterson of Amarillo runner up and high over all looks on. (Photo by Charles Thornhill)

Gospel Meeting Set By Church Of Christ

The members of the Haskell Church of Christ are preparing for many special activities the week of April 3-8. The congregation will be engaged in a gospel meeting with Hardeman Nichols of Garland, preaching each evening at 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the meeting, the congregation is working to have at least 301 persons present for Bible study and worship services Sunday morning, April 3. Each member will be inviting friends and neighbors of the community to attend with him on this special day.

All adults will meet in the auditorium at 9:45 a.m. for a Bible class to be taught by the guest evangelist, Hardeman Nichols. Classes will be conducted at that time also for children of all age groups. The worship service will follow at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday evening worship will be conducted at the regular time of 6:00 p.m.

The closing service of the gospel meeting has been designated "Youth Night." Nichols will direct a special

lesson from the Bible to the youth of the community. The young people of the congregation have then planned activities to follow in the fellowship building. A large attendance of local and area young people is expected for

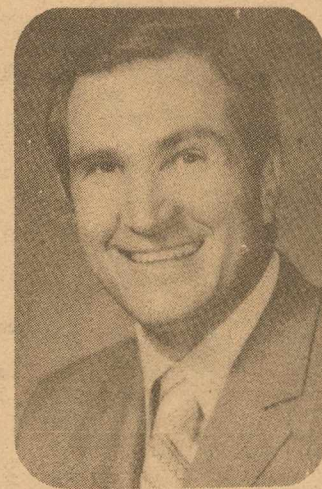
these "Youth Night" activities.

The Church of Christ meets at 510 N. Ave. E in Haskell. Transportation is available to all services by calling the church office at 864-3101. Everyone is cordially invited.

Arredondo Is Little League President

The Haskell Little League held an organizational meeting last Wednesday night, March 24, at City Hall. Newly elected officers are: Felipe Arredondo, president; Charles Reed, vice-president; Albert Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Bobby Hanson, equipment manager; Larry Short, player agent; Marvin Burnett, chief umpire. Ann Young and Judy Lanier will be in charge of the concession stand.

Other business discussed included starting dates, try-out dates, registration of players, fund raising, and possible dates for workdays.



HARDEAN NICHOLS

Jaycees Set Bass Tournney April 2-3

The Anchor at Lake Stamford will be the headquarters for the 3rd Annual Jaycee Bass Tournament April 2nd and 3rd.

Pre-registration fee is \$13.00 and includes the Saturday night fish fry. Registration fee the day of the Tournament will be \$15.00 with starting time set for 15

Kim Campbell To Compete In Pageant

Kim Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duward Campbell of Haskell will be representing the Haskell-Jones-Stonewall-Knox and Kent Co. Aggie Club at the 43rd Annual Agronomy Society's Cotton Pageant.

The pageant will be held on Friday, April 1st and 2nd at Texas A&M University.

The activities begin with a get acquainted reception on Friday afternoon. Personal interviews will be conducted on Saturday morning and each duchess will be presented formally Saturday night at the pageant.

She will be escorted by Kyle Wilfong, a student at Texas A&M University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell.

minutes after sunup. Trophies will be given for the most weight in a 3 fish stringer each day and also for the largest Bass of the Tournament. Cash prizes will be given for 1st through 5th places based on entry fees and other prizes will be given from donations from local merchants.

For more information, contact: Tommy Matthews, Chairman, or call 817-864-2536.

A fish fry will start Saturday at 4:30 and will be all you can eat for \$2.50.

HHS Band Still Selling DQ Coupons

Members of the Haskell Indian Band are still selling Dairy Queen coupon booklets. These booklets cost you only one dollar, and they contain coupons for \$5.50 worth of food from the Dairy Queen.

The Band will use the money made from this project for the Six Flags Contest which they will attend in May.

If you are interested in buying booklets, please contact Mr. Gideon or any member of the Band.

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FOR SALE: 1976 Chevy pickup. L.W.B., Chrome Bumpers, Radio-tape player, Tool Box & Rails, 454 engine and headers, 11,500 miles, \$4,695.00. 864-3631 or 864-3602. 11fc

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FOR SALE: 1973 Pontiac Catalina 2 dr Hardtop, with power and air, 400 engine. Call Lloyd M. Blackwell at Stamford after 5:00 p.m. 773-2306. 12-13p

FOR SALE: Good buys! 1974 International 3/4 ton pickup. 1974 Ford Galaxie 500. 1965 Chevrolet Impala. Call 864-2631. 12fc

FOR SALE: Boat, 14 ft. fiberglass Sea King, 40 H.P. Evinrude, electric start. Dilly trailer. Danny Medford, 200 N. Av M, 864-3488. 12-13p

FOR SALE: 1975 Suzuki Motorcycle, GT 380. Harley-Davidson XL250. For more information call 997-2132 or 997-2418. 12-13p

FOR SALE: Set of Wilson Golf Clubs and pull cart. Also a Rototiller. 806 N. 8th or call 864-3129. 12-13p

FOR SALE: Secondhand plumbing fixtures and supplies. 606 Sunny Av, Carl Davidson, 997-2280, Rule. 12-15p

FOR SALE: Gran Touring Ford Torino. New tires. In good mechanical condition. Can be seen at Cliff's Garage, 706 S. Av E, Haskell. 12-13p

FOR SALE \$55
FOR SALE: 1975 Pontiac Astre. Call 864-2524. 13p

FOR SALE: Used Lenord Refrigerator, 901 N. 4th. See in the daytime only. 13p

FOR SALE: Have new supply Fishing Tackle. Including Phew & Bills Stink Bait. Plenty minnows. Buy & sell furniture & appliances. TRADE CENTER, Throckmorton Hwy. Phone 864-3278. 13-14p

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Friday and Saturday, April 1 & 2. Highway 380 west of Rule. Ben Kittle home. 13p

PORCH SALE: Friday, April 1 & Saturday, April 2, 9 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. 509 N. Av F, Haskell. 13p

GARAGE SALE: Four family garage sale Thursday & Friday, March 31 and April 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 706 N. 19th, 864-2838. 13p

GARAGE SALE: 1100 N. Av L. Friday & Saturday. We've just moved and are cleaning out. Come see what you can find! 13p

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale: Braided rug, lamps, good childrens clothing. Lots of miscellaneous items. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9:00-5:30, 1200 N. Av G. 13p

PORCH SALE: 701 N. Av F. Clothes, toys, baby furniture and other miscellaneous items. Friday and Saturday. 13c

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WANTED
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Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to offer our sincere appreciation for all the expressions of kindness, love and comfort shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. Coyt (Lottie) Hix. A special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses of Haskell Memorial Hospital, to all the friends and neighbors who have shown so much compassion. Many thanks to all the women who prepared and served food, for all visits, cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers. Our heartfelt thanks go to Charles McCauley for his special help and to Larry Suttle and Roy Phemister for their words of comfort and to the singers for the lovely songs. With sincere gratitude: Mr. Coyt L. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and grandchildren. 13p

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Obituaries
J. M. Diggs

Funeral services for J. M. Diggs, 85, were held March 26, at First United Methodist Church in Haskell with Larry Suttle, Church of Christ minister officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mr. Diggs died March 24, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Born October 14, 1891, in Parker County, he moved to Munday in 1906 and served as postmaster for about 12 years. They moved to Haskell in 1927 and he served for more than 40 years as postmaster and rural mail carrier. He married Eleanor Rosane Cousins, May 9, 1914 in Munday. She preceded him in death, August 22, 1970. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Survivors include one son, Terry M. Diggs of Haskell, one daughter, Mrs. W. P. McCollum of Haskell; 1 granddaughter, Terry Kay Diggs of Dallas, two grandsons, Ken McCollum of Houston, and John McCollum of Freising, West Germany, 3 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. C. C. Maloney of Seminole. Active pallbearers were Glenn Merchant, E. J. Stewart, Bailey Guess, J. R. Miller, Bobby Winchester, and Bill Blakely. Honorary pallbearers were Leslie Jones, Henry King, Everett Medley, Ed Honea, J. P. Payne, Glenn Cobb, Brooks Middleton, and R. E. Speer.

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December 6, 1892 in Collin County, Texas. She moved to Haskell with her family when she was 8 years old. She married Henry Lee Killingsworth Dec. 22, 1913 in Haskell.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter Mrs. Charles T. (Florene) Underwood; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren all of Dallas. She is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Thomas Ballard, Sadie Payne and Mrs. Grady Roberts all of Haskell and Mrs. Lois Watten of Plainview.

E. R. Lowe

Funeral services for E. R. Lowe, 79, retired farmer and rancher, were held March 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Charles Graff, pastor, and the Rev. Steve McElroy, assistant pastor of Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowe died March 26, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Born June 11, 1897 in Cook County, he was a long time resident of Haskell County. He moved to Abilene in October 1970. He married Eva Ray Boyd on January 20, 1975 in Abilene. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Nored Boone of Haskell; one son, Dr. E. R. Lowe of Haskell; stepson, Jimmy Boyd of Abilene; sister, Mrs. Josie Lattimer of Marlin; 3 granddaughters; 6 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Robert Ray, in WWII on April 30, 1945.

Pallbearers were Joe Davis, Joe Lowe, Elton Adams, Don Nanny, Tommy Matthews and John Darnell.

Mrs. Hix

Funeral services for Mrs. Coyt Hix, 65, were held March 26 at Haskell Church of Christ with Larry Suttle and Roy Phemister, Church of Christ minister, Ackerly, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hix died March 24, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Born October 11, 1911, in Cook County, she came to Haskell County in 1927 and settled in the Gauntt Community. She has lived in the City of Haskell since 1967. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Coyt Hix, August 22, 1931 in Frederick, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Leroy Hix of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Leon Newton of Haskell and Mrs. Glenn Thompson of Snyder; 7 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Clay Kimbrough of Ralls, Mrs. Ruby Snowden of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Paul Dennis of Tacoma, Wash.

