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## Frontier Days Celebration, May 13-18

### FRONTIER DAYS CELEBRATION AND JAYCEE RODEO

MAY 13 - MAY 18

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday, May 13—Queens Pageant, Community Building, 7:30 p. m.
- Monday, May 13, Old Time Square Dance, Southeast side of square, 8:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, May 15—Country and Western Music, Courthouse square, 8:30 p. m.
- Thursday, May 16—Frontier Days Parade ..... 5:00 p. m.
- Thursday, May 16—First Performance of Jaycee Rodeo ..... 8:00 p. m.
- Thursday, May 16—Rodeo Dance, American Legion Hall, 9:00 p. m. until 1:00 a. m.
- Friday, May 17—Rodeo (2nd performance) Rodeo Grounds, 8:00 p. m.
- Friday, May 17—Rodeo Dance ..... American Legion Hall
- Saturday, May 18—Last or final performance Jaycee Rodeo, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, May 18—Rodeo Dance ..... American Legion Hall

Day - Little Pageants continued

Board of directors of the County Hey Day Association met in the chamber of the building at 7 p. m. tonight of this week, with Ed Adkins, president, presiding.

Popular and colorful Miss Hey Day and Little Miss Hey Day pageants have been staged as a means of raising necessary funds for the Railroad Museum and the overnight trail for tourists. The Miss Hey Day pageant was staged last year and Little Miss Hey Day for the past nine years. The proceeds of the two pageants were used for the museum and the Railroad National Bank. The Municipal Auditorium was made, seconded and unanimously approved for the meeting. The Hey Day Pageants have been discontinued and other means of raising money for the operation of the museum, be instigated. The means of raising the money thought to be on an membership basis for organizations and individuals a county-wide cover-all towns and communities participating. The figure discussed for income was \$5.00 annually membership card. No set was set for clubs and organizations until further study. Another meeting of the group was held. Plans for this time for the meeting to be held in the future at which time the membership fee. It was decided at the meeting that the number of people were to be through the museum and possibilities of enlarging scope of attractions in the should be given due consideration.

Prospective contact school group of prospective students will be held at Haskell Elementary school on Monday, May 13. The group of children who will be years old on or before the school office at 864-1-1111.

Board election May 14. The board of directors of the school district will hold a board election May 14. The purpose of electing two members to the board of directors. On the ballot are: Raynes Jr. for re-election and Ed G. Murphy.

Record for the Class B Mile Relay was set last weekend in Austin by these four Rule High students. (l to r) Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kittley, Wes Kittley, and Art Briles. The group bested the record by almost two seconds.

If you have been confused and think that you are having problems keeping up with the time change which we are currently under, you haven't seen anything yet. Beginning Monday, May 13, Haskell and all its citizens will roll the clock back for 100 years or so as the annual Frontier Days Celebration and Jaycee Rice Springs Rodeo will kick off with a colorful pageantry for the entire week. Everyone is encouraged to forget today's time and problems, relax and enjoy a full week of the 'good of days'.

A full schedule of old time western and pioneer activities is on the agenda for the week of May 13 through 18, with the last three days featuring a rip-snorting rodeo at the rodeo

will continue until at least 10 p. m. Wednesday night, following church services, everyone is invited to attend a country and western music program by the band which will be featured Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the American Legion Hall for the rodeo dances.



DEE PHILLIPS stands on the Southeast corner of the Courthouse at about the same place he tied his horse 67 years ago when he came to Haskell in search of a dryer climate. Beginning next Monday, Haskell will go back in time and relive the past in a Frontier Days Celebration. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

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grounds, staged annually by the Haskell Jaycees. This year's rodeo chairman is Charles Thornhill, who is guaranteeing that all of the spectators on any night of this year's production will get their money's worth. James Miekler of Haskell, popular rodeo announcer, will be at the microphone to introduce cowboys and cowgirls in the various contestant events and tell the spectators some interesting things about rodeo and the history of the popular cowboy sport.

On Monday night, May 13, at 7:30, the colorful and exciting Queens Pageant will be staged along with highly entertaining specialty numbers, in the com-

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munity building of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. Bob (Jean) Free, is chairman of the event, which will feature over 30 contestants dressed in the style of yesterday.

Rehearsal for the Queens Pageant will be held at 2:00 p. m. Monday afternoon in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

Immediately following the Queens Pageant, the old time square dance will be held on the southeast corner of the square with local and visiting dancers being present to do their thing. Leon Ivey of Monday, and formerly of Haskell, will do the calling. The square dance will begin at 8:30 and

WEATHER SUMMARY	
May 1-6	
By Sam Herren	
RAINFALL	
1	36
5	1.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.53</b>
<b>Normal to date</b>	<b>6.01</b>
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>5.58</b>
TEMPERATURE	
<b>Hi</b>	<b>93</b> 2nd
<b>Lo</b>	<b>49</b> 6th

## 2866 Vote In County Election

Approximately 2866 individuals, or about 54% of the registered voters in Haskell County, turned out Saturday to be counted in the Democratic Primary.

In county races, B. O. Roberson handily defeated W. H. Pennington and O. E. Patterson. Roberson tallied 621 more votes than second place Pennington. Roberson had 1689, Pennington 1061, and Patterson 94. Jenny Brazell defeated Mary Lowe 1551 to 1315, in her bid for the office of County Clerk. John Wayne McDermott unscathed long time County Treasurer Ar-

tie Bradley, 1802 to 974. C. W. (Biggon) Drinton, unopposed, received 2285 votes in his bid for the office of County School Supt.

William P. Rathiff and Carolyn Reynolds, both unopposed, received 2284 and 2329 votes respectively in their bids for the offices of Dist. Judge and Dist. Clerk.

J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp and Q. D. Byrd are in run-off for the office of County Commissioner. Prec. 1. Beauchamp received 357 votes, Byrd got 294, Willard L. Mullins tallied 225, C. E. Tidwell got 198, Coyt L. Hix 193, Vernon Brister received 176, and W. H. Patterson 148.

The only other run-off will be in the spot for Commissioner of Prec. 2, with R. L. Edwards and Cole G. Hammer trying for that spot. Edwards received 254 votes, Hammer received 226, and W. R. Hager Jr. received 53.

C. A. (Bud) Turnbow unseated incumbent E. C. Collins by a 41-vote margin, 261 to 220, in the Commissioner, Prec. 4 spot.

H. M. Bledsoe was re-elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, defeating Olen Dotson, 1040 to 923.

Haskell Countians voted a-

### Assets Up At Farmers National

In a statement of condition of the Farmers National Bank of Rule, Henry Townsend, vice-president, listed total assets as \$3,959,358.27. The total was about \$800,000.00 higher than the same period last year. The report listed deposits at \$3,636,470.67 which was higher than the \$2,883,010.19 listed last year.

### Assets At HNB Now Total Over \$17.7 Million

According to a statement of condition issued April 24 by Pauline Couch, cashier of Haskell National Bank, deposits of \$16,489,144.97 were approximately 3 million higher than at the same time one year ago. Total deposits listed one year ago were: \$13,546,193.82. Total assets listed on the statement were: \$17,781,800.19, as compared to \$14,499,492.34 one year ago.

## Water System Approved

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced approval of a \$369,500.00 Farmers Home Administration loan and a grant of \$123,000.00 to the Paint Creek Water Supply Corp., to build a

rural area water system in Haskell County. The Paint Creek system will bring modernized central water service to 150 farms and other rural homes in the section be-

tween Haskell and Stamford. The supply of water for the Paint Creek system will be obtained through a connection to the Stamford water system. The loan will be repaid in 40 years at an interest rate of 5 percent.

Congressman Burleson indicated his gratification at this action in view of his efforts to assist community officials. The Paint Creek Water Supply Corp. is a non-profit community organization.

The engineers and lawyer are now in the process of completing the necessary paperwork before actual construction can begin on the project. A target date of June 16, has been set to have the necessary forms complete.

The engineers are now in the process of measuring the complete line of the system and determining its exact path through the Paint Creek community.

Mack Wallace defeated C. A. Kelly 1776 to 662 to earn the title of Railroad Commissioner.

All others on the ballot were elected without opposition.

Twenty-six individuals received a total of 104 write-in votes for the office of County Democratic Chairman. Heading the list was R. A. Shaver, Jr. of Rochester with 55. Others received less than 10 votes each.

Ten individuals received a total of 12 write-in votes as precinct chairmen.

Totals in the above are unofficial.



MR. H. T. WILKINSON, left, was presented with an appreciation plaque recently by Mrs. Loraine Johnson. The plaque was presented from the District 18, PTA. Janice Phillips, right, District PTA vice president, presented a life membership to Alex Swenn. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

### Christene's To Hold 15th Anniversary

Christene's Beauty Salon will celebrate its 15th anniversary May 16, according to Christene Greene, owner. The business was opened May 16, 1959 in the south side of the old Hotel Haskell and was there for three years. The business was then moved to 201 N. Ave. H where it was in operation for 9 years before moving to the present location at 208 N. Ave. E. Open 4 1/2 days a week with three operators and complete modern facilities, the motto of the business is: "Pleasing you pleases us." The staff and management expressed appreciation to their customers, many of whom have been with them the full 15 years.

### Volunteers Tour Vernon Center

Eight people representing the Tri-County Clinic attended an Outreach Volunteer Workshop May 3, at the Vernon MH-NH center.

Attending with the Haskell group were: Mrs. Patsy Davis, Mrs. Grace Bishop, Mrs. Oleta Baird, all of Rule; Gregg Goodrich of Stamford, Mrs. Peggy Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Seadstream, all of Haskell, and Mrs. Mozelle Bland of Rochester.

While in Vernon, the group toured both Vernon Center North and Vernon Center South. Vernon Center North is a hospital for the mentally ill. The atmosphere is pleasant, loving, and caring. There are recreational activities, crafts, physical therapy, etc. Every effort is made to rehabilitate the patients.

Vernon Center South is a relatively new concept in drug rehabilitation. A double fence surrounds the center, not to

keep patients in, but to keep dope out. Patients are youth between the ages of 13 and 18 who have been committed by the courts.

The center offers a fully accredited high school curriculum, first in the nation to do this, and vocational training.

The center is staffed with 200 people and is a State School. Dr. Friakie E. Williams, M. D., is Supt. of the Vernon Center. She is a graduate of Haskell High School.

A volunteer services organization has been operating for about eight months in Rule. Plans are now underway to begin a Volunteer Services Organization in Haskell.

Persons wishing to help in the organization are asked to contact Mrs. Grace Bisbee or Mrs. Peggy Chapman.

### Play Day Schedule

The Haskell County 4-H Horse Club has scheduled a playday and picnic this Friday at 6:30 p. m. at the James Powell arena. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

Other playdays have been set for May 12, May 24, May 31, June 7 and June 14. County elimination contest will be held June 14. The district Horse Show will be held July 5 and 6 in Vernon.

All County activities will be at the James Powell Arena. Times for county activities will be 8:30 except May 12, which will be 2 p. m.

Beginning  
MONDAY, MAY 13  
The CLIFF HOUSE  
Stamford, Texas  
Will be Opened on Mondays



ATTENDING THE OUTREACH VOLUNTEER Workshop May 3 in Vernon and representing the Tri-County Clinic were: (l to r) Mrs. Patsy Davis of Rule, Mrs. Mozelle Bland of Rochester, Mrs. Peggy Chapman of Haskell, Mrs. Oleta Baird of Rule, Mrs. Grace Bishop of Rule, Gregg Goodrich of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream of Haskell. (Photo by Don Comedy)

### Chamber Holds Board Meeting

The officers and directors of the chamber of commerce met at the Haskell Steak House at 7 a. m. Tuesday of this week, with president Bob Philpot presiding for the monthly breakfast meeting.

Director H. V. Woodard opened the meeting with a prayer after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the manager. The financial statement for the month of April was also presented to board members.

Eldon Anderson gave a report on the status of the Frontier Days Celebration to be staged in Haskell the week of May 13 through May 18 in conjunction with the annual Rice Springs Jaycee Rodeo. He stated that everything seemed to be going along nicely but that the night of Tuesday, May 14, was open at this time but that efforts are being made to obtain special entertainment for that night.

A report on the membership drive for the chamber of commerce, which is currently underway, was given by Mrs. W. V. Felker, chairman. New members already added to the chamber roster through the drive include attorney Joe Thigpen, John L. Leek, electrical services, and the Farmers Union Insurance. Raises in dues were noted from the Haskell Steak House and the Dairy Cream. These members and additions were secured by director Jerry Hadaway. Other board members reported that they had worked some of their prospect cards and had some promises for membership in the near future.

Mrs. Opal Adkins reported on the Miss Hey Day meeting held in the chamber office Monday night of this week. The results of which are published elsewhere in this week's Haskell Free Press.

Present for the meeting were: Bob Philpot, Howard Perry, Eldon Anderson, Royce L. Williams, Charles Owens, H. V. Woodard, Bill Lane, Jerry Hadaway, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Mrs. Jack McAdoo, Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Mrs. W. V. Felker and manager Rex Felker.

### Garden Club Tours Plant Materials Center

Members of the Haskell Garden Club were guests of the State Plant Materials Center at Knox City recently.

Members enjoyed a tour of the fields where conservation and propagation for better seeds of grass and plants is practiced. Strict records are kept as the plants develop. Foreign seeds are received from Australia, Africa and Canada.

Members of the group enjoyed refreshments and viewed a slide presentation on native wild flowers, trees and shrubs.

