

Jaycee Eighth Annual Rodeo Is "Kicked-Off" With Gala Parade

Prattle



By AL HINDS
"Thang" is on the loose again, and Paul H. Fish is the proof!

Thursday afternoon, Mr. ... found two very large ... and two smaller ones ...

... the young, there is no ... to compare with that ... comes with the closing ...

... ending of the school year, ... the watching of the child ... in their new-found free ...

... so, behind life's darkest ... There's something ... shiny ...

... Doctors advise walk- ... for health, but we've yet ... to a mailman who looked as if ...

Haskell Merchants Attend Market
Stanley Furrh and Mrs. ... Adkins of the Personality ...

The downtown section of Haskell was swarming with hundreds of persons last Thursday afternoon to view the colorful, all-western parade at 5:00 p. m. which officially "kicked-off" the eighth annual Jaycee Rice Springs Rodeo for three nights of performances.

As has been the custom for the past eight years, the rodeo performances this year had to be staged in unfavorable weather conditions in a very muddy arena.

Rodeo parade chairman, newly elected Jaycee president, Von Marr, got the mile-long parade rolling at 5:00 p. m. sharp. Highlighting the parade were seven riding clubs including the Santa Rosa Palomino Club; Seymour Remuda Club; Fischer County Sheriff's Posse; Stamford Junior Riding Club; Stone-wall County Sheriff's Posse; Olney Boots & Saddle Club, and the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse.

Leading off the parade were Haskell County Sheriff, Garth Garrett and Mayor H. V. Woodard, followed by the Chamber of Commerce car, Haskell High School Band, Jaycees and wives, Young Homemakers, Junior High Band, Little Leaguers, a number of boys and girls riding bicycles, automobile and implement dealers, last year's rodeo queen, Paula Wooten, Cub Scouts, and a large number of cowboys and cowgirls.

Following the parade a chuck wagon supper was served to 351 persons at the Corral Building. The Queen of the rodeo was selected from young ladies riding mounts in the parade, and this honor went to Glenda Gayle Chapman, 14, an Eighth Grader, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman.

Runner-Up was Teresa Bloodworth, 16, of Olney, a sophomore, the granddaughter of George Hamilton. Parade honors went to the following riding clubs: Santa Rosa Palomino Club of Vernon, first; Stamford Junior Riding Club, second, and Fischer County Sheriff's Posse, third.

Thursday Night Bareback bronc riding: 1. Don McClure, of Newcastle, 63 points; 2. Jack Lane, Mineral Wells, 50 points; 3. Mickey Shively, Rochester, 49 points. Bull riding: 1. Horace Rankin, Big Spring, 11.6; 2. Martin Fryer, Big Spring, 12.6; 3. Roy Dale Jr., Knox City, 29.0.

Friday Night Bareback Bronc Riding: 1. Royce Roderick, Grapevine, 66 points; 2. Mike Shirley, Rochester, 58 points; 3. Mickey Shirley, Rochester, 55 points. Bull Riding: 1. Roy Mataska, Wichita Falls, 63 points; 2. Ken Speck, Seymour, 57 points; 3. Ronny Roach, Cash, Okla., 55 points.

Sagerton's Fourth Homecoming Set Friday, Saturday, May 31 - June 1
The Sagerton School's fourth Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, May 31, June 1, at the old Sagerton School Building, now the Community Center. This homecoming is for the Sagerton, Tanner Paint and Flat Top communities and the school districts they were once a part of. It is held every five years, and in previous years, several hundred people have attended.

Haskell County Cancer Society Holds Meeting
The Haskell County Cancer Society met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank, with the president, A. C. Pierson, presiding.

Which Way Will The Water Flow?

Are you satisfied with Haskell? Several people will probably answer that question in the affirmative. Do you want Haskell to prosper and grow? Some will say, "I like it the way it is."

What Haskell will be 10, 20 or 30 years from now depends upon action we will take at the polls Thursday, May 29th. Haskell is a friendly, beautiful little city. Fine churches, schools, homes, paved streets, attractive down-town appearance.

We have a live-wire Chamber of Commerce, a working Industrial Committee, a Progressive Citizens League, but we can not modernize our hospital, we can not secure a junior college and we can not interest industry until we have plenty of good, acceptable water.

Busy Session Held Tuesday Morning By C of C Officers and Directors

Officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, May 20, in the banquet room of the City Cafe with Joe Williams, president, in charge of the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the manager and approved by the board of directors.

Manager Rex Felker, also reported that the chuckwagon supper which the Chamber of Commerce sponsored in conjunction with the Haskell Jaycees on Thursday night of last week, opening day of the rodeo, netted \$35.80 after all expenses had been paid.

Board members were informed that the highway commission had notified the Graham chamber of commerce that they were taking into study and consideration for 90 days the re-routing of United States Highway 380 to coincide with Interstate 24 and to intersect with Interstate 30 at Greenville, Texas.

Board members also voted that the Chamber of Commerce sponsor an appearance of the famed Breckenridge Boys' Choir in Haskell sometime in June with definite date and locality to be announced later.

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Citizens League Slates Meeting Friday Night

The third in a series of meetings of the Haskell Progressive Citizens League will meet Friday night, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock in the Community Room, Haskell National Bank. Elbert Johnson, president, states that some very important matters will come up for discussion and all persons interested in the progress and future development of Haskell and area are urged to attend.

"Pennsylvania" Title of Film Viewed By Lions
A film, entitled, "Pennsylvania", presented by the Humble Oil Company, was viewed by members of the Lions Club at the Tuesday noon-day luncheon meeting at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Hugh Ratliff, program chairman for the day, showed a very scenic film of Pennsylvania, including the famous turn-pike, cities, towns, mountains, rivers, lakes, and the colorful rural areas of the Keystone State.

Linda Steele Recipient Of Arion Award
Approximately 600 persons attended the "Parade of Music" last Friday evening in the High School Gymnasium, presented by the Elementary, Junior High, High School and Stage Bands, under the direction of Wendell Gideon.

Absentee Voting Ends Friday In City Election
Absentee voting ends Friday, May 23, at 5:00 p. m. in the water contract and tax revenue bond election set for Thursday, May 29.

Dwelling And Contents Are Damaged By Fire
A fire Wednesday afternoon of last week, which "broke out" shortly after the Free Press had gone to press with last week's edition, resulted in an estimated damage of \$3,500 to a dwelling and contents, 903 North Fifth Street.

Haskell High School Graduation Exercises Sunday And Monday

The Eighty-Fourth Annual Graduation Exercises, Haskell High School, has been set for May 25th and 26th, at the First Baptist Church, according to High School Principal W. P. McCollum. At Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 25th, Bob Connel, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon. The first graduating class here was in May, 1885, the year Haskell County was organized, though Haskell has been a county for 109 years.

Order of the program follows: Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 25, 8 P. M. Professional, Pam Harris and Sheila Giljeland; Invocation, Rev. Harry Saries, minister, First Presbyterian Church; Scripture, Hal Spain; Song, "Now is the Hour," Laura Sampson, Corp. Feemster, Kathy Harris, Chris Watson, Muriel Swinson, Vivian Buerger, Donna Gordon, Janet Follstaedt, Deanna Robertson, Jeanette Glass, Pamela Burson, Leslie Huss, Hal Spain, Susan Weisse, James Berry, Lonnie Hodgins, James Kierepka, John Martinez, Ray Acosta, Judy Jeter, Robelin Benavides, Joan Williams, Linda Steele, J. F. Cadenhead III, sermon, Bob Connel, minister, Church of Christ; Benediction, Rev. R. D. Williams, minister, East Side Baptist Church; Recessional, Pam Harris, Sheila Giljeland.

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Funeral Services Held Friday For Milton Anderson

Milton Anderson, 47, of Abilene, former resident of Haskell, passed away at 11:55 a. m. Wednesday, May 14th, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks. Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. H. H. Sego, pastor of the South Side Baptist Chapel, and Rev. R. D. Williams, East Side Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

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Old Timers Ropers Ass'n. To Meet Here

Some fifty top ropers, members of the Old Timers Association, will converge on Haskell Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25 at the James Powell Arena. The ropers, 45 years of age and above, will perform at 1:00 p. m., Saturday; 7:00 p. m., Saturday night, and 1:00 p. m., Sunday.

Out-Of-School Dance Stated Friday Night

"Out-of-School" dance, for teenage and college students, featuring "Chevelle V" from Dallas and "George" from Abilene, is slated Friday, May 23, from 8:30 p. m. until 12:00 p. m. at the Corral Building. The dance is being sponsored by the Haskell Jaycees.

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The Haskell County Sheriff's Posse, headed by Gene Hunter, president, will be in Seymour next Thursday, May 29, to ride in the parade at 5:00 p. m., and will set the pivots at the rodeo that night.

Senior Class

Ray Acosta Jr., Jackie Beauchamp, Robelin Benavides, James Berry, Vivian Buerger, Pamela Burson, J. F. Cadenhead III, Deborah Darnell, Cora Feemster, Gary Felker, Janet Follstaedt, Eugene Gibbs, Sheila Giljeland, Jeanette Glass, Donna Gordon, Kathryn Harris, Pamela Harris, Lonnie Hodgins, Stella Howell, Leslie Huss, Judy Jeter, James Kierepka, Bill Lane, Yvonne LeFevre, Terry Lowery, Billy Marr, John Martinez, Scott McDonald, Suzanne Montgomery, Beverly Owens, Betty Ozuna, Glenn Pogue, Deanna Robertson, Laura Sampson, Linda Scheets, James Smith, Harold Spain Jr., Linda Steele, Neal Storey, Muriel Swinson, Seward Thompson, Patricia Toliver, Janet Watson, Christy Watson, Kenneth Watson, Susan Weisse, Joan Williams, Paula Wooten, Sara Yeary, Bruce Young. Denotes Honor Students.

Faculty H. T. Wilkinson, Supt.; W. P. McCollum, Principal; Bill Blakeley, C. T. Everett, Wendell Gideon, Haskell Stone, L. B. Howard, Gerald McCoy, Bill Pringle, Mrs. Beverly Skipp, Mrs. LaVera Middleton, Mrs. Mary E. McCollum, Mrs. Jerrene Couch, Mrs. Hazel Weaver, Mrs. Kathleen Diggs, Mrs. Marjorie Bell.

Board of Education Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, president; Robert Wheatley, vice-president; Wallace Cox Jr., secretary; C. G. Burson, Jr., Abe Turner, Jack McAduo, Jim Medley.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Claude Gordon

Mrs. Claude Gordon, 70, passed away at 6:45 p. m. Thursday, May 15, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack. Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m., Saturday at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Troy Culpepper, pastor, and Rev. H. H. Sego, pastor of the South Side Baptist Chapel, officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery with Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Lester Watson

Mrs. Lester Watson, 52, passed away in the Haskell Memorial Hospital at 1:00 a. m. Thursday, May 15. She had been a patient six days. Funeral was held at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the East Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Griffith, pastor of the Paint Creek Baptist Church, and the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

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### Rule Garden Club Installs New Officers

The Rule Garden Club installed officers for 1969-1971 on May 7th. Mrs. Herschel Hines is the new president. Other new officers are: Mrs. W. S. Cole, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Alma Allen, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Henry Cloud, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. D. Payne, treasurer.

Mrs. Ed Verner installed the new officers with a beautiful candle lighting ceremony along with fresh flowers symbolic of the officers.

"The Pursuit of Safety", as related to conservation, was the theme for the program. Mrs. Henry Cloud gave "Safety with Pesticides" and recommended

that certain practices in their use be avoided, also giving first-aid suggestions in case of accidents with insecticides.

Mrs. James Lisle Sr. gave a report on the flower show held April 30th.

Mrs. Herbert Hines and Mrs. Herbert Rinn, hostesses, brightened the club house with artistic arrangements of spring flowers and served refreshments.

### Jaycee Wives Slate Meeting Tonight, Thurs.

The Haskell Jaycee Wives Club will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

All Jaycee wives, who are not club members, are invited to attend and join.

### Weinert Senior 4-H'ers Appear On T.V. Show

Members of the Weinert Sr. 4-H Club, that will be attending State 4-H Round-Up, appeared on the Harry Holt Show, Tuesday, May 12. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Alton Sanders, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Appearing was Joan Caddell, who gave a description of her speech. In her speech she addresses "Old Glory" and gives a gallant tribute. Joan has been a first-place winner in the public speaking event three consecutive years at the District III, 4-H elimination contest at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Her first two wins were as a Junior 4-H'er. This is her first win as a senior 4-H member and will give her the opportunity to compete at State at the A&M College, June 3rd.