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Ben Moffett's
Right Around Home

Arts Florist at Chamizal National Memorial in El Paso
Not all National Park Service areas are sprawling natural wonders such as Grand Canyon, White Sands, Carlsbad Caverns and Big Bend.

One that isn't, Chamizal National Memorial in El Paso, covers only 55 acres and memorializes the peaceful settlement of a century-long border dispute between the United States and Mexico.

The settlement proved that "men of good will, working together, can reach equitable solutions to mutual problems," according to memorial superintendent Frank Smith. "And in working together, they will find friendship and gain understanding."

Because friendship and understanding can best be stimulated through cultural exchange, there is an abundance of art, films, music and the performing arts on display at Chamizal throughout the year.

One big event occurs in October when the Memorial hosts a Border Folk Festival featuring a variety of border-related talent.

Another highlight, coming up March 15-26, will be the second annual Siglo de Oro Drama Festival held in the 500-seat theater in the Memorial visitor center. The festival brings to the United States the productions of Spain's Golden Age—when literature and drama flourished in that country as they did in Elizabethan England.

The free festival is actually a competition divided into an academic category and a repertory category and it should be at least as good as last year's inaugural which received high critical acclaim.

This year the academic category will open the festival from March 15-19 with the University of Chihuahua, University of North Carolina, Texas A&I and Colorado University performing during the week.

Among the presentations will be Lope de Vega's Fuenteovejuna, Tirso de Molina's El Burlador de Sevilla and Cervante's Los Habla-dores and El Viejo Celoso.

The repertory series will run March 22-26 with the Spanish Theatre Repertory Company, New York City, among the competitors. The plays will include Ruiz de Alarcón's La Verdad Sospechosa and Calderon de la Barca's La Dama Duende.

The Spanish language plays will begin at 8 p.m. During the day, visitors to Chamizal can enjoy exhibits depicting the events leading up to the settlement of the boundary

Bowles Is Elected V-P

Pumpers Supply and Equipment Co. of Knox City elected new officers last month.

Re-elected to the office of president was Terry Carter, also founder of the business. Elected as vice-president was Donnie Mac Bowles, recent investor and employee since June 15 of last year.

Bowles, who is also the company's pump repair expert, resides in Rule along with his wife Pamela and their son Keith.

Due to the growth of Pumpers Supply and Equipment Co. during its first year of operation, a new employee, Tom Englert, formerly of Sweetwater, was hired Feb. 15. Englert and his wife Patricia, along with their son William, are temporarily residing in the mobile home behind the business.

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Winners in the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Poster Contest for the Rochester and Weinert Schools are as follows:
Rochester Elementary School:

Grade 3—Mrs. Roberson, Teacher; 1st place—Traci Fry; 2nd place—Corina Lomeli; 3rd place—Joann Saucedo.
Grade 4—Mrs. Mathis,

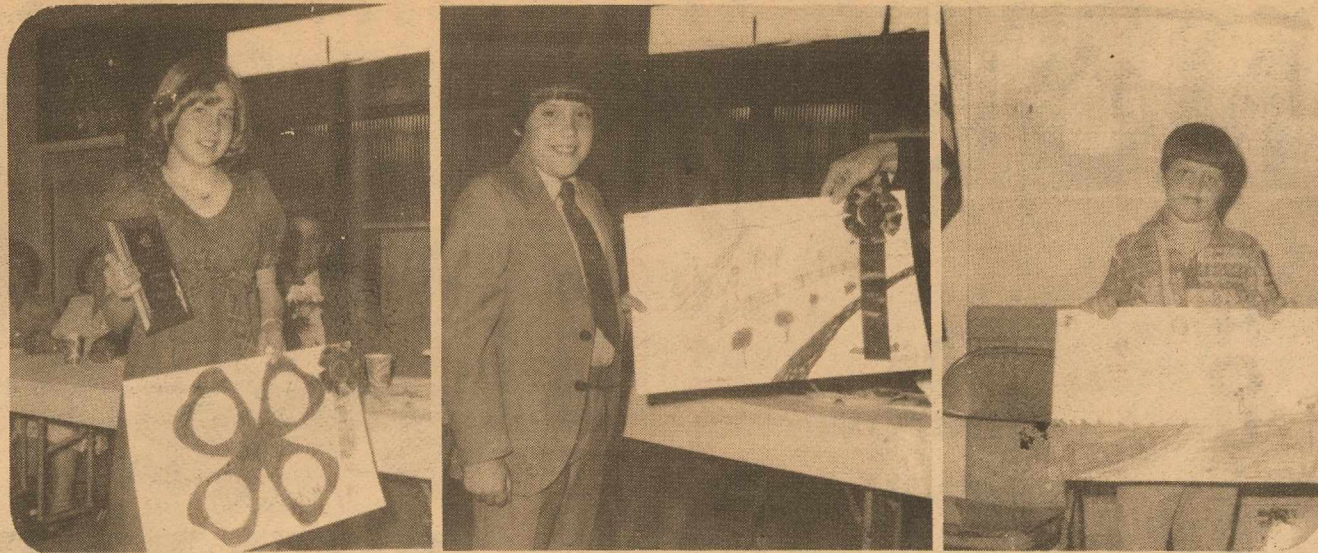
Land Bank Officials Attend Meet

Mr. O. G. Lewis of Rule has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were about 600 persons in attendance.

George W. Cunningham, President, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. He also stated that the earnings of the Bank were highly satisfactory. This year's annual meeting was dedicated to Mr. Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, Texas, who has served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston for 34 years and as Chairman the past 25 years. Mr. Thompson, a prominent banker, attorney, farmer, and rancher, has announced his retirement as of the end of 1977. Speakers for the meeting included Mr. William S. May, President of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for more than \$1.2 billion outstanding. The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes and services loans in Haskell County, Baylor, and Knox Counties.

Others attending from the Haskell Association were: E. H. Burnett, Haskell Association Director; Joe Harper, Manager, Haskell; Rex Conner, Seymour, Assistant Manager.



SHANNON LUSK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lusk of Rule, was awarded the coveted Conservation Poster Sweepstakes plaque. Shannon is a Fifth Grader in the Rule Elementary School. Her teacher is Mrs. Kirby White. The award was presented at the Fourth Annual Conservation Awards Banquet at Stamford on Monday, March 21. This awards program is sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water

Conservation District, The Stamford Electric Cooperative, and the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Stamford.

Teacher; 1st place—Chris Stone; 2nd place—Felix Ortiz; 3rd place—Todd Harris.
Grade 5—Mrs. C. G. Burson, III, Teacher; 1st place—Elvira Saucedo; 2nd place—Traci O'Neal; 3rd place—Kim Jones.
Grade 6—Mr. Martin, Teacher; 1st place—Michele Wolsch; 2nd place—Della Aguilero; 3rd place—Martha Garcia.

No entries were made by students of the First, Second, Seventh, or Eighth Grades from the Rochester School.
Weinert Elementary School:
Grade 1—Mrs. Ed Murphy,

Teacher; 1st place—Tina Briscoe; 2nd place—Laurie Hester; 3rd place—Mondy Mayfield.
Grade 2—Mrs. Murphy,

Teacher; 1st place—Ruben Castillo; 2nd place—Ramon Castillo; 3rd place—Douglas Boling.
Grade 3—Mrs. R. A. Sand-

ers, Teacher; 1st place—Amy Castillo; 2nd place—Edward Perez; 3rd place—Shannon Forehand.

Grade 4—Mrs. Sanders, Teacher; 1st place—Ana Castorena; 2nd place—Cynthia Castillo; 3rd place—Kelly McGuire.

Grade 5—Mrs. J. C. Yearly, Teacher; 1st place—Donna Griffiths; 2nd place—Kim Forehand; 3rd place—Donna Garcia.

Grade 6—Mrs. Yearly, Teacher; 1st place—Cristi Guess; 2nd place—Greg Turnbow; 3rd place—Mark Stewart.

Grade 7—Mrs. Eddie McKeever, Teacher; 1st place—Monty Mueller; 2nd place—Jeff Robertson; 3rd place—Michelle Raines.

Grade 8—Mrs. McKeever, Teacher; 1st place—Lupe Cantu; 2nd place—Shadella Boling; 3rd—Bryan Plemister.

Judges for the District Posters were: Mrs. Curtis Casey of Truscott, Mrs. Ila Moody of Weinert and Davis Seitz of Crowell.

Second Grade: 1st—Joel Bolanos, Benjamin; 2nd—James Gass, Munday; 3rd—Ruben Castillo, Weinert.

Third grade: 1st—Amy Castillo, Weinert; 2nd—Laura Myers, Munday; 3rd—Amy Griffith, Benjamin.

Fourth Grade: 1st—Sheila Estes, Goree; 2nd—Katrina Ford, O'Brien; 3rd—Johnny Arellano, O'Brien.

Fifth Grade: 1st—Lori Griffith, Benjamin; 2nd—Rosario Martinez, Munday; 3rd—Elvira Saucedo, Rochester.

Sixth grade: 1st—Toni Benson, Benjamin; 2nd—Sheryll Elliot, Munday; 3rd—Charles Fetsch, Munday.

Seventh grade: 1st—Kerrie Johnston, O'Brien; 2nd—Eva Casillas, O'Brien; 3rd—Eric Redder, Benjamin.

Eighth grade: 1st—Jay Rutherford, O'Brien; 2nd—Jo Dee Stout, O'Brien; 3rd—Lupe Cantu, Weinert.

Winners of the Conservation Essay Contest at Weinert were: 1st—Jerry Don Walker, 2nd—Lisa Dutton, and 3rd—Linda Yates.

HDC Group Attends Lubbock Tour

Thirty-six home demonstration members, husbands and guests enjoyed an Educational Tour by chartered bus to Lubbock on Wednesday, March 23, 1977.