### Play Night Results

Shawn Chambers won first place in the barrels, flags and poles in the Stamford Play Night last Saturday night. Shawn was in the 1 to 8 age group. Also in that age group Tina Morris won 2nd in barrels and flags.

In the 9-12 age group James Hopkins won first place in flags and poles. Regina Blackburn placed 6th in barrels, 5th in flags and 3rd place in poles. Debra Morris placed second in flags and poles.

## Demo Primary Electees



B. O. ROBERSON  
... County Judge



JENNY BRAZELL  
... County Clerk



JOHN WAYNE McDERMOTT  
... County Treasurer



WILLIAM P. RATLIFF  
... District Judge



CAROLYN REYNOLDS  
... District Clerk



C. W. (BIGGON) DRINNON  
... County School Supt.

### How To Save Fuel Is Topic

Television viewers in Haskell County will learn how to save fuel—and cut home heating and cooling bills — with a program on caulking and weatherstripping Friday at 11:30 a. m. on KTXS-TV, Channel 12.

The upcoming half-hour program is part of the "You Can Do It!" television series, sponsored locally by the Haskell County Family Living Committee and KTXS-TV.

"This week's topic has become very important to the conservation of home heating and cooling fuel," Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent, observed.

"Air leaking in or out of a house wastes fuel and accounts for 15-30 percent of home heating or cooling bills," she said.

Conducted by hostess Cindy Kidwell, "You Can Do It!" programs "provide local homeowners an opportunity to acquire skills necessary to care for and maintain their homes inexpensively and effectively," the agent said.

The 13-part "You Can Do It!" educational series was created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University system, through a U. S. Dept. of Agriculture grant.

Next week's program will focus on painting house exteriors.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude Lester is in Medical Center Hospital, Tyler, seriously ill. Persons wishing to send cards should address them to Medical Center Hospital, Beckham St., Room 257, Tyler.

Vetreach, a volunteer program sponsored jointly by the Veterans Administration and the ACTION agency, uses Vietnam Era veterans to assist other veterans in taking advantage of VA benefits.

## ANNOUNCING...

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Hawks 12, Tigers 9	
Lions-Eagles, rained out	
Cubs 10, Rams 6	
Hawks 15, Eagles 13	
Lions 3, Cubs 1	
Tigers 7, Rams 6	
MINOR LEAGUE	
Crows 10, Cats 8	
Bears 7, Red Horses 7 (tie)	
Crows 9, Bears 6	
Cats 15, Red Horses 15 (tie)	

STANDINGS	
Major	
Lions	3-0
Cubs	3-1
Hawks	2-2
Eagles	1-2
Rams	1-3
Tigers	1-3
Minor	
Crows	3-0
Cats	2-1
Bears	1-1
Red Horses	0-3-1

### School News

The Haskell High School Band attended the UIL Sight Reading contest May 1, at Cooper in Abilene.

The Band, under direction of Wendell Gilley, placed first in sight reading and a second in concert.

Three Haskell High School FFA members attended a cent FFA meeting at Avoca, public speaking place in public speaking attending the meeting Cliff Grand and Jeff

The Area II FFA meeting will be held May 9-10 at the American Farmer Dearing, and Kevin Gilley will accompany will all apply for the Farmer degree. Robert Dearing, and Kevin Gilley will attend and the American Farmer Voting delegate will be Team FFA instructor Gilley will accompany group.

### J. P. Rep...

Justice of the Peace Bledsoe reported 73 cases tried in his courtroom the month of April. The cases resulted in \$1,376.25.

## THANKS

To the people of Precinct 4:

Your encouragement, kind words and your votes in the Democratic Primary will always be remembered with deep gratitude. I shall do my utmost to serve honestly and faithfully as your Commissioner.

## C. A. (BUD) TURNBOW

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by C. A. Turnbow)  
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### Special Gifts for

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 12th

GRADUATION DAY

Friday, May 24

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## THE SWEET SHOP

Haskell, Texas

# Around Town

by CLYDENE AND LOIS

C. E. Tidwell received his bachelor of music education degree from Abilene Christian College, May 5, 1974. He is a 1968 graduate of Haskell High School.

Mrs. F. J. Jossieci received a surprise visit from grandson, SRSN (SS) Mickey G. Pedneau. He was returning to San Diego from Dallas where he will board his ship the USS Guitarro (SSN-665).

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Turner and Lisa of Childress spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Warren Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman of Odessa flew in for a short visit Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine.

Mrs. N. F. Foster is in Borger with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Gray, who was severely burned by a stove explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Abeldt and sons in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent a few days visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burson and Judith Saunders were in Amarillo Saturday at the Civic Center to see Tony Burson receive his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Industrial Agriculture from WTSU.

R. L. Foote was honored on his 90th birthday with a dinner, featuring turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, guests brought salads and vegetables. After dinner, 84 was played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerger of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprouls of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed, Haskell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson have moved back to Haskell from Los Angeles after being gone since 1965.

Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City, who has taught music over much of this area, has been named to the World Who's Who of Musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren were in Fort Worth last weekend to attend open house of the Ft. Worth National Bank. Riley Couch of the Dallas North Park Bank joined them. The Turners and Herren remained in Fort Worth this week for other bank meetings.

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Mr. Scott also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Williams Thursday and Friday.

# Frontier Day Specials

- 1 Group Spring Coats  
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# New Home-Made Ice Cream



This Almond Brittle Ice Cream is a scrumptious dessert that can't be bought in any store. Refreshing and not too rich, it's perfect for any spring or summer occasion.

You won't find ground almonds in many stores, but you can easily prepare them yourself. Grind whole shelled almonds — or coarsely chopped, slivered or sliced almonds — a few at a time, in an electric blender or a food chopper with a fine blade. Use natural almonds (almonds that have not been blanched) for deeper color and more pronounced flavor, or blanched almonds for a more subtle taste.

**Almond Brittle Ice Cream**

1/2 cup ground natural or blanched almonds  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup margarine, softened  
1 quart vanilla ice cream  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Combine almonds and sugar in heavy saucepan or skillet; stir over low heat until sugar melts and almonds turn a golden brown. Turn out onto foil; cool. Wrap foil around brittle and smash into crumbles. Mix with margarine and almond extract; chill. Allow ice cream to soften slightly; stir in brittle mixture; freeze. Makes 1 quart.

# Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Franklin Byrd, Jr. of Stamford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diane Edith, to Jim Pace of Haskell.

Pace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley J. Pace. He is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and attended South Plains College. He is now a student at Texas State Technical Institute to receive a degree in Livestock and Ranch operation.

The prospective bride attended Stamford High School and is now a freshman business major at Western Texas College.

The couple plans a June 29th wedding in St. John's United Methodist Church in Stamford.

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# Beta Chi Holds Final Meeting

Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international organization for key women teachers, held the final meeting of the year at 12 Noon Saturday, May 4, 1974, in the home of Mrs. Artie May Burkett with the Haskell members as hostesses. Thirty-two members were present for the salad luncheon.

Mrs. Mary Jo Langford, ceremonial chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Ann Robinson, outgoing president, installed in a candle-lighting service the following officers for the 1974-1976 biennium: Mrs. Erma Liles, Weinert, president; Mrs. Kathleen Diggs, Haskell, first vice-president; Mrs. LaRue Reeves, Truscott, second vice-president; Mrs. Ann Therwhanger, Munday, recording secretary; Mrs. Gretchen Colehour, Knox City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, Knox City, treasurer; and Mrs. Maxine Klump, Old Glory, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Lillian Logan, program committee member, and Mrs.

Dottie Lowrey, first vice president, completed the year's study, "Continuing Education for Changing Times", by presenting "Practical Implementation." Each one was challenged to adopt new plans and current methods to meet the changes of today.

The next meeting will be on Sept. 9, 1974, at Munday High School Library with the Munday and Gorce members as

hostesses. Mrs. Margie Lott, Aspermont, will be director.

OUT OF IDEAS? Why not a gift certificate from the Haskell Free Press? A very thoughtful gift because the person who receives one of our gift certificates can come by anytime and leisurely pick out the gift of their choice — Haskell Free Press.

**C. E. Tidwell Thanks Voters**

I would like to take this time to thank the people of Haskell County, Precinct 1, for your vote and support in the May 4th Primary Election.

C. E. (Chunky) TIDWELL

# THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Precinct 2 for the wonderful support given me in Saturday's election, and my friends who could not vote in this Precinct but used their influence to help me.

During the campaign, I was received warmly and encouraged by many of you and for these kind gestures and words, once again, I am very grateful.

I urge each of you to vote in the run-off election on June 1, and ask for your continued support.

**R. L. EDWARDS**

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by R. L. Edwards, Printed by Free Press, Haskell, Tex.)

# THANKS

To the people of Haskell County, my sincere thanks. Your encouragement, kind words and courtesy during my campaign for County Clerk will always be remembered.

**MARY LOWE**

(Paid Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mary Lowe, Printed by Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Tex.)

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# Tornado Season Approaches

COLLEGE STATION—Tornado season is approaching in Texas, and certain precautions can save lives, warns Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Tornadoes are violent windstorms that usually grow out of threatening thunder clouds. In Texas, the peak tornado season is during the months of April, May and June, but tornadoes may occur anytime.

"Although tornadoes may occur at any hour of the day or night, they are most frequent during the warmer hours of the day," points out Keese.

When the possibility of a tornado exists, the National Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo., sends out a tornado watch to the threatened area. The message is teletyped to radio, television and National Weather Service stations in the area.

"A 'tornado watch' alerts people to the possibility of a tornado," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. "When a watch is announced for your area, there is no need to interrupt normal activities except to listen to weather advisories and watch for threatening weather. Be sure a battery-operated radio is available in case power is lost."

A tornado watch identifies a specific time and area, but everyone in the general area should be alert for threatening conditions.

"When a tornado has actually been sighted or detected by radar, a 'tornado warning' is issued. The warning tells where and when a tornado was sighted, the direction it is likely to move, and the time it is expected to move through the warned area," explains Keese.

If a tornado warning is issued for your area, move immediately to a cellar, basement or civil defense shelter. If you are in a

home or other building with no basement, go to the lowest level in the center of the house or other building. Take shelter in a small room or closet or under heavy furniture.

Keese also lists other safety precautions.

At home open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes. Then find shelter.

Stay away from windows and buildings with wide, free-span roofs.

In open country, escape by moving at a right angle to the tornado's path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in a ditch or ravine but do not stay in your car.

Get far enough away from a trailer or mobile home to avoid injury if it is overturned.

When you observe a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law officer or National Weather Service Office. Otherwise, do not make calls so that lines can be kept open for emergency information.

After a tornado, always wear shoes and gloves in cleanup operations and damage inspections. Watch for hazards like broken or downed electrical wires and broken gas pipes. When entering a storm-damaged building, watch for ceilings and walls that may be ready to fall.

Never light a match, smoke or carry open flames into a building until you are sure there are no gas leaks.

Do not sight-see in disaster areas. Your presence will only hamper rescue and cleanup operations.

## THANK YOU!

Lottie and I want to take this time and opportunity to thank the people in Precinct 1 that voted and supported me in the race for Commissioner. It was a great experience and I will remember it for a long time even though I lost.

I want to thank the men that ran in the race for the clean race and the way it was carried on.

Again I thank those that voted for me and those that didn't go vote.

Signed

### COYT L. HIX

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## Rabies On Decline

COLLEGE STATION—Fewer and fewer dogs are infected with rabies each year, but the disease is still a major threat to our health, notes Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Now the threat comes mainly from wildlife. Over 80 percent of the rabies cases reported in the United States during July and August 1973 involved wildlife. And the disease is most prevalent in hot, summer weather.

Of 261 rabies cases confirmed by the Texas State Department of Health in 1973, 200 involved wildlife. Skunks were the animals most frequently found infected with the disease. Bats, foxes, raccoons, ringtails and coyotes accounted for most of the other wildlife cases.

"All warm-blooded animals can be infected with the virus disease," says Armstrong. "The Texas Health Department confirmed 15 cases in horses, one in sheep and 23 in cattle last year as well as five in dogs and 17 in cats," says Armstrong.

The disease is usually transmitted by the bite or lick of a rabid animal since the virus is carried in the infected animal's saliva. Once in the body, the virus infiltrates the nerve fibers and attacks the nervous system, resulting in death if no treatment is given.

"When infected with rabies, wildlife are a threat in areas of human habitation as well as in their native habitat," continues Armstrong. "An infected wild animal may suddenly become tame and approach people and their environment in a friendly way. Thus children should be warned to stay away from such seemingly tame wild-

life as well as dying animals."

When a human is bitten by a wild animal, do not hold the animal for observation. Instead kill it humanely and have it examined by a health department official for evidence of rabies infection, points out Armstrong. The signs of rabies vary in wild animals and the duration of the virus excretion before clinical rabies develops may be longer than in cats and dogs. The 10-day observation period still applies for dogs and cats.

Give immediate attention to any wound involving possible exposure to rabies, advises Armstrong. Wash the wounded area and flush with soap and water, detergent or water alone. Then apply either 40-70 percent alcohol, tincture or aqueous solutions of iodine or 0.1 percent quaternary ammonium compounds.

Obtain a physician's treatment as soon as possible. This includes application of an anti-rabies serum and possibly precautions against tetanus.

