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**EASTER LILY PINS**  
The Haskell Girl Scouts will sell Easter Lily Pins March 22 in front of M-System, Court House lawn and at Haskell Livestock Auction. All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

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FORMER INDIAN, CHARLIE FRANKLIN  
...Signs Pro Contract

## Franklin Signs Pro Contract

Charlie Franklin signed a professional football contract with the New York Giants, March 12.

Franklin, who was a high school football standout in Haskell, completed his senior year of football with the San Angelo Rams with several records to his credit.

He wound up with a new single game rushing record, when he ran for 277 yards against Sul Ross, and finished the year with 1,354 yards. He also ended his college career with 52 punt returns for 868 yards, 37 kickoff returns for 815 yards, all records.

While at Haskell, Franklin carried the ball for over 6,000 yards not counting kickoff, punt returns, and interception returns. During his senior year at ASIU, Franklin rushed for 3,659 yards, had 1,056 receiving yards, 868 punts return yards, 815 kickoff return yards, and 143 aerial yards for a total of 6,541 all purpose yards.

## Original King Of Kings To Be Shown

The outstanding film, KING OF KINGS, will be presented at First Baptist Church, Haskell, Texas, on Fri., March 28, 1975 at 7:45 p.m. No admission charge will be made and the public is invited.

The greatest story ever told comes to life in the original Cecil B. DeMille's production of King of Kings. The life of Christ is presented in dramatic form and deep meaning. The miracles, the gentle care for little children and for the poor and lowly are shown in picture after picture. The drama reaches its climax in Gethsemane, in the meeting place of the Sanhedrin, in Pilate's hall and finally, on Mount Calvary.

This marvelous truth is found in the book of the ages, which is a book for every age, and is the Holy Bible. It will come alive right before your eyes as you view the cross and the resurrection and the ascension. If not the greatest film ever made, it is about the greatest Life ever lived. Running time is 115 minutes, and the time invested here could pay eternal dividends.



MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY UNIT of the American Heart Association will present a public service program March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank. Shown with an inflatable dummy called a Resusian, which will be used in the demonstrations are: Gerry Covington, Judy Covington, Mary Sorrells, Mildred Berry and Inez Gholson.  
(Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

## Outstanding Farmer Named

**R. C. TRACY**  
R. Lane has been named the 1975 Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Haskell County Soil Conservation District.

When anyone in Haskell starts looking for someone to "kick off" a new method of farming or try out a new piece of equipment, the name of Kenneth Lane immediately comes to mind. And usually with a little arm twisting, Kenneth is persuaded to give it a try. Generally, whatever it is that Lane undertakes, Lane gets done, and successfully. He is often like the old Missouri mule. You have to treat him with love and kindness to get him to move, but sometimes you have to hit him over the head with a two by four to get his attention. All joking aside, Kenneth is actually very receptive to studying new techniques and giving them a try, culling out what suits his needs, and giving those extra thought and experience.

Last year, Lane started construction of a new quarter barn. A few nights later, a freak wind wrapped the barn up in an un-neat package, and dumped it over into the gravel pit. This would have caused many to give up in despair, but not Lane. He cleared away the site and foundation, and by then his wholesaler had delivered a new barn to the site, in pieces that is. The story ends well, the barn is finished and is well equipped with the latest in welding and farm machinery repair equipment.

Kenneth does quite a bit of missionary work for conservation district activities. A friend and neighboring farmer, asked Lane how he could get financial assistance to improve a farm he had just purchased. Without batting an eye, Lane told him about the

Great Plains Conservation Program. The results, the friend, Duward Campbell, now has a GPCP contract prepared for his farm through the efforts of his District director and his SCS technician.

Kenneth initiated the first minimum tillage trials in Haskell County. He has made some innovations in his planned way of handling minimum tillage which, of course, turned out for the best.

Last year, Lane saw that parallel terraces constructed on his brother's farm west of his, as well as his own parallel terraces needed a place to drain. So he got busy with his

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### REVIVAL

The Weinert Baptist Church will be having a weekend revival March 21-23. Dr. David Ray from Hardin-Simmons University will be the visiting evangelist and Donna Roberts of O'Brien will be the song leader. Services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at regular times on Sunday.

### BRIDGE

Bridge will be played Thursday, March 20, 1:30 p.m. at the Haskell Country Club. Admission is \$1.00 per person. Prizes will be given and the public is invited.

## Commissioners Hold Meeting

The Haskell County Commissioners Court met March 10, with all members present.

Following the reading of minutes and approval of bills, the court authorized County Tax Assessor Jimmy Owens to reimburse R. A. Lane \$358.43 for overpayment of line item cost.

The final date for Board of Equalization for oil, gas and utilities was set for June 2, at 9 a.m.

The commissioners voted to advertise for bids until 10 a.m. March 25, for the remodeling of county building formerly used as the county library. Specifications to be furnished by Barbara Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent.

The commissioners also approved the depository pledge contract.

### REVIVAL

The Weinert Four-Square Church will hold a revival March 21-28. The Rev. Ira Frazier of Meridian, Miss. will be the featured evangelist. His daughters, Susan and Debbie will bring special music. Following his graduation from Seminary in 1955, the Weinert Four-Square was the Rev. Frazier's first church. Services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## 53 Give Blood In Rule

The recent Bloodmobile visit to Rule yielded 53 units of a quota of 55 units. 57 persons presented for donation with 4 deferrals. This is the most successful drive thus far for the western half of Haskell County, and was the result of concerted effort on the part of many volunteers.

Two Rule people received one gallon donor certificates: Mrs. Rose Coker and Coach Dennis Briles reached their eighth donation. It is people like these who make the volunteer blood program successful, for they not only donate blood but also are active in the recruitment phase.

Telephone recruiters for this mobile were Mmes. Frank Campbell, L. W. Jones, Jr., Jimmy New, Delbert LeFevre, Sam Turner, Malcolm Hertenberger, Buddy Bishop, and Jack Davis.

Others who helped with the

Mobile visit were Mrs. J. R. Williams, Canteen Chairman, and Mrs. Rose Coker, Mrs. Campbell, Wanda James, Jackie and Barbara Plunk, Anita Weaver, Susan Lewis, and Amelia Moore. The High School Senior girls, with Fran Wilson as chairman, recruited at the school. Lena Pitrich, Thelma Barker, and Verla Townsend were the professional volunteers. Mr. Lavon Beakley was in charge of leaders for the unit, and these were Steve Anders, Jack Wilson, Jeff Denson and Danny Whittaker.

Mrs. A. D. May, Bloodmobile Coordinator for this

visit, expressed appreciation for each one who gave time and blood that a life might be saved. A special note of thanks goes to the School system and those businesses which gave time off to their employees to donate, for this made possible 18 first time donors. Sagerton, Rule and Rochester now have 156 people who have given at the Rule Bloodmobile, so perhaps future mobiles will produce the 55 unit quota.

## School Board Re-Elects Teachers

The Board of Trustees of Haskell Independent School District met March 11, in regular session.

The Board re-elected the following teachers for the 1975-76 school year: Martha Jarred, Thelma Thomas, Marijane Cunningham, Donna Eaton, Patsy Blakley, Nancy Mickler, Nicki Suttle, Janice Browning, Bonita Blackstock, Jimmie Weinert, Pamela Thigpen, Geraldine Spain, Christine Speer, Sherry Adams, Prentis Sansom, Letha Newton, Delores Foster, Debbie Lewis and W. P. McCollum.

Also Gladys O'Neal, Christie Stapleton, Catherine Bartley, Mary Martin, Margaret Chafin, LaVera Middleton, Duane Gilly, Joyce Jeter, June McBride, Lou Gilly, Susan Pope, Pat Henry, Kathleen Diggs and Olson Lefevre.

Title I personnel were re-elected provided Federal Grant is available and program is approved.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Helen Fouts and Mrs. Ernestine Herren.

Trustees also approved the textbook selection committee report and revised the personnel contract form.

Haskell Independent School District was authorized to participate in the Region XIV Education Service Center Migrant Student Program for the 1975-76 school year.

Those attending the meeting were: trustees Abe Turner, Elbert Johnson, Becky Richardson, Raymond Andrada, Charles McCauley, and Kenneth Lane and superintendent R. K. Sams.



DON RICHARDS

## Missionaries To Speak At First Baptist

Missionaries Don and Shari (Sherman) Richards of Sao Paulo, Brazil will be the special guest speakers at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning during Sunday School and morning worship, March 23, 1975.

