

# Haskell Students Win Spring Meet Title

Haskell High School has won the District 7A overall Spring Meet Trophy for the third straight year.

Haskell scored a total of 265 points to win the title while runner-up, Quanah, had 187 points.

The events that comprise the Spring Meet include literary events, one act play, tennis, golf, and track.

Over 130 students participated in these events in winning the title.

In addition to winning the

coveted Spring Meet Title, four Haskell students have already qualified to compete in the State Meet. The boy's track team and the golf team have not yet attended regional meets and the possibility exist for several more Haskell students to earn the right to compete at the State Meet.

First place finishes at Regional meets were earned by: Sonja Tidrow in slide rule; Richard Vincent in

persuasive speaking; Cindy Everett in shorthand and Emily Cox in the 110 meter hurdles.

Kim Griffith finished third in poetry interpretation and Sharla Drinnon finished third in typing.

The girls track team finished in fourth place in the regional meet.

The Maidens finished third in the sprint relay. Team members were Rinette Vincent, Alicia Walker, Emily Cox and April Turner.

April Turner placed fourth in the long jump and fifth in the 440 yard dash. Georgia Billington placed sixth in the 100 yard dash.

The Haskell Golf team won the district title for the fourth consecutive year and will compete in the regional meet in Odessa.

The team, composed of Mark Bailey, Kirk Markey, Rick Kennedy, Randall Frierson and Ronnie Bailey, finished with a team total of 341 followed by Quanah, 352, and Aspermont, 390.

Bailey and Markey were medalists from the district with 80 and 83.

Elliott Cox and Clifton Brister participated in the golf meet as individuals.

Regional qualifiers from the Haskell boys track team competed with other qualifiers from Class B to Class AA last week in Aspermont.

Haskell's 400 meter relay team, Robert Marshall, Joe Wilfong, Joe Benavides, and Kerry Therwhanger, ran their best time of the year and finished fifth.

Joseph Browning finished second in the 110 hurdles and Wilfong placed second in the 400 meter run. Browning finished first in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

The mile relay team ran their fastest time of the year. Team members include: Joe Benavides, Browning, Therwhanger and Wilfong.

Jeff Hatfield finished third in the discus and Kirk Flippin finished third in the pole vault. Jim Harris placed fifth in the pole vault.

## City Council Sets Clean-Up Days

Members of the Haskell City Council met with representatives of several civic clubs Tuesday night and began plans for a giant clean-up campaign in Haskell.

The Council members scheduled two weeks of clean-up activities

for May 19-31, and formed a steering committee to organize and promote other clean-up projects.

County Judge John Wayne McDermott and Commissioner C. A. Turnbow were also present at the meeting and pledged the assistance of the County during the project.

The May 19-31 time will include a general clean-up of the city during which time both the City and County will provide trucks to haul trees, brush and other debris for residents at no charge.

Representatives of the Haskell Young Homemakers, Kiwanis Club, Girl Scouts, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club also discussed other projects which will include the removal of old cars, and mowing of vacant lots.

The steering committee agreed to meet again next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in City Hall and all interested persons are invited to attend.

## Rochester Political Rally Scheduled

All candidates for public office are invited to participate in a political rally April 29 at the Rochester American Legion Hall.

The Rally will begin at 8 p.m. and will afford all candidates a chance to address the crowd.

The public is invited to attend.

## 2,220 Boxes Sold During Cookie Sale

Thanks to hungry Haskell residents local Girl Scouts sold 185 cases of cookies during their 1980 Cookie Sale. That's 2,220 boxes of cookies!

Gwen Unger, Chairman for S.U. 12 Cookie Sale, reported that 42 girls of five troops participated with 29 girls earning the "Cookie Patch"

by selling four cases each.

The most successful cookie pusher was Teresa Unger who earned 1/4 camp fee at Boothe Oakes by selling over nine cases.

Missy Davis, Brownie Troop No. 238, and Wendi Watson and Sheila Unger, Brownie Troop No. 469, sold seven cases for a Brownie/Dad Special Overnight treat at Camp Boothe Oakes.

Earning cookie patches were: Sandra Thornhill and Tammy Miller, Cadette No. 464; Rhonda Adams, Marcy Davis, Kelli Gilliam, Patricia Henry, Mary Lehrer, Julie Roewe and Melinda Smith, Junior No. 468; Mindy McGee, Stacey Martin, Corie Brzozowski, Wendi Watson and Sheila Unger, Brownie No. 469; Missy Phemister, Julie Nanny, Debbie Casselberry, Jana Payne, Marty Trussell and Missy Davis, Brownie No. 238; Christi Bartley, Kristi Brister, Gena Decker, Dalyn Gilly, Loutina Hadaway, Jenny Hays, Shanna Langford, Gina Turnbow and Teresa Unger, Brownie No. 470.

## Moonlight Sale Plans Announced

Plans for a giant moonlight sale are underway by Haskell merchants.

The event will be held May 2 from 7-9 p.m. during which Haskell merchants will open their doors and offer super specials to shoppers.

The event is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

Watch next week's *Free Press* for sale specials.

## County Red Cross Chapter Holds Meeting

Members of the Haskell County Chapter of the American Red Cross met last week and received recognition for past service.

Patti Tucka, with the Regional Blood Program, presented certificates of appreciation to Brian Burgess, Charles Thornhill and Don Comedy for their assistance in local bloodmobile work.

Patty Cammack, North Texas Division Representative, presented certificates of appreciation to Joe Cortez, Betty Sue McDermott, and C. H. Herren for their work with the chapter.

Ed Thomas, a Red Cross Volunteer, told those present that the Red Cross organization is built on volunteers. He emphasized that volunteers are abundant when there is a disaster but that without a continuing training program, the volunteers can't provide optimum service.

Thomas added that a local Red Cross chapter can't be successful if only two or three people are actively

involved. A successful chapter is composed of many people, each doing a small amount of necessary work.

It was pointed out during the meeting, that during the August 1978 flood in Haskell, Red Cross provided: mass care to 200 families; food clothing and maintenance to

## Absentee Vote Deadline Set Next Tuesday

Absentee voting for the May 3 Democratic Primary will continue until 5 p.m. next Tuesday in the Haskell County Clerk's office.

Persons who will be out of town on May 3, have until that time to vote in the primary.

Monday a total of about 25 absentee votes had been cast or ballots had been mailed out.

## PGA Golfers To Compete In Abilene Rehab Benefit

Twelve of the 18 professional golfers who will compete in Abilene May 5-6 in the \$165,400 LaJet Classic have won or been runners-up in 42 major championships over a span of 42 years.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit the handicapped served by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in its three facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder. The event will be played on the new 7,077-yard Fairway Oaks course.

LaJet players have won undisputed titles in 20 major events and placed second or tied for second in 22 others.

Four prestigious golf

tournaments—and only four—constitute the "majors".

They are the Masters (in April), the U.S. Open (in June), the British Open (in July) and the PGA Championship (in August).

Sam Snead, with 7 championships and 7 second places, leads the victory parade. The 67-year-old, Snead has won four Masters titles (1949, 1952, 1954, 1957); has been runner-up in the U.S. Open four times (1937, 1947, 1949, 1953); won the British Open once (1946); has captured three PGA titles (1942, 1949, 1951) and was runner-up in two other PGA championships (1948, 1940).

Lee Trevino has five major championships to his credit—two U.S. Opens (1968, 1971), two British Opens (1971, 1972) and one PGA title (1974). He has also won two Canadian Opens (1977, 1979).

Ten other LaJet players have fared well in the majors, as follows: Hale Irwin: two U.S. Open championships (1974, 1979).

Gene Littler: U.S. Open champion (1961); second place in Masters (1970).

Don January: PGA champion

## Jaycees Elect Officers

Members of the Haskell County Jaycees elected officers for next year last Thursday night.

Elected as president was Jim Pace. Mike St. John was elected internal vice president and Earl Proctor was elected secretary. James Davis was elected Treasurer and Bo Owens was elected State Director. New directors are: Mike Crawford, Mike Jordan and Thurman Howeth.

The Jaycees will elect an external vice president and five additional directors this Thursday at 8 p.m. at City Hall.

(1967); second place, PGA (1961); tie for second place, PGA (1976).

Jerry Pate: U.S. Open champion (1976); tie for second place, PGA (1978); tie for second place, U.S. Open (1979).

Lou Graham: U.S. Open champion (1975); runner-up, U.S. Open (1977).

Others in the LaJet field include: Charles Coody, Masters winner (1971).

Fuzzy Zoeller, Masters champion (1979).

Ben Crenshaw, second place, Masters (1976); tie for second place, British Opens (1978, 1979); and second place, PGA championship (1979).

J. C. Snead, second place, Masters (1973).

Tom Kite, tie for second place, British Open (1978).

## Singing Convention Scheduled

The annual Haskell County Singing Convention will be held this weekend in the Community Building of Haskell National Bank.

Singing will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Clyde Williams, president, invites everyone who enjoys good singing to attend the convention. There will be several special groups and five leaders.

Another special feature of the convention is a covered dish luncheon Sunday. All interested persons are asked to bring a dish and enjoy the noon meal.

More information on the convention and the covered dish luncheon is available by calling 864-2580.

Williams added that the support of the community is vital to the continued existence of the singing convention and if area people do not support the event, it can not continue.

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### MEDAL WINNERS

Regional UIL medal winners from Haskell included (front row) Kim Griffith, third, poetry interpretation and Sharla Drinnon, third, typing. Back row, Cindy Everett, first, shorthand, Richard Vincent, first, persuasive speaking, Emily Cox, first 110 meter hurdles, and Sonja Tidrow, first, slide rule.

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By Sam Herren  
April 14-21

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## Fed Funds Not Available For Creek

Mayor Royce Williams read a letter to council members during their regular meeting Tuesday night which stated that there were apparently no Federal grants available to provide flood prevention work on Rice Springs Creek.

Mayor Williams read the letter from Randy Randolph of Abilene, who stated that the only possibility for federal assistance in completing the much needed work would be a community development block grant.

In other council action, Wayne Cadenhead M.D. was appointed City Health Officer and Bailey Toliver was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Hugh Horton on the Zoning Board. Council members also appointed Carl Anderson and John Kimbrough to additional two year terms on the zoning board.

It was announced at the meeting that city water will be turned off May 2, shortly after noon to repair leaks and replace fire hydrants. The exact time water will be turned off and the approximate time which residents will be without water will be announced next week.

## Time Change Scheduled

Saturday is the day we have to give back the extra hour we stole last fall.

Daylight Savings Time will go into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday morning and clocks will move forward one hour for the new time.

## Throckmorton Rancher Speaks At Texas A&M Shortcourse

Trends and ideas for commercial and registered cattle raisers were presented during the annual Beef and Pasture Short Course held recently at Texas A&M University.

The short course was a part of the Texas Animal Agriculture Conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Jim Theeck, manager of Mayfair Ranch, Brenham, and Rob Brown, rancher at Throckmorton, spoke from the cattle producers' point of view about management practices to achieve heavier weaning weights, higher percent calf crops and better quality commercial and replacement heifers.

Theeck said Mayfair's goal is a heifer calf that brings as much as steers at market or a premium price. To accomplish this, he said cattle in South Central Texas need half-Brahman blood. He said he prefers half-Brahman and half Hereford replacement heifers.

He breeds the replacement heifers to registered, performance tested Santa Gertrudis bulls which are raised as part of the registered cattle operation. This combination produces good club calves and, "tremendous feeder heifers," said Theeck.

To raise high quality, registered Santa Gertrudis bulls, Theeck said purebred heifers are culled at weaning time. He keeps only heifers with a "feminine triangular look about them."

At the base of his operation is bull selection, said Theeck. "All good cow herds are built on top bulls." He said ranchers should evaluate cows with respect to their weaknesses and select bulls to correct the cows' weak points. Each registered bull is performance tested at Mayfair.