Vaccine treatments are usually started at this time also, notes Armstrong. If the animal is found negative for rabies by laboratory examination of its brain, the treatment can be stopped. If tests show the animal was rabid, serum is administered and the course of vaccination is completed.

## Senior Girls Guests At B&PW Meeting

Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club met on Tuesday night, May 7, 1974, in the Haskell Community Room. Guests for the evening were Haskell High School Senior girls who are candidates for the annual B&PW Scholarship given each Commencement.

The girls were accompanied by Haskell's school counselor, Mrs. Betty Davis. Each girl gave a background of her school activities, along with her plans for further education and career. Mrs. Davis expressed appreciation from the school officials that the club had allowed all senior girls to apply for the scholarship.

Attending were: Becky Gholson, Jani Henderson, Fonda Horn, Catherine Kimbrough, Amy Medford, Debbie Mickler, Debbie Thomas, and LeeAnn Toliver.

The Executive committee was hostess for the evening. A salad plate was served to members and guests.

The next meeting will be May 21, with Ron Bingham as guest speaker. Members are reminded to plan to pay their dues on that date.

### POOL HOURS

Swimming pool hours beginning May 11 will be from 4:00-7:00 p. m. weekdays and 1:00-5:00 weekends. Beginning May 25 the pool will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. Tuesday nights will be "ladies' night" and Saturday night will be "teen night." Admission will be 60c for 12 and over, and 35c for under 12. Private parties are \$15.00.

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## A SINCERE "THANK YOU!"

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the people of the 101st Legislative District for honoring me with an overwhelming vote of confidence in last Saturday's Democratic Primary.

I will continue to serve you in every way I can and will represent your views on matters coming before the Legislature during the next two years. Please call on me when I can be of service and rest assured that I will always welcome your advice on business pertaining to my office.

### W. S. HEATLY

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# CLASSIFIED \* ADS

## Tips For Outdoorsmen Lions View Film On Silver Coins

### Food for Fishermen

Most bass anglers like to stay out on the lake long after the lunch hour. In fact, very few fishermen want to return to shore at all—especially 'just to eat'.

So, take along some beef jerky on your next outing. The strips of dried beef provide lots of energy and require no refrigeration. Besides that, they take up little room in the tackle box, or shirt pocket.

### Handy Line Cutters

Those large size toenail clippers are also a "must" in the tackle box of today's bass fishermen. Reason is that nylon line (the current favorite) is very difficult to break. Although smaller in diameter and more flexible, it is tougher.

Good sharp knives will cut the line okay, but not as fast or as safe (in a bouncing boat) as clippers. The knife's place is in the pocket—and pockets are not too accessible when one is seated. Besides that, the knife has to be opened and closed each time it is used.

Most ardent anglers tie a strong string to a pair of nail clippers and attach the string to the boat at some convenient spot close by the chair where most of the casting is done.

When it's time to change lures the angler merely reaches for the handy clippers, snips the line from the lure, ties on a new bait, trims the excess line and is ready to cast again in a very few seconds.

To the bass fisherman the time saved is important for one catches fish only when the bait is in the water.

### Safe Gun Handling

Every year someone is injured or killed while "cleaning" a gun. This never happens if the person, as soon as he picks up the firearm, opens the action and removes all ammunition that may be in the chamber and the magazine.

### Hunting Companions

Choose your hunting companions carefully! Some hunters just aren't safety conscious. Such individuals should not be selected as hunting buddies no matter how close they are as friends.

It's better to lose a friend, or to have an unhappy acquaintance, than to become a hunting statistic.

Members and guests of the Haskell Lions Club met Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House for their regular weekly luncheon meeting with Lion President Gene Long presiding.

George Fouts led the group in a song session accompanied by Sweetheart Becky Gholson at the piano. J. C. Yeargy gave the invocation for the meeting. Guests at the meeting include: Amelia Perry and Carolyn Atkins, guests of Claude Lester; and Lanny Beauchamp, guest of Frank Smith.

Wallace Cox Jr., program chairman for the meeting presented a film about silver coins and how they can be used by the individual as a hedge against inflation. In a short business meeting, Bob Smith, manager of Heidenheimer's, was presented with a membership packet and recognized as a new member.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For Sale: a 25'x140' lot and a 24'6"x40'0" building located thereon and more particularly described as Lot 2, Block 41, in the Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas.

Bids are to be mailed to General Telephone Company of the Southwest, P. O. Box 1901, San Angelo, Texas 76901. Attention: L. W. Freeman. Bidding will close on August 5, 1974. General Telephone Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 18-19c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: KENNETH WARD KENDALL, Respondent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 39th Judicial District, of Haskell County at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered D-2126 on the docket of said court and styles IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF NORMA JEAN KENDALL, Petitioner, and KENNETH WARD KENDALL, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on grounds of incompatibility and restoration of former name of Petitioner, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of April A. D., 1974.

Attest: Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 18-19c

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1974.

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1 Q. D. Byrd J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp PRECINCT 2: R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards Colen Hammer The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, "County Navigation "County Water District No. 1 County of Haskell TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN: It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election on Tuesday, the 14th day of May A. D. 1974 in Election Precinct No. 2 of County Water District No. 1, County of Haskell, State of Texas, for the purpose of electing two board members.

Running are R. W. Raynes, Jr., re-election, Ed G. Murphy. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, who are resident property taxpaying voters of the County and this said Water District shall be entitled to vote at this election.

H. H. GRIMES Pres., Board of Directors Haskell County, Texas Attest: Jerry Hester Secy., Board of Directors

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Weiner, County of Haskell, Texas, at 8:00 a. m., on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Weiner Rural School District, Haskell County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

(Signed) The Board of Equalization 19c

PUBLIC NOTICE EFFECTIVE May 13, my rates for yard work will be \$3.00 per hour. Lester Prince, 864-2967, 910 N. 4th St. 19-20p

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## DEATH NOTICES

### Mrs. W. E. Payne

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. (Esta) Payne, 76, of Haskell were held May 8, at 2 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell with the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home. Mrs. Payne died May 6th at Leisure Lodge after a stay of about three weeks.

Born October 29, 1897 in Sulphur Springs, Texas, she came to Haskell County in 1922 and taught school in the Gauntt and Rose Public Schools. She was married to W. E. Payne Sept. 8, 1923. They lived south of Haskell until 1942 when they moved into the city of Haskell. She was employed at the Holt Grocery and the Bell Grocery until 1950 when she became employed in the County School Superintendent's office where she worked until 1970 when she retired. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Don Payne of Incline, Nev.; six sisters, Mrs. Iva Posey of Colorado City, Mrs. Lois McElver and Mrs. C. B. Sample, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Ruby Combs of Irving, Mrs. Ollie King of Farmers Branch, and Mrs. W. H. Pitman of Haskell; 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Douglas Myers, Bill Baker, Lindo Guess, E. H. Burnett, J. E. Walling, and Ken Lane.

### John Turnbow

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Mr. Turnbow and his wife were both dead on arrival at the Lawton Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident Friday near Lawton. Funeral services for Mrs. Turnbow were in Tipton, Okla.

He retired from the Texas & Pacific Railroad and moved to Oklahoma in 1971. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Thomas of Big Spring, Mrs. James McDonald of Abilene and Lenore Williams of Big Spring; one sister, Miss Myrt Turnbow of Rochester; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

### VIOL HAMILTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Violet Hamilton, 62, longtime Rochester resident, were held on Saturday in the Rochester High School auditorium. Mrs. Hamilton died Wednesday in Hopkins Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs.

The Rev. John Greeson of Rule officiated, with burial in the Rochester Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton taught school in Rochester for 36 years. She was born January 7, 1912, in Peard City.

Survivors are her husband, Orville; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Penn of Sulphur Springs; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Pansy Mangoin of Lincoln Park, Mich.

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I would like to express my appreciation for the support each of you gave me in the May 4th election. I will continue to serve the people of Haskell County to the best of my ability.

THANK YOU!  
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**Piano Recital**

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Those to be presented in recital are: Damon Reynolds, Jeffery Helm, Todd Jennings, Emily Thornhill, Starla McFadden, Jan McKeever, Michelle Raynes, LeAnn Turnbow, Melinda Blakely, Rochie Reddell, Leigh Ann Carlton, Randal Frierson, D'Anne Burris, Kristie Hannsz, Cristi Guess, Tammy White, Tammy Letterman, Sheila Bartley, Terri Gideon, and Deena Walker.

Also, Ann Horan, Derinda Griffis, Debbie Hutchinson, Sonja Tidrow, Janet Phillips, Cindy Walker, Vicki Blodsoe, Peggy Harris, Terri Therwanger, Tamara Sorrels, Johnny Year, Kim Hager, Tamara Turnbow, Debbie Van Story and Rheasa Reddell.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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**Study Club Holds Last Yearly Meet**

Members of the Progressive Study Club and their guests met Thursday night for the final program of the Club year.

A covered dish dinner preceded the program. Tables covered in pastel colors held centerpieces of spring flowers beautifully arranged by Mrs. Cliff Dunnam. Dinner music was played by the High School State Band under the direction of Mr. Wendell Gideon and was greatly appreciated by the group.

Mrs. Pat Henry, program chairman, introduced Mr. John Wayne McDermott who sang several selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ken Lane.

The installation of officers for the 1974-75 club year was conducted by Mrs. Bailey Toliver. An international flavor was noted in the large candle surrounded by flags of nations arranged in tiers. Those installed lighted candles from

the central flame as Mrs. Toliver called each to take some characteristic peculiar to a certain nation.

Officers are Mrs. Tom Barnett, president; Mrs. Buck Everett, 1st vice president; Mrs. Abe Turner, 2nd vice president; Mrs. E. L. Wyche, recording secretary; Mrs. Garvin Foote, treasurer; Mrs. A. C. Richardson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bobby Whisenhunt, historian; Mrs. Ken Lane, board member.

A brief business session followed, conducted by Mrs. Tom Barnett, president. Mrs. Cliff Dunnam presented a report from the Constitutional Revision committee. After discussion the report was tabled until the first meeting in the fall.

Presentation of individualized painted railroad spikes was made by the president to Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Wyche, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mrs. Lane for their particular service to the club.

Mrs. Henry presented long stemmed red roses to Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Toliver, Mrs. Felker and Mrs. Lane. Hostesses were the social committee, Mrs. W. H. Pitman, Mrs. Sam Rosser, Mrs. Buck Everett and Mrs. Dunnam.

The group adjourned until Sept. 19, 1974.

**Rainbow Sewing Club**

The Rainbow Sewing Club met April 30, in Mother Johnson's home for a bingo party and covered dish luncheon.

The day was an enjoyable occasion for all. At age 94, Mother Johnson is very alert and active. She enjoys the meetings and urges every member to attend regularly.

**SPRING CONCERT**

The Haskell High School Band, Stage Band, Junior High and Elementary Bands will present their annual Spring Concert on May 14, at 8:15 p. m. in the high school gym. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

CHAMPVA, a Veterans Administration medical care program for widows and dependents of veterans (similar to the military's CHAMPUS), is the most recent of widow benefits, which have steadily increased over the years, VA noted recently.

**THANKS TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY**

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to the people of Haskell County for the confidence placed in me by electing me to continue to serve as your County Clerk. I appreciate so much the encouragement shown me by my friends both old and new during this long hard race. I will continue to serve the office in a fair and impartial manner to all. I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to come by the office at any time. Again I thank you and want you to know how much your vote was appreciated.

**JENNY BRAZELL**  
County Clerk

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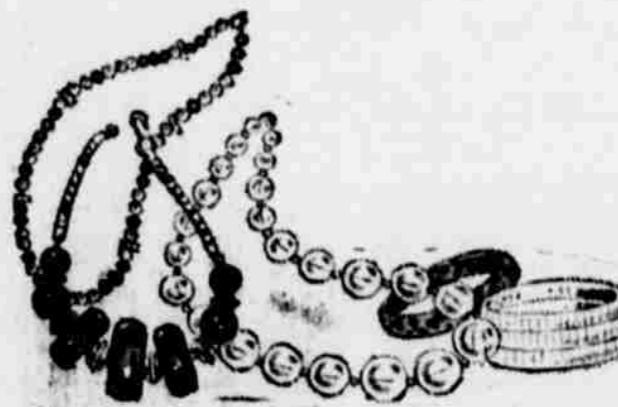
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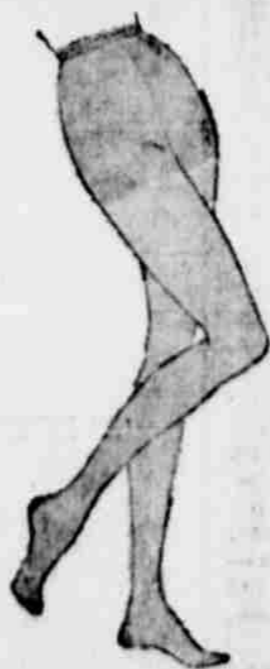
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District Conservationist



Nations may spring life pose big problems in our "salt of the earth" area unless present farming practices are modified. My search Service soils thanks to these men for their valuable help and information on this problem in our area. An ARS study recommends an intensive crop rotation system that includes small grains,

grasses, and deep-rooted crops; while keeping summer fallowing to a minimum. This will help control the development of saline seeps. Saline seeps also salinize ground water, making it undesirable for humans and livestock. Seeps frequently dissect fields, creating a patchwork of soggy areas that make seeding and harvesting difficult and costly.