Mrs. Richards is the daughter of the Kenneth Sherman's, 506 N. Ave. E., of Haskell, Texas.

Don Richards is the Associational Missionary and pastor of a church in Sao Paulo. Mrs. Richards is active in church work in addition to her homemaking duties. Don is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso and Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas in 1969 received the Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Seminary. Mrs. Richards is also a graduate of Southwestern Seminary with the Associate of Religious Education degree.

The Richards have a grown son, Ken. Their younger children are Mike, born in 1955; Chrys, 1956; and Joy, 1962.

Everyone is invited to hear this talented couple.



WINNERS IN THE DISTRICT FOOD SHOW are: (l to r) Joanne Cloud, Kim Campbell, Gena Fischer and Kay Campbell. Kim, Gena and Kay each placed first and Kim will represent the district at the state food show. Joanne placed second and is an alternate to the state show.  
(Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

Give Blood Today 1-6 p.m. Community Room





**KENNETH LANE** has been named the 1975 Resident Conservation Farmer of the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. Lane was recognized March 17, at the 1975 Conservation Awards Banquet in Stamford. Also shown with Lane is his wife, Nelda, and their children, Shawn, Matt, Kiersta, Shannon and Kim.

### Outstanding

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brother and a neighbor, and a group waterway was designed with SCS technicians, staked, shaped, and sprigged to bermudagrass almost before anyone concerned had a chance to give it a second thought.

After graduation from high school, Kenneth enrolled in Texas Technological University at Lubbock, then later transferred to Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He majored in mathematics and geology. It was during these years that he met, dated, and later married a beautiful and talented young lady. Not only is Nelda, a talented homemaker, she teaches piano and organ to a host of Haskell youngsters. She and Kenneth have five children—three daughters and two sons, and a new brick home in Haskell.

Besides farming his 766 acres, he farms approximately 1/2 of 1063 acres that belongs to his mother, in cooperation

with a third brother. This 1063 acres has been under SWCD agreement since 1946. Kenneth's father was one of the early day organizers and leaders of the soil conservation district program in Haskell County.

Lane has constructed two farm ponds on this place using cost-share assistance from the Agricultural Conservation Program. He has constructed a 10-acre bermudagrass waterway in the field to assist in removal of excess water, and to aid in reducing a salt problem. He rebuilt all the terraces following storms in 1973 that damaged these old terraces badly. He received no cost-share assistance on either terraces or waterway. Brush management on this farm has been practiced at a regular interval of 3 to 4 years by aerial application of chemicals.

It would seem that Lane has more than enough to keep him occupied 100 percent of his time with just his farming operations. But this is not the case. Lane is currently serving

as president of the Haskell County Farmer's Union. He is also a member of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District, a director of the Farmer's Coop Gin, a member of Draft Board No. 77 which serves several counties in this area of Texas, and he is active in the Paint Creek Water Corporation. He is also a Steward in the Methodist Church.

Lane, along with several others from this area of Texas, was instrumental in securing safety legislation measures for farm pickups and equipment. He made several trips to Washington, D.C. before these measures were enacted into law.

Following is a list of projects which Lane has participated in:

California Creek SWCD Agreement—October 21, 1966—131 acres, 120 acres of Cropland and 11 acres of Rangeland.

Great Plains Conservation Program Contract—12-3-68, 131 acres.

GPCP Contract amended 2-26-71 to add 216 acres obtained from division of father's estate. Consisted of 196 acres of Cropland, 2 acres of grassed waterway, and 20 acres of abandoned gravel pit.

GPCP Contract amended 1-22-73 to add 419 acres from GPCP contract with Kenneth's brother, Jack. 402 acres of Cropland, 12 acres of Wild-lifeland, and 5 acres of grassed waterway.

Total acres now in GPCP contract: 766 acres, all owned by Lane. 713 acres Cropland in three separate fields; 11 acres Rangeland; 12 acres of Wild-lifeland; 20 acres Gravel pit; and 10 acres Grassed Waterways.

**Conservation Plan Of Operations**  
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# Continuing Education Is Community A

BY JAMES LANIER

The community of Haskell and Haskell ISD is developing a very up-to-date Adult Continuing Education program. In this modern technical world, man will constantly need to be retrained. Also, the new technology is providing more leisure time for people. Access to a learning center can make this time both profitable and satisfying. Man's curiosity is always challenged. Communities and schools are coming to realize their role in providing services to help satisfy this desire to "find out."

The continuing education program in Haskell is a cooperative program between at least four different agencies. Haskell ISD provides building facilities and maintenance. Also, administrators and teachers sometimes serve

as instructors. The school staff also cooperates with the other agencies involved in order to promote a program for adults. Because of its favorable location as the hub of a prosperous trade area, Haskell is able to offer services to thirteen communities within

### Wichita-Brazos Poster Winners Named

This is the first conservation poster contest sponsored by the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, located in the northern half of Haskell County and all of Knox County.

**First Grade**  
1st—Eric Turnbow, Weinert, Mrs. Billie McKeever, Teacher; 2nd—Ray Hernandez, Knox City, Mrs. Louise Kemletz, Teacher; 3rd—Tommy Rogers, Knox City, Mrs. Louise Kemletz, Teacher.

**Second Grade**  
1st—Stella May Eddington, Knox City, Mrs. Hazel Long, Teacher; 2nd—Lynn McCrary, Knox City, Mrs. Hazel Long, Teacher; 3rd—Cynthia Castillo, Weinert, Mrs. McKeever, Teacher.

**Third Grade**  
1st—Jan McKeever, Weinert, Mrs. Betty Sanders, Teacher; 2nd—Debbie Quade, Rochester, Mrs. Linda Underwood, Teacher; 3rd—Elvira Sancedo, Rochester, Mrs. Linda Underwood, Teacher.

**Fourth Grade**  
1st—Cristi Guess, Weinert, Mrs. Betty Sanders, Teacher; 2nd—Elaine Brown, Munday; 3rd—Kelly Kumin, Rochester, Mrs. Gladys Mathis, Teacher.

**Fifth Grade**  
1st—Sergio Marin, Knox City, Mr. Ronnie Verhalen, Teacher; 2nd—Michelle Silba, Rochester, Miss Elizabeth Gibb, Teacher; 3rd—Matt Pressnall, Goree, Mrs. Melba Dene Tarter, Teacher.

**Sixth Grade**  
1st—Teddy Clak, Knox City, Mr. Frankie Don Mullins, Teacher; 2nd—Marg Albus, Knox City, Mr. Frankie Don Mullins, Teacher; 3rd—David Boling, Weinert, Mrs. Sue Yeary, Teacher.

**Seventh Grade**  
1st—Mary Ann Sepeda, Munday; 2nd—Kevin James Crawley, Weinert, Mr. Brian Burgess, Teacher; 3rd—Susie Esquivel, Munday.

**Eighth Grade**  
1st—Annelle Myers, Munday; 2nd—Brenda Clark, Knox City, Mr. Frankie Don Mullins, Teacher; 3rd—Brenda Albus, Knox City, Mr. Frankie Don Mullins, Teacher.

### WEINERT ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1975 POSTER WINNERS:

1st Grade: Mrs. Eddie McKeever, Teacher; Eric Turnbow 1, Stacy Hester 2, Shannon Forehand 3.  
2nd Grade: Mrs. Eddie McKeever, Teacher; Cynthia Castillo 1, Ana Castro 2, Edward Perez 3.

3rd Grade: Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Teacher; Jan McKeever 1, Donna Griffis 2, Kim Forehand 3.  
4th Grade: Mrs. R. S. Sanders, Teacher; Christa Guess 1, Katrina Walker 2, Mark Stewart 3.

5th Grade: Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Jr., Teacher; Frank Castillo 1, Michelle Raynes 2, Jeff Roberson 3.

6th Grade: Mrs. J. C. Yeary, Jr., Teacher; David Boling 1, Shadella Boling 2.

7th Grade: Mr. Brian Burgess, Teacher; Kevin James Crawley 1, Deena Walker 2, Debbie Hutchinson 3.

8th Grade: Mr. Brian Burgess, Teacher; Julia Kline 1, Cindy Walker 2, Wayne Hutchinson 3.

**ROCHESTER SCHOOL 1975 POSTER WINNERS**  
3rd Grade: Mrs. Linda Underwood, Teacher; Debbie Quade 1, Elvira Sancedo 2, Andrea Martinez 3.

