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HASKELL—A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT: A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

WEATHER SUMMARY
By Sam Herren
March 14-21
TEMPERATURE
Hi 89° 20th
Lo 30° 16th
RAINFALL
Total 0.00
Total to Date 2.68
Normal to Date 2.89

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HASKELL, TEXAS, 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1978

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Bill Clayton Speaks At Banquet

Texas House of Representatives Speaker Bill Clayton told those attending the Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet last Friday that

he had some good news and some bad news. The bad news included problems with the social security financing, growing

federal debt, federal energy legislation and the Panama Canal. Clayton then added that the good things outweigh the bad

many times over. He said that we must maintain a representative form of government and that voter apathy is the biggest threat to our way of life. He cited one example of a recent special election in which about 9,000 people were registered to vote and only about 440 votes were cast. He compared this to a recent visit overseas where about 85% of the eligible voters cast ballots.

He also said that the business climate of Texas is enabling us to grow and have at the present time a 3 billion dollar surplus. He pledged that at the end of the next bi-annum we would have a one billion dollar surplus. Clayton was introduced at the banquet by State Representative Bill Healy. County Treasurer John McDermott introduced Healy. McDermott is also first vice president of the Chamber.

Chamber Manager Rex Felker presented Outstanding citizens awards to Mrs. Charlie Conner and Floyd 'Satch' Lusk.

Mrs. Conner came to Haskell in 1912 and taught school for seven years. Following her marriage to Charlie Conner in 1919 they owned and operated Conner Nursery and Floral for 46 years.

She is active in school and church activities and is a member of the First Baptist Church. Satch Lusk has been the only paid member of the Haskell Fire Department since 1949. Felker noted during the presentation that living in the fire station and being on duty 24 hours per day for that time amounts to something over 90 years of eight hour days.

Lusk is a member of the First Baptist Church. John Rike was installed as new president of the Chamber at the banquet by outgoing president Wayne Lehrer who also served as Emcee.

Approximately 30 guests from seven towns attended the banquet.

Poster Winners Announced

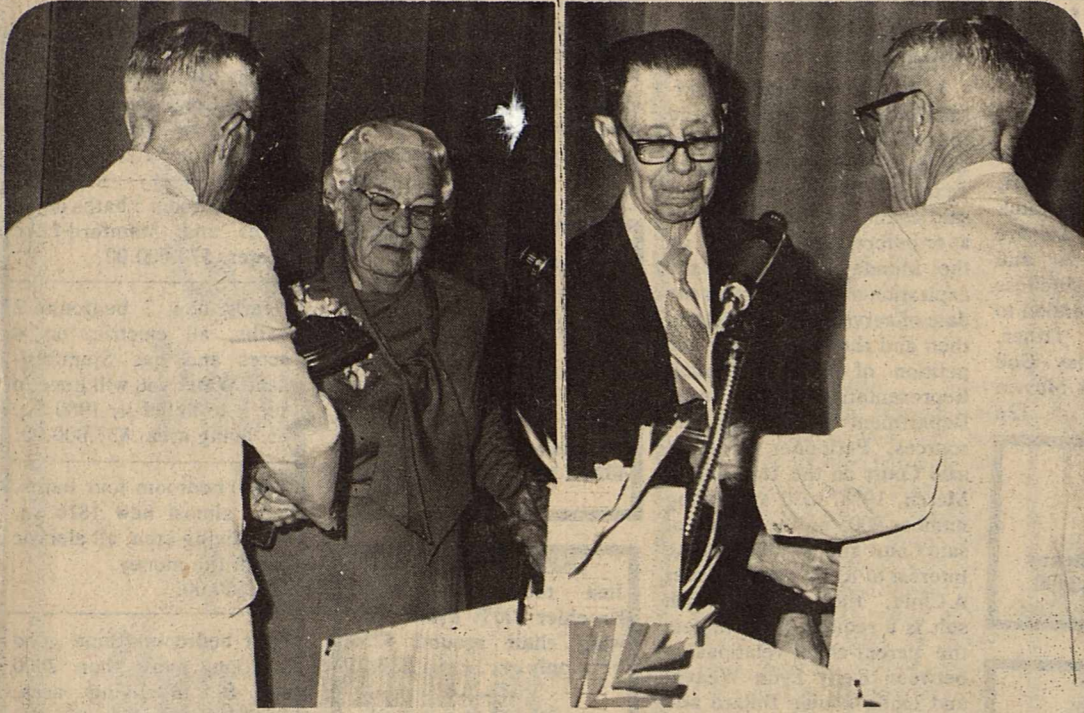
Haskell County students recently competed in a Soil Conservation Poster Contest. A complete list of winners follows:

HASKELL ELEMENTARY
First Grade
1st-LaKay Gibbs; 2nd-Chan Guess; 3rd-Travis Brooks.
Second Grade
1st-Jim Lanier; 2nd-Sheree Dumas; 3rd-Pablo Thornhill.
Third Grade
1st-Seth Pace; 2nd-Mickey Dunnam; 3rd-Pablo Rodriguez.
Fourth Grade
1st-Christine Rodriguez; 2nd-Ronnie McNeil; 3rd-no entries.
Fifth Grade
1st-Carl Dever; 2nd-Fred Rike; 3rd-David Adams.
Sixth Grade
1st-Paul Cox; 2nd-Martin Segura; 3rd-Malinda Payne.

PAINT CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
First Grade
1st-Rhonda Lynn Coleman; 2nd-Gia Henshaw; 3rd-No entry.
Second Grade
1st-Maria Martinez; 2nd-Gina Gayle Calk; 3rd-No entry.
Third Grade
1st-Dianah Kay Fischer; 2nd-Keith Wade Medford; 3rd-Billy Cooper.
Fourth Grade
1st-Vickie West; 2nd-Joe Garcia; 3rd-No entry.
Fifth Grade
1st-Luann Cockerell; 2nd-Robert Ray Mickler; 3rd-No entry.
Sixth Grade
1st-Mike Garcia; 2nd-Ruben Gonzales; 3rd-Michele Elizabeth Nanny.

ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY
Third Grade
1st-Scott Stone; 2nd-Julie Lawrence; 3rd-Paula Hudspeth.
Fourth Grade
1st-Jo Ann Saucedo; 2nd-Traci Fry; 3rd-Todd Austin.
Fifth Grade
1st-Amanda Mathis; 2nd-Scott Sloan; 3rd-Marrisa Holmes.
Sixth Grade
1st-Cindy Modesti; 2nd-Rhonda Malone; 3rd-Elvira Saucedo.
RULE ELEMENTARY
First Grade
1st-Kathleen Kutch; 2nd-Yoland Garcia; 3rd-Chad Stuller.
Second Grade
1st-Brandi White; 2nd-Brandon Bowles; 3rd-Stephanie Cannon.
Third Grade
1st-Allen Kutch; 2nd-Toby Dennis; 3rd-Jim Pittcock.
Fourth Grade
1st-Kevin Mathis; 2nd-Marcos Muniz; 3rd-Deiann Dennis.
Fifth Grade
1st-Kevin Meier; 2nd-Linda Torres; 3rd-Kevin Corley.
Sixth Grade
1st-Shannon Lusk; 2nd-Todd Kinney; 3rd-Coleman Bivins.

WEINERT ELEMENTARY
First Grade
1st-Kent Sanders; 2nd-Keith Swaner; 3rd-Lupe Estarada.
Second Grade
1st-Tiffany Moeller; 2nd-Mondy Mayfield; 3rd-Annette LeFevre.
Third Grade
1st-Louis Perez; 2nd-Rickey Perez; 3rd-Douglas Boling.
Fourth Grade
1st-Amy Castillo; 2nd-Stacey Hester; 3rd-Dianne Carroll.
Fifth Grade
1st-Kelly McGuire; 2nd-Cynthia Castillo; 3rd-Esther Castillo.
Sixth Grade
1st-Kim Forehand; 2nd-Donna Griffith; 3rd-Felix Costello.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR awards were presented last Friday during the 42nd annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Haskell. Receiving the awards were Mrs. Charles Conner and Floyd 'Satch' Lusk. Mrs. Conner and her husband, the late Charles Conner, operated Conner Nursery and Floral for 46 years in Haskell and Lusk has been the only paid fireman with the Haskell Fire Department since 1949. (Staff Photos)

Band Receives Sweepstakes

The Haskell Indian Band traveled to Hamlin on Wednesday, March 15, for UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Competition.

The band performed the following three pieces on the concert stage: "The March of the Herald," "Three Ayres From Gloucester," and "Declaration Overture."

The band received a Division I in Concert and a Division 1 in Sight-Reading. Also, since the band had previously gotten a Division 1 at Marching Contest this year in

UIL Competition, they were awarded a Sweepstakes Trophy.

This makes the third year that the Haskell High School Band has received a Sweepstakes Trophy at UIL Competition under the direction of Wendell Gideon.

OES MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star Friendship night meeting will be held March 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a take a dish supper. All members are urged to attend.

Volleyball Benefit Set

The Paint Creek Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is having a Benefit Volleyball Game of Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium of the high school. Those participating as players will be the high school students against the faculty, friends and parents who are brave enough!

Proceeds from this event will be used to help finance a trip to the State FHA meeting in Dallas in late April for elected chapter representatives Rebecca Buerger and Leta Dodds. Admission fee will be \$1.00 per person.

Blood Drive Tops Quota

A total of 91 units of blood were received last Thursday by the Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile in Haskell.

The drive, sponsored by the Haskell Young Homemakers, was the first in several trips to Haskell in which the quota of 80 units was reached. Special recognition was

given three volunteer donors including: Charles Thornhill for donating two gallons; Travis Soloman Jr., for one gallon; and Jean Kemp for one gallon.

A complete list of donors includes: Tom Jones, Jim Pollard, Tim Everett, Danny Josselet,

Merilan Sue Holt, Sarah Hodge, Mike Jordan, Hortense Lees, Aubrey Carroll and Kathy Shortes.

Sandy Sanford, Beth Guess, Ronnie Chapman, Charles Kardokus, Harlan Weinert, Brenda Stone, Lester W. Hutchinson, Karen Harlan and Mary Murphy.

Glenda Van Horn, Doyle High, Tom Barnett, Shirley Sloan, Doris Watson, Charles Thornhill, Dickie Sloan, Jerry Weatherly, John Rike and Wendell Gideon. Jack Gilleland, Travis Solomon Jr., Ruth Jimenez, Sherita Hale, Randy Hale, Peter Garza, Donna Eaton, C.O. Holt, Buster Gholson, and Mary Jennings.

