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W. O. TROGDON

Governor Trogdon Visits Rotary

Rotary Club members were privileged to have Governor Trogdon as a special guest at their regular noon luncheon meeting held Thursday, July 25, at the City Cafe. This is the first time Governor Trogdon has visited the district since he was elected Governor in 1973. Governor Trogdon is a native of Haskell and attended a rural school here before moving to Oklahoma City in 1949. He received a B.S. degree from Oklahoma State University in 1952 and his M.A. from the University of Oklahoma in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Oklahoma National Guard. He has served as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Education and as a member of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture. He is currently serving as the Governor of Oklahoma.

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NOTICE TO RULE
Our pumps are now running all night and still cannot keep the ground storage tank up to a safe level. City officials are concerned for safety in case of a major fire. We ask customers to limit water usage as much as possible to help keep enough water for necessary household use during this very hot and dry period. Thank you. — Rule City Water Works.

Pogue Elected Director of IGA

W. R. (Bud) Pogue of Pogue's Grocery of Haskell was elected to the board of directors of the Independent Grocers, Inc., at the annual stockholders meeting held in Abilene on July 11. Bud was then elected to the office of vice-president of the board by the rest of the directors. Mr. Pogue is a life-long grocer in the Haskell area and has been a stockholder in the retailer owned grocery co-op for the past 15 years. With this elevation to the board of directors the members recognized the leadership displayed by Mr. Pogue within the company, as well as in the retail grocery business in this section of the state. With the operation of his modern grocery store in a rural area, Bud has helped to build the image of the independent merchant in a time of larger chains and corporations. Independent Grocers, Inc., is owned by some 220 retail grocery store owners in West Texas.

The pooled buying power formed by this group enables the independent merchant to enjoy the pride of hometown atmosphere while competing on an even basis with the larger chain stores in the area.

Mr. Pogue will serve in this elected position for a three-year term. As one of the directors he will assist in the overall operation of the co-op, and will work closely with the management of the company. The Abilene based warehouse currently does in excess of 25 million dollars in annual retail volume.

Fabric Shop Has New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Green have purchased the Fabric Shop from Alton and Nadine Middleton. The change of ownership took place on July 10th. Mrs. Green stated that the shop will be known as The Fabric Boutique and will continue to carry approximately the same lines of fabric and notions.

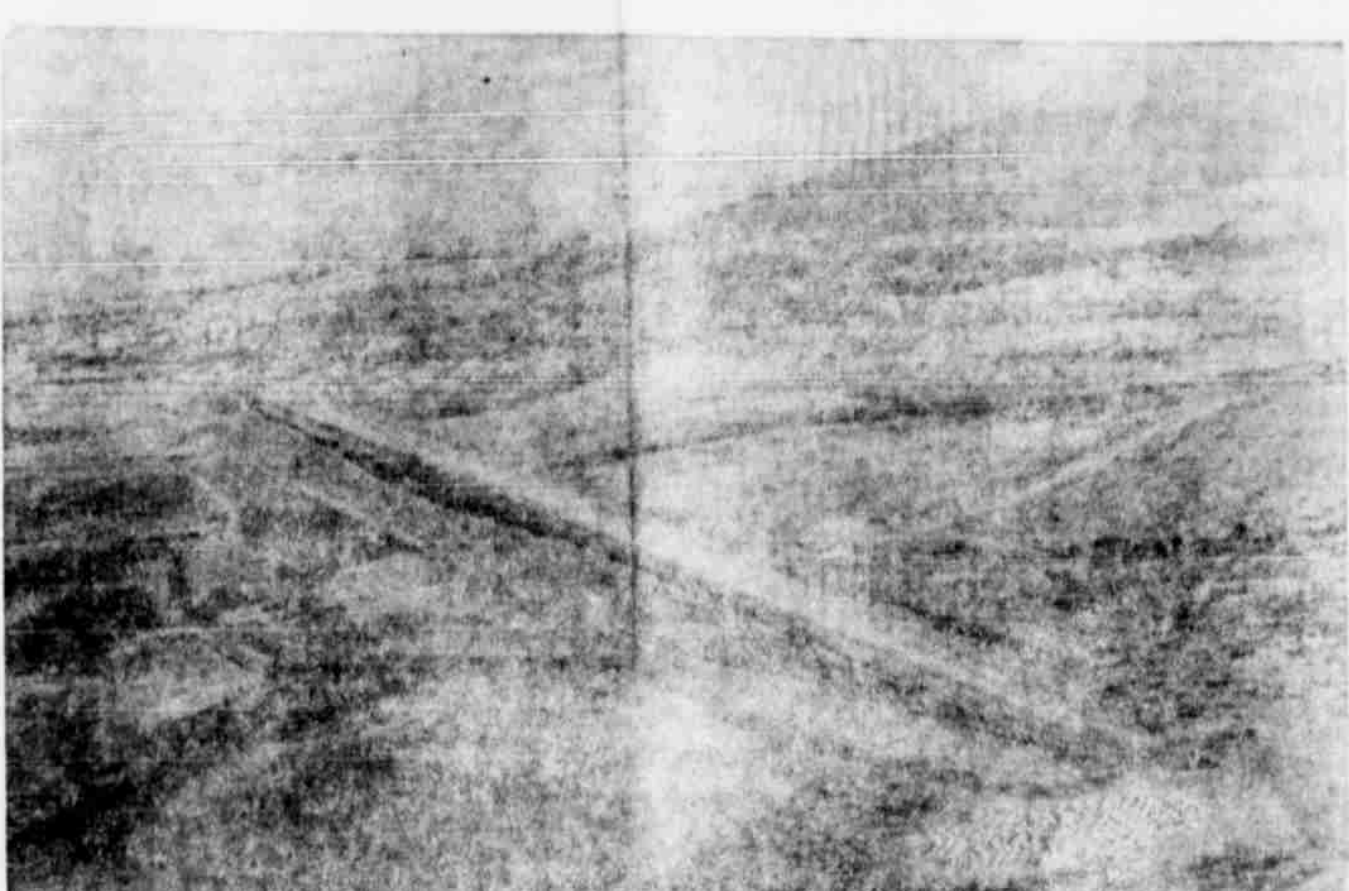
Mrs. Opal Letterman will assist Mrs. Green in the operation of The Fabric Boutique. Mrs. Green said they will appreciate the opportunity to serve you with your fabric needs.

Dodd Accepts New Position

Robert Dodd, Track and Football Coach in the Haskell school system for the past several years, has accepted the Head Track Coach position at W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

Coach Dodd expressed appreciation for the fine effort put forth by the students and for the fine cooperation of the parents while he was coach. He will begin his duties at W. B. Ray High immediately. The Dodd family moved to Corpus Christi on Tuesday.

Miller Creek Lake Ready For Water



THE NEAR COMPLETE MILLER CREEK DAM looks beautiful from the air. Little work remains before the dam will be completely finished. As can be seen in the center of the picture only a little of the riprap remains to be laid. The reservoir is near enough complete that it could hold some very large rains. When the lake is filled it will assure an adequate water supply for member municipalities of the NCTMWA, which includes Haskell, Goree, Munday and Knox City.

After 17 years of planning, projecting, negotiating, and actual construction a dream is about to come true. Miller Creek Lake, located in Throckmorton and Baylor counties, is nearing completion.

The North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority was formed in 1957 and originally consisted of Haskell, Munday, Knox City, Goree, Rule, and Seymour.

