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NUMBER EIGHT

Snake Show Set March 3 & 4

Plans for the first Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup, March 3 and 4, are nearing completion and a big, exciting show has been planned, according to Frank Jenkins, project chairman. The show will be held in the Corral building on the fairgrounds.

Everyone in the Haskell area is invited to attend the show which will not be a wild demonstration of carelessness, but an educational and informative lecture and demonstration of snakes, their habits and habitat. The purpose of the demonstration is not to show people how crazy a handler can be, but to teach people facts about a reptile who has a reputation for doing many things that are not possible. The handlers are

very factual in their lectures and will be happy to answer any questions.

Trophies will be awarded to hunters with the first and second most pounds of live rattlesnakes, largest snake, smallest snake, and most rattlers.

Fresh fried rattlesnake and refreshments will also be served at the combination snake show and flea market. Information concerning the flea market may be obtained from Roger Sharp.

Experienced snake handlers from Wichita Falls will give exciting and informative snake demonstrations throughout the two-day show.

All landowners are urged to contact Ray Howell, Ben McGee, Frank Jenkins or Don Comedy, if they would like for their land to be hunted. No firearms will be used and all property will be respected.

Make plans now to attend the show.

Heart Drive To Begin This Sunday

Plans for the Haskell County Heart Fund Drive are well underway and the kickoff for the drive is slated for this Sunday, according to Buck and Carolyn Everett, co-chairmen of the project.

Sunday, February 25, is Heart Sunday and will be the first day for county workers to solicit donations to the fund.

Area Captains include: Rule, Mrs. Clifton Rhinehart; Rochester, Mrs. W. D. Pennman; Weinert, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield; and Mattson and Irby, Mrs. Willie Peiser. Each area captain will contact others in their area for help in the drive.

Workers in Haskell are: Bob Philpot, Charles McCauley, Jim Sampson, Brooks Middleton, Mavis Middleton, Ethel Phea, Sandra Whisenhunt, Lee Barnett, Dorothy Trussell, Ruby Turner, Nelda Lane, Edna Anderson, Anita Medford, Grace Hanns, Mary Holden, Frances Land, Imogene Aycock, O. W. Tooley, Carolyn Reynolds, E. W. Pruettt and Mrs. Gerald Darden.

3 School Board Members File For Re-election

Haskell residents will elect three members to the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District in a School Election April 7, according to Supt. H. T. Wilkinson.

Expiring are the terms of Jack McAdoo, Elbert Johnson and Leonard Weise. All three have announced for re-election. Applications to run for election are available at the Superintendent's office. Deadline to file is March 7.

Members of the Board of Trustees with unexpired terms are: Dr. J. F. Cadenhead, Raymond Andrada, Abe Turner and Charles McCauley.



THE HILLTOP SINGERS, the versatile Abilene Christian College singing group, will be featured entertainers at the 37th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. They have made a 60-day tour for the USO and the National Music Council in Europe; toured the Caribbean Islands for 30 days entertaining American servicemen; and traveled 10,000 miles and entertained some 11,000

servicemen. They include Brown Bannister of Fort Worth; Cindy Blanton of Amarillo, David Broom, Cindy Lipford and Sara Winkles all of Abilene, Dale Martin of Baytown, Mary Menna of Chicago, Ill., Gary Pigg of Detroit, Mich., Mark Sorrells of Waco, Cathy Wade of Monahans, and Allen Wilkerson of Little Rock, Ark. Ed George is their director.

Chamber Banquet Friday Night

The 37th annual banquet of Haskell Chamber of Commerce is set for Friday night, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary

School cafeteria. With the theme of "Looking Forward To New Horizons", the banquet promises an en-

tertaining evening, with reports of proudful accomplishments for the 1972 year.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be R. W. Herren, who will also introduce the guests. Retiring president, George Fouts will be in charge of the recognitions and awards.

Special entertainment for the banquet will be provided by the highly professional sounding Hill Top Singers from Abilene Christian College. This group has entertained for many gatherings such as this, and has earned a name for themselves in this

area and traveled some 10,000 miles to all parts of the world entertaining over 11,000 servicemen.

The banquet meal will be prepared by the Haskell School lunchroom staff.

During the evening special awards will be made to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the working of our successful Chamber of Commerce, and new officers for the coming year will be introduced.

Outgoing officers of the Chamber include president George Fouts; first vice president, Doyle High; second vice president, Mrs. Edith Wheatley, and treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Bynum. Retiring directors are George Fouts, Mrs. Gerald Fincher, Pat Hale and Darold Robertson.

Dr. T. W. Williams and Abe Turner are Haskell's directors to West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Rex Felker is Haskell Chamber manager.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale, or may be bought at the door Friday night.

Weinert City Election Set

R. M. Walker, Weinert City Secretary, has announced the city election, to be held April 7 in Weinert.

Voters will elect two Aldermen and a mayor. The terms of Aldermen Lester Hutchinson and Melvin Vojkufka, and Mayor J. E. Jetton will expire.

Any citizen of Weinert wishing to do so may file for election at the office of the city secretary before March 7.

WEATHER SUMMARY

February 13-20

By Sam Herren

TEMPERATURE

Hi 61 19th

Lo 27 15th

PRECIPITATION

.38 17th

Total to Date 4.35

Normal to Date 1.89

Snowfall

3.70 17th

Work Continues On Industry

Members of the Board of Directors of Haskell Industrial Foundation met Monday night with H&G Construction Company of Abilene. The Foundation Board in their search for the best possible building to meet the requirements of Herman Marcus, Inc., and at the

most reasonable price possible, asked Carroll Goldsmith and Randy Goldsmith of the construction company to meet with them so that they might discuss the different types of construction and the costs of each.

Three types of side walls

were discussed, using concrete tile, concrete slab, and one of the two with steel bracing. Cost differences were discussed, along with specifications for the building. The type being discussed was for 12,000 square feet of floor space, heated and air conditioned.

Attending the meeting were president, Royce Adkins, Bob Philpot, Lorraine Johnson, J. B. Gipson, Belton Duncan, Bill Comedy, Mrs. Ed Hester, R. W. Herren and Abe Turner.

Early Tuesday morning the Fund Drive committee met in the lobby of Haskell National Bank, to make reports on their calls and review their work. Attending this meeting were chairman Abe Turner, R. W. Herren, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Jim Sampson, Raja Hassen, Bailey Toliver, Bob Philpot, Darold Robertson, Mrs. Barney Frazier, Mrs. Bill Comedy, Bob Beauchamp, Lorraine Johnson and Mrs. Jewel Bynum.

Donations to the Haskell Industrial Foundation this week include:

Woodrow Frazier
Dean Butane
Robbie Roberts
Charles Swenson
R. A. Harris
Claude Wheatley
Total Donated to Date \$38,572.

Midwest Farmers To Visit Haskell

Midwestern farmers and ranchers will visit Haskell County Saturday, February 24, when they arrive here to participate in the Flying Organizer Program sponsored by National Farmers Union, Texas Farmers Union and Haskell County Farmers Union. The out-of-staters from North and South Dakota will remain in the county until Wednesday morning when they will catch the Farmers Union convair turbojet plane back to their home states.

The Farmers Union Flying Membership program is operated on a national basis to build membership in the state Farmers Union organizations and to establish better understanding between the farmers of various states. Host farm families will house the visiting farmers and work with them on the membership campaign during the week they are in the county. The wheat, feed grains, and livestock producing participants will have an opportunity to learn something about Texas-produced crops such as milo, cotton and peanuts.

Hollis Callaway, president of Haskell County Farmers Union, has coordinated the four-day stay of the visitors in the

county. Callaway said, "We are welcoming our out-of-state fellow farmers to Haskell County and we know that their stay here will be productive both in terms of many new members that will be enrolled as well as the establishment of a better understanding between our farmers and those from another area of the country. These farmers are coming at their own expense to help us build the Farmers Union, because they recognize that our organization must be strong nationwide to be effective."

Bloodmobile Here March 1

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell County from 1:30 to 6 p. m. March 1st, in the Youth Center, First Baptist Church. Blood Chairman Charles Thornhill requests that every citizen able to do so, to please make an appointment for a blood donation on this day.

Haskell County joined the Regional Blood Program in Wichita Falls because it is vital that our Hospital have a ready

source of all types of blood, at all times. It has been proven all too often, that regular blood supplies available to the hospital were not enough to maintain a safe source when transfusions were needed.

Many meetings were held, involving many Haskell county residents, before this decision was made. It was the consensus of opinion that Haskell could meet the nominal quo-

ta required by the Red Cross Bloodmobile, on its regularly scheduled visits to Haskell County.

So far, we have never reached our quota. The blood is still available to us, even though we haven't gained the quota amount.

Bloodmobile workers feel that this trip it is very necessary to have the quota met, and ask your assistance in doing so. If

you will contact Charles Thornhill at M-System or Clydene Comedy at Haskell Free Press, or any employee of Haskell Memorial Hospital, you can make an appointment, convenient to you, to donate a pint of blood on March 1. Little of your time will be spent, and a great deal of good will be done, if you help to meet the responsibility of the Bloodmobile quota in Haskell County.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Services are scheduled for the First Baptist Church in Haskell this Sunday through March 4. The evangelist is the pastor of the church at Nacogdoches, Texas. Mr. Badry is originally from the area and many are expected to come hear the Free Press Evangelist in the Rev. A. S. Badry.