4th Grade: Mrs. Gladys Mathis, Teacher; Kelly Kumin 1, Connie Session 2, Ron Ballard 3.

5th Grade: Miss Elizabeth Gibb, Teacher; Michelle Silba 1, Jackie Morrow 2, Steve Quade 3.

6th Grade: Mrs. Keith Fry, Teacher; Debra Carver 1, Melissa Patton 2, Lanny Ballard 3.

**CARNEY SCHOOL, O'BRIEN 1975 POSTER WINNERS**  
5th Grade: Mrs. Faye Reed, Teacher; Tina Jackson 1, Penny Hollingsworth 2, Kerrie Johnston 3.

8th Grade: Mrs. Rosemary Dodd, Teacher; Shane Johnston 1, Johnny Rodriguez 2, Joe Gutierrez 3.

easy commuting distance at their learning center.

One of the agencies with which Haskell ISD is cooperating is Western Texas College of Snyder. This new, aggressive Junior College, in accordance with their philosophy of service to their surrounding area, have developed a varied curriculum for the Haskell center. They have college credit courses in operation four nights a week, Monday through Thursday. Each class meets one night a week for three hours. Many students are taking as many as 12 hours. The GI Bill will help pay for expenses for these courses and several students are taking advantage of this. WTC has 105 students enrolled for this spring semester. These students come from all walks of life. Many are law enforcement officers, housewives, businessmen, farmers, educators, and high school seniors getting a "jump" on college credit courses. Courses offered include Sophomore English, Botany, Mid Management, Law Enforcement, Philosophy, Bible, Spanish, History and Government. All credit from these courses are transferable. Many of the instructors are local teachers. Dr. Hazel Weaver and Mrs. Brooks Middleton are instructors in English. Larry Suttle teaches Bible. Other instructors are from Stamford, Munday, and from Snyder. These instructors are paid by WTC.

WTC, again in accordance with their philosophy, also make available various short courses with high interest levels such as flower arrangement, pool trimming, gardening, etc. These courses will be offered any time the interest is high enough to constitute a class. The far sightedness of this progressive and growing Junior College and the co-operation of Haskell ISD has brought these services to Haskell and the surrounding communities for the past 2 years plus one summer session.

Another agency involved in co-operation with Haskell ISD is Texas State Technical Institute from Sweetwater. Their interest is in vocational training. Their only course in Haskell now is a nurses aide course with an enrollment of approximately 30 students. The instructors are Mrs. Judy Covington and Mrs. Inez Gholson. The students receive both classroom instruction at the school and practical experience at the Haskell Hospital in patient care. This training better prepares the students for service in hospitals, rest homes, etc. It is helping to fill a void in trained personnel in this area as well as providing for certification. This class meets two nights a week. This is the first year for this program.

The fourth agency involved is the Adult Basic Education program. This year, the program is centered around the Graduate Equivalency Diploma and helping people to learn to read and write. This program is very flexible and takes people where they are in regard to formal education and go as far as possible with them. It is the goal of the student involved and the instructors that at least ten people will receive their GED this year. Approximately 22 students are involved in this program now. It has two instructors working in co-operation with the students, Mrs. Delores Foster and James Lanier. Irene Stuart is the director. While this program has been somewhat limited to school dropouts returning for more training in the past, it may well gain new impetus in the future if funding and interest is available. Courses such as typing, practical bookkeeping, tractor mechanics, welding, etc. may be included in the future.

At different times in the past, college graduate level courses have been offered at the Haskell Center through co-operation with Abilene Christian College.

The community of Haskell,



**WINNERS IN A FORD** giveaway contest are Mr. and Mrs. Geramina B. Estrada of Benjamin. They are shown with Dee Larned of Bill Wilson Motor Company. Details concerning the contest may be obtained by contacting the local Ford dealership. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)



HASKELL GIRL SCOUTS entertained their fathers last Friday night at Father-Daughter Banquet. Each troop performed during the banquet. (Staff Photo)

# Will Your Child Be Hungry In 1986?

Editors Note: The following article will be presented as a series in the next several editions of the Haskell Free Press. All statistics quoted in the article were obtained from factual publications.

No two farms or ranches are alike. Soil, climatic conditions, and interaction between the two, vary widely from place to place. Ideas that prove highly successful on one place can be total failures on another. The very best of theories will not grow food unless they are woven into the whole of highly varied conditions nature presents in each location. America's food producers come to grips with the gut issues of environmentalism twenty four hours a day, 365 days a year.

It is somewhat startling to hear the theoretical environmentalists spouting rhetoric as though the environment had just been discovered. Apparently, some of them didn't know it was here until they found it in a book. Let's hope and pray these ardent people "discover" food because there is often a wide chasm between theoretical facts and practical facts. Legislation and bureaucratic decrees based on theories which have not been proved in practice are extremely dangerous to America's food supplies and costly to the consumers.

For example of this, consider the furor raised over the possibility of the coyote becoming extinct. Had he been asked, the most illiterate old sheep herder could have told anybody the possibility of rats becoming extinct in the cities was more probable than the wily coyote disappearing from the open range. And, doubtless, he would have posed some most logical questions about body lice, cockroaches, and malaria-carrying mosquitos being part of the ecology, too. The sensationalism generated around the coyote completely obscured practical considerations and bureaucratic controls were instituted to protect the coyote. Fifty years of predator control work were wiped out. The public will learn much about

bureaucratic capability to manage land by studying what has been done in the past thirty years with this government owned land. Let the American people compare what this land has produced in food and dollar value to the economy with what privately owned land has produced, the management of it in terms of conservation and environmental protection BEFORE ANY DISRUPTION OF THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY IS MADE WITH ANY MORE UNPROVEN BUREAUCRATIC INTERFERENCE.

It is natural for some politicians to be more concerned with pleasing the majority of voters before next election than they are with how that vast majority is going to eat ten years from now. This is the sad part of democracy that led us into this energy disaster. This situation was plainly discernable from facts available ten years ago and if corrective measures had been taken, this catastrophe could have been averted, but what politician is willing to present such unpleasantness. We have had a bitter lesson on what foreign governments will do when we are dependent on them for oil. How will we fare if we become dependent on them for food?

This is the road the administration takes us down in importing meat when American beef producers are having to sell their cattle for less than it takes to raise them. The government imposed stringent and very costly inspection regulations on domestic meats which increased its costs to consumers. Then they allow foreign meats imported which have been neither subjected to the standards of quality nor the additional expenses these regulations place on our own meat. This is perfdy to both the consumer and the producer for, certainly, foreign meats are liable to all the ills of our own. There is a sharp contrast here to the actions of the European Economic Community.

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Soil Conservationist



...general sessions and in 10 concurrent technical sessions arranged by the Society's 10 resource conservation divisions.

I have been a member of the Society for several years, and am a charter member of the Rolling Plains Chapter. The Rolling Plains Chapter meets quarterly in Abilene, and covers about a fifteen county area around Abilene. We are hoping for a large delegation of our members from the Big Country area in attendance at the convention.

activities will take place in the Hilton Palacio del Rio and the San Antonio Convention Center.

The Soil Conservation Society of America is an organization composed of professional conservationists, educators, soil and water conservation leaders, researchers, and others interested in promoting the "science and art of good land use."

The Texas Council is composed of 24 chapters including student chapters at Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

**LAND USE BILL  
INTRODUCED BY  
REP. UDALL**

The new proposal for federal grants to the states for land use planning, H. R. 3510, is a shorter, improved version of the legislation sponsored in the last session of Congress.

The new bill would establish a six-year program to provide grants to the states to prepare and administer land use programs. It will require state programs to consider the social, economic, and environmental implications of developments with regional impact, large-scale subdivision projects, and key facilities. Many other new provisions would be included in this version.

Rep. Udall said, "Although we are not running out of land, there is no escaping the fact that some of our best land is gone, and there are increasing conflicts over how the remaining resources are to be utilized. We have not done a very good job of balancing our economic, social, and environmental needs in this country in the first 200 years. I think it is of vital importance to this nation to begin to develop national land use policies, but I also recognize that under our Federal system it is the states and local governments that have the primary responsibility in the field of land use planning."

The new proposal appears to meet many of the concerns about this kind of legislation expressed by conservation district officials. It is being studied carefully in terms of the policies established by the National Association of Conservation Districts. It is hoped by conservationists around the nation that a sound land use planning bill will be passed, one that will give equal hearings to all phases of the population.