Christine Collins, Dorothy Hartsfield, Hess Hartsfield, Alice Yates, Horace Whitfield, Eula Mae Howard, Ben McGee, Bobby Bragg, Nell Marquart and Jerry Stocks. H.A. Sherman Sr., Max McMeans, Roy Pitman, Margaret Bird, Wallace Bird, Debbie Burson, Diane Pittman, Cecilia Boles, Lois Howard, and Jane Smith.

Mary Jane Young, Marilyn Bahney, Patsy Sams, Gary Gilleland, Joe Holder, John Darnell, and Kenneth Campbell, Boyd Rousseau, Dale Casselberry and Duward Gordy.

Anne Middleton, Cathy Jones, Christie Stapleton, Cathy Bartley, Elton Klose, Billy Joe Swinney, D.K. Smith, David Howell, Pat Grand, and Jim Hudson.

Thula Perry, Billie Cadenhead, Jean Kemp, Flo Holder, Jessie Strickland, Lee Roy Isbell, Sammy Larned, Lelia Arredondo, Duward Campbell, Homer Josselet, Ricky Bird, Jimmy Tidwell, Edwin Moeller, Donnie Carroll, and Robbie Peiser, Ricky Perry.



AND THEY GOT IT! Doyle High's catchy signs caught up with him last Thursday during the Bloodmobile. The Drug Store sign proclaimed, "The Bank Is Out For Blood". The sign was to publicize the bloodmobile at the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank and High was one of 91 local residents who donated during the drive. (Staff Photos)

Lions Park Underway

The Haskell Lions Club is building a Playground Park on the block of land around the water tower in the northwest part of town.

The City has cleared off the land, dug holes for trees and put in water lines.

The Haskell Lions are now

in the process of putting out trees. Haskell Girls Scouts Troop #467 have put out one. Other persons or organizations are invited to do likewise. If you desire to put out a tree now see Mr. O.W. Tooley, 1301 N. Av. L. He will assist you in locating it.

A baseball diamond is being staked out north of the water tower and a basketball court on the southside. Other playground equipment, tables, etc. will be installed at a later date. Right now it is trees that are needed.

Haskell has only one playground Park. It is located on the south part of town.

The Haskell Lions Club believes this one in the northwest part of town will be used extensively and believe it will be an asset to the town.

CAR WASH

The boys track team at Haskell High School will hold a car wash this Saturday at Kenneth Young's Mobil Station from 8:30 to 3. Funds earned will help pay expenses to the San Angelo Track Meet. Cars will be washed for \$4 and pick-ups for \$5.

City Receives Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said his office Wednesday mailed checks totaling \$69.2 million to 915 Texas cities as their March share of the one percent city sales tax.

The City of Haskell received a check for \$18,508.82.

The March rebates are 17.4 percent larger than those for the same month last year and raise the year-to-date total to \$101.5 million, up from \$89.4 million for the first three months of 1977.

"This increase, which represents increased retail sales is just another indicator of the bullishness of the Texas economy," Bullock said.

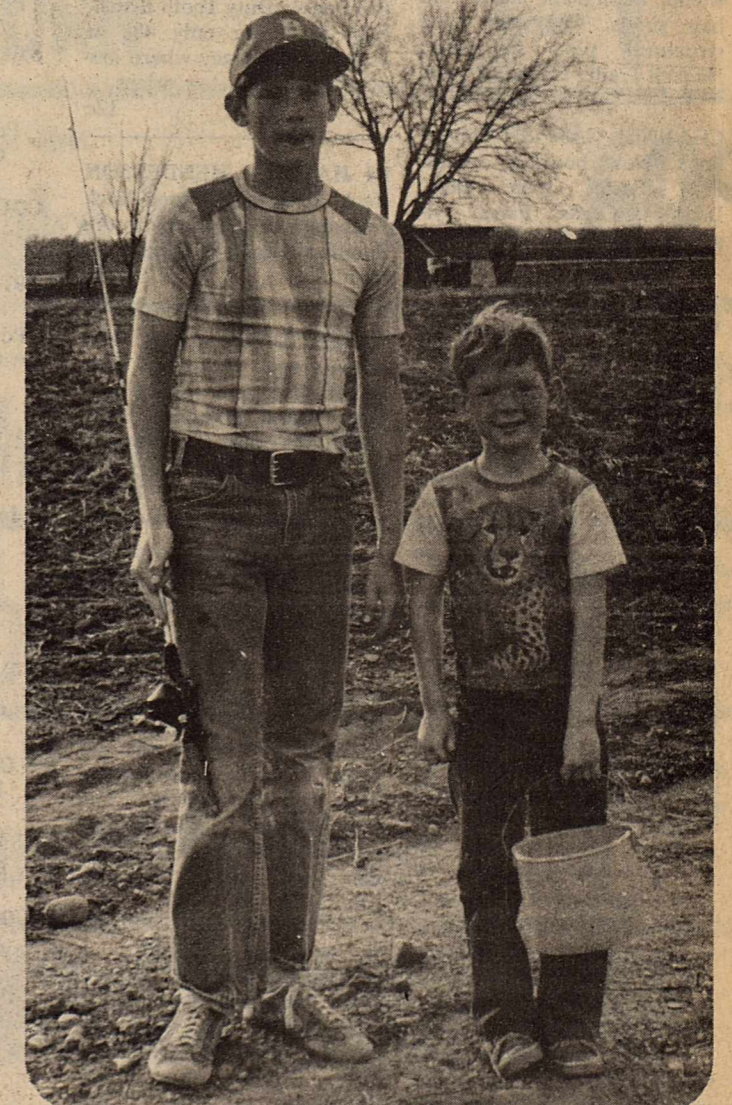
The City of Houston received the fattest check—\$13.5 million, raising its total for 1978 to \$20.5 million, up 15 percent from the same period, the previous year.

Dallas will get \$7.9 million, San Antonio, \$4.1 million, Ft. Worth, \$3 million, Austin, \$2.4 million and El Paso, \$1.9 million.

The one percent city sales tax is collected by retail merchants along with the state sales tax and is rebated to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's Office.

SUNRISE SERVICES

A sunrise service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Haskell, on Easter Sunday, March 26, 1978, at 7:00 A.M. Sunday School classes have been moved to 8:30 A.M. that morning. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. The following Sunday, Worship services will be at the regular time of 8:30 A.M. and Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.



TWO HASKELL YOUNGSTERS officially opened Spring Monday with a fishing trip. Warm temperatures and traditional windy days ushered the first day of spring into Haskell Monday. The fishermen are Jeff and Bobby Medford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Medford. (Staff Photo)

LOOKING FOR A JOB?
LOOKING FOR HELP?

Wanted

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PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Roses, bushes, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, FRUITLESS MULBERRIES now ready at GANSTEAD GARDENS, just West of Rule, 997-2469. 52fc

FOR SALE: Gates fan belts and hoses. Also, heater hose, Delco Batteries and etc. stuff. Texaco gas and other oil and service. M. C. Wilfong, phone 864-2766. 2fc

FOR SALE: Illustrated Price Guide Books on all antiques, Sherman Interiors and Antiques, northwest corner of square. 6fc

FOR SALE: St. Bernard puppies. Call Twain Mickler. 864-2726. 8fc

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RAY FOR SALE: Oats-Costal-Alfalfa. C.A. Thomas, 864-2527. 11-12p

FOR SALE: Boat, motor and trailer \$225.00; Pickup Tool Box \$65.00; nice gold no-frost Refrigerator and stove; nice bicycles; used sewing machine \$39.50; Hobart Grocery Scales \$60.00; several nice used mowers; medium size safe \$125.00; Refrigerator \$35.00. Western Auto. 11-12c

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NEW INTERNATIONAL Harvester 86 series Tractors with full 2 year warranty—Priced to Sell—See AC. or Larry before you buy—Richardson Truck and Tractor 864-3474 11fc

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FOR SALE: Refrigerated Air conditioner. Call 864-2397. 12p

PLANTS and supplies for your garden and yard at Ganstead Garden just west of Rule, 997-2469. 12fc

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STALLION SERVICE: Reg. App. "Snowcap Glory's Jig", jet black with white hips and peacock spots, good disposition and conformation. Fee \$150.00 to Reg. mares. \$2.00 a day mare care. Julius Perryman 7 Mi. N.W. Rule, Tx., 7 Mi. N.E. Old Glory, Tex. 12-13p

GARAGE SALE at Haskell Trade Mart. Clothing, dishes, misc. items. Saturday and Sunday weather permitting. Ruby Turner and Gayla Nanny. 12c

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WANTED: Repair and re-modeling work for any home improvement needs. Call Mike Cook, 864-3481. 6tfc

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FOR SALE: Good three bedroom house in Haskell, paneled and carpeted. 864-3450. 10-13p

FOR SALE BY OWNER: White 1975 Datsun B-210 hatchback, standard shift, 35 mpg Hwy-28 city, air, AM radio, speakers, S.B. Radials, good condition, \$1795.00 Call 864-2065 after 5:00 p.m. 9-12c

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FOR SALE: House in Rule. Two bedrooms, new storm windows and carpet. Located 1 mile north of Rule on 1 1/2 acres land. Call after 6:00 p.m. 997-2309. 11-12c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on corner lot. 1100 N. Av. L. Large two bedroom house on N. Av. D, fenced back yard, refrigerated air conditioning, priced to sell. Contact Doyle High 864-2515 **DUNCAN REALTY** 9tfc

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Our home at 1007 N. Av. G. Approximately 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Den and fireplace, recent 4 ton heating and cooling unit, water well, fenced, large pecan trees. See to appreciate. The A.C. Richardsons. Call Bus. phone 864-3474, or res. phone 864-3417. We've Moved Priced To Sell 11-12c

Help Wanted
OPENING for currently experienced mechanic. Apply Richardson Truck and Tractor. 864-3474. 11-12c

WANTED: Reliable couple, man and wife or two women, to clean cabins in Ruidoso, N.M. for the summer. If interested, call Lamar Casey, 997-2389 for details. 11fc

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Wanted
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For Rent
FOR RENT: House. Deposit. No Pets. Responsible couple only. 1101 N. Av. L. Jack Selles, 915-698-2413 after 2 p.m. 12c

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE: House. 901 North 2nd & Av. I, Haskell, Texas. 12p

Real Estate
FOR SALE: 1nree bedroom, living room with fireplace, bath, kitchen and dining area with utility room. Call after 5:00 on weekdays, 997-2433, 600 Sunny Av, Rule, Texas. 1fc

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Card of Thanks
CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Dora Cook wishes to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during our sorrow. We sincerely thank everyone for the food, especially the First United Methodist Church, the choir, Nelda Lane for playing the organ, the sympathy cards, flowers, memorial gifts, pallbearers, Rev. J.V. Patterson and Rev. Charles Graff. God Bless you all. 12p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has been so helpful since we lost our home to fire in Rule Christmas Eve night. Especially are we thankful for the gifts of clothing, furniture, household goods and for each gift. The Edward Yarbrough Family. 12p

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3 Bedroom frame well located has 2 full baths utility and dining. 2 car drive through carport. Large storage building fenced yard with nice pecan trees.