Saline seeps can and do develop near hilltops, up hillsides, at the bottom or base of hills, and on lowlands. Usually seeps occur where there is a sudden change in the slope of the land. The ARS study explored the relationship between saline seeps and rainfall, soil water content, and plant usage. When rainfall exceeds crop needs, water trickles below the crops' roots, and accumulates above a dense, nearly impermeable layer of clay. Unable to penetrate the soil deeper, the water starts moving laterally through permeable layers of degraded sandstone, siltstone, and other more permeable soil layers.

The lateral movement ends when the water-conducting layers meet with material less permeable, causing the water table to rise. Capillary action—the pulling of water from lower soil depths to the surface by evaporation or usage—much like a towel absorbing water—finally brings the water to the surface. Once on the surface, the water eventually evaporates, leaving salts collected along its journey, in the wake. Salts generally include sodium, magnesium and calcium sulfate.

Our present crop-fallow farming practices or skip-row farming, good weed control, etc., enhance saline seep development because these practices allow more precipitation to be collected than the crops will use, even here in West Texas.

Research and farmer experience indicate that the more susceptible areas are cropped, and the less land allowed to lay idle during the summer, the less development of new seep areas and spreading of old seep areas occurs. The more use of rainfall, the less remains for developing saline seeps. Perennial grasses grown on a permanent or semi-permanent basis in long-term crop rotation will help reduce the problem. The changing from summer crops to salt tolerant winter crops involves some risk. A heavy mulching of cotton burs or hay on saline seeps with a salt-tolerant crop that is a high water user is much less a risk. The saline seeps didn't form

**SECTION TWO**

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**TFU To Host  
Leader Seminar**

Texas Farmers Union will host its first state-wide "Leaders In Action" seminar May 17 and 18 in Crosbyton. The purpose of the seminar is to organize a state educational program for Farmers Union Youth.

Join in fun and fellowship at Silver Falls Park in East Crosbyton, followed by a sing-song, folk games, and get-acquainted party.

Saturday, attention will be focused on the camping program and Farmers Union study topics, with Mrs. Sherry Leach, NFU Director of Youth and Young Adult Activities, leading the group discussion. Members of the TFU Senior Youth Advisory Council will present a report on youth activities and plans for the summer's youth

camp. Also to be discussed will be the role of cooperatives in the Farmer's Union, craft ideas and recreational activities for camps, and special projects and awards for the entire family.

Participants are invited to stay as guests of Farmers Union member families in Crosby County. A night at White River Lake is being planned for all youth participants. All interested Farmers Union members, including high school youth, are urged to attend, and may do so by contacting Ken-

neth Lane, president of Haskell County Farmers Union. Activity points will be awarded for each county participating in the seminar.

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# Rice Springs News

**By Princella Ford**

Mrs. Joan Meier, assistant administrator, has been ill and not working for a few days.

Mrs. Joy Spaulding, Mrs. Aubrey Bevy from Hamlin, and Mrs. Pauline Williams visited their mother and aunt, Mrs. Thel Rose, and Mrs. Charity radley.

Mrs. Vela Meier spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Vahlenkamp at Old lory.

Mrs. Francis Draper, a nurse's aide at Leisure Lodge, and daughter visited Mrs. Mattie Peavy who had been ill several days.

I have been ill and in my room so I have missed some of the happenings at Rice Springs.

The Menefee class from the Methodist Church held a prayer and singing devotional Sunday. The lesson was taught by Mrs. H. Pitman. This was the first Sunday for the Methodists. We want to thank them for this month's worship service. We also thank Rev. Abbott and family.

Mrs. Peavy has had a number of visitors this week. Maybe this will make her feel better.

Mrs. Alverine Merchants, who has been ill, is some better.

Mr. Waitoz, who had been ill for several weeks, was feeling well enough to come to worship services this Sunday morning. We are all offering prayers for Mr. Waiton, Mrs. Peavy and Mrs. Merchant for a speedy recovery.

Gene Sanders visited his sister this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Collier and baby visited his father, Gene Collier, of the home. Gene had quite a time with his grandbaby.

The Church of Christ held the evening worship services and Bro. Suttie's sermon was "I've Finished My Course", taken from II Timothy.

Rolland Rose of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Rose.

Mrs. Karl McGregor from Abilene visited her brother, Gene Tonn, of the home.

Our school classes closed this

Tuesday evening after an educational film. We thank our instructors for opening new roads for us.

**Thought For Today**  
"We can shut the light out, but we can never shut it in."

We heard Jim Baker on the radio, who is not cat lover. He said cats were not color blind because their cat always picked the brightest colors in their house to lay on. If they moved the material, the cat would look and find it. That's news for today, wouldn't you think so?

Lillie Hagle of the home went to Throckmorton with her daughter and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. Charles Abernathy from Aspermont visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Abernathy, who told me Charles rolled her wheel chair so fast she thought he would throw her out, but he was just playing and having fun. We know he learned it all from his Mama. She loves fun, too, even at 90 years.

Mr. Willie Goad is doing well since his eye surgery in Abilene. He is home and looking forward to getting the bandage off his eye.

brother of Messrs. M. H. Gilliam and F. F. Anderson of this city, is visiting his brothers.

Mr. A. J. Combes was called to Seymour this week to repair damage done by a storm to the phone system in that city.

W. R. Herren returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he had been on a business trip.

Miss Ora Lee Brandon, who has been teaching expression at Rule, left Tuesday for Monday.

W. K. Neal and wife of Weatherford, are visiting their son, A. F. Neal, of this vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hankerson has returned from a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shipp of Stamford were in this city this week.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall visited at Wichita Falls the first of the week.

T. W. West and family left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma.

Miss Lela Sprowls, who is teaching at Munday, spent Saturday with the home folk in this city.

Clyde F. Elkins was in San Antonio a few days ago, and reports that the Mexicans are very much worked up.

Karen Pippin, student at the University of Texas at Austin, and daughter of Mrs. Jack Pippin of Haskell, was honored April 20, 1944 at the 20th annual Honors Day.

Miss Pippin was singled out along with four other members of Pi Omega Pi, a National Business Education Fraternity, for their outstanding work.

The traditional Honors Day Dinner, hosted by UT President Stephen Spurr, this year honors The Varsity Singers as the 1974 Outstanding Choral Group. The Varsity Singers, of which Miss Pippin is a member, were guests in the home of Dr. Spurr, May 1.

## Haskell County History

**30 YEARS AGO**  
May 2, 1914

Mrs. Maggie Larned had all her children home during the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jarmon of Carlisbad, N. M., and Pvt. and Mrs. Johnny Larned and baby of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff M. Berry and Mrs. J. Elmore Smith spent the weekend in Ft. Worth.

Judge O. C. Funderburk of Eastland was a visitor in Haskell Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the Court of Civil Appeals.

Carroll Bledsoe of Lubbock spent several days in Haskell this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White and daughter were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mrs. Dean Wright of New Hampshire is visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright.

Staff Sgt. Raydean Penick of Camp Blanding, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penick.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frierson were in Dallas last week where they attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Roy Eugene Frierson from the Baylor School of Nursing.

Mrs. J. A. Lisle and son, James A., are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
April 26, 1904

The officials and managers

of the various baseball clubs in the Wichita Valley League will meet in Haskell tonight at 7:30 to discuss affairs of the league.

Monday was Kite Day at the South Ward. It was an interesting spectacle to see 31 kites rising at a given signal at 12:25 p. m. Prizes were given to those whose kites soared the highest and remained up the longest.

Mrs. Garrett Diers and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Sagerton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Druessedow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton left the latter part of the week for a week's visit with relatives in Paducah and Canadian.

Elmer Findley of Meadow spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lee.

Mr. Bill Hicks and family spent a few days last week at Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell of Bangs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell, Sunday.

Miss Frances Chapman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mapes of the Rose community.

Little Johnnie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley, has the measles.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
May 2, 1914

Miss Erna Dean went to Stamford Tuesday night to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. A. Dean of San Antonio, who came to visit the family of Postmaster Dean.

A. J. Gilliam of Temple, a

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# Longtime Cowboy Still Here

Tex Felker they were located. They set in their saddles for a few minutes, cautiously looking over the situation, before dismounting, to hitch their horses to the chain running around the courthouse for that purpose. Meanwhile... two booted and chapped ranchers of the area rode up to where the boys were and as a means of making conversation, one of them asked, "Where are you fellows heading for?" The answer they received from the strangers was one which will probably go down in history as the most surprising one ever heard in the early days of the west. "We are looking for a place where it doesn't rain

much," one of the young fellows replied. "You are there," Bunk Rike and Charley Jones told them, "just get down and tie up your horses."

This was the introduction to Haskell for Dee and Tom Phillips who had ridden 11 long rainy days on the overland trail from Bonham, Texas. After that horseback ride 67 years ago, Dee Phillips is still here and can be seen in his place of business every day over on the east side of the square in Haskell. While visiting with him on Wednesday of last week, it was raining some, but he didn't mention that it had become so rainy here that he had inclinations to saddle up and seek a drier climate. It is evident that Charley Jones and Bunk Rike gave them the pertinent information a way back yonder when the cattlemen and farmers were aware that the lack of ample rainfall played a most important part in the lives of early settlers and modern ones alike.

Dee said, in explaining the six-shooters they wore, that they had heard so much about how tough the cowboys were out here that they were afraid to ride into town unarmed. He laughingly said that they wore the guns a few days and noticed that no one else was doing likewise, so they took them off, hung them up and never buckled them on again.

Dee secured employment on the Barlow Ranch which was to the Northwest of Haskell and later to become the famous Mill Iron Ranch in the early days of western Texas. The past time for the young folks in those days was of a scarce nature and he explained that he became adept at shooting pool or billiards. He soon quit his ranch employment over a prize saddle horse which the rancher objected to and was then encouraged to play "Billiards" as a profession. He traveled on horse back to numerous towns and villages in western Texas and Oklahoma, matching his skill with local men who were reputed to be champions at playing billiards. These places included Medicine Mounds, near Quanah, Vernon, Altus, Okla., Mangum and Hollis, Okla. While playing in one town he would of course hear of another one who was renowned at the game in another

hamlet and he would saddle up and make the ride to match skills with him. Bets were naturally made and having a near serious altercation with two brothers in Altus, Okla., one night over a game of billiards, he decided that the kind of people he had to associate with in that profession was not worth the so called gamble. He saddled his horse the next morning and headed back to Haskell where he has been in and out for most of the past 60 years since making his arrival in 1907.

He stated that the famous Road To Ruin Saloon which stood on the southeast corner of the square had already gone out of business but that there were others known as pool halls where intoxicating beverages were also sold. The In-

dians were all gone then and the buffalo had been killed off the prairies by the hide hunters.

Mr. Phillips remembered that his Mother and Father had come to Texas in covered wagons from Arkansas and Georgia respectfully but that he did not recall the exact years. He was one of 13 boys and girls in the family which made their home on the banks of the Red River near the Choctaw Indian settlement. He was in business in Haskell in 1921 on about the same location in which he now has his shoe store. This was a former service station which was later sold to Paul Kuentler.

Dee didn't volunteer to give the information as to what his exact age is at the present time and the writer didn't press the subject. However, you don't have to be an expert in modern math or the old math for that matter, to add 67 years to what his age must have been when

he made his arrival on that Spring day in 1907.

It is sad but true that many early day settlers of the town of Haskell have already passed on. Before many more years have gone by, a lot of history will have passed with them. It seems best that the knowledge of the old days here is gained from them first hand before we have to rely on legend and campfire tales passed down from Father to Son.

In paying tribute to this early and present day settler, we stress the fact that the rainfall is not likely to become so great that he will want to "Saddle Up" and seek a dryer climate in the near future. However, if that day ever came around, we could change the name to "The City of Sunshine" because every farmer, rancher and banker would be wearing a grin as big as a 'possum in a persimmon tree.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Busy Bees, May 9, 3 p. m.  
Vol. Services, May 9, 7 p. m.  
3th Grade Banquet, May 10.  
Phil. Bake Sale, May 10.  
3th Grade Trip, May 11.  
Senior Trip, May 8-12  
Lions Club, May 13  
Beta Club Party, May 13  
UMW, May 14, 9:30 a. m.  
Book Exchange, May 14, 1 p. m.  
Phil. Club, May 16, 9:30 a. m.  
All-Sports Banquet, May 18  
Baccalaureate, May 19  
Jr. High Graduation, May 23  
Sr. High Graduation, May 24

Approximately 300 from Rule attended the state track meet last weekend in Austin and saw the Bobcats win the overall meet in class B and the mile relay set a new record of 3:22.2. The old record was 3:23.9, in 1964.

Former residents of Rule from other towns also showed up to help boost the Bobcats.

## RULE WINS STATE

The Rule Bobcats won the Class B state track meet in Austin Saturday, May 4, with 54 points, 1 point ahead of Danbury's 53 and Worth with 47. This makes two years in a row for Rule to win state, and three out of four years.

The deciding factor in the state meet was the mile relay which Rule won with a 3:22.2, the fastest mile relay time ever recorded by a class B team in the Texas state track meet. Running on the relay was Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kittley, Wes Kittley and Art Briles. The old record was 3:23.9.

Rob Kittley won first in 880 yard run with 1:56.9, just behind the meet record of 1:55.8.

Art Briles took 2nd place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes with 10.0 in the 100, and 21.9 in the 220.