If you have formed an opinion concerning land use planning legislation, let your opinions be known in the proper places. Stand up and be counted.

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THESE FOUR HASKELL 4-H club members were named winners at the district 4-H food show. Pictured (l to r) are: Benita Jackson and Susan Hopkins, each won red ribbons, Linda Fischer and Kristie Hannsz, winners of blue ribbons. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

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<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> LB <b>79¢</b>	DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN <b>Pear Halves</b> <b>49¢</b>
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## Leisure Lodge News

Guests of Mrs. Easter Mullis this week were a son, M. T. Mullis of Broken Bow, Okla. and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mullis of Fort Worth.

Patsy Earles, Activity Director of Teak Wood Manor in Stamford, visited with Activity Director, Anna Lee Tribbey on Friday. We appreciated her visit.

If you have not visited your friends at Leisure Lodge recently, we welcome you to do so.

Mr. D. D. Pittman had as his guest on Sunday, his nephew, Mr. Charley Pittman of Throckmorton.

Visiting Mrs. Sara Hise recently were a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Strickland of Dallas and Pete Peters, and Bobby Taylor of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Callaway of Eureka, Calif. have been visiting his sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb.

Mrs. Etta Crosson, who has been on the sick list for several days is some improved at this time. Among friends and relatives visiting this week are, Mrs. Lorene Malone, Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crosson and son, Hawley, Texas, Mrs. Wesley Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corzine, Ovado Webb, Mrs. Danny Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bush, all of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, and Mrs. Velma Hill of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson and son of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crosson of Artesia, N. M. and Mary Menchaca and daughter of Rule.

Visiting Ray Overton Sr. this past Sun. was his son, Ray Jr. of Abilene, then on Monday his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Overton Jr. of Abilene visited.

Tues. devotion was brought by Mrs. Carrie Edwards, Mrs. Ray Overton at the piano, Mrs. G. F. Mullino played the harp, and Mildred Green lead

the singing. We always appreciate the ladies who make our home a more enjoyable place to stay.

Mr. Kenneth Walker of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flint recently.

Visiting Mrs. D. A. Jones was her brother-in-law, Homer Rogers from San Angelo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vaughn of Anson, visited his father, Mr. Otto Vaughn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lattimer and Ann of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb, and aunt, Mrs. Norma Baker.

Mrs. Mary Collins who has been on our sick list for several days is about the same. Her children have been visiting her.

Vernay Howard of Paint Creek visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Howard, this week and took her out riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dugan of Old Glory visited his aunts, Mrs. Etta Crosson and Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Mrs. Faye Walton of Paint Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Hise on Wednesday.

Helen Roberts and children, Mr. Roy Moore, Lewis Hutchens of Goree, Eddie Sanders, Mrs. Junior Grimes, of Weinert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith this week.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Hicks this week were, Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Adelaide and John Hicks, Mrs. Palo Speck, Mrs. Curtis Love, all of Rochester, and Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule.

Sunday services were held by the East Side Baptist of Haskell and the Church of Christ.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flint on Friday was Imelda Gabutin, R.N. from Stephenville.

## Garden Club Has Meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met March 13 at the Community Room for their regular meeting.

Mrs. C. G. Moore, president, presided. Mrs. Cliff Dunnam gave a report on the District Meeting at Del Rio. The club won 4th place in the Sears Beautification Award and received a check for \$30.00.

Miss Nettie McCollum had charge of the program which was on "What, Where and When" to plant in West Texas.

Mrs. W. P. Trice gave an interesting talk on planting different flowers and Mrs. Gaines Post spoke on the history and use of the gourd, and had several unique ones on display.

Mrs. C. B. Rhea passed out the flower show schedules and urged each one to participate. It was also voted to have a Bazaar at the show which is set for April 19.

Mrs. Marvin Stanford will be guest speaker on "Do's and Don't's" for every flower arranger at the April 10 meeting.

There were 19 members present. Hostesses were: Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, Mrs. Ramon Liles, Mrs. Bailey Guess and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton.



## LINDA HARTSFIELD College News

Linda Hartsfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartsfield, has pledged the Delta Eta chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha at West Texas State University. She will now be involved in a lengthy pledge-ship in which she will meet several standard goals introduced by the national office. Linda is now serving her pledgeclass as President, and has been very active in W. T. activities such as Buff Club and Song girl. She is a Sophomore at W.T.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**ADMISSIONS**  
**MEDICAL:** Patricia Reed, Stamford; D. O. Toliver, Merkel; Chester Lewis, Haskell; Dora Bartley, Haskell; Mary E. Strickland, Haskell; Roy Smith, Rule; Wretha Melton, Haskell; Arthur Watson, Haskell; Lloyd Feemster, Haskell.  
**SURGICAL:** M. H. Sorenson, Haskell; Roy Crownover, Knox City.

**DISMISSED**  
 M. H. Sorenson, Patricia Reed, D. O. Toliver, Christene Greene.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Beaver of Throckmorton announce the birth of a son, Eric Lee, born March 16, 1975, weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble James Boykin, Jr. of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Matthew James, born March 16, 1975, weighing 6 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

**HYH Hear Rev. Sam Sharp**  
 The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers met for their regular monthly meeting March 13.

The Rev. Sam Sharp gave the group a very inspiring talk on marriage, child discipline, and religion in the home.

During a short business meeting, the group discussed the upcoming tour of homes. Five women were nominated by HYH for Outstanding Young Women of America, they were: Judy Covington, Marijane Cunningham, Mollie Moeller, Sherry Adams and Charlene Therwhanger. Those present also discussed the annual area IV workshop which will be held in Mineral Wells, April 26.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansker formerly of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry, to John Billy Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Burson, also of Angleton.

The couple are planning a June 1st wedding, located at the bride's parents home, followed by a reception.

Sherry, a 1975 graduate of Angleton High School will attend Brazosport Junior College with her husband in the fall.

John, a 1974 graduate from Brazoswood High School, is currently employed by the Texas Department of Corrections.

## Garden Club Members Go To St. Convention

"Home is where the heart is" was the theme for District VIII Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., when it met in Del Rio, Texas, March 11-12.

Haskell was represented by eight of their club members, which helped to make up two bus loads of approximately 75 people leaving Abilene March 11.

One of the important events of the meeting was the Sears Awards going to the clubs for landscaping, with Haskell Garden Club receiving 4th place and a check for \$30.00 for the planting of the enclosed spot at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Those attending from Has-

kell were: Mrs. Ramon Liles, Mrs. R. L. Lemmon, Mrs. R. C. Couch, Sr., Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mrs. Martin Rueffer, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mrs. Norman Nanny.

The new District VIII Garden Club officers were named.

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**HASKELL TRAP SHOOTER.** Charles Thornhill, won his 1st Handicap event this year at the Fort Worth Trap and Skeet Club Sunday. Charles finished 1st with a 90x100 with three clay targets above his nearest competitor.

**Little Dribblers**

The girls Little Dribblers began play Monday night in the Haskell Junior High School Gym. Junior Division games Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by Senior division games.

Following is a list of Teams, managers and sponsors:

**SENIOR DIVISION**

**Blue Jokers**  
Managers Charlene Dumas and Helen Bartley. Sponsored by Owens Radio & Electric. Gina Brooks, Shelia Bartley, Jonna Wheatley, Pat Atkinson, Dolly Marshall, Kim Griffith, Kieresta Lane, Connie Scheets and Lorie Reynolds.

**Maidens**

Managers Duward Campbell and Roberta Jenkins. Sponsored by Hale Farm Supply. Kathy Campbell, Remona Carter, Kim Lane, Penny Benton, Kristie Hansz, Shelly Long, Julie Wallace, Donna Kemp and Donna Hill.

**Purple Panthers**

Manager Eunice Koehler. Sponsored by Haskell National Bank. Karen Koehler, Sharon Turner, Janet Wallace, Connie Flores, Lynelle Billington, Cindy Everett, Vicki Wallace, Cam Klose and Emily Cox.

**Red Robins**

Managers Debbie Burson and Rhonda Hewitt. Sponsored by Dairy Queen. Becky Van Story, Shelia Moeller, Sharla Drinnon, Michelle Blair, D. Anne Burris, Elaine Acooka, Margie Liles, Tonya Roberts and Leah Myers.