World-famed heart transplant surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley watches in Houston as one of his surgical team signs up with The Living Bank, a non-profit organization formed to help persons who wish to donate all or parts of their bodies for transplantation or research upon death. Dr. Cooley and several others on his team signed the few papers necessary. The Living Bank's founder, Mrs. Glen Karsten of Houston, provided the forms as nurse Mary Lou Budde signed. In a joint press conference following the event, both Dr. Cooley and Mrs. Karsten emphasized the importance of a central international information center such as The Living Bank for progress in the field of transplantation of human organs. The Living Bank can be contacted at P. O. Box 6725, Houston, Texas 77005. Dr. Cooley was presented with a gold Living Bank pin when he signed the forms to donate all of his body for medical use.

### Miscellaneous Gift Tea Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Melinda Wilson, bride-elect of Dwight Kinney, was honored with a miscellaneous gift tea on Saturday evening, May 17, from 6 to 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pete Kittley of Rule.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Wilson of Rule. Mrs. Kittley greeted the guests and introduced the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Wilson; the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Elvin Kinney; and a grandmother, Mrs. Grady Newsom of Rochester.

The refreshment table was covered with a white organza cloth with a blue and white centerpiece. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Susan May and Jenny Ruth Lisle served the guests. Lynda Matysiak registered guests.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lamar Casey, Festus Hunt, James Lisle, B. J. Matysiak, Wallace Allison, Alton Ross, Novis Ousley, John Hisey, E. L. Elmore, A. D. May, Rayberne Oliver, J. E. Kittley, James Jones and Pete Kittley.

### Party Honors Haskell Seniors

(From The War Whoop) Although the rain poured down outside, it did not dampen the spirits of the seniors Tuesday night, May 6th, as they met for a party given by the First Baptist Church. The party, honoring the seniors, was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead where barbecued hamburgers, homemade ice cream and all kinds of other sweets were served. After everyone finished eating, they gathered for a hootenanny where many of their favorite songs were sung. Jim Smith entertained the group with a few of his monologues and the special entertainment was provided by a talented folk group from Abilene.



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### Haskell County To Be Represented At 4-H Round-Up, College Station

Winners were announced for the District 4-H Eliminations contest held at Wichita Falls, Texas on May 3rd. 4-H'ers from a 22-county area were competing for the opportunity to represent their county at the State 4-H Round-Up that will be held June 3rd through 5th at College Station. Round-Up serves as the finale for selecting the winning demonstration teams, and individuals throughout the State of Texas who have done an outstanding job in project developments through their 4-H Club activities.

Haskell County will be taking eleven 4-H Club members and three adult leaders to the State 4-H Round-Up. Participating at Round-Up in the following divisions are: Joan Caddell, 1st place district winner in the Public Speaking Contest; Sue Hager, 1st place district winner of the Money Management contest; 3rd place district winners of the 4-H Share-the-Fun Talent Show, Lereña Caddell, Sheila Dutton, Karon Guess, Jerry Sanders, Alexia Mayfield, Judy Gray, Debbie Campbell, Kathy Hager and Rodney Dutton. Adult leaders accompanying the group are: Mrs. Alton Sanders, Mrs. Glenn Caddell, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Max E. Stapleton, County Agricultural Agent.

Other 4-H Club members participating at the District Elimination contest were: Joey Yates, Donnie King, Johnny Stulir, Rifle Team, 5th place; Karen Earp and Nean Newton in Vegetable Production, 1st place; Ruthie Dutton and Johnny Brueggeman in Safety, 2nd place; Kimberly Hager in Clothing Education, 1st place; Linda Yates in Foods and Nutrition Education, 2nd place; Reda Gay Campbell and Lisa Dutton in Civil Defense, 3rd place; Melissa Nierdieck, Favorite Foods, Bread and Cereal

### Southside Baptist Chapel W.M.S. Holds Meeting

The W.M.S. met at the Southside Baptist Chapel May 20th at 9:30 a. m., with the president, Mrs. Wilson, in charge. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sego. Mrs. Wilson read the call to prayer and Mrs. Sego read the scripture from Philippians, 1st chapter, 21-30 verses—Paul's readiness to glorify Christ in either by his life or death.

The program was centered around a church which made a missionary proud—a church in the northern part of Greece. Talks and reading of parts of scripture were shared by the following members: Mmes. Seggo, Stuckton, Hodge, Cariker, Reynolds, Wilson and Cain. The purpose of writing of Thesso, was needful for the lack of understanding of Thesso, and the sending of Thesso was needful since Paul was providently hindered from making his second journey.

Mrs. Ardith Reynolds missed the group with prayer.

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Denison Home Demonstration Meets

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ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry, of Denison, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne, May 12. The Henrys have one other child, a son, Harry Douglas, age 2.



RAINBOW CONCERT: The Nine-Teens, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, will present their annual Rainbow Concert Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at 3:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE 4-H Meeting Mrs. Norvell Lehmann helped the Sagerton 4-H girls turn burned-out light bulbs and Coke bottles into cute little dressed-up cats at their meeting last week.

Those present were: Martha and Betty Kitley, Norva and Marlin Lehmann, Melissa Nierdieck, Jill LeFevre, Lyn Fouts, and Eugenia and Frances Macias.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Strickland came in Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross. They have been stationed in California at Fort Ord, but they were on their way to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will receive O.C.S. training.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer and family, of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Valenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert of Old Glory, C. C. Bredthauer and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tietchel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tietchel and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine and family and Tony Carter of Rule, and Susan Swofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeFevre from near Tulsa, Oklahoma visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre over the weekend. Those eating homemade ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre and Cliff from Coleman, Mrs. Ted Terrell, Kay and Clark, of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and Rob of Spur, Larry LeFevre, Susan

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Lubbock visited with Mr. Oscar Gibson last weekend. A good crowd was present at the Sagerton Methodist Church Wednesday night of last week when Mrs. Katy McMillian of Loveland showed the slides she took on her trip to the Holy Land and Egypt last summer. They also enjoyed visiting with her and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, of Paducah, during the fellowship hour. She and her family lived here in the 1920's.

T-Sgt. Ted Terrell, son-in-law of the Reece Clarks, left Thursday of last week on his way back to the Philippines to finish his overseas tour of duty with the U. S. Air Forces. He had been here on a 30-day furlough.

Roy Nierdieck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, and a graduate at Stamford High School this spring received the DeKalb Award at a Future Farmers Banquet at Stamford last week. Kenneth Stremmel, grandson of Mrs. August Stremmel, also another former Sagerton student, received the award for the highest average in the Agriculture class at Stamford High School, where he is a junior.

Third Place At District Melissa Nierdieck, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, won a third place at the District 4-H Food Show at Wichita Falls held recently. She made blueberry muffins, and since she was competing against girls older than she and this is her first year in 4-H work, we are very proud of her.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hess and son, Joe Bennett, of Midland, visited with Mrs. B. Hess one day last week. Joe Bennett will get his degree from Rice University this spring. He is Mrs. Hess' grandson.

"The Nine-Teens" Will Present Annual Rainbow Concert Sunday

The Nine-Teens, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell, will present their annual Rainbow Concert, Sunday, May 25, at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The young ladies have been in preparation for this traditional Baccalaureate-Day Concert since last September, but rehearsals have gone at an accelerated speed for the past eight weeks. The chosen program promises to be one of delight and teen-age beauty. A highlight of the affair will be the induction of eight new Nine-Teens to replace the present members who are graduating. These young ladies who achieved membership by audition are: Karen Pippin, Diana Davis, Sue Wilkinson, Susan Wainscott, Kathy Money, Katie Darnell, Pat Harris and Ellen Walling, pianist. Nine-Teens presenting the concert Sunday include Patricia Toliver, Jackie Beachamp, Rhonda Woodard, Janice Wall, Beverly Owens, Judy Therwhanger, Sheila Gilleland, Sara Yeary, Debbie Darnell and Pamela Harris. All but Miss Woodard and Miss Therwhanger are seniors. Mrs. Kenneth Lane will assist on the organ, giving a twenty-minute prelude just prior to the professional. The "Mom-Teens" are in charge of preliminary arrangements. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Naomi SS Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. Bland

The Naomi Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night, May 19, for their monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Bland. The lovely and spacious home of Mrs. Bland had the atmosphere of spring throughout with beautiful arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Clara Biard, vice president, was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Frances Lane, the president.

After the business session, Mrs. Biard introduced Miss Nettie McCollum who brought the devotional, "The Parable of the Birds." She named many birds, describing their characteristics and spoke especially about their voices. Some had better voices than others, but each had their own talent. Miss McCollum said this parable could be applied to people, each having different talents, but each should use talents that the Lord had given them. She stated the sparrow was the smallest of the birds she named, but it used its talent and didn't complain. Mrs. Stella Trice led in prayer.

Following the program a fellowship hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served to the following class members: Mrs. Helen Oates, Ina Mae Allen, Stella Trice, Raye Scarborough, Claudia Mae Bland, Ethel Lou Shelton, Iola Henshaw, Della Medford, Emma Bland, Clara Bird, Freda Carter, C. V. Payne, Edna Burnett, Miss Betty Jo Clanton, Miss Nettie McCollum. Visitors were Mrs. Lucille Sherrill, Mrs. Mildred Tonn and Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett.

David Smith To Receive AF Commission

North Texas State University graduate Maj. Billy J. Wingfield, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, will be the guest speaker at commissioning ceremony for 20 North Texas State University students Friday, May 30.

Nineteen of the students will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Force and the other will become a Marine Corps second lieutenant.

All are candidates for bachelor's degrees at the NTSU spring commencement exercises (May 30) at 8:00 p. m. in Fouts Field, Denton.

Among those receiving Air Force commissions will be David R. Smith of Weinert. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon-AFROTIC. His major is Social Science.

BRIDES-TO-BE, order your genuine engraved invitations, announcements, thank-you cards and napkins from the Haskell Free Press. 15tp

United Meth. Conference Set May 29th

United Methodists from the farflung Northwest Texas Conference will meet at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock May 29 to hold their annual conference, and for the first time in many years it will be a "week-end" conference, ending on Sunday, June 1.

time was the format of annual conferences during the early years in this area, and it is being used again this year to encourage laymen to attend. Bishop Aisie H. Carleton, resident bishop of the Northwest Texas-New Mexico Area, will call the conference to order at 2:30 p. m. on May 29, and delegates will immediately begin their business sessions. The 4-day meeting will close on Sunday, June 1, with the reading of appointments for the ministers. Bishop W. Kenneth Pope, resident bishop of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, will be the conference preacher. He will speak at worship services Friday and close on Thursday or Friday. The Sunday closing

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### "The King And I" Will Open June 11th In Oscar Rose Park, Abilene

The largest cast ever assembled on the Abilene Community Theatre stage will combine talents for the up-coming musical milestone. "The King and I," slated to open June 11 in Oscar Rose Park. The Rodgers and Hammer-



### Bucktails and Spoons—Bingol

By Tom Andrews

Though there's no way of proving it, I expect my great-grandfather used something like a bucktail back in the Scottish Highlands. And maybe he had learned the trick from his grandfather! This particular artificial has a lot of solid history going for it. And even if you are inclined to buck tradition every now and again, you will miss out on a lot of good fishing if you ignore lures that utilize the bucktail.

For example, I've said more than a few times that the happiest marriage that ever took place was the one between Johnson's *Sliver Minnow* spoon and a hunk of deer hair. They just naturally called it the *Bucktail Spoon*, and it just naturally became a very productive lure.

The heavy forged-copper blade casts like a bullet, and its particular shape gives it a very exciting swimming action. And to top it off, the bucktail is available in four colors—red, yellow, black, and a red-and-white combination—and is held by a special clip that permits changing colors fast.

Maybe you feel that switching bucktails isn't necessary or important. Well, believe me, you're not alone: a lot of anglers have never given it a second thought.

But I can remember many days when, for instance, a silver *Bucktail Spoon* with a yellow

low bucktail did little more than stir up a lot of water until I switched to a red 'tail or some other color.

Why, it was only two years ago that I was able to show some fishing buddies at an Ontario camp that patience and a bucktail variety could combine to bring lake trout that weren't biting" swarming around my lure.

Admittedly, I went through several spoon finishes and all four 'tail colors before I got the winning combination. (And I also did something you may want to try. Johnson's bucktail is a wispy one that has very little "floating" effect on the spoon, but I still like to trim it slightly with knife or scissors just forward of the wrapping.)

It was a gold *Bucktail Spoon* with a yellow 'tail that finally provided the right visual appeal for those big lakies.