The group toured the Textile Research Center on the campus of Texas Tech University where they saw the complete process of how cotton fabric is made. They saw two methods of weaving fabric and one method of knitting. The group observed the drying of fabrics and how finishes are applied. The Lab does Textile Research for private companies as well as the Cotton Industry.

Everyone enjoyed touring the new museum that is located at Texas Tech. The museum featured a special Art Show of Watercolors by area Artists along with many displays of Western Heritage.

The last stop on the tour was the Levi Strauss Company where the group saw the complete process of clothing construction on an assembly line. The plant employees, approximately 200 people, and produce 4,000 garments a day.

The tour group included: Mildred Guess, Anna Mae Roberts, Bamah Ivey, Hazel Thomas, Mildred Robertson, Edna Anderson, Dorothy Trussell, Alice Yates, Phylcia Bailey, Eloise Perrin, Alice McGuire, Hazel Smith, Dorothy Brown, Mozelle Riley, Margaret Wall, Jane Coleman, Joyce LeFevre, Lorene Huggins, Claudia Mae Bland, Dolores Medford, Frances Bird, Dorothy Wells, Lorene Fouts, Emma Bland, Mayre Wiseman, Roy Wiseman, Mrs. Othor Meeke, Leona Schonerstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake, Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Hilda Kieke, Margie Hertel, Velma Hertel, and Mrs. Herbert Lammert.



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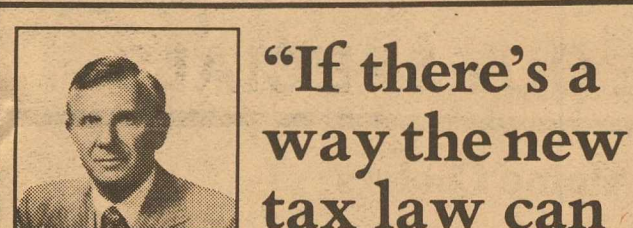
The population of this country is 200 million, 84 million over 60 years of age, which leaves 116 million to do the work. People under 20 years of age total 75 million, which leaves 41 million to do the work.

There are 22 million who are employed by the government, which leaves 19 million to do the work. Four million are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 15 million to do the work. Deduct 14,800,000 the number in state and city offices, leaving 200,000 to do the work. There are 188,000 in hospitals, insane asylums, etc., so that leaves 12,000 to do the work.

Now it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just 2 people to carry the load. That's you and me—and brother I'm getting tired of doing everything myself!!!

AUTHOR UNKNOWN
As for as the above is concerned, I'm going to leave all the work to you and going to find a job as a part time chef in the Federal Government!!! I know I can poach eggs for \$12,000 a year and loaf for 148 hours a week out of a total of 168 hours per week!!! Where is President Carter's ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT!!!

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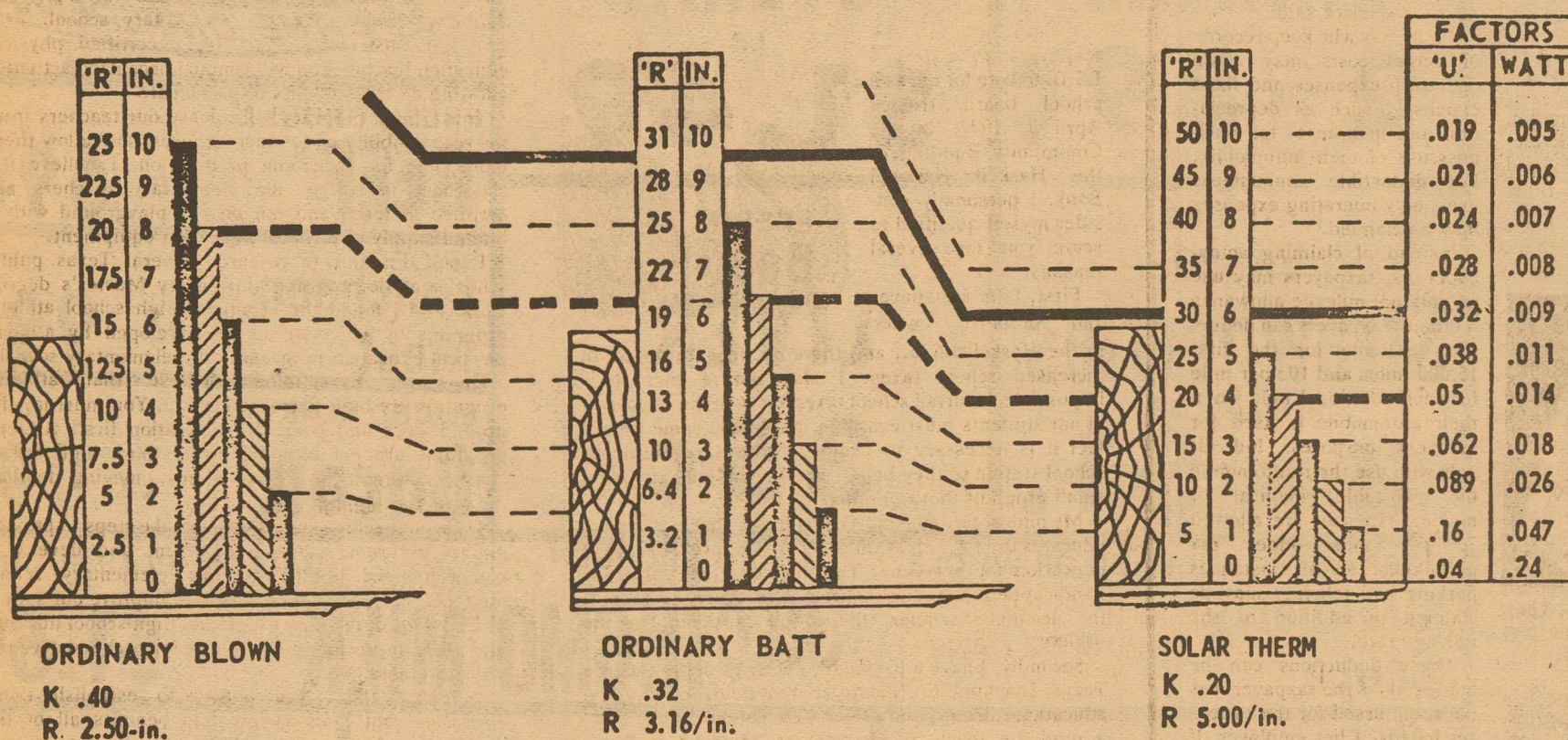
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Fewer Cattle On Feed... Sheep Feeding Shows Increase... Be On The Look Out... Eradication Is Goal.

Texas cattle feeders continue to reduce numbers of cattle on feed, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

As of March 1, there were 1,520,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is 16 per cent below a year ago and is eight per cent below a month ago.

During February, cattle feeders placed 226,000 head into their lots; this is 23 per cent below February of a year ago and 28 per cent under the previous month.

In the seven major feeding states (Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska), cattle and calves on feed were down seven per cent from a year ago.

SHEEP FEEDING IN TEXAS shows a five per cent increase over a year ago. As of March 1, there were 128,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed. However, this figure is 20 per cent below the number on feed as of Jan. 1.

Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

BE ON THE LOOK OUT for these important crop reports due in the coming weeks.

April 14 is the date for the prospective plantings for 1977, based on April 1 conditions.

May 10 is the date for an important winter wheat production forecast based on May 1 conditions. And June 8 is the date for the winter wheat production as of June 1 conditions.

ERADICATION OF THE SCREW WORM forever from Texas is the goal of a statewide program now in progress.

Livestock producers are being asked for their complete cooperation this year in order to accomplish this goal. As a livestock producer, you are asked to:

1. Check your livestock regularly
2. Treat wounds on livestock with approved screwworm-control remedies
3. Delay surgery on livestock as long as possible
4. Submit suspected samples of screwworms to the fly lab at Mission

The opportunity to wipe out the pest once and for all has never been better. A cold winter, a new strain of screwworm fly, and the new fly plant in operation in Mexico offer an excellent set of conditions with which to eradicate the screwworm.

None of this can happen, though, without the cooperation of every livestock producer. It will take the combined and continued efforts of every cattleman to make this the year that the screwworm is finally eradicated.



Q. How do I prepare my appliances for moving?
A. Follow these tips, as relayed by the National Institute of Certified Moving Consultants:
 • Refrigerators and freezers: Defrost and thoroughly dry. Pack glass trays and containers separately, then wrap paper around each shelf to prevent scratching and chipping inside of unit while being moved. In many cases, the power unit must be securely bolted or tied down to prevent damage. Call an appliance service man for any such service required.
 • Gas ranges and heating stoves: Ordinances usually require a licensed plumber to disconnect and connect stoves. Be sure to arrange for this service before the van arrives.
 • Televisions and stereos: Several makes require service prior to moving. Call your local appliance store, or ask your mover to arrange this and add the charges to your moving bill.
 • Small kitchen appliances: Wrap with newspaper and padding to prevent marring and scratching and place in bot-

tom of containers.
Q. I understand movers make an inventory of items to be moved. What good is that to me?
A. It is very important. The driver will inventory all items the day they are shipped, noting the furniture condition according to an inventory code (i.e., "MG" may mean "marred and gouged"). Before you sign the inventory, note on it any exceptions you have as to the condition descriptions. It could save problems later.
 When unloading begins, check off each inventory item as it comes off the van or into your house. If something is missing or damaged, let your driver know, and mark it on your inventory copy. The time you spend here could be invaluable if you spot damage that otherwise may go unreported.
Q. A moving company representative recently showed me his 1977 "Certified Moving Consultant" credentials. Just what does that mean?
A. In a sentence, it means this consultant is dedicated to serving your best interests. The CMC credentials indi-



CHIEF FULTON BATTISE presents Representative Bill Healy with an Indian beaded bolo tie made with the Bicentennial design.

Rep. Healy Receives Indian Gifts

A page out of history was relived when an Indian Chief traveled to the State Capitol to visit with a white friend. The occasion was a hearing of the Texas Indian Commission's Budget Request before the House Appropriations Committee.

