

Photo By Don Comedy

Body Found

Local officers are still investigating circumstances surrounding the death of a young Mexican man. The body was found about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday about three miles north of Haskell. The identity of the man had not been discovered as of press time Wednesday.

Identity Of Apparent Murder Victim Unknown

Local officers are currently investigating circumstances surrounding an apparent murder.

An unidentified Mexican man was found dead about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday morning by a farmhand

enroute to work. The body was found east of the railroad tracks about three miles north of Haskell, just off U.S. 277.

According to District Attorney Joseph Thigpen, the preliminary

autopsy report indicates that the man had received a severe blow to the head and had been strangled.

Investigators are currently attempting to identify the man. They estimate his age at late teens or early 20's, weight approximately 115, and about 6'1" tall.

The man was clothed in a jacket and jeans and the only personal effects located was a small pocket comb.

Justice of the Peace Geraldine Hise pronounced him dead at the scene and Thigpen ordered the autopsy.

Investigators are currently attempting to identify the man and at press time Wednesday had not done so.

Deadline Passes For Democratic Candidates

Filing deadline for positions on the May Democratic Primary ballot in Haskell County passed Monday leaving a total of twenty candidates seeking twelve offices.

Five of the positions are contested with two races drawing three candidates each.

Truman Therwhanger and Ricki Russell have filed for the office of Haskell County Sheriff against G. T. Garrett who has filed for re-election.

Bobbye Collins and Charlene Brothers have filed for County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Frankie SoRelle and Jack Martin have filed for Commissioner Precinct 1 against incumbent Chunky Tidwell.

Thelma Edwards and Melba

Howard have announced for the un-expired term for Commissioner Precinct 2.

J. R. Perry, Commissioner Precinct 3, has filed for re-election and is opposed by Vernay Howard.

Jack Speer is seeking re-election as Constable Precinct 1 and is opposed by Bill Hendrix.

Others to be listed on the May ballot are un-opposed. They include: Charles Stenholm, re-election U. S. Congress; Bill Heatly, re-election, State Representative; Joseph Thigpen, re-election, District Attorney; Charles Chapman, re-election, County Attorney; Rhonda Moeller, County Clerk; and Sam Basden, Constable Precinct 5.

26 Enter Annual Pinewood Derby

By Gina Jennings

The smell of WD-40, the roar of the crowd, the boys tense with excitement, then suddenly—they were off! Thus began the annual Cub Scout Pine Wood Derby Tuesday night. Twenty-six cars alternately streaked and wobbled down the track in the Elementary School Cafeteria packed with eager spectators.

The small pinewood cars used in the race weighed five ounces or less and were fashioned by the Scouts out of blocks of the wood. Each was carved, painted and custom decorated by the Scout, usually with the co-operation of his father or another adult.

The cars were raced on a sloping track over 30 feet in length which was built and donated for the event by Ervin Frierson. Awards were given to the Scouts for design as well as speed. Each of the winners were given a prize of a miniature commercially-made auto.

The evening began with an awards ceremony in which several Scouts received Merit Badges

earned since the last Pack Meeting. Refreshments were served following the race.



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Derby Winners

Winners of the Haskell Pinewood Derby were (L. to R.): Kyle Darden, 2nd Pl. Winners bracket; B.J. Mitchell, 2nd Pl. Consolation bracket; Wayne Geilhausen, 1st Pl. Consolation bracket; Bo Watson, 1st Pl. Winners bracket; Chris Jennings, 1st Pl. for design; and Marty Decker, 2nd Pl. design.

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House Fires

Members of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department have responded to three house fires during the past week. The fires were located at the residences of Pat Hale, Buford Cox, and Paul Dick. All three fires resulted in minor damage. Firemen are shown above at the fire at the Hale Home. The fire apparently started in the electrical breaker box and damage was limited to that area.

weather

By Sam Herren
January Weather
TEMPERATURE

Hi 78° 13th
Lo 19° 31st

RAINFALL

Total 0.30
Total to Date 0.30
Normal to Date 0.93

Chamber Banquet Tickets Available

Tickets are on sale now for the 44th annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. The tickets are \$6.50 each and are available from any director.

The banquet will be held February 15, in the Elementary School Cafeteria beginning at 7 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies for the banquet will be Charles Thornhill.

The banquet will be catered by Double A Drive Inn Restaurant.

Featured speaker for the banquet will be Ray Overton.

Ray Overton is a native of Haskell County having been reared in the Paint Creek Community where he received his Elementary and High School education.

He attended Texas A & M University where he received his B.S. Degree and Abilene Christian University where he earned his Masters Degree.

Ray has been in the teaching and coaching profession for a total of thirty two years, having taught at Paint Creek one year, fifteen years in the Haskell School System and sixteen years at Cooper High School of Abilene where he is currently serving as head football coach.

His honors include: serving on the board of directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association, having served as president of the organization, Coach of the North All Stars, member of the Hall of Honor of the State Coaches

Association and Coach of the Year in 1963 and again in 1979.

His military service was spent as a pilot in the army air force.

He married the former Margaret Free, also of Haskell, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary Margaret, who is teaching at Dyess in Abilene.

Tickets may be purchased from: Genelle Overton, Sandy Horton, Charles Thornhill, Thomas B. Hairgrove, Mike Jordan, Sue Pate, Suzanne Starr, Ed Walling, Brian Burgess, Lois Richardson, Donny Rieger, Von Marr, Gene Long, Joe Alves, Bill Lane Jr., J.A. Carroll, Edith Wheatley, Françoise Johnson, Jim Bynum, J.B. Gipson, and John Wayne McDermott.



RAY OVERTON
...Banquet Speaker

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FOR SALE: Baled Sundax Hay, Dan Griffith, Stamford. Phone 915-773-3863. 3-7p

FOR SALE: 77 Chevrolet Camaro, light brown with stripes by Trimline, cruise, tilt, AM-FM Stereo and cloth seats, 305 V-8 Engine, gets good mileage. Call 864-2860. 6p

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FOR SALE: 1969 Mercury Montego, extra clean, perfect condition. Call 864-3544 or see at 1603 N. Ave G. 4-6p

FOR SALE: Bass Boat, 14 ft. Lone Star, 25 hp Evinrude, Electric start, Loran depth finder, trolling motor, foot control, easy load trailer. Can be seen at Veda's Camp. 4-6p

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FOR SALE: Running 58 Chevy pickup with new battery and license plates and inspection sticker up to date. Ideal for customizing-\$500.00. Cash and transfer of papers. Will consider less. Call 864-3697. 5-6p

FOR SALE: Paper shell pecans. Call Jesse Dean or see at Dean Butane. 864-2681 or 864-2420 home. 5-6c

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FOR SALE: One flotation 8 inch pump, gas powered with 200 ft. flexible pipe; one water tank, 378 gallon, fits pickup; one 1 1/4 inch to 2 inch pipe threader. Phone 817-864-3209. 4-7p

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FOR SALE: Like new Whirlpool washing machine, all connections in good condition-\$125.00; 5 cycle portable dishwasher-\$35.00. Call 997-2368. 6c

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Garage Sales
5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE in old West Texas Utilities building second door from west end of main street. Sat., Feb. 9 in Rule. 6p

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. 908 N. 6th, Friday and Saturday. Furniture, clothes, toys and misc. items. 6p

GARAGE SALE: Hardrock Maple table with two chairs, gun cabinet, one showcase, TV game, AFX-race car set with mounting board, bedspreads with shams and canopies, curtains, used carpet, drapery rods, three refrigerated window coolers, clothes, many misc. items. Saturday only 10:00-5:00. 1412 N. Ave K. 6p

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Pauline Couch
Vice Pres. and Cashier. 5-6c

ATTENTION
Folk art workshop with Suzanne Wollard of Oklahoma City February 8, 9, 10. Wigwam Crafts & Plants, 1308 N. Ave E, Haskell, Texas. 864-2431. 5-6c

ATTENTION
Oil painting workshop with Lorene Raines of Childress February 13, 14, 15. Morning and night classes. Wigwam Crafts & Plants, 1308 N. Ave E, Haskell, Texas. 864-2431. 5-7c

Card of Thanks
CARD OF THANKS
The Family of Mrs. Claudia Blankenship wish to say Thank You to all their friends in Haskell for all the many things they did in the recent loss of their beloved wife and mother. A special thank you to Dr. Frank Cadenhead and the nurses at Haskell Hospital and before that to the "special" nurses at Rice Springs Care Home. Also to the ladies of the Church of Christ we say Thank You for the wonderful food. The Family of James O. Blankenship. 6p

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Political Calendar
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STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 101
W. S. (BILL) HEATLY (re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOSEPH THIGPEN (re-election)
Pd. for by Pam Thigpen

COUNTY ATTORNEY
CHARLES CHAPMAN (re-election)

SHERIFF
G. T. GARTH GARRETT (re-election)
RICKI RUSSELL (re-election)
Pd. for by Tony Hollingsworth
TRUMAN THERWANGER

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
BOBBY COLLINS
CHARLENE BROTHERS

COUNTY CLERK
RHONDA HEWITT MOELLER

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
W. J. (JACK) MARTIN
C. E. (CHUNKY) TIDWELL (re-election)
FRANKIE SORELLE

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
(unexpired term)
THELMA EDWARDS
MRS. BOBBY L. (MELBA) HOWARD SR.
Pd. for by Lloyd & Dolly Feemster

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
J. R. (RAY) PERRY (re-election)
V. W. (VERNAY) HOWARD

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1
D. L. (JACK) SPEER (re-election)
BILL HENDRIX

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 5
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Sagerton News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark hosted the annual Clark dinner in their home Saturday the 26th. Those attending were Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bevins of Coleman, Tom and Emmolee, Mrs. Joyce Debusk, Lisa and Phillip, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, all of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb and Brian of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and Shawn of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Evangelyn, Kyle and Judson of Abilene and Mrs. Adele Fleming of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Simpson of Rule, Mrs. Emma Rappelt of Stamford and Mrs. M.Y. Benton spent last week with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Hess and Aaron in San Angelo. Mrs. M.Y. Benton is spending this week with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and Shawn in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coff spent the weekend with Mrs. John Clark.

Buster Tredemeyer and Lillian Neinst spent some time in the Stamford hospital. Both are at home at this writing.

Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Henrietta Stegemoeller of Sagerton, Emma Rappelt and Erna and Walter Shoake of Stamford enjoyed 84 in the home of Lena Schaake Sunday night.

Mrs. Rosie Lcifers and son Jeffery Scott of Hamlin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer Saturday. Mrs. Lenae Thompson and son Chris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer also Saturday.

Lillie Lehmann has returned home after spending some time with her daughters, J.C. Schwartz, grandchildren and great grandchildren, the Kenny Woods and the Jack

Coleman Bevins in entering the hospital in Abilene Monday for a checkup about his diabetes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer were in Aspermont Thursday visiting old friends, the Chalmer Grahams and the Frank Hays.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer visited with Mrs. Lammert at the Rice Springs Care Home at Haskell.

The Rev. and Mrs. E.B. Compton, Alicia and Stephanie of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drusedow of Stamford. They were enroute to the funeral services for Escol B. Compton at Big Springs.