Larry Barbee jumped a 6-6 1/2 in high jump for 2nd place. The sprint relay ran 7th with

the time of 44.8. Running on the sprint relay was Mike Lisle, Johnny Menchaca, Wes Kittley and Jeff Denson. Cynthia Carroll lost in the girls singles in tennis in play Friday against Kim King of Nazareth, with 6-0, 6-3. Kim King, winner of 1973, went on to win again for 1974.

## BANQUET

A banquet honoring the 1974 senior class of Rule High School was given by the Rule Church of Christ, April 22, at the Rule Recreation Club. The theme of the banquet was signs of the Zodiac, and the building was appropriately decorated. Name plates of the seniors had their birthday and their sign for that month.

The meal, prepared by ladies of the church, consisted of ham, baked potatoes, a pickle dish, hot rolls, beans and ice cream.

The seniors were welcomed by John Greeson and Lavon Beakley led the prayer. Providing entertainment was Galloway, Harris and McCord of ACC. The group sang a medley of songs.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

Rule Little League got underway April 30th and will continue through June 27. The League has three teams this year. The Yankees are coached by Joe Minefee and Terry Weaver, the Dodgers are coached by John Greeson and Rayberne Oliver and the Giants by Jerry Threet and James Marquis. One game will be played each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 p. m. If games are postponed because of weather, they will be made up on Saturday nights.

As usual the Little League has several needs. There is a

need for people who will volunteer to umpire, and also a need for money due to an excessive amount of equipment that was purchased this year. A considerable amount of work has been done on the ball park and this is sincerely appreciated. If you can help with umpiring or with a donation it will be appreciated. Help support Little League.

Officers for the Little League are: president, Gilbert Petty; vice president, James A. Lisle, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Greeson.

## JR. AND SR. BANQUET

The junior and senior classes held their annual banquet on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria and were transported in fiction to Las Vegas for a night of entertainment. The cafeteria was decorated in the Las Vegas theme.

Serving as the dealer or toastmaster for the night was Jack Wilson. Giving the ante or invocation was Bobby Don Smith and offering a raise or welcome was Carol Dudensing. Raking in the chips or giving the response was Lane Herttenberger. Holding a full house was the dinner, consisting of dealers choice (fruit salad), sparkling water (ginger ale), royal flush (roast and brown gravy), golden nuggets (baked potatoes), pot luck (green beans), dough (loaf bread), burgundy (tea) and black jack (chocolate cake).

The full house was followed by a royal flush or entertainment which was provided by Bob Bishop. This was followed by a straight or the class prophecy by Sandy Oliver and following this was two-of-a-kind or the class will by Joni Letz and Tim Townsend, and closing the program out was the jackpot or benediction, given by Jasper Wilson.

Other guests were members of the faculty.

## BUSY BEE CLUB

Mrs. Johnny McCain was hos-

ted to members of the Rule Busy Bee Club in her home on Thursday, April 25 at 3 p. m.

President, Mrs. H. H. Hines, presided. Presenting the opening exercise was Mrs. W. R. Mason, who gave the reading, 'Be An Active Member'. Minutes were read and approved by the group who answered the roll call with their favorite recipe. A total of 58 visits were reported to the sick and shut-ins and 14 meals were carried to the sick and lonely.

An assortment of handcraft work was shown including a crocheted cap and hat and a yo-yo quilt.

Refreshments were served, and the group adjourned to tour the home of Mrs. Raymond Denson, which had been recently remodeled. The group will meet next May 9 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Morgan at 3:00 p. m.

## FHA NEWS

Officers for the upcoming year, 1974-75 of the Rule Chapter of Future Homemakers of America were recently elected. Those elected were: president, Susan Lewis; 1st vice president, Fran Wilson; 2nd vice president, Sandy Oliver; 3rd vice president, Terry Flores; 4th vice president, Jami Barbee; 5th vice president, Vicki Greeson; secretary, Amelia Moore; treasurer, Carol Dudensing; historian, Norva Lehrmann, and parliamentarian, Wanda James.

Newly elected president, Susan Lewis, and 2nd vice president, Sandy Oliver, along with sponsor, Mrs. Judy New, attended the state FHA meeting held recently in Dallas.

## PAPER DRIVE

The junior class of Rule High School will conclude their paper drive Friday, May 10. All persons having scrap paper such as brown bags, catalogs, magazines, notebook paper and newspapers, may call Sandy Oliver or Fran Wilson or the junior

high office where arrangements may be made to pick the paper up. This will be the last pick-up.

All proceeds from the drive will go into the class treasury for the group's senior trip next year. Sponsors of the class are Mrs. Geneva Alvis and Dennis Briles.

## ALL SPORTS BANQUET

The Rule Booster Club is sponsoring an All-Sports Banquet to be held on May 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will be catered and the price of tickets will be \$3. Tickets may be purchased from Booster Club members or from any of the local merchants. Name of the speaker will be announced later and all sports of the school will be recognized.

## PHILADELPHIAN CLUB

In a change of time, the Rule Philadelphian Club will meet May 16 at 9:30 a. m. for a breakfast. Director for the program will be Mrs. O. G. Lewis. Mrs. C. F. Norman will present Federation News and Mrs. J. E. Geer will install new officers. Serving on the social committee will be Mrs. A. D. May and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

## ROTARY CLUB

The Rule Rotary Club met on Monday, April 29, with 100 percent attendance. Speaking to the group was R. C. Couch Jr. of Haskell and his topic was the high cost of dying. He spoke of government inheritance taxes, cost of an administrator, cost of probating a will and various other items of interest, pertaining to this subject.

Following the regular meeting the board of directors met and decided to purchase another piano for the club.

Program chairman for the month of May will be Morris Neal.

## GRADUATE

Winston May, son of Mr. and

Mrs. W. G. May of Rule, is a candidate for a Bachelor's degree in horticulture from the Texas Tech University spring 1974 commencement exercises, which will be held in Jones Stadium, May 11, at 9:30 a. m.

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Volunteer Services of Rule will meet May 9 at 7 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. Speaker for the evening will be Aubrey Headstream of the Haskell Tri-County Health Clinic.

## BAKE SALE

The Rule Philadelphian Club will hold a bake sale May 11th at 9:30 a. m. in front of the

M.Y.O. building where proceeds will go to fund.

**BETA CLUB CHAIR**  
The Beta Club of Rule School is sponsoring of important date such as birthday, etc., listed on the contact a Beta Club at the school and be printed on the organizations are to avoid conflicts dates.

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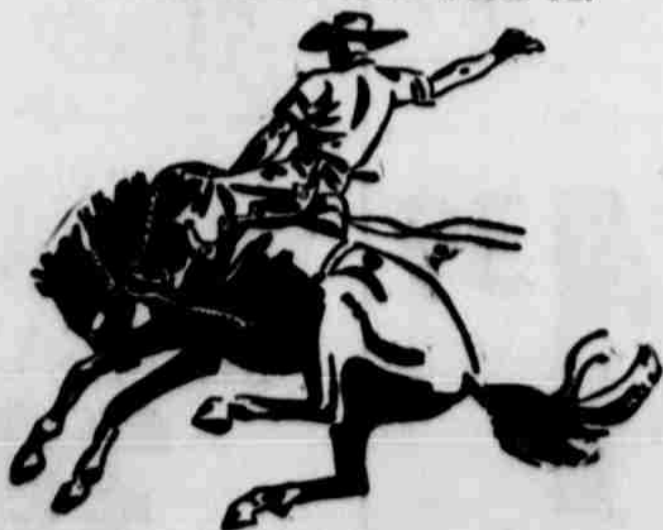
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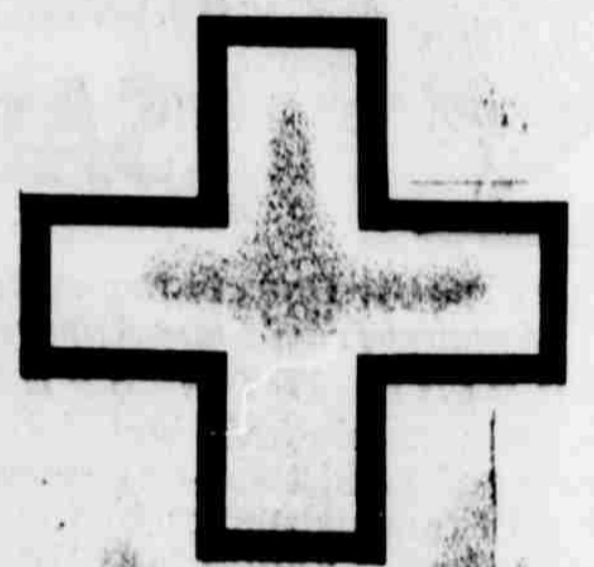
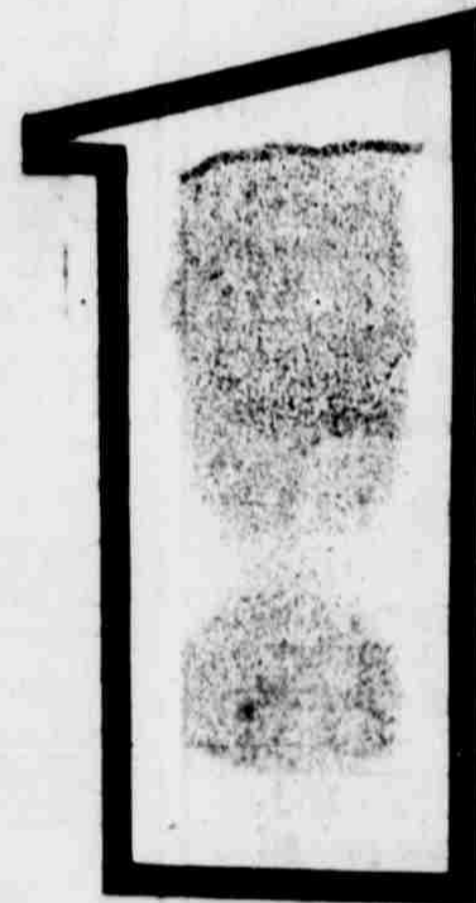
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### Rotarians Hold Ladies Night

The dining room of the Haskell Steak House was the setting for the annual ladies meeting of the Haskell Rotary Club, held on Thursday night, May 2. A total of fifty-five persons, which included Rotary Club members, Rotary Anns and guests, were present for a full evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Charles Thornhill, president, presided as master of ceremonies for the evening get-together which featured a steak dinner, outstanding entertainment and a timely and thought provoking address by Sam Sharp, minister of the First Christian Church in Haskell. Mr. Sharp used the goals and standards of Rotary for his topic or subject material and his moving address urged all of those present to stand up and be heard in the affairs of the community, state and nation. He stressed that America is in troubled times at the present but not only the nation but communities as well. Scandals in politics in high places, moral decay and other causes are rampant at the present time and the only way

to bring our beloved country back to its original course as set by our forefathers almost 200 years ago, is to place our faith in the Divine Being, he stated.

The invocation for the meeting was given by Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Special entertainment was provided by Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mayfield of Weinert, accompanied by Dale Hicks on the piano. Alexia is a Junior Student at Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and is in popular demand for many functions over the big country. She sang a medley of old time songs which were well received by those present.

Out-of-town guests present were her mother and father of Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May of Rule. Mr. May is an active member of the Rule Rotary Club which meets at noon each Monday.

President Thornhill closed the meeting with an expression of thanks for all present and urged that the Rotarians wives attend more of their regular weekly meetings. He especially asked them to have their husbands bring them as guests on their wedding anniversary or

birthday so that they could be further honored by Rotary Club members.

### College News

Stephenville (Spl)—Tim Kregger, of Haskell, is a member of the 20-piece Tarleton State University Jazz Ensemble that will present two performances at the World's Fair in Spokane, Wash., on May 23-24.

The TSU Ensemble has been appointed Official Ambassador of Goodwill from Texas to Expo '74 by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The Ensemble will leave the D-FW Regional Airport on May 19 and will play three concerts in the Seattle area prior to their World's Fair appearance.

Before returning to Texas on May 26, the jazz group will play a concert at the College of Great Falls, in Great Falls, Mont.

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- a woman was the first to welcome Paul and Silas to Europe (Acts 16:13)
- and a woman was the first convert in Europe (Acts 16:14)

As you look at this picture, the words of Proverbs come to mind: "A gracious woman is an honorable person" (Proverbs 11:16)

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At-Large	81	43	17	32	21	29	1	35	13	16	37	331	
At-Large	9	4	2	9	5	5	1	3	0	4	0	42	
At-Large	18	2	6	6	5	5	0	3	2	2	3	52	
At-Large	729	193	94	176	248	200	78	151	87	123	172	2258	
Public Acct.	644	144	88	149	186	191	78	120	68	110	167	1945	
At-Large	152	64	22	57	50	46	20	44	27	27	27	536	
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At-Large	713	180	95	172	238	201	86	155	81	114	174	2210	
Agriculture	650	161	86	179	191	185	93	133	78	102	150	2008	
White	153	56	29	44	59	65	13	49	21	44	54	587	
Schroeder	567	158	78	149	160	175	74	123	64	103	125	1776	
Wallace	192	54	29	59	71	62	17	50	33	34	61	662	
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M. Reavley	687	186	88	162	228	202	82	149	86	119	170	2159	
Court Pl. 3	459	127	48	133	138	108	47	88	56	103	90	1397	
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**THANK YOU  
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I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your vote and influence and also for the many kind, encouraging words given to me during my campaign for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

**Colen Hammer**

# SECTION THREE

# THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1974 NUMBER NINETEEN

## Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

## Menus...

School lunch menus for week of May 13-17:

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, ranch style beans, potato chips, refrigerator cookies, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday: Spanish dumplings, buttered spinach, carrot sticks,

## BRAZOS VALLEY ART

The Brazos Valley Art Association will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. This will be the last meeting of the year, and Mrs. Bailey Toliver will install officers for the 1974-75 year. Every member is urged to attend and bring a guest or prospective member.