3 Bedroom Near Rest Homes or 2 Br. with extra large cen. Garage, fenced yard.

3 Bedroom frame on F.M. Road two miles from Haskell on 1 acre-\$10,000.

3 Bedroom brick with two baths living room, dining room, kitchen and den combination, double garage on corner lot north of 16th St.

3 Bedroom Stucco with double carport. Good terms.

Two lots with building to be moved. Would make very good barn or storage. Has all utilities-\$3,000.

Hartsfield Agency
Phone 864-2665 12-13c

Legal Notices
NOTICE OF ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that a School Board election for the Rochester County Line Independent School District will be held on April 1, 1978 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two members.

That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
TO: Linda Louise Dillard, Respondent
GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Haskell County, Texas at the Courthouse of said county in Haskell, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Edwin Daniel, Representative of the Texas Department of Human Resources, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 16th day of March, 1978, said suit being number 9005 on the docket of said Court and entitled "In the Interest of Kelly Lynn Weaver, A Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship between Kelly Lynn Weaver and Linda Louise Dillard and appoint a Managing Conservator. Said child was born the 14th day of July, 1968.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Haskell, Texas this 16 day of March, 1978. Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas 12c

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All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and this said Water District shall be entitled to vote at this election, at the Weinert Community Center. Kenneth Sanders, President, Board of Directors Haskell County, Texas Attest Dale Carrol, Secretary Board of Directors 12-13c

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Sagerton News

Dates to remember for our community are: March 23, Maundy Thursday services will be held at Faith Lutheran Church in the evening at 7 p.m. with Holy Communion. March 26-Easter Sunday-Services at the Faith Lutheran Church at the regular morning time of 10:30 and at the United Methodist at 9:30. March 27-The Golden Age group will be meeting at the Sagerton Community Center at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome, especially those with birthdays in March. Hostesses will be Rachel Tichelmann, Leona Schronerstedt, and Velma Lou Hertel. It is a great place to visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Mrs. Ladain Anderson of Houston visited here with her sister, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, and other relatives over the weekend.

Harry Jericho of Marlin is visiting here with members of the Stegemoeller family. He worked for Mr. and Mrs. F.W.

Stegemoeller as a boy before he was called to service in World War I. They have all enjoyed visiting with him, and recalling old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and Charlie and Danny of DeSoto and Diane of Huntsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Stegemoeller over the weekend.

Winfred Pillely of Abilene and Aubrey Pillely of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Saturday.

Guests at a joint birthday dinner honoring August Balzer and Mrs. F.A. Stegemoeller Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and family of DeSoto, Harry Jericho of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and Dennis of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller of Lubbock, Ladain Anderson of Houston, Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Carl and Clifford, C.E. Stegemoeller, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Stegemoeller all of Sagerton. Their birthdays were Tuesday, March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Big Spring visited with the Charles Clarks last weekend. Mrs. M.Y. Benton was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin visited Alvin and Ev Ulmer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Ulmer of Hobbs, New Mexico recently visited with them.

Mrs. Dave Adler and little daughter flew into Lubbock from McAllen Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark. Clyde Stegemoeller, A Texas Tech student brought her with him from Lubbock. He is here for the spring break visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller.

Larry Quade is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade while he is on a spring break from his teaching duties in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney and Rene and Bruce are in Bolin this week visiting J.B.'s parents.

Mrs. Frances Hendrix of Austin visited here with her mother, Mrs. B.Kupatt and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske, Phillip, Michael and Brian have moved into the newly remodeled home on the old Manske home place East of Sagerton on the Stamford Highway. It has been completely remodeled and will make them a fine home. It is real good to see lights in the house again after so many years, and it is always good to have young farmers settling down in our community. We are all real happy for you, Tommy and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre visited with relatives at Wortham last week and then came back by Coleman and visited Mr. and Mrs. J.S. LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughters of Colleyville spent the weekend with Mrs. John L. Brooks and Miss Beulah Mae Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family last weekend.

Congratulations to Jill LeFevre, Rule High Senior for making the All-District Girls Basketball Team as a forward. She and Joanne Cloud and Linda Rhoades, of Rule, also seniors, made all-district and Marla Lehmann, a forward, made honorable mention. Marla is a junior at Rule.

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Rice Springs News

The Assembly of God Church brought the Sunday morning services. These services are being enjoyed by all the residents.

Judy Berry and David of Abilene visited with Ola Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford welcomed a visit from their son G.A. Bradford and Brenda of Peacock.

Allen Davis of Old Glory, and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre of Sagerton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines.

Visitors of Ora McCollough included: Mr. and Mrs. Ennon Morgan, Mrs. Mae Holcomb, and Mrs. Maude Kuykendall all of Rule and Delia Rose of Stamford.

Steven Lehmann of Old Glory visited with Alvena Holle.

The ladies of the Haskell Methodist Church came Monday morning. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful singing and devotional.

Margaret Overton of Abilene and Hazel Letz of Old Glory visited with Herbert Klump.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stiewert of Lubbock visited with Robert Stiewert and Lena Stiewert.

The ladies of the Rule-Sagerton Methodist Church brought the devotion and singing Thursday afternoon.

Jack Harris of San Antonio visited with Vera Harris.

Mrs. O.C. Sedden of Guthrie visited with Annie Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves of Knox City visited with Joe Teague.

Mae Bell Turnbow welcomed visits from Bill and Ginny Trussel and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Canfield of Stamford visited with Martha Collins.

Helen Turnbow of Weinert visited with her mother Mary Chandler.

Margaret Overton of Abilene visited with Kate Hemphill.

IRS News

Taxpayers paying two federal taxes at the same time should use separate checks or money orders, the Internal Revenue Service said.

IRS processing problems and unnecessary correspondence with taxpayers can arise, for example, when a taxpayer makes out a single check for

his or her 1977 tax liability and the first installment of the 1978 Declaration of Estimated Income Tax.

The IRS advises taxpayers making payments to include their social security number on every check sent to the IRS. Business taxpayers should use their employer identification number. Checks should be made out to the "Internal Revenue Service."

Whether a check is certified or noncertified, the tax is not paid until the check is paid, the IRS said.

If a check is not good and the filing deadline passes, according to the IRS, applicable interest and penalties for unpaid taxes will apply. A bad check may also subject the signer to certain other penalties.

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B&PW Has Easter Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Haskell, assembled at the City Cafe, March 21, at seven a.m. for their Easter Breakfast.

The Telephone Committee acted as hostess for the meeting. Members of the Committee are: Mrs. Lelia Conner, and Mrs. Leone Pearsey. They were assisted by Mrs. Ramia Lee Frazier, and Mrs. Clara Biard.

Mrs. Conner, had arranged and presented to the Club a most beautiful vase of varied colored carnations for the Speaker's Table. Brightly colored Easter Eggs were also arranged on the Speaker's Table.

Tables where members and guests were seated were decorated with gay Easter Bunnies and brightly colored eggs.

Mrs. Dora Montgomery, read the Collect. Mrs. Novella Rastetter, president, presided for a short business meeting.

A letter was read giving information on the National Convention to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 23-27. The State Convention, to be held in Galveston was also discussed. It was reported that The Business and Professional

Women's Clubs of Texas, had presented a check for \$19,712 to the M.D. Anderson Medical Center. Members present, presented their donations toward our Scholarship Fund.

After a delicious breakfast, Leone Pearsey recognized the guests for the breakfast, and then introduced Brother Kenneth Blair, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, and Mrs. Blair. Those present were told that after Brother Blair completed his education, he was pastor of several churches, before he returned to Haskell in 1964, to become pastor of Trinity Baptist.

Brother Blair gave a most beautiful and inspirational message on the theme, "Resurrection The Great Story." The speaker read passages from the Four Gospels, concerning this great event. He also quoted scriptures from Paul on the Resurrection.

The speaker stressed that We Have Life Only Through Christ. That the Resurrection of Christ, Assures Christians who follow him of a Resurrection.

Brother Blair stressed that we must tell the Story of the Risen Christ. This is the

Greatest Story of Hope for the World Today.

In conclusion the speaker recited John 14, verses one through four. The meeting was dismissed by prayer from Brother Blair.

B&PW Meet Set April 4

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Haskell, will meet in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank on Tuesday night, April the Fourth, at seven o'clock.

The Public Relations and Civic Participation Committee will act as hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Klose, Administrator of Rice Springs Care Home, will be the speaker for the evening. Her topic will be "Responsibility To Those In The Rest Homes." Members are urged to attend, and bring guests.

LIQUID PAPER Correction Fluid in ledger colors including pink, greens, buff, blue and yellows. Haskell Free Press

Engagement Announced

Mike Turner and Teresa Harkey announce their engagement and approaching marriage June 10, in the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church, Lubbock. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Harkey of Lubbock.

Mike is a 1976 graduate of Haskell High School and is currently employed in Lubbock.

Teresa is a 1976 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School and will be a graduate of South Plains College, Levelland, in May.

Smart, Wheat Exchange Vows

Tiny Ann Smart of McCaulley and Clinton Gene Wheat of Hamlin exchanged marriage vows Saturday, March 18, 1978 in the McCaulley Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Marshall Stewart, Church of the Nazarene, of Hamlin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart, Jr. of Haskell. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Darrell Wheat of Ranger and Mrs. Brenda Kell of Hamlin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey, sister of the bride of McCaulley. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Larry Smart, sister-in-law of the bride of Lometa.