**Roadrunners**

Managers Delight Jones and Janay Morrison. Sponsored by Boggs & Johnson. Ember Miller, Dora Arrendondo, Lisa Jones, Mynea Jones, Sheri Adams, Terri Adams, Lorie Johnson, Pam Hale and Terri Gideon.

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

**Yo-Yo's**

Manager Neva Van Story. Sponsored by Holden-McCaulley Funeral Home. Donna Van Story, Lydia Flores, Gena Whitaker, Mary Gonzales, Kim Klose, Vickie Rodriguez.

Melinda Blakley, Hope Gray, Connie Amaro and Juanita Rodella.

**Runts**

Manager Jean Turnbow. Sponsored by Sherman's. Lynn Andress, Jana Overton, Tina Morris, April Turner, Nora Gonzales, Susie Blankenship, Leann Turnbow and Charlotte Wolf.

**Tadpoles**

Managers Adrina Donnell and Mary Kennedy. Sponsored by Haskell Young Homemakers. Elisa Serna, Deanna Shelton, Shannon Lane, Shelia Randle, Terri Andrada, Kathy Kemp, Lorie Geilhausen, Karen Campbell and Emily Benavides.

**College News**

Ed Walling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling, has been named to the Vice Presidents Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Institute for the fall semester. Walling had a grade point average of 3.80 to receive the honor.

**Mike Able Addresses Two Groups**

Mike Able, Co-chairman of the Texas Coalition for Utilities Regulation, spoke to two local groups this week in Haskell.

The groups were the Haskell CowBelles and the Haskell Lions Club.

Able, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, told the two groups that at present, the consumer has no control at all over any type of utilities company.

He stated that Texas is the only state which does not have some type of utilities regulation on a state level.

According to Able, utilities companies can do whatever they please without any recourse to the public. He stated that people in this area have been lucky that rates have not increased any more than they have. He told the groups that his heating bill for his home near Austin went

from \$45.00 last February to \$209.00 this February.

Able spoke about some 19 bills currently before the state legislature which would provide some controls over utilities companies and said that only two, H.B. 433 and S.B. 23, contain the information which he thinks Texas needs.

He urged every individual to become more aware of what is going on in the State Capital and make their views known to the elected officials in Austin.

**Two Accidents Investigated In February**

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of February, 1975, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1975 shows a total of six accidents resulting in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for February, 1975, shows a total of 435 accidents resulting in 12 persons killed and 199 persons injured as compared to February, 1974, with 322 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 208 persons injured.

This was 113 more accidents, two more killed, and nine less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 12 traffic deaths for the month of February, 1975, occurred in the following counties: two in Potter; one each in Archer, Cochran, Collingsworth, Hale, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Randall, and Wichita.

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# RULE ROUNDUP

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**PRESIDENTS HONOR ROLL**  
Joe Allen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pank Martin of Knox City and grandson of Mrs. Jim Frazier of Rule and Mrs. Connie Martin of Haskell, was named to the President's Honor Roll at the TSTI school at Waco recently. Mr. Martin is now employed in Houston.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**  
Mrs. William Hunt, the former Beverly Peters, was honored with a bridal shower March 11, in the Fellowship Hall of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Receiving guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. James Peters of Stamford, her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie McGary of Haskell, the bridegrooms mother, Mrs. Bill

Hunt and the grooms grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Hackett of Rule.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and held an arrangement of assorted flowers in a green vase. Mrs. Florence Tribbey served guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Florence Tribbey, Mrs. Sonny Pittcock, Mrs. Jack Key and Mrs. Frances Tribbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were married March 4, and are making their home in Rule where he is employed by Langford Oil Service.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Students of Rule High School will be dismissed at 2:15 March 25 for the Easter Holidays. Classes will resume at their regular time March

31.

**ROTARY CLUB**

The Rule Rotary Club had 99% attendance at their noon meeting March 10, at the Bluebonnet Cafe. President John Greeson presided. Harold Woods, songleader, led the group in singing. Rotary Sweetheart Miss Susan Lewis, accompanied on the piano. Lavon Beakley led the prayer. President Greeson introduced the speaker for the meeting, Gaylord Cook, minister of the Orient Street Church of Christ in Stamford. The topic of Mr. Cooks talk was, "The Kind of World We Would Like To Live In." He stressed cooperation on everyone's part. To meet a smile with a smile, to create a busy community by being a busy community and to cooperate by being cooperative.

**HEART DRIVE**

A door to door canvass for donations for the American Heart Fund has been completed in Rule and donations were \$466. Chairman Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger announced. All donations were appreciated and will be used for a good cause.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox have returned home after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Welborn, in Baton Rouge, La. Visiting recently with Mrs. Faye Simpson were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Wilson of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Beno Hertenberger, mother of Malcolm Hertenberger, had surgery in the Stamford Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Macon of Mesquite visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Macon.

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**SUNRISE SERVICES**

Easter Sunrise Services will be held March 30, at 7:30 a.m. on the grounds of the Rule Recreation Club. All people in the community are invited to participate.

**BUSY BEE CLUB**

Members of the Rule Busy Bee Club met March 13, in the home of Mrs. E. O. Morgan at 3 p.m. with Mrs. H. H. Hines presiding. Mrs. W. R. Mason presented the opening exercises with the reading, "The Man Who Loves Riches". Following the reading of the minutes by the club secretary Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, members answered roll call with what they were thankful for. Mrs. Mason presented a hostess gift of measuring spoons and hanger to Mrs. Morgan. Members reported that fifty eight visits had been made to the shut-ins and food had been carried to nine sick and lonely.

Two members told of recent trips taken that were very interesting. Mrs. R. K. Denison showed a handbag with a grandmothers tree upon it and the names of the grandchildren on the tree. Other handcraft shown included a crocheted shawl for a child, an arrangement of flowers made of beans and seed, tin flowers for a bud vase, a crewel embroidery picture, clothespin bag, trivet and a cook book.

Refreshments were served to six members and two guests, Mrs. Ora Cullough and Mrs. Zina Bills. The group adjourned to meet next in the home of Mrs. M. L. Powell, March 27, at 3 p.m.

**RULE WINS MEET**

The Rule Bobcats won first place in Division II of the Rolling Plains Relays held at Jayton, March 15, with a total of 106 points. This makes five years in a row for Rule to capture the Rolling Plains Relays title in Division II. Jeff Denison also won the High Point Boy trophy for Division II with a total of 24 points.

Boys placing and their events are as follows: Shot put-3rd, Robert Baiza, 41'2"; Pole Vault-4th, Chris Trussell, 9'6"; Long Jump-3rd, Jeff Denison, 19'9"; High Jump-2nd, Steve Anders, 5'10";

4th, Chris Trussell, 5'8"; Discus-3rd, Ronnie Oliver, 123'10"; 440 Relay-2nd, 46.1, Jimmy Macias, Wes Kittley, Johnny Menchaca and Jeff Denison; 800-4th, Terry Lee, 2:12.6; 120 High Hurdles-4th, Steve Anders, 16.5; 440-1st, Wes Kittley, 53.9; 100 yard dash-6th, Johnny Menchaca, 10.8; 220 yard dash-1st, Jeff Denison, 23; Mile-3rd, Paul Flores, 5:16; Mile Relay-2nd, 3:46.6, Terry Lee, Jeff Denison, Johnny Menchaca and Wes Kittley.

One new record was set when Woody Lyons of Smyer leaped 6'9" in the high jump, breaking the old record of 6'3" originally held by Larry Barbee of Rule.

The Bobcats journey to Albany March 22.

**FLEET OF FOOT**

The Rule Bobcats journeyed to Stephenville March 8, and placed 3rd in the meet with 63 points. A total of 40 teams were entered in the meet from Class A and B schools.

Boys placing and their results are as follows: 440 relay-4th with the time of 45.7, Gary Louis, Wes Kittley, John Menchaca and Jeff Denison; Mile Relay-4th, 3:46.8, same as spring relay; 100 yard dash-4th, Jeff Denison, 10.9; 440 yard dash-2nd, Wes Kittley, 53.2; 880 yard run-4th, Terry Lee, 2:12.4; Mile run-4th, Paul Flores, 5:18.0; Broad jump-3rd, Jeff Denison, 19'9"; High jump-tied for 2nd, Steve Anders, 5'10"; Shot put-5th, Robert Baiza, 39'8"; Discus-2nd, Ronnie Oliver, 110'2"; 6th-Jimmy Macias, 102'; 120 High hurdles-6th, Steve Anders 16.9.

