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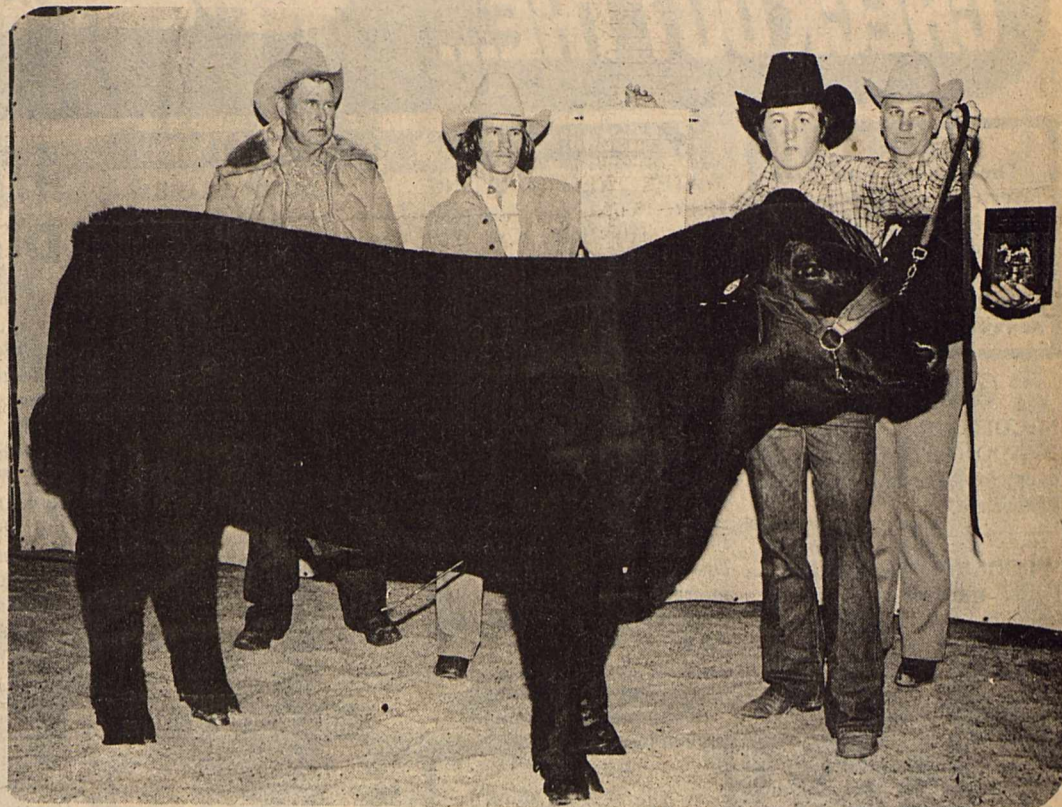
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RESERVE CHAMPION STEER at Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show. Shown left to right are W.R. Hager, Jr.; Dr. Ray Carver DVM Chairman of the

show; Stanley Hager of Weinert and Dr. Randel Grooms Livestock Specialist of Overton and Judge of the show.

Jaycees, Jaycee-ettes Take Top Honors At Area

Twenty four Haskell County Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes made the 300 mile trek to Ft. Stockton this past weekend in search of gold among the sand dunes of West Texas at the Area I Texas Jaycee Convention.

Using the theme "U Dun Gud", the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes did just that, showing the 352 registered at the convention that Haskell County is alive and indeed doing well this Jaycee year.

The Jaycee-ettes won seven awards in competition, two in project book competition, for projects completed this year, First Place in Disaster Relief during the August flood, and second place for their work in the "Light Up Your Life with New Christmas Lights" fund drive. They took the first place Travel Trophy, Laura Address was named the outstanding Jaycee-ette in Area I, Diane Owens was named the Outstanding President of Area I and won 1st place in Composition Competition with the theme "Sharing" about the Bake Sale and Doughnut Sale to raise \$300 to help a young man in Haskell with some major medical problems, and won a 3rd place in "Have Your Say", which is formal speaking. Diane was also elected Regional Director of the Texas Jaycee-ettes, and will succeed Nancy LeRoux of Snyder in the coming year. The Jaycee-ettes

were also recognized for having "Doubled Up" in membership, and for extending 2 chapters this year, the Knox City and Seymour Jaycee-ettes.

Haskell County Jaycees fared nearly as well at Ft. Stockton, winning the First Place Travel Trophy, second place in Early-Bird, and

Randy Martin of Haskell took 3rd place in "First Timer" Competition.

Haskell County did not fare well in individual competition, but did have 6 Jaycees serve as judges during the convention.

They became the first chapter in the state to reach "Grand Slam", having

quadrupled their membership since May and having attained a total of 100 members thus far.

Jim Pace was elected one of five District Directors for Region I-C for the coming year, and will have 5 to 6 clubs to work with. Several certificates were presented to the Jaycees from Texas Jaycee President Elvis Wilson for accomplishments through December in the area of growth, extensions and retention of members, and was named one of the "Banner Chapters" of the Texas Jaycees.

A.J. Clinton of Abilene was elected Regional Director of Region I-C, and Lynn Smith of Snyder was named Area Vice President for Area I.

Those attending from Haskell County were: Jake Dusak, Jr., Bo and Diane Owens, James and Elaine Davis, Charles and Laura Address, Larry Walton, Charles and Louise Thornhill, Eddie and Cindy Hester, Gene and Doris Butler, Jim and Connie Pace, Mike St. John, Ricky Lee Address, Jack and Brenda Martin, Randy and Becky Martin, Earl and Cora Proctor.

JAYCEE-ETTE WEEK PROCLAMATION
WHEREAS, the United States Jaycee-Ettes provide opportunities for individual development and community service to young women and
WHEREAS, Jaycee-Ettes believe that "Service to humanity is the best work of life;" and
WHEREAS, Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes across the country raised \$1,600,000.00 for Muscular Dystrophy; and
WHEREAS, Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes work together in local communities across the country to build a brighter tomorrow; and
WHEREAS, Jaycee-Ettes have been instrumental in such programs as Child Abuse, Operation Peace of Mind, Family Life Development, and Special Olympics to meet demonstrated needs in our communities; and
WHEREAS, Jaycee-Ettes recognize that Jaycees have contributed substantially to the betterment of over 9,000 communities;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Royce L. Williams, Mayor of Haskell, Texas do hereby commend the Haskell County Jaycee-Ettes on their great services rendered to this community in the last year and I salute the Jaycee-Ettes during United States Jaycee-Ette Week, February 11-17, 1979. Dated this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-nine.

Royce L. Williams

Bloodmobile Visit Scheduled For Thursday, February 22

A goal of 80 units of blood has been set for the Red River Regional Red Cross Bloodmobile which will be in Haskell on Feb. 22. The bloodmobile will be set up in the Haskell National Bank Community Room from 1:00-6:00. Mrs. Louise Thornhill, Red Cross Blood Services Chairman, is urging Haskell residents to help meet that goal. Reaching that goal is very important so that the overall blood needs of the patients in the Red River Region can be met.

On any given day, any of the 40 hospitals served by the Blood Center will use from 50 to 100 units of blood to save lives. Because blood can only be stored for 21 days, an even, continuous and predictable number of donations must be made throughout the region.

"Each county or community has its fair share. If Haskell doesn't make its goal, another county will have to make up the difference," stated Mrs. Thornhill.

"There is no substitute for blood, only the human body manufactures it and without the volunteer donors, the blood and blood products needed by patients in our

SBA MEETING
 The Small Business Administration will hold a meeting Monday night, February 19 at 7:30 in the Haskell National Bank Community Building to discuss the SBA Disaster Program for 1979. Mr. Bill Webb is the Representative of SBA.

hospital and the other hospitals in the region will not be available."

Mental Health Chairperson Named

Mrs. Elmer Adams of Weinert was named Mental Health Bellingranger Chairperson for the May '79 campaign announced Dick Fredrick, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is comprised of citizens concerned about the quality of life in their communities. They are aware of the problems of the mentally ill—the lack of treatment or information—and have formed a statewide association to help solve these problems," said Fredrick.

Current concerns of the Association include: community mental health center funding; mental health coverage in national health insurance; child care licensing; patient's rights and the impact of deinstitutionalization.

The Association utilizes a variety of information and education services in order to eliminate misconceptions, educate the general public about symptoms and encourage early detection and treatment of mental illness.

Since the Mental Health Association in Texas is a nonprofit volunteer agency, it must rely on private contributions to continue working to promote mental health.

Mrs. Thornhill urges residents between 18 and 65 (17 with written parental permission) who are in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated within the past 56 days to contact her for an appointment.

Commissioners Open Bids

Commissioners made short order of regular business matters Monday during their regular meeting.

During two separate bid openings, the Commissioners voted to select Haskell National Bank as the depository for Haskell County funds and also agreed to accept the low bid on insurance for the County buildings and contents.

The insurance bid selected was submitted by the Hartsfield Agency and was a \$100.00 deductible policy for three years. Total value of the County buildings and contents listed on the policy was \$1,483,125.00. Others submitting bids for the insurance were: Lanco, Jordan, Campbell, and Charles Reed Insurance companies.

In other court action, Commissioners appointed Dale Carroll of Weinert to serve on the Hospital Board and Jeff McWhorter of Rochester to serve as a Community Assessor.

Commissioners also approved the minutes, bills and monthly reports.

Council Sets Election April 7

Members of the Haskell City Council met Tuesday night with all members present and called a City Election for April 7 to elect three councilmen.

Terms expiring will be those of Guy Kennedy, Loraine Johnson, and Bob Philpot.

Deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 7. Vergil Smith will serve as election judge and Clay Smith is alternate.