The following people enjoyed 84 game in the home of Herbert Lammert at Old Glory Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Melissa and Dickie Greenwood went to Abilene to help celebrate Tommy Cook's birthday Saturday. Tommy Nierdieck and family of Abilene were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Teichman went to Abilene Sunday for their grandson's baptism at the Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene.

Fred Kupatt is in the Haskell Hospital at this time and we wish him a speedy recovery.

The following people had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz Sunday, January 26th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dies and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Sagerton, Emma Rappelt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel of Stamford and their children Fred, Tanya, Johnny and grandson Tracy.

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Putter announce the birth of their son, Michael William, Sunday, January 26th at the Haskell Hospital.

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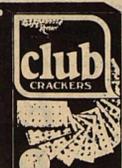
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<p>MINUTE MAID CHILLED ORANGE JUICE 32 OZ. SIZE 69¢</p> <p>GANDYS—OAK FARMS—FOREMOST YOGURT 8 OZ. CTN. 39¢</p>	



MISS DARLENE BOUNDS of Stamford and Larry Walton were united in marriage January 26 in the Paint Creek Baptist Church. John Trice, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Opal Bounds and the late Raleigh Bounds of Stamford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walton of Paint Creek. Jamie Bounds of Dallas was Maid of Honor. Tim Everett of Haskell was Best Man. Sue Bounds of Lubbock was soloist and Phylis Coleman of Paint Creek was pianist. Candlelighters were Charles Bounds of Lubbock and Doug Young of Anson. Ushers were Gary Bounds and Garland Bounds of Kaufman. A reception was held in the Haskell County Club. The bride is employed by the Social Lion in Stamford. The groom is a farmer. The couple will reside in Haskell.

Strafford, Gibson Repeat Vows

Darla Dianne Gibson and William Allan Stafford, both of Victoria, exchanged double ring marriage vows Saturday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Victoria. The Rev. Dr. David Slover officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oris D. Gibson of Victoria. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Stafford, also of Victoria.

Mrs. Larry Kinghorn, organist, provided traditional wedding music for the ceremony. Mrs. Curtis Lemke and Mrs. Terry Earnest sang "Follow Me," "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Song."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal designer gown of hand clipped imported Chantilly lace over peau de soie. The fitted, elongated bodice featured a scooped neckline, edged with tiny lace ruffles and pearls, and held long sheer sleeves, accented at the wrists with ruffles. The gown was styled with a tiered lace skirt which fell into a chapel length train.

The bride wore a silk and re-embroidered lace picture hat which held her tiered veil of illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses, white carnations, English ivy and baby's breath and wore a gold cross, a gift from the groom.

Mrs. Ted Donnell, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Arlin Mayfield, sister of the groom, and Melody Toll.

The attendants wore formal gowns of dark apricot polyester, styled with blouson bodices and full skirts. Printed chiffon capes in shades of apricot and tan complemented the gowns. The attendants wore baby's breath in their hair and carried single roses, accented with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride chose a formal gown of apricot polyester, fashioned with a V-neckline and an A-line skirt. A chiffon cape highlighted her gown. She wore a white orchid corsage.

The mother of the groom selected a formal gown of copper silesta. The fitted bodice featured an oval neckline, banded with sheer lace, detailed with Schiffl embroidery and overlaid with a chiffon cape. The gown's full A-line skirt fell from a slightly raised waistline. She wore a yellow orchid corsage.

Shane Fox served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Arlin Mayfield, brother-in-law of the groom, and Steve Nelson. Bill Kasper and Glen Repka were ushers.

A reception was held at the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. Members of the house party were Fran Honeycutt, Joanie Vikin, Cheryl Borden, Nina Earnest, Janet Lemke and Twala Chovanec.

Gerrie Hlavaty presided at the bride's book.

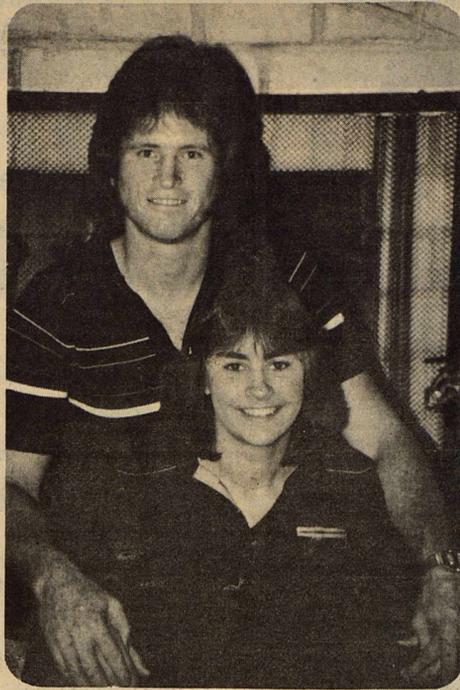
For wedding travel to Cancun, Mexico, the bride wore a red nubby polyester suit, accented with a white silk blouse.

Upon their return the couple will reside in Thomaston.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Victoria High School. She is employed by Victoria Bank and Trust.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Victoria High School. He is employed by Amoco Production Co. in Woodsboro.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Shedd of Taft, grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson of Haskell and Mrs. and Mrs. Bud Little of Odessa, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pressley of Taft and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Shamblin of Glenrose, aunts and uncles of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson of Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson of Haskell and Mrs. David Frierson of Haskell, aunts and uncles of the bride.



MR. AND MRS. JIM REA of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Tami Sue Rea, to Maxie Neal Henson of Abilene. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. Melvin Henson of Fort Phantom Lake and Mrs. Gene Henson of 1826 Jameson in Abilene. The wedding has been set for February 23, 1980 at East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Darrell Feemster officiating. The bride-elect, a 1978 graduate of Haskell High School, resides in Abilene. She attended A.C.U. and Hardin Simmons and is presently employed with Pay Less Cash Way Lumber Co. in Abilene. A 1971 graduate of Abilene High School, the prospective groom attended Ranger Junior College and McMurry College and is presently employed with Jimmy Williams Construction of Abilene.

Hints For Perfect Valentine Cake

Make a perfectly shaped Valentine cake with just two cake pans—a square one and a round one—and share it with someone you love.

Here's how: From a commercial cake mix or from a from-scratch recipe, make one eight-inch square layer cake and one eight-inch round layer cake.

Cut the round layer into two equal parts.

Place the cut edge of each round layer portion on adjacent edges of the square cake, and you have a heart-shaped cake without having to buy a heart-shaped cake pan.

Use your favorite icing and decorate the cake as desired for a quick and simple Valentine treat.

If you're history-minded, here are some other tidbits for mulling as you make the cake or share it with someone.

There are many ideas about how the name Valentine came to be connected with the day on which lovers send tokens of affection to one another.

One is based on the belief throughout Europe during the Middle Ages that the birds began to mate on Feb. 14.

In addition to honoring Saint Valentine, February,

1980 takes on an extra-special air of romantic antiquity—with the observance of "Lovers Leap Season," or "Leap Year."

This holiday occurs every four years with the appearance of an extra day in February—"Leap Day"—and retains the mysterious belief that women may propose marriage to men with propriety throughout the entire year.

According to an old English saying, ladies may propose during Leap Year, and, if rejected, they may claim a silk gown.

And in many a European town or country, there allegedly have been laws to legalize the custom!

But the mystery remains to be solved: nobody knows just how this tradition got started, and no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered.

In the United States, in New England there used to be a curious belief that during Leap Year beans grow on the wrong side of the pod.

No matter what the origin or belief of Valentine customs, you can still share the heart-shaped cake with a special person.

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Extension Homemakers Hear Committee Reports

The Haskell County Extension Homemakers Council met at 2:00 p.m. on January 16 in the Extension Office. There were 14 members and the Extension Agent present.

Mrs. Paul Fischer called the meeting to order. Mrs. Hazel Smith read the poem "Think About This". Mrs. Tom Yates called the roll after which Mrs. Fischer introduced the guests. The minutes of the November meeting were then read by Mrs. Yates and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Eldon Anderson.

The Standing Committee reports were given as follows: YEARBOOK: (Mrs. Carl Bailey). She reminded everyone to be collecting sayings and hints for next year's yearbook. In the Standing Committee Recommendations, number 5 under Council for the Program Committee should be changed from September to October. EDUCATION: (Mrs. Mildred Robertson). No report and the recommendations stand as printed. FINANCE: (Mrs. Eldon Anderson). The "Messenger" subscription

has gone up to \$2.00 each. The Finance Committee's recommendations should be changed-D under TEHA should be \$4.00 instead of \$2.00. This changes the total budget from \$1,385.00 to \$1,387.00. RECREATION: (Mrs. J.L. Trussell filled in for Mrs. Floyd McGuire). No report and the recommendations stand as printed. 4-H: (Mrs. Alice Yates reported for Mrs. Wayne Wells). No scholarship resumes have been received. It was suggested that this item be held until the next meeting and let club members talk to those

eligible in their communities. In the Recommendations, number 4 under Council should read \$40.00 instead of \$25.00.

The TEHA Chairman, Mrs. Hazel Thomas, reported that she, Mrs. Fischer, and the Agent would attend a Leader Training Meeting in Jayton on January 29. She also encouraged everyone to subscribe to the "Messenger".

The Agent asked for the

Council's support in organizing a new club which will meet at night so working women can belong. She also reported that the Tri-County Rally Day will be on March 12 in Seymour.

There was no unfinished business.

For new business the Council voted to have a County Valentine Party on February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Haskell Bank Community Room. Club members will be notified of what to bring. Council will furnish paper goods and drinks. Everyone is to bring dominoes, cards and other games. The Recreation Committee will be in charge of the party.

Mrs. Carl Bailey gave the Summarizer's Report after which the meeting was adjourned for refreshments which were served by the Weinert Club.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McClintock of Stamford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darla Jean, to Stephen Clifton Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox of Rule.

The couple plans to be married May 24 at North Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Stamford High School and will receive a BBA degree in Office Management in May from Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by Radiology Associates.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rule High School and has a BA degree in Bible from Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by Thornton's.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Arthur Boggs, Haskell; Billy Dale Carroll, Weinert; Mary Alcala, Monday; Dee Phillips, Haskell; Samuel Kelso, Haskell; John McMillion, Haskell; Lafie Williams, Rule; Sarah Dusak, Haskell; Ola Norman, Rule; Mamie Wheatley, Haskell.

DISMISSALS
Opal Nimmo, Otie Mayfield, Oma Brazell, Carl Fischer, Marylon Bryant, Brian Burt, Arthur Lee, Wretha Melton, Eunice Wilhelm, Dewey Melton, Robert Hosea, Shelly Hester, Robert Crane, Vicente Quintero, Cody West.

Bobby Hudson To Be Guest Artist
The regular monthly meeting of the Brazos West Art Association will be Monday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Guest artist will be Bobby Hudson, a well known painter of Abilene.

Kim Crawford Directs CMS Lesson Study
Helen Mabel Fouts hosted the Christian Missionary Society meeting in her home Monday evening, February 3. In the absence of the president, Rosalie Jones was in charge of the business meeting. Plans were discussed and some completed for events that are coming soon.