Property for the lakesite was acquired in nine parcels. Acquisition of property was from owners, Cook, Quisenberry, Sam Fortwood, Danny Fancher, L. W. Hobert, Harry Fortwood, Emmett Golden and Frank Allen.

With property secured this opened the way for construction on the long awaited project.

Current members of the Board of Directors of NCTMWA include two from each participating town and they are: R. C. Couch Jr., President of the Board, and Tom Watson, representing Haskell; V. E. Moore and W. O. Smith, representing Munday; Joe Clonts and Leon Burkham, representing Knox City; and W. D. Nabours and Jack Beatty representing Goree.

It has taken a lot of foresight, grit and determination to bring the dream of Miller Creek Lake to reality. When plans and provisions were made for the lake the engineering firm of Freece, Nichols and Endress of Ft. Worth were employed to draw plans and specifications and furnish the technical data needed for construction. Early in 1972, the directors of the Water Authority advertised for bids on the project. It was a great day that many had long waited for when bids were opened on June 15, 1972. After Pete Beecher, manager of the NCTMWA, and the directors had studied the bids, contracts were awarded. Parkhouse, McCall and Horton, law firm of Dallas, have been hand attorneys for the project. Six contracts were awarded for construction of the project. J. H. Strain & Sons, Inc. of Tye, received contract No. 1 for construction of the dam and contract No. 2 for construction of the water treatment plant went to A. J. Jones Const. Co. of Naogdoches. Contract III for construction of water supply lines was awarded to Elm Fork Const. Co., of Dallas, and contract IV for construction of the pump station was also awarded to Elm Fork Const. Co. of Dallas. Pumping equipment was contract V and was awarded to Layne and Bowles Pump Co., and contract VI was for furnishing and erecting steel ground storage tanks to Smith Industries.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Friday, Sept. 29, 1972 with L. B. Patterson, then president of the Board of Directors,

Auto Accident Claims Life

A one-car accident on Farm Road 618 approximately 12 miles southeast of Haskell took the life of Wayne Estes Williams, 22, of Amarillo about 12:40 a. m. Thursday. Williams, driver of the 1970 Dodge 2 door involved in the accident, was pronounced



LARRY HARTSFIELD

Hartsfield Gets Assistantship

Larry Hartsfield who recently completed his work on a bachelor's degree in English at Abilene Christian College has received an assistantship at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale Ill.

Hartsfield and his wife the former Susie Bonds left for Illinois early Monday morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hartsfield of Haskell. Larry was named the winner of the Clara Ellis Scholarship and a cash award for prose at ACC in May. He is a 1971 graduate of Haskell High School.

Mrs. Hartsfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bonds of Abilene.

dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace, H. M. Bledsoe.

Five other passengers in the auto were injured including Joe Pepper, 36, of Wichita Falls, Garland Anderson, 16, of Rule, Bobby Morrison, 21, of Rule, Karen Coe, 17, of Stamford, and Clarissa Davis, 17, of Abilene. The men were carried to Haskell Memorial Hospital and the girls were taken to a Stamford Hospital.

Anderson suffered a broken leg in the incident. Pepper was released from the hospital on Thursday, and Morrison was transferred to an Abilene hospital. Clarissa Davis suffered back injuries and Karen Coe had possible internal injuries.

The auto was traveling east on FM 618 approaching a curve near Veda's Camp when the vehicle ran off the roadway on the right side and overturned an estimated 2 1/2 times.

Highway Patrolman Larry Gilbreath and Haskell Police Officer Gerald Saffel investigated the accident.

Holden-McCauley handled arrangements for Williams.

Local 4-H Horse Club Members To Attend State Meet

Two members of the Haskell County 4-H Horse Club will attend the State 4-H Horse Show in Dallas August 23.

Judith Aycock and Susie Hopkins qualified to attend the state meet when the local club held a competitive trials on June 14.

County Agent Max Stapperson, Jr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock will accompany Debbie and Susan to Dallas.

Comm. Court Holds Special Session

With all members present the Commissioners Court met in special session July 23 at their regular meeting place.

Proceedings of the Court were the reading of the July 8, 1974 minutes which were approved. A motion by Bledsoe and second by Collins to pay all approved bills carried. A motion by Perry and second by Bledsoe to transfer \$1,000 from General Fund to Jury Fund carried.

Commissioners Court will accept bids on carpet for library until 10:00 a. m. August 12, 1974. Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge.

A motion and second to adjourn carried.

BVRA Sets Playday

The BVRA is sponsoring an open playday in Knox City Saturday night, July 27, at 8:00 p. m. Registration begins at 7:30 p. m.

Events will include barrels, flags, and poles. Trophies will be awarded to 1st place in each event in each of the three age divisions. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place. An all-around trophy will be given in each age division. An open barrel race will follow the regular playday activities.

Barking Dogs Annoy Residents

A call to the Free Press this week by a resident of the west part of town indicates a growing annoyance by barking dogs. The person calling stated the problem is increasing and is especially bad at night when people are trying to sleep.

The caller said that it would be greatly appreciated if those owning dogs in the area would seek to curtail the excessive barking of the animals so residents would not be disturbed.



THE GIRLS SOFTBALL ALL-STAR TEAM pictured above will meet the team from Fritch Saturday night, July 27, at 7:30 p. m. on the Boys Little League Field here in Haskell. Pictured are: front row (l. to r.), Irene Benevides, Sonja Tidrow, Martha Chavez, and Kelei Sefcik; 2nd row, Glenda Drinnon, Manager, Sheila Bartley, Doro Arrendonda, Edgwyn Medford, and Alice Acosta; 3rd row, Kim Hale, Lori Johnson, Kim Lane, Lisa Myers, Sheila Johnson, and Nelda Lane, Coach. Not pictured is Mary Capitello. Support this fine team by attending the game Saturday night.

Wendeborn Suspect In Custody

the suspect to the Sheriff Thursday morning at 8 a. m. at which time he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bledsoe. Bond was set at \$25,000 and he remained in jail Friday.

Sheriff Garrett expressed appreciation to the Jones County Sheriff's Dept., Stamford Police Dept., and the Abilene Police Dept. for their untiring assistance in the investigation.

Wendeborn was arrested two days and nights after the shooting of James Wendeborn on a close Thursday morning. Johnny Smoot, 51, a male from Houston, was arrested before Justice of the Peace H. M. Bledsoe and charged with murder.

Garth Garrett had filed charges against the man on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Smoot's attorney surrendered.

WEATHER SUMMARY (July 16-23) By Sam Herren

Rainfall
None _____ 13.87
Normal to date _____ 8.04
Total to date _____
Temperature
Hi _____ 108 _____ 22nd
Lo _____ 71 _____ 17th & 18th

Littrell - Scott Wed

Lisa Gail Littrell and Michael Glen Scott were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Friday, June 14, at the Glenview Baptist Church in Haltom City. Rev. James Finley performed the double-ring ceremony before a candlelight altar of greenery.

The parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Littrell of Smithfield, and formerly of Haskell, and Mrs. Gloria Scott of Hillsboro and the late Mr. Robert Scott.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown fashioned of pure silk satin faced peau d' soie in a diamond white and was combined with imported French Chantilly lace. The nostalgic design with Empress Josephine styling, featured a fitted high

rise bodice and a high neckline. A band of the peau d' soie fringed the neck and was appliqued with the lace and extended in a broken design over the bodice front and was edged in a border of natural lace scallops. The lovely skirt was A-line in design with the scalloped lace appliques extending from the bodice over the skirt front. The full bishop sleeves were held at the wrist with wide fitted cuffs. The detachable train fell from the back bodice to chapel length and was accented with appliques of the lace scattered over the entire train. Her bouffant veil of imported pure silk English illusion fell in tiers from an open Juliet cap fashioned of Swiss lace design. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and roses accented with a touch of blue flowers and baby's breath.