In other council action, members agreed to send Desmond Dulaney, City Secretary, to attend a school and tax

Junior High Teams Finish

The Haskell Junior High Warriors and Maidens finished their basketball season on a losing note last Monday. The girls hosted the girls from Seymour at Indian Gym. The girls from Seymour prevailed in all three games. The 7th grade Maidens were downed by a score of 27-15. The 9th graders lost by a score of 29-28 in a close, exciting game.

The boys traveled to Seymour where they won 1 and lost 2. The 7th grade lost by a score of 20-6. The 8th graders played probably their best game of the season as they defeated Seymour by a score of 46-39. The Seymour 8th graders had lost only one game this season. The Haskell 9th graders lost by a score of 52-31.

The Junior High Warriors and Maidens appreciate the support they have received from the fans and supporters. They are now starting preparations for track season.

certification test in Austin on June 2.

Dulaney gave a financial report of the city and announced that apparently the city is in good financial shape.

Mayor Royce Williams reported the receipt of the room occupancy tax for the quarter ending Dec. 31. The amount received was \$574.13.

Council members also discussed the annual Workmans Comp. Insurance premium. The premium is due next week in the amount of \$15,175.00.

School Board Calls Election

The Haskell School Board met in regular session on February 6. After approving the minutes and bills the following action was taken.

Accepted the resignation of David Burson as girls' coach and mathematics teacher to become effective at the close of this school year to go into full time farming.

Rehired Coaches Flippin, Baldwin, Payne, Raughton, and Lisle for the 1979-80 school year. Coach Flippin was granted a two-year contract.

Accepted the building insurance bid of the Hartsfield Agency in the amount of \$28,054. Other bidders were the Lanco Agency, Jordan Agency, Burgess Agency, and the Charles Reed Agency.

Called an election to be held on April 7, 1979 for the purpose of electing three

County Youth Exhibit At Wichita Falls Show

Stanley Hager had a repeat of the show last year again with the Reserve Champion of the Show this year, it was a 1170 lb. Maine-Anjou steer bred by his dad.

The show results were Angus lightweights, Julie Patty 3rd of Paint Creek; Herefords, heavyweights Dennis Carver 1st, Richard Shaver, 3rd both of Rochester. Dennis Carver had the Breed Champion Hereford. In the crossbreed classes David Carver of Rochester had a 5th in the Heavy-lightweights; Zachary Wilcox of Rule had a 7th place in the Medium-weight; Stanley Hager of Weinert had a 1st place; Mindy Wilcox of Rule had a 9th place; and Mikeana Wilcox of Rule had a 11th place in the Heavy-weights. Stanley Hager had the Reserve Crossbreed Champion, and the Reserve of the Show with this steer.

In the Hereford Heifer Show the Haskell Co. exhibitors had a good showing also with Richard Shaver with a 1st

place Early Junior and a 1st place Senior; Stanley Hager with a 1st place Spring Yearling and Champion Hereford Heifer. Stanley Hager had a 2nd with a Maine-Anjou Late Summer Yearling Heifer in the all breeds class.

The Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show have exhibitors from twenty-seven counties from northern Texas and southern Oklahoma in their

annual show sponsored by the Wichita Falls Jaycees. The luncheon following the sale on Friday is held in the Women's Forum and sponsored by the Wichita Falls Times and Wichita Falls Record News. This is the time when the exhibitors are presented their trophies and pictures. The pictures are compliments of Mr. Rhea Howard president and editor of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

Cotton Harvest Underway Again

B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office reported that 13,500 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week

ending February 9th. This brought the seasonal total to 360,000 samples classed. Cotton yields have been much higher than expected this season. Harvesting and ginning has been delayed by the weather, but is nearing completion in most areas. Mr. Manly estimated that an additional 25,000 samples from the Abilene area will be classed this season.

Local cotton prices were weak to lower on Monday and Tuesday, but were steady to higher the rest of the week. Prices ranged from 6½ to 9 cents per pound over CCC loan values during the week. Most cotton sold at 7 to 8 cents over the loan. Grade 42, staple 32 cotton miking 35 to 49 sold at 50 to 52 cents per pound. The supply of cotton was heavy, but growers offered light to moderate quantities for sale. Demand was light to moderate. Trading was slow to moderate. Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 110 to 130 dollars per ton.

Cotton classed last week in Abilene was 35 percent White and 54 percent Light-spotted grades. Grade 42 was the predominant grade classed at 33 percent. Grade 51 followed at 19 percent, and grade 52 comprised 17 percent. Fiber length was 58 percent staple 32, 20 percent staple 31, and 18 percent staple 33. About 74 percent of the samples miked from 35 to 49. Thirty-two percent was reduced in grade because of bark content, and 3 percent was reduced for grass.

Sidney Ferrell closed the temporary classing office at Munday on Wednesday, February the 7th. Almost 60,000 samples were classed there this season. An estimated 30,000 additional samples are expected to be classed from the Munday area.

Those going off Board are Ken Lane, Joe Kimbrough and Doyle High.

Lane and Kimbrough have announced for re-election, High has not. (Does not intend too).

Deadline for filing is March 6, 5 p.m. Persons interested may file at the School Adm. office.

Mr. Norman Nanny was appointed as election judge and Mrs. Mary Sorrells will be the absentee clerk.

Granted permission to the Spanish Class to use school vehicles to take a school-sponsored trip.

At the January meeting Superintendent Kenneth Sams was awarded a three year contract beginning July 1, 1979.

NOTICE
 Community wide meeting for all Haskell County citizens who are interested in the future of Haskell Co. CAP. Come and express your opinions on some things that can be done to better your community. Tuesday night, February 20, 1979-7:30 p.m. at the CAP Center 706 N. Ave. DE, Haskell, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Berry metal garage door, 18' x 7' with all the fittings. Call Mary Place, 997-2328. 7-8p

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Miscellaneous
FRAME SALE CONTINUES 20 to 50% off. Frames for portraits, paintings and samplers. Byrd's Studio, 104 N. Ave. D Haskell. 1tfc

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Help Wanted
PROFESSIONAL: Excellent career opportunities are available with the Consulting Engineering Firm of Tippet & Gee, Inc. of Abilene, Texas. We need experienced drafts people; however, trainees will be considered. Benefits include: starting salary commensurate with experience, paid hospitalization, vacations, holidays. Contact: Tippet & Gee, Inc. 502 N. Willis St., Abilene, Texas 79603, (915) 673-8291. 4-7c

UNEMCUMBERED HOUSE MOTHERS for cottages or dorms, \$400 pr. mo. 5 days on-2 off, rm. and bd., hosp. and annuity prog. Send resume Admn. Masonic Home and School Box 3010 Ft. Worth 76105. Interview by appt. (817) 535-2141. 6-7p

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WANT TO BUY: Stationary Exercise Bicycle. 864-2844. 7p

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Card of Thanks
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral of Mrs. Villa. The Garza and Villa families. 7p

Card of Thanks
We would like to express our appreciation to all of our wonderful friends for the flowers, food, cards, prayers and other deeds of kindness. Also a special thanks to the Doctors and nurses at Haskell Memorial Hospital during the loss of our loved one, W.P. Russell. We ask God's special blessings for each of you. The family of W.P. Russell. 7c

Real Estate
FOR SALE: Texas Theatre Building, with or without equipment, Haskell. Call 817-997-2124. 2tfc

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Stamford Publisher Dies At Age 69

Funeral services for Roy M. Craig, 69, retired publisher of Stamford American, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Presbyterian Church of Stamford.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor, and the Rev. James Smith, pastor of the First Christian Church in Duncan, Okla. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Kinney Funeral Home.

Mr. Craig died Sunday night at Stamford Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Born July 26, 1909 in Indianapolis, Ind., he married Dorothy Ehrhardt on June 28, 1941 in San Antonio.

Well known throughout most of West Texas, he had been recognized recently by the Texas Press Association for 50 years of service to journalism. He had also served as president of the West Texas Press Association and had been a member of the Editorial Board of the Texas Press Association. His newspaper won numerous awards during the 35 years he was publisher of the American, including the best All-around Weekly Newspaper in cities with over 2,000 population and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award.

He was also active in all community service and civic affairs in Stamford. He has served as an aid for the past two district governors in Rotary International, was a past president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and was responsible for establishing the Stamford Housing Corporation.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Signal Corps and was an Elder and Trustee of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Stamford; one son,

PCA Loans Increase During 1978

Money loaned for agricultural production by Rolling Plains Production Credit Association increased in 1978, according to R.C. Cobb, the association's president.

Cobb said his association loaned more than \$77.9 million to farmers and ranchers in 1978. Loans outstanding on December 31, 1978, totaled nearly \$45.4 million, a 35 percent increase over the 1977 figure.

Rolling Plains is one of 30 Texas PCAs which collectively provided more than \$1.5 billion in short and intermediate term credit to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"Although all types of production costs continue to rise and are going to increase more and more," Cobb said, "we are confident that adequate credit for agricultural production will be available in 1979. However," he noted, "money costs and inflation will make the interest rates higher."

Rolling Plains PCA provides loan funds to Texas farmers and ranchers in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall counties.

Rotary Club Holds Ladies Night Banquet

The Haskell Rotary Club held its annual banquet for their ladies on Friday, Feb. 2.

Entertainment was provided, in part, by a local quartet consisting of Abe Turner, Charles Thornhill, R.C. Couch, and Lee Bahney.

The featured speaker was Wiley Wingnut of the DOG Oil Company. Mr. Wingnut provided a humorous program on the reasons for increasing gas and oil prices.

CENSUS TEST

Tests for census enumerator applicants will be given February 16, in Haskell. All applicants should contact the Texas Employment Commission Office in Vernon for more information. Phone 817/552-9381.