He said, "Western areas and the southwest area of the country are in the driver's seat as far as energy goes." However, he said energy costs for cattle raisers in South Central Texas are high because improved pastures of the central region require more tractor work and fertil-

izer than grazing in West Texas.

Rob Brown ranches on 60,000 acres and runs 2,000 commercial and registered cattle in West Texas. He said the '80s will see a slight reduction in frame size of cattle. "We're reaching the outer limits of frame size in each breed, and we need to pull back just a little from the extremes."

Brown said the extra large cattle are slower to mature sexually, and quality grade suffers because degree of muscle is traded for larger frame size. However, he did say that the '70s emphasis on frame size through extensive exotic breeds' influence and artificial insemination helped the ability of gattile to gain.

He said cattle in the '80s will need English, ear and exotic-referring to types of breeding needed for high-producing, quality cattle. Here-

## Kiwanis Club Sets Annual Cookout

Members of the Haskell Kiwanis Club elected officers and completed plans for their annual cookout Tuesday morning.

Elected to offices for next year were: Bobby Simpson, president; Bob Beauchamp, vice president; Conrad Roewe, treasurer; Dan Hoover, secre-

tary-reporter; and Duane Gilly and Jimmy Little, directors. The new officers will be installed October 1.

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Americans George Harbo and Frank Samuelson in 1896 became the only two men in history to row across the Atlantic.



Some people believe that to dream of eating white grapes means that it will rain the next day.

## Shooting Sports Is 4-H Program

4-H'ers between the ages of 12 and 16 wanting to sharpen their shooting skills can do so by taking part in a special 4-H shooting sports camp at Tarleton State University June 23-27.

Arrangements have been made with the National Rifle Association to organize and conduct a special NRA Junior Olympic Training Program to train a selected number of 4-H members in rifle marksmanship and trap shooting, points out Don Steinbach, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and coordinator of the Texas 4-H shooting sports project.

Two top instructors will be working with 4-H members. Sixteen youth will be selected for rifle marksmanship and 15 for trap shooting.

According to Steinbach, the camp will be designed to encourage participation in the 4-H shooting sports project and to help beginning shooters learn to shoot properly, emphasizing sound basic shooting skills. Participants will be housed at Tarleton State University and training will take place on local shooting ranges.

Six volunteer 4-H shooting sports coaches will also be accepted to serve as assistant coaches and chaperones for 4-H members. These coaches will receive special instruction on how to teach.

4-H members and leaders interested in the shooting sports camp should secure an application from their local county Extension office, suggests Steinbach. Deadline for applying to the State 4-H Office in College Station is May 23.

Steinbach notes that this is an excellent opportunity for both youth and adults to learn shooting skills and to receive topnotch instruction from NRA officials.

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## Jr. High Band Participates In Festival

Haskell's Junior High Band participated in the Cisco Junior High Music Festival held March 28. Students from area bands performed both solo and in ensemble during the festival and were rated according to their performance.

Band students from Haskell Junior High who achieved a "I" rating included: Lorry Geilhausen, Holli High and Miehell Stout for twirling solos and twirling trio; Lorry Geilhausen, tenor sax solo; Andy Hill, percussion solo; Holli High, bass clarinet solo; Paul Cox, tenor sax solo; Hollie High, piano solo; Holli High, Susie Blankenship and

Paula Garza, clarinet trio; and Marla Gonzales, Sheila Klose and Emily Thornhill, flute trio. Receiving "II's" at the festival were: Sheila Klose and Marla Gonzales, flute solos; Marilyn Moore, clarinet solo; Terry Andrada, Miehell

Stout and Denise Burris, clarinet trio; Emily Thornhill, flute solo; Marla Gonzales, Sheila Klose and Kimla Strickland, flute trio; Kathy Kemp, Freddie Villa and Kim Lanier, cornet trio; and Doug Richardson, trombone solo.

Students awarded "III's" for their performances were Kimla Strickland, flute solo; and Scott Alves, cornet solo. The Haskell Junior High Band received a III rating for its concert performance as well as for sightreading.

## Library News

Last Saturday morning, April 19, the Haskell County Library was the scene of a Reading Hour.

Mrs. Elsie McGee, Librarian, hosted the affair assisted by Marie Kretschmer and Rosie Arellano. Marie read to them "Morris (the Moose) Has A Cold," followed by Rosie's rendition of "Tom and Jerry's Party."

Everyone then took a break and went bear-hunting. After the hunt more books were read to the enthusiastic little group.

Thus was National Library Week brought to a close in the Haskell County Library.

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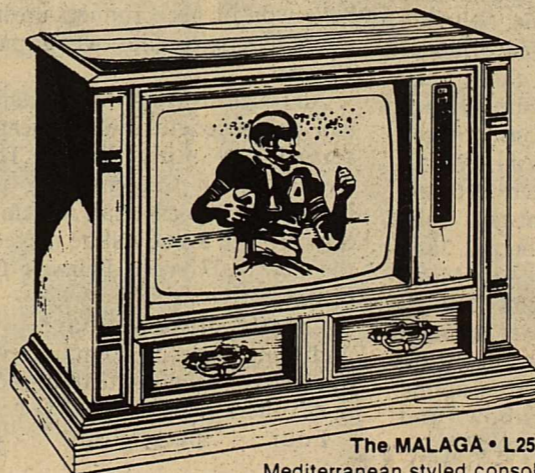


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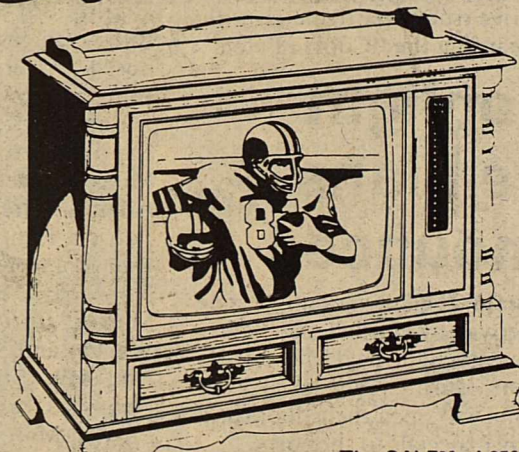
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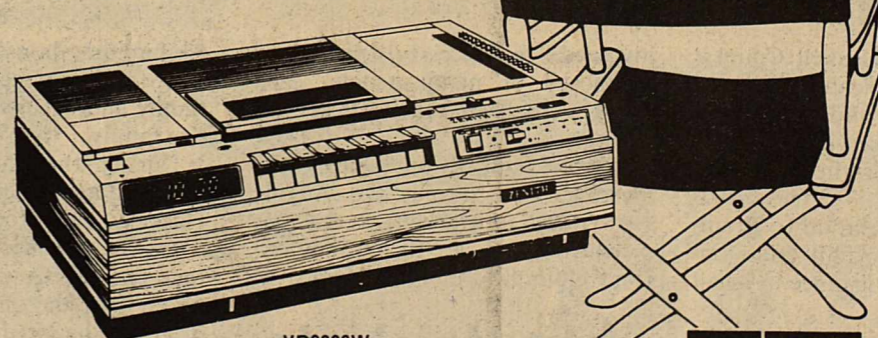


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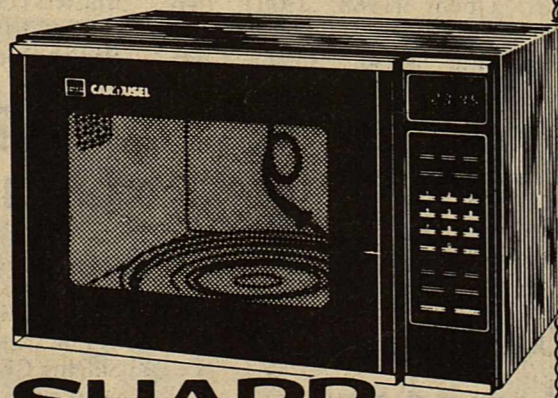


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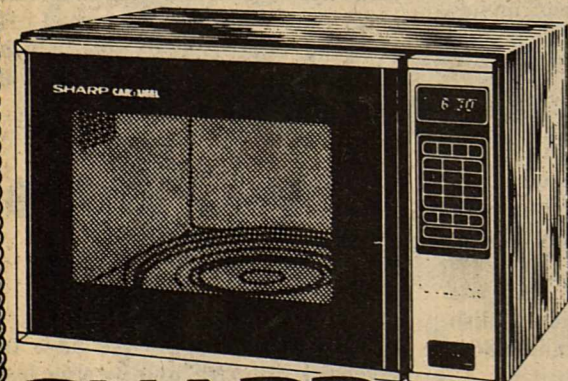


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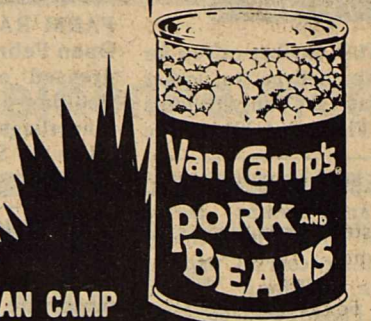
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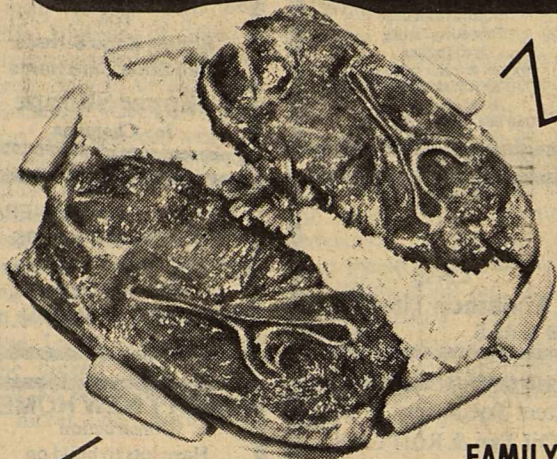
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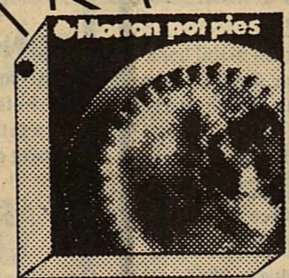
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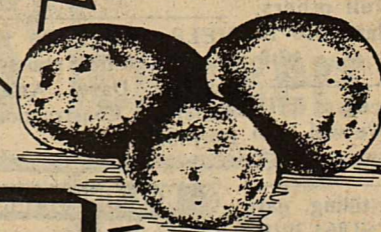


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# Sagerton News



**Congressman**  
**Charles W. Stenholm**

## Congressional Comment

CONGRESS COULD move closer to a solution of the age-old problem of predator control, with passage of recently introduced legislation which would give the Departments of Agriculture and Interior a clear mandate to settle the issue for once and for all.

I am a cosponsor of H.R. 6725, the Animal Damage Control Act, which would make that intent on the part of Congress unquestionable.

Hearings on the bill, held April 16 in Washington, drew a wide range of testimony from producer groups and from what one of my colleagues called "the marshalled generals" of the regulator agencies involved: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior and its Fish and Wildlife Division, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

It was interesting to note that support for continued research into chemical controls, most notably Compound 1080 for use in the toxic collar for coyote control, was expressed by all of the congressional representatives — except the Department of Interior. Even the head of the Fish and Wildlife Division of Interior has recommended continuing research, only to be overruled by Secretary Cecil Andrus. Andrus' decision can only be described as a triumph of "politics" over scientific data, since the reasons he has given for halting 1080 research relate primarily to its unpopularity among environmentalists.

In my testimony before that hearing, I pointed out that one of the biggest losses to our state is an economic loss that can never be accurately

calculated: The loss of a potential fiber industry to other areas not currently involved in sheep and goat production because of high predator populations.

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**I VOTED AGAINST** passage of the Central Idaho Wilderness Act April 16, feeling that a state that is made up of 64 percent Federally-controlled land doesn't need the additional burden of 2.2 million acres of that land put into heavily-restricted Wilderness Designation.