The meetings will begin each night at 7:00 p. m., and morning meetings will be held at 10 a. m., Monday through Friday of the scheduled week. The public is cordially invited to attend.



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AUSTIN
Evangelist

DEATH NOTICES

Melvin Mitchell

Funeral services for Melvin Earl (Pistol) Mitchell, 40, former oilfield worker of Rule, were held February 19 in the Rochester Church of Christ with the Rev. Danny Johnson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Rule, and Lucian Farrar, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell died Sunday at approximately 10:40 a. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital of gunshot wounds. According to

Constable L. V. (Sonny) Pittcock, and City Marshall Art Halliburton, who investigated the incident, the shooting took place at about 10:45 p. m. Saturday. Mr. Mitchell was taken first to Stamford Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick.

Born October 23, 1932, in Rochester, Mr. Mitchell married Caroline Carmack in Brownsville May 3, 1960. The couple moved to Rule in 1963, where he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Matthew and Melvin, both of Rule; six daughters, Laura

Mitchell, Brenda Mitchell, Gale Burleson Mitchell, Donna Burleson Mitchell and Jeanette Burleson, all of Rule, and Helen Ann Willingham of Amarillo; his father, Felton Mitchell of Rochester; his mother, Mrs. Susie Green of Rochester; and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Houston.

W. S. (Seat) Cox

Funeral services for W. S. (Seat) Cox, 83, of Haskell, were held February 19, in the First Baptist Church in Paint Creek. Mr. Cox died February 18, after a short stay at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating at the service were the Rev. V. D. Walters, Baptist minister of Abilene, and the Rev. J. A. Townsend, pastor of Paint Creek Baptist Church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery under the direction of Holden - McCauley Funeral Home.

Born October 31, 1889, in Comanche County, he came to Haskell County in 1906 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy L. Cox. They settled in the Howard Community. He married Della Lou Montgomery in December 1921, and they continued to live in Howard until 1971 when they moved into the city of Haskell. He was a member of the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cox of Haskell; two sons, Othella of Odessa and Vaughn of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. B. C. (Alice) Bird of Irving and Mrs. Tom (Helen) Coleman of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Green of Haskell, and Mrs. Sue Wiley of Stamford; and 8 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Green, Russell Grand, Lawrence Green, Ned Green, J. S. McCary, and Ralph Weaver.

J. B. Box

J. B. Box, 52, farm laborer in the Rochester area, died at 10:15 a. m. February 10 in the Knox County Hospital, where

he had been for several weeks. Funeral services were under direction of Mercy Funeral Home in Jacksonville, February 15, where he was buried.

He was born Jan. 7, 1921 in Cherokee County. He moved to Rochester in 1951. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Katherine of Rochester; two sons, Jimmy of Los Angeles, Calif., and Chimmie Nicholson of Rochester; two daughters, Rosa Mae Box of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Bertha Wickware of Rotan; two brothers, John Session of Grand Prairie and Wilbert Spencer of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Ida Anderson of Rochester; and five grandchildren.

Buster Tanner

Funeral services for Buster Tanner, 65, retired Anson motel operator who died Wednesday, Feb. 14, in his home in Anson, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 16, in Rochester Church of Christ.

Lucian Farrar, minister, officiated and burial was in Rochester Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Born Oct. 7, 1907 in Henderson County, he married Jane Briscoe August 27, 1927.

Survivors include the wife of the home; four brothers, Wesley of Turlock, Calif.; Pete of Howley; Kenneth of Albany, and Tug of Brownsville; four sisters, Mrs. Marvin Bristow, of Ripon, Calif.; Mrs. Albert Briscoe and Mrs. E. V. Fletcher, both of Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. Floyd Goode of Rochester.

Chon G. Stark

Chon Garland Stark, 80, of Rule, a farmer, died at 8:15 a. m. Thursday in Stamford Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Friday morning, Feb. 16, in the Rule Church of Christ with John Greenson, Minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell under

direction of Pinkard Funeral Home of Rule.

He was born Aug. 22, 1892, in Youngsport. He married Susie Fowler in 1912 in Stamford. He had lived in the Rule area since 1912, and was a member of the Rule Church of Christ.

Survivors are the wife, one son, Wallace of Artesia, N. M.; two grandchildren; one brother, W. B. of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Hisey of Haskell and Mrs. Aubrey Kizzar of Pomona, Calif.

Mrs. Ivie Gamble

Funeral services for Mrs. Ivie Gamble, 79, were held on February 20, in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery in Lubbock February 21, with the Rev. Jimmy Hardy, pastor of Melonie Park Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Mrs. Gamble died February 19 at her residence in Haskell.

Born February 5, 1894 in Corsicana, she came to Haskell County in 1914, from Navarro County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims. The family settled west of Haskell. She married Roy Gamble in February, 1917, and after their marriage the couple lived in Haskell until 1941, when they moved to Lubbock. They returned to Haskell in 1965. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include: Mr. Gamble of Haskell; one son, Johnny D. Gamble of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Hightower of Tyler, and Mrs. Mart Clifton of Haskell; two brothers, Jack Sims of Chillicothe, and Dan Sims of Grand Junction, Colo.; two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Clifton, Tom Clifton, Phil Gamble, Kent Gamble, Dick Hightower, and Dr. William J. Kemp.

Mrs. R. E. Tidwell

Mrs. R. E. Tidwell died at her residence at 1201 N. Ave. F in Haskell February 21 at about 6:00 a. m. Funeral services are pending at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Survivors include: Mr. R. E. Tidwell of Haskell; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Darden of Haskell and Mrs. Shiril Burchard of Quanah; one son, Bobby G. Tidwell of Haskell; four grandchildren; mother, Mrs. H. R. Collins of Haskell; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Howell of Temple, Mrs. Maudie Hargraves of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Ruby Fletcher of Temple; four brothers, O. P. Collins, Leslie Collins, Marvin Collins, and E. C. Collins, all of Haskell; one son preceded her in death.

Oscar Fuentes

Oscar Fuentes of Denton died February 19 at about 8:00 p. m. at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He was a heavy equipment operator for Charles Morris Co. in Dallas.

Survivors include: Mrs. Fuentes of Denton; three children; mother, Mrs. Lucia Fuentes of Denton; five brothers, Lupe Fuentes of Haskell, Cecil Fuentes of Gene Autrey, Okla., Manuel Fuentes of Homestead, Fla., Andy Fuentes and Rudy Fuentes, both of Denton; three sisters, Delores Granado of Homestead, Fla., Ester Fuentes and Elida Fuentes, both of Denton.

Family Planning Help Available At CAP Center

Planned Parenthood services have been expanded at the Community Action Center of Haskell County. This is a division of the OEO program.

In the past there has been no offer of any definite planned parenthood services in CAP. The program has been that it had to be the decision of the people of what they would like to do as a project in the community.

In this division there is the service of free examination and pre-natal care to an extent. Any major findings, of course, will be referred to your family physician through the patient.

It can mean a better chance for you to protect your health. This service comes under the poverty guide-lines of OEO.

Ethel Phea is outreach aide for this division. For more information contact the outreach worker at 706 Ave. D East—864-3053 daily or 864-3458 after 5:00. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Mildred Robertson is Director general of the center. Ethel Phea, Aide.

Free transportation is furnished to Abilene to get examinations. This is an open service to all ethnic.

Cotton Country:

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takes and victories, then I shall take the burden of that responsibility and place it on my shoulders. No one, inside or outside this country, must be allowed to destroy our freedom.

Responsibility to freedom means serving your country, not necessarily in the military, but by doing such things as voting and obeying the laws. Some, in America, seem to take their freedom for granted, relying on others to vote responsible persons into office. While the people who wish to overthrow our form of government take nothing for granted, and are very industrious in their efforts to infiltrate our government. Voting is the responsibility of every citizen to choose the candidate or candidates that best represent the ideas, goals and future of our country as outlined in the Constitution and in such a manner as to be enjoyed by all. Obeying our laws is another instance and that is definitely the responsibility of all. Marianne C. Moore pointed out, "The power of relinquishing what one would keep; that is freedom." At times danger in the form of crimes requires that laws be passed taking away some of our freedom so that the greater part of society be protected. One such law is the No-Knock law passed by the Supreme Court. This permits police officers to go into a residence without identifying themselves, thus preventing the occupants from doing away with any contraband. Prior to this, many times the police would be unable to prove that a crime had been committed. Laws such as the No-Knock law takes away only a very small portion of our freedom. That is not such a high price to pay for the greater protection afforded to society, by the elimination of this heretofore protected criminal element.

Serving in the United States military is indeed one of our greater responsibilities. I believe Dwight D. Eisenhower said it all when he said, "Americans, indeed all freemen, remember that in the final

choice, a soldier is so heavy a burden that national crisis is active that all country heed, live up to the Dodging service and running at a try demonstrating to accept the and that in all

My responsibility and to my of these and ties also include I know it's a I am willing to lunge to help earned freedom American citizens accept your freedom; as fathers of our ninety-six years

Tommy M. Opens Mobil Station. To m m y "Grundy" announces the Side Mobil Station. Tommy is a was formerly M. L. Cook Station. He invites area to visit bil products best of service ers.