Rosalie Jones, also, gave the devotion on Faith. She based her talk on Romans 10:17. "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." She then continued her discussion into Hebrew 11, the faith chapter discussing the many things that were done by faith. She made us all feel that when our faith gets low, as it does for all at times, we should read Hebrews 11 and Revelations 2:10 for renewal of our faith. Kim Crawford directed the lesson study on "Exchange-When I Ask God" from "Lord, Change Me" by Evelyn Christenson in such a convincing manner that all became more aware of the fact that God will change us if we ask and really want to be changed. He may surprise us in the change, but the change will always be for the best.

Mrs. Speer Chairs C/F Bike-A-Thon
Mrs. D.L. (Jack) Speer has accepted the Chairmanship of the Spring Bike-A-Thon on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds which will support research and care for Cystic Fibrosis children.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children, is inherited by one of every 1600 babies born in the United States. Approximately one in every 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene.

At the present time there is no cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

THANK YOU
I wish to express my appreciation to the fine customers and friends who have patronized me all the years I have been in business. I have sold the Slipper Shoppe to Joy Chapman. She has been a successful saleslady for the five years she has been employed by me. I hope that each of you will continue to shop with her. Thanks again for your business through the years.
Mary Bischofhausen

ANNOUNCING

I have purchased the Slipper Shoppe from Mary Bischofhausen and I solicit your continued (support in the) business.

I will continue to carry similar merchandise and hope to increase the shoe care, bags and hose line.

During the five years I have worked with Mary, I have strived to assist each of you and will continue to do so. Mary will work part time and we invite all customers, both old and new, to shop with us.

Slipper Shoppe
Joy Chapman
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Running For Will Pace More Than A Fad

By Gina Jennings
On a given Saturday he may run from 3:00 until sundown. "Just messing around" is what he calls it. Last year he ran an average of 15 miles a day. For those of us who huff and puff after a brisk walk around the block that's hard to imagine.

Jogging has become the rage in the past few years for lots of folks but for Will Pace running is no fad. It's more like a way of life. When in the 6th grade he saw Frank Shoder of the 1976 Olympics sprint across the television screen he knew that was for him. And he's been running ever since.

Running books and magazines occupy his shelves and closets, a poster of a wooded path stretches from floor to ceiling in his room (it makes him want to run) and one wall sports more than a few track ribbons and medals. A little shy at first, the 16 year-old sophomore shines with enthusiasm as he talks about running.

Until recently, Will has been pretty secretive about his sport. "I wouldn't tell anybody how far I'd run because they'd think I was weird. Four miles a day is considered an average run," he grins, "anything more is suspicious." Weird? No...exceptional maybe. Will idolizes runners like most teenagers do rock stars—complete with photographs, autographs and all. After school every day comes stretching exercises and then

a 7 mile run. But on weekends he has some real fun with 15 or 16 miles.

The young athlete wishes Haskell had some good track facilities but he's improvised by marking out 15 routes to run in and around town. Each route has miles marked out so he knows how far he has run. In spite of his accomplishments at track meets, Will isn't in the sport just to win. "The only reason I run is because I love to run," he emphasizes. "I'd run even if there wasn't any such thing as track."

Of course the physical benefits of running are highly acclaimed. That it is good for the cardiovascular system is an accepted fact. However, for Will Pace the psychological virtues of the sport are even more important. Although he is skeptical of the "high" that some runners report, he will testify that it is great for relieving the pressures of school or even (believe it or not) keeping his mind off girls.

Right now, Will is looking forward to the Abilene Marathon sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. that boasts a 26 mile course. It is obvious that his passion is to run it rather than to win it. Glancing admiringly at a photo of a marathon runner in a magazine, Will admits that "some day" he would like to be able to run an Ultra-Marathon...55 miles.

Winning may not be the most important thing to this runner but he's still working

toward that. Keeping daily records of his running times he works out his own strategy for improving his pace. He's had some tough competition with boys a head taller than he is but he thinks his consistency will pay off. "Size doesn't count," he points out. "It's only if you've got the guts, speed and endurance to win."

A scholarship in track is where his hopes are set. But even if that doesn't happen, Will says he will still find a dirt road someplace and keep on running.

Letters To The Editor

The Beef Referendum is a bad program for the operator who is growing cattle for slaughter.

The operators that are growing registered breeding stock are playing an age old game, getting someone else to pay their fair share of the program, since their cattle is exempt from assessment until sold for slaughter, and the guy with a registered bull and a heifer may think he should vote with the big boys. But if it should carry then we have helped create another bureaucracy which will get larger each year, causing the assessments to increase, but we can always pass that extra expense on to the consumer.

They talk about the 40 million dollars that would be collected annually would go for research and information to help the cattle industry. The way I see it nothing will control prices better than supply and demand and by keeping beef imports out of the USA. I read the fact sheet, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Marketing Service published December 1979, the Secretary of Agriculture would appoint up to 68 members to serve on the Board and up to 5 fine non-voting consumer advisors would be appointed by the Secretary. Why would anyone want to serve on a Board where he would not be allowed to vote? Would he not be a yes man? Lets vote NO.
C.T. West

Dear Sirs:
I would like to compliment the 12 year-old youth who raised over \$2,000 for Rehab 80.

I believe Haskell had the highest per capital contribution of any city in Texas.

My relatives were early day settlers of Haskell County around the turn of the century. They included the Hisey's, Curd's, Post's, Starks', Ketchern's, Gaines' and the Perry's.

Most every one maintains a keen interest in his place of birth.

Yours truly
P. Hisey
Amarillo, Texas

J. P. Report

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New Fetal Alcohol Info Available

Kate looked out the window to the sandbox in the backyard where little Cody was playing.

The child, small for his four years, peered intently through his thick glasses, but nevertheless the sand he scooped up with his shovel missed the pail he was aiming for as often as it went in. Losing interest, he listlessly surveyed his surroundings.

A tear trickled down Kate's cheek as she thought of her dreams for her baby before he was born. Now, the prospect of even being able to toilet-train Cody looked dim. And though Kate knew she wasn't responsible for her ignorance, she still felt to blame for Cody's condition, because it was her behavior which had caused it.

When Kate had found out she was pregnant, her husband and she had shared a bottle of champagne that night to celebrate. Further celebrations with friends and family followed on subsequent week-

ends, not to mention parties and holidays later on.

Cody was born with fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS), the most common identifiable birth defect after Down's syndrome and spina bifida, and the only one which is totally preventable. There has never been a baby with FAS born to a mother who did not drink during pregnancy.

But Kate didn't know she should have curbed her drinking during her pregnancy. Only recently has FAS been identified and publicized. This year, Jan. 21-27 has been designated as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Awareness Week in Texas in a memorandum by Gov. William P. Clements—the first time such a week has been observed in the state. Rita Clements, the governor's wife, is honorary chairperson for the event.

Not until 1973 did researchers give the name fetal alcohol syndrome to a pattern of physical, mental and be-

havioral problems they observed in infants born to women who drank too much during pregnancy. FAS symptoms may include lowered birth weight, slowed growth after birth, a small head, facial irregularities, heart defects, joint and limb irregularities and mental retardation. Behavioral symptoms such as hyperactivity, extreme nervousness and short attention spans are also common. Some FAS infants are born with all of the above characteristics, while others display only some less severe aspects of the syndrome. (Certain experts believe, for instance, that alcohol may be a major cause of minimal brain dysfunction and hyperactivity, from which 5-10 percent of the school-age population suffers.)

Even now, pregnant women may not find out the information on drinking and pregnancy they need to know. Dr. Roger W. Perry of the Department of Obstetrics and

Gynecology at the Texas Tech University School of Medicine has observed that sometimes even generally well-informed young obstetricians either lack knowledge of current research and findings on alcoholism and pregnancy and who can be affected, or for some reason or another they do not believe current claims being made.

One dangerous misconception is to think that only alcoholic mothers place their unborn babies at risk. It is a matter of degrees of risk.

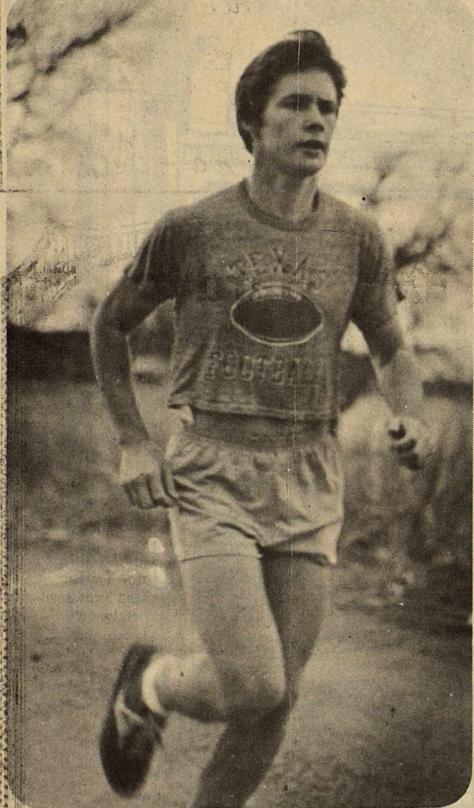
No one knows yet just how much alcohol is "too much," and the National Council on Alcoholism recommends that expectant mothers not drink at all. The National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism says that if an expectant mother does drink she should limit herself to no more than two 12-ounce beers, two 5 ounce glasses of wine or two ounces of hard liquor on any occasion.

Two pregnant women, exposing their unborn babies to

the same amount of alcohol may affect them differently. Genetic influences may be at work—weaknesses that make a particular fetus more susceptible. In addition, whether the alcohol was consumed all at once or spread over a period of time may be significant. Occasional binge drinking is believed more detrimental than daily or near-daily consumption at low levels.

At what point in the pregnancy the alcohol was consumed may also be critical. Excessive alcohol consumed during the early part of pregnancy may produce malformations, but during the latter stages is more likely to result in retarded growth.

For further information about FAS or about other alcohol programs, contact your local council on alcoholism (look under "Alcoholism" in the Yellow Pages) or the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, 8th Floor, Sam Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701 (512)475-2577.



Will Pace

Funny or Unfunny

HERE IS WHERE YOUR TAX MONEY IS GOING!

14 thousand Asians coming in monthly at a cost of \$5000 each to settle in houses. Then on relief for life unless they take a job from someone who will then be on relief. These people breed like rabbits.

Millions of illegal aliens here now receive relief, medical care and education for free, at government expense.

To bus school kids to distant schools cost millions in money and wastes millions of gallons of gasoline.

Then the over-stuffed federal offices, pipe dreams and subsidies for things you wouldn't believe.

On free grants to countries who will spit in your face when handouts cease. Write your senator and tell him how you feel about it. If you need a stamp, just ask and you shall receive.

Whoever makes two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow where only one grew before, deserves better of mankind, and does more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together. — Swift.

FINE EXAMPLE

Father: "Mary, you must stop using those bad words."
Small daughter: "Shakespeare uses them."
Father: "Well, don't play with him anymore."

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Rice Springs News

Last week you would have thought we were in the dead of winter, but this week as I'm writing this, you would think that spring had already sprung. The weather has been so beautiful the last few days that some of the residents say they sure wish they could get outside and do some gardening. Others have just gotten to go outside and sun themselves a little bit. It's funny how a little sun can perk up the spirits and seem to make us feel better all over. I think that these pretty days just make our residents want spring to come that much quicker. I know that I for one am ready for nice warm weather without having to think about that I might wake up in the morning with ice and snow on the ground, and I think that this is the way most of our residents feel also.