Classifying an area as a wilderness area makes that land virtually inaccessible to the majority of citizens. I had supported an unsuccessful amendment which would have cut the wilderness acreage from 2.2 million to 1.4 million acres and would allow multiple use management, such as road-building, timber and mining activities on some of the land.

The bill, as passed, will hurt the economy of the entire nation by limiting domestic supplies of timber, minerals and oil, adding to the inflation rate.

While I concur with the principal idea of leaving areas of our country in their wild and natural state for the enjoyment of future generations, some common sense has to be used in making these designations. Multiple use management does not mean the indiscriminate destruction of the land that many would have us to believe.

I would point out, in both of these issues, most land-owners and landusers were the very first "environmentalists," a fact that is often forgotten by today's young liberals.

Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. Alva LeFevre went to spend the day with Mrs. E.C. Laughlin at Stamford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer visited Monroe Blackwell who was in the Hendrick Hospital at Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer visited recently in San Antonio with their son, Winston, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker, Stacey and Kyle of Vega visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Eron Boykin of Leisure Lodge of Haskell visited in the Alvin Ulmer home Easter Sunday. Others visiting during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Albany.

Mrs. Hansen of Stamford and Mrs. Essie Frizzell of Oraton, New Mexico, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer attended the wedding of Kimberli Wright and Bill Ulmer in Abilene Saturday night. Bill is a nephew of Alvin.

The Hobby Club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Teichelman Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with several women attending. They were Mrs. Wilma Teichelman, Mrs. Christine Stremmel, Mrs. Gene Teichelman, Mrs. Alice Bredthauer, Mrs. M.Y. Benton, Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Margie Hertel, Cheryl Hertel, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mrs. Carl Lunn of Stamford, and Mrs. Gus Vahlenkamp of Old Glory. The women were on spice bag. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, May 20th at 2 o'clock and all women of the community are invited to come.

Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Alva LeFevre and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to the Rice Springs Care Home to visit Mrs. Emma Lammert and several other people.

The Bredthauer dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer in Rule on the 13th of April with the following people present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford.

Mrs. Claud Sciefres and Jeffery Scott of Hamlin spent Tuesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer, and Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin

Bredthauer, Lena Schaake, of Sagerton, Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford played 84 in the home of Walter and Erna Schaake Sunday night.

A Mexican dinner was held in the community center Sunday to help the Catholics of Haskell. There were several people who attended and enjoyed the meal.

Jill LeFevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, of Sagerton, and a sophomore at McMurry, was honored recently at the Ryan Fine Arts Center on McMurry's campus by Dr. Bill Dulin, president of the Science and Mathematics Division for the highest math average in the sophomore class. Jill is a math and P.E. major. She was also elected president of the Delta Beta Epsilon Social Club at McMurry for 1980-81. This honor was revealed at their banquet at the Kiva Inn, April

12. This past year, she has been treasurer of the club.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre during the Easter holidays were: Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons, Rob, Rus, Brad and Brian, of Terrell, Kent and Jill LeFevre of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre, Shane and Larressa, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, all of Sagerton.

Kent LeFevre and Kathy Shurley of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hertel and Mrs. Emma Raphelt of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Kimberly Diers, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baitz and Kacey Baitz of Sagerton and Johnny Baitz of Rule helped Mrs. Melvin Baitz celebrate her birthday Thurs-

day night.

Mrs. Emma Raphelt spent last weekend in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. George Olson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. John Clark, then went to

Seguin to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and son.

Mrs. Dan Humphrey and Matt of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton

Teichelman, over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinaast of Sagerton visited in the home of Lena Boedeker in Stamford Sunday afternoon.



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Saturday, April 26


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Congressman Charles Stenholm  
will speak at the Stamford  
Section

DR. W. C. NEWBERRY, HUMORIST, WILL SPEAK AT BOTH  
SECTIONS OF THE MEETING

- ★ Registration — 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
- ★ Entertainment — 9:30 A.M.-10:00 A.M.
- ★ Business Session — 10:00 A.M.
- ★ Election of Directors
- ★ Noon Barbecue



THE GO-AHEAD PEOPLE

## Carolyn Dance To Give Book Review

Carolyn Dance of Dallas will be the guest reviewer for the Progressive Study Club annual book review to be held Thursday, April 24th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

The opportunity to hear Mrs. Dance has become one of the highlights of the club year. She has reviewed for hundreds of women's clubs, church organizations and library clubs across Texas and Oklahoma for the past 10 years. Other credits include the writing and narration of the 1976 musical Christmas program for the Women's Club of Dallas as well as "The Living Christmas Tree," performed by the First Baptist Church of Dallas for an audience of 15,000 in 1975, 1976 and 1977. Many Haskell citizens will recall her delightful presentations in years past



CAROLYN DANCE

and will want to be present for this meeting.

Anyone interested is welcome to come and be a guest for this occasion.

## Hobby Club Happenings

The Hobby Club entertained 34 visitors and 21 members at its regular covered dish luncheon April 17. Hostess for this meeting was Mae Speck.

The club voted to sponsor

one month's birthday party at the Brazos Valley Care Home during the coming year. One new member was added to the roll bringing the club's total membership to 30.

## Announcing the Opening of Cathy's Barber Hairstyling

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## HASKELL Lunch Menu

April 28-May 2  
**MONDAY**  
Braised Beef over Rice  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Cookies  
Box of Raisins  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Sloppy Joe on Buns  
Cheese Slice  
Pickles Onions  
Tater Tots Catsup  
Vanilla Wafer Pudding  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chili/Pinto Beans  
French Fries Catsup  
Cheese Squares  
Cornbread Butter  
Jello  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Turkey Tetrazzini  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Brownies  
Fruit  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Tacos with Grated Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Cornbread Butter  
Peanut Candy  
Milk

**Breakfast Menu MONDAY**  
Apple Juice  
Oatmeal  
Raisins  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Tomato Juice  
Buttered Biscuits  
Scrambled Eggs  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Apple Juice  
Cinnamon Toast  
Oatmeal  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Tomato Juice  
Cereal/Raisins  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Apple Juice  
Buttered Biscuits  
Peanut Butter Whip  
Milk

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
MEDICAL: Rosa Callaway, Haskell; Fay Self, Haskell; Kathleen Felker, Haskell; Alice Ballard, Haskell; Ida Pheister, Haskell; Eugene Collier, Haskell; Herman Dugan, Old Glory; Sue McMeans, Haskell.  
SURGICAL: David Alonzo, Munday; Marshall Brown, Haskell.

**DISMISSALS**  
Gussie Stone, Mildred Bowden, Howard Liles, Maybelle Norman, Antonio Rencon, Rex Felker, Willie Brock.



## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Moore of Rochester announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Lee Moore, born April 19, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Tate of Aspermont announce the birth of their daughter, Brandy Jo Tate, born April 16, 1980 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lb. 3 oz.

## Nationwide Hunt Begins For PiBB Girl

ATLANTA, GA. — Have you seen this girl? She has the eyes of Susan Anton, the hair of Pam Dawber, the mouth of Debby Boone, the face shape of Melissa Sue Anderson and the nose of Kristy McNichol.

She is indeed a beautiful woman. But no one knows where to find her.

Bottlers of Mr. PiBB and Coca-Cola USA are out to change that; however, Together they have launched a nationwide contest designed to find the girl who most closely resembles the combination of five of Hollywood's prettiest ladies.

The winner of the PiBB Girl title will receive a \$5,000 prize, while the organization or person which enters her will receive a \$5,000 reward as a finder's fee.

Contestants may enter the PiBB Girl competition by sending a color photograph (3½" X 5" or larger) along with their name, address, telephone number, and the name of the person or organization entering them to: PiBB Girl, P.O. Box 93421, Atlanta, Ga. 30318. All photographs submitted become the property of Coca-Cola USA and will not be returned. All entries must be post-marked by May 7, 1980 and received by May 13, 1980 to be eligible.

From the entries submitted, 10 finalists will be selected by an independent judging organization. These 10 finalists, chosen for the likeness of their features to those of the PiBB Girl, will be flown to New Orleans, along with a chaperone, for final judging. The PiBB Girl will be selected by a panel composed of Mr. PiBB bottlers, Coca-Cola USA representatives and celebrities.

## Martha Hairston To Hold Slide Presentation April 27

Martha Hairston, president for 26 years of the Seminary of Christian Pacific Educators in Brazil, will give a slide show and presentation at the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 27 at 7:00. She will also be guest speaker for the Baptist women of Haskell-Knox Association during a meeting Monday, April 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Mrs. Hairston is an Arkansas graduate of Baptist University, Southern Seminary

## E.C.C. Nutrition Program Menu

Meals Served at 12:00 Noon  
Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
Call for reservations before 9:30 each serving day

**MONDAY**  
April 28

Meatloaf  
Saurkraut  
Blackeyed Peas  
Apple Crisp

**WEDNESDAY**  
April 30

Oven Fried Chicken  
Bean Salad  
Buttered Carrots  
Fruited Jello

**FRIDAY**  
May 2

Beef Pot Pie  
Buttered Squash  
Turnip Greens  
Ginger Bread

## Around Town

Cliff Dunnam's irises, cactus, and blue bonnets are blooming. He invites everyone to come by and look at them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Dunnam's irises are blooming. They invite everyone to drive by and look at them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Melton of Corpus Christi have been visiting the Clarence Taylors and other relatives. Thurman grew up in the old Sayles Community, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Melton. He was with PPG Industries of Corpus for 39 years. Retiring in 1973, he was production co-ordinator for the plant at that time. Mrs. Melton is a registered nurse, retired.

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Large photo: Artist's concept of the PiBB Girl, combining features of five entertainment celebrities (clockwise, from top right) Susan Anton, Pam Dawber, Debby Boone, Melissa Sue Anderson, and Kristy McNichol.

The five celebrities whose features comprise the PiBB Girl are among the busiest women in the entertainment industry. Susan Anton starred in the film, *Goldengirl* last year, while Kristy McNichol has starred as "Buddy" on the television series *Family* for the last several seasons. Pam Dawber

is "Mindy" of the television series *Mork and Mindy*, while Melissa Sue Anderson stars in the television series *Little House on the Prairie*. Debby Boone's recording of "You Light Up My Life" was an Academy Award-winning song and is one of the biggest selling records of recent years.

Director of Friendship House in Rio will also be present at the meetings. The three missionaries will be guests of missionary Maye Bell Taylor.

## Arts & Crafts Show Set April 26

The Rule Pre-Mother's Day Arts & Crafts show will be held on Saturday, April 26. Exhibits should be set up by 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to bring items for display and to

sell. The show will be on the North Side of Main Street. Craftsmen and artists will be responsible for their own tables and display stands.

## Skin Care Hints YH Program Topic

Haskell's Young Homemakers were given helpful hints on skin care and the art of applying make-up Monday night, April 21. The program was given by Laquita Wilfong, the Haskell area representative for Kristi Harris Cosmetics, during the club's meeting held at the home of Kay Perry.

Several points of business were discussed. Officers were elected for the 1980-81 year and will be installed at the May meeting. The club is still

endeavoring to purchase gymnastic equipment for community youth. Billie McKeever brought the Homemakers up to date on the committee's continuing efforts and their work with the School Board members on the matter.

Hostesses for the meeting, Kay Perry, Ronda Lisle, Janet Chapman, Deanna Jordan and Lynda Watson, provided refreshing treats of homemade ice cream and cookies for the club's enjoyment.

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# REVIVAL

## May 7-11

Beginning Wednesday night, May 7, the First Baptist Church Revival will feature a different preacher every night.

- WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** David Bradshaw  
Minister of Education, FBC, Haskell
- THURSDAY NIGHT:** Leonard Malone  
pastor of FBC, Lewisville, formerly of FBC Rule
- FRIDAY NIGHT:** Dr. Morris Chapman  
pastor of FBC, Wichita Falls
- SATURDAY NIGHT:** Dr. Rufus Spraberry  
former pastor of FBC, Vernon, currently with the HSU Development Program.
- SUNDAY SERVICES:** Dr. Clyde Childers  
Vice-President of HSU, who has been interim pastor of FBC Haskell for the past few months.