Riding along just a foot or so beneath the choppy, rain-swept surface of the lake, this lure took lake trout like the lake hadn't been fished before!

stein classic is based on the true account of Margaret Landon's best-seller, "Anna and the King of Siam." The story is set in Siam in the late 1800s and concerns the bittersweet experiences of a British widow's efforts to westernize the small country through her capacity as tutor to the King's children and wives.

Conflicts arise as tutor Anna clashes with the headstrong King over his practice of polygamy, his demands of respect on his wives, children and subjects, and other ruling methods which were instilled in him throughout his life. The King, just in his own right, and right in his own element, cannot make the adjustments to western practices. Compromising himself at Anna's insistence brings about a drastic change in the King with resulting unhappy situations for all concerned.

Heard in this musical are such song favorites as "Whistle A Happy Tune," "Something Wonderful," "We Kiss in the Shadows" and "Shall We Dance."

Capt. Robert Stogdill as the King and Natalie Powers as Anna Leonowens head a cast of over 75 in the production which is slated for performances June 11-14, 18-20 and 25-28, at Abilene Community Theatre.

Gary Eldridge is directing, being assisted by Marj Bateman as choreographer, and Carl Best as musical director. Carol Gaines is rehearsal pianist and Mary Morris is assistant director.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for every kind thought given us during our recent bereavement. All the beautiful flowers and food were very comforting and helpful. We realize at a time like this how much all our friends mean to us. Also our many thanks go to the doctors and nurses for all the good care given. Many thanks and God bless each of you.—Mrs. Leslie C. Davis and family. 21p

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# To The People Of Haskell

We have been challenged to show "figures to substantiate that the 36c per thousand and gallons will pay principal and interest, plus cost of operating the Authority facilities"... The following schedule answers this challenge:

Year	Bills Col. 1 Yr.	Sales at 50c 1,000 gals.	Operating Expense	Available for Debt	\$3,200,000 @ 3.75% Interest	Principal	Principal Balance	Annual Surplus	Accum. Reserve
1971	462	\$166,300	\$45,000	\$121,300	\$120,000	\$ 0	\$3,200,000	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300
1972	469	168,800	45,500	123,300	120,000	0	3,200,000	3,300	4,600
1973	476	171,400	46,100	125,300	120,000	0	3,200,000	5,300	9,900
1974	483	173,900	46,600	127,300	120,000	10,000	3,190,000	(2,700)	7,200
1975	490	176,400	47,100	129,300	120,000	10,000	3,180,000	( 325)	6,875
1976	498	179,300	47,700	131,600	119,250	10,000	3,170,000	2,350	9,225
1977	505	181,800	48,200	133,600	118,875	10,000	3,160,000	4,725	13,950
1978	513	184,700	48,800	135,900	118,500	15,000	3,145,000	2,400	16,350
1979	520	187,200	49,400	137,800	117,940	15,000	3,130,000	4,860	21,210
1980	528	190,000	50,000	140,000	117,375	20,000	3,110,000	2,625	23,835
1981	536	192,900	50,600	142,300	116,825	25,000	3,085,000	675	24,510
1982	544	195,800	51,300	144,500	115,700	25,000	3,060,000	3,800	28,310
1983	552	198,700	51,900	146,800	114,750	30,000	3,030,000	2,050	30,360
1984	560	201,600	52,600	149,000	113,625	30,000	3,000,000	5,375	35,735
1985	569	204,800	53,200	151,600	112,500	35,000	2,965,000	4,100	39,835
1986	578	208,000	53,900	154,100	111,200	40,000	2,925,000	2,900	42,735
1987	586	210,900	54,500	156,400	109,700	45,000	2,880,000	1,700	44,435
1988	595	214,200	55,200	159,000	108,000	45,000	2,835,000	6,000	50,435
1989	604	217,400	55,600	161,800	106,300	55,000	2,780,000	500	50,935
1990	613	220,600	56,000	164,600	104,300	60,000	2,720,000	300	51,200
1991	622	223,900	56,600	167,300	102,000	65,000	2,655,000	300	51,500
1992	631	227,100	57,200	169,900	99,600	70,000	2,585,000	300	51,800
1993	641	230,700	57,800	172,900	97,000	75,000	2,510,000	900	52,700
1994	650	234,000	58,400	175,600	94,200	80,000	2,430,000	1,400	54,100
1995	660	237,600	59,000	178,600	91,200	85,000	2,345,000	2,400	56,500
1996	670	241,200	59,600	181,600	88,000	90,000	2,255,000	3,600	60,100
1997	680	244,800	60,200	184,600	84,600	100,000	2,155,000	0	60,100
1998	690	248,400	60,800	187,600	80,800	105,000	2,050,000	1,800	61,900
1999	700	252,000	61,400	190,600	76,900	110,000	1,940,000	3,700	65,600
2000	711	255,900	62,000	193,900	72,800	120,000	1,820,000	1,100	66,700
2001	722	259,900	62,600	197,300	68,300	125,000	1,695,000	4,000	70,700
2002	732	263,500	63,200	200,300	63,600	135,000	1,560,000	1,700	72,400
2003	743	267,400	63,800	203,600	58,500	145,000	1,415,000	100	72,500
2004	755	271,800	64,400	207,400	53,100	150,000	1,265,000	4,300	76,800
2005	766	275,700	65,000	210,700	47,500	160,000	1,105,000	3,200	80,000
2006	777	279,700	65,600	214,100	41,500	170,000	935,000	2,600	82,600
2007	789	284,000	66,200	217,800	35,100	180,000	755,000	2,700	85,300
2008	801	288,300	66,800	221,500	28,400	190,000	565,000	3,100	88,400
2009	813	292,600	67,400	225,200	21,200	200,000	365,000	4,000	92,400
2010	825	297,000	68,000	229,000	13,700	215,000	150,000	300	92,700
2011	835	297,000	68,000	229,000	5,700	150,000	0	73,300	166,000

(Please note that there has not been any ad valorem tax money included in the payment of this project)

The financing schedule is in detail and really shows all of the necessary information. Column 2 sets forth the quantity of water that will be sold each year by the Authority to the member cities. Column 4 shows the total operating expenses for the Authority which includes labor, maintenance, power costs, and supplies. Column 5 shows the net revenue, after operating expenses, which is available for debt service. Columns 6 and 7 show principal and interest payments which could be made out of net revenue. Column 8 shows principal balance after payments have been made. Column 9 shows surplus that could be expected each year. Column 10 shows the accumulated surplus.

It should be pointed out again and emphasized that there has not been any ad valorem tax money included in the payment for the project. Ad valorem taxes will only be levied to build up a reserve fund which will be an amount equal to the average principal and interest payment. You will note from the schedule that this would be approximately \$156,000.

The people who buy the bonds to finance this project are in effect putting up \$3,200,000 of their money to finance the project and we, the people, should certainly be willing to put up whatever collateral is necessary to satisfy the bond buyers. There is not a person any where that can expect to obtain a bank loan

without having good credit, an adequate financial statement, or putting up some collateral. We are talking about the same type of situation here.

We have been challenged "to show proof that the taxation will end with collection of only two years taxes". Based on a \$20,000,000 valuation of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority District, at the rate of 50c per hundred the tax revenue would be \$100,000 per year. A two year ad valorem tax would build up a reserve fund equal to an average principal and interest payment. After this reserve fund has been built up, the ad valorem tax will be abated.

We are asking you to vote for a state approved water supply which will meet all health requirements. By voting "yes" for the water purchase contract and "yes" for the water bond election, you will be authorizing your Mayor, City Council, and Representatives to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority to enter into this contract. We have given you all the factual information available and we pledge to represent you honestly and openly.

Horace V. Woodard,  
Mayor of Haskell

R. C. Couch, Jr.  
Representative to the  
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## NOTICE — NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF HASKELL )  
 CITY OF HASKELL )

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Haskell, Texas, on the 29th day of May, 1969, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 13th day of May, 1969, calling said election, which is substantially as follows:

**RESOLUTION**  
 CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO THE CITY OF HASKELL.

WHEREAS, the City is in urgent need of an additional water supply which may be obtained by contract with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS: 1. That an election be held in said City on the 29th day of May, 1969, at which election the following Proposition shall be submitted:

**PROPOSITION**  
 "Shall the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, be authorized to enter into a contract with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for the purpose of supplying water to said City as authorized by Chapter 342 Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature and other applicable laws?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City. Said City shall constitute a single Election Precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid Polling Place:

C. H. Herren, Presiding Judge  
 Henry Withers, Alternate Judge  
 The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than fourteen qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge named above actually serves at said election as expected, then the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

By approving and signing this Resolution, the Mayor of said City officially confirms his appointment of the aforesaid election officers to serve at said election; and by adopting this Resolution, the City Council of said City approves and concurs in the appointment of the aforesaid election officers.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature, and only qualified electors of the City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be permitted to vote at said election.

4. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid Proposition, and shall have written

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## VA Questions And Answers

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

**Q—My son will soon be discharged from the Army after two years of service. He received his college education under the War Orphans Educational Assistance program. Will he be entitled to any additional education assistance under the G. I. Bill?**

**A—Yes.** A recent law increased the aggregate amount of Veterans Administration educational assistance which a veteran may receive under two or more programs from 36 to 48 months. Assuming your son received 36 months of VA benefits under the War Orphans program, he will be entitled to 12 months of additional aid under the G. I. Bill.

**Q—He should make application for a Certificate of Eligibility from the VA regional office where his veteran records will be on file.**

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### Representative Of SS Will Not Be Here On 29th

The Haskell Free Press has been asked to remind residents that a representative of the Social Security Administration will not be in Haskell, Thurs-

day, May 29th. The City Water Contract Election and the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority Bond Election will be in progress at that time, in the Annex of the City Hall, usually occupied on Thursdays by a representative of the Social Security Administration. A representative of SS is in

Haskell each Thursday, but it was necessary to cancel the 29th scheduled date due to the election.

### Tax Questions And Answers

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.)

Q—I made a mistake on my return and failed to claim a deduction to which I am entitled. Can I file for a refund on this even though I have not received the refund I requested on my original return?

A—Yes, you can correct this filing error now even though the refund on your original return has not arrived. Obtain a copy of Form 1040X from your local IRS office and follow the instructions on this form for correcting the mistake. You will receive a separate refund for the additional amount claimed.

Q—Should I keep the extra forms you sent me for estimated tax? I only needed one to make my declaration.

A—Yes, the other three pre-addressed voucher forms in the estimated tax package should be used for your remaining estimated tax payments. Be sure to keep your estimated tax worksheet since the figures on it will be used to determine your payments.

A reminder notice will be sent to taxpayers in advance of the quarterly payment due in June.

### Nothing Missing From "Break-In" At Sam's Grocery

According to Sam Crume, as near as they could check, nothing was missing from a break-in at their Grocery store, 700 S. Ave. E., last Thursday night or early Friday morning.

City Chief of Police, Tom Paul Barnett discovered the broken door Friday morning about 5:30 a. m.

Entrance to the building was made by ripping the screen and breaking the panel out of the door near the back of the building on the south side.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, cards, food and words of consolation. Special thanks to Dr. Thiigen and the nurses and other acts of kindness shown us at this time of sorrow.—The family of Mrs. Claude Gordon. 21p

OPEN END, heavy brown kraft envelopes in all sizes for mailing pictures, manuscripts and other heavy mailing at the Haskell Free Press. 40tp

### The Texas Highway Commission Lays Down Guidelines For Safety

The Texas Highway Commission laid down guidelines for a new program to increase traffic capacity and safety on city streets and arterials not now a part of the Texas highway system.

The policy guidelines conform to a Federal program approved by the Congress as part of the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1968. The program is better known as TOPICS—Traffic Operations Program to Increase Capacity and Safety in urban areas.

### Cadets Chapman, Couch Honored At Texas A&M Ceremonies May 11



Cadet Keith Chapman



Cadet Riley C. Couch III

Cadet Dennis Keith Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman, and Cadet Riley C. Couch III, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., were honored recently at the annual Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Mother's Day ceremonies.

Cadet Chapman was selected

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our friends and neighbors for their help during our illness. Every act of kindness and love is deeply appreciated by all of us. May God bless each of you.—The A. B. Arnett family. 21p

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful friends and loved ones who were so thoughtful and helpful to us during our hour of sorrow. We are grateful for the visits, get-well cards, flowers and food sent, and all acts of kindness and sympathy. We appreciate the excellent care given by the doctors and nurses. May God bless each and everyone of you.—The Family of Mrs. Beatrice Watson. 21p

Outstanding Sophomore in the Third Group, which consists of three squadrons, and was named First Sergeant, the top junior position in the outfit, for Squadron Nine, AFROTC for the 1969-70 school year. He is involved in several other activities including being elected yell leader for the coming year, a member of Town Hall staff, and is an Air Force Scholarship Grant Student.