WEINERT ELECTION

There will be a City election for Weinert Saturday, April 7. A Mayor and two councilmen are to be elected. The last filing date is March 7.

weather

By Sam Herren
February 1-13
TEMPERATURE
Hi.....72°.....11th
Lo.....15°.....9th
RAINFALL
Total.....0.41
Total to Date.....1.61
Normal to Date.....1.49

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The Consumer Alert



The Consumer Alert
by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Money's tighter than usual, customary sources of loans are drying up for some business persons, and competition for capital is keen.

Because of all that, our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division attorneys say some business persons are having difficulty in obtaining the loans they need to expand operations, order new merchandise, or replace aging equipment. The result is that some of them are looking for new sources to obtain needed loans.

They may advertise in the newspaper or special journals in order to raise capital from individuals or groups with money to invest. And this may bring them into contact with a loan broker who requires an "advance fee" to loan hunt for them.

For many business persons, legitimate loan brokers are worth their considerable costs. Especially when loan amounts desired are high, the search for a loan may be a time-consuming proposition—too time-consuming for a busy client with a company to run.

So, some merchants think the money they must pay to a broker to loan hunt for them and to negotiate terms of the loan such as interest rate, collateral, and pay-out time is well worth the expense.

In some cases, though, our attorneys report that there are unscrupulous persons involved in "advance fees" loan schemes. These operators may boast of "special deals" or "preferred customer" status they can get for their clients because of influence with lenders. Many may indicate that they can get a loan for the client "in two or three days, no problem." Some may promise they can get money from "foreign investors" who have money to lend.

Our reports indicate, however, that many times the only special services the business person gets from the "broker" is that his check for the required advance fee is cashed and pocketed promptly. In most cases, the "broker" has no inside track with legitimate lending institutions or any ties to foreign investment capital, and the only thing the client gets for the steep fee paid is a few letters of recommendation of

Business week for drive will be the week of Feb. 19. House to House Drive will be Feb. 26 through March 4.

Mrs. Buck Everett at Haskell National Bank is Memorial Gifts Chairman. Your memorial gift is accepted any time.

Hints For Cow-Calf Operations

The key to a profitable cattle operation is to get a calf from each cow every 12 months. However, first-calf heifers sometimes put a kink in those plans because they tend to have lower pregnancy rates and often fail to rebreed or take longer to rebreed.

"First-calf heifers often experience rebreeding problems due to a number of stress factors," points out Dr. John C. Spitzer, livestock specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"For instance, the first-calf heifer is required to perform all the body functions of a mature cow, such as body maintenance, lactation and rebreeding. Parturition itself may place a greater stress on the heifer, especially if she experiences calving difficulty."

A first-calf heifer is also attempting to grow, and this problem is compounded by the shedding of incisor teeth which limit her ability to chew feed, adds the Texas A&M University System specialist.

To get first-calf heifers back on their breeding track fast, Spitzer offers two general management practices which should become standard procedure in cattle operations:

1. Separate heifers from mature cows the last three months of gestation and through the breeding season. This will keep heifers from having to compete with mature cows for available feed.

2. Breed virgin heifers 20 to 30 days earlier than the regular cow herd to assure early calves. Calving early will give heifers enough time to return to heat during the second breeding season, which would then correspond to that of the regular cow herd.

Our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has initiated litigation based on advance fee loan schemes, and our attorneys suggest that business persons searching for capital check carefully into the reputation of any loan broker requiring an advance fee. Find out how many loans the person has been able to obtain for other clients, and whether those arrangements were satisfactory. A broker who is evasive about names of clients, or whose track records is poor, may be a bad risk for an advance fee arrangement.

Additionally, the contract between the broker and the client usually specifies that the advance fee will be retained even if no loan is obtained. Since the amount can range up to \$10,000 or more, the client is worse off than in the beginning, with no loan or prospect of one to show for the expenditure. Some unscrupulous loan brokers may attempt to justify retention of the money by itemizing expenses of their efforts on the client's behalf. We've received reports of such expenses as \$100 telephone calls and similar exorbitant charges.

They may advertise in the newspaper or special journals in order to raise capital from individuals or groups with money to invest. And this may bring them into contact with a loan broker who requires an "advance fee" to loan hunt for them.

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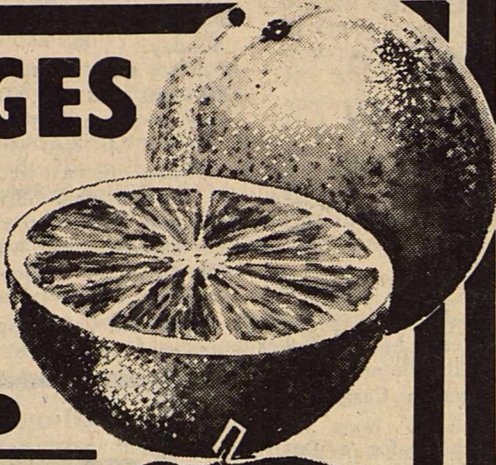
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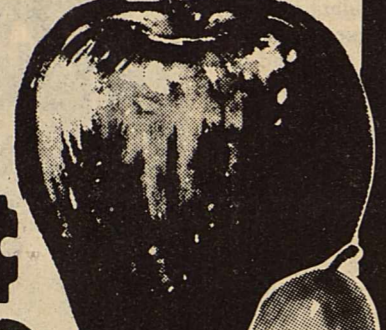
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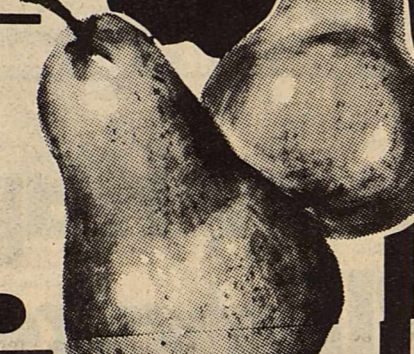
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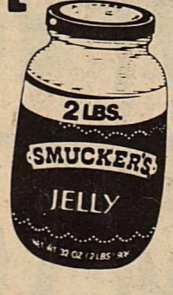
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Pittman, Kennedy Repeat Vows

Camin Jeannine Kennedy and Rex Allen Pittman were united in marriage February 3, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

The Reverend Dudley Bragg, pastor, performed the candlelight service.

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kennedy of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittman also of Haskell.

Nelda Lane was organist. Soloist was Syhle Cook, aunt of the bride of Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long

gown of chiffon in Candlelight by Piccone. The basque bodice was a mini Queen Anne neckline of re-embroidered Alencon lace, tiny seed pearls outlined the scalloped neckline and the full bishop sleeves with deep lace cuffs had traces of pearls. Her full skirt with bouffant back fell into a chapel train.

A clip of matching lace held her Princess veil of imported illusion (that was designed by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Ray Perry) and was outlined with scalloped lace edging traced with pearls.

Her bouquet was of Talisman roses and Baby's breath. She presented the mother's with a long stemmed Talisman rose.

For something old the bride carried a silk handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother. For something new she wore a diamond necklace which was a present from the groom. For something borrowed and blue she wore her mother's blue garter.

Carol Ledhe of Lubbock was Maid of Honor. Jill Adkins of Austin and Darla Patterson of Abilene, cousin of the bride,

were bridesmaids. They wore identical long dresses of matte jersey and velvet in espresso and cream coffee. The Empire bodice of espresso brown velvet had a portrait neckline and puff sleeves. The A-line skirt with back fullness was matte jersey in cream coffee. They carried bouquets of bird of paradise.

Best Man was Rodger Bryan of Haskell. Groomsman were Mike Lusk of Albuquerque and Lee Andress of Oklahoma. Ushers were Rick Kennedy, brother of the bride, David Drinnon and Joe Ammons.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Haskell Country Club.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will reside at 1106 North Avenue J in Haskell.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by Haskell Butane Co.

Group Entertains Delta Kappa Gamma

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday afternoon, February 3, at two-thirty o'clock in the Community Room in Haskell with the Haskell club members as hostesses.

President LaRue Reeves called the meeting to order. Mary Martin introduced Susan and Larry LeFevre and Lou and Ronnie Landes who provided several musical numbers for the group's entertainment. Susan accompanied the quartet on piano.

The program was under the direction of the Professional Growth and Service Committee with Lillian Logan as chairman.

Mrs. Logan gave an introduction of growth and development of Delta Kappa Gamma with interesting facts and figures concerning growth, equal rights, work of ERA, and legislative representation.

Frances King discussed "growth" of a teacher. She concluded with the poem, "A Child At School" and the admonition to teachers, "Never cease to grow because we never reach our potential."

Kathleen Diggs discussed pre-retirement and raised the question, "When do (or did) you start planning to retire?"

Mauryse Scott discussed retirement under the title, "Gee whiz, I'm retired." She

defined retirement as the time to do all the things we have always wanted to do but have not had the time.

The chapter welcomed Grace Mullin, a transfer from San Angelo, who is now living in Aspermont, as a new member.

Sammie Carpenter won the door prize which was a carnation flower arrangement.

Valentine decorations were used on the speaker's table and serving table. Refreshments of strawberry salad squares, imitation strawberry balls, roasted pecans, and hot tea were served.

The next meeting will be March 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Aspermont with Aspermont members as hostesses. Professional Affairs Committee will have charge of the program with Dottie Lowrey of Knox City in charge of the music.

Study Club Hears Consumer Program

Progressive Study Club program on consumer education was presented Thursday, by Charles Thornhill. He gave several helpful suggestions in discussing intelligent grocery shopping.

Emphasizing that supply and demand determine prices, Mr. Thornhill said that American women spend 17% of their disposable income for groceries. He stressed that losses due to shop-lifting and government regulations add to the cost of doing business.

He gave useful tips for buying and storing produce, dairy products, meats and canned goods. Code-dating was explained.