Kellie Ann Kell, sister of the bridegroom, of Hamlin was flower girl. Ringbearers were Stuart Jeffrey of McCaulley and Jamie Smart of Lometa, nephews of the bride.

Darenda Wheat, sister of the bridegroom, of Hamlin was candlelighter.

Mrs. Rickey Williams was pianist.

James Kemp of McCaulley was best man and Ken Riddle, uncle of the bridegroom, of Hamlin was groomsman.

Ushers were Rickey Jeffrey, brother-in-law of the bride of McCaulley and Kenneth Smart, brother of the bride of Haskell.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey of McCaulley hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Smart, Jr.

The couple will reside in Hamlin.

The bride is a graduate of McCaulley High School and attended Western Texas College and Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of McCaulley High School.

The bride is employed by McCaulley Independent School and the bridegroom is employed by Walton Well Service in Hamlin.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hargrove, grandparents of the bridegroom in the Hamlin Restaurant.

The bride was honored by a shower February 25 in the McCaulley Homemaking Cottage. Special guests were Mrs. James Smart of Haskell, mother of the bride; Mrs. Brenda Kell of Hamlin,

mother of the groom; Mrs. J.G. Smart, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Walker Hargrove, grandmother of the

groom; Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey, sister of the bride, and Darenda Wheat and Kellie Kell, sisters of the groom.



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Around Town

By Lisa and Mary

Mrs. Jim [Ruth] McKennon of Munday visited last weekend in Lubbock with her niece, Mrs. Vernon Bowen, and Mr. Bowen. On Saturday evening (March 18) she and Mrs. Bowen saw the dinner theatre production, "Barefoot in the Park," at Western Texas College in Snyder. Mrs. Bowen's niece and Mrs. McKennon's great niece, Junanne Brock, had the lead role in the comedy. Miss Brock is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Brock. Dr. Brock is Mrs. Bowen's brother and nephew of Mrs. McKennon.

Mrs. Charlie Conner has as guests in her home her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holloway from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks of Abilene were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann of Abilene were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Poeschel of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Holt of Abilene were Brangus Breeders from the Big Country Area who attended the Southwest Brangus Breeders Select Sale and International Brangus Breeders Convention in Tucson, Arizona the 17-18 & 19th of March. They were accompanied by Kay Ussery of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Xedls and Tony of Jacksonville, Ark., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship.

Weinert Matrons Hold Meeting

Members of the Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. R.C. Liles.

The president called the meeting to order and called for reading of the minutes. The treasurer gave a report. Mrs. W.A. King moved that the club use March 28 and 29 for a drive for the Rehabilitation Center. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Liles, program director for the day, introduced the program on music. Roll call was answered by members and guests telling the names of their favorite songs.

Special guests for the day was a ladies' quartet from the Weinert Baptist Church and Mrs. D.H. Carroll.

Members of the quartet were Erlinda Mayfield, Alice Yates, Wanda Hester, and Cindy Guess. Pianist for the group was Sandy King. The ladies sang a variety of songs then led the club members in a roundelay. Following the singing, Alice Yates entertained the group with selections on the harmonica.

Mrs. Liles served refreshments of nuts, cookies, cloverleaf sandwiches, and green punch in keeping with Saint Patrick's Day.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barton of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Gayle, to David LeMoine Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barnes of El Paso.

The bride-elect was graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock. The future bridegroom was graduated from Irvin High School in El Paso and attends Texas Tech University.

The couple plans to be married May 12 in Christ The King Catholic Church in Lubbock.

Pamela Gayle is the granddaughter of Mrs. L.D. Holcombe of Haskell.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dutton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Rocky Guinn Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holmes of Rochester.

The couple plan an April 22 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Weinert.



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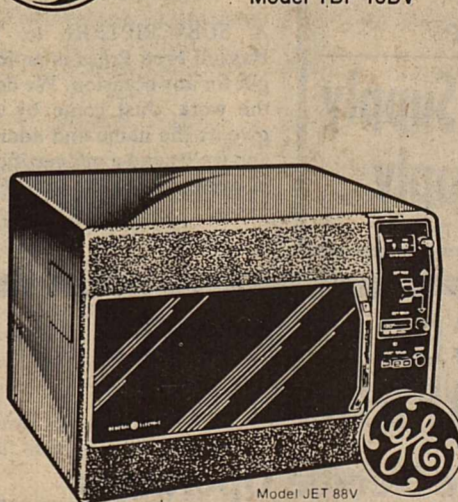


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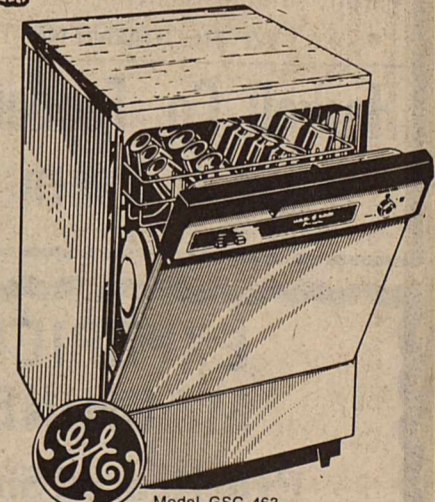


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April 6 Is Voter Registration Deadline

"Make certain that you are registered to vote in the May 6 state primary election," advises Stamford's Charles Stenholm, Democratic candidate for the 17th Congressional District.

Stenholm, a strong believer in participation and the democratic process of each and every citizen exercising his or her American right to vote, wants the public to be aware of the new laws governing voter registration.

Texas is now considered one of the easiest states for voters to register. Anyone who is from out-of-state or from another county may go to the courthouse tax office 30 days before any election to register. Most Chamber of Commerce offices have voter registration forms which can be filled out and mailed to the County Tax Assessor-Collector. Most towns have deputies who can legally register a person on the spot.

For the May 6 primary, new voters may register through April 6. It is important that voters be registered in the precinct they vote. If a person has moved within the county, he must notify the tax office of the address change.

Current voters who haven't moved should have previously received new registration

cards. Anyone who did not receive a card should contact his tax office, advised Stenholm. Stenholm recommended that each person check to make sure his voter registration ID card is yellow. Anyone not having a yellow card should check with the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

This new card became effective March 1, 1978.

However, previously registered voters who do not have their new cards may still vote by giving the precinct judge necessary information at the poll. The entire process is much simpler if the person has his current voter registration card, noted Stenholm.

Stenholm is seeking the post presently held by veteran legislator Cong. Omar Burleson who is retiring at the end of the present term.

Stenholm's campaign is based upon five major issues. He is concerned about inflation, energy, agriculture, senior citizens and government regulations.

"We must eliminate waste and balance the budget. We must deregulate oil and gas and increase domestic production. Farmers must have more stable markets and a fair return on their investments or every citizen suffers. We must



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS began last week in Haskell at the Haskell Trap Club with about 10 shooters present. In addition to basic gun handling, and safety, the shooters will receive instruction in trap shooting. Qualifying shooters will go to San Antonio in August and compete in the State 4-H Shoot. (Photo by W.E. Wooten)



CHARLES STENHOLM was honored with a reception and bar-b-que luncheon during the annual trail drive last week at Haskell Livestock Auction. Pictured are: (l to r) James Powell, Raja Hassen, Stenholm, and Mrs. Roy Wiseman whose cattle were used in the trail drive. (Staff Photo)

H-D Clubs Active

Eleven members and three guest of the Josselet Home Demonstration Club met March 13, in the home of Mrs. J. Trussell.

Those present answered roll call with "Things I do to make my sewing better."

Mrs. Carl Bailey gave the council report and those present selected two members to attend the palimentary procedure training meeting March 29 in the county kitchen. They also discussed the spring Texas Home Demonstration Association Spring meeting March 21 in Vernon.

Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Agent, presented the program on sewing for the professional look. She gave hints on selecting fabrics, colors, and designs.

CMS Meeting

The Christian Missionary Society met March 16, in the home of Helen Mable Fouts, who served as hostess.

An Easter devotion was presented by Virginia Pittman. The devotional prayer was given by Madalin Hunt and Judy Lanier presented the lesson on "The Mother of Jesus" and related it to mothers of today. She gave those present much to think about in relationships and duties to their children.

Marilan Sue Holt, president conducted the business meeting which was followed by refreshments.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will sponsor Good Friday services at St. George's Catholic Church from 12:30 to 1. The Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor of East Side Baptist Church will speak.

Cold Weather Can't Dampen Egg Output

AUSTIN—January's frigid temperatures did not hinder Texas poultry production, as hatchings of both egg-type and broiler chicks exceeded last year's levels, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown reports.

"In spite of slight ice damage reported by some operations, the number of egg-type chicks hatched in January reached 2.1 million, a 15-percent jump over 1977," Brown said. "In addition, there were 16 per cent more broiler chicks hatched."

"This should translate into ample supplies of Texas eggs and chicken in the coming months," he added. "Meanwhile, egg and poultry prices have strengthened in recent weeks, although still running below last year."

RECUPERATING

Don Kretschmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer, of Haskell, is reportedly doing fine following leg surgery Monday at Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. He would appreciate cards sent to him at the hospital at 2222 Welborn St., Dallas Tx. 75291.

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LEGAL NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest has filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement the Federal Communications Commission's telephone equipment registration program (FCC Docket 19528). The tariffs have an effective date of April 15, 1978. The proposed changes will reduce rates for extension telephones and 25 foot long cords; will restructure one-time charges for service connection, moves and changes, increasing some and reducing others; and will offer reduced monthly rates for one-party business and residence customers who provide their own primary telephone instrument. The proposed changes in rates, with some increasing and others decreasing, will reduce General's gross revenues from its Texas operations by \$2,565,000.