Weinert Election. The Weinert called a April 7 at February 12. Walter Bree for re-election is filing as a the School Board, who board for filing for members of are J. N. Seericans, indeed all freemen, Earp, Floyd Robertson and



CATHY LARNED

Cathy Larned

A sixteen month battle with cancer ended February 17 for Cathy Larned, 17, of Haskell, who died at 7:30 p. m. at her home.

Funeral services were held February 19, in the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor, and the Rev. R. D. Williams, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden - McCauley Funeral Home.

Born November 30, 1955, in Haskell, she was a Junior at Haskell High School. She continued to attend school until December of 1972. It was discovered she had cancer in September 1971. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and active in all church activities. She was also a member of the HHS 'Pep Club'.

Survivors include: parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Larned of Haskell; one brother, Kendall Joe, of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Larned of Haskell, and several uncles and aunts.

Pallbearers were: Wilbert Klose, Sonny Reynolds, T. J. Ballard, Johnny Medford, Robert Weaver and Leon Jones.

REVIVAL

A revival has been slated at the Church of God located on the Throckmorton Highway, February 28-March 11, according to J. W. Davis, pastor. Revival speaker will be the Rev. George Ivy, State Evangelist of Weatherford. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p. m. except Sunday services which will be at 6:00 p. m.

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BENTON NEWS

received red ribbons, barely missing getting blue ribbons. The girls had help this year from Senior 4-H'ers from the Rule Club. Those helping were: Carol Dudensing, Susan Lewis, Sandy Oliver, Fran Wilson, Jan Allison, Amelia Moore, Norva Lehrmann and Jamie Barbee.

Mrs. G. A. Leach hosted the monthly meeting of the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home, Feb. 14. Nine members and a guest, Mrs. Alice Lewis, enjoyed doing their handwork

and chatting. Members present were: Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. Mabel Mullins, Mrs. Will Stegemoeiler, and the hostess, Debbie Norwood of Rule, was also a guest.

We are happy to report that Harvie Jordan, Sagerton Gin manager, is back home from the hospital in Dallas after his second eye surgery.

The Methodist Ladies met in the home of Mrs. John Clark for Bible Study Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Reece Clark led the Study.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark all went to Abilene Thursday to dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family to celebrate Bob and Tommie Jo's birthdays which are the 15th and 17th.

Lyndell Quade of Austin spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and boys are moving back here from Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipling, accompanied by Fred Kupatt, went to Fredricksburg last week. Mrs. Knipling went to see her doctor, and Fred visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt.

The Sagerton Musical has been changed to the second Saturday night of each month, beginning next month. Everyone should keep this in mind. The crowd was a little light last

Saturday night because of the weather and some of the regular musicians were ill and could not come. However, a very good group came from Abilene and their music was enjoyed by all.

Calvin Stegemoeiler celebrated his birthday, Feb. 14, when the following gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. Don Bivins and Tom, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Miss Erna Schaake and Walter Schaake of Stamford, and C. E. Stegemoeiler.

Clayton Stegemoeiler and Paula Payne, both Texas Tech students, were here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeiler. Other guests on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeiler and family of O'Brien and C. E. Stegemoeiler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ross visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross Wednesday of last week and with Mrs. M. D. Ross at Teakwood Manor in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strickland and daughter, Sharon of Abilene spent last weekend with the Barry Rosses.

Pat Harris in H-SU Presentation Of "Hamlet"

Pat Harris, Hardin-Simmons University freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Haskell, will portray Gertrude, the parent, in the drama department's winter production of "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare on March 23 and 5-6 in Van Ellis Theatre.

"We'll not present 'Hamlet' in the traditional way," said Steven Vincent, who plays Hamlet, "because the play will not be set in any particular time or place. It could be happening today."

Also, the play will be presented with a transactional analysis interpretation, as arranged by the director, Ramon Delgado, with each main character divided into parent, adult and child.

China Marker pens, general marking crayons, Listo wax pencils for price-marking, available at HASKELL FREE PRESS.



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE recently signed a proclamation declaring February 17-24 as FFA Week in Texas. State FFA President Frederick McClure, right, of San Augustine and State Advisor J. A. Marshall, left, of Austin were present at the ceremony. Governor Briscoe commended the FFA for the fine job it is doing in training its members to become informed, active citizens and urged all Texans to join in appropriate observance of FFA Week.

News From Rule

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Edward Duane Briles. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Briles of Rule.

Teresa, a 1972 graduate of

Rule High School, is a freshman student at West Texas State University where she is majoring in secretarial studies.

Edward, a 1972 graduate of Rule High School, is also a freshman at West Texas State and is majoring in Pre-Dental.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 26 in the First Baptist Church in Rule with Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, officiating.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cathy Larned was a great inspiration to all of us in our community. Her never ending faith and her ever ready smile touched many lives in Haskell of those who knew her as a close friend and those who knew her only as an acquaintance. Cathy set an example for us by being a happy, non-complaining person with a Christian attitude.

We would like in some small way to show our love for Cathy. This could be done by furnishing a room at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. This would be a lasting memory to someone who touched so many lives.

If you would like to help, please send your donations to: Cathy Larned Memorial, Haskell Memorial Hospital, Haskell, Texas 75521

—Anonymous

Lions Club Hears Veterans Program

Members of the Haskell Lions Club met Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House for their regular weekly luncheon meeting with Lion Gene Long presiding. Lion H. O. Abbott led the song session accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Ellen Walling at the piano. Prayer was given by Lion J. C. Yeary.

Lion Yeary introduced Don Holley as the only guest present at the meeting.

Lion Darold Roberson, program chairman for the meeting, introduced Lion Bud Herren who is the County Veterans Service Officer. Herren gave a very informative talk about the Veteran program in Haskell County. He stated that during the last year, \$338,509.00 was distributed among County veterans and that the local veterans office worked with 454 individuals.

Herren spoke briefly about the Texas Veterans Land Program and Basic Service Program for a pension. Also included in the program was a discussion of disabled veterans benefits and compensation. Throughout the program, Herren answered questions concerning the various topics.

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Boyd Baird of Rule and Mrs. Robbie Pittman of Haskell, attended an executive committee meeting of a workshop and salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. Richard Ferguson, of Seymour, district president of the WSCS, Feb. 15. Plans were completed for the annual conference of the WSCS of the Northwest Texas Conference, which will be held in Vernon, March 19-20. Assisting in the planning was conference president, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood, visited over the weekend in Stamford with Mrs. L. R. Rose, who was seriously injured in a car accident but, is now home and improving. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Rule.

Bringing the morning message at the First United Methodist Church Sunday was Nathan Turner of Abilene, who spoke on behalf of the Gideon Association.

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Ag Research Fights Farmers Greenbug War

Greenbug infestations in 1972 have caused some grain/sorghum growers in the Southwest to lose their entire crop, USDA officials report.

On the other hand, sorghum growers in the southern plains were more fortunate because winds and thunder showers knocked greenbugs off the plants in July, holding crop damage to a minimum.

Scientists warn, however, that even those growers not hurt by greenbug infestation this year may not be so lucky the next time. Sorghum growers want and need greenbug tolerant varieties, they emphasize.

Research conducted by Northrup King scientists has resulted in two hybrid sorghums which are greenbug tolerant and can more nearly assure growers of harvesting a crop. "Even when we loaded the plants with greenbugs, NK 233 and NK 266 still produced a crop," reports Paul Menge, sorghum project leader.

According to entomologist Dr. Glenn Moore, "Biological control of insects and disease does

not upset the balance of nature. This trend toward biological control is also consistent with the growing concern about our environment and ecology."

He went on to say that while there has been success with insecticide control of sorghum greenbugs, many growers and farm scientists don't believe chemical control is the real solution. Growers and entomologists know that insecticides not only add to the cost of raising a crop, but these chemicals can kill beneficial insects. Excessive use of farm chemicals can arouse environmentalists bringing harsh laws restricting or eliminating chemical control.

The company's research team developed a biological solution to the problem—greenbug tolerant sorghum varieties NK 233 and NK 266. Both hybrids are high yielding sorghums and represent a natural economic method of insect tolerance—a method that presents no danger to the environment. In addition, NK 233 and NK 266 are resistant to downy mildew, smut, anthracnose and M.D.-M.V.

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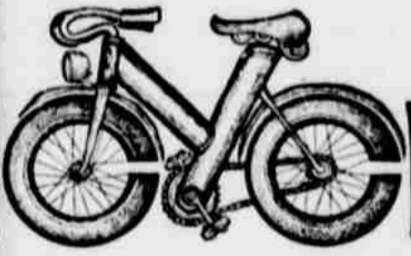
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Garden Club Views African Slides

The Haskell Garden Club enjoyed an interesting program in the home of Mrs. W. P. Trice on February 15.

Mrs. A. R. Eaton of Rule provided a program of color slides and discussion of her tours of Holland and Africa which she took last year. She had caught views of gardens, parks, wild flowers, and trees which were unique. Her discussion was enlivened by some of her humorous, as well as some of her frightening, experiences in Africa. Many members expressed their interest in hearing of her next planned tour which will include Russia and the Scandinavian countries.