Following the program members and guests claimed items for the Bazaar-Auction which was conducted by Mrs. J.W. Wallace and Mrs. Jimmy Hudson. Individuals made bids on handmade items and baked goods which was displayed prior to the program.

Valentine decorations were used on the refreshment table and around the room. Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal, Mrs. Virgil Cobb and Mrs. J.W. Wallace were hostesses. Invited guests were Mrs. Brooks Middleton and Mrs. Bud Herren.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Lillie Dryden, Haskell; Bill Petrich, Haskell; Jack Walker, Haskell; Gladys Roberts, Haskell; Dora Holley, Haskell; Ima Frieble, Haskell; Mildred Young, Haskell; Artie Burkett, Haskell.

DISMISSALS
Mogia Howard, Eula Arend, Carroll Parks, Audelia Torres, Bobbie Williams, Rebecca Arreta, Nellie Powell, Pearl Alexander, David Ratliff, Sue Patterson, Beunis Thigpen, Ocie Carruth.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Weldon Skiles of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Anne Skiles, born in the Haskell Memorial Hospital on February 9, 1979, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

- February 19-23
- MONDAY**
1&2 Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches
3 Tater Tots Catsup
4 Pork and Beans
5 Milk
Extra Applesauce Cake
- TUESDAY**
1 Beef and Spaghetti
2 Buttered Corn
3 Hot Rolls Butter
4 Peach Cobbler
5 Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
1 Oven Fried Chicken
2 Mashed Potatoes
3 Seasoned Green Beans
4 Hot Rolls Butter
5 Milk
Extra Fruit Jello
- THURSDAY**
George Washington's Birthday
1 Meat Loaf
2 Potato Salad
3 Hot Rolls Butter
4 Cherry Cobbler
5 Milk
- FRIDAY**
1 Spanish Dumplings
2 Buttered Spinach
3 Cornbread Butter
4 Chilled Applesauce
5 Milk
Extra Peanut Butter and Crackers

- Breakfast Menu**
- MONDAY**
Orange Juice
Cereal
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Apple Juice
Cereal
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Grape Juice
Oatmeal
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Orange Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Toasted Biscuits
Milk
- FRIDAY**
Apple Juice
Steamed Rice
Milk

Citizenship Is Weinert 4-H Program

Weinert 4-H members met Monday morning February 12. Donna Griffis, vice president, read roll call with their favorite present. Secretary-Treasurer, Darla Griffis read the minutes of the last meeting.

Program Responsibility was Amy Castillo. She introduced Dicke Sloan who spoke on citizenship. Louis Perez and Mark Jimenez lead the recreation.

Donna and Darla Griffis were in charge of refreshments.

Guests were Gracie Griffis and Mrs. Joan James. Mrs. James spoke on Method Demonstrations.

The next meeting will be March 12.

Students Named To Honor Roll

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the Dean's honor roll in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were four from Haskell, Betsy Opitz, Connie Perry, Melissa Robertson, Cynthia Thomas, and one from Sagerton, Carol Duden-

ing. To qualify for a Dean's honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School and a School of Law.

Around Town

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mamie Vaughn the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Vaughn of Anson and daughter, Jay J of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks of Abilene were in Haskell last Saturday to visit relatives and attend the wedding of his cousin, Amanda Hunt.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cockerell and daughter, Luann and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cockerell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Cockerell and family in Breckenridge last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Saffel and daughters, Jana and Julie, of Rule, Bobby Don Rogers and Mrs. Nell Rogers were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawkins and son, Terry, of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hawkins this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and sons visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Conn and son of Odessa this weekend.

Elizabeth Coffield spent the weekend with her 89 yr. old

mother, Lula Oliver of Waco. She also visited with her sister, Opal Wooley of Temple.

Mrs. Thurman Rhoads recently returned from a trip to Lake Charles, La. She visited her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Blakenship, Alan and Connie. Dr. Blakenship has accepted the Trinity Baptist Church there as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Knight of Austin were guests this weekend in the home of Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley.

Mrs. Arlo Ivey had a visitors Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Buford Austin. He is head of the Claims Division of the Texas Employment Commission in Wichita Falls. Buford is Bamah's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkin of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal and Mrs. Ed Fouts over the weekend.

Visiting in the E.L. Hilliard's home over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn, Karen, Laren and Marshall of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard and Nicole of Brownfield, and Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene.

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Rice Springs News

The Assembly of God Church has been bringing the Sunday morning services for the month of February. These services are being enjoyed by all and especially the beautiful singing.

Jonnye Pumphery welcomed visits from Irene, Jonnye Jo and Stephen Roa from Ft. Worth, James Martin of Old Glory, Marie Townsend and Sena Mae Murry of Rule, Bess Hal Murphee of Houston, and Linda and Elizabeth Harris of Roscoe.

Visitors of Maggie Martin included: Agnes Bowman and Ada Snyder of Seymour, Oscar and Lillie Corzine and Rose Coker of Rule, Alva LeFevre of Sagerton, and A.A. and Ila Mae Berry and Kenneth of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton visited with her mother, Emma Lammert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt of Sagerton visited with Hilda Kupatt.

The residents would like to welcome Mogia Howard and Angeline Threet.

Clara Hines, Nora Macon, Ella Franklin, Ruth Eaton, and Mary Sue Henry of Rule visited with Cleo Mondy and Ada Williams.

Billy G. Wright of Georgia and Ruth Wampler of Rule visited with Sam Wright.

Herbert Klump enjoyed visits from Allen and Hazel Letz of Old Glory, Steve and

Linda Letz and Kevin of Abilene, and Pete and Lavern Elliott of Arlington.

G.A. and Sue Bradford and Brenda of Peacock and Faye Cox of Clairmont, and Ronny Cox of Clovis, N.M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Visitors of Charity Bradley included: Lois Martin, Hazel Lewis, Lynn Matysiak, Mrs. Clyde Franklin, Rose Coker, Mrs. Cash Lewis, Clara Boyd, and Pauline Williams all of Rule, Agnes Bowman and Ada Snyder of Seymour, Mrs. Burt Marion of Colorado, and Essie Long of Childress.

Gayle Lott of San Angelo, Zina Bills and Mrs. Enmon Morgan of Rule visited with Ora McCollough.

Bro. Aikins of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Posey and Neta of Knox City visited with Edna Collins.

Trudie Bush welcomed visits from Earlene Smith, Flora Smith, Rose Coker, Oscar and Lillie Corzine, Neda and Judy Threet, and Odessa Rucker all of Rule, Bertie Mae Smith of Denver City, Agnes Bowman and Ada Snyder of Seymour, J.A. and Dean Bush of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Berry and Kenneth of Hamlin. Mrs. Bush went out to lunch on Sunday with her son to Pearl Solomon's home.

Visitors of Alma Cole included: Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. O.G. Lewis, Thelma

Lewis, Lois Martin, Peggy Kittle, Clara Hines, Mrs. R.O. Henry, Mrs. R.C. Pool, Reba Mahler, Nell Estes, and Lucille Martin all of Rule, Mrs. Sam West and Mrs. J.J. Williamson of Lubbock, E.G. and Lois Post and Mrs. C.R. Clark of Abilene, Mrs. Roy Don Wilson of Lawton, Ok., Richlyn Barnard of Molina, Colo., Mrs. Robert Harris and Elizabeth of Roscoe, Jane Barrett of Santa Ana, Calif., and Ruth Barton of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Hunt, Lynn Matysiak, Ruth Eaton, and Mary Sue Henry all of Rule visited with Nannie McCaul.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 1200 head of cattle, 183 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat., Feb. 10, 1979 according to Fed Dalby reporter.

Other comments: Market active on all classes with good attendance. Some classes of Stocker Feeder cattle 2 to 3 higher. Trail Drive will be Thurs., Feb. 22 from Tim Burson's Farm.

Butcher calves: choice, 60-65; good, 55-60; standard, 50-55; rannies, 48-50. Cows: fat, 53-60; cutters, 48-58; canners, 40-48; stockers, 60-75.

Bulls: bologna, 60-68; stockers, 60-70; utility, 50-60.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 90-1.10; good, 85-90; medium, 80-85; common, 70-80.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 80-85; good, 75-80; medium, 70-75; common, 65-70.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 70-80; good, 65-70; medium, 60-65; common, 50-60.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 70-75; good, 68-70; medium, 65-68; common, 50-65.

Cows & Calves: good, 500-650; plain, 450-500.

Top on Hogs: 53. Sows: 43-45.

Boars: 30-34. Shoats: 50-60. Majority: 51-52.

Burgess Completes Insurance School

Brian Burgess, Haskell's State Farm Insurance Agent, returned to Haskell Friday having completed his fifth professional insurance school in less than two years. The school, called Career Agent Planning or C.A.P., was divided into three sessions: Advanced Life Underwriting, Health and Public Bonds, and Business Management.

While Tax Qualified Retirement Annuities, Business Life and Employee Pensions, Keogh, and Split-funded Annuities were dealt with, by far the greatest stress was laid on working with an insured group of financial and business specialists, his lawyer, his accountant or bookkeeper, and his banker, in Estate Analysis and Planning. By working hand in hand to protect the clients interests, these four professionals can make sure that the client's estate goes to whom he had in

mind when he built it, rather than to Uncle Sam, creditors, and profiteers of forced property liquidation. All a client's professional team need to insist on intelligent financial planning, including a will, tax planning, and life insurance protection.

The second session highlighted a client's health needs and areas where through lack of understanding they become vulnerable to heavy losses.

Business management dealt with the day to day problems of mountains of paper work, office equipment, and procedures to serve clients quickly.

State Farm provides a full line of Life, Health, Home, and Auto Insurance products. Brian Burgess ended 1978 as the Number One Health Insurer in a district that stretches from Abilene to Amarillo and topped the '78 class of new agents in the Southwest Region.