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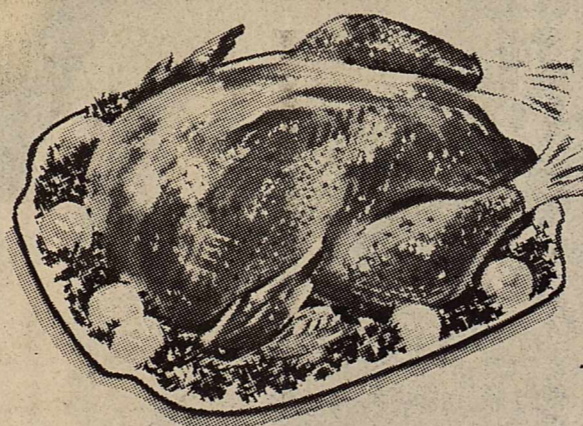
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1-LB. TUB **53¢**

PILLSBURY 7-OZ. CANS BISCUITS
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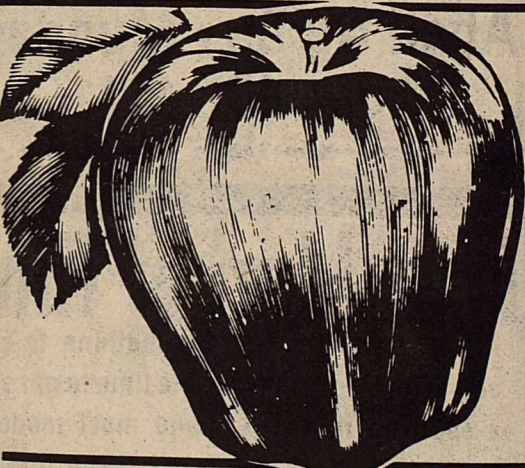
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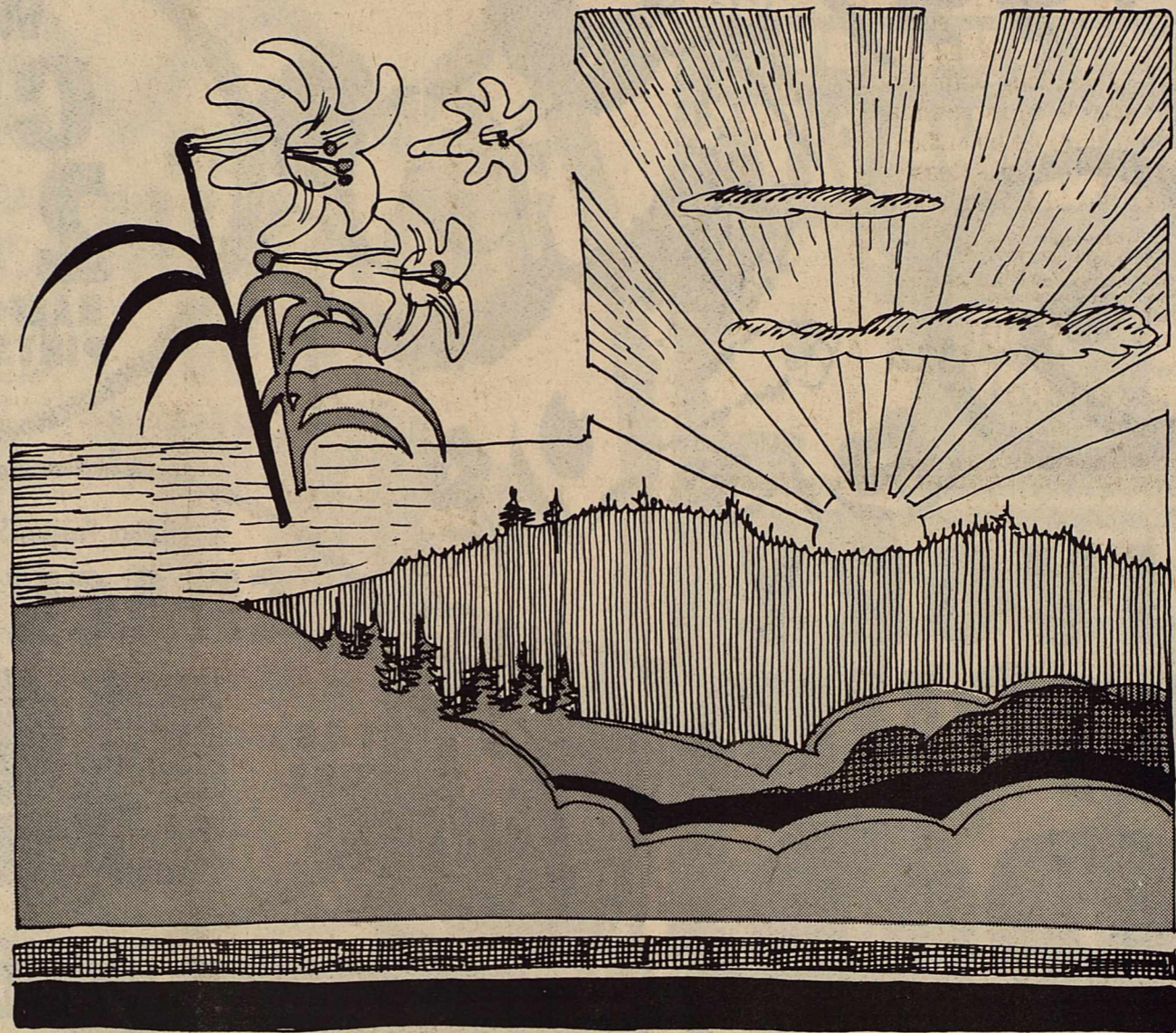
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So let His resurrection be
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Leisure Lodge News

We want you to meet one girl. Lester Gene of Nurses Aide, Leona Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell was born Sept. 4, 1925 in Haskell County and has lived in Rochester since. She married Leslie Caldwell, on Feb. 15, 1951. They have three children, two boys and

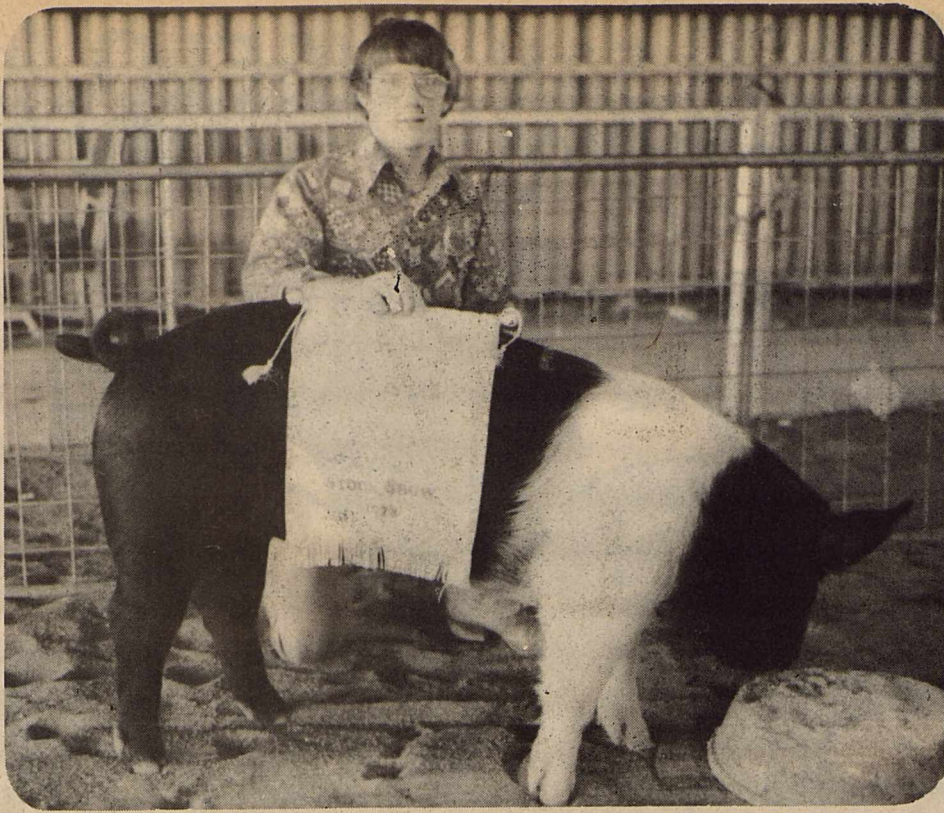
She also worked at the Rochester School Cafeteria. She started working at Leisure Lodge in June of 76. Leona was selected employee of the month and wishes to thank each one who voted for her.

Mrs. Mary Ray celebrated her birthday on Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Marr. Her grandson, Robert Ray from Stephenville was also on hand to help celebrate his and her birthday, other visitors were her son, L.A. Ray and family also from Stephenville. Then on Wed. the 15th, which was her birthday she was invited to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins. On hand were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierson of Tuscola, Mrs. Willie J. Viney and her daughter, Mrs. Gail King, Lubbock, Mrs. Adele Bogard and Mrs. Estelle Norman from Rule. The day was spent visiting and making pictures.

Mrs. Bessie Piland visited in Abilene last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melton, sons, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Piland and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Piland.

Mrs. Clyde Franklin, Mrs. Herbert Hines, and Mrs. Ollis Macon all from Rule visited with Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland, Kathryn Mitchell, Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Ivy Massie, Tom Rogers and Mr. Erwin King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrix of Tucson, Ariz. visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Hendrix, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley



MARK LEWIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Rule, exhibited the Reserve Champion Hampshire at the San Angelo Stock Show.

Tuxedo Sets Homecoming

The small community of Tuxedo that is located between Hamlin and Stamford is having its first homecoming May 6 and 7, 1978. The event will be held at the Stamford Rodeo Grounds in the Bunkhouse Building.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon with a coffee to welcome all exes. The activity on Sunday will begin at 1 p.m. with a luncheon, with the meat being catered by a local restaurant. Each family is asked to bring

at least two or more covered dishes to complete the meal. There will be a \$2.00 registration fee.

The homecoming is to welcome anyone that ever attended school at Tuxedo or lived in the Tuxedo Community.

Please contact Sandra Rhea at 915-773-2827 or Annie Baize at 915-773-2270 to make reservations for the dinner. Reservations must be made by May 1, 1978.



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Visiting Mrs. Lillie Bradley were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley of Goree, Mrs. Eula Booe, Knox City, and Mrs. Fannie Paton of Munday.

Mrs. Manford Reid of Rochester visited Mrs. Carrie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Swamer of Arlington, Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Georgia Turnbow of Weinert were Mary Smith's visitors.

Annie Fry of Abilene visited her sister, Nannie Cobb and Ivy Massie and Carrie Edwards.

We welcome Mrs. Elsie Norman. Mrs. Norman comes from Munday. Visiting Mrs. Norman were her children, Mrs. Oleta Baird, Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lowe, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Owen from Greenville

We welcome Mrs. Bessie Hokett. Mrs. Hokett comes from Odessa. She has a daughter, Mrs. Bill Hunt living in Rule.

The Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m. was brought by the Assembly of God Church and Tues. devotion was brought by the Methodist women.

Visiting Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland were, Vesta Westmoreland, Jerry Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart, Ione Sheid, Mrs. Clifton Rinehart, Mrs. Minnie Dickey, Mrs. Earl Sorrells, and Edith McDaniel all from Rule.

Mrs. Ione Sheid from Rule visited her brother, Mr. Tom Rogers.

Visiting Mr. W.O. Lewis were, Mrs. Florene Sorrells, Mrs. A.L. Brothers, of Rule, Mrs. Fannie Paton of Munday Mrs. Eula Booe of Knox City.

Harpers Are DQ Anniversary Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper of Haskell have received special recognition from the Haskell Dairy Queen.

Of the almost 200 couples who signed up in February for a special wedding anniversary dinner program at the Dairy Queen, the Harpers have been married the longest. They were wed on Feb. 26, 1938, thus celebrating their 40th anniversary in the first month of the new program.

Every couple who registers at the Haskell DQ will receive a free wedding anniversary dinner at the restaurant as a gift of Dairy Queen.

If they wish, they are served at a special table, covered with a white table cloth and special white napkins to create a festive atmosphere for the anniversary dinners.

The anniversary program, believed to be the first of its kind for Dairy Queen, encompasses almost 50 DQs in Central and West Texas that are a part of the Chapman Fast Foods organization.

I.B. (Barney) Chapman II of Fort Worth, the nation's largest operator of privately-owned Dairy Queens, is president and chief executive officer of the business that encompasses four separate corporations.

James L. Utley of Midland is executive vice-president and chief operating officer of three of the companies, including Dairy Queen of West Texas, Inc., which owns the local DQ.

Woody Frazier is manager of the Haskell Dairy Queen.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Edwin Roberts, Haskell; Berlie Henderson, Haskell; Johnny Camp, Haskell; Nellie Powell, Seymour; Betty Brewer, Haskell; Raymond Brewer, Haskell; Allen Isbell, Haskell. SURGICAL: Twyla Turnbow, Weinert, J.M. Miller, Haskell Letha Newton, Haskell, Robert Raynes III, Weinert.

DISMISSALS

Lillian Spencer, Beulah Persons, Gene Wells, Anna Williams, Nannie Wilson, Steven Bird, Patrick Rodriguez, Patsy Sams, Harmon Swinney, Ben Lewis, John Sparkman.

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I am asking you for your vote and support on May 6. I have had experience in bookkeeping at the Haskell National Bank, Clerks Office and Tax Office. Having had these different kinds of bookkeeping I feel it would be an asset not only to me but to you the tax payer.

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Conservation Viewpoints

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The Board of Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District, in regular session on March 15, voted to sponsor one interested Haskell County teacher to attend the annual Conservation Workshop. Tuition and fees for the workshop will be paid by the Board.

There will be two such workshops in our area this summer—one at Abilene Christian University, and one at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Dates for the workshop at Abilene Christian University are June 16 through June 30. Dates for the Tarleton workshop will be announced later. Graduate credit will be given to those attending if desired.

The Board of Directors wishes to extend their thanks to Mrs. Willie Faye Tidrow, County Home Demonstration

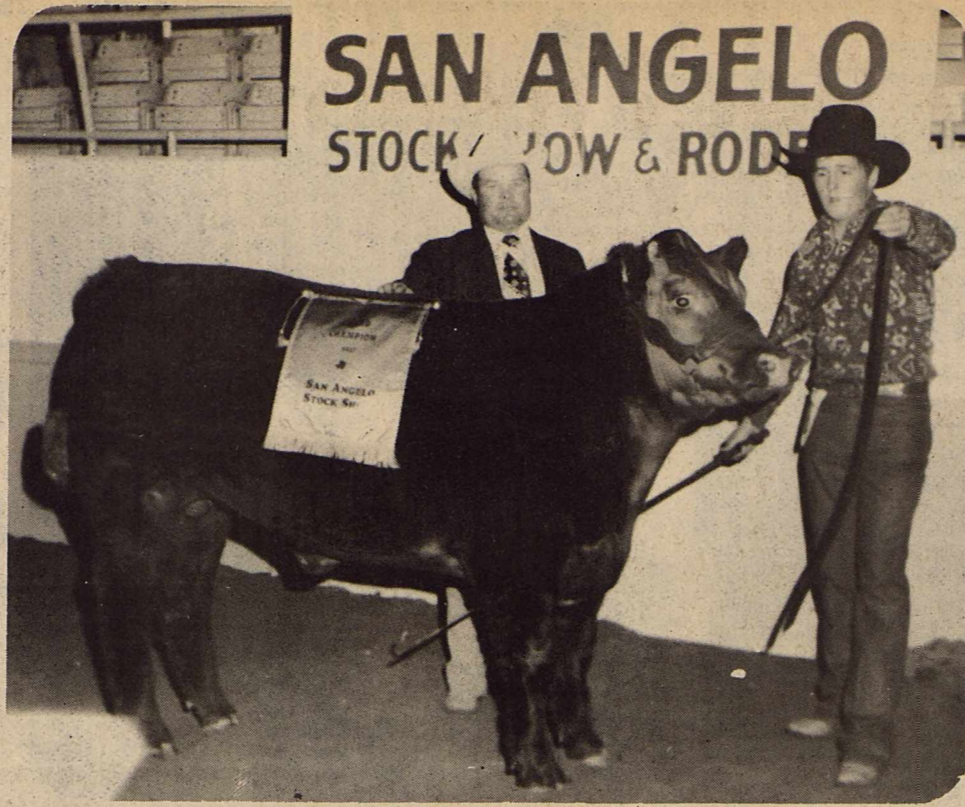
Agent secretary, Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Johnson's Pharmacy and Mr. Brian Burgess, Agent for State Farm Insurance for their services to the District in judging the Conservation Posters.

Entries in the contest are listed in another article. District winners will be announced at special assemblies at the five schools in the District. The dates and time for these assemblies have not been determined as each school official will have to be contacted first to make necessary arrangements.

Awards will be a first, second, and third place ribbon for each grade, and an overall champion for the Haskell SWCD.

The judges had 79 posters to judge. Haskell had 17 entries, Paint Creek-14, Rochester-12, Rule-18, and Weinert-18.

A vote of thanks also goes to



STANLEY HAGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager of Weinert, with his Grand Champion Steer at the San Angelo Stock Show. Shown with Hager is Bob Carmack of Flat Top Hereford Ranch near Walnut Springs, who was judge of the show.



JOE WILFONG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong, with his reserve Champion at the San Angelo Stock Show recently.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

MARCH 27-31
MONDAY

- 1&2 Hot Dogs Mustard
- 3 Tater Tots Catsup
- 4 Apricot Cobbler
- 5 Milk

TUESDAY

- 1 Beef and Spaghetti
- 2 Buttered Corn
- 3 Cabbage Slaw
- 4 Hot Rolls Butter
- 5 Milk

WEDNESDAY

- 1 Frito Pie
- 2 Buttered Spinach
- 3 Cornbread Butter
- 4 Pear Halves
- 5 Milk

THURSDAY

- 1 Oven Fried Chicken
- 2 Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
- 3 Hot Rolls Butter
- 4 Chilled Fruit Cocktail
- 5 Milk

FRIDAY

- 1 Meat Loaf
- 2 Seasoned Green Beans
- 3 Hot Rolls Butter
- 4 Apple Crisp
- 5 Milk

Weldon Holbrook and Willie Medford, and the Stamford Chapter of Young Farmers for preparing the noon luncheon for all participants in the annual Land and Grass contests held at the Stamford Vocational Agriculture Building on March 16.

Sixty-two young people participated in these contests. Schools in the California Creek and Haskell Soil and Water Conservation Districts represented were Anson, Haskell, Hawley, Paint Creek, Stamford, Rule, and Weinert.

Land and Grass Contests results appear elsewhere in the paper.

We are also deeply indebted to Mr. Clyde Lowther, Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service, Abilene, for his official judging and explanation of each field used.

J.C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oscar Rueffer, of Munday, announce the birth of a son, Teddy Don Rueffer, born March 17, 1978, weighing 8 lb., at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the Company's public business offices.

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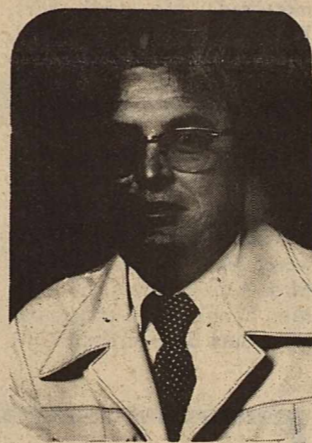
Winifred Dodds Resigns At Paint Creek

Winifred Dodds, superintendent of Paint Creek School, has accepted the superintendent position at Jonesboro. His new position will begin July 1, 1978. The past ten years of his twenty years of teaching he has served as superintendent for five years at Noodle-Horn and the past five at Paint Creek.

He is a graduate of Howard Payne University with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Masters Degree from Hardin Simmons University and received his Professional Administrators Certificate from West Texas State.

He is a member of the Haskell County TSTA, Life Member of TSTA, members of TASA, member of AASA and Charter member of TET. He is a deacon in the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children. Delbert is a freshman at Tarleton State University, Leta a senior at Paint Creek and Veonna a freshman at Paint Creek.



WINIFRED DODDS

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Haskell Young Homemakers wish to say a great big THANKS to all the people who donated blood for the Blood Mobile. Also a big thanks to the other people who helped with the Mobile. Without the cooperation of all the people who helped we could never have reached our goal. Let's reach the goal again next time.

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CowBelles Discuss Beef Imports & Exports

The Haskell CowBelles met Monday night, March 20, 1978 at 7:30 in the Haskell National Bank Building.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Bob Free.

Delegates named to the CowBelle Spring convention in San Antonio, March 27 & 28 were: Mrs. Bobby Howard, Mrs. Bob Free, Mrs. Phil Henshaw and Mrs. R.L. Morales.

Program chairman, Mrs. R.L. Morales introduced a three part program.

Mrs. Bob Free spoke on "The Question of Beef Imports and Exports." She said the questions of beef involves many more things besides imports and exports. She started by quoting the President's budget of \$500,140,000.00 million to the Government debts of \$7.58 trillion dollars.