Miss Dee Ann Ballard of Haskell was maid of honor. Her floor length empire-styled dress was blue knit. She carried a colonial bouquet of mixed spring flowers.

Dale Littrell brother of the bride was best man.

Vern Roberts of Hurst sang "Love Is Surrender" and "If." He was accompanied on the organ by his mother, Joann Roberts.

Ushers were Arthur Espinosa and Troy Pyron.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception in the fellowship hall and members of the houseparty were Misses Susan and Cindy Littrell, sisters of the bride; Kathy Scott, sister of the bridegroom; Carolyn Sewell of Smithfield and Cheryl Buskempfer of Watauga.

The newlyweds are residing in Hillsboro where the groom is employed with Koblentz and will be a sophomore at Hillsboro Junior College.

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KYLE WILFONG

Kyle Wilfong Contestant In Angus Show

The spotlight of America's beef industry will be on the Texas State Fairgrounds in Dallas on July 29-30 when 372 young cattlemen from 15 states compete for top honors in the sixth annual National Junior Angus Heifer Show.

To be held in conjunction with the big show will be the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest. Two contestants from each of 29 states plus several youngsters from Canada will be on hand for the unusual event. The Texas contestants are Kyle Wilfong, Haskell, and Ben Kerry Lively, San Saba. Alternates from Texas are Kim Hager, Weimert, and Doretha Klose, Lampasas. Each state is eligible to send two representatives and must also pick two alternates who become eligible if one of the top two is unable to compete.

Featured speaker at the National Junior Angus Banquet will be Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, and a member of the National Football Hall of Fame. Hunt will speak on "Competition and American Youth." A graduate of Southern Methodist University, he was a founder and the dominant leader in the development of the old American Football League, now a part of the National Football League. Master of ceremonies at the banquet to be held Monday evening, July 29, at the Villa Inn East Motel in Mesquite, will be Don Clark, livestock manager of the Texas State Fair.

Events at the National Junior Angus Heifer Show get underway July 29 when judging begins at 10:00 a. m. Master of ceremonies will be Charles R. Rollins of the Fort Worth National Bank and the judge will be Jerry Fitzgerald of Omega Farms, Webberville, Mich.

Judges of the Showmanship Contest will be Mary Griswold, Stillwater, Okla., Russ Brannan, Muscatine, Iowa, and Larry Cotton, Woodbury, Ga. The preliminaries in the contest will start at 2:00 p. m. Monday, July 29 and the finals will be held Tuesday, July 30, immediately following the judging of the individual classes of heifers. Then the champions of the show will be picked by Judge Fitzgerald.

The two nationwide events are being sponsored by the American and Texas Angus Associations. First prize in the individual classes will vary from \$80 to \$120, the former for regular entries, the latter for those heifers which have been measured for weight gains and frame scores when the exhibitor is also the breeder and first owner of the heifer.

The exhibitor of the grand champion heifer will win \$500 from the Texas Angus Association plus an additional \$250, if the winner is exhibited by a Texas youngster. The American Angus Association awards \$250

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Trav Hadaway have returned from a week's visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh and Terri in Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullins and boys in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves were in Snyder last Friday. Mr. Reeves attended a district quarterly auditor's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris D. Gibson, Darla and Rhonda of Victoria have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson, Laura and Staryn of Portland, Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Andrews of Paris, Texas spent Monday night with his father, E. W. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews. They also visited other friends while in Haskell.

Relatives attending the funeral services in Stanton July 19, for 17-year-old Richard Dee (Rickey) Gilbreath, were Slaver Bledsoe, Stanley Furrh, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boon. He was killed when struck by a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds have returned from an extended trip including visits in Leveland with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dodson and family, in Weatherford with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chorn and family and in Newcastle with Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Long.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sid Woodson, David, Laura and Elizabeth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodson last week. The Sid Woodsons were enroute to Omaha, Nebraska for his new assignment in the Air Force.

Ronnie Whisenhunt, Merkel, nephew of Mrs. Billie Perry, remains in a coma and in very serious condition after being injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Felker, Lubbock, and Walter Felker, Dallas, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Felker.

to the exhibitor of the reserve grand champion.

Everyone interested in better beef cattle is invited to attend one of America's premier events of America's livestock industry.

Williams an ex-Haskell resident who resides in a Denver City Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hole Harrell have had visiting in their home during the past two weeks their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottmers, Sheila, Cindy, Becky and Kim from Longview, also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long, Jeff and Karen Coushatta, La. They also received word from another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Shawn and Genny, Tampa, Fla., that they had had to evacuate their home for 24 hours during the recent flood there, but no serious damage was done. Mr. Reed recently received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and Economics from Tampa University. After being discharged from the US AF, he is now employed by the First Financial Corp. of Florida at the Flagship Bank of First National Banks of Tampa.

Mrs. Merleand Glass has returned home after attending the National Association of Educational Secretaries Institute at the University of Houston for a week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Michael Walker, of Lubbock. While in Houston they visited in the home of another Haskell husband, Mr. and Mrs. Owens. Mrs. Owens returned to her home on the Islands.

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Mickler, junior son of James R. Mickler, Randy J. O'Neal, engineering, son of Mrs. Les R. O'Neal, H. and David R. Talph, sophomore biology, and Ed E. Talkington.

The undergraduate awarded students who collected academically must earn at least a 3.0 point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of TAMU's undergraduate student.

COLLEGE NEWS

Cathey-Maxson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Boyd Cathey of Grand Prairie announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Robert Maxson of Dallas.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery of the Paint Creek community. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. Lowell V. Maxson and Mrs. Edith Maxson, both of Dallas.

The wedding is scheduled for November 29, 1974 in the Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School. She received a B. S. degree in elementary education from North Texas State University and an M. S. in education from Indiana University. She is presently employed by the Mesquite Independent School District.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Highland Park High School and attended El Centro College in Dallas. He is employed by First Texas Pharmaceutical Co. in Dallas.

Larned-Powers Marry In Port Arthur

Lakeview United Methodist Church in Port Arthur was the setting for the double ring wedding ceremony of Belinda Jo Larned to John Robert Powers. The Reverends James Wilkerson and Ed Mazzu officiated.

Attending the couple were Laura Ellen Larned, Mrs. Harold Seiler, John Cito, and Thomas Lionetti. Others in the wedding party were Ronald Jolly and Graham Harris.

A reception followed at the Driftwood Motel in the Continental Room. Members of the houseparty were Mmes. R. E. Adams, H. W. Johnson, T. E. Sharp and M. D. Stough.

The parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larned Jr. of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Frances Powers of Oregon. Grandparents of Mrs. Powers are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larned of Haskell.

Mrs. Powers is a graduate of Lamar University and is employed by Port Arthur Independent School District.



MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH CATHEY



MRS. JOHN ROBERT POWERS
... formerly Belinda Jo Larned

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ENTIRE STOCK SUMMER MERCHANDISE

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READY TO WEAR
HASKELL

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowery of 308 S. Ave. F, Haskell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Aleta Beth Lowery to Roy Scott Hickman of Abilene.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman of Tioga.