As I'm writing the column this week, the residents and I are being sung to by the ladies of the Rule First Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. J.R. Williams. We are so grateful for all our volunteer people and groups who come out each and every month. The Assembly of God Church of Haskell were with us on Sunday morning and will be for the month of February. We are very pleased that they can come and share with all our residents. We were also glad to have Jo Simpson, William Hodge, and the Haskell Church of Christ with us last week.

We were also privileged to welcome some more new residents to Rice Springs last week. Ernest Hull came to us from the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Fort Worth. Hoyt and Lois Gray came from Monday to live with us. We hope all of these new people enjoy living here.

There were two of our ladies who celebrated birthdays last week. They were Dovie Gregory who celebrated her 89th on the 29th and Annie Howard who celebrated her 78th on the 30th. Both ladies seem to have enjoyed their birthdays very much and we hope they are lucky enough to have some more happy, healthy ones.

We still have some resi-

dents who are not feeling as well as we wished they were. They are John McMillin, Ida Brinlee, Manley Branch, William Reed, and Dessie Marion. Our hopes and prayers are that all of these will be much better by the time that I write the next time.

With the bad weather that we had last week, it seem to cut down some of the visiting that usually goes on here, especially the out-of-town visitors that come each week. Also we would like to urge all of our out-of-town visitors to make a point to register in the visitors book which is located at the front Nurses Station. We don't want to leave any of our visitors out of our column, but some of our residents may forget who came to see them the week before and I have no way of knowing unless you register and be sure to put who you visit. This will sure help me in reporting if everyone will do this.

Our out-of-town visitors for last week were as follows:

Visiting Mary Schonstedt and Emma Lammert were Mary's daughters, Lena Boedeker and Ella Nauert, both of Stamford.

H.A. and Wanda Roberts of Grapevine visited with Ernest Hull.

Marie Hobbs and G.M. Gregory, both of Stamford, visited their mother, Dovie Gregory.

Hazel Letz of Old Glory came on Friday and visited Jonnye Pumphrey and Nannie McCaul, as well as many of our other residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross of Cibola visited his mother, Ida Brinlee, and his uncles, Jim and Dutch Cross. Also visiting all these was Ida's grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Jr. of Austin. Dick Andrews of Rule was also a visitor of the Crosses.

Coming to see Eunice Stewart was her son, Floyd Stewart of Seymour.

Visiting Edna Collins were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ophus Posey, Nita, and Kimberly of Knox City.

Mrs. Raymond Smith came to visit her mother, Trudie Bush; and her mother-in-law, Flora Smith.

Geraldine Pool and Iona

Sellers, both of Rule, visited their aunt, Charity Bradley. Other Rule visitors for Charity were her sister-in-law, Mary Place, also Peggy Kittley and Lillian Cole.

Ida Phemister enjoyed the visits of her daughter, Helen Boykin, her son, Marvin, and his wife, Myrtle, and their grandchildren, all of Weinert.

Coming to spend Sunday afternoon with Sam and Ethel Bradford was their son and family, G.A., Sue, and Brenda Bradford, all of Peacock.

Visitors of Alma Cole were Roy A. Sanders of Wichita Falls, Ed and Lucille Verner, Lillian Cole, Rev. Wayland Dowden, and her son-in-law, Tom Ed Simpson, all of Rule.

Tomie May of Rule visited Ora McCollough.

Visiting Jessie Lee Brown were Glynn and Louise Blankenship, Elnora Blankenship, all of Kemp, Lee and Pricilla Blankenship of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Clara Thurman, Clint and Maudie Blankenship, and Mrs. Bruce Bailey, all of Seymour.

Clancey and Helen Lehrmann of Old Glory came over to see his aunt, Alvina Holle.

Visiting Nannie McCaul were her daughter, Eunice Hunt, Nell Estes, Lynn Matysiak, Peggy Kittley, Mary Place, and Hazel Lewis, all of Rule.

Coming for a brief visit with Mary Bradley were her sister-in-law, Mary Place and also Peggy Kittley, both of Rule.

Johnnie Earp of Weinert came to see his father, John Earp.

Visiting Ellie Cartwright were her niece, Mrs. Jack Dozier of Lake Stamford and Peggy Kittley of Rule.

Visiting Hilda Kupatt were J.D. and Maeta Kupatt of Rule, Jana Manske, Billie and Kris Kupatt, all of Sagerton, and Shortie Hewett of Stamford.

Laverne and Julie Lee of Rule came over to see Maggie Martin.

Essie Long of Childress has been staying with her mother, Dessie Marion, much of the time here lately.

Visiting Eunice Thornhill were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chapman, Lucy Yarbrough, and Margaret Lewis, all of Rule.

Visitors of Charlie and Eugene Collier were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell and Regina O'Neal, all of Rochester.

Lou Hisey of Rule came to see her mother, Belle Kuenstler.

Martha Morton of Rule visited with Willard Jones, Mae Belle Turnbow and several other Rice Springs residents while she was here.

That's all the visitors that were reported to me this week. If we've forgotten anyone, we're sorry. Be sure and register next time and we'll be sure to recognize you as a visitor.

I didn't have the time to get all the information that I needed on a resident to write a "Meet Our Residents" column this week, but I'll sure try to have it back in next week. Also at this time, I would like to ask some of you out there that have loved ones in Rice Springs who no longer are able to remember facts about their past, please to either contact me with the facts about their lives or write it up and send me here at Rice Springs. I would sure appreciate your help with this. I will need to know where they were born, their parents' names, how many brothers and sisters they had and their addresses, something about their younger years, who they married and when, how many children they had and their addresses, number of grandchildren and great grandchildren, and anything else about their lives that you would think would be of interest to our readers.

That's the news for another week and until next week, keep a big smile on your face because it sure looks better than a frown any day.

Cotton Classing

B.B. Manly, Area Director of the USDA Marketing Services Office reported that about 30,000 cotton samples were classed in Abilene during the week ending Friday, February the 1st. This brought the season total to 778,000 samples classed. An additional 180,000 samples were classed at Munday this season, bringing the combined total to 958,000. Only 400,000 samples had been classed at the two offices by this time last season.

Mr. Manly announced that the last two weeks of February have been designated as an open house at the Abilene Classing Office for area ginners and cotton producers. Visitors are welcome at any time, but there will still be some classing being done during this time. Ginners or cotton producers may see their cotton being classed if the office is notified in advance to hold their samples.

Local cotton prices were firm to slightly higher for 3.5 to 4.9 mike cotton during the past week. Prices for low grade cotton were weak to

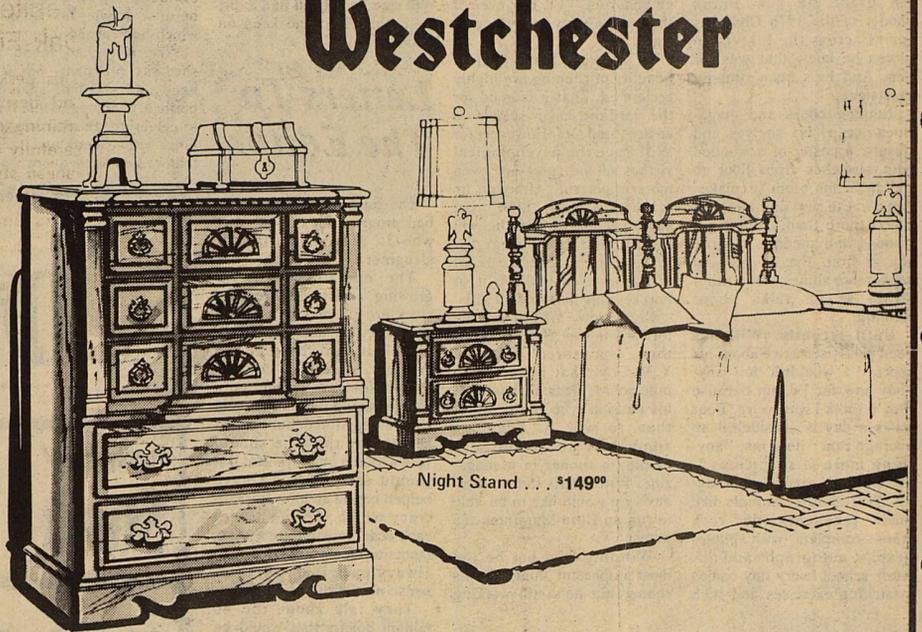
lower. Low micronaire cotton prices were about steady. Most 3.5 to 4.9 mike cotton sold at 19 to 21 1/4 cents per pound over CCC loan values. Low micronaire cotton sold at 7 1/2 to 18 cents per pound over the loan. Grade 32, staple 32 cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9 sold at 66 to 68 1/2 cents per pound. The supply was moderate, and trading was slow to moderate during the week. Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 95 to 120 dollars per ton.

The quality of Abilene cotton was about the same as during the past two weeks. Grades were 7% white, 70% light spotted, and 21% spotted. Grade 32 continued predominant at 37%. Grade 42 comprised 30%, grade 33 comprised 10%, and grade 43 comprised 9%. Fiber length was 65% staple 32, 26% staple 31, and 8% staple 33. Micronaire readings were 44% within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Seventeen percent miked from 3.3 to 3.4, 29% miked from 3.0 to 3.2, and 9% miked from 3.7 to 2.9. About 12% of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