January Fees Collected

A monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerk's Office of Haskell County by Sue Fincher, County Clerk for the month ending January included:

Chattel Mortgage Fees: 239.00; Marriage License Fees: 60.00; Copies: 285.40; Criminal Court Fees: 86.50; Criminal Justice Planning Fund: 10.00; Law Enforcement Education Fund: 2.00;

Probate Court Fees: 150.00; Miscellaneous Fees: Notary Brands, & Election Fees: 79.00; Judge, Sheriff, County Attorney: 75.50; Fines: 40.00; Law Library: 60.00 and Trial Fees: 5.00; for a total of \$2,895.40.



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Think About Crop Insurance

If you've never thought of an insurance policy as one way to combat the impact inflation is having on crop production costs, think again. That advice comes from Jackie Harris, District Director of USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, who points out that insurance and good management skills serve as a double-edged weapon during times of rapidly rising production costs.

The reasoning is simple business logic: In a year of favorable crop conditions, management skills enable you to wring the maximum possible profit from each dollar invested in such inputs as seed, fertilizer and chemicals. In a year when crop growing conditions are unfavorable, insurance guarantees that you will at least recover your crop investment. It's this combination of maximum profit in

good years and minimum loss in poor years that provides the best formula of fighting inflation, in the opinion of FCIC's Director.

This is especially true, Harris adds, in periods of high interest rates, such as now. Capital that is lost when a crop is destroyed must be replaced either by borrowing or by withdrawal from savings. In one instance, the results is additional interest expense and in the other the result is a loss of interest income. In either case, high interest rates add to the cost of an uninsured crop loss.

To the extent high production costs dictate shooting for high yields per acre, FCIC officials note that insurance enables a farmer to more safely invest the additional dollars per acre necessary to obtain additional bushels per acre. In a good year, they

contend, the increase in profit should far more than cover the cost of carrying insurance.

Harris explains that using insurance as a hedge against the risk of losing high-priced production inputs is but one of a number of ways money-savvy farm operators can utilize the benefits of insurance to bolster profits in good years as well as poor years. Some farmers, for example, routinely carry insurance so that they can afford to forward contract the sales of their crop if a local buyer or the futures market offers an attractive price prior to harvest. Without insurance, selling a crop that has not yet been harvested involves greater risks than many prudent farmers are willing to assume.

Still another use of insurance: to backstop a major capital investment that will be paid off with income to be

derived from crop production. In a year of crop failure, insurance provides an alternate source of income to meet loan payment obligations. An increasing number of farmers, Harris notes, are finding that insurance makes sense in conjunction with cash rented acreage. They use insurance to be certain they have a source of income to make the rental payment in the event of a crop loss.

Like any management tool, the benefits to the user depend on the skills of the user. A skillful money manager will discover a variety of ways to use crop production capital more effectively when he knows that whatever he invests is insured against loss. This is especially true because the cost of carrying insurance is usually nominal in relation to the amount of capital required to produce a crop and

in relation to the risk of a partial or total crop loss.

To find out what it would cost to insure your investment in the crops you grow in the area where you farm, without obligation, contact the Federal Crop Insurance Office located at 5015 College Drive, Vernon, Texas 76384 (telephone 817/553-4391.)

Cold Weather Hampers Soil Sampling

Cold, windy weather has prevented Haskell County Producers from soil sampling, says Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The result of this bad weather is that the normal backlog of soil samples has not developed in the laboratories this year. Presently, the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock is processing and reporting results about seven days after receiving the soil samples.

"Without the crop price outlook, the level of available nutrients in the soil is especially important for the efficient and profitable use of fertilizers," contends Stapleton. Soil tests have been developed to provide information about soil nutrients as a basis for determining if the soil level is adequate or deficient.

Soils low in nutrients have a high probability of producing increased yields when the deficient nutrients are added by the fertilizer; while the soils high in nutrients will benefit little from adding more of the same fertilizer. A costly error in fertilization is to add fertilizers containing nutrients already present in adequate amounts. This does not contribute to increased yields and drives production costs up; something farmers can ill afford during this period of economic stress.

"A good evaluation of soil nutrient levels greatly improves the chances for profitable returns from fertilization," believes Stapleton. "So soil testing should be a regular standard procedure in every farming operation."

More information about soil tests can be obtained from the County Extension Office.

Among the top 20

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The University of Texas Marketing Administration Department ranks among the top 20 in the nation, a recent study reveals.

In addition, Prof. David Huff of UT Austin, is one of the top 30 marketing scholars in the U.S., according to the study. No other professor in Texas or the Southwest was ranked among the top 30.

The ratings assessed the quality of departments and scholars by compiling the frequency with which the writings of marketing scholars were cited by other scholars between 1972 and 1975.

Rx for your child's safety

Your child slips and falls. If he's lucky he'll be unharmed. But every year approximately 18,000 Americans are killed and an estimated three million more injured in falls, many right in their own homes.

"The real tragedy of these staggering statistics is that so many falls could be so easily avoided if parents used precaution," says Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and former medical director of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Dr. Domm urges parents to carefully inspect their houses for such potential pitfalls as a cluttered staircase. "No pails, mops, newspapers or the like should be stored on stairways and children must be taught not to leave toys on steps," he warns.

For protection of toddlers, he recommends restraining gates be installed on all staircases and that screen windows be locked securely.

The bathroom is another common place for a fall. Dr. Domm suggests handgrips to assist in getting in and out of the tub and non-slip mats for both tub and floor.

While acknowledging the list of possible dangers is endless, he cites the following among likely causes of a fall: oil and grease on the garage floor; a poorly placed extension cord; an open drawer; cartons stored in a dark basement; standing and climbing on chairs or boxes.

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Plastic food has come one step closer with the successful marketing of a new human food protein called "Torutein." This latest step away from natural protein is a derivative of petroleum grown as a yeast from a culture of ethyl alcohol. Most of the buyers will be food processors trying to enhance the flavor of simulated foods now on the market and running into consumer resistance because of taste. Another major market will be bakery products where the oily invader has the extra advantage of a nutritive complement in addition to protein (its only high amino acid, lysine, is desirable in most bakery products). If nothing else, the time and money which went into the research and marketing of an oil-derived protein should illustrate to everyone the critical importance of research to develop and enhance all food-protein sources.

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Small Group Eligible For VA Benefits

The Veterans Administration wants to identify a relatively small group of veterans' survivors who are eligible for a new form of VA compensation payments authorized just before Congress adjourned in October.

Members of the group are survivors of certain totally service-connected disabled veterans who died prior to October 1, 1978, of non-service-connected causes.

Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, said the agency's problem is that its records system is not designed to identify survivors of these veterans.

"While we believe the number of these spouses and children is relatively small, we are doing everything we can to make sure that all potentially eligible survivors are made aware of these new benefits," Coker said.

"We are seeking the cooperation of the national veterans organizations and the press in bringing this to the attention of potential beneficiaries," Coker said.

Several conditions must be met before survivors can qualify for these new dependency and indemnity compensation payments:

*The Veteran must have been receiving 100 percent service-connected disability

compensation payments from VA for at least ten years before his or her death, or for at least five years from discharge if death occurred within ten years of leaving service.

*The surviving spouse must have been married to the veteran for at least two years prior to the veteran's death.

*Benefits will not be paid if death was due to the veteran's willful misconduct or was wrongfully and intentionally caused by the claimant.

"Eligible survivors of totally disabled veterans who died before October 1, 1978, will receive benefits," Coker said. "but the benefits will be retroactive only to October 1, no matter how long ago the veteran died."

Survivors of veterans who died prior to October 1, 1978, must apply for this new benefit, Coker said, but VA will automatically notify survivors of veterans who die subsequent to that date of their potential eligibility for the new payments.

Complete information as to eligibility for the new dependency and indemnity compensation payments may be obtained by contacting any VA office, veterans county service officer, or a service officer of a local veterans organization.