### Drouth Hurts Northern Wheat

Rainfall Spotty... Milk Makes Good News... Feedlots Plan Marketing... Auction Business Down.

THERE IS a lot going on on Texas farms now that will have a big effect on how Americans live in the coming months. Planting is underway over much of the State, and the weather is having its usual effect. In the northern part of the State, dryland wheat farmers have marked up an unsuccessful year because of drouth. Most of their wheat crops have been grazed out, plowed up, or abandoned. Irrigated wheat is doing well, as is wheat in the southern half of the State where one field was reported already harvested last week. About 22 percent of the cotton was reported planted over the State, compared to 9 percent at the same time last year. Replanting of cotton, corn and sorghum in the southern half of the State is complete. Sorghum planting is almost over from the Blacklands southward, and planting for the entire State is about 45 percent complete. Rice planting is almost complete and peanut planting is about 10 percent complete.

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AS ALWAYS, rainfall has been spotty during the first three weeks of April, with Mercedes in the Valley reporting the most rain, 4.14 inches. Rainfall at various other places over the State during the same time will give you a picture of planting problems: Laredo 0, Corpus Christi .05, Victoria .65, College Station 1.41, Longview 1.47, Seymour .58, Wichita Falls 2.80, Amarillo .04, Big Spring .15, Waco 2.67, San Antonio 1.16.

MILK HAS been in the political news, and it is making good news on the agricultural front. Texas farmers got \$266 million gross income during 1973 for dairy products. That's 12 percent above 1972. The price of milk averaged \$8.18 per 100 lbs. which was 1.01 more than a year earlier, but the annual average number of milk cows was down 1 percent from last year, to 355. Total production of milk in Texas was 3,256 million lbs., a drop of 3 percent from 1972.

FEEDLOT operators plan to market 1,200,000 head of cattle between April 1 and June 30 this year, which is 54 percent of the total on feed April 1 and 6 percent more than were marketed in Texas during the same quarter of 1972. There were 2,219,000 head being fed for slaughter April 1 which is 2 percent below a year earlier, 4 percent below the number on feed March 1 and 1 percent above the 2,205,000 Jan. 1. Feedlots have been having their troubles as cattle prices decline, but there were 225 of them operating in the state in April. (That includes those feeding 1,000 or more head). However, 41 of the feedlots were reported empty and the other 184 reported they had 2,172,000 head of cattle, about 71 percent capacity of the 225 total.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION markets showed a drop in business during March. There were 328,000 head sold through auctions during that month, 48 percent below a year ago, and 23 percent below the previous month. Hogs sold in auction rings during March totaled 41,000 head, 18 percent below a year ago, and 3 percent above February sales.

THE U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that 50,000 sterile Mexican fruit flies will be released in Dimmit County each Wednesday for the next 9 to 12 weeks to combat infestations of the Mexican fruit flies. The number of sterile flies released eventually will reach 100,000 per week. This will be the first time this method of attack has been used against the Mexican fruit flies in Texas, but it has been used twice before in Mexico.

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# History Of Co. 'A', 17th Battalion

**HISTORY OF CO. "A", 17TH BATTALION, TEXAS STATE GUARD, HASKELL, TEXAS**  
By Dennis P. Ratliff, Captain, (1944-1946)

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: This history was made available to the Haskell Free Press by Alton Middleton, and will be run in a series through the coming weeks, as space permits.)**

Company "A", 17th Battalion, Texas State Guard, stationed at Haskell, Texas, was inducted into service on April 27, 1944, by Major (later Lieutenant Colonel) Olney H. Bryant, Instructor-Inspector, of the Adjutant General's Department of Texas. The men had previously received their physical examinations. The commissioned officers were Captain Dennis P. Ratliff, First Lieutenant W. L. Richey and Second Lieutenant Thos. B. Roberson. These officers remained with the company until it was demobilized.

Through the courtesy of the Central West Texas Fair Association, the exhibit building located on the grounds of the fair association, was turned over to the company as an armory. The building was fully equipped with lights, water, gas, toilet facilities and showers, and was large enough in which to hold drill in bad weather. The drill ground was well lighted and graveled. A two-hour drill was set for Tuesday night in each week.

Shortly after the induction of the company into service, non-commissioned officers were appointed by Capt. Ratliff: First Sergeant James A. Mapes (later succeeded by Sgt. Carlton A. Williams); Staff Sgts. Theron G. Cahill, assigned to duty as Platoon Sergeant and George Neely, assigned to duty as Platoon Sergeant.

About the first of June, fifty (50) rifles were issued to the men, and a little later full equipment was received and issued. From the first drill, the men showed great interest and

progress was made from week to week in the various phases of training, and at the first formal inspection of the company on June 18, 1944, by Major Bryant and Major (later Lieutenant Colonel) J. C. Harpham, Battalion Commander, it was complimented for the progress made.

The first battalion maneuvers, in which the company participated, were held at Seymour, Texas, August 26 and 27. Fifty (50) officers and men of Company "A" were present (that being the largest number credited to any company in the battalion) and they were put through an intensive drill against smoke, gas and incendiary warfare. The demonstration on gas and chemical warfare was directed by Colonel Lyng, Training Officer, Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas, assisted by Lieutenant Musser. Also present to observe the maneuvers were Major O. H. Bryant, Adjutant General's Department of Texas, and Major John H. Alvis, Abilene, Texas, commanding the 10th battalion. Major Taylor made the first Federal inspection of equipment, which was held October 26, 1944, and after the check of supplies and equipment, he complimented the officers and men of the company on the excellent care being taken of government property.

On October 1, 1944, Captain Ratliff and First Lieutenant Richey, accompanied a large number of the non-commissioned officers and men to the Camp Berkeley rifle range, at Abilene, Texas, where they engaged in firing on the range with other members of the battalion. Firing was under the direction of Col. Lyng and Capt. Conine, both of Camp Berkeley. To many of the men this was a new experience, which was greatly enjoyed.

The first formal Federal inspection of the company was made by Lieut. Col. J. L. Ballard, U. S. Army, Eighth Service Command, on November 14, 1944. Accompanying him for the inspection was Lieut. Col. Olney H. Bryant of the Adjutant General's Department and Major J. C. Harpham, Munday Texas, commanding officer of the 17th battalion. Recognition of the progress made by the company came later in a letter of commendation from the

office of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Army Services Forces, Washington, D. C. dated January 1, 1945. Full text of the letter of commendation for the company is as follows:

"To: The Adjutant General of Texas, Austin, Texas. Through the Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Texas. This Bureau has received a copy of the 1944 Annual Inspection Report of Company A, 17th Battalion, Texas State Guard, Haskell, Texas, dated 14 November, 1944, which contains the following remark: 'This is the best all around unit so far inspected. It is rated as excellent.'"

This is a credit to the officers and men of this fine company, and I am pleased to commend them for their efforts to maintain an efficient State Guard Organization.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, Major General, U.S.A. Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau."

Further praise for the Company was given in a letter from the State Adjutant General's Department, Austin, Texas, which said:

"We are pleased to receive and forward letter of commendation from the Chief, National Guard Bureau, and the Adjutant General desires to add his congratulations."

NEILL H. BANISTER, Colonel, AGD, Asst. Adjutant General."

Lieutenant Colonel Bryant formally inspected the company on March 6, 1945, for the Adjutant General's Department of Texas. Also present was Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Harpham, Commanding Officer of the battalion. The inspection included both equipment and personnel of the two platoons making up the company, and of the armory. As a part of the inspection, the company went through riot control maneuvers and other phases of training. Following the inspection Col. Bryant complimented the officers and men for the good attendance record, which had been consistently maintained.

Col. Harpham also addressed the company briefly. In his report, Col. Bryant gave the Company an excellent rating.

The officers and men enjoyed one of their best and most interesting drill periods on Tuesday evening, March 20th, 1945, when a special news film showing the invasion and fighting on Iwo Jima was shown.

Tuesday evening, April 17th, 1945, new phases of training were outlined for the company by Captain Ratliff, in preparation for the field mobilization to be held in August. New phases introduced were bayonet drill, interior guard duty, patrolling, martial law and other subjects. Dates for the battalion spring maneuvers were announced, and summer uniforms were issued.

With more than fifty (50) guests present, the officers and men held open house at the armory on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1945, in observance of the first anniversary of the organization of the company. An impressive program was arranged for the occasion, the highlight being the presentation of Service Ribbons to thirty-seven (37) officers and men, who had been in the company

## Win \$\$\$ Dig Out That Chicken Recipe



Got a favorite chicken recipe? Then you should enter the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the National Chicken Cooking Contest. One finalist from each state and D.C. will win an expense paid round trip to Winston-Salem, N.C., July 25 for the national cook-off, \$100 cash and a chance at \$25,000 in cash prizes.

The National Broiler Council states that entries must include chicken, whole, cut-up or in parts, at least one teaspoon of Accent and 1/4 cup of Mazola corn oil.

Send recipes by April 1 to the National Chicken Cooking Contest, 614 Madison Building, 1155 15th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005. If name, address, birth date and telephone number are written on the front page of the recipe, an official entry form is not required. Contestants must be 18 years or over.

A cookbook of 101 winning recipes can be purchased by sending 50¢ to the contest address.

### Honeymint Spiced Chicken

1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving pieces	1/4 cup Mazola corn oil
1/2 cup flour	1/2 cup honey
1 teaspoon Accent flavor enhancer	1 teaspoon dehydrated mint leaves
2 teaspoons salt	1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

Mix flour, flavor enhancer and salt in bag. Add chicken, one piece at a time, and shake to coat. Heat corn oil in electric skillet at 350°. Add chicken and brown on all sides. Mix together honey, mint and pumpkin pie spice. With chicken skin side down, brush one-half of honey mixture on pieces. Cover and cook at 300° for 15 minutes. Turn chicken; brush on remainder of mixture. Cover and continue cooking another 15 minutes or until done. Garnish with mandarin orange slices sprinkled with a dash of pumpkin pie spice and fresh mint sprigs.

Makes 4 servings.

since it was inducted into service on April 27, 1944. Solemn note of the occasion was a tribute given by the entire company in memory of Staff Sergeant Troy E. Ash Jr., former member of the company, who was killed in action in Germany, April 15th, 1945. Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, company commander, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors and explained the work and duties of the guardsmen, and outlined the progress the company had made since induction into service. Following presentation of the Service Ribbons, the company went through close order drills on the armory grounds, with guests of the evening as spectators.

Thirty-five (35) officers and men of Company A, headed by Capt. Ratliff, and Lieuts. Richey and Roberson, spent Saturday and Sunday (May 19 and 20, 1945) in Seymour, Texas, where the unit took part in the Spring maneuvers of the 17th battalion. The company had the largest attendance of officers and men present for the maneuvers of any company in battalion, and following the field maneuvers Sunday morning, in the form of combat patrol, received commendation for its work. Saturday evening was an instruction period for the Guardsmen, when three training films were shown, and Sunday afternoon, members of

the various companies of the battalion, engaged in target practice east of Seymour.

For a period of six weeks in June and July, 1945, the officers and men of the company, were given a supplement to their weekly drill practices in the form of special training films made available by Army officials at Camp Wolters, Tex. (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 3)

## TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT 1



I, J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp would like to express my THANKS to you who gave me their support and during the Democratic Primary the unexpired term of Commissioner of Precinct 1. The friendly reception and encouragement during campaign is greatly appreciated. I also thank my worthy opponents for the courtesy they have shown me. I have truly enjoyed contacting old friends as well as making new friends. I am looking forward to meeting many more people in weeks ahead.

I am grateful to be in the runoff election. I sincerely ask for your continued support and influence! For the people who candidate did not make the runoff I now solicit your support and which will be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
**J. L. (Jim) BEAUCHAMP**

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the Field Mobilization at Wichita Falls with the 17th Battalion, was the 25th Battalion. Bivouac was on the grounds of the Municipal Auditorium in the City, and the problems were under the direction of Col. Donald Henley. The movements and maneuvers of the Guardsmen created considerable comment from men of the U. S. Air Forces stationed at Sheppard Field, who observed them.

The Bronze Star Medal awarded posthumously to Staff Sergeant Trop E. Ash, Jr. (a former member of the company) who was killed in action in Germany, April 15, 1945, was presented to his mother, Tuesday evening, September 11th, 1945, at a ceremony held on the drill grounds of the

company. The presentation was made by Major Bumgardner of the Abilene Army Air Base, and the citation accompanying the award was read by Lieut. Wallace, also of the Abilene Air Base. The ceremony was witnessed by an audience of visitors. Preceding the ceremony, Capt. Dennis P. Ratliff, paid special tribute to Sgt. Ash for his patriotism and exemplary conduct as a soldier and former member of the company. The citation read by Lieut. Wallace cited exceptional bravery of Sgt. Ash in leading his men against an enemy gun emplacement March 15, 1945, in an advance against a section of the Seigfried line. Death of the young soldier occurred one month later.