Going on to agriculture, she quoted Low Consumers rate

beef and veal at 58.7% always or almost always satisfied; 36.8% sometimes satisfied; 4.4% rarely are never satisfied.

She also listed the top 10 agriculture food imports for 1976. #1 Coffee-\$2.2 Billion; #2 Sugar \$1.1 Billion; #3 Beef and Veal-\$759 million with live cattle coming in #10 at \$166 million.

She cited that consumers still need to be educated as to our quality of beef. "This is a job that all CowBelles have been working on for at least 5 years and will continue to work on. It is apparent that anti-technology and anti-business attitudes are increasing in among activists in consumer and environmentalist groups and government. There is a definite imbalance among government, organized consumer groups and the livestock industry."

She went on to quote facts and figures of pounds of beef

being imported into this country, every year. She ended her part of the program by saying: "What more can we, the American farmers and ranchers ask- a profit now for us and a certain profit without battle for our generations to come."

Mrs. Bobby Howard reported on her recent trip to Washington where she met with Mrs. Carol Foreman and presented her with an American National CowBell All Beef Cookbook. She also met three days with different consumer groups and seems to feel she helped many of them understand the plight of the American farmers and ranchers.

Mrs. R.L. Morales spoke on "Imported Foreigners." She told the group that she felt that we had a whole lot more to fear than we really realized. Since at least 1973 many wealthy foreigners have been buying prime U.S. Farm and Ranchland acres at prices much higher than we as farmers or ranchers could ever dream of paying, much higher than comparable market value for the area, and the worst part of this is, they are doing it under the guise of American owned investment companies.

Thus, we, as American Agric. people, cannot know or do not recognize what is happening until it is too late to do anything about it. Mrs. Morales' sources of information were two different new articles: one from the Southwest Farm Press, Feb. 2, 1978, written by Joe Williamson, and the other being from the magazine section of the Wichita Falls Times, Jan. 8, 1978 by Wayne Slater. Both of these reporters gave several of the same examples and some of the same information. Both writers stressed that USDA is playing this down or considers it to be of little importance at this time. They do not really see why farmers and ranchers should show concern. After all, this is bringing much needed capital into a sagging agricultural market. These foreign investors consider an investment in farm or ranch land a very sound investment and even go so far as to say that these land investments have performed much better than the stock market over the past years. These people are

out to make the highest interest possible on their money, and they are looking for farmland as something with a long term investment potential; get this—"something to leave to their grandchildren!"

Mrs. Morales injected here some of her own feelings. President Carter nor many of the other government officials have seemed to want to take the American Agricultural Movement seriously, but if foreigners want our land to leave to their grandchildren, why shouldn't we be concerned and want to fight for an improvement of our conditions in order to save our own land for our own children?

She mentioned a few of the specific purchasers: The Flicks-German heirs to the Mercedes-Benz fortune bought a Kansas hereford ranch from an American Oilman and hired an American rancher of good reputation to manage it for them. Prince Lichtenstier has a 10,000 acre Texas ranch in Red River area, the Busonis 12,000 acres farm in Illinois, the Metternichs 2135 acres in Iowa, the Japanese Kikamo farm in Wisconsin, and Mitsubishi, Japan's No. 1 trading company purchased a 2-million bushel grain elevator in Salina, Kansas. These are just a few of the many from German industrialists to Italian bankers, millionaires from the Netherlands, wealthy tycoons from Argentina, Saudi Arabians, Swiss, and so on. In Texas alone it is known that we already have investors from France, Spain, South America, Western Europe, South Africa, Italy, and the Mid-East all keeping their investments cloaked mostly in secrecy. One way is to incorporate as an American Co., but 51% of the stock is foreign owned. It seems that many reports center around Arab and Japanese money. One example was cited as to how these companies or investors work to go to extraordinary lengths to conceal their identities. A West German investor contacted a Canadian realty firm which contacted a Wyoming broker who contacted a Chicago bank which hired a Kansas broker who in turn found a local broker to handle the sale of a 2500 acre

Kansas farm, thus proving to us that we are up against absolute secrecy. We do not know who is buying what, and when one does find out it is too late to do anything about the purchase. So these rumors, as USDA would like to have them be, do seem to be more than rumor, regardless of how some people would like to minimize the situation.

Mrs. Morales ended by

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 1020 head of cattle, 178 hogs, and 54 sheep and goats at its sale Sat. March 18, 1978, according to James Powell reporter.

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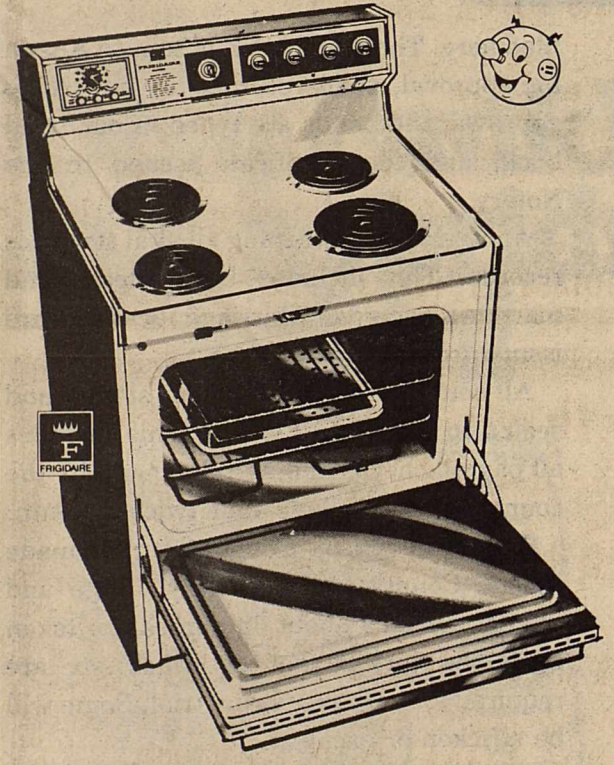
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Sudden-death hazards were animated by Joe L. Smetana, Waco Safety Director for the Texas Farm Bureau as part of a graphic electric shock prevention demonstration held recently, at Weinert.

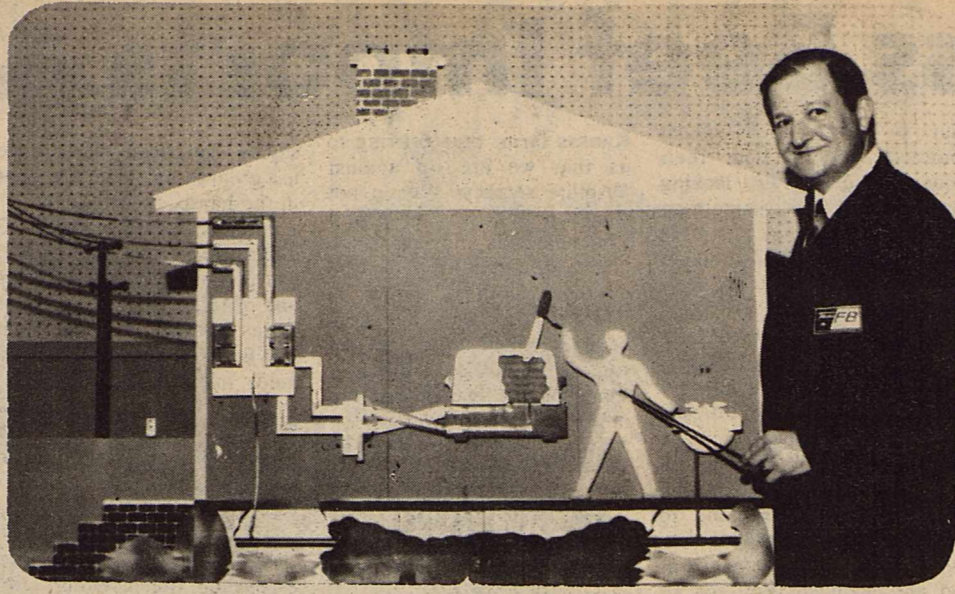
The average modern home has 120-volt or 240-volt, 60-cycle alternating household electrical current with a capacity of over 100 amperes. Electricity is constantly seeking ground. Unfortunately the human body can complete the electrical circuit. Medical authorities agree that if the amount of current required to light a 15-watt bulb, which is only 1/10 of an ampere, should flow through your heart, death might result in just one second.

portable power tools have special wiring and bulbs that actually light up-producing the animation.

With each sequence of accident producing events, both inside and outside the "danger house", Smetana offered prevention and protective methods such as: (1) make sure the entire electrical system is grounded; (2) ground all major appliances; (3) maintain and don't break off the 3-prong plug; (4) attach the grounding "pig tail" wire on adaptors; (5) use "double insulated" portable power tools; (6) use ground fault interrupters; (7) disconnect electric power before servicing or cleaning; (8) be extra cautious of electric service and power lines when moving equipment, aluminum or metal ladders and pipes; when children fly kites, model airplanes, etc; when vehicles collide with electric power poles.

Smetana achieved the animated effect of electric shock to the human body, via arm-to-arm and arm-to-feet with the use of a special plastic figure representing man-the "misuser" of electricity. The plastic man, several household appliances and

Regarding first aid-Smetana warns: "with high voltage



SHOCK PREVENTION-Joe Smetana, Texas Farm Bureau Safety Director, points out how the human body can become a path to ground (completing an electrical circuit), resulting in a fatal shock even from low voltage electrical current. The demonstration on how to prevent electric shock was presented recently at the Weinert High School.

shock, primary first aid is mouth to mouth resuscitation to restore breathing; however, with low voltage (household current) shock, the victim usually requires heart-lung resuscitation to restore both heart beat and breathing.

Summer School Classes Set At WTC

Summer school classes at Western Texas College will open May 31, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

Copies of the summer schedule are available from Dr. Hood's office in the WTC Administration Building.

Two six-week sessions are planned, one starting May 31 and one starting July 13. A nine-week session for evening students will begin June 1 and continue through July 28. Pre-registration for classes will open on May 1.

Students wishing information about summer classes may contact Dr. Hood's office by calling AC 915-573-8511, or by writing him at Western Texas College, Snyder, Tx. 79549.

4-H CLUB

The Weinert 4-H Club meet on March 6 and March 13 for sewing classes.