Cadet Couch was selected as the Outstanding Sophomore in his squadron for the past year, flight sergeant, and named a member of the Commander's Squad, a group of ten cadets selected from all classes in the squadron who have made a significant contribution to the outfit. He is also the defending intramural golf champion and a member of Great Issues for 1969-70.

### Drunks Taking Lives Of Many Sober Drivers

Drunk drivers may be taking the lives of more safe and sober Texans than many folks realize, the Texas Safety Association reported today, noting that several recent studies reported by the U. S. Department of Transportation indicate that most drivers killed in accidents caused by drinking drivers have not been drinking at all.

One two-year California study shows that 80 percent of the drivers killed by drunk drivers had no alcohol content in their blood. Another research report shows that the drinking driver runs into others four times as often as he is run into. The portion of "runners" among the drinking drivers was significantly greater than the proportion among the non-drinking drivers.

Researcher also concludes that the higher a driver's blood alcohol concentration, the greater the likelihood he is involved in a crash in which he is injured. The contribution of a driver with an alcohol content of .15 has been rated by one Canadian researcher as 42 times that of a non-drinking driver. The Texas Safety Association, which has endorsed proposed legislation designed to keep drunk drivers from the ways and streets of the state, emphasized that the reason to believe that more control behind the wheel is needed is that the drunk driver is a danger to other states and Canada. TSA called Senate tests for violators drunk driving, a firm ward saving some \$8 million a year in Texas.

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The federal Government has gone the limit in giving us a million and one-half dollar grant. They have shown us two favors by allowing extension of time on the grant, to get our problems worked out, but this is definitely the last time.

The Water Development Board has given every consideration possible in their attempt to help us with low interest rate of approximately one-half of what interest would cost us on the open market. This interest saving alone, will be a great saving over the period of bond retirement.

The Water Development Board has also made a commitment to participate in the project development with funds of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. This means the State will put this amount into the project on a "share" basis, and will hold in reserve for future sale of water, then the Authority may purchase from the State share and sell to consumers.

The State, by bond purchase and participation, contends from a logical standpoint, a combination tax and revenue bond be issued. This appears to be sound business, as the project will be two years in construction and no revenue can be expected from the sale of water until the project is completed. Thus, a low tax rate must be placed on property until water revenues can take the full load of bond retirement and operation, then property tax will be suspended.

We are all aware of the poor quality of water we now have. It is a health hazard to all, and especially to expectant mothers, due to nitrates being so high that by use of the water, "blue babies" could be the result.

By not having this water project, we have lost ten years of very good potentials for industry, and some are gone forever. If we can have approved and adequate water we have a chance to offer something for the future and stop this ever-increasing number of vacant buildings in our towns.

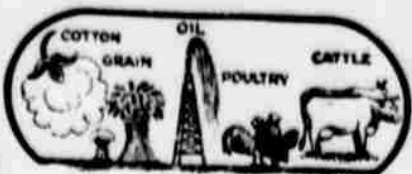
To summarize, isn't it a small price we will be paying, compared to our future. I urge you to consider this before going to the polls on the 29th. This is our last chance. What you do today will determine our tomorrow. With water we can progress, without it we can only regress, we cannot stay the same—we must "do or die."

—L. B. PATTERSON, SR.,  
President

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by North Central Texas Municipal Water Auth.)



# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS



HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1969

NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR RULE SCHOOLS

Baccalaureate exercises for the Senior Class were held last night, May 18, in the auditorium.

Mike Herrington played professional and recessionary music for the commencement. Rhonda Carroll accompanied singing.

Turner gave the special Harry Hobbs, class president, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Marvin Finley, Minister of the United Methodist Church. Others on the program were Connor Horn and Ronnie Wood.

**Commencement** exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. on May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Bobby Lusk will give the music and the class song, "Impossible Dream." Lusk will give the Salutatory Address, and Caron Cloud

the Valedictory Address. Debbie Wilson, class vice president, will introduce the speaker of the evening, Miss Katharyn Duff of the Abilene Reporter News. Others participating in the program will be Mr. Lavon Beakley, Mr. Ed Fouts, Mr. Connor Horton and Rev. Mike Herrington.

Graduating seniors are Alan Beard, Gary Casey, Anella Chambers, Carol Cloud, Richard Cornelius, Paula Elmore, Barry Hobbs, Mike Hughes, Linda Jones, Karen Lee, Robert Louis, Charles Lott, Charlette McQuinn, Don Saffel, Mike Summers, Tommy Stryker, Kenneth Tanner and Debbie Wilson.

**Eighth Grade** Graduation exercises for the Rule Eighth Grade has been set for tonight, Thursday, May 22, in the high school auditorium.

Rev. Danny Johnson of the Calvary Baptist Church will be

the speaker of the evening. Don Hisey will introduce him.

Marcia Brass will give the salutatory address and Lynn Dale Dudensing will give the valedictory address. Mrs. Bobby Lusk will direct the class in singing the class song, "Blowing in the Wind." Others on the program are Rev. Mike Herrington, Bobby Lusk, Connor Horton, Lavon Beakley and Mrs. Mike Herrington.

Members of the class are John Allison, Willie Bagley, Marcia Brass, Patricia Collier, Karen Denson, Lynn Dale Dudensing, Carol Flores, Don Hisey, Hal Hunt, Rebekah Jones, Debbie Johnson, Janet Landreth, Regina Landreth, Gail Lott, Jackie Louis, Larry Don Mathis, Randy May, Gary Miller, Joyce Plunk, Calvin Stegemoller, Larry Simpson, Patti Simpson, Tony Thomas, Larry Torrence, Ray Torres, Roy Don Wilson and Randy Yarborough.

## County Library To Participate In The Summer Reading Program

Last summer over 58,000 boys and girls participated in the Texas Reading Club. The aim of the program, sponsored by the Texas State Library, is to encourage young people to make more profitable use of their summer leisure time through reading.

Each child who joins the Texas Reading Club read twelve (12) books of their choice and reading level and will receive a certificate of completion from the Texas State Library.

The Haskell County Library will participate in this summer program again this year. Registration will be held at the library Monday, June 2, from 1:00-5:00.

Mrs. Elsie McGee, Librarian, urges all young people to join the Reading Club. If you cannot register on June 2nd, you

may do so at your convenience. If you have books suitable for children's reading in a box in the attic, or if they are still on the book shelf not being used, please consider donating them to the Haskell County Library.

Last summer 173 county children participated in this program and more interest is expected this year.

### BREAKS LEFT ARM

D. A. Jones suffered a broken left arm in a fall last Friday morning at his place of business, The Modern News Stand and Gift Shop, North side of the Square.

Although with the arm in a cast, Mr. Jones was back on the job shortly after the mishap.

## To Assist W. T. Rehabilitation Center, Abilene

The biggest race program in the history of Abilene will unfold Saturday, May 24, with all proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, according to Royce Brooks of Abilene, chairman of the "Rehab Night" committee of the sponsoring West Texas Racing Association.

Advance tickets at \$1.00 each, can be purchased from any member of the racing association, and at WTRC, Brooks said. Tickets at the gate will be \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.25 for students and military. Pit passes will also be available for \$3.00 each, he said.

The dates of June 7th and 8th have been set for the annual Abilene Horse Show for Crippled Children sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene.

Entries and inquiries should

### ARRIVED FOR DUTY

Sergeant Larry N. Upshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Y. Moore, Rt. 1, Hawley, has arrived for duty at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

Sergeant Upshaw, an aircraft mechanic in a unit of the Pacific Air Force, previously served at Dyess AFB.

The sergeant's wife, Sherry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burson, Rt. 1, Haskell.

be sent to the Abilene Horse Show for Crippled Children, 718 Citizens Bank Building, Abilene, Texas 79601. The show will be held at the West Texas Fair grounds.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor  
Haskell Free Press  
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Dear Editor:

After each April 15 we try to stop long enough to say "thank you" to the many editors and their staffs for lending a hand to help explain the income tax business a little better. We are proud of the fact that simply saying "thank you" to the hundreds of people who have helped is a pretty good-sized job.

We know that your articles informed thousands of taxpayers. Many of them learned about community property tax benefits for the first time because of the various stories you printed. Fortunately the information may save many from the necessity of an examination.

Voluntary compliance with our tax laws is a fundamental part of our American way of life. You have helped us assure voluntary compliance with the laws by helping North Texas taxpayers understand benefits as well as requirements of the law. We appreciate your helping to assure that each pays only his fair share. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
Ellis Campbell, Jr.  
District Director

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**THE PRICE OF REPEAL**

A basic law of nature has always been work or starve. The expanding U. S. welfare state has, in effect, promised its repeal. But already signs are appearing that removal of this stern dictate may have its drawbacks, particularly for the remaining workers who must pay the price of repeal. Late figures on the soaring cost of the welfare state give an inkling of what that price is currently and what it may be in the future.

In 1960, social-welfare spending to \$52.3 billion, or 38 per cent of total government expenditures. In 1968, it took \$112.4 billion, or 43.7 per cent of total government expenditures. Skyrocketing social-aid costs now take more than 4 out of every 10 tax dollars. And counting private funds, welfare in all its forms, takes about 20 per cent of the total national output of goods and services.

Estimates also indicate that by the mid-1970's, the welfare bill will total some \$292 billion each year. Welfare has reached the point where government expenditures for needed public works, improved police protection and other necessary public services and projects are being deferred. Expansion of the welfare state moves ahead undeterred by explosive cost increases. Eventually the burden may become too great for the remaining workers.

**HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY**

**30 YEARS AGO**  
(May 20, 1939)

W. P. Trice returned Monday night from Hewitt, Texas, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Trice. He reports noting widespread property damage which resulted from a tornado which struck that section last week.

Dr. Gertrude Robinson, chiropractor, this week announces the opening of her new residence to friends and patients. The modern structure, built of modern stone, is located near the North Ward school. In connection with the completion of her new home, Dr. Robinson states that she will continue to maintain her general office in the Cahill building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan were in Wichita Falls during the weekend, where they visited at the bedside of Mr. Duncan's brother, who was injured in an automobile accident in that city recently.

N. E. Pogue, jeweler, this week announces the re-opening of his jewelry and watch repair shop in Haskell. Location is in the Link-Holden building on the east side of the square, next door to the Haskell Motor Company. Mr. Pogue operated a similar establishment here last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison of Haskell, left for Denton, where they expect to spend several months with relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Denton by their son, R. L. Harrison, and grandson, W. B. Harrison, who returned to Haskell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollingsworth and Sonny returned Friday from a vacation to Dallas, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh and Mrs. O. W. Maloy were in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grimsley and family drove to Palo Pinto Sunday for an all-day fishing and picnic party. They were met there by several other persons. The fishing wasn't so good, but a bountiful dinner repaid the efforts of angling.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
(May 23, 1929)

R. S. LeSage of Graham, owner of the Haskell Motor Company, local Ford dealers, was in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. LeSage made the trip to Haskell in his new American Eagle aeroplane, which was piloted by Bill Garrett of Archer City. Carl Whitmire of Graham was a third member of the party, all three being comfortably accommodated in the new ship. Mr. LeSage recently purchased the aeroplane, which will be used for making trips between Graham, Archer City and Haskell, where he owns Ford Agencies. The run from Haskell to Graham was made in 55 minutes, according to Mr. LeSage, compared to several hours which would be required in traveling by automobile. The plane landed on the Pinkerton farm one mile west of the city, and a number of people were attracted to the temporary landing field where they inspected the new plane.

S. L. Coggins, Justice of the Peace of Weinert, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Rev. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Haskell, will deliver the class address to the members of the senior class, Weinert High School, on Friday evening, May 24th.

Mrs. L. F. Taylor and daughter, Miss Annie Maud Taylor, left Monday for Dallas where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom French.

R. J. Paxton and W. E. Sherrill made a business trip to Graham Monday on business. Albert Allen of Rochester was in the city, Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Medley, of Weinert, were shopping in Haskell, Monday.

Mrs. Jas. T. McCrary was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom French.

Mrs. I. W. Kirkpatrick for Mother's Day, returning home in Dallas Sunday night.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
(May 22, 1909)

C. E. Bowers has rented the Ellis & Williams building and is putting in a stock of new Dry Goods.

Judge Gordon B. McGuire made a professional visit to Houston the latter part of last week.

Dr. J. A. Moore of Johnson county has moved to Haskell. Dr. Moore visited Haskell a few months ago and was so impressed he resigned the office of health officer of Johnson County, and moved here to do general practice.

Mr. G. E. Langford left Saturday to visit a brother in Hill county and will also visit Hunt county before he returns. He will join Mrs. Langford at Oklahoma City and accompany her home.