The last Federal Inspection of Company A was held November 21, 1945, by Capt. Morris M. Hill of the Eighth Service Command, Camp Calborne, Louisiana, and for the second consecutive time, received a high rating. The report said: "Satisfactory in all phases of training, administration, and care of Federal property. Unit is to be commended for enthusiasm and co-operation."

The company was demobilized and the men discharged from service, April 11, 1946. All

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Real estate and securities purchased ..... 3,700,000.00

Assets to be resold ..... 4,089,734.10

Furniture and fixtures, and other ..... 113,262.63

Bank premises ..... NONE

Other than bank premises ..... NONE

Unconsolidated subsidiaries and ..... NONE

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Liability to this bank on acceptances ..... NONE

Direct ..... NONE

Including \$ NONE direct ..... 11,070.41

Assets ..... \$17,781,800.19

#### LIABILITIES

Liabilities of individuals, partnerships, ..... \$ 7,812,931.46

Deposits of individuals, ..... 6,532,597.93

and corporations ..... 62,822.77

United States Government ..... 2,031,492.15

States and political subdivisions ..... NONE

Foreign governments and official ..... NONE

Commercial banks ..... NONE

Officers' checks, etc. .... 49,300.66

RESERVE FUNDS ..... \$16,489,144.97

Time deposits ..... 9,064,871.82

Time and savings deposits ..... 7,394,273.15

Unrepurchased and securities sold under ..... NONE

to repurchase ..... NONE

Borrowed money ..... NONE

Liabilities ..... NONE

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RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES ..... NONE

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans ..... 115,211.91

(set up pursuant to IRS rulings) ..... NONE

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#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital debentures ..... NONE

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Total ..... 1,047,288.39

Book value ..... NONE

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Capital ..... 200,000.00

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Contingencies and other capital ..... NONE

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# Lifetime Rochesterite Now Rear Admiral

John Hubbard Alvis, newly promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral, sat back and reminisced about his younger days in the farming community of Rochester, Texas.

A small town boy with strong family ties, Alvis still visits home at least once a year to see his mother, Mrs. Vestus Alvis, and his sister, Mrs. Felix Mullino, with a side trip to Abilene to visit another sister, Mrs. William Perkins.

A long way from the farm where Alvis used to fatten calves for 4-H entries in the annual county fair, he now heads the project which has produced the most dynamic fighter aircraft in the world today, and keeps reins on the largest working budget in the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D. C. As project manager for the F-14 TOMCAT, he follows the plane from its actual production site at Grumman Aerospace Corp. in Bethpage, N. Y., to its future deployment aboard aircraft carriers scheduled for this fall. To become totally familiar with the aircraft, he recently flew on an F-14 to flight.

Despite his rise in the Navy

to the rank of flag officer, and the successful progression of his career to his present position, Alvis has not forgotten Rochester and the First Baptist Church in which he was, and members of his family still are, very active. He recalls his school days at Rochester's elementary, junior, and senior high schools, his work with the Future Farmers of America, and even the day when he was out horseback riding with his fourth grade classmates, started to show-off, and ended up on the ground with a broken arm. "The break was right in the joint, and the doctor said it was going to take a long time for the bone to mend. For weeks I carried a bucket of sand back and forth to school to straighten that arm," he says.

Alvis fondly describes Rochester as a town of about 500, including cats, dogs and newborn babies. He thinks of the residents as being "extremely hard working people, most of them involved in agriculture." He states that farming is such an important occupation in the area that agriculture and farm machinery handling were common courses taught in high



JOHN HUBBARD ALVIS . . . Rear Admiral

school. His favorite memories of his school days, however, center around a wood working course in which he actually made furniture. "That was very enjoyable," he says, "and I wish I could have continued it. I wouldn't dare attempt it today."

Like most of the Rochester students, all of Alvis' extra curricular activities centered around his father's farm. "Dad felt he fed and raised me, so that's where I worked, and it was hard work, too."

Upon graduation from high school, Alvis attended Texas A&M, majoring in electrical engineering, and it was while a student there that he enlisted in the Navy. He chose that particular branch of service, he claims, because of recruiting posters, and the fact that he had never seen the ocean. He had wondered about applying to the Naval Academy, but did not really know how to go about it until after being in the Navy for a time, and consulting with his uncle namesake who lived in Abilene and was in law partnership with a local congressman. So while continuing his electrical engineering studies, now at Tulane University, he received an appointment to the Naval Academy. He graduated and was commissioned in 1949, the first full four-year class to graduate following World War II. He went to sea on a destroyer following graduation and later entered flight training at Pensacola and Corpus Christi. After graduation from flight training, he was assigned to

Night Fighter Detachment, Composite Squadron FOUR. He reported for instruction at the Naval Postgraduate School from where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering, and then he continued his studies at the Oak Ridge School of Reactor Development, which gave him his Master of Science degree. His next assignment was with Attack Squadron 125. Following attendance at Command and Staff School of the Naval War College, Alvis reported to Attack Squadron 212 where he served as maintenance and operations officer. Following that tour, he came to Washington to the Bureau of Naval Weapons, predecessor to the Naval Air Systems Command, and headed the Probes Branch in the Astronautics Program Office. Another degree, this a Master of Arts in International Affairs from George Washington University, was received prior to reporting as Executive Officer of Attack Squadron 112, where he later assumed command. During this tour he served off Vietnam aboard the carrier USS Kittyhawk, and was awarded the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Navy Commendation Medal for extraordinary achievement in air strikes during 30 missions. He also received three Air Medals during this time. His combat tour was followed by further instruction at the Naval Nuclear Power School and Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit. He then reported as Executive Officer of USS Enterprise during which time he received a second Bronze Star. In 1970 he assumed command of USS Ogden and in 1971 became Commanding Officer of U. S. Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif. For exceptionally meritorious service in that capacity, he was awarded the Legion of Merit. He then reported to the Naval Air Systems Command as Director, Programs Division, until he was appointed F-14/Phoenix Missile Project Manager and selected in January of this year for promotion to his present rank.

As Alvis goes back over his Navy career, he cites his first squadron tour flying F-4U Corsairs, and his position as Commanding Officer of the Lemoore Air Station as the most enjoyable of his career. During his stay at Lemoore, he became very active in community affairs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Navy League. His station was one of the stops for Operation Homecoming for the returned prisoners of war. "All jobs are fun, though. It just seems the higher up you go, the more responsibility, and after a while the responsibility outweighs the fun."

One of the most exciting events in his career occurred when he was forced to eject from his malfunctioning A-4 Skyhawk aircraft. Fortunately, he relates, he bailed out over Clovis, N. M. "You know, you

just can't beat Southwesterners for friendliness. That farmer was out in his field in no time, wanting to know if I was all right, while my plane was standing on its nose in his field. I tell you, for all the practice and training you get in ejecting from an aircraft, you never know what's going to happen until the real emergency occurs. Those pilots' parachutes are a lot smaller than the large ones the sky divers use."

His family has enjoyed Navy life, too, and though they have never had a tour outside the continental United States, they certainly have had their share of traveling. From 1967 to 1971, the Alvis troop moved 7 times—four of them from coast to coast, the other three trips up and down the coast. Alvis says it doesn't affect their four children, who seem to adjust marvelously well. Dayna is just 13, so they have their first teenager. Andra is 11 and "a typical grade school little girl." Scott, 10, and Grant, 9, are the two Little Leaguers in the family. Their luck for traveling outside the United States, other than a vacation in Hawaii, won't improve with their father's promotion, because they won't go with him when he leaves for Iran next month on business concerning the sale of



FORMER ROCHESTER RESIDENT

his F-14 aircraft and the Phoenix Missile to the Iranians. When asked what advice he would give to the youth of Rochester who might consider a Navy career, Admiral Alvis was quick to respond. "The Navy offers a way of life in which you can certainly have all the responsibility in the world that you want if you are interested in responsibility and in getting things done and in influencing the lives of other people. The pay and security are not to be sneezed at—it allows you to live comfortably and concentrate on your Navy work without wondering too much about

how you're going to educate your children and that sort of thing." Admiral Alvis seems to believe that if you work for the Navy, the Navy will work for you, and a mutual satisfaction will lead to an interesting career. It's obvious that this has happened in the Admiral John H. Alvis that even with his ladder of success, highpoints still remain its back none in Texas, where there will be found "the finest in the world."

## 'Divine Victory' Program Topic At Meeting

"Be Confident of Divine Victory is the subject for discussion this weekend in Abilene when members from 23 congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses assemble. When asked about the benefits from the approaching Divine Victory, H. A. Fetzik, district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses, replied, "The Bible indicates even now we can benefit from the approaching Divine Victory. One of the benefits derived now is improved family life because of applying divine principles. It results in upbuilding association with persons you can trust and who will gladly help you (in addition to obtaining peace of mind and gaining a real purpose in life." 1:45.

Fetzik will develop this subject of divine victory more fully on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Another outstanding feature of the assembly will be the ordination of new ministers by means of water baptism. Andrew Billy, circuit supervisor for the Witnesses in West Texas, will direct the ordination program scheduled to begin Sunday at 9:15 a. m.

An estimated 1500 delegates are expected to attend this assembly which is open to the public and being held at Abilene Civic Center. Opening sessions will begin Saturday, May 11, at

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| 2. G. T. C. Construction<br>6437 Calmont Street<br>Fort Worth, Texas | 6. Wilson, M. O.      |
| 3. Hall, Weldon W.   | 7. Woodall, J. L. Jr. |
| 4. Hickman, Lester<br>First National Bank Bldg.,<br>Dallas, Texas    | 8. Woods, Mrs. Mary   |



# Is The Mystery Cowboy?

Established fact that have never been rode and the cowboys who have never been thrown, are about as rare as flying saucers today.

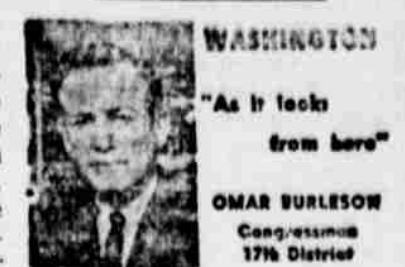
The cowboy in the picture started breaking horses at the age of 16 and began his work as a ranch hand at 19. He rode for numerous cattle brands during the some 20 years, including the famous 6666 and the SMS. This was back when the cowboy spent six months of the year following the roundup, sleeping on the prairie, and eating sourdough biscuits at the chuckwagon. His string of saddle horses ran from seven to 11 head when on roundup. They were ranch-bred horses which the bronc stomper or professional horse breaker had broken or taken the rough spots out of before turning them over

to the range hand. We liked good sure footed horses for the rough work, he said, plus horses that we didn't have to watch at all times for fear they would break into with you.

The reader has the opportunity of winning two complimentary passes to any performance you desire of the annual Jaycee Rodeo to be held in Haskell on the dates of May 16, 17 and 18. All you have to do is call the Chamber of Commerce Thursday, May 9, telephone number 864-2477, on that date and submit your guess as to who the mystery cowboy is. Incidentally, he is still very much active and is associated with a local business firm and can be seen in Haskell any working day.

Last year's mystery cowboy

was Leroy O'Neal of the Parker Super Market. Thirteen names were submitted and Carolyn Reynolds was the winner.



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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Now that the Social Security withholding rate has risen to 5.85% of earnings, providing a maximum tax bite of \$31.80 this year, it is dawning that "reforms" are not all they were thought to be when enacted.

Despite these reforms, the Social Security system discriminates against some of the very people it was designed to help by penalizing them for every cent they earn above \$2,100 a year. Any way figured, it amounts to an equivalent tax of about 50%.

More than half of employed taxpayers are out more on Social Security than they pay in income tax. The Federal Government collects more from Social Security taxes than it does from corporate taxes and the prospects are that it will continue to rise.

Whereas the income tax is called "progressive", Social Security taxes are "regressive". A worker who earns \$13,200 pays a higher percentage than levels of income above this amount. For instance, those with a \$32,000 per year income pay less than 2%.

The tax rate has more than doubled since 1967.

More and more younger people are asking these questions: Is the prospect of being supported in their retirement years sufficient reward for participation in the Social Security program? Does the combined burden and promise of security discourage the thrifty habit of saving for one's old age? These are fundamental questions. If "contributions" continue to increase as they have over the last 7 years, these questions will become more and more difficult to answer.

The president has recently appointed a blue ribbon committee to study the implications of the Social Security structure. In the meantime, the Congress itself continuously studies this program but more often votes more expensive provisions that will eventually make it a welfare program instead of an insurance plan originally intended.

One of the changes in regulations could be interpreted as an act of generosity unless a closer look is taken. Workers between the ages of 65 and 72 were given a "raise" in the amount of money they could earn without losing benefits. Until 1973, anyone entitled to Social Security retirement pay could receive additional income from earnings up to \$1,680 without any reduction in their checks. The new legislation raises this allowable to \$2,100. If earned income exceeds that figure, benefits are reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned, but, once a person reaches the age of 72, this limitation no longer applies. Neither does it apply to anyone receiving income such as dividends, interest, or pensions. In this case, he receives 100 percent of his benefits.

Working people between the ages of 65 and 72 bear a penalty which is not placed on those who receive income from sources other than work.

Pending legislation may reduce the upper age limit to 70 and increase the allowable earnings to \$3,000 but the burden still remains heavy on older people who have jobs.