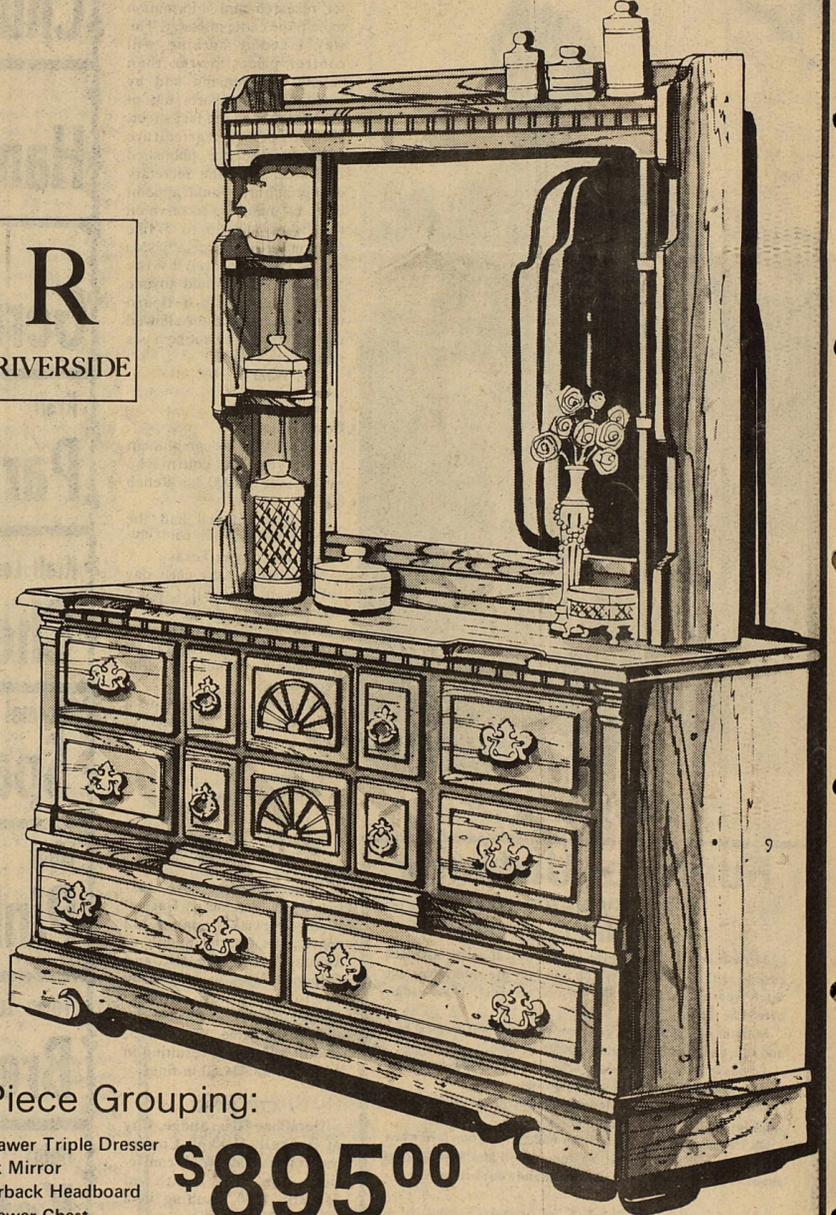
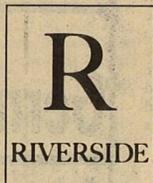
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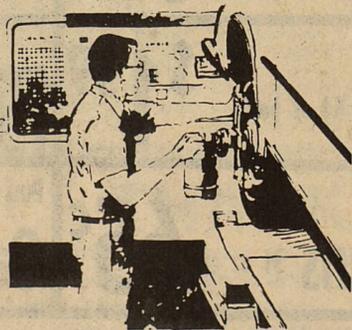
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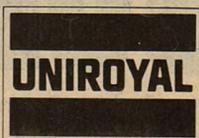
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USDA Soil Conservation Service

Conservation Viewpoints

This week is that start of a 60-day public review period at which time, interested people are being asked to comment on the direction they think future U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs should take.

The public review period starts February 4 and ends March 28.

Four draft documents describing the Nation's non-federal soil and water resources, their condition, projected demands, and seven proposed alternative strategies can be reviewed at the local ASCS Offices on North First Street, and SCS Offices on North Avenue E (U.S. 277).

Glenn R. Brzozowski, ASCS, and J.C. Yeary, SCS said the proposals for a national soil and water conservation program were developed by a coordinating committee made up of members from nine U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies plus the Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality. The process, mandated by the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), included consideration of public input from 9,000 public meetings held in the United States during 1978.

The Act directs the USDA to appraise the condition of the Nation's renewable natural resources and to propose alternative programs to guide the Nation's conservation activities. The appraisal revealed that one-third of the Nation's cropland-136 million acres—is eroding at an excessive rate.

Basic information about the RCA process and proposals may be seen in four documents:

The first document, "Draft Appraisal Part I", describes the status and condition of our natural resources and provides information on their quantity and quality and major uses of nonfederal land. The completed draft identifies national conservation objectives for:

- Reducing erosion and preserving prime farmlands
- Improving water quality
- Conserving water
- Improving fish and wildlife habitat, including the preservation of wetlands
- Reducing upstream flood damages
- Conserving energy
- Solving related resource problems.

The second document, "Draft Appraisal Part II", projects demands on soil and water resources to the year

2030 and suggests levels of management that could be used to preserve these resources. It also summarizes trends in rural land ownership and describes the contribution of state and local programs to soil and water conservation.

The third document, "Program Report and Environmental Impact Statement", outlines seven possible approaches called alternative strategies for changing USDA conservation programs and outlines the probable environmental impact.

The fourth document, "Summary of Appraisal, Parts I and II, and Program Report", is a brief summary of the other three documents.

During the public review period, three public meetings will be held in Texas to discuss content of the documents and provide an opportunity for comments. The meetings will be held in Arlington on February 26 at the Rodeway

Inn, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Lubbock on March 4 at the Convention Center; and San Antonio on March 6 at the Marriott Hotel. The Lubbock and San Antonio meetings will start at 9:30 a.m.

Interested citizens are invited to send written comments about the documents or suggestions about future conservation programs to the RCA Response Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.

Anyone interested in reviewing the documents or find out more information about upcoming RCA meetings should contact J.C. Yeary of the Soil Conservation Service office or Glenn Brzozowski of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. The offices will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

R.V. Earles, Chairman Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District

Beef referendum Vote Set February 19-22

Cattlemen will have an opportunity in the next few weeks to vote for a unique self-help program that can assure them a better future, according to J.D. Sartwelle and O.J. Barron, state chairmen of the Texas Beef referendum. Sartwelle is a rancher at Sealy and Barron a ranch-feeder at Spur.

Beef referendum is a cattle industry effort to win approval of a uniform collection plan for beef research, consumer information, promotion and foreign market development.

Cattlemen who registered may vote Feb. 19-22 at the ASCS office.

"The need for a self-help program by cattlemen never was greater," says Sartwelle. "Self-appointed critics of our industry are charging that beef causes cancer, that beef causes heart disease, that beef prices are a consumer rip-off. Cattlemen don't believe these unproven charges but many people do. And the result is a gradual erosion of demand for beef."

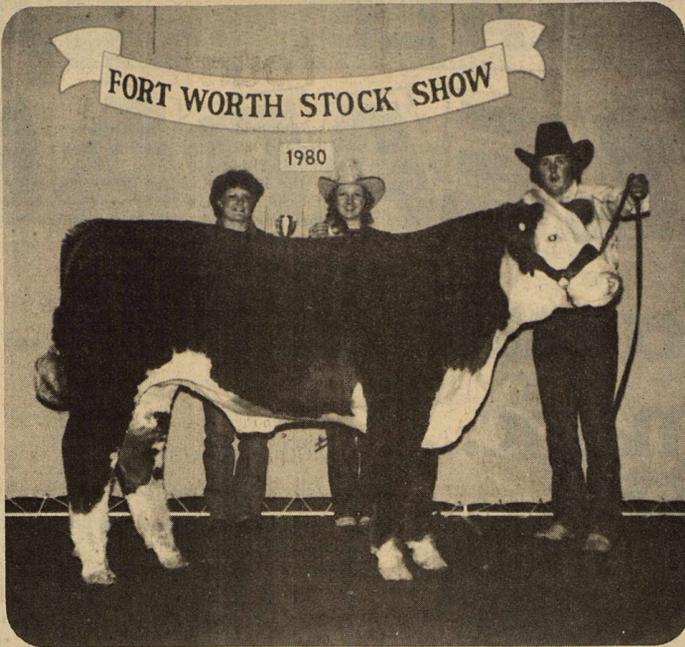
"If a majority of cattlemen voting approve the program," he continues, "20c out of each

\$100 of value added to an animal will be used to:

- Fight anti-beef propaganda
- Promote the nutritional value of beef
- Combat beef substitutes
- Counter extremes in the cattle cycle
- Increase demand for beef."

This is a cattlemen's program all the way," adds Barron. "Cattlemen developed it, cattlemen will finance it and cattlemen will run it—through a Beef Board comprised of 60 cattlemen. Members of the Beef Board will be selected by existing cattlemen's organizations and Texas will be entitled to six members.

"This program is voluntary in that any cattlemen not wishing to participate can get a prompt refund," concludes Barron. "It's a positive program aimed at increasing markets for beef and increasing profits for cattlemen. It deserves the support of all cattlemen who favor a self-help, free enterprise approach to solving our problems."



CHAMPION HEREFORD

Champion Hereford at Southwestern Rodeo & Livestock Show, Fort Worth, exhibited by Stanley Hager of Weinert. Shown with Stanley are Joy Weinheimer of Fredericksburg, Texas Junior Hereford President and Janice Somehour of Dalhart, Texas Hereford Princess. This hereford was bred by Stan's dad and was breed champion at the Haskell and Abilene shows.

Maidens Defeat Knox City Lose To Crowell Wildcats

BY KIM LANE

Last week the Haskell teams had the privilege of having both of their games at home. First, they met one of their biggest rivals, Knox City, Tuesday (29th). The Maidens played one of their poorer games of this year, but never-the less ended out on top (barely)—34-32.

College News

The Dean's list is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester hours and who have grades of "A" on all courses for the semester.

Among students meeting these requirements at Hardin-Simmons University were Gena Fischer of Paint Creek. She received a 4.0 average for 15 semester hours.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Fischer of Paint Creek.

Quarter	1	2	3	4
Haskell	6	14	26	34
Knox City	6	13	21	32

Scorers: Lane-14; Cox-7; Dumas, Johnson and Everett-4; Turner-1.

Then on Friday (1st) the Maidens met the tough Crowell Wildcat team. The Maidens played a much better game than that of Knox City, but lost—40-46. Coach Busby said the main contributions to the defeat was poor shooting percentage and too many fouls.

Quarter	1	2	3	4
Haskell	15	24	33	40
Crowell	15	25	37	46

Scorers: Lane-24; Everett-6; Dumas and Cox-5.

The Maidens have plenty of traveling to do this week. Tuesday (5th) they went to play Paducah and Friday (8th) they will go to Quanah. These results will be in next week's paper. Tuesday (12th) the Munday Moguls come here for the last game of the regular season. The Maidens are more-or-less out of the district race but they want to try to start a winning streak and a home winning streak; and they still haven't lost hope of busting 100 points in one game!

Comptroller To Collect Loans

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said he is stepping up efforts to collect more than \$1.2 million in delinquent joint state-federal students loans for seven Texas colleges and universities.

Bullock said 1,802 persons have been identified as being overdue in the repayment of loans from the National Direct Student Loan program.

The defaulters will join some 400 other former students who owe money to the state's Hinson-Hazelwood program who won't receive state salary checks or other payments until they have settled up their education debts.

He said 235 persons who owe the NDSL program money also owe the Hinson-Hazelwood program for student loans.

"A computer cross-check showed that we've got a few double-dippers who have now become double-defaulters," Bullock said.

State law prohibits anyone owing the state a debt from receiving state payments.

Bullock said he will continue to hold checks to anyone due state money until the college debts are resolved.

The University of Texas at Austin had the largest number of defaults—1,201, totaling \$748,239. Other schools and loan defaults include, East Texas State University, 203, \$190,116; UT Health Science Center at San Antonio, 16, \$4,781; Lamar University, 96, \$65,851; Midwestern State University, 14, \$10,851; University of Texas at Arlington,

201, \$169,882; and Southwest State University, 71, \$39,818.

Bullock has cleared up more than two million dollars in debts in the state's Hinson-Hazelwood program since last September by holding up checks to over 1,000 defaulters.

In August last year, the Texas College and Coordinating Board held loan defaults worth more than \$39.9 million under the Hinson-Hazelwood program from loans to 24,685 former students.