By request, a reproduction of "Mrs. Wiggs" and "Lovey Mary" will be given at the Opera House, Tuesday, May 25. Moving pictures between acts. Prices 10 and 25 cents.

Mrs. A. H. Norris returned Friday of last week after a 10 days' visit to her sister, Mrs. K. J. Horn of Stonewall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oglesby entertained a party of young friends at their home Monday night. Forty-two and other games interspersed with instrumental music were the features. Among the guests were Miss Bessie Wilson of Gatesville, Mrs. O. E. Patterson of Lubbock, Misses Mamie Meadors, and Coatie Hughes.

Haskell county was visited Tuesday by local showers and Wednesday morning it began to rain about 3:00 o'clock, and rained for about four hours, putting a good season in the ground.

Mr. W. T. McDaniel started his gin plant on September 1st last year, and run it steadily

until May 29th when he finished ginning and shut down the plant, which had been in operation eight months and 18 days. The plant of F. T. Sanders is still running.

**Cars In Good Shape For Races Saturday Night**

Due to the rainy weather, races were not held last Saturday night at the Haskell Speedway. Races will be held Saturday night, May 24, starting at 8:30.

Most of the drivers have their cars completed and in good running shape. Two cars are expected from Dallas, at least two from Sweetwater, two from Monday, as well as the usual local cars.

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RECIPIENT OF SILVER BEAVER: Fox River Council president Barlow E. Williams, right, presents Boy Scout Silver Beaver Awards at the annual appreciation dinner held recently.

Paint Creek . . . Community News

I don't know about you, but I ageous, hard working, persistent, practical, fair-minded men that other men imagine themselves to be.

Farmers are the brunt of jokes, the whipping boy of editors, and the sacrificial lamb of politicians. In spite of all the criticism that farmers get, an indication of what people really think is revealed in the fact that almost every man considers himself a farmer at heart.

The members of the senior class left right after graduation last Friday night on their senior trip. They are going west and vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Honoring Phyllis Middlebrook, bride-elect of Phil Coleman, a lovely gift tea was given in the Fellowship Hall of the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

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"The Silver Beaver", high Scout Award, was presented recently to Theo L. Moore, of West Chicago, Illinois, who is adult leader. The Fox River Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America cited Moore for his "distinguished service to boyhood."

Moore is a native of Haskell, and his mother, Mrs. Gracie M. Moore, and sister, Mrs. Henry Harris, reside in Haskell.

HASKELL CAP NEWS

By ETHEL PHEA

Thursday, May 15, the Home Demonstration Agent, Ruth Ann Fansler, with three Home Demonstration ladies, Mrs. A. R. Hannsz, Mrs. Paul Cochran and Mrs. Virgil Wall met with the women of the Neighborhood Club to talk to them about organizing a club.

You don't get that you don't go after. Don't be afraid to ask, to reach out, the only risk you run is rejection, and that doesn't hurt a bit.

The Negro Boy Scouts are meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Greer room in the Neighborhood Center.

The churches in the community are asked to consider taking a part in the Community Action. It is our mission duty as a Christian of the community to take an interest in trying to help solve the problems and needs we share together.

Mayor Woodard will be speaker at the Neighborhood Center May 23, at 8:00 p. m. to talk with the people about the water situation. We're asking all to come out and get the facts about this community problem.

You as a resident, homeowner, taxpayer of the community, can help solve the problems or needs by taking a closer look at your community and taking a part (just a part, the part you can do) in the Community Action Program.

Haskell Boy Is Graduating From Boys Ranch HS

A Haskell boy, James Bowers, is one of 28 seniors graduating this month from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch High School near Amarillo.

The Ranch celebrates its 30th Anniversary this year and is now home for 348 boys. During this time more than 2,500 troubled boys have been cared for.

"James has made us all very proud while he has been at the Ranch and we know he will continue to do so as an Ex-Rancher," said Mr. Patterson.

TWO STUDENTS FROM HASKELL TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT CISCO

Two students from Haskell, Ben Melton and Frankie Don White, will be among the 120 graduates receiving Associate Degrees at the Cisco Junior College Commencement Exercises to be held Friday evening, May 23, at 8:00 p. m. at the Cisco Junior College Auditorium.

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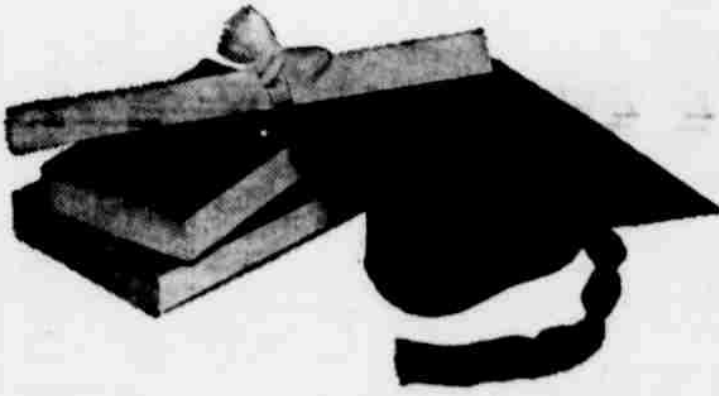


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**News from Weinert . . .**

**MRS. ERON JENKINS**

After weeks of cloudy, rainy weather, that sunshine Sunday morning was a welcome sight. Also the birds were singing their silly little heads off. That was welcome, too. We've been listening to a chorus of frogs. One enjoys the sound of frogs croaking once in a while but for a daily diet, the birds are much better. Anyway, this sunshine is what we need now and here is hoping it continues until the wheat is all harvested and cotton up and growing. More rain is predicted for this week so these few days of clear weather we will really have to make count.

**Share The Fun**

Eleven Weinert youngsters were on the Harry Holt television show last Tuesday night. They were as follows: Sue Hager, Joan Caddell, Judy Gray, Alexia Mayfield, Kathy Hager, Lorena Caddell, Jerry Sanders, Rodney Dutton, Debbie Campbell, Caron Guess and Sheila Dutton.

A picnic lunch at Lake Mansfield was enjoyed by a large crowd. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alexander, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Alexander, Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horan and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Griffin, Kathy Grimes and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, all of Weinert.

Mrs. C. L. Garrett received word from her daughter, Mrs. Maxine Pagan of Hobbs, New Mexico that she will be here for the Garrett reunion which is held on the First of June of each year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grand of Paint Creek spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Eager Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herricks had as visitors last week Mrs. Anthony Byrd and Mike, Abilene, Mrs. J. D. Turnbow, Haskell, Mrs. Garth Garrett, Haskell, Mrs. Johnnie Camp and Mrs. B. F. Covington of Joy, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Covington and Jessie Couch of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller took Stacy back to Dallas to his Doctor for his check-up. He got a very good report.

Mrs. Vergie Davis and children of Haskell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson.

Arch and Evelyn Mayfield were home from Hardin-Simmons studying for their finals and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Budge McGuire came last Tuesday night from Fort Worth and got their horse, Smoky, from the Ernest McGuire farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Guess spent the weekend with their children in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Alderman and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey Guess and sons. While there Mrs. Guess attended a youth revival.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Newton went to Abilene over the weekend and visited their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. King Graham and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Adams and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Offutt and children, Tammy and Marty, of Wichita Falls, are here on a week's vacation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Offutt and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders.

Mrs. Frank Oman got a telephone call on Monday morning from Alabama from a buddy of her son, Billy, who is stationed now in Viet Nam. He had visited with Billy's wife and family in Alabama before calling. He reports that Billy is in good spirits and looking forward to being home himself in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGuire went to Fort Worth last Friday night to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Budge McGuire and family. Also visiting in the Budge McGuire home were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Assad and Tommy of Wichita Falls. They all attended church and Sunday School at the Rolling Hills Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davenport of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stewart and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Timberlake and Tammy of Rising Star are here for a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rainey and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Plemister visited relatives in Montague and Fort Worth over the

week-end. While in Fort Worth they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walker and family of Lewisville were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walker. Also visiting their parents on Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Lewellen and daughter of Haskell and the Jerry Walkers.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Salley and family of Throckmorton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yates and Linda attended the piano recital of Mrs. Lambeth's students at Goree Sunday afternoon. Among those participating in the recital were Danny Brown and Mary Kim Myres.

The Weinert Matrons Club will make their tour to Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center next Wednesday. They will leave here at 9 a. m. Wednesday, the 28th, and would welcome anyone who would care to make the tour with them.

Weekend visitors in the Cecil Jones home Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Eloy Currie and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Wink and daughter, Gloria, all of Abilene. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and La Christia of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons and Sheila of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stephens received a phone call from Abilene telling them they were great-grandparents. The former Terry Lyn Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shanks, have an 8-pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Medley of Haskell visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Saturday.

Among visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Al Cunningham, John Conlen, Terry Sanders and Billy Tucker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Offutt and family of Wichita Falls.

Bro. and Mrs. Ross Anderson were in Abilene shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood of O'Brien and Mrs. Lois Smith of Munday were visitors in the John Earp home last Sunday.

John Conlen and Terry Sanders of Hardin-Simmons University spent the weekend with Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sanders and Jerry. John's home is Hollywood, Florida. He and Janice Rainey brought the special music at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vaughn last week were grandchildren, Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis Hawking, Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughn and James, Abilene and Clayton Hawking, Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander went to Abilene Wednesday to see their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Withers of Snyder were guests in the Leonard Alexander home for

**Birthplace Of Eisenhower Gets Many Visitors**

Visitation at the Eisenhower Birthplace State Historic Site in Denison, during the past four months has almost doubled for a similar period last year.

Emma Zander, curator of the museum there, says that since the death of former President Eisenhower in late March, visitors from every state and several foreign countries have signed the guest book maintained at "Ike's" first home. The neat white frame house is maintained in the setting of the period of Eisenhower's early childhood days of the 1890's.

School groups, special buses loaded with sightseers, and station wagons full of vacationers have arrived in a steady stream in recent weeks.

Mrs. Zander says she expects visitation to be at a high level throughout the remainder of the year.

**HASKELL VISITORS**

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Cadenhead of Hemstead, Texas, visited here last Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr., and brother, Dr. J. F. Cadenhead and family. They were enroute home after spending two weeks in the Big Bend Country.

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the weekend. her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Self of Rule came Mrs. C. V. Ashley. They took last Thursday for a visit with her home Sunday afternoon.



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son of Mr. and Mrs.  
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ing, but may have to have fur-  
tural treatment and maybe more  
surgery. His paternal grand-  
mother, Mrs. Homer Livengood,  
went to be with him and his  
parents for the surgery.

Some out of community peo-  
ple here for graduation were  
Janay Morrison and Danny Is-  
bell of Hardin-Simmons Univer-  
sity of Abilene. Jeannine Isbell  
of San Angelo College, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gene Grand, Mr. and  
Mrs. Norman Nanny, Mr. John  
R. Watson Sr., Mr. and Mrs.  
Don Nanny, of Haskell, Mr.  
Randy Ballard and son, Joe, of  
Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary (Ball-  
ard) Strickland, of Abilene,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam of  
Weinert, Mrs. Powell and son  
of Lubbock, Mr. Wallace Du-  
densing of Rule, Rickie Perry  
of Texas A&M, College Station.  
Clement Dudenensing was able  
to attend both baccalaureate  
and commencement to see his  
son, Kenneth, graduate. Mr.  
Dudenensing underwent cranial  
surgery several months ago and  
is at home recuperating now.  
He has to be in a wheel chair,  
but is getting better.

Mrs. John Grametbauer was a

patient in the Stamford Hospi-  
tal last month after suffering a  
slight stroke. She is better.

Waller Overton and Dub Har-  
rison took Troop 48 Boy Scouts'  
canoe and rowed from the  
Paint Creek bridge on the Stam-  
ford-Haskell highway to the  
lake. They thought it would  
probably take four hours, but  
it took seven. That little creek  
doesn't go straight to the lake.  
It wanders around, and some-  
times even turns right back  
west. Too, it was running, and  
had driftwood at some of the  
fences so high that the canoe  
had to be carried around it.

They were really making the  
trip to scout out the creek so  
that some scouts might make  
the trip later. It was quite an  
experience and a lot of fun, they  
reported. We are wondering if  
that might not be the first time  
anyone has ever navigated  
Paint Creek from the highway to  
the Stamford Lake. They came  
out at Cobb's Camp.

Commissioner Ray Perry said  
Sunday that water had been  
running across the farm-to-  
market road in front of his  
place for three weeks. About  
the time it might stop running,  
someone opens some terraces  
and that water has to get to the  
lake by crossing the road there.  
Right in that part of the  
community they had 9 inches of rain  
when the rest of the community  
had 6 inches.