Following the program, the club members selected the best dish garden and the best terrarium from the 19 displayed. The dish garden of Mrs. T. B. Roberson was chosen because of its vigor and variety and Mrs. K. H. Thornton's terrarium was chosen because of the outstanding container.

In a brief business meeting, the following officers were chosen for 1973-74: president, Mrs. C. G. Moore; vice president, Mrs. Leon Pearsey; second vice president, Mrs. C. B. Rhea; third vice president, Mrs. N. L. Bevel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Holt; reporter, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon; and parliamentarian, Mrs. W. P. Trice.

The club was honored to have as guests Mrs. A. R. Eaton, Mrs. Morris Neal and Mrs. Ed Cloud, all of Rule; Mrs. J. A. Driggers of Weinert, and Mrs. Sam Rosser and Mrs. I. N. McCollum of Haskell.

The hostesses, Mrs. G. V. Middlebrook, Mrs. E. L. Wyche, Mrs. Cariton Couch and Mrs. Norman Nanny, served refreshments of cheese cake topped with cherries and nuts.

Missionary Society Has Regular Meet

The Christian Missionary Society met February 12 in the home of Mrs. Luther Burkett, with 11 members present.

The president, Mrs. C. O. Holt, opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the business session. Mrs. Jack Young gave the devotional entitled 'Ambassadors for Christ,' and the group sang 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic,' accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr. on Mrs. Burkett's antique pump organ.

Following a talk on Missionary work by Mrs. Holt, the meeting was closed by repeating the missionary benediction.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Danny G. Kinker announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna L. Kinker of Abilene, to Cary D. Headstream, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Headstream of Haskell.

Donna is presently a junior at Abilene Christian College. Her major is Elementary Education.

Cary is a graduate of Cisco Junior College and plans to enter the Mary Meek School of Nursing in the fall.

Both Donna and Cary are employed at Abilene State School.

The marriage is planned for May 25, 1973 at College Church of Christ, in Abilene.



MRS. JAMES R. HOLCOMB ... formerly Patty Nixon

Holcomb, Nixon Vows Read

Patty Nixon of Irving became the bride of James R. Holcomb of Visalia, Calif., February 14. The Rev. Aubrey Headstream read the double-ring ceremony, held in his home.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jessie Couch of Haskell, and attended Haskell High School. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holcomb of Visalia, and he attended high school there.

The bride wore a brown and white suit with white accessories, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will make their home in Irving where he will be employed at Rodeway Inn.

Homemakers, Young Farmers Vie for Awards

Fort Worth, Tex.—Farm and ranch operators from throughout the Southwest will converge on Fort Worth, March 9 through 11, for the Second Annual Southwest Farm Show and Championship Tractor Pull.

Young Homemakers of Texas and Young Farmers Association wives will again vie for more than \$1,000 awards in the second Texas Natural Fibers Fashion Review. The finalist will be chosen Saturday, March 10, and the winners will be presented at the Saturday night tractor pull.

The mammoth three day supply and equipment show will feature more than \$5 million worth of tractors, tools, balers, combines, trailers, loaders and other items used in farming and ranching operations.

Exhibits will cover more than 100,000 square feet and they will be open for inspection from 10:30 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. each day.

Admission to the exhibits is free. Registration forms for thousands of dollars worth of door prizes can be picked up from any farm equipment dealer.

Adding to the excitement and fun will be three days of tractor pulls to be held in the convention center each evening.

Featured again this year will be the hot rod classes roaring down the track using airplane, tank and truck engines.

Future Farmers of America will be featured also on Saturday in the Second Annual Texas Tractor Mechanics contest. Finals will be at the Saturday night tractor pull and will feature the young mechanics trying to unbug and start a tractor in the arena.



SANDRA LOUISE JOSSELET

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Josselet announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Louise, to Bobby Lee Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford of Sun Valley, Calif.

She is a 1972 graduate of Haskell High School and is attending Glen & Lotties School of Beauty in Abilene. He is a 1970 graduate of John H. Frances Polytechnic High School of Sun Valley, Calif., and is currently employed by the City of Abilene.

A June wedding is being planned.

14 Annual Antique Showsale March 1

Plan set underway for the 14th annual Antique Showsale to be held at the Woman's Forum building located at 2120 Speedway in Wichita Falls, Texas. This sale, with authentic antiques from all parts of the world, will be held March 1, 2 and 3 and is open to the public. Interested persons may come to browse or buy with the purchase of an admission ticket for either the full three days or a single admission ticket.

All items at the show will be for sale from the 30 or more dealers who come from all over the United States, according to Mrs. Peg Scanlan, show manager, from Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. O. H. Trimble, show chairman, advises that luncheon and dinner will be available in the Woman's Forum Tearoom, and the snack bar will be open all day during the show.

Admission tickets are being sold by members of the Woman's Forum office, Area Code 817-766-3347. Tickets will also be available at the door during the show.

New Officers For Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Sewing Club met with Georgia Mae Fouts Tuesday, Feb. 13 for their business and social meeting.

The president, Mrs. Hilah Swenson, presided. Lula Smith opened the meeting by leading a song, which was followed by the prayer and roll call, answered with Bible verses and helpful hints.

New officers elected for the coming year were: president, Delia Ashley; vice president, Bonnie Mason; card and flower chairman, Hilah Swenson; secretary, Maud Rhoads; treasurer, Lucille McCarley; song leader, Thalia Jenkins; reporter, Wilma Brown; recreation, Arvilla Holland and Alice Ballard; and parliamentarian, Lula Smith.

Games were enjoyed by all attending, and refreshments of sandwiches and Valentine heart cakes were served by the hostess, Georgia May Fouts.

Banking Program Heard By Study Club Members

The Progressive Study Club met in the lobby of the Haskell National Bank last Thursday night for a program on banking. Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., presided. In response to the roll call question, "Do you keep a budget?", one affirmative answer was made, which indicates that 99 percent of the ladies present are losing the battle of the budget.

Mrs. Buck Everett, education chairman, brought a discourse on banking procedures. Illustrating her talk with forms used by the bank and the customer, Mrs. Everett told of the four functions of a bank, taking deposits, handling checks, making loans, and expanding credit.

Abe Turner, president of Haskell National Bank, spoke on banking concepts especially as they relate to loans and banking as an independent institution. Loans fall into two categories, installment or term notes. The concept of an independent banking institution in the community is less simple, but very important. As opposed to a holding company bank, the home-owned and operated local bank is able to be responsive to the peculiar needs of its customers.

A question and answer period followed the program.

It was noted that the community room of the Haskell National Bank will not be available for meetings the remainder of this club year. Dates and programs for the club will be unchanged, but meeting places will be announced in the newspaper and by telephone.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mrs. W. E. Woodson, and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Hospital Notes

Admissions
Medical: Rhoda Epley, Francis Everett, of Haskell. Hahn, M. Ellison of Aspermont, Ella Mosley, O. L. Turpin of Rochester. Tillie Dippel, Old Glory, J. L. Daugherty of Rule. Terry Carter, Stamford. James F. Hallmark, Munday. Surgical: Elva (J. B.) Kuenstler, Ruby M. Moon, F. Diaz of Haskell. Geo. A. Gray of Weinert.

Dismissals
Ruby Melton, Carrie Josselet, P. E. Bush, Terry Carter, Vivian Shaw, Clariss Jones, Coava Hahn, F. Diaz, Geo. A. Gray, M. Ellison, Elva Kuenstler, O. L. Turpin, E. Highnote, Jean Love, Thomas C. Carter.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Keith Weaver of Stamford are the proud parents of a son, named



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Patriotism Theme At Matrons Club

Members of the Weinert Matrons Club met February 15 in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester with Mrs. W. A. King, presiding at the business session.

Members answered roll call with "What the Constitution means to me," which was followed by a program on American Heritage. Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Nora Driggers, recited the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. H. W. Liles presented a reading of the "American Creed" and Mrs. Henry Smith gave a lesson in patriotism, naming a number of reasons why we should salute the flag.

Mrs. Floyd McGuire told the story of Old Glory explaining the origin of the first flag and how to fly and care for a flag.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Federation song.

Student News

Bette Karen Long, a freshman at McMurry College, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to Dr. Allen F. Cordts, dean of the college.

Students must receive a 3.5 grade point average in order to qualify for the Dean's List, Dr. Cordts said.

Bette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Box 81, in Weinert, earned a 3.8 average during the semester.

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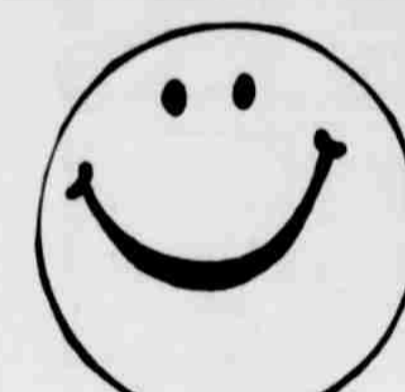
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Indian Tracks

The Haskell High School track season this Saturday in Rotan. The track team coached by Bobby Dodd, consist of seniors: Kippy Grand, Danny Smith; juniors: Charles Alexander, Billy Holmes, Gary Johnson, Ruben Martinez, Randy Ivy, James McCoy and Martin Randle; sophomores: Ricky Bird, Steve Harper, Danny Hartsfield, Jim Pippin; and freshmen: Ricky Andrews, George Brown, Johnny Hawkins, Larry Jackson, Judo Johnson, Roy Klose, Kris Love, Jackie McAdoo, Jamie Mickler, Randy Phemister, and Derrel Smith.