The wedding date for the couple has been set for Dec. 8. The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and is a Junior at Abilene Christian College, where she is majoring in communications.

Mr. Hickman is a graduate of Collinsville High School and is presently a Senior at Abilene Christian College majoring in drama.

employed by Port Arthur Independent School District.

Mr. Powers is a graduate of Oregon State University and is employed at Texaco.

The couple will make their home in Port Arthur after a two week honeymoon trip to Hawaii.

Attention All Girls!

LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!

Trend setting fashions gathered from all over just to show you what's happening for fall!

Very soon you will be trekking back to school. Well, before you go, come see what we've found at Lane-Felker's in Haskell. During the past two weeks, we've unpacked loads of new fall clothes. And guess what? We are giving 100 of these away. All you have to do is come in, try them and register. Nothing to buy.

We'll be waiting to show you all of the things we've found and to help you try them on. By the way, we're taking over the bridal room for the next two weeks beginning Monday, the 29th of July. So come have a C with us and see what's new!

The Lane-Felker School Box



Marilu McCauley



Lugene Lane



Lee Ann Toliver

Lane-Felker

se - Anderson Wed

Weise and Don Anderson exchanging vows Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. J. L. pastor, officiating.

the daughter of Leonard Weise of the bridegroom's father, T. J. Lawrence of Springs, Miss., and Mrs. Carl Bailey of Haskell, and Mrs. Bill Trammell.

Maid of honor was Jackie Beauchamp of Lubbock and bridesmaid was Holly Jones of Hurst.

Flower girl was Pam Weise. Candelighters were Binnie Bredthauer and Wilton Weise, Jr.

Best man was Mike Jones of Hurst and groomsmen were Randall Weise of Dallas, brother of the bride, Tim Weise, brother of the bride, seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown made of polyester dotted swiss with sheer yoke and long sleeves.

The bodice and hemline were accented with a white pleated ruffle and pink flower edging. The bride's bouquet was roses, daisies, and carnations.

Her attendants wore gowns empire styled of pink and white with check of embroidery eyelet. They had puffed sleeves and a deep flounce at the hemline. They carried baskets of pink carnations and daisies.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church.

The couple will live in Biloxi, Miss., where the bride is employed by North Biloxi Schools, and the bridegroom is employed by Our Gift Gallery of Enesco Imports, Inc.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and received the BA degree from North Texas State University.

The bridegroom attended the University of Mississippi. The bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cliff House Restaurant in Stamford.

Wrangler HEIDENHEIMER'S
thinks Americans spend too much for clothes



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Mid cut pant curved back yoke, horn of belt loops. Western front flapped pockets. Both are machine washable in polyester, 50% shed boulder twill, green, black. 3/4-18; Jacket attractive floral sleeve V neck. 14 lined. 6" ribbed waistline washable knit. Navy, black.

\$12.00

Wrangler Sportswear
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 Haskell

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 SKIRTS... REGULAR DRESSES... HALF SIZE
 DRESSES... BETTER DRESSES... JR. BLOUSES
 SHIRTS, AND PANTS... BAGS... BABY DOLL
 PAJAMAS... SHORT AND LONG GOWNS...
 ROBES... SWIM SUITS... BEACH BAGS...
 SANDALS.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Alvis of Saginaw, Texas announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Denise to Mr. David E. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hood of Midland, Texas. The couple plan an August wedding.

Miss Alvis was graduated from W. E. Boswell High School in Saginaw and is a junior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas where she is majoring in psychology. Mr. Hood was graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland and is also a student at Texas Tech where he is classified as a senior majoring in advertising. Both will be returning to Tech for the fall semester and completion of their studies.

Miss Alvis is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara M. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Alvis, all of Haskell.



KAREN DENISE ALVIS



MRS. DONNY ANDERSON
... formerly Susan Anita Weise

Dodd-Hart Exchange Marriage Vows

Exchanging wedding vows on Saturday, July 20, at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Rule was Deanna Dodd and Tommy Hart. Rev. Robert McLellan of Stamford officiated. Organist was Richard Stagg of Wichita Falls.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart of Abilene are the bridegroom's parents.

Maid of honor was Sharee Chambers of Stamford and bridesmaid was Marcie Brass of Rule.

Candelighters were Lane Hertenberger of Rule and Danny Belew of Smyer.

Best man was Bob Tabor of Lueders and Groomsman was Chuck Doby of Abilene. Ushers were Richard Fisaens of Lubbock and Ronnie Redder of Waco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of satin with a lace overlay. The bridesmaids dress was of yellow dotted swiss.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home at 614 A. E. Oliver, Stamford.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School, attended South Plains College at Levelland and will attend Mary Meek School of Nursing at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She is presently employed by Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lueders High School, has served in the air force and is a graduate of School of Radiological Technology of Parkland Hospital in Dallas. He is presently employed as x-ray technician at Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Cliff House in Stamford.

Yarbrough-Holt Say Vows In Haskell

Mrs. Minnie Glover Yarbrough and Mr. W. L. Holt exchanged marriage vows July 20 at 8:00 p. m. in the W. L. Holt home in Haskell with James P. Patterson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Roscoe, and nephew of the bridegroom, officiating.

Attending Mrs. Yarbrough was her daughter, Mrs. Imogene Dobbs of Abilene. Mr. Holt's son, W. L. Holt Jr. of Malakoff, was his only attendant.

The couple were married in the living room of the Holt home home in front of double windows decorated with baskets of greenery and candles.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Boyd Davis. The reception was held in the den with the children of the couple serving.

Attending the wedding were 50 friends and relatives including Mrs. Yarbrough's children,



MISS NANCY ELLEN EZELL

Ezell-Parker Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Ezell of Borger, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ellen, to Kenneth T. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Parker of Haskell.

The couple will exchange vows at 7:30 p. m. August 18, in St. John's Catholic Church in Borger.

Miss Ezell, a graduate of Borger High School, is enrolled at Amarillo College where she is studying Radiologic Technology. She is employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Parker, a graduate of Haskell High School, is also enrolled at Amarillo College in the Child Care Specialist Program. He is employed at Amarillo Community Center.

Therwhangers Hold Reunion In Munday Rice Springs News

The Therwanger reunion was held July 21, at the Munday Community Center with all eight children present for the first time since 1952.

Those present for the reunion were George B. Therwanger, Eula B. Therwanger, John Therwanger, Eula B. Therwanger, Truman Therwanger, Esma Therwanger, Roger Zingerman, Marcelle Zingerman, Margaret Raney, Twila Raney, Byron Raney, G. B. Therwanger, Opal Therwanger, Alfred Therwanger, Jean Therwanger, Monroe, Eugene and Toby Therwanger, Karen Barnette, Gary Barnette, Kyle and Thad Barnette, Ted Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Jack Therwanger, G. L. n. d. a Therwanger, Susie, Angela and Amy Therwanger, Charlene Therwanger, Terri and Karey Therwanger, Donald Love, Judy and Lance Love, Billy Therwanger, Joyce, Randy, Lindsey and Terry Therwanger, Dwight and Susie Therwanger, Charles Therwanger, Debbie Therwanger, Bob Therwanger, Ann Therwanger, Barry, Bobbie, Dee and Teresa Therwanger, Margaret Bailey, Craig and Charla Bailey, Bob, Charlotte and Julie Henderson, Bubs Henderson, Herbert and Sarah Simmons, Alf Turnbow, Mabel Turnbow, Jim, Mary, Lora and Laura Crouch.