Dale and Billy Garland Mid-  
dlebrook were in Tyler Thurs-  
day to attend the Bluebonnet  
Charolais annual Spring sale.  
They purchased a 1/2 French  
bull from the Ralph Gill herd  
for their herd bull. His name  
is Bar Amar and his father is a  
famous French bull named  
Amar. Amar has had offspring  
sold in Texas shows and sales  
in the past. One son and his  
mother sold for \$77,500 at the  
Houston Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. L. L. Hise spent the  
weekend with her daughter's  
family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen  
Walton and children. She at-  
tended church at the Baptist  
Church Sunday.

Jamie Mickler and Alberto  
Jasso caught a 30-pound catfish  
at the lake Monday. Fishing  
must be good this week. I guess  
farmers can go fishing until it  
is dry enough to farm.

The Paint Creek Bible School  
is in progress this week. They  
will have commencement Sun-  
day night.

**Oil News** Stubble Mulching Is Year-Round  
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gravity oil, plus 39 barrels of  
water. It is pumping from four  
radial jets at 4660 feet. Oper-  
ator set 4 1/2-inch casing at 4700  
feet.

Other well is No. 3 R. L. Du-  
mas, William Brander survey  
A-25, five miles north of Has-  
kell in the regular field.

It had a daily pumping po-  
tential of 36 barrels of 38 gra-  
vity oil, plus 18 barrels of water.  
Production is from perforations  
at 4580-90 feet, fractured with

Stubble mulching is a year-  
round way of managing crop  
residues on cropland. Harvest-  
ing, seedbed preparation, plant-  
ing and cultivating are all done  
so as to leave residues of the  
previous crop on top of the soil  
until after the next crop is  
planted.

These residues — or stubble  
of the last crop make a mulch  
of 30 sacks of sand and 160 bar-  
rels of oil.

Operators sets 4 1/2-inch casing  
at 4719 feet, total depth. The  
hole was plugged back to 4600  
feet.

A wildcat drilled six miles  
north of Haskell was plugged at  
4665 feet. The dry hole was So-  
journer Drilling Corp. of Abi-  
lene No. 1 Lucile B. Grissom,  
McHenry Winburn survey 121.

that helps conserve soil and  
water.

"Stubble mulching greatly  
reduces both wind and water  
erosion," says Jimmy Boykin,  
Soil Conservationist, assisting  
the California Creek and Wich-  
ita-Brazos Soil and Water Con-  
servation Districts. It is particu-  
larly useful in parts of the  
Rolling Plains where ways to  
control wind erosion are a con-  
tinuing need and where high re-  
sidue producing crops such as  
small grains and grain sorghum  
are common.

When left on the surface, the  
plant residues keep the wind  
from getting at the soil and the  
rain from compacting it. With  
residues on the surface, there  
is less run-off because the soil  
takes in the water more rapid-  
ly. There is also less soil ero-  
sion because the mulch slows  
down the speed of the water

that does run off. The fertility as weeds are controlled proper-  
of the soil is also improved as ly. Sweeps destroy only about  
the residues turn to humus. 10 per cent of the residues as  
As few tillage operations as compared to 50 per cent for  
possible should be used as long each disk-type implement.

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been drinking it for 62 years. It got my father at  
80 years and my mother at past 90 years of age.

father bought a farm on a creek in Jones County  
20 an acre so he would have surface water. He could  
and the finest land northwest of Haskell at the same  
He learned his lesson and moved to Haskell on ac-  
it's good schools and good water.

ke water doesn't solve everything. I've replaced  
air conditioners, pumps and washing machines on  
water damage than any other.

need to panic, for I have a place on Lake Stamford  
will give everybody all the drinking water they need  
at times comes. I must be some kind of nut for I  
Haskell water down to the lake for drinking water,  
at first hand what goes into lake water.

re I would be in favor of a new lake, if it could be  
Revenue Bonds only for I like a good fishing  
But 5 or 6 million dollars is a little steep for a fish-  
er.

ve always heard that everything that goes up must  
come down, except taxes and hot air. There is a lot of both  
in the Creek.

ost of our new knowledge comes from a few news-  
papers who would like to cram a multi-million dollar  
check down our throats. Let's get out and vote, no  
how we vote.

not sore at anyone and won't be after the election,  
less of the outcome. Personally, I can't vote a  
check, not knowing the cost of the lake, pipeline or  
I'm not ashamed now nor never have been of how

**C. P. WOODSON**  
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by C. P. Woodson)

**Rites Held For  
Half Brother of  
Albert Sharp**

Moncester Rice, 55, of Bryan,  
Texas, half-brother of Albert  
Sharp and Mrs. Maggie Sim-  
mons, of Haskell, passed away,  
Saturday, May 10, in a Bryan  
Hospital.

Funeral was held Tuesday,  
May 13, at Mount Olive Baptist  
Church, at Bryan, with Rev.  
T. A. Sims, officiating. Burial  
was in Bryan Cemetery with  
Peoples Funeral Home in charge  
of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife and  
one daughter of Bryan; two  
brothers, Arthur Lee Rice of  
Bryan; Rosell Rice of Houston;  
one sister, Mrs. Mae King of  
Fort Worth; two half brothers,  
Albert Sharp of Haskell, Char-  
lie Sharp of Hobart, Okla.;  
three half sisters, Mrs. Maggie  
Simmons of Haskell, Mrs. An-  
na Johnson of Bryan and Mrs.  
Celesta Crawford of Herne.

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### Middlebrooks' Add New Bull To Their Herd

Two Golden Spread Charolais breeders, Dale and Bill Middlebrooks, of Haskell, attended the

annual Bluebonnet Charolais Spring Sale in Tyler, Thursday, May 15th, where they purchased a half-French herd sire, Bar Amar, an offspring of the famous French Bull Amar. The Middlebrooks' feel that this new bull will greatly improve their herds.

## ROCHESTER NEWS

By PAM ADKINS

### Hobby Club

The Hobby Club of Rochester met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Steele Thursday, May 15. Hattie Clark demonstrated to the club, on how to make Indian Art on a loom. Games of bingo were played. Refreshments of chips, dips, punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Mary Hutehens, Cleve Hester, Lois Speck, Mary Adkins, Hattie Clark, M. e. Speck, Lorene Pope, Ada Bowman, Bethie Harris, Eunice Newberry, Miss Joan Hutehens and the hostess, Mrs. Bobby Steele.

### School Tryouts

The Grade School and High School tryouts for drum major, majorettes and cheerleaders were held Friday, May 16, at 2:30. The high school drum major is Wanda Strickland. The cheerleaders are: Martha Nell Chambers, Darra Headstream, Karen Sanderson and Kay Davidson. Darra and Martha Nell were cheerleaders last year. The majorettes are: Lisa Grinstead, Rita Holmes, Nancy English and Shirley Duncan. The Grade School drum major is Cheryl Lynn Townsend. The cheerleaders are: Karan Sharp, Sherry Sloan, Janis Glover and Belinda Welch. The majorettes are: Paula Hudgens, Becky Sloan, Kay Siliart and Pam Adkins. The director is Mr. Don Alderman.

### Eighth Grade Graduation

The Eighth Grade graduation of Rochester was held May 16 at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Sharon Foster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Foster, was valedictorian. Lisa Grinstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grinstead, was salutatorian. The highest ranking boy was Randy Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines. Rev. Aubrey Headstream, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the speaker for the occasion. Awarding the diplomas was Dickie Sloan, grade school principal. Introduction of the speaker was Tim Jones, and the professional and recessional was played by Martha Ann Hicks. The class consists of Patti Acree, Rint Hirt, Lisa Grinstead, Sharon Foster, Deborah DeChamp, Martina Silvas, Helen Agulara, Emma Martin, Phillip Newton, Larry Davidson, Randy Hines, Tommy English, Randy Speck, Hank Byrd, Tim Jones, Wendell Hollingsworth, Carlos Carmack, Robert Wright and Bob LeFevre. There was a reception in the

School Cafeteria following the graduation. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips and brownies, were served to all.

### G. A. Focus Week

The G. A.'s presented a program Wednesday night at 8:00 in the First Baptist Church. The girls participating were Patti Acree, Cheryl Lynn Townsend, Pam Adkins, Melissa Roberson, Susan Mullino, Reva Hamblin, Cissy Wright and Reida Mullins. The leaders were Charlene Mitchell, Elizabeth Acree and Billyjo Roberson. Each girl represented a missionary in a foreign field. They told of their life and work.

### Sickness

John Michael underwent major surgery last week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was reported to be doing very well.

### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins and Tammie, of Lampasas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adkins, Mike, Pam and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines and Randy, over the weekend.

Mrs. Eddie Richardson and Bevette of Stephenville attended her brother, Bob LeFevre's 8th grade graduation, Friday, May 16.

Mrs. Bobby Steele left for California, Sunday, May 17th, with her nephew and niece, Mr. Don McCaron, Jr. and Miss Zue Lynn McCaron, who live in Ventura, Calif. Don has just returned from Viet Nam. He and his sister came to Texas to visit friends and relatives in Crane and Lubbock, where they formerly lived. They will stop at San Diego, Calif., to visit Mrs. Steele's son, Joe, then go on to Ventura to see her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaron Sr. Lola Faye Salman from Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fedwa Salman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks of Corpus Christi, visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks and other relatives.

Phil Acree of Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keele Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeFevre of Cisco spent the weekend here with friends and relatives and attended the 8th grade graduation.

Gary Headstream of Cisco Junior College was home for the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream and Darra.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hearn and children of Tulsa, Okla., spent a few days of last week with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Hearn and other relatives.

## Accomplishments of Buerger's Conservation Program Is Cited

In 1947, Willie W. Buerger and family assumed the operations of 183 acres located nine miles north of Haskell, Texas in the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. The land belonged to his father, Fred Buerger of Avoca. Father Buerger had previously changed this farm from half hay meadow to half cultivated land, to all cultivated land. Conventional level terraces were constructed in 1945.

Willie worked this farm for two years, and in 1949, he and Mrs. Buerger acquired an additional 218 acres adjoining his father's farm. Other than terracing and practicing contour farming, Willie did little more than farm, using the traditional methods he had learned in his youth.

In 1959, Buerger realized that the old traditional farming methods were not obtaining the production yields he wanted. He was experiencing considerable difficulty in getting his cotton to grow and develop as it should. Consequently low yields were his harvest.

Along in June of 1959, Buerger requested a technician of the Soil Conservation Service to make a visit to the farm to tell him what was wrong with his farm. He did not realize at the time that it was not the farm, but the farming methods being used.

Field examination of the land exposed a heavy hard pan or "plow sole". This was causing "crow foot" roots in his cotton and stunted heads in the maize. Dry summers resulted in the loss of root development, and consequently, lower yields were realized.

Buerger immediately began a new way of farming. As soon as the cotton and maize was harvested, deep chiseling operations began. Winter legumes were planted on land that was to be used for cotton the following year. Maize residues were shredded and left on the soil surface. A strict rotation of cotton, wheat, maize, and winter legumes was instituted.

By 1966, Buerger and his family had succeeded in making the farm sufficiently profitable to afford the purchase of an additional 138 acres. The farm home had been remodeled into one of the most livable and efficient units in the community, as well as an attractive farmstead. Two-way radio communication between home, tractors, and farm pickup had been installed.

Mrs. Buerger is not only an excellent homemaker, but she serves as chief radio operator and liaison officer between headquarters and field operations.

Looking ahead into the future, Buerger realized that if farming was to remain a profitable family enterprise, he would have to become much more efficient. In this dry West Texas community, the conservation of soil and water, especially water, is of prime importance. Labor is another major item in efficient operations, since available farm labor is scarce. Buerger decided that he and his family would have to do much more of their own farming operations. Larger

equipment was indicated in order to cover more acres in less time.

The first items that gave Buerger cause for concern were the inefficiency of his new and larger equipment in his conventional system of level terraces, and the inadequate distribution of rainfall. A costly decision had to be made. Buerger studied costs and probable returns using his large equipment and the conventional terraces. He then compared costs and probable returns using his large

### Ben Melton To Graduate From Cisco Jr. College



BEN MELTON

Ben Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton, of Haskell, will graduate from Cisco Junior College, Friday evening, May 23, at Commencement Exercises.

He was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

He will attend Howard Payne College, Brownwood, this fall.

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equipment and the new parallel terraces. The results of his personal study can now be seen by the completion of a scheduled contract in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Since September of 1966, Buerger has destroyed over 100,000 feet of conventional level terraces, and replaced them with over 154,000 feet of level parallel terraces. All terrace intervals have been leveled for the most efficient rainfall distribution available.