Kippy Grand participated in the mile run last year and his best time was 5:00. Danny Smith participated in the 120 yard dash and shot with a best throw of 121.0 and shot of 40.5. Randy Ivy competed in the 120 yard

high hurdles, 330 intermediate hurdles, long jump and mile relay. His best time in the high hurdles was 15.3, best in the intermediate hurdles was 40.1, his best distance in the long jump was 18.3 and a best time of 3:28 in the mile relay.

Ruben Martinez best time in the 440 last year was 55.9, he ran the 100 yard dash in 11.4 and the 880 in 2:05.0. James McCoy participated in the 880 with a best time of 2:10.5. Martin Randle competed in the mile run with a best time of 4:39.7.

Others competing last year were Joe Kretschmer who was a regional qualifier in the high jump with 6' 2", and Jackie Young who participated in the 330 I. H. long jump, high jump, and mile relay. He qualified for regional in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a best time of 40.5. Best long jump was 20.5 and time in the mile relay was 3:28.0.



GOLF CHAMPION Arnold Palmer, Honorary Chairman of the March of Dimes drive against birth defects, gives a swing up to Paula Pfeifer, National Poster Child. Volunteers for the local march are urged to contact chairman, Mrs. Pat Henry, or Mrs. Gerald Owen. The local March will be conducted February 26-March 3.

ize a facility like ours," Allen said.

The computer system now used expedites the work and supplies immediate information, Burk said.

The House Journal staff is still working on the bound copies of the Journal from the last regular session and the 4 Called Sessions that followed.

Previous volumes of the Journal for regular sessions never numbered over 2, but there will be four for the last Legislature.

For this bound copy, the staff must index each bill by its subject matter and by its author and compile the "history" of each bill. After this is done, all the materials must be checked and rechecked to cull out any errors that exist. This process requires a great deal of time, energy and staff power.

But Mrs. Burk reports that she foresees the computers taking over the bulk of the work. When the session is over in May, all that is needed is a computer print-out of the index and the printing of the bound editions — all of which should take about 4 or 5 months instead of more than a year.

The Journal is a constitutional requirement, and is the official record of House proceedings. Approximately 250 copies of the bound edition are printed.

State Legislature Is Computerized

During the 62nd Legislature (1971-72), over 3,000 bills were considered in the Texas House of Representatives alone—more than double any other session's total. That number is expected to rise by some 50% during this 140 day session.

But the Texas House has made a major breakthrough in solving the problems of recording the legislation in the daily House Journal.

That breakthrough is computerization.

The State of Texas is one of the first states in the nation to use computers in the daily routine of legislative business. Both the Texas House and Senate are using computers to simplify following legislation through the prescribed process of lawmaking.

For one bill to become law is a complicated process. It first must be introduced to the legislative body and referred to committee where the bill is debated in public hearing. The committee must refer the bill back to the membership where the issue is discussed by the

body before the majority may vote for or against it. If it passes one house (either the House or the Senate), it must then travel to the other to undergo the same process. When it passes there by a majority, it then goes to the Governor for his signature or veto.

The status of a bill—where it stands in this lawmaking process—must be followed daily. "Without computers," Jeanette Burk, House Journal Clerk, explains, "we spent many hours during the session and the interim deciphering the entire journey of each bill."

"This new computer system cuts the work in half and provides immediate, up-to-date information on all legislation," Joe Allen, chairman of the House Administration Committee, said.

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If you do not receive your tax forms package in the mail, you can obtain blank forms at any IRS office, most banks and post offices.

Eight Girls Win Top Food Honors

"Food For All Season" was the theme of the Haskell County 4-H Food Show which was held February 17 in the Haskell Elementary School Auditorium with 83 4-H Club girls participating.

The 4-H Council officers planned and conducted the program which included Mistress of Ceremonies: Carol Dudensing, Council Chairman; Welcome: Jerry Don Hudgin, Council Vice Chairman; Linda Yates, Council Reporter, introduced the special guests and judges who were from Knox, Jones, Baylor, Haskell, Young and Taylor Counties.

Peggy Dudensing of Paint Creek 4-H, paid a special tribute to Lyles Jewelry for their help in the Food Project. Each year they present a special program for the 4-H members on table service. She also recognized Jerry Terrell and Stamford Electric Co-op for their support throughout the year to 4-H activities.

Bennita Jackson, Council Secretary, recognized the 4-H leaders for their project work. The leaders are: Haskell, Mrs. Bennie Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon, Mrs. Wilbert Klose, and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow; Paint Creek, Mrs. J. R. Perry, Mrs. Martin Coleman, Mrs. Walter Buerger, Mrs. Wayne Wells, Mrs. Walter Fischer; Rule, Mrs. Wallace Allison; Sagerton, Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. Ed Fouts, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, and Mrs. Harold Woods. Weinert, Mrs. B. J. Robertson, Mrs. W. R. Hager Jr., Mrs. Alton Sanders, and Mrs. Jerry Walker.

The leaders conducted a series of six meetings with the girls on nutrition, management and preparation.

Mrs. J. R. Davis, Home Demonstration Council Chairman, and Mrs. Glenn Caddell, 4-H Committee Chairman, presented awards on behalf of all the Home Demonstration Club members in the county. The Home Demonstration Club members provided engraved silver trays to the first place winners and ribbons to all participating.

Awards were presented as follows:

Junior Division—Fruits and Vegetables: 1st, Kerry Kemp, Haskell; 2nd, Kris Kupatt, Sagerton; 3rd, Debra Wells, Paint Creek; blue ribbon, Rebecca Buerger, Julie Wallace, Kay Campbell, Linda Fischer, Kim Griffith, Karen Gray and Sharon Gray; red ribbons, Laurel Fouts and Cindy Soto; white ribbon, Vicki Bledsoe.

Junior Division—Main Dishes: 1st, Lynn Weatherly, Haskell; 2nd, Tammy Peiser, Paint Creek; 3rd, Kim Hale, Haskell; blue ribbons, Kim Lane, Kim Campbell, Tamara Sorrells, Sonja Tidrow, Linda Wells, Becky Medford, Lynn Fouts; red ribbons, Debra Soto, Marla Lehrmann and Carol Dean.

Junior Division—Snacks and Beverages: 1st, Pam Hale, Haskell; 2nd, Sheila Bartley, Haskell; 3rd, Renee Dodd, Haskell; blue ribbons, Bonnie Woods, Kiersta Lane, Ember Miller, Julie Coleman and Jill LeFevre. Those receiving red ribbons were: Cynthia Isbell, and Sharon Turner.

Junior Division—Breads and Desserts: 1st, Joanne Cloud, Sagerton; 2nd, Gena Fischer, Paint Creek; 3rd, Kim Hager, Weinert. Others receiving blue ribbons were: Emily Moore, Vicki Wallace, Lori Johnson. Those receiving red ribbons were: Sharla Drinnon, Laurie Reynolds, Kathy Campbell, Janet Wallace and Terri Gideon. Receiving white ribbons were: Donna Kemp, Edgwyn Medford and Terri Lowler.

Senior Division—Fruits and Vegetables: 1st, Susan Lewis, Rule; 2nd, Fran Wilson, Rule; 3rd, Kathy Caddell, Paint Creek.

Senior Division—Main Dishes: 1st, Jami Barbee, Rule; 2nd, Peggy Dudensing, Paint Creek; 3rd, Jan Allison, Rule.

Senior Division—Snacks and Beverages: 1st, Bennita Jackson, Haskell; 2nd, Amelia Moore, Rule.

Senior Division—Breads and Desserts: 1st, Sandy Oliver, Rule; 2nd, Carol Dudensing, Rule; 3rd, Linda Yates, Weinert; 4th, JoAnn Dean, Haskell.

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and District Board recently held a meeting in the office in...
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set four objectives, namely to:
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conservation and development pro- r all the people. all the people appropriate repre- in the decision- process relating to resource conserva- tion.

neal Assistance, furnished by the Soil Conservation Service, is becoming a major concern of all District Boards. Maintaining available, competent, earth-moving contractors and conservation vendors as a Physical work force is today's problem. And with today's growing concern over our Environment, we will continue to provide assistance to all who are interested in oil and water conservation, whether rural or urban, whether cost-shared or not. The District Board will continue to be the leading organization in promoting sound land and water use in the fight against Pollution. They strongly believe this sound use of our natural resources as the key to a better and cleaner environment.

4. Accept and carry out responsibilities including the expenditure of local, state, and federal allocations on behalf of all the people, in connection with resource programs and projects, with an over-all objective of obtaining quality in the natural resources for sustained use; quality in the environment to provide attractive, convenient, and satisfying places to live, work, and play, and quality in the standard of living based on community improvement and adequate income.