Relatives attended from Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring, Lubbock, Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Sulphur Springs, Wichita Falls, Childress, Tulia, Plainview, Ft. Hood, Munday, Seminole, Haskell, Oxnard, Calif., and Venetia, Penna.

The painting is finished on the outside, but it is starting on the inside now, so hopefully we will be shining on the inside and outside.

The Presbyterian Church has charge of the Sunday morning worship services this month and are doing a fine job. Judge and Mrs. Ben C. Chapman lead the service last Sunday and our own Pinkie Robertson played the piano.

Dessie Marion was honored with a birthday celebration at the Country Club July 14th by 109 family members attending. She had six children, 17 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren and their families there. They were from California, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards from Plainview visited Mrs. Ethel Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teague from Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lasseter. Mr. R. W. Bailey visited with them also. We are happy to have Mr. Lasseter back home after his stay in the hospital.

Carmin and Carlos Shwedlenak from Tulsa, Okla., visited great-grandfather Goad here. Also visiting W. J. Goad was Victoria Davis from Bay City. They brought candy and treats to all the patients. Assisting was Mrs. Paul Bell, daughter of Mr. Goad from Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgkin of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mrs. Ida Phemister of Rice Springs took a little trip last week. Marvin Phemister, son from Weinert, took her to Montague to visit the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phemister. Mrs. Hugh Phemister gave her a luncheon and ten of Mrs. Phemister's old friends were there. All ladies she said. Montague is where Mrs. Phemister used to live before moving to Rice Springs. Hugh Phemister took her to Grandfield to see

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dobbs and Kathy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glover of Amarillo, Mrs. Charlene Harris of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Glover and children of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paul Glover and children of Richardson, Mr. Holt's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stamper and Darrell of Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Duayne Medford and boys of Stamford Mrs. Jed Armstrong of Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt Jr. and children of Malakoff, Mrs. Boyd Davis of Hobbs, N. M., Gregory Davis and friend, Sheri Eeter of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and Lucinda of Hobbs, N. M.

Farewell Party Honors Robt. Dodd

A farewell party honoring Robert Dodd III was given Monday afternoon, July 22, by Mrs. Ernest Moeller in her home.

Attending the party were Seth Pace, Bryan and Denise Allen, La Kay Hanks, Jamie, Jerry and Missie Davis, Kevin Lane, and Ricky and Frankie Moeller. Adults attending were Mrs. Isabel Lehte, Mrs. Barbara Dodds, Mrs. Elaine Davis and Mrs. Ernest Moeller.

After refreshments of cup cakes, ice cream and punch, gifts were presented to Robert.

Bartley-Kierepka Vows Read

Mrs. Marilyn S. McGhee of Rule, Mrs. Karen L. Howeth of Haskell, Mrs. Kathie J. Livingston of Waco, and David E. Bartley of Haskell are happy to announce the marriage of their mother, Mrs. Mary F. Bartley to Walter D. Kierepka, both of Haskell.

Children of the bridegroom are Mike Kierepka of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Carol Jones of Abilene, and Danny Kierepka of Haskell.

The double ring service was in the Assembly of God Church in Albany on July 1, with Rev. W. T. Jones, brother of the bride, officiating.

The couple are making their home at 1005 S. E. 6th in Haskell.

Johnson Hosts Rainbow Club Meet

The Rainbow Sewing Club met July 16th in the Johnson Home with Audie Livingood presiding. The opening song was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The business session followed with Maggie Larned reporting 250 quarts of potatoes, beans, and peas canned. The educational program was very interesting with Mother Johnson giving the history of Lawrence Welk. Audie Livingood gave a quiz program on colors and Stella Jesselet gave the reading of "The Family Tree." Mother Johnson, by request, gave "The Old Kitchen Floor."

Mrs. Willie Berryhill was a visitor at the meeting.

Edna Fouts served refreshments and the meeting was dismissed with the goodbye song. Mrs. Johnson was hostess for the club meeting.

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H-SU Offers Farm And Ranch Management

A new program in farm and ranch management, designed especially for students already acquainted with the rudiments of agriculture, will be instituted this fall at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. W. Slater Hollis, chairman of the Division of Business and Economics, explained that the program, approved this past spring by the H-SU faculty, is not an agricultural program, but a management of agriculture program.

"This is for men and women who have been raised on a farm or ranch, or who have some equivalent agricultural background," Dr. Hollis said.

The objective is to teach the application of the scientific tools of management to agriculture.

"For example," Hollis said, "We'll consider the scientific combination of land, labor and capital, with emphasis on minimizing costs and maximizing farm and ranch profits."

The program, he said, will cover the production and marketing of animals and crops, agricultural laws, and agricultural assistance agencies of the federal, state and local governments.

"Farming and ranching is big business, especially in this part of the country," Dr. Hollis said. "Therefore, it should have a business approach. We believe the H-SU program will answer the need in our area."

The courses compose a specialty field within the management major being offered in the Department of Management

and Marketing at H-SU.

Heading the program will be Dr. M. LeRoy Davis, an experienced college professor who this past year was associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Davis, 30, is a graduate of Cal-Tec College, Colorado State University and Iowa State University. He holds the B. S. M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in farm and ranch management and economics.

"Dr. Davis is a young, dynamic person who is well-qualified to lead this program," Dr. Hollis said. "He has had extensive dealing with cattle, cotton and other products of the Big Country area."

Dr. Davis has taught at Cal-Tec, at Colorado State and at the University of Georgia. This past year he has been marketing economist with the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Georgia College

Council Elects Diggs To AZB



Members of the Haskell City Council met Tuesday night at City Hall with Mayor Belton Duncan presiding. Present for the meeting were Councilmen Guy Kennedy, Loraine Johnson, Carl Anderson, Buster Gholson, and Jimmy Browning. Also present were Marvin Collins, Water Supt. and Desmond Dularey, City Secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Jimmy Browning.

Mayor Duncan read a letter from Joe Harper offering his resignation from the Airport Zoning Board. The Council accepted his resignation and Terry Diggs was elected to fill the post.

Members of the Council discussed selling a water pump that is not being used by the City.

Mayor Duncan gave a report on the latest correspondence from the State Health Department concerning quality of water. The latest sampling showed sulphate content was 277 mg/l. Chloride content was 540 mg/l while the safe limit is 250 mg/l. Nitrate content showed 139 mg/l with the Health Dept. limit being 45 mg/l. The State Health Dept. said in view of these findings it would recommend installing demineralization facilities or to secure an alternate source of supply, if possible. This problem will be alleviated when we begin receiving water from Miller Creek Lake it was noted.

After discussion the Council agreed to place wages and salaries of City employees on the agenda of the next meeting.

A motion and second to pay all approved bills carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn carried with the next meeting to be on August 13, at 7:30 p. m.



THE HASKELL JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS, pictured above, attended the west Cheerleader Camp held at Cisco Junior College, June 9-14. The Haskell Junior camp was among 314 yell leaders from all over Texas in attendance at the camp. Instruction was provided by the National Cheerleaders Association, and staff director was Jenkins of Amarillo, Texas. Eris Ritchie, Public Relations Director for Cisco Junior College. Pictured in the photo are: (L. to R.) Peggy Harris, Janet Phillips, Jackie Martin, Croft, Sarah Cox and Nancy Kimbrough.