Fulton Battise, Chief of the Alabama-Coushatta Indians visited Bill Healy, Representative from Paducah who is a member of the House Appropriations Committee. Chief Battise informed Representative Healy of his Tribes needs and before departing for his East Texas Reservation, in true Indian tradition, presented Mr. Healy with gifts of crafts made by skilled Tribesmen. Most interesting was a beaded bolo tie made with the Bicentennial design the same as was presented to President Jimmy Carter when he campaigned in Texas.

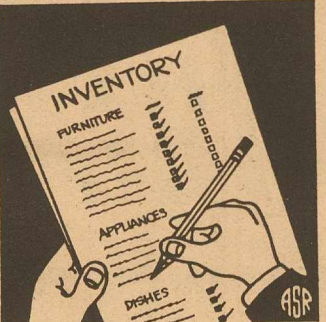
Mr. Healy responded by saying, "Chief, I am honored by your visit and will display your beautiful crafts proudly. I would like for you to know that we Americans appreciate the contributions the Native Americans have made to this great society we are all enjoying today."

Savings Bond Report

February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell county were reported today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the second-month period totaled \$8,134.00 for 8% of the 1977 sales goal of \$165,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,817,684, while sales for the first two months of 1977 totaled \$43,847,911 with 16% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

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WTCC Annual Convention Set

West Texas Chamber of Commerce President W. H. (Bill) Collins of Midland announced today that the 59th Annual Convention of the WTCC will be held in Midland on April 14, 15 and 16. Convention headquarters will be at the Midland Hilton.

Collins said the convention theme will be "West Texas, U.S.A.—The Better Address." Notable business, state and national personalities will be featured as program participants.

Registration will begin at 12:00 noon on Thursday, with committee meetings, as called by committee chairmen, scheduled to start at 1:30 Thursday. A Midland Hospitality Hour will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame for WTCC members and guests. Museum hostesses will conduct special tours for WTCC members and guests during and after the Midland Hospitality Hour. Thursday night will be free time for dinner on the town. WTCC members can have dinner on their own at one of the many fine Midland restaurants.

The WTCC Executive Committee will meet at a Friday morning breakfast starting at 7:00 a.m. The program session of the convention will open at 9:00 a.m. Friday. Three speakers,

one from business, one from state government, and one from national government will address the convention and participate in a question and answer session between speakers and WTCC members and guests.

At the Friday noon luncheon, scheduled for 12:05, a New York business leader will address the group.

At 2:00 Friday afternoon, the WTCC annual business session will be held at which WTCC committee reports will be made, officers for 1977-1978 will be elected, 1978 convention site selected, and award presentations made.

Following a Midland Hospitality Hour, the annual banquet is set for 7:15.

The Quota Busters Breakfast at 7:45 Saturday morning will end the activities.

Ret. College Prof. Enters Politics

When most University faculty members retire, they turn to hobbies and activities for which they've never before had time. Some travel. Some work in their garden. But for Dr. Riley H. Pittman, a native of Haskell and Professor Emeritus of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri, retirement from teaching has meant the chance to start a new career as a politician.

Dr. Pittman, who retired from CMSU's Department of Sociology in June, 1976, was the first Democratic candidate to file for Missouri's 114th district state representative post for the 1978 election.

He became interested in running for the representative position, he says, when no one ran on the Democratic ticket against the Republican incumbent last year.

"People need a choice of candidates and a choice of party," the former professor commented. With competition there ought to be improvement in the victor's performance in office. All citizens in a democracy ought to render some public service during their lifetime.

By filing early, Dr. Pittman believes he will have more time to meet and see people and "become better acquainted with the issues."

The candidate came to Warrensburg in 1957 when he joined the CMSU faculty to help organize the sociology department. He served as head of that department until September 1971 and retired five years later.

Dr. Pittman was a member of the board of the Community Action Agency and served on an urban renewal committee in Warrensburg. He was a member of former Governor

Dalton's Advisory Committee to the Missouri Commission on Human Rights. Between 1953 and 1954, he was the secretary-consultant to the

IRS News

Gambling Income Must Be Reported

Taxpayers must report all winnings from gambling as income on their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

For tax purposes, gambling activities cover raffles, lotteries, horse racing and bingo games. The IRS considers cash won as prizes in contests and as awards from employers to be taxable income.

Non-cash prizes such as household appliances, all-expense paid vacations, and cars won as prizes or donated by employers must be included in income at fair market value. Taxpayers should report all winnings on Form 1040 under the category of "Other Income."

If a taxpayer loses money while gambling, the taxpayer may deduct his or her gambling losses on Schedule A of Form 1040 to the extent of winnings. For example, a taxpayer who loses \$200 and wins \$150 during the tax year may deduct \$150 on his or her itemized deduction schedule in addition to reporting the \$150 as income. A taxpayer must have records to substantiate gambling losses, such as racing stubs or lottery tickets, the IRS said.

If a prize or award is payable at some future time at the option of whomever is giving the prize, the amount is not taxable as income until the taxpayer either receives it or the prize is made available to him or her.

Des Moines, Iowa, Mayor's Commission on Human Rights. Prior to coming to Warrensburg, he was the executive director of the Illinois Commission on Human Relations.

Dr. Pittman holds degrees from Texas Christian University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Southern California, from which he received his doctorate. He is a graduate of Haskell High School.

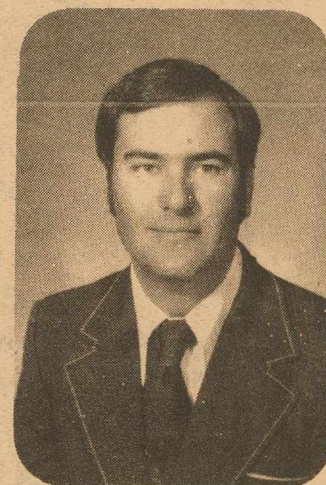
He and his wife, Janet, are members of the First Christian Church of Warrensburg, where he has served three terms as chairman of the board. The couple has two children, Mark, who is a graduate student and track coach at Michigan State University, and Jane (Pittman) Irving, who lives in Illinois.

No strangers to the political scene, the Pittmans have been active in politics in California, Iowa, and Illinois. In January, they attended the inaugurations of Missouri Governor Joseph Teasdale and the President Jimmy Carter.

The retired professor has held offices in the Missouri Society for Anthropology and Sociology and the American Association of University Professors. He is a member of the Warrensburg Lions Club and has published numerous articles in professional sociology journals.

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ELECT Gary Druesedow TO THE Haskell School Board



Seeking the elected position of school board trustee, Gary D. Druesedow makes the following statement to the voters of Haskell I.S.D.

I am asking you, the taxpayers in the Haskell I.S.D. to vote for me as a school board trustee April 2, 1977, in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank. I personally consider myself qualified to serve you for several reasons.

First, I am a taxpayer and property owner in the Haskell I.S.D., and therefore feel the effect of increased school taxes. I also realize that it is impossible to curtail school taxes because the education of our students must continue, but at the same time, I feel it is necessary to channel those taxes into our school system so they benefit all the students and not a small group of those enrolled.

My philosophy on education is to see that our system educates the total child, in other words, provide a good education for everyone. This includes the physically handicapped, the slow learner, the average student, the academic scholar, the gifted musician, or the athlete.

Secondly, I have a bachelor of science degree with a Texas Teaching Certificate in the fields of physical education, history, and driver's education. I have been a graduate teaching assistant at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, and I am presently teaching a physical education extension course for Western Texas College in Snyder.

Therefore, I know what it is like to be on the other side of the fence as a classroom teacher who faces instructional needs, the increased problem of discipline in the schools today, and the responsibility of the proper use of facilities within the school system.

Thirdly, I have a master of science degree in health, physical education, and recreation with a secondary field in education. I feel that my masters degree has given me a broad understanding of public school administration and its procedures.

I have studied in the areas of school law, legal liability, curriculum development, human relations, and public relations. Therefore, this type of educational and administrative background will enable me to better understand the problems that confront a public school system and its board of trustees.

Since my wife and I have returned from Wichita Falls, to make Haskell our home, I have sat back and been an objective observer of our fine school system. I must compliment our present board of trustees for their

progress in several areas of the school system, but at the same time, I totally and openly disagree with some of their past procedures, future ideas, and intentions. Personally, I see several areas in our school system that need educational, physical, and athletic improvement. First, I firmly believe we need to start a physical education program in the elementary school. This program must be operated by a certified physical education teacher who will conduct organized activities allowing all the students to participate.

This type of program will release our teachers from the responsibility of conducting recess and allow them more time for classroom preparation. I believe the classroom is where our elementary teachers are certified to teach and not on the playground with a limited supply of physical education equipment.

I took the time to research several Texas public school athletic programs during my Master's degree work, and I found the strongest high school athletic programs in our state to be developed by a good physical education program in the elementary school.

Therefore, I definitely believe that athletic programs are built like a new home. You must lay the ground work and pour the foundation first. Athletic programs are not built by hiring more high school coaches, remodeling gymnasiums, moving football stadiums or building a new track.

I think our school system should take steps to provide an art program, a music program, and develop a comprehensive library for our elementary school students. I also feel that we need to improve our supply of resources in the junior high and high school libraries and make improvements in our biology, chemistry, and physics laboratory.

I realize this takes money to establish these programs, but I also know this benefits all of the students and not a selected few as in the case of athletics. It is also my belief that a sound athletic program can subsidize itself, therefore leaving the taxpayers money for the sole purpose of providing our students with one of the finest educations in the state of Texas.

I have tried to personally contact as many of the voters in the Haskell I.S.D. as possible, but time and the necessity to continue making a living have kept me from seeing all of you. I have enjoyed discussing the future needs of education in our school system with those of you I did contact, and because of our combined and increased educational efforts, I definitely believe those students we prepare for adulthood today will make our community better leaders tomorrow.