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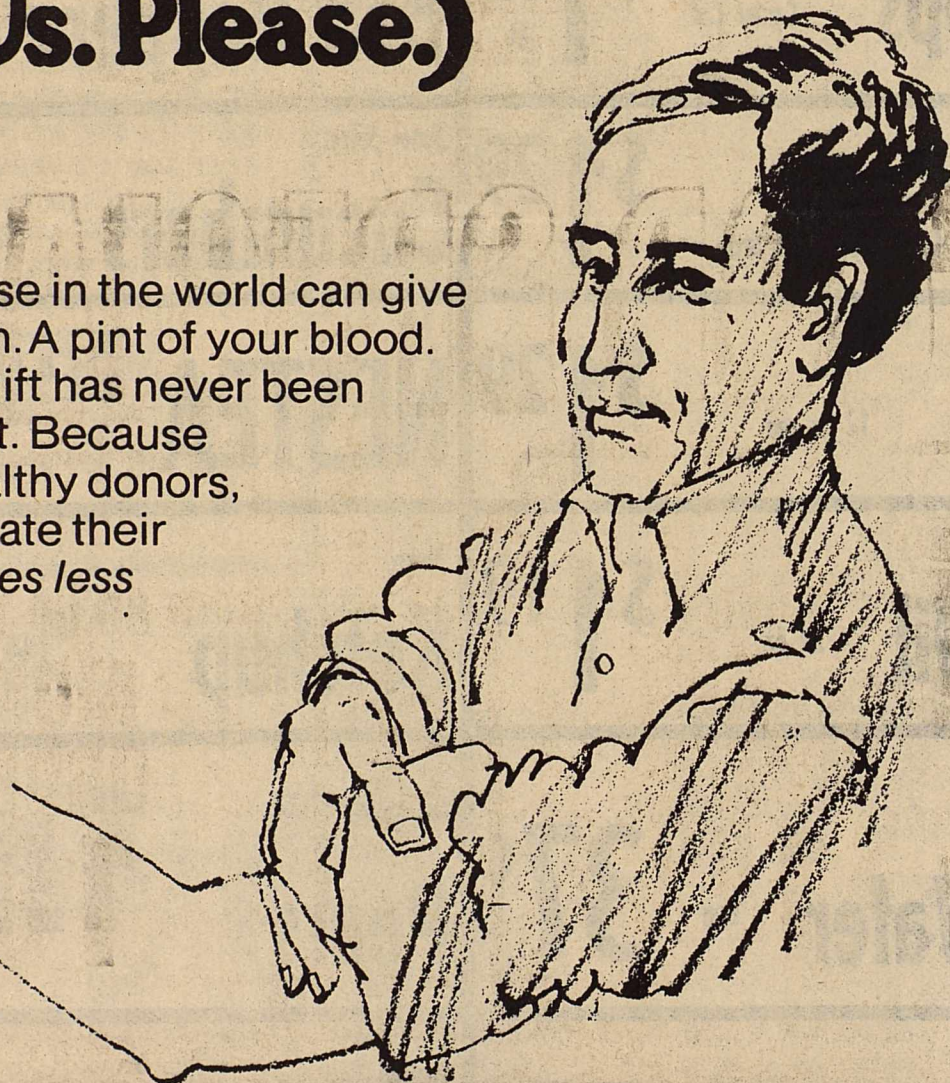
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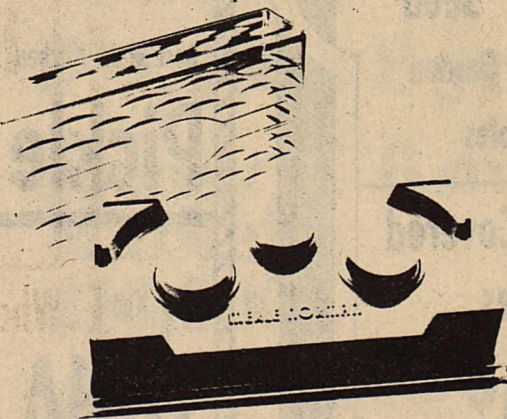
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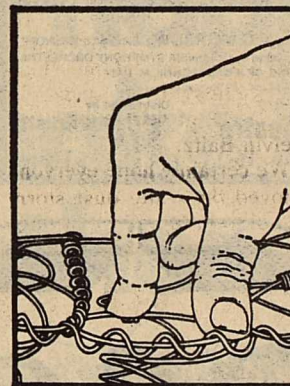


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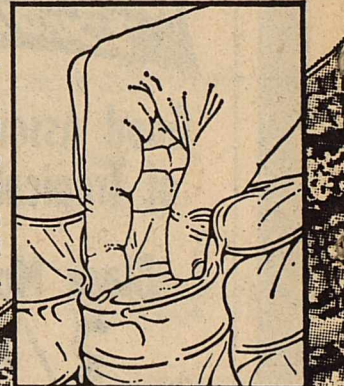
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Sagerton News

The Sagerton "Hee-Haw" will be held on the weekend of March 16 & 17 in the Sagerton Community Center. All proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the Sagerton Community Center and other community projects. The luncheon will open at 6:00 and the Hee-Haw production will begin at 8:00 each night. Reserved seats may be acquired by calling (817) 997-2179, (817) 997-2680, or (915) 773-2794. Tickets may also be obtained by seeing Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Charles Clark, or Mrs. Delbert LeFevre at the Sagerton Gin office.

The weather has finally permitted the resumption of cotton harvesting in our area and the gins are winding up again. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre for the excellent job they have done at the Sagerton Gin and the fine hospitality they have shown the farmers.

Carl and Leon Stegemoeller celebrated their birthdays in the Stegemoeller home, Feb. 8th. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Dennis, and Leslie Hearn of Rochester, Mrs. H.C. Raphael and Walter and Erna Schaake, all of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stegemoeller of Duncan, Oklahoma were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jordan of Tahoka stopped by Wednesday afternoon to visit with old friends in the community. The Jordans are former residents of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Letz, also former residents, visited with Alfred Letz of Old Glory, and other friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. David Letz were in Monahans recently helping their daughter Cindy, and family move. The Petersons moved from Austin.

Lance Jameson of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Burkburnett, visited Mrs. Alva LeFevre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Ulmer were in Vega last weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker and family.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and Gail of Hamlin, Gary Hertel of Hamlin, and his friend from Lubbock, and Dwayne Hertel of Denton.

Johnny Baitz was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacy and Johnny Baitz were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz Sunday.

The congregation of Faith Lutheran Church heard the new Lutheran Liturgy on record at Sunday Morning services. The new liturgy is a part of the new Lutheran Book of Worship—a joint-synodical work of the major bodies of the Lutheran Church. The new liturgy is very beautiful and hopefully the tune will eventually be a regular part of Sunday worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel visited the Nelson Park Zoo last week while they were in Abilene. The zoo, formerly at Rose Park brings back many fond memories to the Hertels. All four of their children were adopted from that fine institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo this past week. Kris showed her swine to a 1st place honor in the Light Weight Duroc division.

Miss Melissa Nierdick was home from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdick this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, Sr. of Seymour were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Houchins and Mrs. Lee DuBose of Ralls visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel on their way home from a funeral in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacy, and Johnny Baitz were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz.

We certainly hope everyone enjoyed the white dust storm that blew in Monday morning!



CHAMPION HEREFORD HEIFER of the 48th Annual Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show. A Spring Yearling born March 3, 1977 and bred by Jack Martin of Panhandle. Shown left to right are: Dr. Ray Craver DVM, Chairman of the show, Dr. Randel Grooms Livestock Specialist of Overton, judge of the show and Stanley Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hager, Jr. of Weinert. Stanley will be taking this heifer to Houston as this is the heifer he won in the Calf Scramble at Houston last year.

Jones To Head Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce Tom Jones has been named to head the 1979 Spring Bike-A-Thon Campaign in Haskell.

William J. Kirwen, St. Jude's Development Director, made the announcement and said more information will be forthcoming concerning the date, place, time, etc.

"We are proud to find such a dedicated person for this important task," Kirwen said. "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital offers hope to stricken children everywhere that would not be possible without such volunteers."

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the only research center dedicated exclusively to the study and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children. Its work, particularly in leukemia and other childhood cancers, has been internationally acclaimed and cited as a leading example for basic and clinical research.

"No one has ever charged for the benefits provided by St. Jude Hospital," Kirwen said. "And that includes the extremely expensive total medical care provided to

Men In Service

Marine Private First Class Gilberto Gonzales, son of Joe and Otilia B. Gonzales of 200 S. Ave. I, Haskell, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A graduate of Haskell High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1978.

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Contribute To IRAs Until April 16

Qualified workers may make 1978 contributions to Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements (IRAs) until Monday, April 16, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Most taxpayers who have Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs) no longer will be required to file an annual information return or schedule supporting an IRA deduction on Form 1040, according to the new provisions in the Revenue Act of 1978. Only those individuals who owe excess contribution taxes, premature distribution

taxes, or taxes on certain accumulations in IRA accounts or annuities will file revised Form 5329, "Return for Individual Retirement Arrangement Taxes."

Since penalties are assessed for excessive contributions, this 3 1/2 month period allows taxpayers to closely calculate and contribute the correct percentage of income, and still be able to deduct it from their 1978 taxable income.

IRAs are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans set up by workers not covered by

qualified pension or retirement plans where they are employed. IRAs also are available to non-working spouses of eligible workers.

Many banks, insurance companies, credit unions, and other financial institutions can provide additional information on setting up and maintaining IRAs. In addition, the IRS has a free booklet, IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Savings Programs," which can be ordered by filling out the coupon in the tax package.

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Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

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With beef prices the best they have been in several years, cattle producers need to pay close attention to pasture improvement.

"Grass is the cheapest source of good nutrition for beef and other grazing animals, but we need to keep a close watch on pasture stands and our fertilization programs," says Dan Wadzeck member of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District, from Rochester.

"Low cattle prices and high fertilizer costs in recent years have caused many of us to let our pastures deteriorate," Wadzeck says. "Quite simply, it was too expensive to maintain pasture while losing money on cattle."

"We think the time is now ripe to fertilize, renovate, reseed, and improve pastures

for a good source of economical feed for cattle, and for conservation," Wadzeck says. "We are particularly keen on this right now because a well-managed pasture-of all conservation practices-is one of the most effective means of conserving soil and water, and keeping our streams and ponds clean."

"I estimate that there are at least 1/2 of the 10,000 acres of pasture in Haskell County that are showing problems from insufficient management," Wadzeck said. "As cattle prices are once again favorable, these pastures should get attention this spring."

Most of the improved pastures in Haskell County are either Bermudagrass (mostly irrigated) or Kleingrass. Weed control should be among the needed measures for improvement, along with fertilization.

Harrowing or light chiseling of Bermudagrass should be considered to scatter manure, aid in controlling parasites, & loosening hoof pans. Only harrowing should be done on Kleingrass to avoid up-rooting of established plants.

Fertilization is an essential measure. The amount of nitrogen and phosphate will depend on whether the pasture is dry land or irrigated. Average amounts for dry land will range from a low of 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre for Bermudagrass to a high of 120 pounds per acre for Kleingrass.