**GARDEN CLUB**

The Rule Garden Club met in regular session March 5th with the president, Mrs. Ollis Macon, presiding. The program for the day entitled, "Tulips" was presented by Mrs. Ramon Liles of Weinert.

Mrs. Liles was introduced by the program leader for the day, Mrs. A. R. Eaton. The discussion on tulips was informative and interesting as the speaker stressed the origin and cultivation of these bulbs from the past to the present time. One potted hybrid specimen was on display.

Mrs. Liles showed pictures of tulip gardens she visited on a recent tour of the north eastern part of the United States. As she spoke she showed pieces of tile and other collectable objects reminiscent of the tulip gardens in Michigan and near-by states.

Following the program a business meeting was held by the garden club in which discussion was resumed on the beautification of highway 283 where it intersects with highway 380 from Stamford to Sagerton. There are three triangles at this intersection and the Rule Garden Club wanted to landscape the triangle leading toward Rule. The Texas Highway Department is enthusiastic about the project and has offered it's support in carrying it out. Such cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Clyde Franklin and Mrs. A. R. Eaton.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pike and Mrs. Leona Lomeir of Fresno, Calif. are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Lisle, and brother, L. B. Pike and family and also with other relatives in Oklahoma this week.

**BULLETIN BOARD**  
Mar. 20, Phil. Club, 2 p.m.  
Mar. 22, Albany Track Meet  
Mar. 24, Lion's  
Mar. 25, Senior Breakfast, FUMC, 7:30 a.m.  
Mar. 25, School Dismissed for Easter Holidays

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**LOCALS**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson and Mrs. Oswald Cole is Mrs. Jane Darrett of Los Angeles, Calif. Visiting last week with Mrs. Cole, the Simpsons, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and other relatives in Sagerton was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Gann visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kuntz of Abilene over the weekend. Mrs. A. B. Arnett has returned home after visiting with her son, John Arnett and



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**Wichita Falls**, Texas--The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) today urged part-time workers such as students and senior citizens who had tax withheld from their pay to file income tax returns whether they owe any taxes or not. Many of these people, according to Robert R. Fonck, administrative officer in charge of the Wichita Falls IRS office, will miss out on refunds of money which is rightfully theirs if they do not file a return to claim their refund.  
 Fonck said persons who are unsure of their tax status should check their Form W-2. If this statement of earnings shows that tax was withheld, they should file a tax return. "All too often a person will discover that he or she did not earn enough during the year to be legally required to file," he said. "At that point they forget all about the money that was deducted from their paychecks every week. Although they've never seen it, this is still their money. All they need to do to retrieve it is file a return."  
 The tax official said persons who continually earn below the filing requirement can avoid having tax withheld from their pay by filing out a Form W-4E and giving it to their employer.  
 Workers who are entitled to refunds should file as soon as possible, Fonck said, because as the April 15 filing deadline approaches, IRS service centers are swamped with returns, slowing the refund process.  
 Toll-free tax assistance is available to North Texas residents on the IRS state-wide number, 800-492-4830.

songs led by Bob Herren with Joan Dean providing accompaniment.  
 Abe Turner introduced as the only guest for the day, his wife Rotary Ann Ruby.  
 In a short business session the club voted to present the Little Dribblers basketball association \$100 for their program for the small children of Haskell.

**HD Council Holds Meeting**

Haskell Co. HD Council met March 12th with 17 members and 4 visitors present.  
 The Program Committee met March 17th at 9:30 a.m. in Co. kitchen. The Education Committee announced plans for achievement day were being made. There will be a salad lunch that day with each club bringing a variety of salads.  
 Nominees for Club Woman of Year are: Mmes. Paul Fischer, Leonard Kieke, J. L. Trussell, Henry Smith, Georgia Wade, Tom Yates and Eldon Anderson.  
 The Woman of the Year will be chosen from this list by voting of each club in the county.  
 In the THDA meeting it was announced that the District THDA meeting would be April 17 at the Floral Heights



Members of the 11 and 12 year old Little Dribbler All Star team last Friday were (back row l to r) Carl Hopkins, Tommy Croft, Jackie Escobedo, Joseph Browning and Ronnie Lewis. Front row, Robert Marshall, Joe Benavides, Kerry Therwhanger, Mark Turner and Elliott Cox. Coaches will be Conrad Roewe, Jimmy Browning and Thurman Therwhanger.

**Some Vets Nearing GI Bill Deadline**

A large number of veterans will soon be entering the last year in which they can obtain educational assistance under the training programs which are operated by the Veterans Administration. According to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, the educational assistance entitlement for many veterans is due to expire on May 31, 1976.  
 The current GI Bill provides educational assistance benefits for persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, was discharged or released after January 31, 1955, and who has not used their entitlement. Each eligible veteran is entitled to one month of training time for each month or part of a month he or she was on active military duty after January 31, 1955. The maximum entitlement for any one person is 36 months of actual training time, and the maximum is available for anyone who served 18 months or more

continuous honorable service.  
 Current laws provide that each eligible veteran must use his training entitlement within ten years after his discharge or release from service, or within ten years after June 1, 1966, whichever is later. If a veteran was released from service prior to June 1, 1966, his training deadline date under the GI Bill is May 31, 1976. If he was released from service at any time after June 1, 1966, his ten years run from his date of release. Persons who were released at any time between January 31, 1955 and June 1, 1966, have slightly more than one year to use or to complete their education. Regardless of whether they have used all of their eligibility, the VA financial assistance will be terminated on May 31, 1976, with no extensions available beyond that date.  
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## Rice Springs News

Rice Springs had a pleasant treat this week. Davis L. Windibiziri, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, West Africa, who had been the guest speaker at the Trinity Lutheran Church came with Pastor Anton Kern to visit the care home. He had many interesting things to tell us about his country. He was also very interested in how the old was cared for here. It is the Church's obligation to take care of the old in his country.

Ida Roberts and several more residents gave him a testimony to the Lord. The Assembly of God Singers came and gave us a very inspiring program. Everyone enjoyed it so much.

Mrs. Carl McGregor of Abilene and Mrs. J. N. Hendrix of Houston visited with Eugene Tonn. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhinehart of Rule visited Mrs. Charity Bradley. Wendle Rose of Eagle Mountain, Calif., Mr. and Mrs.

Lafie Williams of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose of Abilene, visited their mother, Ethel Rose and Aunt Charly Bradley.

Eugene Bittick of Rochester visited with Claude Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Grecian visited residents of the home this week.

Mrs. Tony Letz, Mrs. Charlie Letz, Mrs. Hazel Letz, Vera Beil and Katie Gerloff of Old Glory visited Alvena Holle, Mr. Oscar Vanderworth and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Pete Kittley visited Mr. Vanderworth and Mrs. Connie Martin. He brought a guest, Leon Biffle of Alaska, with him.

Visiting Mrs. Connie Martin was her son, E. W. Martin of Old Glory. Lucile Martin and Peggy Kittley of Rule treated Mrs. Martin and her roommate Mrs. Eva McMillin to ice cream which they really enjoyed. Eva McMillin went to

Odessa to see her son, Stanley. She was accompanied by her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton. Mrs. Jetton is the Director of Nurses at Rice Springs Care Home.

Ada Brothers celebrated her birthday with a party at the Community Bank Room. She was very excited over it all. Over 50 people, both friends and relations, attended.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines were Mrs. Carl Young of Hamlin. Mrs. Hines commented on this wonderful friend who always brought her Sunday School material without fail. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Stovall of Hamlin.

Mrs. Olive King was visited by her son, Loyd King, of Goree this week and he brought her a big birthday present.

Ruby Wooten was a welcomed guest of Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gates. Angeline Cuba of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch.

Mrs. Lynn Flowers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Katie Gerloff visited Annie Moeller. Mrs. Moeller commented that she hadn't seen her in over 40 years. Also visiting Mrs. Moeller was Ernest Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy visited Mollie Abernathy.

Visiting Ida Phemister was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phemister of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister and grandson, David, of Weinert, Linda Tipton and friend of Cery, Ark. Linda is Mrs. Phemister's great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Phemister went to Sweetwater to visit her daughter, Alma Terrell.

Visiting Mrs. Esther Elmore was her daughter-in-law, Nan Simpson, of Rule who brought her mother, Mrs. Lofton of Meridian, Mississippi.