Bullock decided to help colleges and universities collect delinquent National Direct Student Loans after federal efforts to recoup the loans were sidetracked by the U.S. Senate's defeat of a proposal to allow the Internal Revenue to deduct loans from tax refunds.

Explorer Post Needs New

Post Advisor

The Explorer Post 136 met February 4 and January 28. They elected the following officers: Steve Horton, president; Mark Hannz, vice-president; Don Horton, secretary; and J.J. Wallace, treasurer.

Post Advisor, Ed Walling resigned. Anyone wishing a position as Post Advisor can call Ed Walling at 864-3843 after 5 p.m. for more information.

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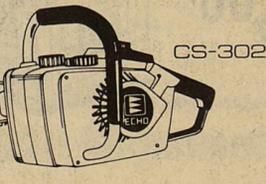
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Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Probably no government program is as misunderstood or mistrusted as the 1980 Census which will get underway in March. And yet, the information received during the census taking is far more important and far-ranging than just an official counting of American noses.

Census statistics are critical components in the distribution of federal, state and local funds — \$50 billion annually in Federal spending alone is allocated according to census population figures. Land management, highway repairs, job training, revenue sharing, the Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Stations — and 100 other federal programs — use census statistics in allocating funds.

With that in mind, perhaps we should look at the census as our vote to receive our proper share of federal spending, rather than, by default, allowing our money to be distributed elsewhere.

Of the 24 Congressional Districts in the State of Texas, our district received the lowest amount of General Revenue Sharing Funds in fiscal year 1979 — \$11.9 million compared to \$13.6 million and \$13.7 million for two neighboring districts. With the district's high population of elderly and minority citizens, both groups that mistrust the intrusion of census takers, an accurate

tabulation is essential to assure that we receive our fair share of Revenue Sharing Funds.

Allocation of federal money under the nutritional and social services program for the elderly is based solely on a state's population over age 60. Again, we gain by an accurate evaluation of the number of persons in that category.

The second issue to note is an experimental program in which residents of Abilene and four other American cities will be participating during this year's census. During this experiment, questionnaires will be hand-delivered by census takers, rather than mailed to each household as is the procedure in most of the nation. The hand deliveries will take place between March 11 and March 28 and the experiment has been set to see if this method is more accurate than the traditional "by-mail" method.

I question the cost-effectiveness of such a program, however, since a regular army of enumerators seems both a costly and cumbersome approach to what should be a problem best solved by extensive education of the public as to the need for the census.

The original and most important reason for the census is an accurate accounting of the population for Congressional redistricting. In this respect, each person is literally a vote counted to determine an equitable Congressional District.

To those who oppose the census on the basis of loss of privacy and confidentiality, I would point out that the Census Bureau has an unblemished record for keeping confidential the personal information gathered during the census. Actually, the information requested is often less personal than that demanded for credit applications, school enrollment, medical forms and so forth — and a lot more private. In the final analysis, would you spend a few minutes, or perhaps an hour, filling out a form if you knew your answers were secret and that your participation would bring some of your tax dollars back to your community? Most people would, and that's one way to look at the census.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hisey of Rule announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Michelle Hisey, born January 28, 1980 in the Stamford Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs 12 oz and was 19 inches long. She has a younger sister, Angela, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Webb of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. John Hisey of Rule. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler and Mrs. Eva Hisey, both of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Pace of Friona announce the arrival of Benjamin Mark on January 25, 1980. Mark has two older brothers, Joseph James and David Matthew. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buerger and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., all of Haskell. Patrick and Brenda are former residents of Haskell both having graduated from Haskell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson of Throckmorton announce the birth of their daughter, Lori Lynn Wilson, born February 2, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 10 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Bradshaw Sr. of Haskell announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Anne Bradshaw, born February 1, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lb 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Carl Ritter of Sagerton announce the birth of their son, Michael William Ritter, born January 27, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lb 3/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony McPherson announce the birth of their son, Jesse Christopher Bradford McPherson, born January 30, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lb 15 oz.

Around Town

Visiting Gussie Stone was Mrs. Hurst of Abilene and her baby.

Visiting Mrs. Eva White were sons D.I. White of O'Brien, and Sammie White of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickham Pardue of Metairie, Louisiana visited with Mrs. Ed Fouts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Vaughn of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Vaughn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum and sons visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Conn and sons in Odessa over the weekend.

Louisa and Bill Archibald and children, Will, Kellie and Joe of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren last weekend.

Luther League Holding Raffle February 16

The Trinity Lutheran Luther League is selling raffle tickets for \$100 of Mobil gas. There will be two winners at \$50 each. The tickets are selling at \$2.00 each and the drawing will be at Trinity Lutheran Church Feb. 16 at 2 p.m. You do not have to be present to win.

Bass Club Sets 1980 Tournaments

The Haskell Bass Club held their first meeting of 1980 Monday night Feb. 4. This meeting kicks off the 1980 fishing season for the club. Of course, the main topic of discussion was about the Texas State record Black Bass being broken last weekend. The old record of 13 lbs 8 oz was beaten by a luck part-time fisherman from Pittsburg. The new record now stands at 14 lbs 1 1/2 oz and was taken from Lake Monticello in East Texas. The old record had stood for 37 years and 17 days. With the importation of Florida bass, this new record will not stand for long.

Other topics on Monday night's agenda was the scheduling of this year's tournaments. There were eleven tournaments set up for this year with the first being a one day tour, February 24, and the final tournament November 8th at Miller Creek. Tournaments for the year will be held at Lake Stamford, Miller Creek, Hubbard Creek,

Lake Arrowhead, Colorado City Lake and Lake Coleman. All tournaments will be a three fish per day and a 14 inch minimum. The Club will have a live release of all fish weighed in.

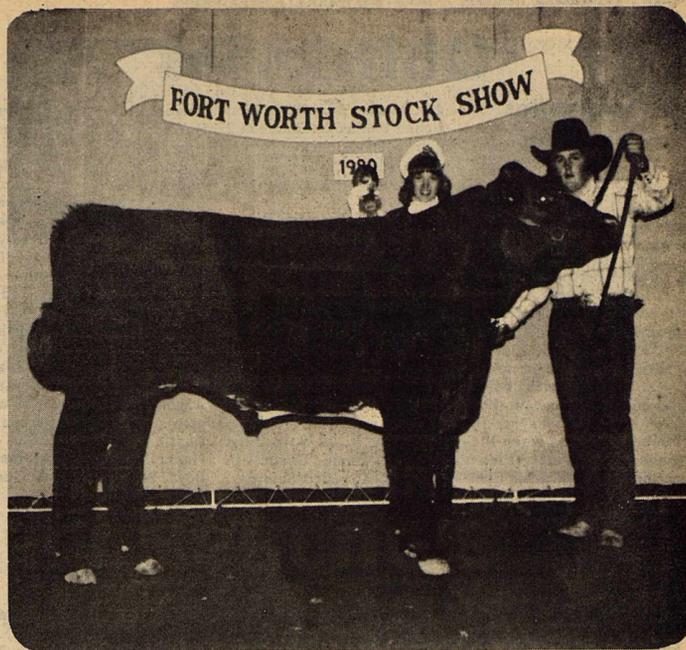
Anyone interested in becoming a part of the club is encouraged to join our fishing group. Meetings will be held the first Monday of every month at the Haskell City Hall at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be March 3rd. A good report on Lake Monticello should be given at this meeting since a group of our members are planning a trip to try and top the state record Black Bass. Good fishing until next month.

Ladies Aux. Plan Activities

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Haskell Fire Department met Monday night, February 4 at the home of Lisa Watson. Racing teams and plans for the April Convention were discussed. Members talked about articles for the scrapbook and the idea of keeping a picture album was brought up. Supplies needed for the kitchen at the Fire Department were gone over.

The program was presented by Charles McCauley from the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home at the Funeral Home. Procedures were gone over and price charges for the various expenses of funeral arrangements were discussed. Members toured the Funeral Home and looked at the different kinds of caskets available.

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CHAMPION SHORTHORN

Champion Shorthorn at Southwestern Rodeo & Livestock Show Fort Worth. Shown are Jamie McAnear of Clarendon, Texas Shorthorn Lassie and Stanley Hager of Weinert, owner and exhibitor of shorthorn calf.

Sons Of Hermann To Meet

Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge #241 will hold their regular monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3:00 at the Lodge hall.

The elected officers who did not go to Odessa for the installation are asked to be at the meeting to be installed to their respective office. They are Vice-president Ernest Peiser; Trustees Ernest Thomas, Alton Middleton, and Melba Howard; Financial Committeemen Walter Kretschmer, George Moeller, and Milbert Opitz; Inner Guard Bobby Howard and Outer Guard Laura Parker.

Members are asked to bring fried chicken, salad and sweets for the meal, also a

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Obituaries

Mrs. Walter Alderson

Mrs. Walter G. (Ora) Alderson was born October 23, 1898 in Lexington. She died Monday January 28 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

In 1903 her parents moved to Haskell where she continued to live until she finished high school. In 1917 she and Walter G. Alderson married and lived in several West Texas cities before moving to Lubbock in 1927. Her husband was in the lumber business when they moved to Lubbock, then a partner in Kuykendall Chevrolet Company until 1949 when he obtained the Cadillac franchise for that area, a business which is still in operation.

Mrs. Alderson was a long time Methodist having joined the First Methodist Church of Lubbock soon after she moved there. Active in church affairs, she is a life-time member of the Official Board, a member of the Sorosis Church School Class, and United Methodist Women. She was a member of Chapter CF PEO Sisterhood, Lucky 13 Needle Club, Forum, Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and Lubbock Study Club.

She is survived by three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Alderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Alderson. And by eleven grandchildren, Susie Alderson Baker, Sandra Alderson Ulich, Lynn Alderson Koy, Craig Alderson, Bruce Alderson, Vance Alderson, Kay Alderson Kuhne, Gail Alderson Smith, Beth Alderson Cardinal, Paige Alderson, and David Alderson; eight great grandchildren; one brother, Harvey Simmons of Haskell; and one sister, Iola Everett of Haskell. Services were held Wednesday, January 30, 1980 in First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with interment in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Charity named for Donations: Ora Alderson Memorial Fund, First Methodist Church, Lubbock.

Mrs. Irane White

Funeral services for Mrs. Irane (Dink) White, age 64 of Odessa, were held Tuesday, February 5, 1979 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. She died Saturday, February 2 in Odessa following a 7 month illness. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Born August 10, 1915 in Haskell, she lived in Abilene several years. While in Abilene, she was employed by Mead's Bakery. She moved to Odessa in early 1979.

Survivors include: one son, Ronnie of Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Pitchford of Midland; one brother, Bill Barton Jr. of Seminole; four sisters, Mrs. Alynne Carrigan of Concord, California, Frances Brown, Jo Ann Chephan and Dorothy Tennis all of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Charles Parsons

Mrs. Charles (Mary Williams) Parsons, 90, of Azle died January 30, 1980.

Born in December of 1889, Mrs. Parsons was the daughter of the late T.A. and Anna Trawek Williams, both of whom lived in Haskell for many years in the early part of the century.