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# Not All Insurance Claims Are Routine

After a disagreement, the butcher hit his employee with a frozen duck. The co-worker retaliated with a rock-hard turkey leg across his boss' chest and the "cold war" was on. Within minutes dozens of frozen fowl littered the sawdust-covered floor and the employee limped away from the scene with a broken leg after falling over a petrified rooster.

A 1,110 lb. tombstone fell on top of an Illinois widow as she visited her deceased spouse's grave. She interpreted the incident as her husband calling her to join him.

Then there's the story of the infamous "Glof Cart Gang." Their doom was the mix of booze and the wheel. Celebrating a football victory with some brew, the gang decided to cruise a local country club golf course—in "borrowed" electric cars. Before the night was over, 20 carts were in the drink—a tough waterhole off the 13th green.

History will undoubtedly record the '70's as the calm after the stormy '60s. That couldn't be further from the truth, according to Aetna Life & Casualty's claims department. Over the last decade the department has processed tens of millions of its policyholder's claims and a list of some of the zanier cases has been assembled.

Like the one filed by a Florida boat owner who, while out for a spin with a skier in tow, was knocked unconscious at the helm by a flying fish. The boat was destroyed after it crashed into a shoreline tree. Something like that could ruin anyone's day.

Add the jailed drunk who slipped on his shoe tongues while making a nocturnal visit to the john. He lost his gold front tooth down the commode after hitting the rim. Beforehand, a police officer had removed the prisoner's shoestrings and belt to keep him from harming himself.

Consider the New Jersey housewife who visited a local variety store and was beamed by a toilet seat. The seat came from an elevated display.

The Florida fish was not the only creature from the deep to send a person flying. A revenge-minded carp, hauled from its tank in a Brooklyn delicatessen and tossed onto a scale, leaped into the air with its last bit of strength and landed teeth-first on a woman customer's bare instep.

Let's not forget the lovesick male pooch who smashed through the front door of a home holding a female of the species. The two never rendezvoused as the homeowner intercepted the excited intruder in front of the door to the garage where the female was chained before that too was destroyed.

Another one of man's best friends has Aetna claim representatives chuckling. In Virginia a dog left alone in an unattended car bumped the gear shift into reverse. As the auto rammed into a neighbor's garage, the shaken canine let out a real Virginia woof.

The feline species was not to be outdone. Like the one which took on a dog and its owner in a sidewalk brawl. After visiting the doctor for a tetanus shot and treatment of the wounds, the outraged woman visited the cat's owner to complain. As she re-enacted the incident, kitty cooperated by renewing the attack—this time felling the woman, injuring her back and biting a chunk out of her ear.

Spiders and snakes made their "marks" in the '70s. Like the black widow spider who bit a California field worker in a vulnerable area while he made a noontime stop at a portable toilet.

An Ohio policyholder quietly browsing in a discount store got more than he bargained for at the shirt counter. A boa constrictor slithered out of its cage and mistook the man's leg for a warm vine. The poor gent ran smack into a mannequin and toppled a tie rack before shaking his new friend.

The decade's "I Used to Have a Friend in High Places" award goes to another Buckeye State policyholder who, with a colleague, was roofing a small business office. The pair's truck bumper served as the anchor for a support rope

which was tied to one of the men as he worked the opposite side of the building. Tired of carrying the heavy loads of shingles and tar paper around the building to his partner, the second worker (our award winner) decided to move the truck. Within seconds his roofer friend was launched into the treetops. He suffered a broken wrist upon re-entry.

We've all been bothered in the middle of the night by pesky mosquitoes. Usually the head is buried under some sheets after verbally spraying the room with insults. Well, one policyholder couldn't take anymore and leaped out of bed and sprayed the bugs out of existence. You can imagine his surprise the next morning when he discovered he had sprayed his entire bedroom with red enamel paint—not insecticide.

The excitement of the moment can often find us in embarrassing situations. Take, for instance, the actions of a modern-day Minuteman who,

during the Bicentennial celebration, was one of the many who re-enacted the legendary Battle of Bunker Hill. He got so carried away that he rammed a Redcoat in the rump with a bayonet.

Other backslides suffered during the '70s. A senior citizen brought malpractice charges against her doctor for leaving part of a broken hypodermic needle in her posterior. Testimony revealed, however, that the seamstress had sat on a knitting needle years before.

Consider also the bettor who won a bundle at the racetrack and concealed the day's winnings in his pants. Nervous about being mugged, he lit up a cigarette—and proceeded to set his pants and winnings on fire.

On a cold morning there are few things more aggravating than a car that won't start. An enterprising policyholder placed an electric blanket on the cold engine of his VW before retiring for the night.

The next morning he found his "Bug" aflame, apparently from a short circuit.

Aetna's list of the oddest claims of the last decade cannot be complete without mentioning the New England town constables who were called to the scene of a burglary. The police found a van parked in front of a home with a group of men loading it with valuables. With guns cocked, the constables confronted the men. Within minutes, however, the pistols were back in their holsters and the peace officers offered their services.

According to testimony, one of the burglars convinced the officers that he was the owner of the house and was taking what was rightfully his after a bitter divorce. When the real homeowners returned later to find their belongings gone, they were soon met by a group of red-faced constables.

The '70s dull? Don't expect anyone in Aetna's claims department to agree.

## "LOFTY" SENTIMENTS

A little country atmosphere was added to Haskell's square recently with completion of a new look for the Hayloft. The barn red color and natural wood shingles almost duplicate a real hayloft except for one thing—there's no hay.

Staff Photo by Don Comedy

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## Franciene Johnson Appointed To Advisory Board

Mrs. Franciene Johnson, a citizen of Haskell for fourteen years, has been appointed to the Rural Development Advisory Board of the West Texas Council of Governments located in Abilene. She and her husband, Elbert, own Johnson Pharmacy and they have two sons.

Mrs. Johnson has an Associate of Arts Degree from Temple Jr. College and attended North Texas University. She has served or is serving as Mayor Pro Tem and City Councilwoman for Haskell, past President of the Progressive Study Club, past Secretary-Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, and is a Sunday School Teacher for the First Baptist Church.

Her special interest and hobbies are needlepoint, crochet, crewel embroidery, quilting, handwork, and traveling.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS BARBECUE TIME

Why not celebrate daylight savings time with an outdoor barbecue?

Since longer days and barbecues go hand in hand, the start of daylight savings time has been designated as National Barbecue Week. You'll find that more daylight hours give you more



time to prepare and enjoy a savory outdoor meal.

With pork an exceptionally good buy right now, why not launch the warm weather season with a "pork-b-cue." Whether it's country ribs, smoky loin of pork, simmering sausages, or ham, the flavor and juiciness of pork cooked over the coals is irresistible.

For best results when barbecuing, follow these tips from the Barbecue Industry Association:

- A kettle, square-covered cooker or smoker retain heat better on slightly cooler days. The closed lid will also help that hearty charcoal flavor permeate the meat.

- When grilling pork over the coals, use a lower temperature to keep meat juicier. To catch the juices for gravy, place an aluminum foil drip pan under the pork.

- Using a rib rack or "corn 'n' tator" rack increases cooking space by 50% so you can charcoal the whole meal.

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# Obituaries

## Mrs. O. U. Connally

Funeral services for Mrs. O.U. (Willie) Connally, 75, of Levelland were held Friday at 3 p.m. in the First Methodist Church. Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Connally died at 8 a.m. April 16 in Cook Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of Georgetown and moved to Haskell County in early 1900. She married O.U. Connally on Nov. 11, 1922 in Haskell and lived in the city until 1951.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Max (Betty) Martin of Abernathy; a son, Billy Connally of Levelland; three sisters, Mrs. R.L. Singleton of Denver City, Ruth Darden of Rule, and Mrs. Z.A. Greer of Aspermont; a brother, Dan Anderson of Rule; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

## Sam Parks

Funeral services for Sam Parks, 83, of Haskell were held Saturday, April 19, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. David Bradshaw, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Parks died April 16 at

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Leisure Lodge Care Home. Born Sept. 11, 1896 in Arkansas, he had been a resident of Haskell since 1918. He married Clara Leora Boatwright June 1, 1921 in Haskell and she preceded him in death Dec. 23, 1973. November 3, 1974, he married Thelma Marie Whitaker in Rochester. She also preceded him in death May 10, 1976. Mr. Parker was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during W.W.I. and was a retired barber. He was a member of I.O.O.F. Lodge #525 and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. E.C. (Doris) Burson of Wills Point, Mrs. Raymond (Faye) Stiewert of Haskell; six sisters, Erma Lucky of Ft. Worth, Neva Floyd of Abilene, Ora Veazey of Aledo, Ima Jean Parks of San Antonio, Valeria Edwards of Odessa and Lola Henderson of Yuba City, Calif; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Richard Bischofhausen, Tommy Mathews, Leslie Jones, Stanley Furrh and Sammy Joe Fought.

## Mrs. Menard Field

Mrs. Menard (Jettie) Field, 80, of Floydada, died at 1:30 April 18 after a long illness. Services were held April 19 at the City Park Church of Christ.

Tom Pauley, D.D. Smith and Edgar Jones officiated. Burial was in Floydada under the direction of Morris Rose Funeral Home.

Born Jettie Smith Aug. 21, 1899, at Lingleville, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith. She had lived in Rotan, Sweetwater and Weatherford before moving to Floydada seven years ago.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Juanita) Patterson of Coleman, Mrs. Jimmy (Lucille) Hammond of Springtown and Mrs. Walter (Ordra) Smith of Sweetwater; two sons, Lee W. Jones of Albany,

Ga., and Edgar Jones of Lubbock; four stepdaughters; three sisters; two brothers; 20 grandchildren; and 32 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son and a stepson. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Victor Villarreal

Funeral services for Victor Villarreal, 19, of Wichita Falls were held Friday, April 18, at the Calvary Baptist Mission in Haskell with Rev. Santiago (Jim) Garcia, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Villarreal died April 16 at the General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Born July 8, 1960 in Abilene, he attended Haskell Public School and had been living in Wichita Falls about six months. He was in the National Guard. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include: his wife, Gloria of Wichita Falls; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Villarreal of Haskell; four brothers, Samuel D. Villarreal and Sammy T. Villarreal, both of Pasadena, Ferando Arrendondo of Chicago, Ill., and Adrian Villarreal of Haskell; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Lucille, Mrs. Alice Chavaz and Mrs. Jessie Martinez, all of Haskell; maternal grandfather, Maties Tonche of Haskell; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Petra Villarreal of Haskell.

## Dog bites cost millions

COLLEGE STATION — Dog bites cost Americans \$50 million to \$75 million a year in medical costs, lost income and torn clothing, experts reported at the Sixth Annual Animal Control Personnel Development Program held at Texas A&M University.

Eighty percent of all dog bites involve owned dogs, not strays. Less than half of these dogs were known to have been vaccinated against rabies.



## CONTESTANTS

Renee McBroom of Haskell, right, is among the candidates for the title of Rodeo Queen at Western Texas College. WTC will host an NIRA rodeo on April 24-26 and the presentation of the queen will be a highlight of the rodeo. Other candidates pictures are (left to right) Jennifer Gregg of Temple, Julie Young of San Antonio, and Jan Holley of Pecos. Bob Doty is rodeo team sponsor at WTC, and invites all area rodeo fans to attend the rodeo to be held in the arena on West 30th Street in Snyder at 8 each night.

## WTSU Jazz Bands To Present Concert

Two West Texas State University Jazz Bands will be presented in concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 17, in Northern Recital Hall.

Dave Ritter, assistant professor of music, is the director of Jazz Band I while Ron Davis, graduate assistant, is the director for Jazz Band II. There will be no admission fee. Donations are welcome, Ritter said.