The Board of Directors feel the main purpose of the District is to promote the conservation of all natural resources in Haskell and Jones Counties. Several major problems are encountered in applying conservation on the land. The Human Factor always exist. Soil and water conservation is a constant selling job. Unless its objectives, goals, and ideas are continually placed before the people, the soil and water conservation movement will slide backwards. Adequate Finances are always a problem. The growing lack of adequate Tech-

Families Should Discuss Veteran Benefits Now

The Veterans Administration recently posed a question to all veterans who have honorably served in the Armed forces of the United States. This question was: "Would your survivors know what benefits they might be entitled to receive in the event of your death?"
C. H. Horren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, advises that too often the veteran and his wife neglect to discuss this subject, and this places an unnecessary burden in times of great emotional stress.
The surviving widow and minor children may be eligible to receive a number of benefits from the U. S. Veterans Administration following the death of the veteran. The type and amount of benefits to which the survivors may be entitled depend upon a number of things. For example, if the veteran's death is caused by a disease or injury which was incurred during military service, his widow and children are eligible to receive dependency and indemnity compensation payments from the Veterans Administration. They may also be entitled to educational assistance which will see each eligible person through a college or university. In addition to the monthly benefits, the VA can also pay a cash burial allowance and furnish a United States burial flag.
Not only should the veteran and his wife discuss the locations of important family documents, such as his discharge papers, marriage certificate, and birth certificates of the children, they should also make sure that such papers are protected from theft and fire, yet readily accessible. The wife should be advised to contact the nearest Veterans Service Officer for assistance in applying for any State or Federal benefits to which she or the children might be entitled.

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Average Income To Save 1972 Tax Dollars

Crop and livestock prices were generally good last year, so farm and ranch income and income by agribusiness firms was higher. The possible result—a higher income tax bracket. But don't despair at the thought of that extra income going to Uncle Sam. "If you

had a few lean years prior to 1972, a technique called "income averaging" may save the day," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

What it boils down to is this. Income averaging may be used to reduce taxes in situations where taxable income changes measurably from year to year. To use this technique in filing the 1972 income tax return, your taxable income must have been at least \$3,000 more than your yearly average income from 1968 to 1971—the four years pre-

ceding 1972. Hayenga notes that, in addition to ordinary income, capital gains on the sale of livestock and other assets may also be included in income averaging for 1972.

To use the income averaging method, obtain Schedule G and complete it along with Form 1040. It is not necessary to file amended returns for the four preceding years. However, you must have the tax returns from these years available to record the taxable income you report.

but it is a tax-saving technique often overlooked," points out Hayenga. "It's not unusual for producers to save as much as \$500 in taxes by using this method. Of course, the saving depends on how much difference—beyond the \$3,000—there is in this year's taxable income and the average of the four preceding years."

If an accountant or tax expert prepares your 1972 income tax return, be sure to ask him about income averaging, if your income was significantly higher in 1972, advises the economist.

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
February 26, 1943

Throckmorton, Knox, Stonewall and Jones will exhibit more than fifty head of choice fat calves, hogs and lambs here and four adjoining counties of Saturday, Feb. 27, date for the

third annual Haskell county 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show. Mrs. M. T. Raborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Flowers, in Big Springs who recently underwent an operation. Alton Spiser, who recently entered the Army, was here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kupatt on Feb. 12. Buddy LeFevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira LeFevre has

been visiting in Sagerton. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyles, owners of Lyles Jewelry Store, are in Dallas this week buying merchandise for their store. Jno. E. Robertson of San Angelo and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and son, Robert Bruce, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr are spending the week in Rule with their daughter, Mrs. Audie Verner and Mr. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foreman of Abilene spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphy.

Mrs. J. M. Bell returned last week from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood of San Antonio spent a few days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mrs. H. F. Wood Sr.

February 23, 1933
Mrs. George Piland and children spent Sunday with the former's sisters, Mrs. Rachel Parsons and Mrs. Nancy Jeter of Haskell. Miss Louise Atkinson of Monday is here this week visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hells Atkinson. Mrs. J. R. Cooper of Streetman is here visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

This is third Monday, so everybody is coming to town here and bringing their surplus stuff to trade.

Ed Couch and Mrs. Robert Reeves of Weslaco spent several days the past week with their mother, Mrs. J. A. Couch, Sr. and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece, Dred Hammit of Rule, and Louis Bryant of Jud and Miss Wilma Faye Short of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Newton. Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Newton and daughters, Eileen and Ruby Lee, of near Sagerton, spent a few hours Saturday evening at the home of E. J. Boedeker. Mrs. J. A. Clark honored the recent brides with a miscellaneous shower at her home last Thursday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

Miss Ouida Fendiason spent the weekend in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arend.

60 YEARS AGO
February 22, 1913

Mrs. Regina Stein and son, Mr. E. C. Stein of Sagerton were in this city this week.

A. B. Carothers of Rochester took the train here Monday for Fort Worth.

Messrs. Norman and Maryin Hancock left Sunday night for St. Louis to purchase their spring stock.

Miss Jewell Pardue returned the early part of the week from a visit to friends at Stephenville and Hico. Miss Annie, her sister, went as far as Stamford to meet her on the return trip.

Mrs. Barren, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper of this city, left Sunday night for her home at Center, Texas.

Judge A. J. Smith and brother, C. C. Smith, were called by wire to the bedside of their father who is seriously ill at his home at Temple.

S. A. Price has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi. He stopped over in Haskell Wednesday and went on to Goree Thursday morning.

Mrs. Pres Baldwin has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi. He stopped over in Haskell Wednesday and went on to Goree Thursday morning.

Mrs. Pres Baldwin has returned from a visit to relatives at Stamford. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, who is visiting with her.

Rees Hemphill has returned from a trip to Fort Stockton. He saw Tennessee Jones while there and reported that he was selling land right along at \$200

per acre. He also stated that it was tough on the border and the ranchmen were being stolen out by the red flaggers and revolutionists.

Stamford Guests Give Rotary Pgm.

The Haskell Rotary Club held their regular weekly meeting at the City Cafe here Thursday, Feb. 15, with Bob Philpot, president, in charge of the dinner meeting.

John Blackstock, program chairman, presented a most colorful and highly entertaining program which was presented through the courtesy of the Senior class of Stamford High School. A group of 12 young ladies who are in the cast of the Senior class production, "Oklahoma", sang a number of songs from the popular stage and screen hit. Miss Leslie Brownfield served the group as mistress of ceremonies for the well received program.

In a short business session following the program, the nominating committee for the election of new officers and directors made their report. For president, Charles Thornhill, vice president, Bob Beauchamp; and directors, Stanley Furrh and Dr. Gaines Post. They were voted in by members present and will officially take office in July of this year.

The invocation for the meeting was given by H. O. Abbott and guests were introduced by R. C. Couch Jr. Guests of Roy Wiseman were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Aalbu of Sagerton and student guests, Judith Moeller and Deanne Frierson.

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4 *Attend the Church of Your Choice *FBC Revival Ends *Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup	5 *Haskell Council 119 R&SM *Fire Department *ASC Committee *Presbyterian Women *Organ Club *Community Action *Bekkah Lodge *Haskell Chapter 181 R.A.M.	6 *Lions *Jaycees *Rainbow Sewing Club *Weinert HDC *UFW *WMU *Junior Garden *Chamber of Commerce *B&PW Club
7 *Church of Christ *Ladies Bible Class *Church Night *FBC RA's, GA's, Youth *FBC Prayer Meeting, *Filing Deadline for School Board and City Council	8 *Rotary Club *Young Homemakers *Garden Club *Cancer Center	9
10 CHOOSE YOUR 1973 CAR... SEE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING	11 *Attend the Church of your choice	12 *Fire Department *ASC *Commissioners Court *Masonic Lodge No. 882 *Farmers Union *Guild *Calif. Creek SCS Judging Contest
13 *Order of Eastern Star *Jaycees *Lions *City Council *WMU *Josslet HDC *UFW *School Board *Farm Bureau	14 *Sr. Citizens 2:00 p. m. *Same as March 7	15 *Cancer Center *American Legion *Rotary Club *Progressive Study Club *Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood
16 USE OUR DRIVE-IN WINDOW TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY	17 *St. Patrick's Day	
18 Attend the Church of Your Choice	19 *Fire Department *ASC Comm. *Cub Scouts *Haskell Commandery No. 49, K. T. *Calif. Creek District Awards Banquet	20 *Hospital Board *Jaycees *Lions *WMU *UFW *Rainbow Sewing Club *Ruth Class *B&PW Club *B&PW Tasting Bee *Spring Begins
21 *Same as March 14	22 *Rotary Club *Cancer Center	23 *End of 4th Six Weeks *Chamber of Commerce Banquet
24 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK'S FIRST CONCERN IS THIS AREA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS	25 *Attend the Church of Your Choice *Haskell Gun Club Shoot	26 *Fire Department *ASC
27 *Jaycees *City Council *Lions Club *Order of Eastern Star *Josslet HDC *Commissioners Court *Chamber of Commerce	28 *Same as March 21 *Sr. Citizens 2:00 p. m. *Elementary PTA	29 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK CONGRATULATES ALL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE
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CLUB MEETING
The Garden Club met at 2 p. m. at the club house for their monthly meeting. Mrs. O. G. Gentry, president, presided over the meeting. The members with the

Director for the day was Mrs. James A. Lisle. She presented Mrs. A. R. Eaton who showed slides of flowers in the different countries of the world, with the theme of the day, "The World of a Thousand Bulbs." Flowers were shown of the countries of England, Holland and Africa.