Fed. Land Bank Int. Rates Up

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Assn. of Haskell, announced today that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch variable interest rate loans would be increased from 7 1/2% to 8 1/2% effective August 1, 1974. The billing rate on rural residence loans will be increased from 8 1/4% to 9% on the same date.

The variable interest rate loan plan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 with a billing rate on loans outstanding to "float" with the variations in the money market.

In making this announcement, Harper stated, "The Bank's decision to make this change was necessary because of the increased cost of bonds sold which had increased with every issue since the beginning of the year, with the most recent issue selling at an all time record high of 9.21% average effective rate. The Bank had delayed action in raising the billing rate in order to assess the duration of present high interest levels, and there is nothing in the present monetary situation to indicate any improvement in the immediate future."

Texas Team Wins ATA Trap Shoot

The Texas team bested its closest competitor, the Oklahoma team, in the Southwestern ATA Zone Championship Trap Shoot held in Fort Worth, July 18-21. The Texans won by 11 targets with a score of 98x1000. The team was composed of W. E. Wooten of Haskell, John Hall of Houston, Melvin Wiley of Fort Worth, Neal Crousbey of Sweetwater, and E. J. Mansker of Houston.

The Doubles Championship of 100 targets was won by W. E. Wooten with a score of 99x100.

In the preliminary 100 singles three contestants tied with a score of 100x100. They were W. E. Wooten, John Hall, and Myron Willoughby, who was 1973 champion. The shoot-off between the three moved to the Class C Championship where they still tied with a score of 100x100. Competition then moved to the 200 Singles where Wooten missed his 259 and 260 targets; Hall also missed one target on the same trap to leave Myron Willoughby still Champion.

Don't Fall To Food

COLLEGE STATISTICS more than 10 million squander \$500 million a day—some of those older Americans, reports.

She's Mrs. Mary foods and nutrition with the Texas Extension Service, A&M University System.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is always enough happening in Washington, but not much this past week which has not been regularly reported in the news.

So, we write about Martha. Martha died September 1, 1914, at the age of 29. She was the last of billions like her who were living just a hundred years before her death.

But, man ruthlessly slaughtered them until they disappeared from the face of the earth.

The last of the species, Martha, managed somehow, to out-survive the others and was placed in the Cincinnati Zoo. On her death, she was frozen in a 360 pound block of ice and shipped to the Smithsonian Institution where an autopsy was performed and she was mounted for exhibit.

Last week, after sixty years in a glass case at the Museum of Natural History here in Washington, Martha returned to the Cincinnati Zoo for the weekend, flying first class.

It will be the last time she will leave the Smithsonian. She made another trip to San Diego in 1966 for a brief showing.

Cincinnati will honor Martha's return by launching the Passenger Pigeon Memorial Fund to raise money for restoration work on the bird house where Martha died and to sponsor an educational program for the protection of endangered species.

It seems that in the mid-1800's bird-lovers tried, in vain, to save these birds when they saw how they were being killed by professional hunters to be sold for \$25.00 a barrel for food and patent medicines. They were also sold for 25c a dozen for trap-shooting. Reports say that at the very large nesting grounds in Michigan in 1878, 50,000 birds a day were killed for five consecutive months.

It is, of course, too late to save the Passenger Pigeon, but those interested hope that, with Martha's publicity and the funds raised by her exhibit, it may help to save the other endangered species from total destruction.

Bernie Gonzales Killed In Colorado

Bernie Gonzales, 20, of Fort Morgan, Colo., was killed about 3 a. m. Saturday in a one-car accident near Fort Morgan. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Mission in Haskell.

The Rev. Paul Niteo of Brownfield officiated. Burial was in the Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born April 24, 1954, in Rule, he married Mary Enriquez in April 1971. The couple had lived in Fort Morgan the past year. He was employed by American Beef Company.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Noah and Bernie Jr., both of the home; five brothers, Joel Torres and Ernest Torres, both of Fort Morgan, Roque Jr., and Robert, both of Haskell, and Benjamin of Amarillo; and three sisters, Hilda, Silvera and Rachel Gonzales, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roque Gonzales, all of Haskell.

Lions Tour Railroad Museum

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House with Doyle High, president of the club, presiding. The song session was led by Darold Roberson, accompanied at the piano by Jo Overton. Invocation was given by Sam Sharp.

Guests attending the meeting were introduced and included Laura and Kevin Maxson, guests of Harold Spain; Inez Gholson, guest of her husband, Buster Gholson; Joe Williams Jr., the guest of Joe Williams; John Wallace Cox, guest of Wallace Cox Jr.; Sarah Ann Cortez, guest of Joe Cortez, and Kirby White, guest of Charles Thornhill.

Den Comedy, program chairman, gave the program for the day on the Railroad Museum.

He stated the museum now has a care-taker and is open two days a week. It is open to Scout troops, schools, organizations, and all who call for appointments. The Museum is supported by the City and County with the City furnishing water and the County giving \$500. per year. The Ex-chairman of the Haskell County Hay-Day Association at the Business and Professional Womens Club have taken responsibility of financing the operation of the Railroad Museum. They are selling memberships for \$5.00 to individuals and for \$20 to clubs. A membership card is issued to each individual member and each club that joins. After the program the Club made a tour of the local attraction.

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Fess Parker Praises Abilene's Zoo World and Zoo World Playhouse

On a visit to friends in Abilene, Fess Parker, the Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone television and popular motion picture star, excited the employees of Zoo World with a surprise visit to this amusement park-entertainment center.

After a tour of the Zoo World attractions, Parker took in the shows at the new Zoo World Playhouse. "The performers are attractive, talented, and loaded with personality," commented the Hollywood actor. "I think Bob Bailey should be complimented for bringing wholesome entertainment to the area."

Zoo World, Abilene's "Happy People Place," was created by Bob Bailey, Abilene construction executive, to bring a center of clean, refreshing entertainment to people of all ages in the Big Country.

Zoo World offers 12 acres of rides for children, teenagers and adults. Last year, Zoo World Beach was opened. This 300-foot pool, which is 9 feet deep at its center, is completely encircled by a white sand beach.

This year, in addition to new rides, a special feature attraction was added, Zoo World Playhouse. Actually an open-air Dinner Theatre in a cool, enclosed, shaded area, Zoo World Playhouse features two nighttime programs six nights a week. Starring in the shows are talented young college students, who provide comedy, music and skits to delighted audiences.

The Playhouse also offers a complete barbecue beef dinner for those who wish it, with a special dessert period between shows. Dinner is served at 8:30 p. m., the first show starts at 7:30 p. m. and the last show at 9:00 p. m. Dinner and show is \$3.25 for adults, \$2.75 for stu-

Sheriffs Posse Youth Rodeo

The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse will sponsor a youth rodeo in Stamford August 1-3 at the Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds.

Events for boys or girls 12 years old or under include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race for boys or girls and steer riding for boys only and goat tying for girls only. Events for girls 13 or over will include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, ribbon roping, and goat tying. Boys 13 or over may participate in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, ribbon roping, and tie-down calf roping.

Age of contestants is determined by Jan. 1, and entrant must not be over 19 years old and must have been in public school during May 1974 if of school age. Entries should be mailed to Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse, P. O. Box 1053, Stamford, Tex. 79331.