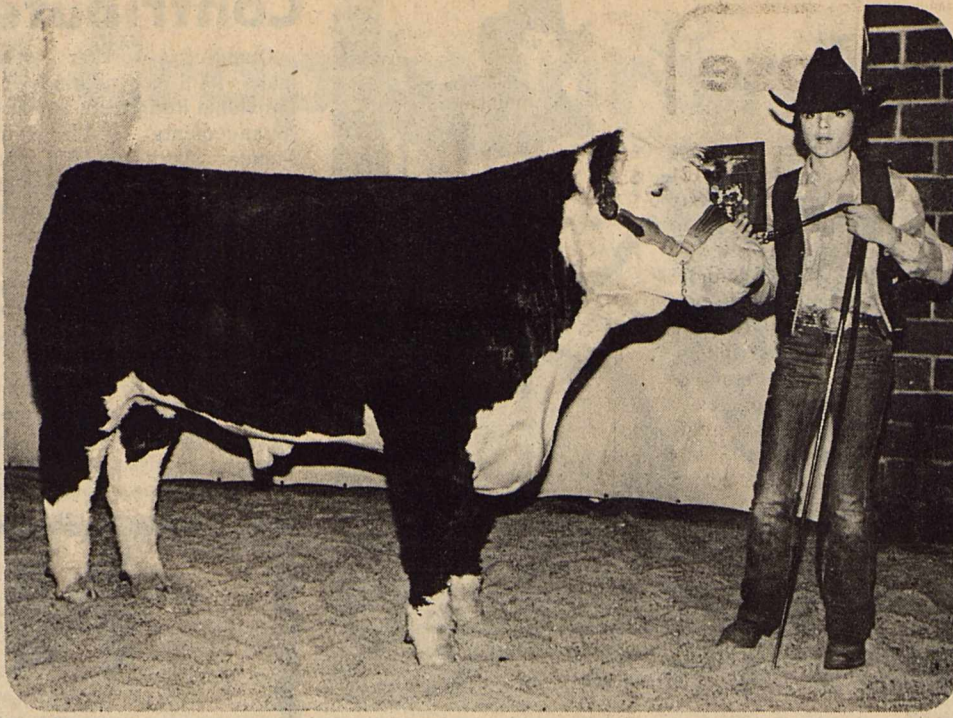
Irrigated Bermuda will range from 400 to 460 pounds per acre, while irrigated Kleingrass will range from 180 to 240 pounds of nitrogen per acre. Phosphates are in less demand by the plants and therefore the need ranges from 0 to 40 pounds per acre for dryland Bermuda & Kleingrass.

Irrigated rates of phosphates will range from 30 to 90 pounds per acre. In a few instances, irrigated pastures may indicate a need for potash.

Technical assistance is available from the Soil Conservation Service to help livestock producers solve their pasture improvement problems.

For more information contact the Soil Conservation Service at 102 North Ave. E. Haskell, telephone number 864-3212.

J.C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist



RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD at the Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show was exhibited by Dennis Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver of Rochester.

Leisure LodgeNews

The weather, Valentines, and PuzzleBucks are the main topics at Leisure Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson of Rochester visited Mrs. Nancy Howard. Mr. Ford Waldrop of Knox City, Elder V.R. Henderson of Childress, Mrs. A.B. Arnett, Ella Franklin of Rule visited Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland. Mr. Henderson and Mr. Waldrop also visited with Arthur Lee and Miss Myrtle Russell.

We extend our sympathy to resident, HaneyStanfield in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Stanfield, and to Miss Myrtle Russell who lost her brother, Mr. Paul Russell. Mrs. Stanfield and Mr. Russell were Rochester residents.

Mrs. Eva White went to Church in Rule on Sunday and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baugh. Her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Scruggs of Ft. Worth visited her recently.

Mrs. Bill Hunt of Rule, and her grandchildren visited with Mrs. Bessie Hokett. Florence Griffith of Memphis, Joe Owens of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Saffel of Rule visited with Charlie Saffel.

Elsie Norman spent the weekend with her daughter, Oleta Baird in Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carlton of Stamford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Rule visited Ned West. Visiting

Mary Alice Smith were: Mrs. Georgia Turnbow and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Weirert. Visiting Miss Alpha Dyches were her niece, Mrs. Lola Sharp of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larned of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Jarman and Pat of Dallas visited Mr. Joe Larned. Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Long of Odessa visited his mother, Dora Long and Mrs. Clara Hendrix.

Visiting Nolberta Flores were her son, Manuel Flores and children, Terry, Carol, and Paul. Marie Townsend of Rule visited with George Smith. Mr. Eddie Sanders of Weirert visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and W.O. Lewis.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jacinto Limones in the loss of their loved one. Mr. Dee Phillips was honored on Sunday with a birthday party in honor of his 95th birthday, hosted by his children, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. McCarty of Midland and daughter, Teresa, Mr. Dalton D. Phillips of Sulphur Springs, and granddaughter, Emmie Badger of Odessa. They took Mr. Phillips out to lunch at Stamford and the party was in the dining room in the afternoon with a beautiful birthday cake and lots of gifts.

Stenholm Appointed To Subcommittees

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was today selected to serve on the Investigations Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee in the House of Representatives. This Subcommittee has the responsibility for oversight of the civilian agencies of Government.

One of Stenholm's primary interests is to assure greater productivity on the part of the Federal Government. In this connection, he plans to gear his work on this Subcommittee towards proposals designed to streamline Federal Departments and to make them more receptive to the citizens they are intended to serve.

In line with this philosophy of greater Government efficiency, Stenholm has also introduced legislation, referred to as "sunset" legislation. This proposal would require, among other things, that most Federal programs be reviewed and reauthorized once every ten years. Those programs not receiving reauthorization, would be terminated.

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American Ag News

BY BETTYE McBROOM

The Haskell AAM collected \$1,000 from merchants and farmers from around Haskell before the Tractorcade left Abilene. This money helped fuel 40 tractors for four days each on the way to Washington, D.C. These were the tractors which left Abilene on Monday morning, January 15.

Rule people donated \$325 that was taken to Washington when Johnny Wheatley, C.G. Burson, Jr., Jimmy Browning and Waymond McBroom went last week. It was given to the State Headquarters to be used to help finance the office in Washington and also to help on some of the expense of the tractor drivers. These donations are what has helped others go to Washington and stay for a week at a time. We appreciate all who gave so generously.

The House Agriculture Committee Hearings are scheduled to be February 14 and 15 for the AAM to testify, and February 16, 20, and 21 for the general public to testify. Telegrams and telephone calls to the Senators and Representatives are very important. After all the country belongs not only to the farmers but to all.

Bob Bergland's resignation has been asked for. Watch closely to see what come out of this. Mr. Bergland asked for almost the same thing when he was a Senator. He could not understand why Earl Butz would not help the farmers. Now that he is in a place to help the farmers, he turns his head and looks the other way.

It seems that Mr. Bergland, some of Congress, and the President are listening to Farm Bureau and Allen Grant, the National Farm Bureau President. Mr. Grant states that he represents 86% of the farmers. It is funny to me that the largest Farm Bureau county in Texas is Harris County where Houston is. Now how many farmers are

there in Houston? Farm Bureau now represents the businessman and not the farmer as it was originally organized to do.

While in Washington, the police and newspeople kept telling the farmers to keep up the damage being done. They said if the farmers quit then the newsmedia would have to back off from carrying the news national. Can the newspeople ever carry good that is being done?

If the government had distributed the amount of money among the farmers all over this country that it has cost them for the police protection, buses, dump trucks, tow trucks, extra police brought in and all the farmers would be nearer to the parity price for their crops. For example, each bus was costing \$300 an hour to sit and there were 83 buses. The farmers told the police to take the buses and trucks away and they would still sit just where they were. After all, where

could they find as nice a parking place with as much protection as they have in the Mall? And where else could Cliff and Juanita Dunnam be allowed to park next to the USDA building and run their extension card through the window of the USDA building to have electricity to their van?

When a reporter asked Cliff how long he planned to stay, his answer was, "I have never seen the cherry trees in bloom. I plan to stay and watch them bloom this year." Let's hope it does not take that long for Congress to decide to help the farmers who cloth and feed this country.

Employees who are provided with protective ear devices should use them the same as they would wear safety shoes, safety glasses or a hard hat in situations where safety dictates the use of these items, advise officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

Scout Drive

Begins

February 20

Abe Turner and Bailey Toliver are serving as Co-Chairmen for the one week Campaign to raise Haskell's share of the Chisholm Trail Council 1979 operating budget.

It will begin with a dinner Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell Steak House. The goal is \$2362 which is a 5% increase over last year's goal.

The year round operation of Camp Tonkawa and the Council Service Center are included in the Council Budget. Haskell has the total Scouting Program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers. A new Explorer Post, sponsored by the Haskell Kiwanis Club, was chartered in January.