Mrs. Clyde Franklin presented a poem taken from the Lone Star Gardener. On display on the show-and-tell table was an arrangement of flowers with greenery in a large green vase, with a butterfly and bee. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and a Valentine arrangement centered on the table. The Valentine theme was predominant in the clubhouse. Refreshments were served to the members by the hostesses, Mmes. James A. Lisle, Alma Allen and S. P. Keller.

and Mrs. Bonnie Worthington of Aspermont, attended the funeral of Mrs. Seg's granddaughter, Janice Bivins, 25, of Green River, Wyo., Thursday, Feb. 8. Miss Bivins died Monday, Feb. 5 of a heart attack. Services and burial were in Green River, Wyo.

JR. HIGH DRILL TEAM

Officers and leaders for the junior high drill team for the 1973-74 school year are as follows: Cheerleaders are, Linda Rhoads (head), 7th grade, Francis Tribbey, 7th grade, and Tami Letz, 6th grade. Twirlers selected were Debbie Flores (drum major), Marla Lehmann, and Lisa Smith, all 6th grade. Drummers will be bass drum, Jill LeFevre, 7th grade, snare drums, Pam Coker, 7th and Josephine Moreno, 6th grade.

Officers for the 73-74 school term will be Tammy Futch, president, 6th grade; secretary, Joanne Cloud, 7th grade; treas-

urer, Cheryl Marquis, 6th grade and reporter, Bonnie Woods, 6th grade. Faculty sponsor for the Kittens Drill Team will be Mrs. Olga Taylor and parent sponsor will be Mrs. Roy Dean Smith.

4-H GIRLS HOST MOTHERS

Mrs. Wallace Allison hosted seven senior 4-H girls and their mothers, Feb. 15, in her home, when the girls prepared their food show dishes and served them. Those enjoying the delicious meal included the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Ted Elliott.

Girls preparing their dishes were: Sandy Oliver, Fran Wilson, Jami Barbee, Carol Duden-sing, Amelia Moore, Susan Lewis, Jan Allison; and the mothers attending were: Mmes. Rayburne Oliver, Leroy Wilson, J. R. Barbee, Wallace Duden-sing, James Moore and Cecil Lewis.

GIFT TEA

Mrs. Jimmy Lisle, the former Rhonda Carroll, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. D. C. Allison, Feb. 10, between 3 and 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Allison greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Joann Carroll, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr., and grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. J. A. Lisle and Mrs. T. J. Bevel of Rochester. The honoree wore a pink, long waisted dress with dotted Swiss sleeves. The bride's sister, Miss Cynthia Carroll, registered guests at a small table covered with a gold cloth.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth with a net overlay of sequined wedding bells and ribbons. An arrangement of red tulips, small pink flowers and greenery in a green vase was centered on the table. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Serving guests was Miss Jennye Ruth Lisle of Dallas, sister of the bridegroom.

Showing gifts were Mmes. W. G. Bishop, Bobby Kitley and Mendal Beard. Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. Lavon Beakley, W. A. Gann, D. G. Pendleton, D. K. Smith, Eugene Rhoads, Malcolm Hertenberger, Mildred Chambers and B. J. Matysiak.

Philadelphia Club News
"Americanism Day" was the theme presented by the program director, Mrs. J. E. Geer, when the Rule Philadelphia Club met Feb. 15 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Geer opened the program by giving an impressive reading entitled "I Am An American," which was followed by the group singing "God Bless America." Mrs. Frank Campbell was in charge of the remainder of the program which included a narration on America by Mrs. Harold Woods, who was assisted by Mrs. Joe W. Cloud and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, who gave poetic readings, accompanied by appropriate background music and beautiful pictures portraying America and American life were flashed on a screen. Mrs. John Greeson also assisted with the background music. Mrs. W. S. Cole presented a beautiful solo, "Trees," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Campbell at the piano. The program was concluded with the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. Lonnie Martin, president, Mrs. Clyde Grice presented information on the sale of the building and headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in Austin. The club voted to instruct the delegate to the district convention to vote for the sale of the building.

Mrs. W. R. Mason asked that she be placed on the Associate Membership rolls. The club voted according to her wishes.

In the report of the Nominating committee, the chairman reported that the list was not complete at this time. Meeting adjourned.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mrs. C. A. Jackson.



MARCIA BRASS

Betty Crocker Homemaker, Rule

Marcia Brass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass, has been named Rule's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Selected by a written knowledge and attitude examination, Marcia will receive a charm especially designed from General Mills and will be eligible for state and national honors.

Marcia, a senior in Rule High School, holds the office or parliamentary in her FHA chapter. She was selected Most Talented of Rule High School, served as drummer for the Drill Team for 3 years, plays basketball, has participated in one act and class plays, is a member of the Beta Club, is Rotary Sweetheart of the Rule Rotarians and is church pianist for the First Baptist Church of Rule.

BULLETIN BOARD

Chamber of Commerce, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.
Track, Rotan, Feb. 24.
Book Club, Feb. 27, Mrs. Irene Cloud, 3 p. m.
Lions Club, Feb. 26, 6:30 p. m.
Busy Bee Club, Feb. 22, 3 p. m.
No. 989 OES, March 1.
Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Wed., April 18.
World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 2, First United Methodist Church.

BOUNCING BALL

The Goree Wildcats defeated the Rule Bobcats Feb. 12, 73-43, in a district game. Rule boys closed out their basketball games in district play Feb. 16, when O'Brien defeated them, 73-48. Rule's second half record was 4-3.

Congratulations to the fifth and sixth grades of Rule grade school who participated in the basketball tournament at Paint Creek last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the boys winning first place and the girls second place. In girls play, they defeated Weiner, 25-14; defeated Rochester, 30-29; but fell to Goree, Saturday night in the finals, 48-13.

In boys play, the kittens defeated Weiner 38-10, Rochester 14-12, and Goree's A team 31-11. Congratulations to you—all. Coach for the boys was Dennis Briles and girls coach was Jobby Lusk.

FOOD SHOW WINNERS

Congratulations to the girls winning in the 4-H Food Show held in Haskell over the weekend. Winning in the Jr. division was Joann Cloud, and in the Sr. division was Sandy Olyer, Jami Barbee and Susan Lewis. The girls will now advance to the District Food Show to be held in Childress, March 3.



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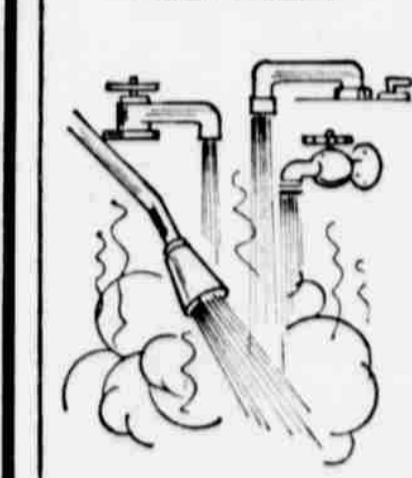
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Sheep Production Declines...... also declined 500 from last year to now total 14,600. Nationwide, the downward trend in sheep production continues. The Jan. 1 inventory of all sheep and lambs at 17,725,000 head declined 5% during 1972.

Stocks of wheat, rye and oats in Texas are above a year earlier while stocks of sorghum, corn, barley and soybeans are below last year's levels.

Wheat stocks in the state are estimated at 87,000,000 bushels, compared with 61,000,000 bushels in 1971.

Grain sorghum stocks at 235,000,000 bushels are down 43,000,000 bushels from a year ago. Corn stocks at 25,800,000 bushels compares with 28,900,000 bushels a year ago.

Nationwide, stocks of the four feed grains—corn, oats, barley and grain sorghum—are 3% less than totals of last year.

Citrus plantings have increased 7% above the previous year in the Rio Grande Valley. Licensed citrus nurserymen and private citrus nurserymen in the Valley report 206,000 citrus trees moved from nurseries to groves during the year July 1, 1971, to June 30, 1972.

The totals reflect new plantings in commercial groves. Of the total moved to groves, about 95% were grapefruit.

December red meat production in Texas is down 9% from the previous month but still 21% above the Dec. 1971 figure. Cattle slaughtered during December totaled 260,000 head, or 47,000 head more than Dec. 1971.

Hog slaughter during December numbered 162,000, which is 14,000 below last month and 32,000 head less than Dec. 1971.

Sheep and lambs killed during December numbered 97,000 head which is 9,000 less than last month but 23,000 more than last year.

Only three commodities were above effective parity as of Jan. 15, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Oats, calves and sheeps are above parity. Oat prices in Texas averaged \$1.05 per bushel; effective parity is \$1.02 per bushel. Calf prices at \$52.10 per hundredweight compared with the parity ratio of \$48.12. Sheep prices at \$13.50 per hundred-

weight are up \$2.30 over parity of \$11.20.

Cotton continues to be in the doldrums at 20 cents per pound average with effective parity at 58.62 cents per pound. Eggs have shown some increase averaging 52 cents per dozen; parity is 56.8 cents per dozen.

Some improvement in weather conditions have helped to speed up final 1972 harvest operations. Cotton harvest for the state is now more than 90% complete.