Hospital Notes

Admissions
 MEDICAL: Ivy Callaway, Haskell; Luther Paul Rousseau, Haskell; Bobby E. Morrison, Rule; Ronnie Joe Pepper, Wichita Falls; Annie L. Taylor, Haskell; Marvin Y. Benton, Sagerston; Mary Kemp, Haskell; L. N. Mitchell, Woodson; Ronald M. Thomas, Rule.

SURGICAL: I. T. McGhee, Rochester; Garland Anderson, Rule; Richard Garcia, O'Brien; Fat Grimaley, Knox City; James J. Smith, Govee; Jonnie Hise, Haskell.

DISMISSED: Ronnie Joe Pepper, Annie L. Taylor, Ronald M. Thomas, I. T. McGhee, Garland Anderson.

Look Who's New
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Williams of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Joseph Keith, born July 17, 1974, weighing 7 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogee Gonzales, Jr. of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Rosario Cristina, born July 23, 1974, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramirez of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Jane, born July 22, 1974, weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

Larned Families Meet In Austin

Mrs. Maggie Larned and all her children met at the Austin City Park during the 4th of July weekend.

Attending were John Larned and family, W. D. Larned and family, and Joe Larned and family, all of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodell Jarman and family, and Don Larned and family of Pasadena. Several friends also attended the gathering. A total of 56 people attended. The group visited, made pictures and went swimming. This is an annual gathering for the Larned family.

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Cong. Bob Price Introduces Legislation To Help Cattlemen

WASHINGTON—Congressman Bob Price today explained each section of his cattle loan bill to a House Agriculture subcommittee and detailed the arithmetic which convinced him that a \$3 billion loan guarantee program is required.

Price was the first member of Congress to introduce legislation to establish a loan guarantee and loan insurance program for cattlemen who have long suffered depressed live beef prices and who now are unable to obtain normal credit with which to restock feedlots and maintain future beef supplies for consumers.

Monday, the Senate passed an amended version of the proposal. The Senate bill would limit to \$350,000 the credit level to a borrower, would guarantee only 90% of the loan, and calls for going market interest rates.

The Texas Congressman, a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee, urged a 5.5% interest rate, full guarantees, and a bill without a limit to an individual borrower.

Price stressed that many experienced cattlemen with large operations needing \$5 to \$6 million worth of credit are now unable to obtain normal credit. A limitation on the individual borrowing level thus would significantly reduce the impact of the legislation, he said.

Borrowers would only be able to obtain the loan guarantees under the Price bill if they are U. S. citizens already engaged in the beef production business and unable to obtain credit through normal channels. The

loan can only be used to help finance normal operations and cannot be used for expansion. Repayment would be made over a 5-year period.

Sons of Hermann Plan Cake Walk

The Haskell Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 241 will hold its regular meeting July 28 at 3 p. m. in Irby Hall.

A cake walk is planned following the business meeting and everyone is reminded to bring cakes. Lunch will follow the cake walk.

Hundreds of members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, past and present, readily acknowledge the role of the GI Bill in providing opportunities to seek and hold public office.

More than half of nearly 8.5 million Veterans Administration loans valued in excess of \$100 billion, guaranteed since the GI home loan program was initiated 30 years ago, have been repaid in full. Fewer than four out of a hundred have defaulted.

All-Stars 1st, Lose

The Little League team won the tournament last week. They were defeated by a score of 1-0 in the final game. The team was eliminated from the tournament with the same score but they were able to advance to the next round.

Lennie Hise, who has been playing for the All-Star team, has just come back from the hospital. He is expected to return to the team soon.

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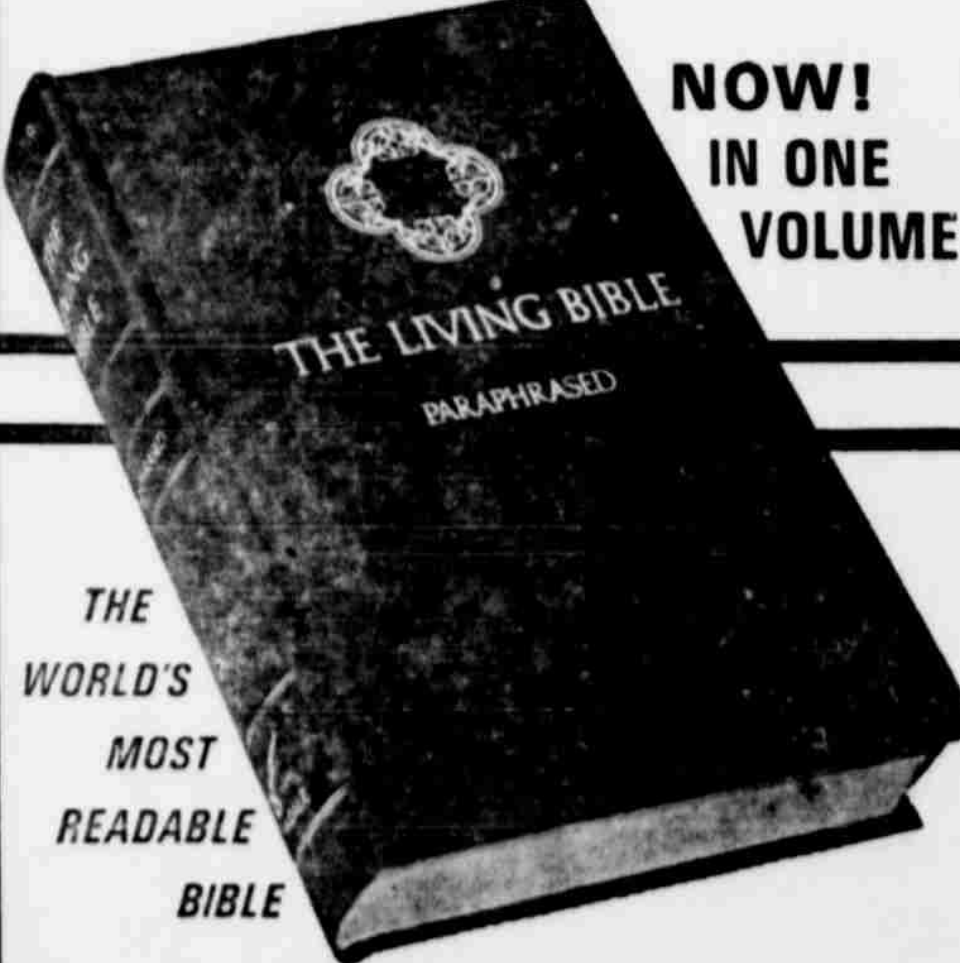
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Haskell Ladies Win In Big Five Tournament

Twenty-six members of the Big Five Ladies Golf Association played at Knox City Country Club on July 16th for the third tournament of the season.

Prizes were awarded to winners in three flights of the 18-hole tournament. Results and winners were:

First Flight
Low gross: Ruby Medford, Haskell. Runner-up, Roberta Jenkins, Haskell.

Low net: Dorothy Neely, Throckmorton. Runner-up, Delores Stuart, Munday.

Low putts: Scooter Cook, Munday.

Second Flight
Low gross: Arnell Denton, Knox City. Runner-up, Pat Hutchinson, Munday.

Low net: Imogene Alexander, Knox City. Runner-up, Odell Harbert, Knox City.

Low putts: Betty Baker, Munday.

Third Flight
Low Gross: Ava Weaver, Hamlin. Runner-up, Stella Carver, Knox City.

Low Net: Betty Skiles, Knox City. Runner-up, Cholis Cornelius, Throckmorton.