Buerger also strengthened his conservation cropping system to include more legumes and high residue crops. Over 300 acres of winter peas have been planted since the beginning of his GPCP contract in 1966. All of the land has been planted to high residue crops of wheat and maize, some of it twice. Amounts of residues left on the soil have been increased from the minimum requirements to control wind erosion to the maximum amounts produced. The soil moisture intake rate, normally about 0.3 to 0.5 inches per hour, has been increased to 0.5-0.8 inches per hour.

Buerger's GPCP contract ex-

pires on December 31, 1969. It has been completed a year ahead of schedule and have been completely finished on the land.

Both Buerger and his wife are active in conservation fairs. Both are members of the soil and water conservation program of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD. Buerger has a tremendous influence on his neighbors, as he continues to help sell water and water conservation.

He considers parallel terraces and proper crop residues to be the direct cause of a 1000-pound per acre increase in maize yields. He feels that in the production will be even because of his conservation program.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposed amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitation subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for the issue pursuant to constitutional authority."

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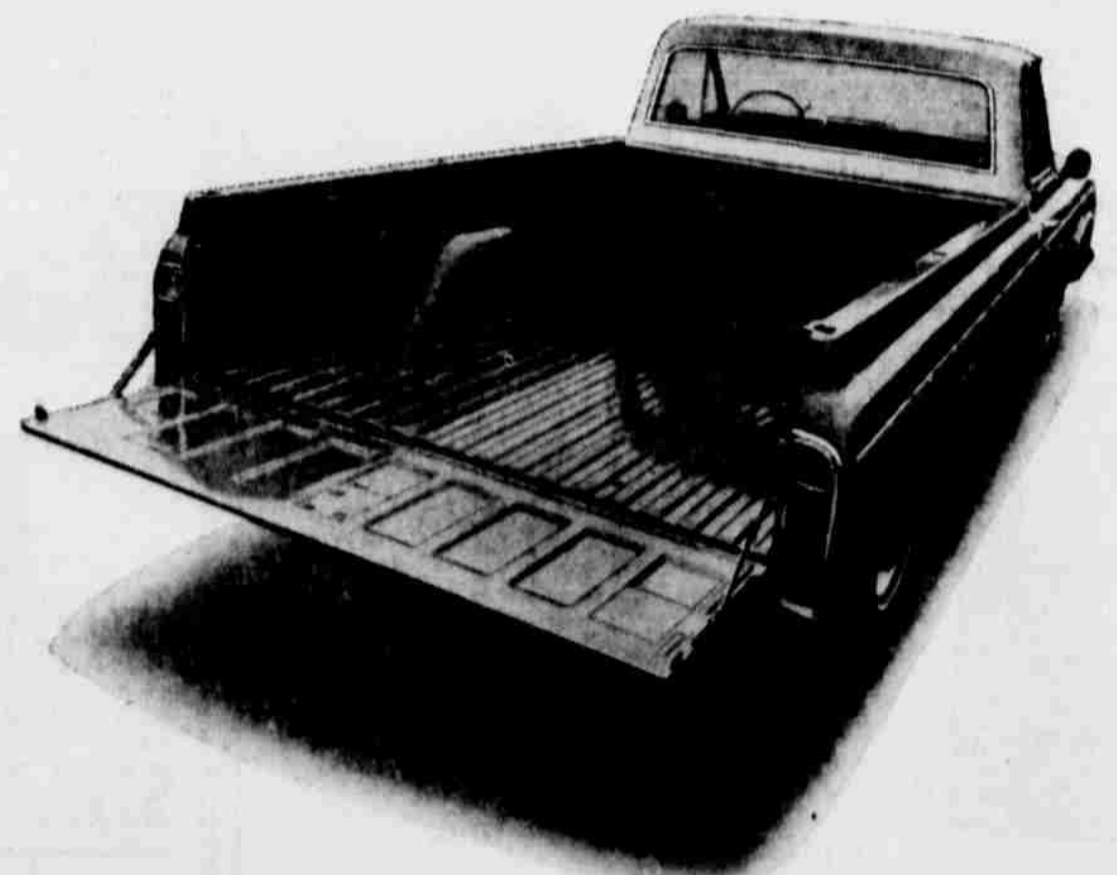


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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:  
"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general law, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized by its sole legal purpose; actual places of (or) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and  
"AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.



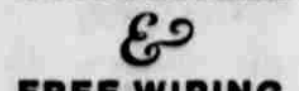
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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d-1 to read as follows:

"Section 49-d-1. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.

(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.

(c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by such Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.

(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the

State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-e that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.

(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas

Water Development Board to execute contracts or issue revenue bonds when such contracts or bonds are not secured by the general credit of the state.  
(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.  
(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."  
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."



**SECTION THREE**  
**THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1969

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

City Council of Haskell, has asked me, as City Officer, to report to the people of Haskell on the present condition of the water supply to the city.

The water, at this time, does not meet the minimum standards for drinking water set by the State Health Department. The water flowing from the water mains is tested at regular intervals by the State Department of Laboratories in Austin. At no time, have the results been within safe limits for drinking.

For example, the water tested in March of 1969 which was tested on February 24, 1969, the water mains, failed in respects to meet these standards. The nitrate content of the water was 160 milligrams per liter. The State allows only 45 milligrams of nitrate per liter of water. The flu-

oride level was 2.0 milligrams per liter and should not be over 1.0 milligrams. The dissolved solids level was 1270 milligrams per liter of water and should not be more than 500 milligrams per liter.

"This is not the whole story, as the water has shown a steady deterioration since 1956. The nitrates were 111 milligrams in 1956, they were 143 milligrams per liter in 1965, and 160 milligrams in 1969. This has also happened in the dissolved solids and other undesired chemical content.

"In summary, our water supply does not meet the standards of the public health department and is becoming worse year-by-year and is considered a health hazard at this time by the Texas State Health Department.

—James F. Cadenhead, Jr., M. D.

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**LITTLE LEAGUE**

**MAJORS**

Tuesday, May 13, Tigers 8, Cubs 2. Winning pitcher, Alan Merchant. Losing pitcher, Randle Bryan. Home runs, Tim Pringle (2) Tigers.

Thursday, May 15: Rams 9, Lions 2. Ollie Johnson was the winning pitcher. Losing pitcher, Rickey Bird. Home runs, Ovis West (Rams).

Friday, May 16, Hawks 18, Cubs 3. Winning pitcher, Jack McAdoo. Losing pitcher, George Brown.

Saturday, May 17, Tigers 5, Lions 2. Winning pitcher, Robin Colbert. Losing pitcher, Rickey Bird. Robin Colbert slammed a home-run for the Tigers.

Monday, May 18, Lions 12, Hawks 7. Winning pitcher, Rickey Bird. Losing pitcher, Ernest Rodriguez. Home-run grand slam, Donnie Hise (Lions).

**MINORS**

Tuesday, May 13, Red Horses 23, Cubs 15.

Thursday, May 15, Bears 9, Owls 7.

Friday, May 16, Red Horses 13, Crows 13.

Saturday, May 17, Bears 15, Cubs 5.

Monday, May 19, Crows 11, Bears 11.

Major League Standings		
	W	L
Tigers	3	0
Hawks	2	2
Rams	2	2
Lions	2	3
Cubs	1	3

**Schedule of Play**  
Majors: Tuesday, May 27, Hawks vs. Cubs; Thursday, May 29, Tigers vs. Rams; Friday, May 30, Cubs vs. Lions; Saturday, May 31, Tigers vs. Hawks; Monday, June 2, Cubs vs. Tigers.

**Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Linville**

Mrs. Claude (Alta) Linville, 65, of 2941 S. 12th, Abilene, passed away Friday afternoon at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in the Elmwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Elbert H. Adams, pastor, officiating.

Born Nov. 26, 1903, in Knox City, she married Claude Linville at Abilene in 1958, and the couple moved to Abilene from Haskell in 1966.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lynn Trott of Midland; one step-daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cobb of Haskell; two sons, George Hopson of Garland and James K. Hopson of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. George Meisenheimer of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Ruda Donnell of Olney and Mrs. Herman Foreman of Midland; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Thurman Howeth, Stanley Furrh, Wayne Wainscott and Gentry Middleton, all of Haskell, and Casey Moore, Clarence Collins, Ray Bowley and Paul Middleton, all of Abilene.

**RETURNS FROM TOUR OF DUTY IN VIETNAM**

Staff Sgt. George O. Gunter, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young, of Haskell, has returned from Thailand, Vietnam, from a year's tour of duty. He will be stationed at Cannon Air Base, New Mexico. His wife, is the former Nancy Young.

Minor League: Tuesday, May 27, Crows vs. Red Horses; Thursday, May 29, Cats vs. Owls; Friday, May 30, Bears vs. Red Horses; Saturday, May 31, Cats vs. Crows; Monday, June 2, Red Horse vs. Cats.

**To The People Of Haskell**

The same prophets of doom and gloom have risen again. This is the same bunch that prevented Haskell from obtaining water from Lake Stamford. THEY are the ones who are trying to drive something down OUR throats—this sorry gyp well water.

In looking back, any thinking person can see that getting our water from Lake Stamford would have been the most practical way of obtaining a surface water supply. Do they really suppose that the thinking people will take them seriously after that blooper? They asked for proof, and so do we. "What proof can you give that preventing Haskell from joining on to Lake Stamford has resulted in the best interest of our city?"

They asked for "proof" that your homes would not be mortgaged for 40 years and for other facts and figures.

**Would they believe GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH?**

In a letter dated April 24, 1969, he says: "I can not see why private citizens would be required to mortgage their homes in order to finance the undertaking."

**Would They Believe REP. W. S. HEATLY?**

In a letter dated April 25, 1969, he says. "I have checked into this problem with the Water Development Board and they have assured me that they will support the project and that the water will be good water. The Water Development Board tells me that the problem is local and that the controversy must be settled on a local level. As soon as the local citizens are in agreement, the state will be forthcoming with financial support and technical advice."

**Would They Believe James R. Nichols, Consulting Engineer?**

In a letter dated May 15, 1969, he says: "It should be pointed out and emphasized that there has not been any ad valorem tax money included in the payment of the project. Ad valorem taxes will only be levied to build up a reserve fund which most likely will be an amount equal to the average principal and interest payment."

**Would They Believe HOWARD B. BOSWELL, Exec. Director,**

**TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN AUSTIN?**

In a letter dated April 30, 1969, he states: "This letter is in response to Governor Smith's request that we give you information regarding availability of funds for financing the proposed Miller Creek project.

"The Texas Water Development Board at its April 25, 1969 meeting, renewed or reinstated its prior commitment for State financial assistance in the amount of \$3,730,400 for financing the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority water supply project. The Board's commitment would be supplemented by a \$1,500,000 Housing Development grant.

"A substantial proportion of the State's proposed investment in the project would involve the purchase of \$3,000,000 of combination tax and revenue bonds. This type of bond is a common way of financing used by local political subdivisions in the construction of projects similar to the proposed Miller's Creek project. In the issuance of the Combination Tax and Revenue Bonds, the total of real and personal properties in the District are NOT collectively mortgaged to secure payment of the bonds.

"From a legal standpoint, payment of the bonds would be secured by a pledge of net revenues from the Authority's sale of water to member cities and perhaps others and by levy and collection of ad valorem taxes on property located within the District. We have been advised that net revenues from the Authority's sale of water should be sufficient to cover payments of principal and interest on the Authority's bonds. If such proves to be the case, the collection of ad valorem taxes may be abated."

Let's get down to what is really behind all this smokescreen of accusations, and that is—**HOW MUCH IS THIS PROJECT GOING TO COST IN AD VALOREM TAXES?**

They would have you believe the cost is sky high. Actually, the cost is very reasonable. They would have you believe you would have to pay taxes on everything you own, including farms, ranch lands, etc. Actually the tax is just on the property rendered for taxation within the city limits of Haskell.

The following is a schedule of taxes prepared by the City Secretary:

Actual Cash Value	City Rendered Value	Annual City Tax	Water Authority Rendered Value	Water Authority Tax
\$ 500.00	\$ 167.00	\$ 2.51	\$ 325.00	\$ 1.63
1,000.00	333.00	5.00	650.00	3.25
2,000.00	666.00	10.00	1,300.00	6.50
3,000.00	1,000.00	15.00	1,950.00	9.75
4,000.00	1,333.00	20.00	2,600.00	13.00
5,000.00	1,666.00	25.00	3,250.00	16.75
10,000.00	3,333.00	50.00	6,500.00	32.50
15,000.00	5,000.00	75.00	9,750.00	48.75
20,000.00	6,666.00	100.00	13,000.00	65.00

Your city officials, your state officials and the Water Authority officials all attest that these figures are true. What proof can they offer that these figures are not true? Please ask them to have an attorney, state official or some other qualified person come out and support their claim.