The program for Jazz Band I will include "A New Beginning," composed by Mark Taylor; "Jazz: Bass Order," and "Angel Eyes," by Paul Lohorn; "Blues in Flat E," by Bob Ojeda; and "The Way We Were," arranged by Darryl Dunn, Dumas junior.

The program will also feature, "Ain't It The Truth," by Don Schambu; "Mom's Mad," Mike Barone; and "Donna Lee," by Parker-Walking. The WTSU student members of Jazz Band I include Mona Bledsoe, Haskell Senior.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	979
	U.S. Treasury securities	932
	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	245
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	500
	All other securities	1,156
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,900
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	1,424
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	16
	Loans, Net	1,408
	Lease financing receivables	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	108	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		
All other assets	1	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>7,229</b>	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,612
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,845
	Deposits of United States Government	6
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	306
	All other deposits	
	Certified and officers' checks	25
	Total Deposits	6,794
	Total demand deposits	3,782
	Total time and savings deposits	3,012
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Subordinated notes and debentures		

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Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	(par value)
Common stock	No. shares authorized	5000
	No. shares outstanding	
Surplus		50
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		136
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>7,229</b>
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit, total		
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Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		
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# CAPITOL UPDATE

*John Tower*  
 U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS  
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Every weekend for most of the year, thousands of Texans hitch up their motor boats and head for the lake or the beach for a pleasant day of skiing, fishing or just soaking in the sun.

But in a future fuel shortage, these boaters could be singled out by this Administration for punitive action. In its standby conservation measures, written under authority of the Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979, the Department of Energy has included a ban on weekend operation of private recreational motor boats.

Even if the proposed rule is adopted, the restrictions couldn't be put into effect unless a specified level of fuel shortage occurred, AND the President determined the state in question wasn't conserving enough through its own measures. However, I agree with the hundreds of Texans who have gotten in touch with me to say they don't think the rule should be on the books at all.

The Department of Energy predicts that the regulation, if put into effect, would reduce demand for motor fuel by about 1 percent if boating were banned for the entire weekend. That is scarcely more than a drop in the gasoline pump. For that reason alone, the proposed ban is shown to be merely another example of the politics of gesture that has characterized this Administration's energy policy.

Yet more disturbing is the way the contingency rule singles out one recreational pursuit, and does it in such a way that Texas will be particularly hard hit.

What about snowmobiles? They use gasoline, too. Many Texans live too far away from water to take their boats out during weekday evenings, so the proposed ban would have the effect of making their boats useless and depriving them of their favorite way to relax.

Working people who can't take off during the week would suffer under the ban, while people with flexible schedules -- or those willing to feign illness for a day off during the week -- could continue to pursue their hobby.

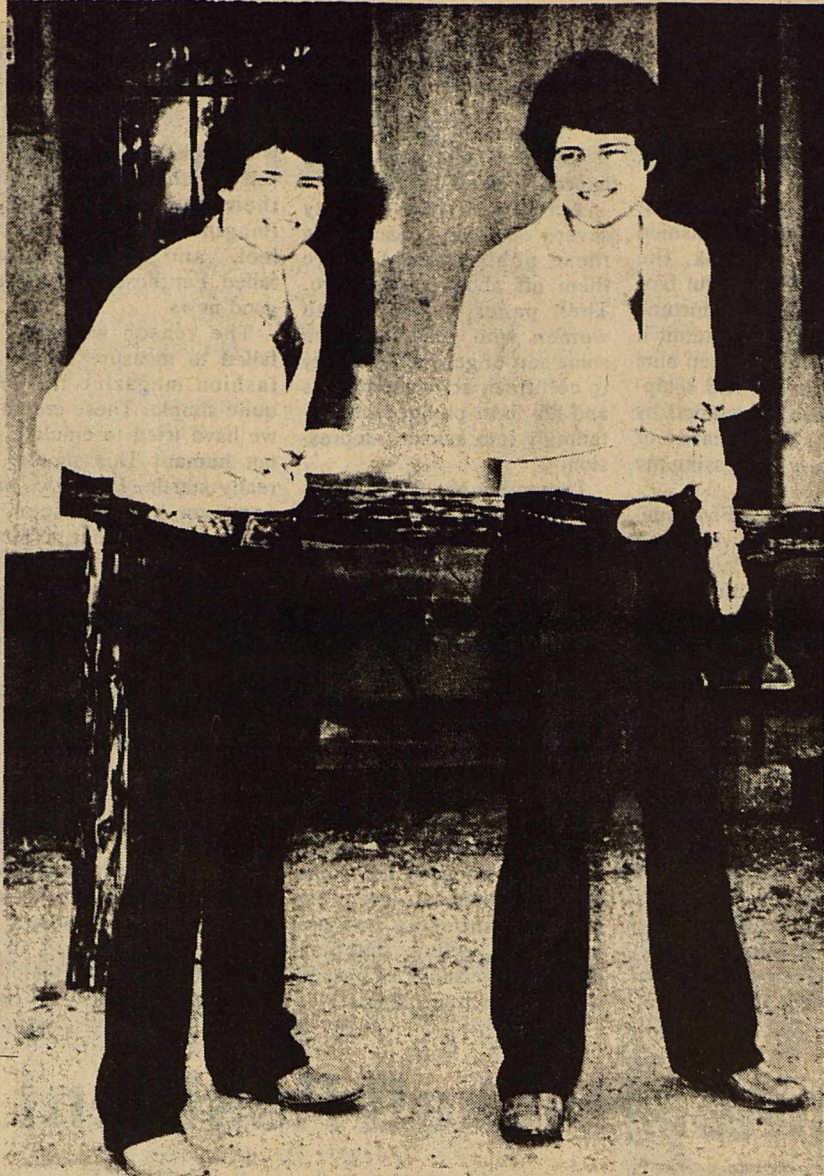
What the rule seems to ignore is the obvious: If there is a severe shortage of fuel, people may not have enough gasoline to get to the lake at all. It is pointless and unfair to make a day's boating still more difficult by imposing artificial and punitive restrictions on top of the transportation problem that would already exist in a severe gasoline shortage.

And the most frustrating aspect of the whole situation is that Congress has no formal role in approving or disapproving even capricious plans such as the boating ban that the President proposes.

I voted against the Emergency Energy Conservation Act in part for that very reason. The President has far too much power and discretion to device, and then order into effect, his conservation plan.

I will nevertheless do everything in my power to prevent implementation of the weekend boating plan.

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**Thelma Edwards**  
 (unexpired term)  
 Commissioner Precinct 2  
 Haskell County  
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World Famous "Otwell Twins," David and Roger, will not only be contestants in Brackettville's World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament, they will be just two of the name entertainers to perform during this gala event. David and Roger are "regulars" featured on the Lawrence Welk tv program. We caught them practicing at Happy Shahan's Alamo Village, the Movie Capitol of Texas.

(Photo courtesy Kinney Cavalryman)

## First Tortilla Tossing is set

In conjunction with the Annual Brackettville Frontier Fair on the 9th and 10th of May, there will be the "World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament." We looked in the Guinness Book of World Records and found there is no such event listed. So, we decided to have the FIRST "World Championship Tortilla Tossing Tournament."

There will be some tortilla tossing, eating events and various community functions, including a baby contest, pumping races, water polo, fireman's competition from various towns.

Famous old Western Movies will be shown, a Gay 90s Fashion Parade and a Talent Contest is added to the gala old time county fair activities of food and drink concessions, crafts, and educational booths.

Not only will the tortilla tossing winners receive trophies, there will be cash prizes.

Saturday, a.m., there will be the parade and Saturday night there will be the grand

finale, when the queen and the tortilla champion will be crowned. Trophies will be given for the championships of various events. David and Roger Otwell, of the Lawrence Welk Show, will be performing Saturday night along with other celebrities to be announced later. David and Roger are twin boys, originally from Tulia, Texas.

Ham radio operators at the Frontier Fair will be sending messages from Brackettville, Texas, to all parts of the country. Who knows, you might even receive one yourself. We are not talking about one or two ham operators, we are talking about 100-plus.

If you want to get back to the old time excitement, a lot of entertainment and see the FIRST RECORD of tortilla tossing get into the Guinness Book of World Records, then show up in Brackettville, Texas, the 9th and 10th of May. For more information, call 512/563-2466 or 563-2580.

## CAP News

This is a reminder for all people of the community that are interested in Haskell Co. CAP that the monthly luncheon will be Monday, April 28, at 12:00 followed by a business meeting in which people may express their suggestions to help the community. Also at this meeting, representatives to the Haskell CAP board will be elected to serve for the following year. Let's make this the best meeting by being present. Everyone should be getting involved in their community.

## USE FORM 1040X TO CHANGE TAX RETURN AFTER YOU'VE FILED

If you need to change something on your Federal income tax return after you've filed, you can make the correction on Form 1040X, according to the Internal Revenue Service. The IRS said that generally the Form 1040X may be used to amend your tax return any time during the 3 years following the due date (including extension) of the original return. The form is available from IRS offices.

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## David Hill To Present Recital

David Hill will be presented in a Senior recital at Hardin-Simmons University, in the Woodward Bellis Hall at 8 p.m. April 26.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill of Haskell. He will graduate in May. The public is invited.

## NJHS Inducts Monica Nanny

Monica Nanny of Odessa, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny and daughter of Joel Nanny of Haskell was inducted into the James Bowie Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society in a candle lighting ceremony on Wednesday, April 16. Of the thirty inductees,

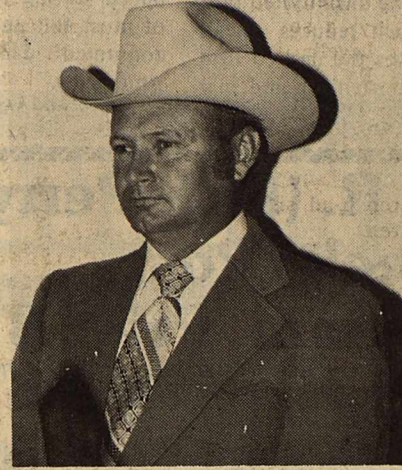
Monica was third in scholastic rating. She is a student in Bowie Jr. High, a piano and voice student and a member of the Bowie Jr. High Choir. She has won several ribbons and medals in piano competition.

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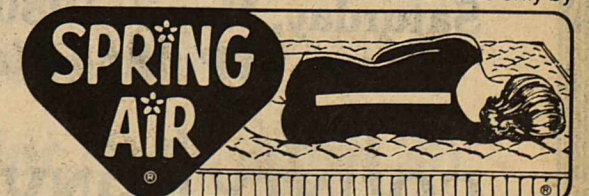
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## Present Vegetable Oil Processing May Need Future Modification

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

The downgrading of natural fats and praise of hydrogenated fats used in so many of our cooking oils, salad oils, shortenings, margarines, etc., may be unjustified, according to Dr. Randall Wood, professor of biochemistry at Texas A&M University.

The processing usually involves partial hydrogenation—the addition of hydrogen to some of the unsaturated fatty acids—which reduces rancidity and gives the desired firmness to shortenings and margarines.

"Unfortunately, partial hydrogenation produces more than a dozen unnatural unsaturated fatty acids in relatively large amounts," Wood says.

"These fatty acids are 'unnatural' because the positions of unsaturation are rarely found in unsaturated fatty acids of natural fats and oils. Our knowledge of how the body uses these unnatural fatty acid isomers is rather limited despite the fact that these compounds are produced during the processing of most fats and oils and are consumed daily by most Americans."

To determine whether

these unnatural unsaturated fatty acids found in a large number of foods are nutritious and safe for consumption, and how the body handles them is a part of the research being done in the Lipid Research Laboratory at Texas A&M by Wood and his colleagues.

Some startling results have been produced with mixtures of the unnatural fatty acids added to the diet of laboratory animals.

Some of the *trans* unsaturated fatty acids were excluded from some of the lipid classes of the body while others were used. One of the major *cis* isomers was excluded completely from all types of body lipids.

While Wood thinks it is interesting that the body is selective toward the fatty acids that it uses, he is more concerned about some of their other results.