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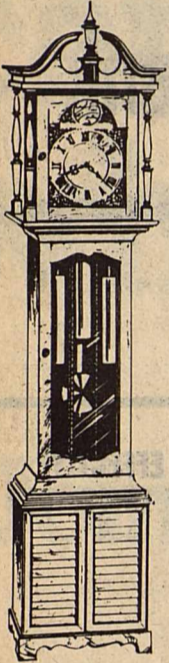
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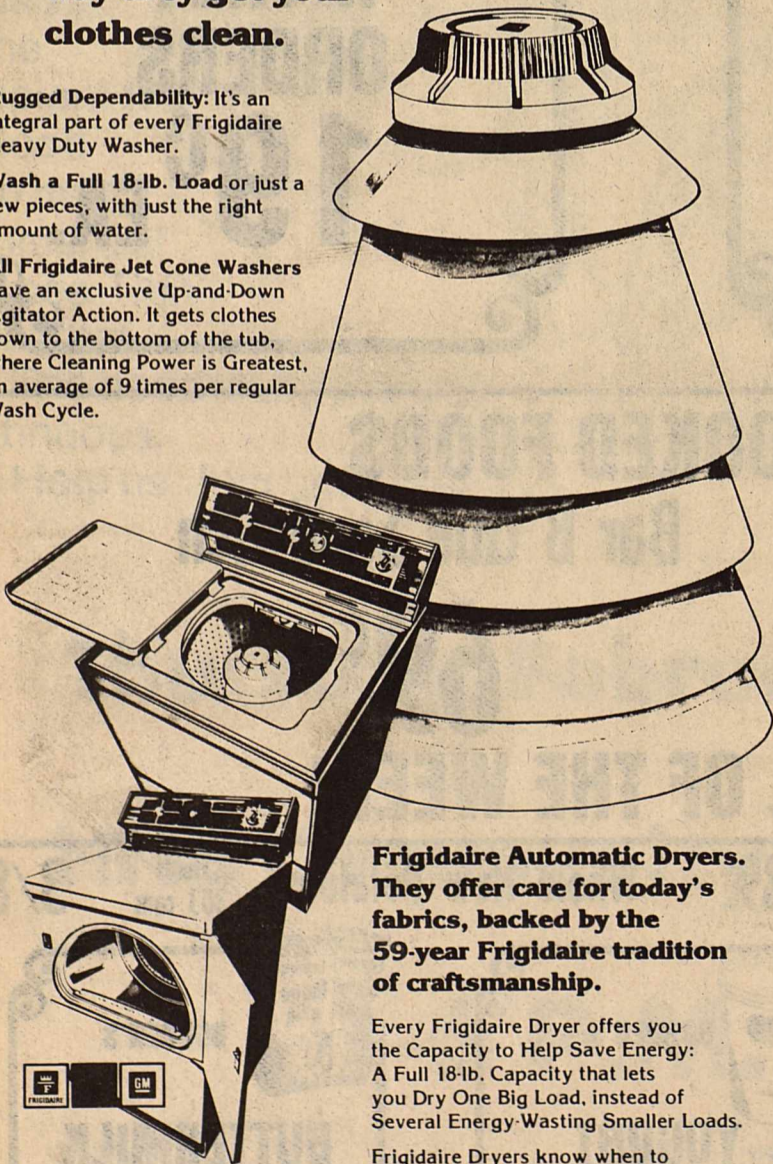
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Indirect Watching Best For Eclipse

Texans should not look directly at the sun February 26, according to the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Although Texans will notice no visible difference in the day's brightness, a total solar eclipse will occur in a path from the Pacific Ocean crossing the northwestern United States. The eclipse will occur partially in virtually all the rest of the continental United States.

The solar eclipse will begin in Houston at 9:11 a.m. as the moon first touches the sun's upper right corner. The moon will hide 57.8 percent of the solar disk at 10:23 a.m. when the eclipse reaches its midpoint. The eastward moving moon will slowly pull away from the sun after mid-eclipse. At 11:41 a.m., the dark new moon will leave the sun's upper left corner.

Prevent Blindness recommends indirect watching as the only safe way to view the solar eclipse. The simplest indirect way is the "pinhole" method. Take two pieces of white cardboard, make a small hole in one, and with the sun at the back, focus the eclipse through the pinhole onto the second board. The size of the image can be changed by altering the distance between the cardboards. One may use the binoculars or a telescope

as the projector, replacing the pinhole cardboard. With the sunlight at his back, a person should position the instrument over his shoulder with the eyepiece down so that the light passing through it focuses on the white cardboard.

Using either method, the circle of light on the cardboard will show the sun being slowly obscured by the moon as it passes between the earth and the sun. NEVER look at the eclipse through the pinhole or through the binoculars or telescope. Photographers

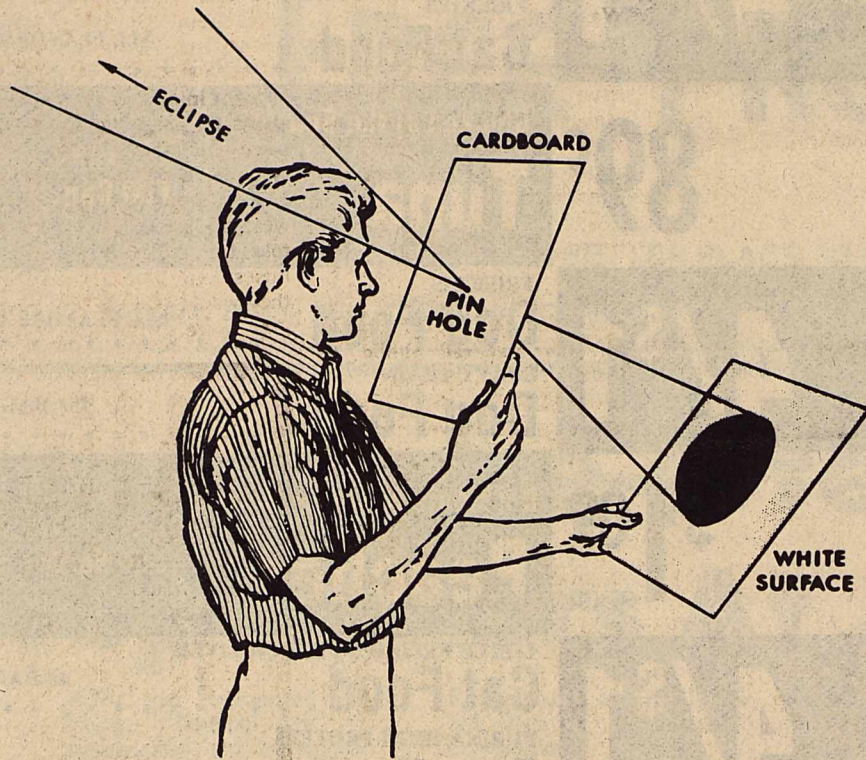
should also remember not to look at the sun through their camera viewfinder.

Houston area sun watchers can view the eclipse by means of closed circuit televisions at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. As part of the museum's free observing program, the Margaret Root Brown Solar Telescope will capture the sun's image and send it to monitors while staff members explain eclipse events.

Following the last total eclipse seen in the U.S. (March 7, 1970), 145 cases of

eye injury were reported in a Prevent Blindness survey, 121 of them eclipse burns. Sixty percent of the casualties had looked at the sun directly with the naked eye. The remainder had tried to protect their eyes with various devices—sunglasses, totally exposed photographic negatives, smoked glass and welder's goggles.

Prevent Blindness is the only voluntary health agency solely concerned with preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.



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Congressional Comment by Charles Stenholm

The Administration recently released its proposed budget for 1980 calling for outlays of \$531.6 billion and revenues of \$502.6 billion creating a deficit of \$29 billion. Increases in Social Security payments, due to increased benefits and a greater number of beneficiaries, compose over one-third of the growth in spending. Defense spending rises by \$11.3 billion. Medicare/Medicaid, veterans benefits, and interest on the national debt are additional major elements in the outlay expansion. Despite the increases in some of these programs, the President refers to the budget as "lean and austere."

While studying the proposed budget, I am increasingly concerned by the large deficit, particularly when perceived realistically the President's Budget will probably exceed \$29 billion in the red. Certainly we need a constitutional amendment to balance the budget except in times of war or national

emergency. I have sponsored such a proposal in Congress. Despite the large deficit and the high tax rate proposed, I am pleased with the direction in which we appear to be heading. The attitude of our leadership seems to be toward a more fiscally responsible course. There is not the massive increases in social programs that past Presidents have proposed. People are beginning to understand the definition of economics: the study of the allocation of scarce resources. We are not a nation of unlimited resources but are subject to restraints that must be dealt with.

We must, though, realize that the government has to perform some essential services that the private sector is unable to provide. The President's proposed cuts, in some of the expenditures that enhance the assets of America such as soil conservation and agricultural research and development, cause me great concern. They constitute

investment for future generations. The budget does contain increases for necessary government spending for defense. I support these increases because they are needed to defend our way of life against aggression. If we do not have an adequate defense the rest of our goals will not matter for we stand in danger of losing everything we cherish. Certainly the government has to provide some services, but if we are to survive as a world power our citizens must realize that government cannot solve all of our problems, all of the time. Our strength as a nation depends on how each one of us lives our own individual lives. It is not a time to ask more of the government, but a time to demand more of ourselves. It is not a time to increase government handouts, but a time to put people back to productive work. It is a time to thoughtfully plan for the future of our Nation.

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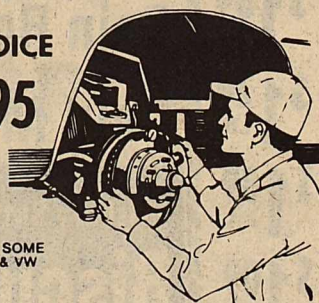
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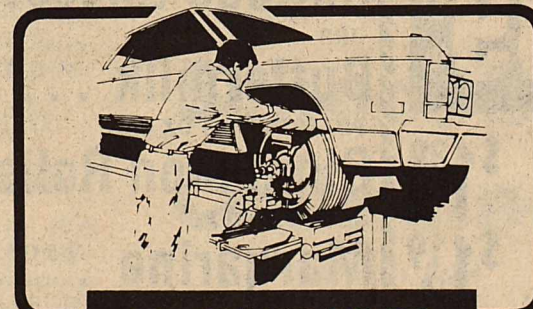


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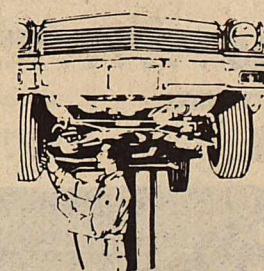
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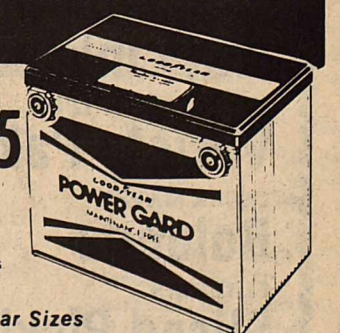


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