Please check your city tax receipts and find out just what good water will cost YOU! THEN decide whether or not you want a good, healthful water supply.

**WE URGE YOU TO VOTE FOR WATER ON MAY 29th**

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by James Powell and Elbert Johnson)

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### Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler  
County H. D. Agent

One of the best ways to stretch the budget is to buy wisely. In fact, the wise buying of food alone can save hundreds of dollars per year for the average family.

Make careful plan for spending. The consumer should know in advance what he wants to buy and should limit impulse buying drastically. A wealth of information on almost any subject is available to the purchaser in the form of consumer advertisements, service booklets, business-sponsored publications and government bulletins. This information can help a buyer decide on the kinds of things he wants without the influence of the seller.

A consumer should be alert to price but also should recognize substantial variations in quality. A low price may lead to a poor purchase if quality is inferior; when a purchase lasts longer, so does your money. Buyers should be familiar with

recognized standards of quality. In most instances, labels provide a great deal of information which can help a buyer make a wise purchase.

Choose the right time and place to shop. Sales and bargains are bargains only if they offer you the chance to get something you want for less than original cost. Buying something which is not needed just because it is a bargain doesn't help the family budget.

After purchasing an item, care for it. Proper maintenance means fewer replacements and longer time periods between purchases. Be careful of waste, especially in such budgeted items as food, utilities and clothing.

For our recipe of the Week it is different to say the least. It comes from Mrs. Johnny Earp of the Weinert Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Earp recommends this for people who work in irrigation or garden a lot.

#### Hand Cream

- 4 oz. Stearic Acid
- 12 oz. Glycerine
- 16 oz. Distilled water (warm)
- 1/2 oz. Paraffin (1 sq. inch)
- 1 gram Powdered Borax
- 1/2 oz. strong Ammonia
- 1/4 c. cologne (or a few drops perfume oil does better).

Put Stearic Acid, paraffin, glycerine in glass or enamel double boiler. Heat until dissolved and add ammonia, heat until milky. Put warmed water in large warm mixing bowl, add Borax and stir until dissolved. Add other mixture and perfume or cologne if desired, beat until fluffy Cream may be colored with food color if desired.

### Homemakers To Sponsor Shower For Fire Victim

A recent fire destroyed a number of the belongings of Mrs. Muriel Adams of Haskell. A shower, with the Young Homemakers acting as hostesses, will be held at the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, in hope that some of these items can be replaced. The shower will be held on Saturday, May 24th, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and will be open to the public.

Mrs. Adams' husband, Jim, is stationed in Viet Nam, and will be returning to the United States in July.

For those interested in contributing to the shower in some way, cash donations would be appreciated for the replacement of beds and bedroom accessories.



**WASHINGTON**  
"As it looks from here"  
**OMAR BURLISON**  
Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A significant event recently occurred in Austin. It was not a national headline but deserves broad interest and attention.

A group of young people discovered that on a particular weekend not one theater in the City was showing a picture which was not labeled "adult" entertainment. After a period of time these interested young people further determined that such was not the exception but rather the rule. They decided to do something about it.

Enlisting the support of some adults, but mainly boys and girls from church organizations, they mounted a campaign which became known as "Upsurge for Decency."

These efforts finally resulted in a mass meeting in the City Auditorium which, according to estimates, drew more than 3,000 people. Officials of the City, members of the State Legislature, civic, social and religious organizations in Austin joined the youngsters in demands that something be done about the smut on newsstands and in the theaters of the City and State.

To the credit of the State Legislature, bills are now being considered for the purpose of cleaning up the movies and getting at unfit and indecent publications on the newsstands. It is understood that our State legislators are now working on plugging up loopholes through which obscenity is flooding the State.

To reach the most pressing problem is not simple. Whatever is done by legislation must meet the legal test of censorship or it will be thrown out by the courts. A number of cases coming before the Supreme Court have already been dismissed for not meeting the test of freedom of the press. There is, however, some encouragement in the fact that the Court has just upheld conviction in Boston of eight smut peddlers.

Law was enacted in 1968, giving each mail patron the means to prevent the repeated mailing to him of advertisements which he considers offensive. By submitting the advertising material and mailing envelope to his local postmaster with a statement that it is considered

offensive, the sender is ordered to refrain from making further mailings. This, however, is somewhat ineffective since many of these mailings are "one-shot." In addition, the companies can change their names overnight and continue to use their original mailing lists.

During the last session of the Congress, a Commission on Obscenity and Pornography was established whose primary duty is to analyze laws pertaining to these matters. Not later than July 31, 1970, they are to report to the Congress on what they find to be necessary to effectively regulate the flow of traffic in this type of material, without interfering with constitutional rights.

Be this as it may, the most immediate remedy is local action such as that started by the young people in Austin.

This is a democracy where sentiment can be expressed and the demand for a clean-up in an orderly way will be clearly heard. The vast majority of people are against indecency and the grass appeal to the depraved mind, but silence will not get the job done.

It is often said that nowadays young people are bored; that they have no opportunity of doing things. It is given as one reason for unrest in our schools. Well, in this action in Austin, it seems young people can do things and get results. From reports, films in Austin have been seized and a grand jury is investigating changes for indecent showings.

It is reported that students are visiting neighborhood newsstands and grocery stores to protest the lewd and obscene magazines found on the racks. There are marches, protests and take-overs of all sorts and kinds in the name of about every sort of cause to be imagined but in a few places there are protests and marches for decency. It is an encouraging sign. What could be more effective

lie media. Eventually, it might be extended to the stage where indecency on exhibition is at its picture theaters and other pub-rawest.

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# ATTENTION Dog Owners

A City Ordinance provides that all dogs that run at large in the City must have a dog tag and rabies vaccination tag.

If your dog has not been vaccinated in the past 12 months and does not carry a city registration tag, please bring it to the—

## City Hall Fire Station

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3**  
Between the Hours of 10 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

**DR. DAVID BALLARD**  
of Stamford

Will be there at that time to give the rabies vaccination . . . Please bring your dog on leash and keep him under control at all times.

All dogs running at large and not having tags will be picked-up.

Give your dog proper protection by supplying the proper tags.

**YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**THE CITY COUNCIL**  
CITY OF HASKELL

# Voters Please Take Note

The proponents of Miller Creek are still trying to hoodwink us on the price of the project.

Prices below at Quanah and Crowell do not include sewer or trash service:

### NOTICE

By action of the city council of the city of Quanah the following water rate will become effective April 1, 1969.

- Minimum bill, 3000 gallons allowed, \$6.00 per month.
- Water in excess of 3001 gallons but less than 8001 gallons used will be billed at \$9.00 per month.
- Water in excess of 8001 gallons but less than 15,001 gallons used will be billed at \$14.00 per month.
- Water in excess of 15,001 gallons but less than 20,001 gallons used will be billed at \$17.00 per month.
- All water in excess of 20,001 gallons used will be billed at the rate of 50c per thousand gallons used.
- Industrial rate—minimum bill \$45 per month with 70,000 minimum. All over minimum will be billed at 50c per thousand gallons used.

**CITY OF QUANAH**

This is reprint from Quanah Tribune 4-3-69.

Minimum rate at Crowell is \$9.00 for 7000 gallons. The cost to city is 82½¢ per thousand. Cost to city of Quanah is 75¢ per thousand.

The cities of Crowell and Quanah are serviced by the Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority and the engineering was by Freeze, Nichols and Endress. These are the engineers on the Miller Creek project.

The brochure put out on the Green Belt project recommended a charge of 30c per thousand gallons delivered to Quanah. The price is now 75c per thousand. Crowell was promised a price of 37½¢ per thousand. The price is now 82½¢ per thousand.

The pricing procedure appears to be the way to get a bond issue sold. Once you have voted for it you are hooked and there is no turning back. The promoters pocket their fees, wish you luck and leave town.

Proponents promised to sell water at 36c per thousand for actual amount presently used. The papers handed out around town are showing an escalated amount of water to be sold, based on estimates of future growth which is all out of proportion to the actual facts.

## Citizens for Economy in Government

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by J. E. Walling and C. E. Smith)





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# Hospital Notes

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 Hugh Gober, medical  
 Emma Carruth, medical  
 Mary Pharris, medical  
 Joe Contreras, medical  
 Mrs. Marie Elmore, medical  
 Hortensia Gonzales, medical  
 Hugh Thompson, medical  
 Lillie Greenwood, accident  
 Trudie Bush, surgical

**Rule:**  
 W. A. Gann, medical  
 Velezia Sellers, medical  
 Anita Contes, medical  
**O'Brien:**  
 Dwight Gothard, medical  
**Weinert:**  
 Edna Jones, medical

**Dismissed**  
 Stella Trice, Howard Brass, of Rule.  
 Elna Weise, Betty Burson, Josie Mitchell, Esikie Highnote, E. S. Cathey, Mrs. Grace Murphy of Haskell.  
 Melvin Lewis, of Sagerton.  
 Gerline Denson, of Stamford.  
 Johnny Denson, of Old Glory.  
 Mrs. Bessie Pearson, of Avoca.

# OUTDOORS --IN-- TEXAS

By Vern Sanford

A few generations ago we gave very little thought to the possibility that in this century we might see the end of clean rivers. Now it is up to us. Pollution has increased to a point where water and wildlife will suffer and even people will perish. It is horrible to contemplate. Today, scientists are working diligently on methods of pollution prevention.

But we, the people, are doing our darndest to bring it about. We have turned river and lake banks into settlements. Literally thousands of houses are without proper sanitary facilities. We toss our empty bottles, cans and old tires into the streams. Or leave them where they will wash into the water with the first heavy rain.

We operate thousands of houseboats in our lakes...and nearly all of them are without

proper sanitary facilities. It seems that we do just about everything possible to ruin our water.

This is the water we drink. We bathe in it. We use it for crops and our flowers. We even baptize with this water. Yet we pollute it.

Official steps are being taken to correct this situation, but it still remains a personal obligation, too. Each of us benefits and each of us pays the price.

Some hope may be available from the Scenic Rivers bill now in Congress. This measure sets up a national policy for

the protection of wild and scenic streams. Coverage by the bill includes a stream or a section of a stream or tributary and the adjacent lands. Measure passed without opposition in the Senate, but it encountered trouble in the House. This because some of the Congressmen were more interested in building dams and providing industry than keeping any scenic beauty for the future generations.

You can give support to this bill by writing your own con-

gressman and letting him know that you believe some of our beautiful streams should be kept for posterity. Also pledge to him your support in keeping the streams of our areas as free from pollution as possible.

City ordinances and state laws exist, but there is a lack of enforcement and few teeth in the laws. Therefore it becomes an individual problem.

Every one of us must do something to save our rivers, our fish and wildlife, our recreational areas and even our lives.

Next time you are tempted to toss a beverage can or throw an old tire into the water, think twice. You are not just hurting yourself, you are robbing your children and grandchildren of their rightful heritage... clean, pure water!

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

This is refund time at Internal Revenue Service. A popular question at our Internal Revenue offices is, "Where is My Refund?" The chances are pretty good that it's being processed rapidly by our Internal Revenue Service employees and the computer. The computer generally sends between 900,000 and a million refund checks to taxpayers in our half of Texas. On a good day when the electricity is flowing smoothly through the computer transistors, 15,000 refund checks will be sent out. If everything goes real well the total may go up to 25,000 or more.

Most taxpayers who sent their tax returns in early in January have already spent their refunds. Some few have been notified that their return needs audit, or they have been audited. If you belong to "The 11:59 P. M. April 15 Club" a little patience with the Internal Revenue employees and Internal Revenue Service's digitized record keeper is in order.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tollison announce the birth of a 6 lb., 9 oz. son, David Lee, May 7, in the Anson General Hospital.

The Tollisons' have another son, Danny Jay, 22 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flynt, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tollison, of Anson. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers, of Anson.



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### RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Karen Pippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippin, has returned from Dallas where she was the guest of Mrs. John W. Pace and Mrs. John M. Pace, for Saturday's performance of "Rigoletto" by the touring Metropolitan Grand Opera Association.

Singing the title roll was baritone, Cornell MacNeil, Robert Peters, soprano, starred as Gilda. The musical score was directed by George Schiek.

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**PEARS** 3 for **89¢**

Mission 12 oz. can

**DRINKS** 6 for **49¢**

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**DRINKS** 3 for **89¢**

**SUGAR** 5 lb. bag **49¢**

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