Survivors include: two sons, Joe Parsons of Azle and Wallace Parsons of Tucson, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Harold (Thelma Williams) Greenwald of Los Angeles, California; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews among whom are Carolyn Williams Pippin, Haskell; Beverly Williams Bolin of Wichita Falls; Gene H. Williams of Oklahoma City; James A. Williams of Austin, Jean Williams Jones of Mississippi, and Joan Greenwald Hurst of Los Angeles. Three sisters-in-law also survive Mrs. Parsons: Carrie Sherrill Williams of Haskell, Frances Williams Boyd, Wichita Falls, and June Williams of Lubbock.

Frank Nicholson

Funeral services were held for Frank Nicholson, 80, of Caddo, Oklahoma January 23, 1980 in the First Baptist Church of Caddo with Rev. Bud Jenkins officiating. Burial was in Caddo Cemetery under the direction of Coffey Funeral Home of Durant, Oklahoma. Mr. Nicholson died Jan. 21, 1980.

Born Oct. 16, 1899 in Grayson County, he came to Haskell county in 1900. He married Flora Bledsoe Sept. 2, 1920 moving to Caddo, Okla. in 1952. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Flora Nicholson; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Kate Delp of Huntington, Ark., Mrs. Lynda Senter of Dallas and Mrs. Brenda Holley of Honey Grove; two sons, Wayne of Wichita Falls and D.C. of Conroe; three sisters, Mrs. Addie Saliday of Caddo, Okla., Mrs. Annie Lee Beard of Orosio, Calif., and Mrs. Irvia Horner of Death Valley, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were John Alex and Clyde Mayfield of Weinert, Stanley Furrh and Bud Derr of Haskell, Jimmy Terry and Mrs. Jones of Caddo, Oklahoma.

Encounter Is Haskell FHA Program

The Future Homemakers of America met on January 14. Angelia Reid, the State Vice President of Encounter and Gerri Watson, area Vice President of Programs, presented a program on Encounter. The girls are both from Knox City.

Encounter is a program for personal growth through Future Homemakers of America. Encounter helps a student to identify his goals, evaluate them, and incorporate them with the student's needs.

Miss Reid and Miss Watson were accompanied by their sponsors Mrs. Vera Newton and Mrs. Veta Reid.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mynea Jones, Ember Miller, Terri Welch, and Shelly Long. Leisha Solomon won the door prize.

Fund Started

Due to the high cost of doctors, medicine and hospital bills a fund has been started for Winston Stephens, who went back into the hospital to have his leg rebroken. Bone will be taken from his hip to make a poultice on the break, then a steel brace put in the leg to help it to re-knit.

Any donations for this cause will be greatly appreciated by the family.

Make donations in the name of the church or to the family. Donations may also be made at the Haskell National Bank in care of Trustees for the fund, Abe Turner or A.L. Conner.

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Middle-America Cashing In On Silver Prices

Increased Value

During the past year the value of gold and silver coins has increased several times. Many persons who have had coins saved from years past are currently selling them to reap large profits. Most of the coins were simply taken from circulation and kept at a cost of the face value of the coin. Today a silver dollar with no collectors value may sell for as much as twenty dollars and a twenty dollar gold piece may bring over \$700. Pictured above are: four silver dollars, two \$20 gold coins, three \$10 gold coins, three South African coins containing 1 ounce of pure gold each, and three coins containing .1 ounce of pure gold each. The current market value of the coins shown is about \$5,000.00.

Photo By Don Comedy



By Gina Jennings

A myth has been circulating since the recent dramatic rises in gold and silver prices which needs to be dispelled. It has been rumored that, for once, the "average" person is finally getting his share of the financial pie.

John Doe, so it is said, is cashing in hoards of silver dollars carefully preserved in coffee cans over the years. Slipping into backstreet coin shops, Mr. Middle-class America is furtively swapping great grandmother's silver service (which has been uselessly tarnishing away in the cupboard) for a stash of cash.

Untrue. Surely the fallacy of these rumors must be obvious even to the casual observer. Everyone knows, for example, that the only thing a truly ordinary person keeps in coffee cans is bacon grease. However, if John Doe did happen to stow away a few silver dollars as some kind of emotional keepsakes, their sentimental value was certain to bite the dust when his bank balance totaled less than his grocery bill. And probably the most valuable things that great grandmother bequeathed to her ordinary heir was a jar of plum jelly and a pair of black orthopedic-looking shoes.

ANYONE who saves things like old coins or silver and gold decorative baubles instantly loses his "average" status.

Not that the average person is not a collector in his right. He very likely has an entire drawer bulging with unmatched socks that date back to the 1950's. His collections

of cards and letters could save a National Forest if the paper was recycled. He has amassed numerous appliances over the years (i.e. electric canopeners, clock radios, alarm clocks etc.) none of which work, of course. And the only antique he owns is a pair of run-down loafers of unknown vintage that he stubbornly insists are "the only comfortable shoes he's got."

There is only one thing that the "regular guy" collects that actually has cash value but unless Bunker Hunt decides to corner the market on green stamps, all those hours of licking and sticking will never push him into the next tax bracket.

Evidently, these people who are reaping the harvest on rising silver and gold prices are masquerading as "ordinary people." Yet the fact remains that the closest thing

to cashing in on his assets that the genuinely average person has done is to collect the deposit return on a three-month supply of pop bottles.

The reason that it is essential that the truth be spoken in this matter is that the emotional well-being of the back-bone of the country, the "Occupants" and "residents" who make up the majority of the work force, is at stake. The rumor that some of their "fellow-means" are profiting from silver prices is depressing to all those wonderfully ordinary people who are still tinkering with broken radios and trying to match socks. They must be cheered by the truth. Until bacon grease is declared a precious commodity, the best any of us will ever do with the contents of our old coffee cans is to fry an egg.

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Leisure Lodge News

By W.O. Lewis

Having been asked to write my life story for Leisure Lodge News, let's make it short, (the story, that is). And since nearly half of my adult life was spent on the rural mail route, that will be mostly the subject. I was raised on a farm in Bell County and when I was 14 a route was established that came by our place, and from that time I desired to be a mail carrier. We moved to Weinert in Haskell County in 1909, and our carrier resigned in April 1920. I was fortunate to be appointed temporary carrier, took the route examination in August, and was appointed regular carrier in November 1920.

But there was another event that occurred in my life far greater than even delivering the mail when on September 24, 1922 a fine young lady, Miss Ollie Collins and I got married and "lived happily ever after."

We rented a house for over a year but she being thrifty urged me to buy some town lots on which we later built a home. After serving the Weinert route over 14 years I exchanged routes with Mr. Burt Hellums of Goree,

September 1, 1934. As at Weinert we rented several months before trading for a place on which in 1940 we built a nice home. On December 31, 1951 I retired, but we continued to live in Goree until 1968 we moved to Haskell. We bought a home here in which we lived until we moved to Leisure Lodge on account of our health April 22, 1975.

On August 5, 1976 the Lord called her Home. Even so, through it all the good Lord has been so kind and merciful, and has blessed us in unnumbered ways for which I am most humbly grateful.

Back to the Weinert Route. It was a good job for an old country boy, and besides a very pleasant one with good pay. Even during the depression, I bought a farm in 1932 and paid it out in 1939! Think it wasn't a good job even though during that time, Uncle Sam gave us a nice(?) payout. And that leads me to say, sometimes as I was traveling the route, (I was probably like the Quakers, as the spirit moved me), I would compose a song or a poem. So I composed "The Payout Blues" to the

tune of "The Dying Cowboy" a very doleful tune indeed.

No it wasn't all so easy as the above sounds. There were times when we didn't have much left when we paid all our bills, but we were fortunate with good health most of the time.

In reference to the farm, I rented it to my brother-in-law, Mr. G.C. Brockett, and when I was nearing retirement, I was asked if I planned to work the farm. I replied, saying, "No, and there are two reasons; I quit farming to get out of hard work when I was young, and I sure wasn't going to start again after I am old. The other reason, if I chose to farm I would have to rent a place, Brockett wouldn't move, he had been there too long."

On the route I had many varied experiences, some unpleasant such as getting mud bound, but mostly pleasant, this being West Texas where sometimes too often, "The skies are not cloudy all day." I had the best patrons anywhere, and if I could live my life over, I think it would be on the rural. You meet so many interesting people and make so many good and lasting

friendships. Even here in Leisure Lodge there are several of my former route patrons, (or "victims" as the case may be,) and it is a pleasure to be associated together with all the other guests at Leisure Lodge.

One other word: I am thankful to Leisure Lodge for permitting me to bring in the mail from the box so long, doing that which I have always loved to do, "Carry the mail."

We want to express our deepest sympathy to one of our Fellow Employees, Mrs. Debbie Yarbrough, in the death of her husband, "We're pulling for you Debbie." We would also like to welcome two new residents to our home, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliphant and we hope Mr. Dee Phillips and Mr. J.A. Wright who are in the hospital will come back soon and have a speedy recovery.

Coming up first is our Valentine's Day crowning of King and Queen, the public is invited to vote for their special one paying a penny a vote and the votes are unlimited for a special surprise for the patient.

Coming up is our "Rock and Roll" Jamboree where the residents will rock in their rocking chairs for the sake of the Heart Association. Please be looking in the paper for more details concerning this gala event.

Due to the cold weather last week we had only a few visitors, but we are grateful for everyone who did brave

the cold.

Visiting Mrs. Florene Sorrells were Mrs. Ella Franklin, Derrell and Amy Sorrells, all of Rule. Mrs. Sorrells went to church with her son Sunday and had Sunday Dinner in Rule.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Russell was Mr. and Mrs. Sam Badsen and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Patterson of Rochester.

Visiting Mr. W.O. Lewis, Pearl Lackey and Ola Mae Smith were Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Brockett Jr. of Alamogordo New Mexico and Mrs. Frieda Fly of Rochester. Mrs. Fly also visited her mother-in-law, Florence Fly.

Visiting Dora Long was her son, Richard Long and her grandson, Robert Long, of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Edith McDaniels was Lois Carroll, Gladys Dyches, Mrs. Alvin Norman, Alma Allen, Anna Lee Cook and Marie Townsend, all of Rule.

Visiting Mr. Alvin Norman was Mrs. Norman and son Dale of Rule.

Visiting Mrs. Nolberta Flores was Mrs. Anselmo (Anita) Camacho and son Eddie.

Visiting Mrs. Teresa Baiza was Mrs. Camacho and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Raul Baiza of Rule.

Visiting Mrs. Cecil Whitt was Judy Whitt of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Molly Jarred was Mrs. Eulalia Oates and Dianne Shaw of Abilene.

Visiting Lummie Westmoreland was Mrs. Audie Verner and Mary Sherrell of Rule.



QUILT AUCTION

Field Representative, Bennie Young, left, shows a bidder one of the many quilts donated to Rehab '80.

Quilt & Afghan Auction Benefits Rehab Center

More than \$20,000 was raised from the sale of 114 handmade quilts and afghans donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for Rehab '80.

Haskell area quilt donors included the Sr. Citizens Center, The Hobby Club (Rochester) and Mrs. M.L. Powell of Rule.

Because not all of the donated needlework was displayed on the air during the telethon on Jan. 26, the bidding was extended through Jan. 31 and the quilts and afghans were displayed in the Gist Memorial Center, WTRC, Abilene.