Of particular concern is the apparent accumulation of some of the unnatural fatty acids. The accumulation suggests that the body's enzymes prefer not to use or replace these fatty acids as fast as natural occurring acids.

Continued accumulation could finally reach levels in membranes (barriers between cells and structures within cells) so that the cells could no longer function normally.

Work has been carried out with mixtures of these fatty acids but soon will involve using the individual isomers prepared synthetically.

A large number of the unnatural unsaturated fatty acids have been prepared in pure form by Dr. Mogish Ahmad. Feeding studies with these are expected to give a clearer picture of what effect the individual isomers have on cells and how cells utilize them.

## Magazine Models Not 'Real People'

By Gina Jennings

As I write, there gazes up at me from the cover of a fashion magazine on my desk, the most flawlessly beautiful face I have ever had the misfortune to see. And I hate to admit it but her marvelously deep blue eyes, pearly teeth and sculptured features surrounded by a shimmering sheath of blonde hair are depressing me to tears.

It is infuriating. Five minutes ago I felt relatively good about myself. Yet now after being confronted with the disgustingly gorgeous image, I involuntarily compare my own physical assets and liabilities and emerge sadly lacking. In my hyper-active imagination, I am suddenly transformed from an average woman not completely devoid of nature's attributes, to a pitiful creature with beady eyes, hair the color and consistency of a string mop and skin like an alligator. Like the lepers of old, I want to hide my unfortunate appearance from the world and call out "unclean"

to any poor soul who should approach me unaware.

Actually, because of my severe emotional reaction to these publications I swore them off about a year ago. Their pages, teaming with women who seem to have some sort of genetic immunity to cellulite, acne blemishes and leg hair, plunged me un-faillingly into suicidal depression.

Lamenting about my inadequacies to my husband never helped. He attempted to reassure me that I was "a diamond in the rough." This left me even more hopeless as I envisioned myself as a dark, lumpy coal-like substance which would look much better if left underground for another 100,000 years.

I do not know why I purchased this magazine the other day unless I have some subconscious need to punish myself. Some good has come out of my pain, however. My personal suffering has expanded to include the hundreds of thousands of women who have tortured themselves

with diets, exhausted themselves with exercise and caked their faces with everything imaginable to achieve "the look" and, of course, have failed. For these women I have good news.

The reason we have all failed to measure up to the fashion magazine image is quite simple. These creatures we have tried to emulate are not human! This should not really startle. Honestly, have you ever actually seen, in person, anyone that perfect? The minimal weight of these alleged humans is enough to excite suspicion. It is impossible to survive without weighing more than they do. One would accumulate more pounds than these featherweights can boast simply by entering a bakery and inhaling. If they could somehow achieve this wisplike state, they would live a sad life in West Texas, helplessly blowing from town to town along with the dust and sand.

Which brings us to an inquiry about the "windblown" look that a majority of these

women have. Nevermind that there are three models in the same picture and only one of them is showing effects of the breeze. Just concentrate on that concept of a breeze gentle enough and moving at the exact angle to brush luxuriant curls slightly back from the face.

The only wind I have ever experienced which was that slight and from that exact direction was when I was cleaning my cat's ears and she sneezed in my face. It is obvious from the serene appearance of these wind-blown nymphs that they have not been recently sneezed upon by man or beast. I conclude this entire scene is a figment of some (male-no doubt) photographer's imagination.

My solution to this giant hoax that has inflicted such feelings of inadequacy on women is to create a new type of publication. Perhaps call it "Real Women." This magazine would have pictures of attractive women complemented by a refreshing touch of reality.

There a lovely creature with long, sleek legs crossed would be leaning intimately across a candlelit table,

smiling seductively-unaware of a piece of spinach lodged between her teeth. On another page a svelte maiden would stand in the purest white gown, her stunning face softly focused yet tinged with disgust upon discovering the grape jelly she used at breakfast smeared across the bodice. An efficiently beautiful career woman in an expensive jacketed skirt would be seen examining documents with her handsome boss who is giggling behind his hand because her leaky ballpoint pen has left a blue streak on the side of her finely chiseled nose.

Although I believe that women everywhere would buy and enjoy the first few issues of such a publication, I am afraid that ultimately it would be doomed to failure. As depressing as it is to sit in fuzzy pink house slippers and a blouson top a size bigger than one is willing to admit and gaze at these brilliantly beautiful creatures there is one thing that is even more depressing. That is giving up the illusion that someone somewhere is absolutely perfect and therefore the hope that someday, somehow we will be too.

## J. R. (Ray) Perry Seeks Post Comm. Prec. 3

J. R. (Ray) Perry, candidate for county commissioner, Precinct 3, Haskell County issues the following statement to the voters:

As voting time draws near again it is time for all Americans to assert their wishes as to who represents them in local, county, state and federal government. Politics is to some a dirty word—but to me it is still a God given right to serve the people who I have a strong affection for. As I ask again for the right to serve you, the people of Precinct 3, and others in Haskell County, I do so with the feeling that I have done my best as your Commissioner in the past and will continue to do my best, if re-elected, in the future. Not everything I have done has pleased everyone, but I assure you that at all times I have done my duty as I thought best to serve the majority. To the best of my knowledge that is all anyone can do.

I sincerely believe that no one has ever had to wonder just where I stood on an issue. I believe in speaking my mind on any issue facing the county. I know that my ideas have not always been accepted, but there again, I can, and do change if I feel it benefits more people in the precinct or county to do so. I try always to be very open—as a taxpayer and citizen I always appreciate knowing where other elected officials stand—and I think it is your right to know also.

As you go to the polls on May 3 I would appreciate again your vote—a vote of confidence that I am qualified; a fair, experienced, concerned and dedicated commissioner.

I consider it an honor to serve as your commissioner, and would appreciate your vote on May 3 that I may continue to do so.

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"The public is so confused by the numerous recommendations of the types of fats they should have in their diet they don't know what to believe," Wood says, "but this has resulted largely from recommendations being made on incomplete data."

"I personally believe that the recommendation to reduce saturated fat (natural fatty acids) in the diet is unwise because people will use more margarines and processed oils that contain more than a dozen of these unnatural fatty acids.

"If I have to make a choice, I'll go with the natural fat. But at the present time our results are preliminary and until we have a lot more data we're not recommending anyone change his eating habits."

"We do want to determine whether the fatty acids produced during the partial hydrogenation of fats and oils are safe. If they are, the data will support it but if they're not, let's remove them from the American diet."

"The industry presently has the technology to produce the same quality products containing only natural fatty acids without any additional increase in cost of the product," Wood concluded.

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## Former Haskell Resident Receives Palo Pinto Honor

The Weatherford College Student Activities Men of the Year committee has selected twelve men from Parker and Palo Pinto Counties as "Men of the Year" for 1979-80. They were honored with an awards reception held at the college on April 7.

Nominations for this honor are made by past recipients of this award, if they choose to, or may be submitted by members of the student committee. Sharon Beauchamp, Director of Students Activities at Weatherford College, expressed ap-

preciation to the students of this committee for their efforts on this project. She stated, "The students feel that this honor is a special way to express appreciation for citizens of the two counties that have made outstanding and dedicated contributions toward the improvement of their communities."

Among this year's recipients is Paul Cooper of Weatherford, formerly of Haskell. Mr. Cooper graduated from Haskell High in 1959. He is the son of Ben and Irene Cooper, former Haskell residents, now residing in Ada, Oklahoma.

Cooper, Director of Admissions for the Lena Pope Children's Home in Fort Worth, is a graduate of North Texas State University. He is past administrator of the Texas Pythian Home for Children in Weatherford. Cooper is married to the former Doris Leach of Albany and they are the parents of three children, Joe, 17; Jimmy, 13; and Amy Beth, 6. He holds a Child Care Administrators License from the Texas Department of Human Resources. Cooper began his career in the Child Care field in 1966 at the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth under Mr. Robert King, former superintendent of schools at Haskell.

## QUICK QUIZ

There are 1,750 newspapers published daily in the United States, close to 41,000 books are published every year, and every day, millions of carbon, mimeograph and photo copies are made. Yet, few people know much about the technology of printing and publication. This quiz can help you tell how much you know about print reproduction.

1. Movable type was developed in Europe by (a) Isaac Newton (b) Johann Gutenberg (c) Francis Bacon?
2. The first typewriter to prove functional was invented in 19th century (a) America (b) France (c) England?
3. Xerox is (a) the ancient Greek method of writing (b) a photocopy (c) a company trademark?
4. The art of blueprinting was invented in the (a) 2nd century (b) 15th century (c) 19th century?

ANSWERS: 1. (b) Gutenberg invented the printing press in 1450. 2. (b) Xerox is the trademark of the Xerox Corporation and should never be used to name a photocopy. It should always be spelled with a capital H. 3. (c) Xerox is the trademark of the Xerox Corporation and should never be used to name a photocopy. It should always be spelled with a capital H. 4. (c) In 1838, Sir John Frederick William Herschel discovered that dyes made a negative image when exposed to light as he tried to reproduce a photograph. He used a camera obscura to project a picture of a telescope he had developed.

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COUNTY CONVENTIONS  
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May 10 at 2 p.m. in District Courtroom  
of the Haskell Co. Courthouse

# Proper Eating Habits Prevent Health Problems

Texas Department of Health  
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Food alone can't make you healthy, but the right eating habits may keep you that way.

"You need about 40 different nutrients to stay healthy," says Barbara L. Taylor, Director of Nutrition Services for the Texas Department of Health. "Most foods contain more than one nutrient, but no single food supplies all the essential nutrients in the amounts that you need."

"Eating a variety of foods" is the first of seven recommendations in a new dietary guide just released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, says Mrs. Taylor.

One way to assure variety and with it a well-balanced diet, is to select foods each day from each of the several major food groups.

Fruits and vegetables are excellent sources of vitamins, especially vitamins C and A. Whole grain and enriched breads, cereals, and grain products provide B-vitamins, iron, and energy. Meats, poultry,

and fish supply protein, fat, iron and other minerals, as well as several vitamins, including thiamine and vitamin B12. Dairy products such as milk, cheese and yogurt are major sources of calcium.

Legumes (dry peas and beans) such as soybeans, pinto beans, kidney beans, lima beans, and black-eyed peas are good vegetable sources of proteins.

Another recommendation in the new dietary guide is that Americans in general should reduce their intake of saturated fat because it increases the production of cholesterol. Cholesterol clogs up the arteries and leads to atherosclerosis.

Foods high in animal fats include cream, cheese, egg yolks, whole milk, butter, shortenings, and organ meats (such as liver). "The recommendations are not meant to prohibit you from eating any specific foods, unless you have an identified cholesterol problem," explained Mrs. Taylor. "The recommendations call for moderation. If you like eggs, or if you

want a tall glass of whole milk, go ahead and have them. But then you need to modify the consumption of other fats."

Mrs. Taylor said one way to do this would be to choose fish, chicken, turkey, dry beans and peas as your protein sources instead of beef and pork which have a lot of marbled fat in them.

Maintaining your ideal body weight is also influenced by diet. If you are too fat, your chances of developing diabetes, high blood pressure, and a heart attack or stroke are increased.

"A pound of body fat

contains 3500 calories," Mrs. Taylor said. "To lose one pound of fat, you need to burn 3500 more calories than you consume. If you burn 500 calories more a day than you consume, you will lose one pound of fat a week."

Mrs. Taylor said the average American diet is relatively low in fiber. Eating more foods high in fiber tends to reduce problems of the digestive tract, including constipation. To make sure you get enough fiber in your diet, eat whole grain

breads and cereals, fruits and vegetables, beans, peas and nuts.

One thing the average diet isn't low on is sugar. Estimates are that Americans use on the average more than 1300 pounds of sugar each year. The major health hazard from too much sugar is tooth decay and, contrary to widespread opinion, too much sugar in your diet does not seem to cause diabetes.