Mrs. Mattie Gipson received sad news that her brother, Charlie Fuller, had passed away near Atlanta, Georgia. J. B. Gipson, Emma Franklin and Alice Larned accompanied her to Dallas, where they all flew to Atlanta for the funeral. We extend to Mrs. Gipson our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Turpen had as her guest this week Jewel Mann of Stamford.

Visiting Mrs. Vojkufka was Mrs. Jewel Havron of Mun-

day. Visiting Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough was Mrs. Ione Sheild, Hazel Almond, Mrs. Counts, and Mrs. R. L. Dickey of Rule, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wood of Munday.

Visiting W. F. Goad were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Colicote of Palestine and Mrs. Ruby Aultman of Fairfield, Texas.

Rice Springs welcomes two new residents this week, Anna Pearl Dunn from Rule and Zelma Steinfath of Haskell.

We extend to the family of Viola Miller our very deep and heartfelt sympathy. We are so sorry for this great loss of a patient. Mrs. Miller had been here only a very short while.

## WASHINGTON



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NAMED TO THE 9 and 10 year old Little Dribbler All Star team last Friday were: (back row, 1 to 7) Mark Bailey, Patrick McCoy, Shane Welch, Johnny Walker and Joseph Toliver. Front row, James Davis, Travis Young, Doug Lanier, Joel Griffith and Charles Donnell.

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subject of our free enterprise system but the above, in essence, just about tells the story of what it's all about. In fact it is what America is about. To see that these tenets were made applicable and workable for all citizens was one of the original goals of this free Nation. The freedom of choice—the right to take chances on success or failure without interference, is still central to our system.

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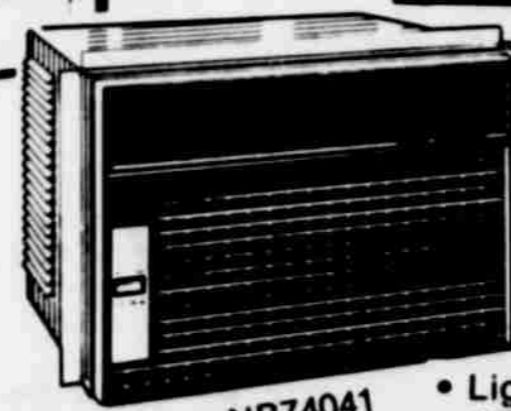
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# Sagerton News

Everyone is invited to a Gospel Singing at the United Methodist Church in Sagerton next Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. All quartets or groups are invited to come and take part, and anyone is welcome to come listen.

Several of our residents are taking part in activities outside the community this week. Reece Clark, County Committeeman for the ASCS office for Haskell County, was in College Station this week at an agricultural meeting.

Don Bivins, a certified vocational teacher of welding, is conducting short courses in welding at Aspermont. He now has two classes, with each class meeting two nights a week.

F. A. Ulmer, a member of the California Creek Conservation Service, and Mrs. Ulmer attended an awards banquet at Stamford Monday evening honoring outstanding conservationists in the area.

Congratulations to Jana Spitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer, who was elected representative of the Senior Class of 76 for the Student Council at Stamford High School.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and family of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring.

Kathy Cornelison, a student at Mid-Western at Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre has returned home after visiting with her sisters and other relatives in Houston. She was met at Wortham at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeFevre by Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

The Sagerton residents are looking forward to the Texas Community Improvement contest dates. Our record book dead-line is March 31, and it will have to be in the district office at Vernon on April 7. Mrs. Billie Kupatt is working on the record book, with the help of the chairmen of the various committees. We will be visited by a team of judges the week of May 5.

As this date will be upon us sooner than we think, we should get out and take a good look at our surroundings and see what we can do to make the community look its best. Delbert LeFevre, beautification chairman, asks that you look at your yards and mail boxes, and if you can make

them more attractive; do it. The "clean-up, fix-up" fever can be contagious. Let's spread it around.

Fred Kupatt and his daughter, Kris, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Kupatt in Fredricksburg and Kerrville last week-end.

## Barbers Meet In Stamford

The Texas Barber Association No. 1 had their March meeting at the Lion's Club Bldg. in Stamford March 10, 1975.

This was the yearly business meeting, and the same slate of officers were retained for the coming year; J. W. Golden, Jr., president; Tommy Matthews-Vice Pres.; and Aubrey Smith-Sec.-Treas.

There were 22 in attendance from Abilene, Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Haskell and Munday.

Wives attended the banquet style meeting.

The next meeting will be on the first Monday in September at the same location. This will be entertainment night, and all barbers in the area are urged to attend.

## Local Man Takes Second At Tractor Pull

Pat Hale of Haskell, Texas won second place in the 9000# Southwest Super Stock class at the Southwest Championship Tractor Pull at Fort Worth last week. Pat, who is engaged in a John Deere dealership, pulled with his J.D. 4230.

The Championship Tractor Pull is held in conjunction with the Southwest Farm Show each March at the downtown Convention Center in Fort Worth. The show, which featured the latest in farm equipment, attracted over 58,500 people this year according to R. B. Allen, Executive Vice President of the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association. The Association sponsors the show each year.

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## Around Town

By LOIS REDWINE

**Mr. and Mrs. Willie Farrel**, former Haskell residents, have been visiting here from Hamilton.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam** and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam were in Abilene last Sunday to attend the voice recital of Alexia Mayfield.

**S. W. Kelso** is spending this week in Galveston.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards** and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turnbow attended the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Convention in Ft. Worth Thursday and Friday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Daniels** and children of Odessa visited in Haskell over the weekend.

**Eddie and Gene Hester** were home this weekend with their mother, Mrs. Cliff Dunnam and Mr. Dunnam.

The **Senior Citizens** met Tuesday, March 11, in the Community Room. In the absence of the president, Audrey McCallum presided. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Dick Andrews. One new member, Mrs. Ione Menefee was present. The next meeting will be a covered dish dinner, March 26, in the Community Room at two p.m. All Senior Citizens are invited.

**Mrs. Jim McKennon** of Munday has returned from a visit in Denton with Mrs. Carolyn Larson and Melissa and Mrs. Alma Sills. Mrs. Larson and Melissa returned home with her. The Larsons

are former Munday teachers. Mrs. Larson has been secretary to Mr. Toulouse at North Texas State University, Dean of Graduate students. The Larsons are planning to move to Springfield, Mo. soon.

**R. T. Andrews**, Las Vegas, Nevada, visited in the Dick Andrews home last week.

**Ray Overton, Jr.** of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Sr. at Leisure Lodge.

**John and Lee Groves** of

Tuscola visited their sister, Mrs. Ima Lemmon at Rice Springs last week.

**Visitors** with Mrs. E. G. Graham Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Daves, Stacy and Desty of Cortez, Colo. Visiting Mrs. Graham after church Sunday night for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers, Elsie McGee and Vena and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ammons of Pampa.

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These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age.

The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1975 were made available under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