In the first meeting new officers were elected: Kim Forehand, Pres.; Darla Griffis Secretary-Treasurer; Kelly McGuire, Reporter; They choose a name for their group - The Weinert Seam Rippers.

Mrs. Betty Raynes and Mrs. Nancy McGuire were the group leaders. Mrs. Betty Raynes showed the girls how to thread a machine and the parts of a sewing machine. She also discussed with them what they needed for a sewing box.

At the second meeting Mrs. Alice Yates and Mrs. Nancy McGuire were the leaders. Mrs. Yates talked with the girls about fabrics, how to get the fabric on grain and what type of material to buy for their apron which is their project this time.

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School Reunion Set

The public and rural schools have been extended the opportunity of carrying on with the Annual Reunion for Haskell County Schools.

On December 25, 1954, there was a meeting or get-together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harrow in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs were co-hosts. They decided to make it an annual affair and called it Pinkerton-Whitman Reunion. At the 1977 gathering it was decided to include all Rural Public Schools-any school from one room to the 1978 modern ones that ever existed in Haskell County.

If you know any history of

Mrs. Cobb Is

Cook-off Finalist

Mrs. Virgil Cobb was notified this week that she has been chosen one of ten finalist in the Texas Beef Cook-off. The cook-off is sponsored by the Texas CowBelles and will be held in conjunction with the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention on March 28 at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Selected from among 400 entries, Mrs. Cobb's Orange-Apricot Steak will be judged on basis of appeal, idea, flavor, eating quality, and content of Texas product.

A short biography accompanied the entry. Mrs. Cobb's husband, Virgil, is employed as Asst. Supt. at West Texas Utilities' Paint Creek Power Plant. She has been employed for 10 1/2 years at Herren Insurance Agency. A member of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Cobb has held many positions in their Sunday School Dept. She is the mother of two sons, Gary and Bobby. Both are students at Texas A&M University. Gary is a graduate student and Bobby is enrolled in his 2nd year in school of Veterinary Medicine.

The Haskell CowBelles, who distributed the entry forms, hope that Mrs. Cobb will win First Prize which will consist of a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla., for the National Beef Cook-Off plus a cash prize.

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Too Many Lawyers

"Too much federal legislation has been written by lawyers for the benefit of lawyers." Congressional candidate Fike Godfrey of Abilene declared today.

"My son and some of my best friends are lawyers and I have great respect for the legal profession," he declared. "But the plain truth is that we have so many lawyers serving in Congress today that much of the legislation being passed is over-balanced in that direction."

"It would be just as bad if the vast majority of our congressmen were farmers, or businessmen or engineers," said Godfrey, a Kent County rancher who resigned as executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to enter the 17th District race. "The whole theory upon which our government is based is representation for all the people. When any one profession completely dominates the law-making process, we are in trouble."

"My experience as an engineer, small businessman, rancher and trade association executive has given me a broad perspective which

would enable me to represent all the people of this District and to reflect their views. While I have never before sought a fulltime political office, my experience as a school board, a hospital board and a Water Control and Improvement District member, as a Democratic County chairman and in countless civic endeavors also gives me qualifications which cannot be matched by any other candidate in this race," he declared.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.— AGRICULTURE HAS A HISTORY OF "BOOM AND BUST." Weather, of course, has always been a big factor and not much can be done about that, except experiments are under way to modify rainfall cycles. As yet, no one can depend on that.

THE PRICE OF RAW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING BEEF, is something else. There will never be stability in the market until the spread between the cost of production and the price of food off the grocery shelves is narrowed. How this can be done without a controlled economy is difficult. Laws now on the books are not helping this situation and an example is the beef import program adopted in 1964. At that time, some of us tried to convince our Colleagues in the Congress that the cart was before the horse.

UNDER THAT LAW, WHEN DOMESTIC PRODUCTION IS HIGH AND PRICES ARE LOW, imports of foreign beef are permitted to rise. When beef supplies are low and prices are pushed higher, imports under the program are reduced. The theory on which this arrangement is based is that when production is high and prices are low, imports are supposed to reduce domestic production and bring prices up. It simply does not make sense, as was proved in 1973, when tight cattle supplies drew prices so high that housewives across the Country organized boy-

SOME OF THE BILLS INTRODUCED WOULD NOT ALLOW IMPORTED LIVE CATTLE to be classed as domestic production when they are slaughtered in this Country, as now permitted. Another section would require the labeling of all imported beef at every step up to the consumer. Imported beef at present can be ground and sold without any label as to its origin.

INSPECTION OF FOREIGN BEEF is also at issue. The record indicates that there are more than 1,000 packing plants in 46 foreign Countries which now ship some beef into the United States. While we inspect packing plants in this Country, we only have 20 inspectors in all those foreign Countries and the Department of Agriculture says that each plant can only be examined every one to four times a year.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, 7% TO 10% OF THE BEEF CONSUMED in this Country is from foreign sources and the rate is increasing. It is simply not right to allow imports to increase at the same time our domestic cattle industry is in such poor shape.

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WITNESS AFTER WITNESS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES looking into the operation of the 1964 meat imports laws, say that U.S. beef producers and the American meat consumer is being hurt by the provisions of the present law. Legislation has been introduced in both the House and the Senate which could greatly help this "boom and bust" cycle by allowing some increased imports during periods of high prices and reducing imports at times when the American cattleman is unable to get a decent price for his production. In some of the bills introduced, that fair price would be an average of 80% of parity.

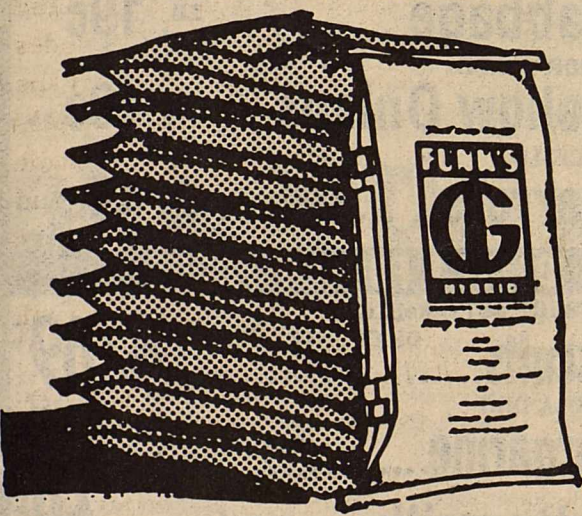
NOT MANY PEOPLE WOULD CONTEND THAT SOME BEEF IMPORTS ARE NOT NEEDED. Certain types of beef for certain types of food are not appreciably produced in this Country.

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Obituaries

Marvin Medford

Funeral services for Marvin Medford, 79, of Haskell, were held March 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Charles Graff, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born May 26, 1898 in Comanche, he died March 18, at Haskell Memorial Hospital. He was an electrician. He married Ophelia Josselet in 1926 in Sierra Blanco.

He came to the Paint Creek Community at the age of 2, and moved into Haskell in 1945, living in the County for a total of 77 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include: his wife; three sons, Jack of Haskell, Leroy of Pearsall, and Buster of Dover, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hettie Underwood, of Haskell and Mrs. Sophia Thane of Abilene; two brothers, Guinn of Haskell and Harvey of Munday; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

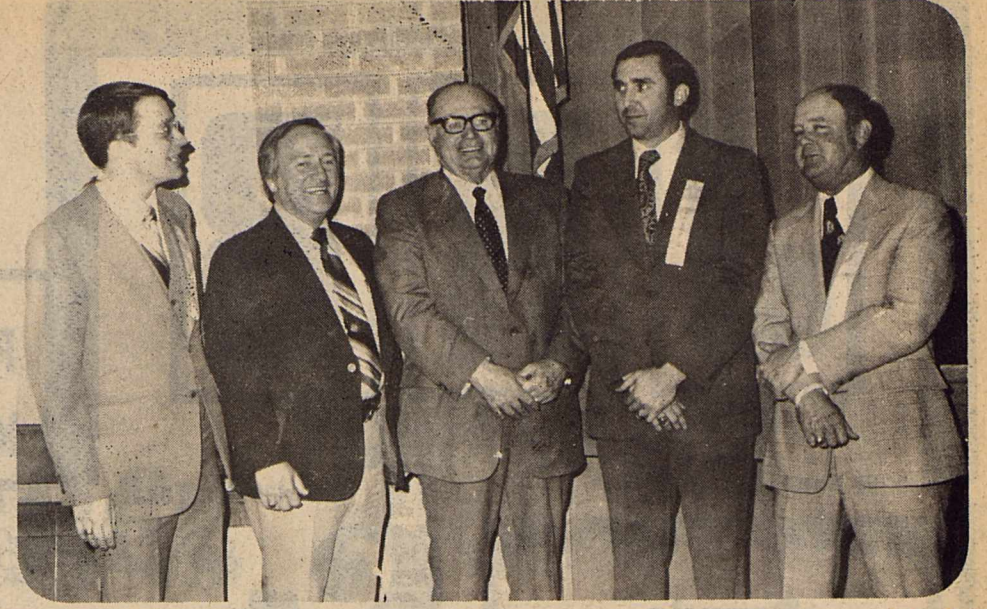
Pallbearers were John Leek, Wayne Waincott, Sonny Reynolds, Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, Wayne Adkins, Billy Jack Ray, Buck Everett and Tom W. Watson.

Mrs. W.R. Mason

Funeral services for Mrs. W.R. (Ragtime) Mason, were held Tuesday, March 21, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, with interment in Memorial Park, in that city. She had been a resident of Rule, for over fifty years, before Mr. and Mrs. Mason moved to Cape Girardeau in December, 1977, to be with their daughter.

Mrs. Mason died at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning, March 18, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri after a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized for the last month of her life. The former Ellesha Tankersley was born December 24, 1901 near Jayton, and attended schools in Jayton and Roby. She married W.R. (Bill) Mason in Jayton in December 1919. They moved to Rule in 1921 and had been residents there since that time, where they were engaged in farming until retirement several years ago. Mrs. Mason was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Rule and the Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Len (Inell) Vogel, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and a niece, Mrs. J.W. (Doraee) Mullins of Lubbock, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Mason, and Doraee's four children.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE members last Friday were treated to an enlightening speech by Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives. Shown with Clayton are: (l to r) John Wayne McDermott, 1st vice president, Clayton, State Representative Bill Hearty, Wayne Lehrer, retiring president, and John Rike, incoming president. (Staff Photo)

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