"Learn to read food labels for clues on sugar contents of products," Mrs. Taylor advised. "If

the names sucrose, glucose, maltose, dextrose, lactose, and fructose appear first, then there is a large amount of sugar. Look for fruits packed in light syrup, their own juices, or water, and not in heavy syrup."

The average diet also contains too much sodium, an element found in table salt. In populations with low-sodium intakes, high blood pressure is rare. In contrast, in populations with high sodium intakes, high blood pressure is

common.

Mrs. Taylor said there are certain prepared foods containing salt that we should learn to recognize. These items include soy sauce, steak sauce, garlic salt, cured meats, pickled foods, cheeses, and of course snack items like pretzels, popcorn and potato chips.

"The canning process for vegetables includes the addition of salt," she said. "So when you prepare your vegetables fresh, you have better control over the amount

of salt in your food."

Mrs. Taylor advises that if you drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Even moderate drinkers may need to drink less if they wish to achieve ideal weight. On the other hand, heavy drinkers may lose their appetites for foods containing essential nutrients.

Vitamin and mineral deficiencies occur commonly in heavy drinkers. This is because of poor intake, and also because alcohol alters the absorption and use of some essential nutrients.

## PCA Stockholders Meeting Set Sat.

Stockholders, wives, and guests of the Matador and Childress Office areas are scheduled to converge on Childress, April 25th, for Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 46th Annual Stockholders meeting to be held at the City Auditorium. The second section will be held in the High School Auditorium at Stamford Saturday, April 26th, for stockholders, wives, and

guests of the Munday, Spur and Stamford Office areas.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at both sections, with entertainment to begin at 9:30. Business session is scheduled to begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and a barbecue meal will follow.

Guest speaker at both meetings will be Dr. W.C. Newberry, noted Humorist from Martindale. Congressman Charles Stenholm, Representative of the 17th Congressional District, will also speak at the Stamford section.

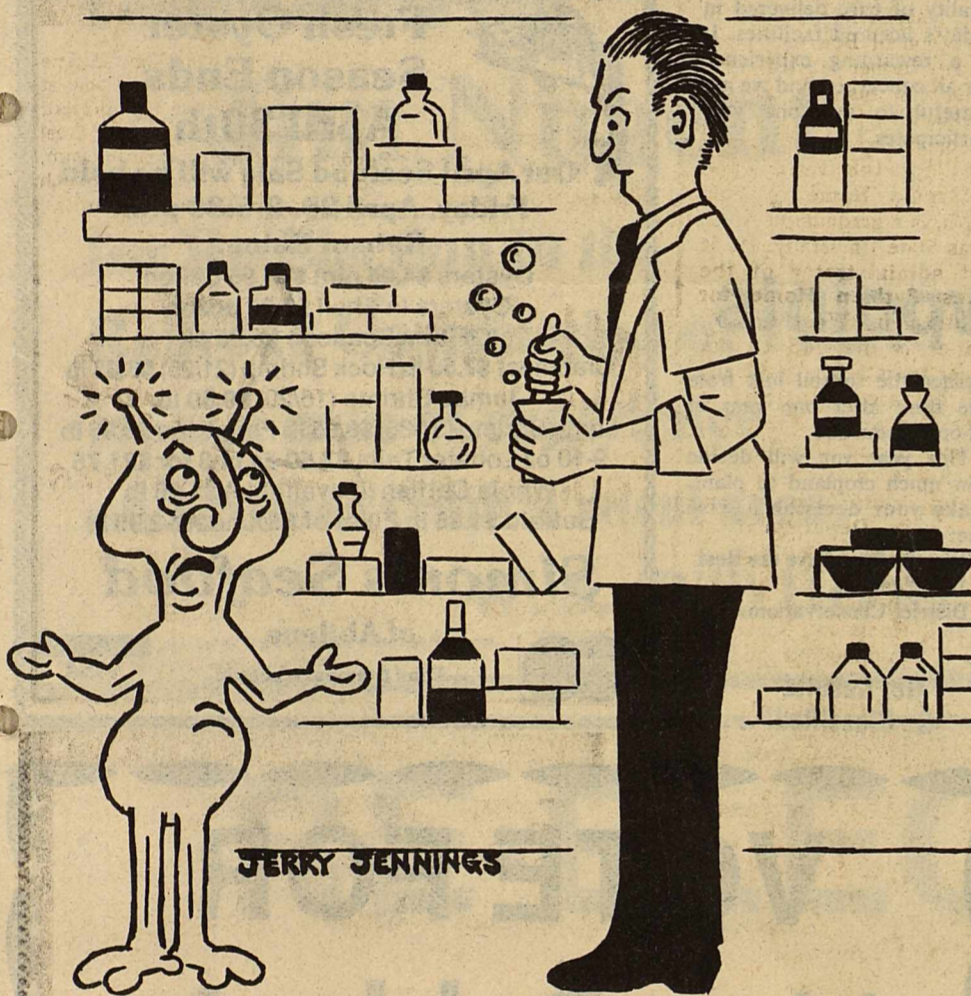
Other items on the agenda include the election of two directors. The term of long-time Director, J.P. Perrin of Haskell, now serving as Board Chairman; and the term of Director Dan Henard, Jr. of Wellington will expire with the date of the annual meeting. J.P. Perrin has requested that he not be renominated. Nominees for the expiring term of Mr. Perrin are Garon B. Tidwell, Munday and Roger Moeller of Weinert. Dan Henard, Jr. and P.J. White, also of Wellington, have been nominated for the position now held by Henard.

Mr. Henard will be giving the Report from the Board, while R.C. Cobb will present the Manager's Report and Johnny Turner of Matador will give the Nominating Committee Report.

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association serves the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in a 16-county area of the Rolling Plains of Texas consisting of: Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Shackelford, and Stonewall Counties, and part of Briscoe County.

The present Board of Directors is composed of J.P. Perrin, Chairman, Haskell; W.J. Boykin, Vice Chairman, Northfield; W.H. Williams, Spur; B.H. DeBusk, Anson; and Dan Henard, Jr., Wellington.

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# Some 1979 Vet Benefits May Have Been Too High

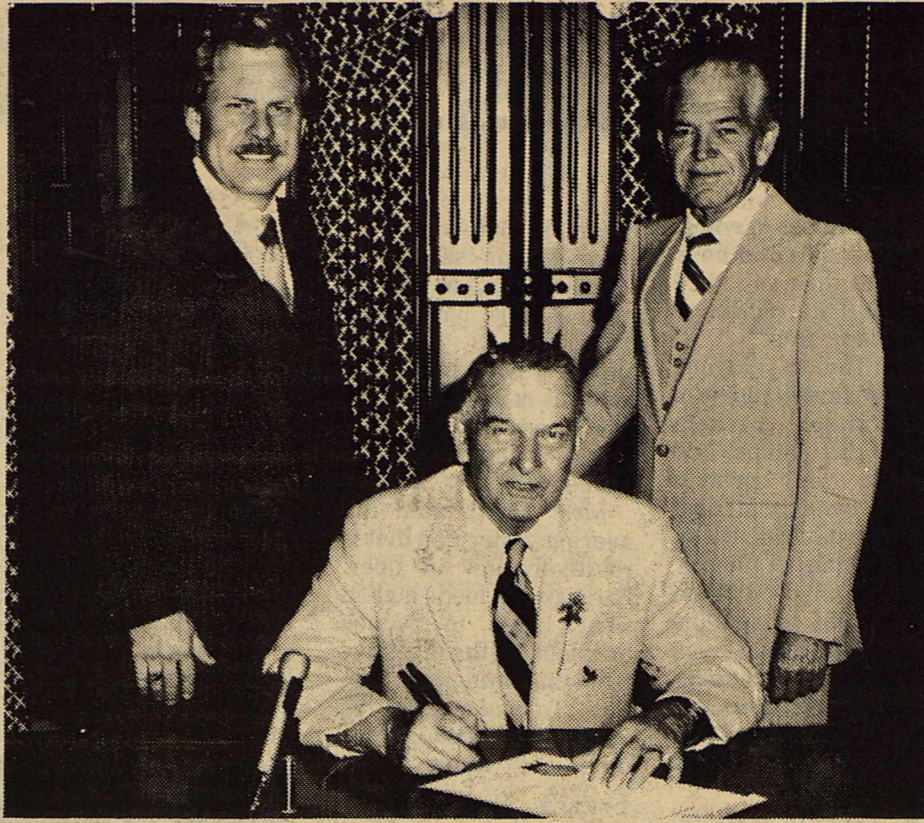
Many veterans and widows of veterans are now learning that they were paid larger disability or death pension benefits in 1979 than they were actually entitled to receive. These pension benefits, according to C.H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, are paid by the Veterans Administration to eligible wartime veterans and to the unremarried spouses of such veterans.

Most cases involving the overpayments are occurring where a veteran or widow elected to change from an old pension to the new one which went into effect January 1, 1979. Under the old pension laws administered by the Veterans Administration, cer-

tain types of income were not counted, and there were certain percentages of some income which were disregarded. Under the new pension law, provided by Public Law 95-588, practically all types of income are counted when determining pension eligibility. In addition, the new law calls for "family income," where previous laws referred to the countable income of the individual veteran or widow.

Under the new pension law, it is important that claimants keep the VA advised of any change in their income. This applies to all types of income with the exception of Social Security. Under the new law, VA pension benefits are

geared to the current cost of living index, and when Social Security payments are increased on June 1 each year, the VA benefits are also increased. Thus, the VA knows when Social Security benefits are increased, so a claimant is not required to advise the VA of this particular change in the income picture. Since all other types of income are counted by the VA, with the exception of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), it is the claimant's responsibility to notify the VA when income is increased. Under the law, the necessary change in payment rates of VA pension must be taken on the first day of the month following the date in which the income was increased. Thus, if the VA is not notified immediately, an overpayment will be created in the VA pension account, and future benefits will be withheld until the account is cleared. All new pension law recipients should be certain to notify the VA immediately when their income is increased for any reason other than for the Social Security increase. Early notification will prevent an overpayment and interruption of VA benefits.



GOVERNOR BILL CLEMENTS SIGNS OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM DESIGNATING TEXAS NURSING HOME WEEK... Signing ceremonies at the State Capitol were attended by officials of the Texas Nursing Home Association which sponsors the annual event beginning on Mother's Day Sunday (May 11 this year). Celebrity Hosts for this year's observance are Mrs. Ann Campbell of Tyler, Texas and her son, Earl, superstar of the Houston Oilers. "Let Your Love Show... visit a nursing home" is the theme of Nursing Home Week 1980. Shown above are Sidney D. Rich, Austin (l) president of the state association, Governor Clements, and Travis B. Stanford, Fort Worth, chairman of the board of the organization of long-term care professionals.

## "LET YOUR LOVE SHOW... Visit a Nursing Home" INVITATION FOR NURSING HOME WEEK

The annual week honoring nursing home residents begins on Mother's Day.

On Sunday, May 11, the public is urged to attend Open House and special programs offered by nursing homes. Most long-term care facilities will schedule special events throughout the following week.

Honorary Hosts for this observance are Mrs. Ann Campbell of Tyler and her son, Earl, winner of the Heismann trophy and superstar of the Houston Oilers professional football team. They are urging visits to nursing homes. The theme of their message is "Let Your Love Show."

"These distinguished Tex-

ans (the Campbells) typify the warm family relationship which is the theme of this special week which begins appropriately on Mother's Day," reads the proclamation signed by Governor Bill Clements, who goes on to "recommend that all who can do so take time to visit nursing home residents in their respective communities."

The Texas Nursing Home Association, the nation's largest professional organization in its field, has 717 members with licensed facilities to accommodate 73,708 residents/patients for round-the-clock total care.

TNHA President Sidney D. Rich of Austin says, "With the cooperation of the media, public officials, and ministers of all faiths, plus the influence of celebrities such as the Campbells, Nursing Home Week has become a major event in our state. This annual event shows our residents that they are still in the mainstream of events and gives the public an incentive to visit a nursing home and learn firsthand about the quality of care delivered in today's licensed facilities. It is a rewarding experience for all concerned and we are grateful to everyone who participates."