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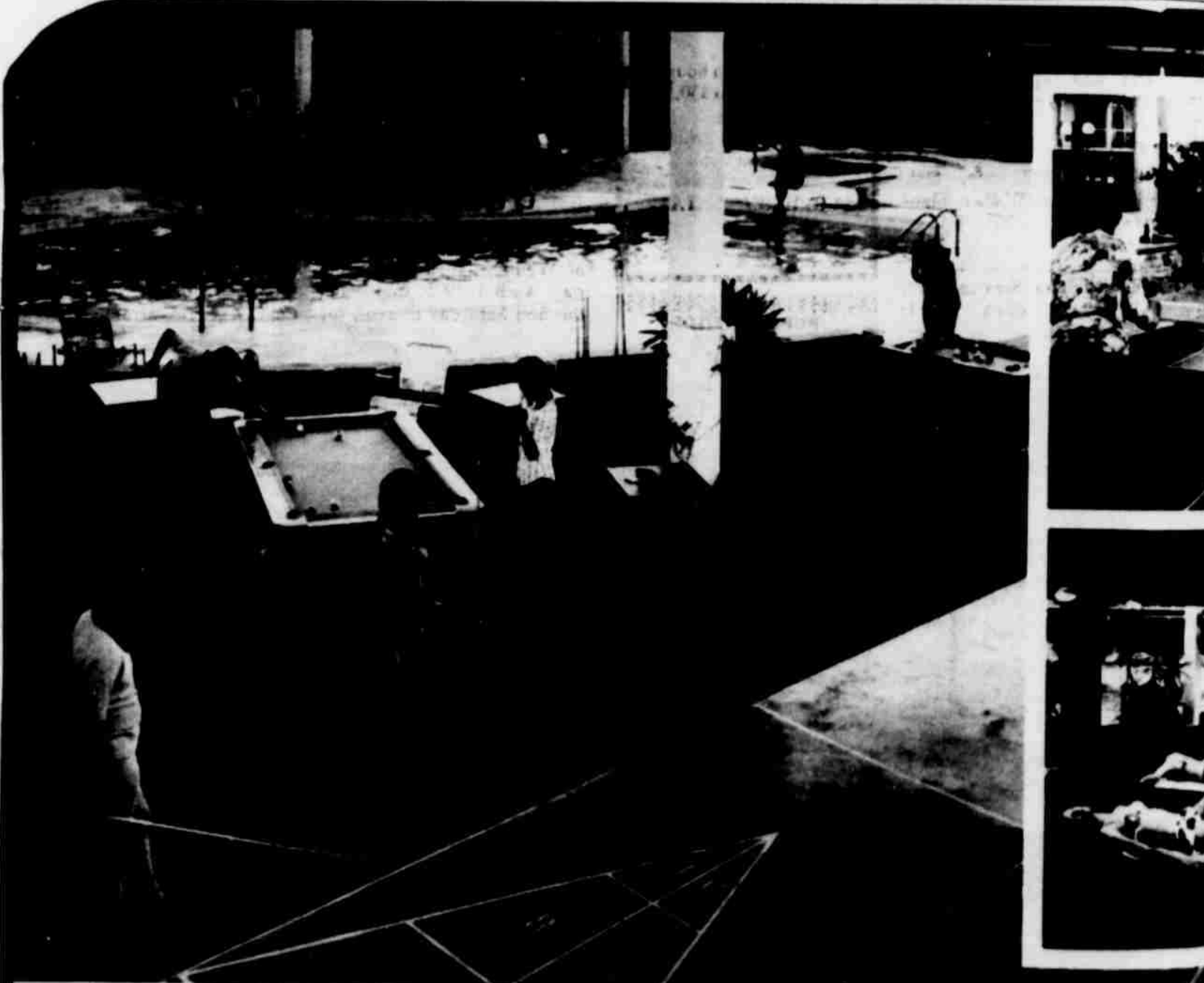
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 Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of C. W. Wesbrooks, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 11-12c

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 25th, 1975 at the regular meeting place of The Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, for the remodeling of the building formerly used for the County library. Bids are to be submitted on a cost plus basis. Floor plan and specifications may be obtained from Barbara Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent. The County reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids.  
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 B. O. Roberson, County Judge. 11-12c

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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

I, James Moore, Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Rule, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order, that an Election be called in the City of Rule, Texas on Saturday, April 5, 1975, that being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen for a term of two years each and a Mayor for one year unexpired term.

That said election to be held at the City Hall in the City of Rule, Texas.

The City Secretary of the said City of Rule, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the City Hall in the City of Rule, Texas, where this Election will be held, and this Notice shall be posted not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said Election.

Signed and executed this 3rd day of February, 1975.  
 JAMES MOORE, Mayor Pro-Tem  
 City of Rule, Texas.

ATTEST:  
 Nona Norwood  
 City Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
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**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

I, J. E. Jetton, Mayor of the City of Weinert, Texas, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby order, that an Election be called in the City of Weinert, Texas on Saturday, April 5, 1975, that being the first Saturday thereof, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two (2) Aldermen for a term of two years each.

That said election to be held at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas.

The City Secretary of the said city of Weinert, Texas, is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this Order and Notice of Election at the Community Center in the City of Weinert, Texas, where this Election will be held, and this Notice shall be posted not less than thirty (30) days before the date of said Election.

Signed and executed this 3rd day of February, 1975.  
 J. E. JETTON, Mayor  
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ATTEST:  
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**Obituaries Price Curd**  
 Funeral services for Price Curd Sr., 76, of Weinert, were held at 2:30 March 15, in Weinert Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Copeland, the Rev. Kenneth Blair, and the Rev. Payne Hattox officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Curd died March 13, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a stay of about six weeks.

Born February 22, 1899, in Coryell County, he came to Haskell County in 1903 with his parents and they settled in Rule. In 1905, they moved six miles southeast of Weinert where they were engaged in farming. He had lived there since that time and was retired.

He married Beatrice Garrett January 8, 1927 in Anson. Survivors include his wife, three sons, Price Curd Jr. of Knox City, Ben Charlie Curd of Arlington, and James Curd of Graham; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Sellers of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Williams of Brady and Mrs. A. B. Turner of Turnersville. He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Pallbearers were Bud Derr, Johnny Wheatley, Leon Newton, Curtis Darden, Russell Rainey and Lewis Thomas.

**W. D. Jeffcoat**  
 Funeral services for Winifred D. Jeffcoat, 64, of Rt. 2, Haskell, were held March 18, in Emerson-Bartlett Memorial Chapel in Redlands, Calif. Local arrangements were by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Jeffcoat died March 15, in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He moved here about two months ago from Redlands, Calif. to make his home with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffcoat, who operate Lakeshore Sites at Lake Stamford.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Maurine Johnson of Citrus Heights, Calif. and Mrs. Louise May of Redlands, Calif.; two sons, M. E. Jeffcoat of Levelland and J. W. Jeffcoat of Haskell; and 12 grandchildren.

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He was a retired security guard for Tourite Mobile Mfg. Co. and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lexie, of the home; one stepson, J. B. Yates, Arlington; one step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy McFadridge, Burleson; one sister, Mrs. Billie Schlee of Ft. Worth; and two brothers, Jack Ford of Ft. Worth and Willard of Anaheim, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

A native of Baylor, Tx. he had lived in Weinert a number of years before moving to Ft. Worth.

**Charlie Fuller**  
 Funeral services for Charlie Fuller, 69, were held in Adairsville, Ga., Feb. 11, following a long illness.

Survivors include widow, stepdaughter; 3 sisters, Mrs. Mattie Gipson, Haskell, Mrs. Mamie Hopkins, Gilmer, and Mrs. Lucille Bennett, Calhoun, Ga. and several nieces and nephews.

Attending from Haskell were Mrs. Mattie Gipson, J. B. Gipson, Mrs. J. H. Franklin and Mrs. Dee Larned.

**R.H. McKinney**  
 Funeral services for Ragin H. McKinney, 71, of Rt. 2, Haskell, were held March 14 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Dudley Bragg officiating.

Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. McKinney died March 13, in West Texas Medical Center where he had been a patient for about six weeks.

Born October 16, 1903 in Alpine, he was a retired El Paso Natural Gas employee. He married Maggie Taylor June 24, 1929 in Carlsbad, N.M. They moved to Lake Stamford in 1966 from El Paso when he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maggie McKinney of Haskell and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Harold Spain, Bud Herren, Bud Derr, Slover Bledsoe, Buck Everett and Jesse Dean.

**'Riding Range' Saves Energy, Cuts Costs**  
 AUSTIN--With energy supplies dwindling and prices rising, it is more important than ever to conserve energy, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Texas Department of Agriculture home economists suggest that a good way to start is in the kitchen. They give the following tips:

-- Don't preheat your oven unless you are baking foods that contain baking powder, cakes, biscuits, and cookies, for example.

-- When using glass or glass ceramic baking dishes, lower oven heat by 25 degrees.

-- Keep your oven door closed while the heat is on. Don't constantly peek at foods.

-- If you have an electric range, turn off the oven during the last five minutes of baking time. Reserved oven heat will continue to bake your food.

-- Use your oven to capacity. Prepare several items at a time, either for one meal or for several.

Heating a room with a gas or electric range is not efficient, White said, and the additional cost on utility bills is sizeable. Risk of damage to the stove and to the home is also possible.

**Savings Bond Report**  
 According to Mr. R. W. Herren, Chairman of the Haskell County Savings Bonds Committee, the 1975 Savings Bond goal for the County is \$165,000. January sales of E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$3,615 for 2 percent of the sales goal.

The 1975 sales goal for Texas is \$234.3 million.

During the month sales were \$23,290,606 compared to January 1974 sales of \$21,189,711.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, food, telephone calls and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one. The family of W. P. Curd, Sr. 12p

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