A steady stream of visitors viewed the quilts and afghans, inspecting the delicate handwork and bidding as much as \$2,000 for a single quilt.

No full-sized quilt was sold for less than \$100 and most brought \$300 or more. Afghans sold for approximately \$100 apiece.

Quilting clubs, senior citizen groups and individuals from West Texas and Oklahoma contributed the coverlets to WTRC.

"We are so appreciative of the time and work put in by these people to help the West Texas Rehabilitation Center," executive director Shelley V.

Smith said. "We know how much love has gone into making each one of these beautiful quilts and afghans. The money we receive will mean many hours of treatment for the handicapped."

Rehab '80, the tenth annual telethon benefitting WTRC, raised more than \$800,000 in gifts and pledges. This year's budget for the facility in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder will be approximately \$2.7 million.

In 1979, more than 7,000 handicapped children and adults were treated at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center without charge.



The Consumer Alert

by Mark White
Attorney General

AUSTIN—As financing for conventional housing becomes more expensive and harder to obtain, more Texans are turning to mobile homes as an alternative. While many of them report satisfaction with their choices, our Labor Division hears from numerous purchasers now saddled with leaky, drafty homes.

If you are one of the 30,000 Texans who will buy a mobile home this year, you should learn a few facts before turning over your hard-earned cash.

New mobile homes range in price from about \$10,000 to \$50,000, with double-wide homes costing an average of \$25,000 to \$30,000. (That's before financing. Interest charges can double the cost of the home.)

Purchasers should be aware that there is as wide a variation in the quality of mobile homes as there is in the price. While many homes are built only to satisfy minimum federal standards, some are built with superior materials and will last longer than the more cheaply-built models.

One of the best ways to learn about different models is to contact people living in homes made by different manufacturers. Ask them what kinds of problems they have had and what kind of service they are getting from the dealer who

sold them the home. (Local Better Business Bureaus can help too.)

State law requires a one-year warranty by both the dealer and manufacturer, but some dealers forget their customers once the home is delivered.

It is always advisable to buy your mobile home from a dealer close to your intended residence, even if it costs more. You are more likely to get prompt service from someone who doesn't have to go out of his way to make repairs. Also, the farther a home is transported, the more likely it is to be damaged.

One of the most important things a buyer can remember is that structural soundness is more important than frills. A customer would be better off spending extra money for a plywood floor, instead of the usual particleboard, rather than investing in imitation brick siding.

Many mobile home owners apparently do not realize the importance of setting the home on a proper foundation. Use of such a foundation, along with correct set-up and tie-down procedures, will prevent the home from being damaged. Dealers are required by state law to provide proper set-up and tie-down for each home they sell. Keeping the home level is of

the greatest importance. Mobile home owners have learned from sad experience that an unlevel home almost always develops other, more serious problems.

Another kind of problem will develop for the owner who fails to get a title for his home. He can't sell it until he gets the title, which is like an automobile title. Even if the buyer was duped by someone who told him he didn't have to pay the sales tax and application fee, the tax assessor-collector must be paid before the title is released.

This problem arises most frequently with senior citizens and purchasers who paid cash. The purchaser should get a temporary title receipt when the home arrives and receive permanent title within two or three months of sending in his title papers. If you bought a mobile home and do not have a title, please contact our Labor Division for assistance.

Next week we will give you a list of things that you should check when the mobile home arrives before accepting delivery. If you have a problem with a mobile home, you may write to the Labor Division of the Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711.

Gas Tax No Longer Deductible

Taxpayers can no longer deduct state and local taxes imposed on gasoline, diesel, or other motor fuels. However, persons who itemize their deductions may still claim other expenses incurred when using their automobile for business, charitable, medical and in some instances, moving purposes.

Those who keep records of actual costs may claim operating expenses and fixed expenses, such as depreciation and insurance, for business use of their automobile.

Instead of claiming actual expenses, taxpayers may use an optional mileage allowance method. Taxpayers can deduct 18.5 cents for each mile drive for business purposes, and eight cents per mile for charitable, medical, or moving expenses. In all instances, parking and toll fees may be claimed in addition to the mileage rate.

Information concerning automobile deductions appears in the instructions accompanying the tax forms.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities.

Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color, or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants, or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint.

Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE

You can count on it...when we're overstocked, we do something about it! Blackwalls...whitewalls...at wall-to-wall savings! Changeovers, one-of-a-kind buys! Something for everyone...Savings for you!

Custom Treads HR78x15 RWL-Steel Radial Tubless \$55.00 Plus FET \$2.96	Viva Whitewall Radial Tubless HR78x15 \$49.95 Plus FET \$2.84	Custom Power Cushion Whitewall Polyglass Tubless C78-14 \$34.95 Plus FET \$2.01	Rally GT RWL Tubeless G60-14 \$44.95 Plus FET \$3.05
Viva Radial LR78x15 \$44.95 Plus FET \$3.02	Custom Power Cushion Polyglass J78x15 Black \$39.95 Plus FET \$3.06	PROLONG TIRE LIFE, BOOST MPG FRONT-END ALIGNMENT and FREE tire rotation \$13.95 Parts and additional services extra if needed. Front wheel drive and Chevetttes extra. * Inspect and rotate all four tires * Set caster, camber, and toe-in to proper alignment * Inspect suspension and steering systems * Most U.S. cars, some imports	

SALE ENDS SATURDAY

Everyday Low Prices On Popular Polyester

	POWER STREAK 78 • Goodyear's all-time best seller • Polyester cord body/fiberglass belts • Positive traction on wet or dry roads • A dependable, smooth-riding tire	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Whitewall Size</th> <th>PRICE</th> <th>Plus F.E.T. and old tire</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>600X12</td> <td>\$24.00</td> <td>\$1.48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A78X13</td> <td>\$23.00</td> <td>\$1.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E78X14</td> <td>\$27.00</td> <td>\$1.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>600X15</td> <td>\$24.95</td> <td>\$1.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>G78X15</td> <td>\$24.95</td> <td>\$2.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L78X15</td> <td>\$38.95</td> <td>\$2.98</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Whitewall Size	PRICE	Plus F.E.T. and old tire	600X12	\$24.00	\$1.48	A78X13	\$23.00	\$1.63	E78X14	\$27.00	\$1.82	600X15	\$24.95	\$1.71	G78X15	\$24.95	\$2.44	L78X15	\$38.95	\$2.98
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IMPROVE ENGINE EFFICIENCY LUBE & OIL CHANGE \$6.88 Includes up to five quarts major brand 10/30 oil. Oil filter extra if needed. Havoline 30, Gulf Pride Single G, Exxon Plus, Mobil	PROTECT MOVING PARTS • Chassis lubrication and oil change • Includes light trucks • Please call for appointment	MAINTAIN STOPPING POWER BRAKE SERVICE—YOUR CHOICE \$59.88 2-WHEEL FRONT DISC: install front brake pads and grease seals • Resurface front rotors • Repack front wheel bearings • Inspect calipers and hydraulic system • Add fluid (does not include rear wheels) OR 4-WHEEL DRUM: install new brake lining, all 4 wheels • New front grease seals • Resurface drums • Repack front bearings • Inspect hydraulic system • Add fluid • Most U.S. cars, most Datsun, Toyota, VW
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Liberal Budget Terms...Low Monthly Payments

Anderson Tire Co. GOOD YEAR

206 SOUTH AVENUE E 864-2900

M SYSTEM

Your FRIENDLY

AFFILIATED SUPER MARKETS

Haskell, Texas

Where your dollar buys more

DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAYS
With The Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More

Specials Good
Thurs. Feb. 7
thru Wed. Feb. 13

Shurfresh Halfmoon 8 oz pkg
Cheddar Cheese 99¢

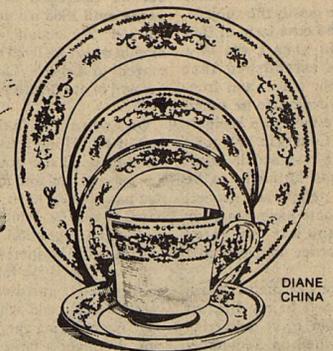
Shurfresh Sliced Singles 16 oz
American Cheese 1.69

1 lb tub
Chiffon Oleo 79¢

Wilson's All Meat
Bologna lb \$1.19

BLUE BONNET Margarine
MARGARINE 59¢
1-LB. CTN.

ON SALE NOW!
Beautiful, Fine Porcelain China



DIANE CHINA
Now you can collect a beautiful set of china through this exclusive offer. Each week a different place setting piece will be featured at this special price and purchase requirement. Matching accessories are also available to complete your collection. Each accessory is available throughout the program with no purchase requirement!
THIS WEEK'S FEATURE ITEM: DINNER PLATE 89¢ EACH
with each \$3.00 Grocery Purchase

BAKER RUSSET
POTATOES 5 LBS. \$1.

SUNKIST
LEMONS 39¢
LB.

RED DELICIOUS
APPLES 89¢
3-LB. BAG

YELLOW
SQUASH 29¢
LB.

SUNKIST NAVEL
ORANGES 5 LBS. \$1.
56-COUNT

BEEF BRISKET 1.38
LB.

WILSON'S SMOKED
PICNICS 69¢
LB.

SLICED SLAB
BACON 99¢
LB.

SHURFINE ENGLISH
PEAS 1.00
4 17-OZ. CANS

LIGHT CRUST
all purpose - presifted
BLEACHED-ENRICHED
FLOUR 79¢
5-LB. BAG

KRAFT MIRACLE
WHIP 88¢
FULL QT.
LIMIT 1 W/\$10.00 GROCERY PURCHASE OR MORE.

SHURFRESH
ICE CREAM 89¢
HALF-GAL. SQUARE CTN.-ASST. FLAVORS

NORTHERN TOILET
TISSUE 95¢
4-ROLL PKG.

SHURFRESH
EGGS 48¢
GRADE A LARGE DOZEN
Limit 3 dozen with \$10.00 Purchase or more

ScotTowels
JUMBO ROLL 69¢

Van Camp's
PORK AND BEANS 3 \$1.00
16-OZ. CANS

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS
EFFERDENT 1.79
60-TABLETS \$2.43 VALUE

LISTERMINT MOUTHWASH 1.79
18-OZ., \$2.43 VALUE

GILLETTE FOAMY 1.39
11-OZ., ASST. FRAGRANCE \$1.69 VALUE

EGG NOODLES 59¢ SKINNER'S 12-OZ. PKG.
PICKLES 89¢ RAINBOW SLICED HAMBURGER DILL—32-OZ. JAR.

MORTON HOUSE CHILI 79¢ 15-OZ. CAN

LIPTON INSTANT TEA 1.99 4-OZ. CANISTER

ALUMINUM FOIL 2 FOR 89¢ SHURFINE 12" X 25' ROLL

Light Crust Pouch Mixes **5 for \$1**
49 oz box Fab Detergent **\$1.49**

Shurfine Crinkle Cut Potatoes 2 lb bag **79¢**
Rich's Coffee 16 oz can **279¢**

Shurfine Orange Juice 12 oz can **79¢**
Palmolive Liquid Detergent 22 oz btl **89¢**

El Chico Frozen Mexican Dinners each **79¢**

COMSTOCK CHERRY **PIE FILLING 1.29**
12-OZ. CAN