## FBC Sets Revival May 7-11

The First Baptist Church is making plans to have five men preach in revival services May 7 through 11, a different preacher every night! According to David Bradshaw, Minister of Youth-Education, Leonard Malone, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lewisville, is scheduled to preach Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.; he is a former pastor of FBC, Rule. Friday night, Dr. Morris Chapman, pastor of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, will preach. Dr. Rufus Sprabery, former pastor of Vernon First Baptist Church and currently with the Hardin-Simmons University development program is featured preacher for Saturday night.

Sunday morning and evening services will be conducted by Dr. Clyde Childres. Dr. Childres has been interim pastor of the Haskell Church for the past five months because the congregation is between pastors.

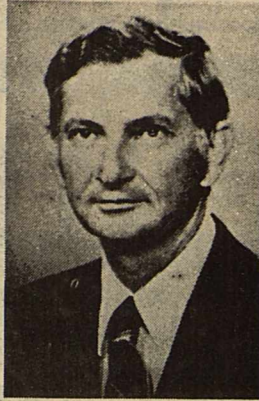
Brian Burgess, music director of the First United Methodist Church, is planning the music program for the revival each night. Fellowship and refreshments are planned in the fellowship hall after each night's service.

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## USDA Soil Conservation Service

# Conservation Viewpoints

Soil is an essential link to America's agricultural abundance. Without it, our strength as a nation would be seriously weakened.

Because of an excellent world demand for American grains, there is no set-aside or diversion program for wheat or feed grains in the coming year.

This can be good news or bad news, depending upon whether farmers yield to the temptation to bring more marginal lands into production. If marginal lands are planted, years of essential soil conservation work and hundreds of millions of dollars invested in soil saving practices will have been wasted.

The last time this happened was in 1973 when farmers plowed up 9 million acres of marginal land. The bitter result: 60 million tons of soil eroded from these 9 million acres alone.

The most serious erosion occurs on only a fraction of all cropland throughout the United States. For example, on 23 million acres of good cropland in the heart of the Corn Belt, soil erodes at an average annual rate of less than 7 tons per acre. In the same area on 1.5 million acres of marginal cropland, soil erodes at the alarming rate of 23 tons per acre each year—more than three times faster.

As a farmer, you know that not all cropland can be protected adequately from erosion. Some soils are so steep that even terraces cannot prevent dangerously high soil losses. Some soils erode easily because of their texture; others are subjected to frequent or intense rainfall. Some soils are so fragile that the slightest breeze blows them into clouds of dust. It can take generations to

replace the topsoil lost from one farm after one year of all-out production.

This year you will decide how much cropland to plant. Make your decision a wise one:

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## Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for publishing my letter requesting help in tracing the G.W. Cox Family which lived in the southwestern part of your county in the early 1900s.

I am deeply indebted for the response that I received.

One of the residents of your county even went so far as to make a special visit to the Fairview Cemetery at Sager-ton to see what information she could obtain for me. Mrs. Joe Clark of Rule drove out to the cemetery, located the graves and sent the information off the tombstones to me. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. John A. Clark, (the former Maude Izetta Smith) had known my relatives and she was able to provide me with invaluable

background information.

Again I would like to thank the people who responded to my plea. It is very heartwarming indeed to know that in this date and time that there are so many thoughtful people in the world. We always hear about the inconsiderate and selfish. Thank God that we keep finding that they are in the minority.

I am looking forward to visiting your county later in the summer and continuing my research.

kindest Regards,  
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Jumbo Shrimp (16/20)	\$9.50 lb
Large Shrimp (31-35)	\$6.95 lb
Frog Legs	\$3.95 lb
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**FOREIGN OWNERSHIP  
OF AGRICULTURAL LAND IN TEXAS  
BY COUNTIES  
(As of March 31, 1980)**

County	Total Acres Owned by Foreign Investors	County	Total Acres Owned by Foreign Investors
Anderson	131	Jeff Davis	15,077
Archer	8	Jefferson	3,560
Atascosa	12,333	Jim Hogg	1,541
Austin	144	Jim Wells	723
Bandera	4,014	Kaufman	1,778
Baylor	20	Kendall	508
Bell	856	Kent	1,920
Bexar	1,921	Kerr	561
Blanco	3,742	Kimble	70
Bosque	129	Lamar	5,238
Bowie	25,890	LaSalle	3,065
Brazoria	5,654	Lavaca	50
Brazos	1,418	Lee	194
Brewster	21	Leon	813
Burleson	8,307	Liberty	1,904
Caldwell	6,342	Limestone	1,885
Calhoun	2,300	Lubbock	476
Callahan	786	Matagorda	4,672
Cameron	6,191	Maverick	501
Cochran	509	McLennan	550
Coleman	516	McMullen	2,250
Collin	13,027	Midland	241
Colorado	5	Milam	3,483
Comanche	2,611	Montgomery	387
Concho	5,270	Morris	253
Dallam	3,984	Navarro	990
Dallas	1,159	Newton	292
Deaf Smith	1,173	Nueces	281
Delta	11,996	Ochiltree	1,130
Denton	3,553	Parker	22
DeWitt	15	Pecos	23,920
Duval	3,000	Presidio	77,270
Eastland	276	Randall	640
Ector	14	Red River	8,337
Ellis	1,930	Reeves	6,748
Erath	65	Robertson	5,615
Falls	4,282	Rockwall	296
Fannin	1,915	Russell	730
Fort Bend	3,707	Sabine	518
Franklin	177	San Augustine	161
Gaines	679	San Patricio	190
Galveston	740	Scurry	74
Gillespie	26	Shelby	5,495
Glasscock	1,600	Smith	41
Gonzales	381	Starr	8,599
Gray	150	Tarrant	8,672
Grayson	1,154	Terrell	50
Gregg	1,070	Titus	15
Grimes	218	Upshur	171
Guadalupe	124	Van Zandt	207
Harris	6,358	Waller	3,579
Harrison	2,969	Washington	9
Hartley	701	Webb	14,260
Hays	982	Williamson	741
Henderson	1,050	Wilson	1,255
Hidalgo	106,256	Yoakum	160
Hill	1,023	Zapata	9,312
Hopkins	4,803	Zavala	10,359
Houston	1,628		
Hunt	3,220	<b>Total</b>	<b>527,719</b>

**Foreigners Own Less Than 1%  
Of Texas Farm, Ranch Acreage**

AUSTIN—Foreigners own less than one percent (.38 percent) of Texas agricultural land, according to the latest compiled figures. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"The total acreage on reports sent to us by the USDA since last August is 527,719 acres," Brown said. "That is still a minimal portion of the 139.7 million acres of farm land in Texas."

The county with the largest acreage owned by foreigners is Hidalgo. The total is 106,256 acres. Investors in citrus groves account for a substantial amount of the foreign ownership there. Many of the older ranches which may have some family members still living in Mexico are listed as being foreign owned.

Next are Presidio County with 77,270 acres, Bowie County with 25,890 acres, and Pecos County with 23,920.

Brown commended the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee for scheduling hearings on foreign ownership this spring. "I believe that we need to know what our own citizens think about such investments and what effect these purchases are having on local land values."

He cautioned that the total acreage may be misleading because of the law governing the reporting of foreign ownership. "If only 5 percent of the property is in the name of a foreigner, the entire acreage must be reported. In these cases, 95 percent of the income is staying here in the state."

"Another problem in the system is the lack of a report when the foreigner sells the property to an American citizen. This situation could

make conditions look more threatening than they truly are.

"I think we need to know where we stand, and these reports give us some idea. But we need some correction in the Federal law covering the reporting system to provide accurate data."

**Garrett Makes  
Statement  
To Voters**

I would like to express my appreciation to the citizens of Haskell County for the splendid cooperation which I have received as your sheriff. It is the help which I have received from the citizens of the County that has enabled the Sheriff's Department to better serve all of the people of the County. During the time that I have served you as your Sheriff, I have always tried to discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, always keeping in mind the welfare of the entire county. No problem has been too big or too small to merit our attention.

I have enjoyed working for the people of Haskell County and have done my best to help those that called on us for help. I pledge to you that if you give me your vote and support on May 3rd, I will continue to work for the citizens of Haskell County on a full time basis as I do not have any outside business interests. I have always felt that the Sheriff's Department was a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week job and I have tried to see that your Sheriff's Department was operated in that manner.

During the time I have served you as Sheriff, I have gained invaluable experience as an officer. I have all of the certificates that are offered to law enforcement officers in the State of Texas, having completed the basic, intermediate and advanced courses offered to law enforcement officers. I am well acquainted with the people of this county and most of you know me. I promise that if you will reelect me as your Sheriff, I will continue to work hard on all matters presented and do my very best to serve the people of this County in a manner to merit your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,  
G.T. (Garth) Garrett

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HARLINGEN—There are palm trees by the thousands in the Rio Grande valley.

Visitors who travel here from the north for the first time are amazed by the majestic columns of trees which line the roads, stretching onward for miles and miles.

There are at least 15 varieties in the little town of San Juan, on the Texas-Mexico border, according to Mac Medrano, writing in the Sand Dollar Watch, published here in Harlingen. "They range in height from four feet to more than 70," he says. "Palm trees border parks, roads, streets and lakes and are a source of delight to visitors and home folks alike."

The tallest is the royal palm, of which the Rio Grande Valley has a few. Next in height is a variety fairly plentiful, the Washingtonia robusta, dating back hereabouts to 1912.

There are two ornamental date palms, including the Phoenix from the Canary Islands.

Others, Medrano reports, include the sago palm, a native of Java, growing to about 19 feet in height, and the palmetto palm, which produces an attractive blossom. It is distinguished by its crooked trunk and ranges between 15 and 35 feet tall. One of the smaller varieties, the Erythra Aramata, has small, pale blue leaves.

**GED Test Set  
April 26th**

The General Educational Development Test will be given in the official testing center, the Haskell Junior High School Library, on Saturday, April 26th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The fee for the battery of five tests is \$20.00. An applicant is advised to bring his Social Security Number and driver's license for proper identification.

The multiple choice test battery has 5 parts: Writing Skills, Social Studies, Science, Reading Skills, and Mathematics. Three of the tests have an hour's time limit, while two (Social Studies and Science) have a limitation of one and one half hours. Therefore, most examinees take six hours to complete the test battery.

Persons eligible for testing must:

- be a resident of Texas or a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Texas;
- be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from

school for one calendar year. Applicants who have attained their 17th birthday and will enter the Armed Forces may test immediately after withdrawing from school.

To receive a certificate of high school equivalency, the examinee must:

- complete the examination with a minimum standard score of 40 on each of the five tests OR an average standard score of 45 on all five tests.

- have attained at least their 17th birthday prior to date of testing and be out of school for one calendar year.

The GED Program provides a means for determining the educational level of adults who have not completed a formal high school education. A certificate of high school equivalency will be issued to adults who successfully complete the GED examination. This verifies that the holder has demonstrated a level of competence on the examination which is equivalent to that of a high school senior.



Descendants of the original Tigua tribe still participate in ancient craft displays at the Ysleta de Sur Pueblo, near El Paso. They are part of a displaced portion of a Pueblo Indian tribe located near Albuquerque, N.M. They are one of two recognized tribes in Texas today. The reservation is open to visitors daily.

**Funny or Unfunny**

The Department of Energy paid \$1,200 for research-and-development of a solar heated, compost-producing outhouse with a seat five feet above ground level. The Missouri inventor explains that his brainstorm—which he has named Sky Crapper—"provides pleasing and aesthetic moments of meditative contemplation in a small sunlit room perched six to eight feet above a back yard or garden view." Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.), on the other hand, calls the invention "an idea whose time has passed." The Missouri citizens' committee responsible for screening grant proposals didn't think much of the privy project either, but DOE overruled the committee and made the grant.

(submitted by Sheila J. Spencer) Conservative Digest

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