In closing this statement to the voters of the Haskell I.S.D., I urge all of you to please take the time and effort necessary to vote for me this Saturday, April 2, 1977. I hope this has given you, the taxpayers, a good idea of my educational philosophy and how I, as a school board trustee, would spend your hard earned tax money in our school system.

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Tedder-Public Service Manager

Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaces Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the Ice Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Department in 1937.

He left WTU in 1938 to join the Utilization Department of Southwestern Public Service Company at Amarillo. He worked there until 1952 when he became a partner in the Harris Lockers & Appliance Company there. In September 1956, Castles rejoined WTU and was named advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising man-

ager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department.

Castles was born in 1912 in Abilene and attended Abilene Public Schools. He graduated from Abilene High School and went on to attend the University of Texas.

Mrs. Castles is the former

Maurene Miracle. They were married in Abilene in 1934. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Castles has served as a member of the Industrial Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Directors of the Abilene Philharmonic Association.

He and his wife reside at 1326 Sylvan in Abilene.

Tedder joined WTU in 1966 as an information and promotion assistant. He had formerly served as advertising and display manager for Thornton Department Stores in Abilene.

Born in Brady, Texas, Tedder attended schools at nearby Fife, but graduated from Lohn High School in 1948. In 1956 he received an Associate of Art degree from Ranger Junior College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953.

Tedder is a member of the Board of Directors of the Abilene Ad Club. He is a member of the Public Utilities Advertising Association and

the West Texas Press Association. He is also a member of the Texas Press Association and serves on the Planning Committee.

Mrs. Tedder is the former Betty Jo Lohn. They were married in 1949 in Brady and are the parents of two children: Charles, a student at Abilene Cooper High School, and Mrs. Cindy Largent, a student of Mary Meeks School of Nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Tedders live at 2241 South Willis, Abilene.

CEC MEETING

The Haskell-Knox Council for Exceptional Citizens will meet April 4, at 7 p.m. in the Haskell High School Library. Several items of business will be discussed including the final preparation for the Special Olympics. There will also be a health care program presented.



BILL TEDDER

Little Dribblers Schedule Set

Haskell Girls Little Dribblers will begin action March 31, with two games. All players will be introduced at 5:50 p.m. and play starts at 6 p.m.

Following is a list of teams and coaches and this year's schedule.

9-10 YEAR LEAGUE

GHOSTS-Billy Mitchell and Debbie Mitchel, coaches; Thelma Baker, Paula Garza, Diana Jarred, Denise Johnson, Tina Lacey, Rachel Pimentel, Tamala Randle, Betto Villarreal.

RUNTS-Janet Strickland and Wanda Poteet, coaches; Michelle Briscoe, Regina Kuykendall, Kami Madina, Lori McGee, Diana Serna, Kimla Strickland, Emily Thornhill, Shawna Welch.

TADPOLES-James Lanier, coach; Denise Burris, Esther Chavez, Rebecca Holt, Jill Jennings, Kim Lanier, Pam

Weise, Denise Young.

YOYOS-Jimmy Browning and Mac McBroom, coaches; Stephanie Browning, Jennifer Friedel, Holli High, Holly McBroom, Miehchel Stout, Kelly Wallace, Kelli Whisenhunt, Thilda Leal.

11-12 YEAR LEAGUE

JOKERS-Bill Blakley and Patsy Blakley coaches; Emelyn Benavides, Georgia Billington, Melinda Blakley, Lorry Geilhausen, Shelia Klose, Shannon Lane, Jana Overton, Sheila Randle, Gena Whitaker.

MAIDENS-Cliff Morris and Debra Morris coaches; Karen Campbell, Anita Crain, Donna Gilleland, Renee Kretschmer, Jan McKeever, Sissie McNeil, Tina Morris, Jaunita Rodela, April Turner.

ROADRUNNERS-Deanna Jordan and Brenda Bynum coaches; Terri Andradá, Shona Andress, Marla Gonzales, Kathy Kemp, Rochie Reddell, Margie Silvas, Leann Turnbow, Donna VanStory, Rinette Vincent, Alisa Bennett.

ROBINS-Carolyn Campbell and Charlene Therwhanger coaches; Connie Amaro, Susie Blankenship, McLissa Brown, Hilda Gonzales, Nera Gonzales, Vickie Judd, Elisa Serna, Deanna Shelton, Jama Slayton.

GAME SCHEDULE

9-10 Year League games start at 6:00 p.m.
11-12 Year League games start about 7:15 p.m.

March 31

Yo-Yos vs Tadpoles

Jokers vs Maidens

April 1

Runts vs Ghosts

Roadrunners vs Robins

April 4

Tadpoles vs Ghosts

Jokers vs Robins

April 5

Runts vs Yo-Yos

Roadrunners vs Maidens

April 7

Tadpoles vs Runts

Jokers vs Roadrunners

April 11

Yo-Yos vs Ghosts

Maidens vs Robins

April 12

Tadpoles vs Yo-Yos

Jokers vs Maidens

April 14

Ghosts vs Runts

Roadrunners vs Robins

April 15

Tadpoles vs Ghosts

Jokers vs Robins

April 18

Yo-Yos vs Runts

Roadrunners vs Maidens

April 19

Tadpoles vs Runts

Jokers vs Roadrunners

April 21

Yo-Yos vs Ghosts

Maidens vs Robins

April 22

Tadpoles vs Yo-Yos

Jokers vs Maidens

April 23 (Saturday)

Ghosts vs Runts

Roadrunners vs Robins

April 25

Tadpoles vs Ghosts

Jokers vs Robins

April 26

Yo-Yos vs Runts

Roadrunners vs Maidens

April 28

Tadpoles vs Runts

Jokers vs Roadrunners

April 29

Yo-Yos vs Ghosts

Maidens vs Robins



We're talking today with Mrs. Joey Peck, health educator in the Venereal Disease Control Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources. Joey, for the past several years, public health authorities have talked about an "epidemic" of venereal disease in the United States. Exactly what does that mean?

ANSWER: What that means is that we are seeing more than what would appear to be a usual or normal amount of cases within this state and within a certain time frame, say one year.

QUESTION: In other words, there is a rising number of VD cases?

ANSWER: Right, a big increase.

QUESTION: Is VD more prevalent among a particular segment of the population, or is it fairly well distributed among all ages and classes?

ANSWER: Well, anyone of any age, of course, can get VD if they're exposed to it. But primarily most people who are contracting venereal disease are between the ages of 15 and 29. This is about 67 percent of the people getting it.

QUESTION: Sixty-seven percent are between the ages of 15 and 21?

ANSWER: Twenty-nine.

QUESTION: Twenty-nine. The VD Control Division of the Department of Health Resources has just published a new Teacher's Curriculum and Resource Guide, in cooperation with the VD Action Council of Texas. How will this publication be used?

ANSWER: Well, this publication was developed with the assistance of the Texas Medical Association, the Tex-

SRPING LEAGUE

The Haskell Trap Club will start its spring trapshooting league Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m. 59 trap targets will be shot each Thursday night in April with the handicap the 1st Thursday in May. All interested persons are invited to attend.

as Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the Texas State Teachers Association School Nurses Section, and other college health educators, and will be made available to each school district, asking health education teachers, school nurses, and counselors to develop their own curriculum from this book and their own lesson plans for students so that a good, sound program in VD education can be put in the schools.

QUESTION: Is there any real evidence that an educational program conducted in the schools can have a significant effect on VD?

ANSWER: Yes, I'm glad you asked me that. We do have actual evidence that, in California, for example, in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara counties, in communities that do have comprehensive and coordinated VD education programs the morbidity tends to decline among teenagers, whereas in other communities it's rising.

QUESTION: Could you give us a brief description of the content of the Curriculum and Resource Guide?

ANSWER: Yes. The content actually includes an overview of the problem; a section with suggested teaching concepts, student objectives, and outline; good learning activities from which the teacher can choose appropriate activities for the ages of students that he or she has in the class; evaluation instruments; and resources that include medical, public health control, prevention aspects, a glossary, history and statistics, and teaching charts.

QUESTION: My goodness, it is comprehensive! Isn't it awfully hard to present this kind of very sensitive material

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association will have a meeting in the Community Center at 7 p.m. Friday, April 1. Everyone is urged to attend.

to impressionable young people?

ANSWER: Actually, it's harder for the teachers, believe it or not, since they're often uncomfortable with the subject and not prepared. Venereal disease, as any other disease, does require good preparation in health and health education. The young students actually are very familiar with a lot of the terminology and with the fact that there is a VD epidemic, and they're not particularly embarrassed with the introduction of this subject into their health education classes. But it's often more difficult for teachers unless they're trained to handle this kind of subject matter.

QUESTION: Yes, but you really can't treat it as if it were just another communicable disease!

ANSWER: It's actually—it is just that, it's just another communicable disease. The transmission is the only thing that makes a difference, the fact that it is sexually transmitted.

QUESTION: Will the Curriculum and Resource Guide be available to any public school that wants to use it?

ANSWER: Yes, it certainly will. If they will contact their local or regional health department or the Texas Department of Health Resources, we'll be happy to provide them with a copy of the Guide.

QUESTION: Is there any cost?

ANSWER: No, there's no cost for this. We're more than happy to provide this to school people and try to assist with the development of sound programs in VD education.

Sounds good. We've been talking about the new Teacher's Curriculum and Resource Guide that has been developed by the VD Control Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources and the VD Action Council of Texas. Thank you, Joey Peck, health educator in the Venereal Disease Control Division of the Texas Department of Health Resources.

REUNION SCHEDULED

The Pinkerton-Whitman-Foster Reunion has been scheduled for May 21. Ex-students from all Haskell County Schools are invited and urged to contact others to attend the reunion.