Wheat continues to recover from recent freezing weather. Oats are also recovering from the cold weather.



LYMAN PERSONNEL, Inc., of Houston officially announced as of November 1, 1972 that Mark McCoy of Dallas and formerly of Haskell, Texas will be the cover model for the Men's Wear Convention literature in Chicago this February. Last year in Dallas, Mark was signed on as a Kim Dawson model through the Apparel Mart and has been seen in fashion meetings and shows in the Dallas areas. He has also recently completed some regional commercials for TV for companies in Dallas and Houston. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy of Haskell.

ity and separate property. Senator Hightower pointed out that the bill would require petitioning attorneys to make known to both parties that counseling services are available. The bill also provides that the counselors' work is confidential and privileged. This will insure that work to save the marriage will not result in fear that what is said and done will reappear in the courtroom.

In other areas the bill changes the license application questions in order that the county clerk in issuing the license will not have to perform the act of judging whether the marriage might be void or voidable as in the present law.

In dealing with underage marriages, judicial consent can be obtained. Marriage of males under 16 and females under 14 is expressly made void. In dealing with marriage of males from the ages of 16 to 19, and females between 14 and 18, without parental consent, parents and others in the position of parents are given 90 days within the time they knew or should have known of the marriage to have it dissolved. The present law only gives 90 days from the date of the marriage.

The existing law would be changed in respect to residence requirement concerning jurisdiction for filing a divorce. The change would be from one year under the present law to six months for state residency and the amount of time for residency in the county would remain the same.

The proposed legislation makes more specific the effects of actual notice and construc-

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Student News

HONOR ROLL

Janis Wall, a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was listed on the Dean's Honor List in the College of Education for the 1972 fall semester. She posted a 3.60 grade point average of a possible 4.00 and has a 3.00 overall average while attending Tech. She will receive a degree at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Janis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wall, formerly of Haskell.

Texas Family Code Bill Pushed By Hightower

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon introduced Tuesday morning in the Texas Senate a comprehensive bill that would close several loopholes in the present Texas Family Code. Sen. Hightower stated that the bill had been drawn by a study committee of the State Bar Association after an intensive study of the current statutes.

The bill by the Vernon legislator goes into all five chapters of Title I of the Family Code, including licensing, underage marriages, divorces, commu-

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Thirdly, are the miseries of Congress over what is considered to be an abuse by the White House of "Executive Privilege". This simply means the refusal to allow members of the Executive establishment to testify before Congressional Committees.

All three of these have been kicking around for a very long period of time.

The controversy on the war-making power is particularly an issue in the U. S. Senate but spills over into the House of Representatives, as it did in the last session of the Congress. Nothing was done but a measure has been reintroduced to require specific Congressional authorization within 30 days of any commitment of American troops to combat. If the consent of Congress was not cleared, the President would be required to call off any hostilities immediately.

This facet of the argument comes in conflict with the Constitutional power of the President as Commander-in-Chief of our Armed Forces. It is an awkward situation to say that the President could impound money earmarked for National defense but has no similar right

as Chief Executive to touch other Federal appropriations.

On the matter of executive privilege a number of eminent lawyers doubt that this long-established principle is in reality, Constitutional law. There are those who think the privilege has been abused to protect Administrations from embarrassment and to keep vital information from the public.

Even more profound in its significance, is President Nixon's proposal to reverse the flow of power to Washington from State and local government. He proposes to dismantle certain grant-in-aid programs and substitute direct grants in some form of revenue sharing to local governments. He says this would put power back where it belongs—the hands of the people being served.

Obviously, power and authority has surged to Washington over the last decade. One of the chief reasons given for such concentration of power in the Federal Government is that State legislatures have in the past been dominated by a few rural stalwarts who frustrated the demands of the cities. Those who now argue that a dispersal of authority and power from Washington is justified, point out that this situation has been largely corrected and that State government is representative. The primary reason is the reapportionment of State legislative and senatorial districts equalizing the number of people in each. The same is true of Congressional Districts, based on the court decision of "one man, one vote."

These are really the underlying issues in the controversy now raging and Mr. Nixon, like Presidents before him, will find it difficult to dismantle any large part of the Federal bureaucracy. Some think he can, if there is clear evidence that local governments will receive Federal funds to assist the poor, the elderly, public education, and other programs expected and demanded by the people.

Annual Conference To Draw Cotton Producers To Lubbeck On March 7-8

LUBBOCK—Some of the western states' leading cotton producers and industry officials will gather here March 7-8 for what is generally considered one of the most important annual meetings of people concerned with cotton—the Western Cotton Production Conference.

The event, says Robert B. Metzger, area agronomist, will provide cotton producers with pertinent data on developments in cotton production and harvesting, and an opportunity to hammer out problems and solutions.

On tap for the two-day meeting are several key issues affecting the cotton industry, particularly in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Among these are the latest developments in harvesting and storage, new data on weed control and herbicide usage, projections of the future of cottonseed flour, air pollution and its effect on growers, and the government's farm program.

The conference, to bring together scientists, producers, and officials from a host of organizations, will focus on cultural practices, research developments, and new technology. Its theme is "Putting It All Together."

"The southwestern area of the nation has common environmental problems," says Metzger, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock. "Climate, cotton breeding, diseases and other factors common to this area, produce those problems and issues which we will be discussing."

"The program also will touch on broader matters," Metzger points out, "such as the government's farm program and possibly the rapidly changing market situation."

Among those addressing the expected capacity audience at Lubbock's Ko-Ko Inn will be groups, specialists from Extension services and Experiment officials of national cotton stations, officials of agricultur-

George Lowlor Jr. Receives Citation

Gunnery Sergeant George O. Lowlor Jr., has received the Meritorious Mast award from his superior, of his 3d Marine Division, his wife and three children, George III, Teresa and Rocky reside in Haskell, advanced comprehension of

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Thursday: Enchilada casserole, buttered corn, cabbage slaw, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

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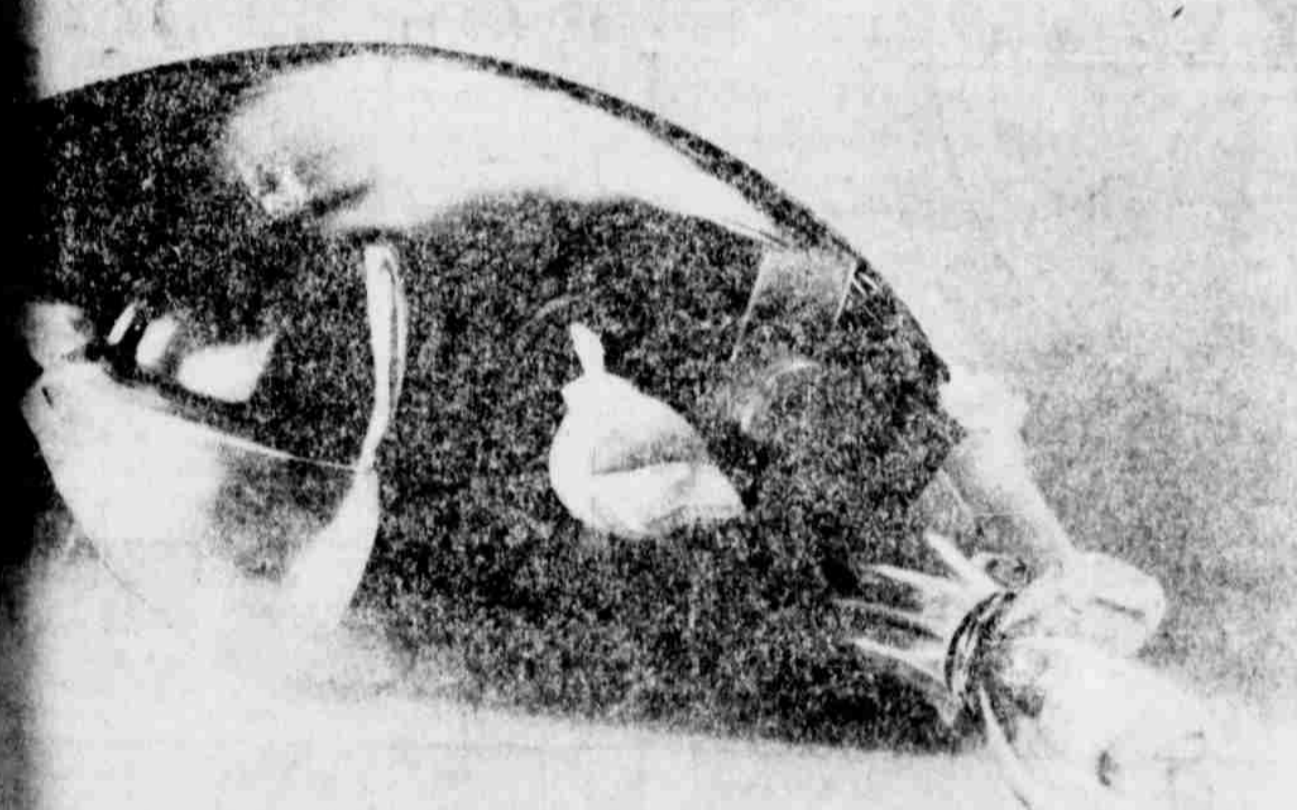
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