Even the 50 percent tax rate does not deter older people from looking for jobs. Two factors suggest that additional earnings are welcome to this age group, even though they carry this high rate. First, the level of income among older people is usually low. Second, rewards other than income can be important. Not everyone is happy in retirement aside from the need for additional income in these times of high prices which show no prospects of declining in the reasonably near future.

One out of every five older people is defined as poor. Clearly, it is often not only desirable but urgent for senior citizens to increase their incomes. There is no substantial

indication that the labor market would be materially affected if the entire ceiling on income earned by Social Security recipients was removed.

## Bond Sales Reach 20% of Yearly Goal

In releasing Treasury figures, County Bond Chairman R. W. Harren, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell County during March totaled \$15,537. Sales for the first quarter of 1974 were \$48,225 for 20% of the yearly goal of \$240,000.

Sales in Texas amounted to \$19,335,991 during the month while sales for the first three months totaled \$61,244,936 with 26% of the \$236.8 million goal achieved.

**WWI VETS** requested to be present. Haskell County Barracks 1816 Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the Philadelphia Club Building in Rule at 12:00 Noon on May 15, 1974. A covered dish luncheon will be served. A business meeting will then be held and the election and installation of officers for 1975 is on the agenda. All members are requested to be present.

A. R. Lee is Quartermaster, and Mrs. D. H. Persons is Auxiliary President.

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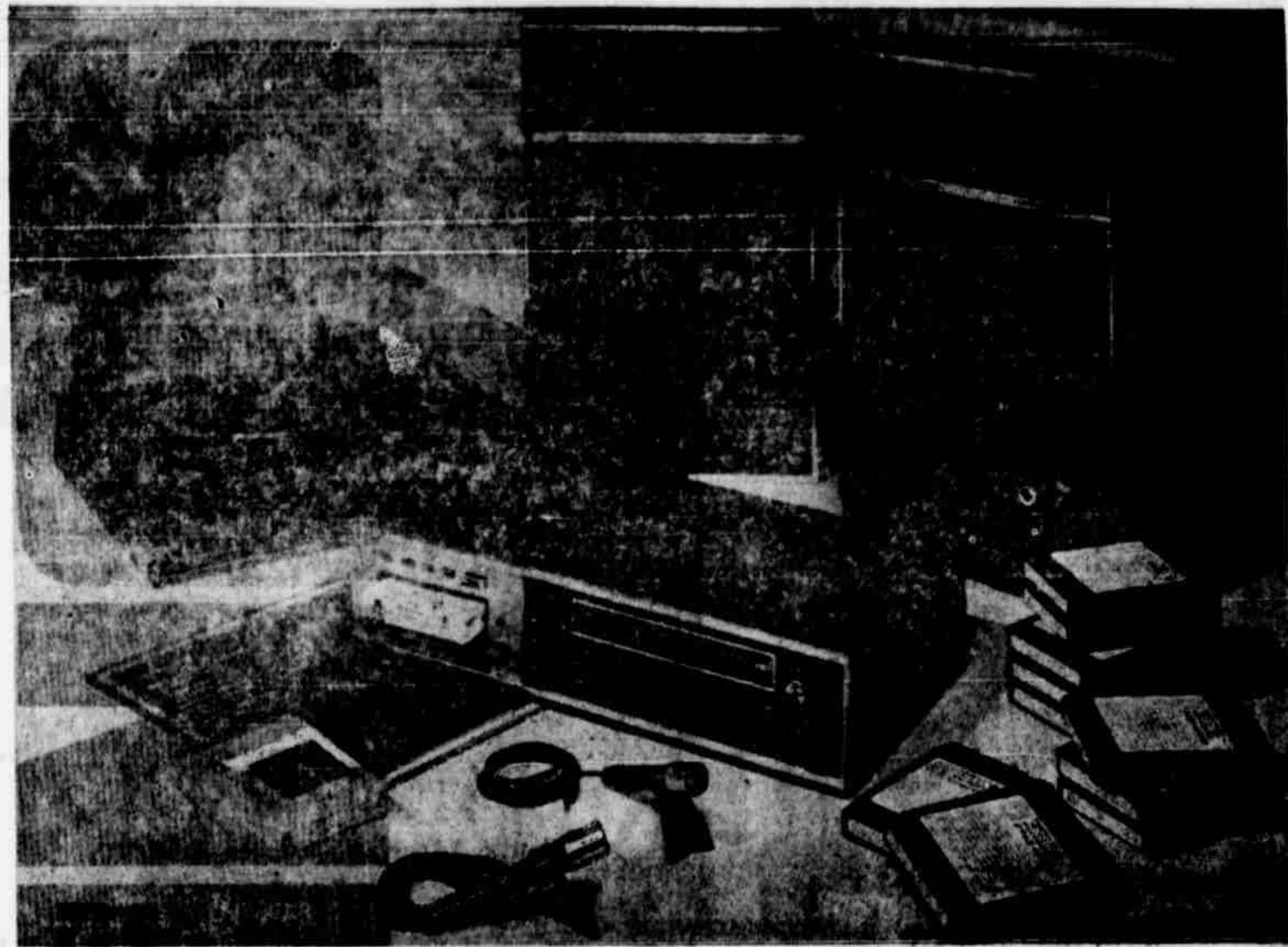
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# College News

Miss Sharon Winifred Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey Cannon of Fort Worth, was honored Thursday, May 2, at Texas Wesleyan College's annual Awards Day. Sharon received the NBEA



MISS SHARON CANNON

Award of Merit for outstanding achievement in Business Education. The award consists of a certificate, a year's professional membership in the National Business Education Association, current issues of Business Education Forum (a national professional magazine for business teachers), and the National

Business Education Yearbook. She also received the coveted Haltom award, given to the senior woman who achieved high academic excellence, distinguished themselves in extra curricular activity, and demonstrated outstanding leadership. Sharon was born in Haskell in 1951 and moved to Ft. Worth the following year with her parents and three sisters. She graduated summa cum laude from Polytechnic Senior High School in 1970 and was the class valedictorian.

Mr. Cannon is a self-employed carpenter-contractor and is the son of Mrs. Lee Cannon, formerly of Rule, Texas. Mrs. Cannon is the former Modell Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caffey, Rt. 1, Stamford. Sharon will receive the Bachelor of Business Administration degree during the 1974 Commencement ceremony on May 19, at Will Rogers auditorium in Fort Worth. She has made applications with area school districts for a teaching position in the secondary level in business education.

ABILENE—Edwin Roberson.

Hardin-Simmons University senior from Haskell, has received the Andy J. Patterson Award, given for outstanding service to Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Roberson, an applied saxophone major, is the son of B. O. Roberson and is a 1970 graduate of Rochester High School.

ABILENE — Tommy Miller, Hardin-Simmons University junior from Weinert, has received the men's outstanding intramural participant award at H-SU.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and is a P. E. Major. He is a 1971 graduate of Weinert High School.

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# Fiddle Music Entertainment For Queen Event

Pop Whitaker, champion old time fiddler of Baird, Texas, and his accompanying musicians, will be featured as special entertainment for the Frontier Days Queens Pageant Monday night, May 13, in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank. This information was released this week by Mrs. Bob (Jean) Free, chairman of the colorful queens pageant which present indications are that over 30 ladies dressed in the style of the pioneer women who settled this part of Texas in the early days, will participate.

Mr. Whitaker has been the champion fiddler of an area of about 15 counties for the past 18 years and with the combination of old time ranch music, coupled with the queens pageant, guarantees a pleasant and exciting night for those planning to be in attendance.

Haskell merchants, clubs and organizations are sponsoring the contestants in the pageant, which has rapidly gained in popularity each year since originated five years ago in conjunction with the Frontier Days Celebration and Jaycee Rodeo.

The judges for this year's pageant are Mrs. W. R. Moore, Jr., Mrs. David Key and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, all of Munday, Texas. The pageant will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. and the sponsors wish to stress that persons desiring to attend the pageant and the oldtime square dance downtown, will have ample time for both events. Advance tickets are now on sale at the chamber of commerce office for the pageant at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. They will be \$1.25 at the door, according to Mrs. Elbert Johnson, ticket chairman.

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# Rehab Center Plans Coffee

The third annual Memorial Day Coffee Project to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is underway in participating restaurants throughout the Big Country.

Funds from the annual event make possible a special concentrated five week program of therapy for 100 handicapped youngsters at the Center.

Last year's project raised \$7,000. Officials at the Center are hoping to raise \$10,000 with this year's project.

Waitresses will be selling plastic American flag pins for \$1.00 each through Memorial Day. On Memorial Day, May 27, anyone wearing a pin is entitled to drink coffee free in any participating restaurant.

More than 100 restaurants within a 100 mile radius of Abilene were involved in the 1973 Coffee Day.

# Hospital Notes

## Admissions

MEDICAL: Mamie Angeley, Haskell, LaRue Teague, Haskell; Rebekah Lester, Haskell; Mrs. Jack Harvey, Haskell; Ethel Segoe, Haskell; Trixie Perdue, Haskell; Alice Andress, Haskell; Raymond Thomas, Rule; Wade J. Middleton, Rotan; Julia A. Goode, Rochester; Dwayne Redder, Munday; Nealie Hammer, Haskell; Thomas J. Bevel, Rochester; Mary G. Bowman, Rochester; Dora Holley, Haskell; Evie Hamilton, Rochester; Ollie Lewis, Haskell; Charley Campbell, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Joseph R. Martin, Throckmorton.

ACCIDENT: Edward Baty, Weinert.

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Mamie Angeley, LaRue Teague, Rebekah Lester, Mrs. Jack Harvey, Ethel Segoe, Trixie Perdue, Raymond Thomas, Wade J. Middleton.

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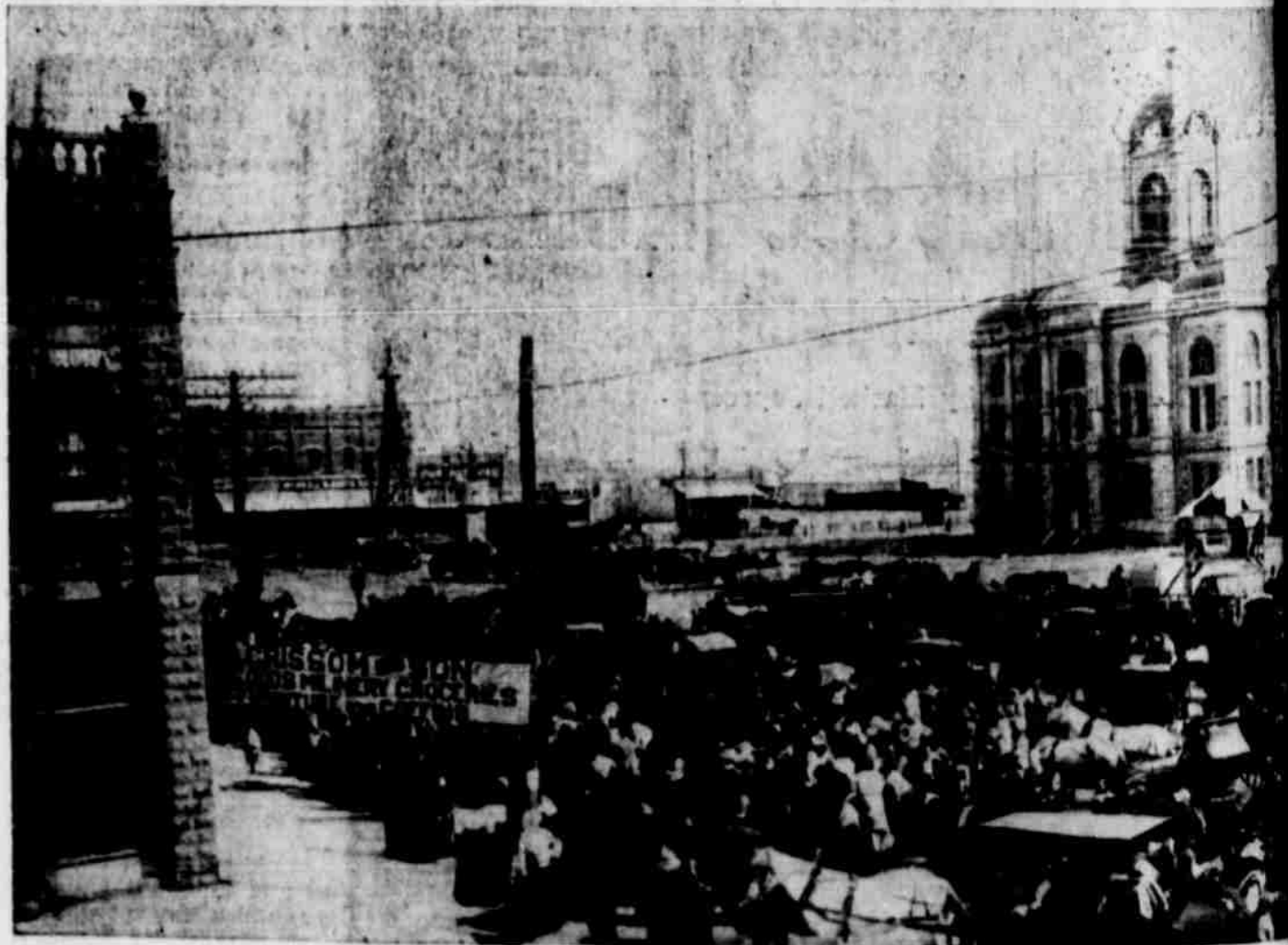
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