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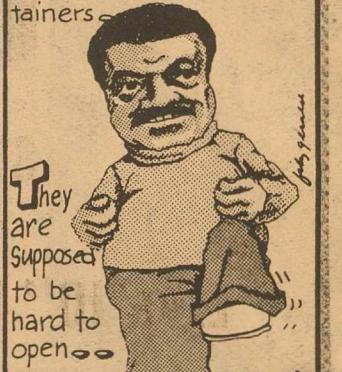
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Around Town

by Lisa

Grace McKelvain of Haskell visited her grandson Garland this past weekend. Garland has lived in Arlington for the past two months after graduating from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston on February 3 where he received his doctor of dental surgery degree. Dr. McKelvain's dental office opened on March 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw were in Abilene last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann. On Friday they visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phemister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Klose attended the Texas Independent Ginners Convention in Corpus Christi last weekend.

Cloys Dick visited last week in El Paso with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Sherry and son Xander Michael. David will graduate

in May from Texas Tech Medical School. They will move to Durham, N.C. July 1st where he will be a resident doctor at Duke Medical University. Mrs. Dick was accompanied to El Paso by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Woodring of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaw were in Abilene last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris have returned from a week's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Jim Bob Mickler who are stationed at Quantico Marine Base in Virginia. Also making the trip were Peggy Harris and Pam and Chad Gibson. The family group enjoyed many sight-seeing excursions including the many historical sights at Washington, D.C., Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, Richmond, and Fredericksburg.

4H CLUB

Haskell County 4-H Club members presented "A Look at Spring" Style Show on Thursday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank.

Sonja Tidrow, Haskell 4-H member, opened the show and greeted guests. Twenty three girls modeled bathing suits, shorts, denims, dresses and suits.

Joe Wilfong, Haskell 4-H and Rod Townsend of Rochester 4-H took the admission and helped to seat guests.

Over one hundred people viewed the garments modeled by the following girls: Julie Patty, Karon Gray, Lisa DeBusk, Karla Kupatt, Ember Miller, Leigh Ann Greeson, Laurie Reynolds, Sonja Tidrow, Mikeana Wilcox, Linda Fischer, Gena Fischer, Kim Campbell, Kay Campbell, Kathy Campbell, Linda Wells, Debra Wells, Lynn Weatherly, Kerri Kemp, Gena Peel, Joanne Cloud, Donna Gilleland, Tommie Whittemore, and Renae Toney.

Following the reviews punch and cookies were served to visitors by Melinda Blakley, Tina Morris, Leeann Turnbow, all of the Haskell 4-H Club.

Johnson Reunion

The family of the late W. C. Johnson met on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22 and 23 at the home of Corrie P. White of Haskell.

Present for the occasion were two of their children, W.M. (J.R.) Johnston of Clint; and Doris Faye McReynolds of Fort Smith, Arkansas; also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston and children of Freer; Betty Price and Shane of Freer; Ginger DeSpain and Lacie of Freer; Charlotte Young and Kindors of Rosanky; Shirley Munsell of Falfurrias; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Urial Jarred and Brandon of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Juanita Tigner, Ballenger; Mrs. John Nickell of Alvarado; Mrs. B. C. Byrd of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth, South Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Field of Coleman.

Jill Druessedow Attends TPN Convention

Jill Druessedow recently returned from the 85th annual Texas Press Women's (TPN) convention held in Wichita Falls.

The four day event was highlighted by three nationally known women in the field of journalism—Sharon Lovejoy, CBS correspondent; Virginia Payette, United Features columnist, and Stephani Shelton, CBS Radio News.

Mrs. Druessedow, president of District 12 which was the host district for the convention, served as mistress of ceremonies for the Friday luncheon. Miss Lovejoy was keynote speaker.

Convention events included board meetings, general business meetings, workshops, luncheons and banquets.

Jean Wiley Huyler of Portland, Ore., president of National Press Women, attended the convention and conducted a workshop. Ann Faragher of Greenville, president of Texas Press Women, also conducted a workshop and presided at the business meetings.

Other speakers and workshop panelists included Emma Lee Collier, state president of Texas CowBelles; Jess Coker, marketing executive for Southwest Airlines; Martha Reed, family living editor-Beaumont Journal; Clara Clay, assistant city editor-Pasadena News Citizen, and Annie Lee Williams, women's editor-Wichita Falls Record News and Times.

"Press and the Legislature" was a panel topic for Dave Allred, state representative, and Francis Bolton, Blue Cross-Blue Shield public relations coordinator and legislative director for TPW in Austin.

Following her luncheon speech, Stehani Shelton conducted a workshop on the "Importance of Radio News in a TV World."

Communications contest winners were announced at the Saturday night banquet, and the convention concluded with a memorial breakfast and post-convention board meeting Sunday.

Mrs. Druessedow has served as vice president of the

17-county District 12 and status of women director for the state organization. A recipient of several state and university awards while in college, Mrs. Druessedow was the first newswoman hired by KFDX-TV in Wichita Falls. She is listed in Outstanding Young Women in America-1972. Personalities of the South-1976, and included in women recognized in Texas during International Women's Year 1975. She is currently serving on the alumni board of directors at Midwestern State University. Mrs. Druessedow belongs to the Progressive Study Club and Stamford Music Club and teaches for Stamford ISD and Western Texas College. She is the Haskell correspondent for the Abilene Reporter News. Her husband, Gary, is engaged in farming.

GS Camp Celebrating 25th Year

The Girl Scout Camp Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater is celebrating its 25th year with an Open House, Sunday, April 3, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. The Council Camp Committee will act as special hosts.

Chairman Newt Newberry, Abilene, invites the general public to see the camp that cooks to build and maintain. All former campers, camp directors, staff, and volunteers will meet and greet over the memory lanes of Boothe Oaks. Carol Ann Ivey, Silver Anniversary Chairman, has arranged a colorful program for the day.

A history of Boothe Oaks will be presented by Margaret Lloyd, the first B. O. Camp Director and former Executive Director of the West Texas Council. The history will be narrated at the 4 p.m. Flag Ceremony by Senior Troop #360, Big Spring.

Abilene Cadette Troop #9 will give a demonstration of outdoor cooking in Gypsy Glen unit; they will also perform with lemee sticks in Sleepy Hollow. Three other troop demonstrations will be clustered in the Sleepy Hollow unit: Abilene Senior Troop #1, backpacking; Sweetwater Cadette Troop 34, lashing; Stamford Cadette Troop 246

Foreign Visitor Enjoys Haskell

When an 18 year old American Field Service student from Istanbul, Turkey, was met at the bus station in Abilene last Wednesday night, he asked his host family for the weekend, the W. H. McBrooms, where the Indians and bank robbers were. Burak Adali had been told to look for them in West Texas. Little did he realize at that time that he was coming to the Haskell Indian Territory.

Burak went to school Thursday in Weinert with Bettye. He was impressed by the friendliness of all the students and teachers.

Friday morning he went with Jim Browning to Haskell High School. He said the students stared at him and did not know what to think of him. After all, it is not everyday a 6 ft. 4 in. handsome young man comes to visit the classes in Haskell.

Friday afternoon he went with Mac to Burk Burnett to a girl's track meet. He said it was too far to go to an event. In Turkey the parents do not go that far to watch their children participate in sports, and usually a team does not go that far for an event.

Saturday Burak visited sev-

and Snyder Cadette Troop 266, knot craft.

Former camp staff will perform the Tajar Tale dramatics at 3 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. on the new Ross Theater Stage in the Shadows unit. Old movies and camp slides and picture displays will be shown at the Staff House.

Troops from Rule will conduct folk games in Plateau unit; and Junior Troops, led by Lynn McKinney, Abilene, will sing for guests among the Sherwood trees.

For further fun, there's the Obstacle Course; for interest, the Craft House, new kiln and inkle loom weaving; for "injuries", the Infirmary, "Das Krandhaus."

And before folks leave, the Tajar's Country Store will be open for purchases of the camp patches, the anniversary note paper, and Camp B.O. T-shirts.

eral businesses in Haskell. Again, he could not believe the friendliness of the people. He also saw the farm land, the gins and elevators around Haskell. He was amazed at the farming equipment, especially the cabs on the tractors.

On Sunday, Burak attended the Presbyterian Church with the McBrooms. He said the services were very different from his Moslem religion. He then ate lunch at the Haskell County Club with more "friendly" people.

Burak is enjoying living with the Ellis Bauereis family in the White Rock area in Dallas, but he said Sunday before boarding the bus for his return trip to Dallas that he liked the wide open spaces in Haskell and Weinert better than the busy Dallas area.

Burak, we are glad you came to our part of the United States!

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Blackened Peas
Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Peach Halves
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Porcupine Meat Balls
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
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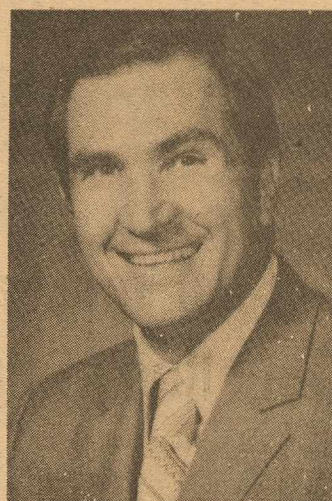
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GIFT COFFEE
Miss Pamela Wilson, bride-elect of Larry Dennis, was honored with a Gift Coffee on Saturday, March 26, between the hours of 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the home of Mrs. A. D. May.

Mrs. May greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. N. Wilson, the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis of Roby and Mrs. Kenny Tanner, sister of the bride-elect. Also greeting guests were Mrs. Keifer Caule of Roby and Mrs. Roy Dennis of Cisco.

Mrs. Mike Wilcox registered guests in the bride's book at a round table laid with a floor length white cloth and holding a large candle with a floral candlering and covered with a clear glass globe.

Mrs. Mendal Beard served guests from the serving table covered with a green floor length cloth with a gold cloth overlay with tassel trim. A

large yellow candle with a floral candlering and covered with a clear glass globe was on the table with a silver coffee service. Guests were served coffee, hot tea, and a variety of cookies, breads and sausage balls.

Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. Howard Brass, J. N. Cornelius, E. L. Elmore, Festus Hunt, Elvin Kinney, Jerry Saffel, Pete Eaton, John Hisey, James Jones, Vernon Mahler and Sonny Pittcock.

BUSY BEES CLUB
Members of the Rule Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Franklin on Wednesday, March 23rd at 3 p.m. for their bi-monthly program. Mrs. H. H. Hines, club president, called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Ollis Macon, club secretary, read the minutes which were approved and led the roll call which members answered

with what they had planted recently in their gardens and flower beds.

Mrs. A. B. Arnett presented the opening exercises entitled, "God's Kind Care." Also Mrs. Bill Mason read a prayer. Forty-two visits were reported made to the sick and shut-ins and fourteen dishes of food were carried to the sick and lonely.

Handcraft displayed by the members included an Easter rabbit and chicken made of yarn, tating, a macrame hanging basket, a vase, a flower pot, and decorated box of owls and a chop china plate.

Refreshments of Fritos, cookies, mints, lemonade and coffee were served to the members from a table laid with a white knit cloth and an Easter arrangement centered on the table. Ten members were present.

Members will meet next in the home of Mrs. Bill Gann on Wednesday, April 6th at 3 p.m.

SENIORS HONORED
The graduating seniors of Rule High School were honored with a "School Daze" party on Monday, March 21st, in the Rule Recreation Clubhouse and sponsored by the Rule Church of Christ.

Students were asked to dress as they were when they attended the first grade. Upon arrival the guests received party favors and were treated to appetizers. Before the meal, an appearance was made by "Bozo" the famous circus clown, who directed the group in the playing of various children's games. Following the games, the group was served a variety of salads, fried chicken, baked potato, pinto beans, and hot rolls. Name places were birth announcements of each guest.

After the meal they were entertained by the Muppets with a series of skits and songs. Following the Muppets, a partition was removed and a six tiered birthday cake decorated with a merry-go-round, colors of blue, white and yellow in the circus theme, was revealed. The group then sang, Happy Birthday to Me, and was then served cake and ice cream to conclude the "School Daze" party.

The room was delightfully decorated with colored balloons, stuffed animals and streamers hanging from the ceiling to give a birthday atmosphere. On the tables were pink, yellow and blue streamers down the center of the tables with children's toys sitting on the streamers. Assisting in the serving of the food which was prepared by the ladies of the church, was Mikeanna Wilcox, Leigh Ann Greeson and Karen Beakley.

Seniors attending were Fred Baitz, Robert Baiza, Eddie Brass, Larry Denson, Mem Hall, Steve Hertel, Tammy Ivey, Betty Kittley, Wes Kittley, Terry Lee, Cynthia Sorrells, Rosie Spurek, Clyde Stegemoeller, Cindy Thompson, Charles Threet, Colleen

WINNERS
Congratulations to the sixth grade boys and girls and coaches for winning first place in the Pee Wee Basketball Tournament held at Old Glory during the spring break. Also to the fifth grade girls which won consolation.

Sixth grade girls participating were Charlene Hicks, Carla Marquis, Julie Lee, Tammi Pruitt, Karen Beakley, Lee Ann Greeson, Cindy Menchaca and Debbie Norwood. Fifth grade girls were Barbara Hicks, Eva Marenio, Kristine Kutch, Barbara Oliver and Shannon Lusk. Coaching the girls was Cindy Thompson and Wynette Williams.

Fifth grade boys participating were Dowdy Hicks, Michael Kittley, Mike Fouts, Coleman Bivens, Tom Turner, Odell Lockhart, Johnny Campbell and Art Flores. Sixth grade boys were Danny Kittley, Rod Petty, Mike White, Mike Rhoads, Albert Sherman, Doyle Mitchell, Clifford Stegemoeller, Charles New, Dwayne Monse and Darwin Beakley. Coaching the boys were Wes Kittley and Eddie Brass.

AARP
Hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) which met Monday night, March 21st, at 6 p.m. in the Rule Recreation Clubhouse were Mmes. Alma Allen, Velma Gann and Lennie Yarbrough.

Twenty-one members were present and one guest, Mrs. Alma Swearinglen of Knox City. Those attending enjoyed a delicious meal of various covered dishes and the fellowship which followed when members played dominoes, bridge or just visited.

In the business meeting a new nominating committee was elected and they are: Mmes. Alma Allen, Belle Turner, Estelle Norman, J. A. Lisle and C. H. White.

Hostesses for the next meeting which will be Monday, April 18th, will be Mmes. C. H. White, Dovie Anderson and A. B. Arnett.

OBITUARY
Funeral services for Mrs. B. F. (Myrtle) Moore, 73, of Stamford were held Friday, March 25, in the Orient Church of Christ in Stamford. Gaylord Cook, minister, and John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Moore died at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, March 24, in the Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Born August 18, 1903, in Hunt County, she married B. F. Moore in 1937 in Stamford. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Theda Westfall of Stamford; a brother, Jesse Johnson of Munday; four sisters, Sallie Whitmore and Alma Counts, both of Rule, Ruby Franks of Skellytown and Ellen Conder of Oton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Emmitt Eakins, 76, of Rule were held Sunday, March 27, in the First Baptist Church of Rule. Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor officiated, assisted by John Greeson, minister of the Rule Church of Christ. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mr. Eakins died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the Stamford Memorial Hospital following a two week illness.

Born May 11, 1900 in Dublin, he had been a resident of Rule for the past 53 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife Opal of the home; one son, Wayne of Seymour; one daughter, Nell Wester of Ozona; four sisters, Esta May Taylor of Mator, Wynona Harmon of Morgan Mill, Corine Boase of Morgan Mill and Quata Drury of Stephenville; one brother, Robert of Stephenville, and five grandchildren.

LOCALS
Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood, Mr. A. M. (Buck) Morgan of Grand Prairie, Delia Rose of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rose of Dallas.

Visiting recently with Mrs. Bill Hunt were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright and Michael of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, Mike and Kyle, Mike Jones and Mrs. J. W. Wooten, all of Canyon.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER of the San Angelo Stock Show and Reserve Limousin Cross is shown by Stanley Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr. of Weinert. The breeder of the calf was Stanley's dad.

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 Apr. 5 Book Exg. 1 p.m. O. Cornelius U.M.W. 2 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Banquet
 Apr. 6 Sr. Breakfast 7:30 a.m. Garden Club 12:00

Apr. 7 School Out at 2:15 p.m. Easter Holidays

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles announce the arrival of their daughter, Brandi Michelle, born Tuesday, March 22, at 6:11 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital in Haskell. Brandi weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads of Rule, Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schonertedt of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell of Rule. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Schonertedt of Stamford.

Brandi also has three uncles: Art Briles of Houston and Leonard and Mike Rhoads of Rule and one aunt, Linda Rhoads of Rule.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Classes at Rule High School will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, for the Easter holidays. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, April 11th.

ELECTION DAY

Saturday, April 2, is the date for the city and school elections. Three seats on the city council will be voted upon and two in the school elections. Please vote early if possible. Vote for the candidate of your choice, but please vote!

FLEET OF FOOT

The Rule Bobcats journeyed to Olney, Saturday, March 26, to run in the Olney Cub Relays and placed first in the Class B Division with 150 points. Other schools participating and placing were: Chico 104, Chillicothe 88, Northside Vernon 64, Newcastle 30, Mergargle 21 and Windthorst 11.

Two new records were set when Wes Kittley broke Jeff McWhorter of Rochester record in the 880 yd run. McWhorter's record was 2:09.4 and Wes set a new record of 2:02.0. The other was set when Robert Baiza broke his own record in the shot put. The old record was 46 feet and 9 inches and he set the new record at 50 feet and 8 3/4 inches in the shot. Congratulations boys!

Other boys placing and their events are as follows: Pole vault-2nd Leonard Menchaca 10'. Long jump-3rd Ronnie Oliver 19'9 1/2". Discus-1st Jerry Tumlinson 123' 8" and 2nd-Ronnie Oliver 116' 2 1/2".

440 relay-3rd with time of 48.7 was the team of Leonard Menchaca, Rodney Threert, Ronnie Oliver and Ruben Dominges.

100 yd dash-3rd Jerry Tumlinson 11.3. 440 yd dash-2nd Paul Flores 55.1 and Ruben Dominges 55.4. 880-3rd Mike Hertel with 2:09.1. 220 yd dash-3rd Jerry Tumlinson 25.0. Mile run-2nd Hector Puebla 5:04.0. Mile relay-1st with time of 3:41.4 was the team of Mike Hertel, Jerry Tumlinson, Paul Flores and Wes Kittley.

Following the program, members enjoyed a tea hour. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. A. D. May and Mrs. J. C. Kile. At the close of the Rule Philadelphian Club program and tea hour, several mem-

bers drove to Rochester and attended a Friendship Tea hosted by the Rochester Literary Club. Mrs. Elizabeth London of Throckmorton gave a book review.

GARDEN CLUB
 The Rule Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. R. Eaton on Wednesday, April 6, at 12 noon for a salad luncheon. Other hostesses assisting will be Mrs. Bill Fouts and Mrs. Allen Forbis. Director for the day will be Mrs. A. B. Arnett and Mrs. O. G. Lewis will talk on Birds-Natures Helpers. Guest speakers will be Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mrs. K. H. Thorton of Haskell.

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THURSDAY
 Cheese & Hamburger on Buttered Bun
 French Fries
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 Apple Cobbler
 Milk

PHILADELPHIAN CLUB
 "Texas Day" program for the Rule Philadelphian Club was held on Thursday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rule Club House. Roll call was answered with "What I like about Texas." Mrs. J. E. Geer led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mrs. C. A. Jackson gave the Federation News. It was reported that several Rule ladies attended the Mesquite District Convention held March 23rd and 24th at the Starlight Inn in Abilene. Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Mrs. Audie Verner, and Mrs. J. E. Geer attended the March 24th session and luncheon. The Rule Philadelphian Club received a First Place Award for a recent program under the Department of Education, School Priorities and Scholarship. The program was given in October of 1976 by Mr. Lavon Beakley, School Superintendent, and was entitled, "School Legislation."

Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Sr. was Program Director for the "Texas Day" program and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. C. Pirtle of Throckmorton who gave an interesting talk on "Girlstown-U.S.A." Mrs. Pirtle showed pictures of the three campuses located in Borger, where girls with special learning problems live, Whiteface, for those needing homes, and Austin, where students with emotional or psychological problems receive the benefit of top psychologists in the field from the University of Texas. Rule ladies brought washcloths which will be sent to Girlstown campuses.

Following the program, members enjoyed a tea hour. The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. A. D. May and Mrs. J. C. Kile. At the close of the Rule Philadelphian Club program and tea hour, several mem-

bers drove to Rochester and attended a Friendship Tea hosted by the Rochester Literary Club. Mrs. Elizabeth London of Throckmorton gave a book review.

Washington "As It Looks"

From Here!
OMAR BURLESON
 Congressman — 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.—TOP LABOR LEADERS, including Mr. George Meany of the AFL-CIO, apparently read the political signals here in Washington as favorable to a number of issues in which they have been interested for several years.

ONE OF LABOR'S MAIN GOALS is to repeal Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act known as the right to work law. A repeal of this section would at the same time have the effect of repealing some 20 States' laws including Texas which guarantees the right for the laboring person to belong or not belong to a union to work where the union is organized.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN PAST YEARS to repeal this law but have failed. The same thing is true of the so-called situs picketing bill. Present law gives labor unions the right to strike at a construction site against sub-contractors but does not allow the union the right to shut down the entire construction site. In 1975 the Congress did repeal this provision but it was vetoed by the President in 1976, and the Congress failed to override. This is high on the list of legislative action proposed by the unions and the House Committee on Education and Labor has just approved a bill to permit unrestricted picketing at most construction sites.

AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE from \$2.30 an hour to \$3.00 or \$3.20 is also high on the list. Other measures proposed are tighter regulations against strip coal mining, collective bargaining rights for public employees and farm workers but these do not exhaust the list of the demands.

THE AFL ALONE HAS A \$800,000 war chest for lobbying and President George Meany says bluntly that it will be used to get votes in the Congress and that they do not have the fear of constant vetoes by the President. No doubt, many Members of Congress as well as the Carter Administration are beholden to political support from the unions.

THE ONE THING THAT CAN BE ASSURED is that the agenda of the unions is not assured to totally smooth sailing. All these measures will have the closest scrutiny in this Congress. For instance, the so-called common site



ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE—Haskell County Farm Bureau was represented by three leaders at the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. Pictured in Washington (left to right) are: Doris Carroll, Weinert; Imogene Aycock, Haskell; Myrtle Phemister, Weinert. 2nd row: Dale Carroll, Weinert; J. W. Aycock, Haskell; Marvin Phemister, Weinert, State Rep. and Charles Gibson, Haskell.

Three Attend Washington Conference

Three leaders from Haskell County Farm Bureau participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

They were: J. W. Aycock, Pres. & Charles Gibson, YF&R Chairman, both of Haskell and Dale Carroll, State Legis. Chairman, Weinert.

The local FB leaders were among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference. Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into workings of the national government, to familiarize them with crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationships with their Congressional representatives.

In addition to sightseeing in the Nation's Capital and taking a side trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., the conferees met with their Congressman and Senators and visited with top leaders in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At dinner sessions, the group heard addresses by Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the AFBF; and Carrol Chaloupks, Dal-

hart, president of the TFB.

Sites of interest visited in Washington, D.C. included the U. S. Capitol, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Across the Potomac in Virginia, they visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy grave site and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The group went by chartered buses to Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a day. They visited many of the 88 taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were in the days when Williamsburg was the colonial capital of Virginia. The Texans also visited nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the New World.

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BIRTHS
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duane Briles of Rule announce the birth of a daughter, Brandi Michelle Briles born March 22, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Merchant of Haskell are proud to announce the birth of a son Alan Wayne Merchant born in Stamford Memorial Hospital Tuesday, March 22, 1977 at 8:20 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and is 21 inches long. He has an older sister, Stacy, age 4 years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Merchant of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Medford also of Haskell. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merchant of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tanner of Ranger.

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Leisure Lodge News

Sunday services were from the Foursquare Church with Rev. Kardokus, son of Rev. Charles Kardokus bringing the message from the book of Ephesians, God The Father. Several visitors from the Trussell family were present. Fern Casey's brother, V. C. Hobbs brought the Tuesday devotion from the book of Luke, and will also bring the devotion again on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Hobbs is a member of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Shipman brought the Thursday night message from the book of Luke. All of these services were enjoyed by everyone.

Leisure Lodge residents as well as family and friends enjoyed the birthday party, Saturday for Princella Ford. Cake and punch were served. Princella received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix from Kerrville visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Hendrix.

Former Nurses Aide, Debbie Cornelius was by to see her mother, Mrs. Roney Atkinson, L.V.N. as well as residents.

Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland has been returned to L.L. after staying in the Haskell Memorial Hospital several days. Welcome back. Tom Rogers was admitted to the hospital this morning and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We welcome new residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith from Goree, Mrs. Lillie J. Bradley

of Monahans, Mr. Joe Massie of Haskell.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Alice Smith this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbards of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gray, of Munday Mrs. Susie Brockett, Mrs. Georgia Turnbow, Twyla and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Weinert and Mrs. Mildred Wyatt of Rochester.

Visitors of Ples Routon were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon, Horace O'Neal, Goree, Lloyd King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, also from Goree, Mrs. Inetta Taft and children from Plains, Mrs. Retta Joe Mason, Boyd.

Mae Speck, Olga Alvis, Isla Corley of Rochester visited Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith were Vada Smith, Eula Duffey of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Murphy of Grandberry, Helen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Lewis Hutchens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley all of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGinley of Glen Woods, Colorado visited her aunt, Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Leola Cox and Marie Davis from Rule visited their mother, Mrs. Mazell Herron.

Mr. Wiley Williams from Albany visited his sister, Mrs. Maude Jones.

Vaughn Cox from Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Della Cox.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie Bradley were her daughter, Mrs. Olla

Mae Lewis of Monahans, son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley of Goree.

Jill Fincher from Lubbock visited Mrs. Norma Baker. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nicholson from Clovis N.M. visited Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

The residents and staff offer their sympathy to Anna Lee Tribbey and Ray Webb in the loss of their brother, Emmett Webb.

Rice Springs News

Everyone enjoyed services this past Sunday given by the Foursquare Church of Haskell. Also on Thursday afternoon the residents enjoyed the birthday party given by the ladies of the Church of Christ.

Cleo Bush, and Earlene Smith of Rule, Shirley Green, Becky Coplin and daughter, Imogene Bilbery, and Debbie Bilbery and daughter, all of Abilene visited with Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders of Sweetwater visited with Mr. Claude Sanders.

Opal Dunnam of Abilene visited with Dessie Marion. Barbara Davis and Jackie Davis of Lubbock visited with Annie Vojkuffa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishofshausen of Ft. Worth and Dovie Calley of Throckmorton visited with Rose Phillips.

Mrs. Immalee Smith, Mary Place, Mrs. Oleta Jackson, and Mrs. Minnie Dickey all of Rule, and Mrs. Elsie Eastland and Jan of Abilene visited with Charity Bradley.

Bill Liles of Weinert visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Liles.

Judy Berry and Jason of Abilene, and Bobby Segoe of Dallas visited with Ola Isbell.

Hallie Morgan of Rule visited with Ora McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart of Rising Star, Mrs. Lottie Mae Hamilton of Odessa and Mrs. Bobby Woods of Grand Junction, Colorado, visited with Mrs. Irene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and daughter of McCamey visited with Ida Roberts.

Mrs. John Breeden of Dallas visited with Pinkie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McQuinn of Rule visited with Fanny McQuinn.

Visiting with Edna Collins were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey and Juanita of Knox City.

We were all happy to have Emma Banner back after her stay in the hospital. Visiting with Emma were Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Day of O'Brien.

Carmella Letz and Terry of Stamford, Hazel Letz, Phyllis Letz, Jana and Casey, and Betty Letz all of Old Glory, Jerry and Suzanne Brown of Weatherford, Adeline and Wylie Roberts of Kaufman, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mr. Sigmund Stovall of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines.

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Pat Hale

Ever see a 15-million dollar cattle truck? It looks as though that's where things are headed with the announcement by major air carriers that 747's are going to be converted to livestock haulers for international markets. Officials say live cattle transportation to countries outside North America is already 80 percent by air with both the volume and the percentage expected to increase during the coming years. For the animals themselves it's all first class. Interiors are redesigned and structured to resemble a barn with separate pens or stalls. Special temperature control and ventilation systems are being designed and separate studies are underway to determine other ways to increase animal comfort. No one has yet decided whether to include in-flight movies but it sounds as if they may not be far away.


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Cows: fat, 25.75-28.20; cutters, 23-25.75; canners, 21-23; stockers 25-30. By the head \$160.00-\$230.00.

Bulls: bologna, 32-35; stockers, 35-38; utility, 28-34.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice 40-48; good, 38-40; medium 36-38; common, 34-36.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 35-40; good, 31-35; medium, 29-31; common, 27-29.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 38-41; good, 35-38; medium, 32-35; common, 28-32.

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ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Lavada Burleson, Rochester; Louise Lemmon, Haskell; Edward Bryant, Rule; Angela Ozuna, Haskell; Winford Cole, Rule; Oscar Tooley, Haskell; Bessie Hutchens, Haskell; Fyschele Norman, Rule; Todd Herricks Weinert; Anna Lou Shaver, Rochester.

DISMISSED

Lummie Westmoreland, An-

nie Klose, Jesse Gore, Emma Banner, Randall Malone, William Steele, Imogene Boles, Cheryl Bennett, James Rogers.

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