Low Putts: Ava Weaver, Hamlin.

Betty Baker was awarded a prize for "closest to the hole on No. 2."

The Knox City golfers won the Traveling Trophy for collecting the most points for the day.

The August tourney will be played on the Hamlin Country Club course on August 7, with the Hamlin ladies as hosts.

Playing from Haskell were Ruby Medford, Roberta Jenkins, and Marion Frierson.

Sayles-Centerpoint Correction

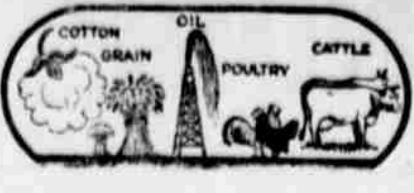
The seventh annual Sayles-Centerpoint Homecoming will be held at the Haskell Country Club Sunday, August 4. The lunch will be catered by the Haskell Steak House.

It was stated in last week's paper that the Country Club swimming pool would be available for the youngsters but this information was incorrect. The swimming pool of the Country Club is reserved for members only and is never available for rent or any gathering, according to club officials.

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SECTION TWO

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS



HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1974

NUMBER THIRTY

Local Scouts Receive Awards

Boy Scout Troop 36 returned Saturday, July 20, from a week long camp at Tonkawa, Chisholm Trail Council's Scout Camp located in the wooded area west of Buffalo Gap. Eleven boys from Troop 36 were joined by four scouts from Haskell's Troop 31. Scoutmaster Jimmy Browning and Assistant Scoutmaster Gene Hester were well pleased with the 50 merit badges earned

by the boys during the week's camp. These included such varied activities as Boy Scout life-saving, swimming, canoeing, rowing, pioneering, basketry, Mammals, and environmental science.

Scouts attending were Roger Bryan, David Drinnon, Ronnie Hise, and Dwain Roberson of Troop 31 and Elliott Cox, Tommy Croft, Timmy and Patrick Rodella, Chris Colbert, Willie Marshall, Joseph McCoy, Dennis Norris, Jimmy, Robert, and Joseph Browning of Troop 36.

Additional skill awards were earned by the three first-timers at camp, Tommy Croft, Elliott Cox and Patrick Rodella.

Earning Boy Scout life guard were Chris Colbert, Dennis Norris and Jimmy Browning. Life-guard and the rifle swim were extra choice activities. On Friday afternoon, swimming the mile and earning the Mile Swim Badge were Elliott Cox, Chris Colbert, Ronnie Hise, Joseph McCoy, Jimmy, Robert, and Joseph Browning, and Assistant Scoutmaster Gene Hester. This was a repeat performance for Chris, Jimmy and Gene. This swim, which involved 36 laps in the camp pool, prepared the boys for the huge picnic supper brought by parents and enjoyed by all before the Awards Program Friday evening as a highlight of the week's events.

Other awards were given Scouts throughout the Chisholm Trail Council.

Concluding the week was the impressive Indian Ceremony led by the O. A. Kotsko Lodge. Tapped as candidates for this select group of Scouts were Roger Bryan and Dwain Roberson of Troop 31 and Joseph McCoy and Joseph Browning of Troop 36. Order of the Arrow candidates are chosen by the other O. A. members and must return to Camp Tonkawa for the O. A. ordeal Friday and Saturday to complete their membership in the Lodge.

terraces has been the method of erosion control for many years — but it is beginning to show its limitations. How well their job of protecting the land depends on the way it is farmed.

terraces have been built throughout Haskell and the entire nation as many more are needed.

of the first terraces with ridges and channels were too narrow for farming operations; built with broad ridges and channels were much easier to farm. Economical to farm through a period of drought from the narrow broad base-type terraces we are engaged in terraces parallel to re-planting of the undesirable crops as possible. Par- terraces are easier to regularly if the crops are.

ing terraces, you can a one-way or two-way way plow used for ers eventually bench- steps from terrace You continually

leave dead furrows in the area between terraces and place backfurrows on the terrace ridge. Because the soil removed between terraces cannot be replaced, the profile between terraces becomes hollowed out and the terraces become benched. On some soils and slopes this may be desirable, but not so in Haskell County.

If you use a two-way plow, the deadfurrow is in the terrace channel, where it can be smoothed down. Thus you maintain a constant profile or slope between terraces, and benching does not occur. If you farm terraces and need a new plow, consider getting a two-way plow.

As farms increase in size and as farm machinery becomes larger and more specialized, construction machinery such as a motor grader is recommended for maintaining terraces.

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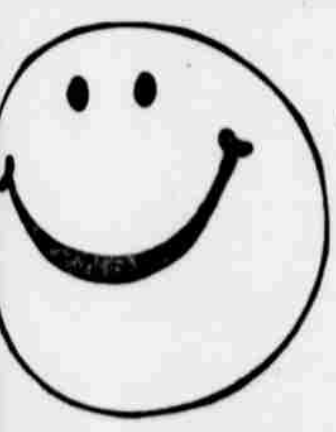


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RULE ROUNDUP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICES

In cooperation with the city-wide crusade to be held August 18-25, the Sweet Home Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist, First Baptist and United Methodist churches are holding community prayer services each Wednesday night up to the week preceding the revival. Services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church July 17; at the Sweet Home Baptist July 24 and will be at the First Baptist on July 31, and at the United Methodist Church on August 7. All in the community are invited to participate.

Other plans include cottage prayer meetings to be held in homes the week preceding the revival, August 12-16, a prayer vigil in the United Methodist Church on Saturday night, August 17, at 7 p. m., and ending at 7 a. m., and prayer 30 minutes each night before the revival, at the First Baptist

Church from 7:15 to 7:45 p. m. Evangelist for the crusade will be Rev. Jimmy Hester of Fort Worth and leading the singing will be Bobby and Gene Moore of Anson. Services will be held nightly at 8 p. m. August 18 through August 25.

BULLETIN BOARD

U.M.W. Tues., July 30, 9:30 a. m.
Community Prayer Services, on Wed., July 31, First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.
O.E.S. Thurs., August 1, Community Prayer Services, Wed., Aug. 7, United Methodist Church, 8 p. m.
Lions, Mon., Aug. 12, 8 p. m.
Cottage Prayer Meetings, Aug. 12-16, 8 p. m.
Scrap paper pickup, Sat., Aug. 17, 8 a. m.-1 p. m.
City wide crusade, Aug. 18-25, 8 p. m. nightly.
AARP, Mon., Aug. 26, 6 p. m.

ROTARY NEWS

The Rule Rotary Club met on

Monday, July 15, at noon at the Bluebonnet Cafe with new officers presiding. President John Greeson called the meeting to order. Harold Woods led the singing, accompanied by Colleen Townsend on the piano.

Program chairman Weldon Norman introduced the speaker, Mrs. Frances Campbell, who presented a program of questions and answers on current events and historical events of happenings during the year. This was very delightful and informative.

Guests present from Haskell were Ferrell Coston, Chief Escobedo and Fred Boone and present from Stamford was Bill Thompson.

CANCELLED

A meeting scheduled for the Rule Church of Christ which was to have started Thursday, July 25, has been cancelled due to the illness of the speaker, Mid McKnight. Mr. McKnight will have surgery.

Jan Allison has returned home after visiting with Margie Roddy in Rogers, Ark.

Attending the Hunt Reunion held recently in Abilene State Park was Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Pitcock and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison, all of Rule, and Mrs. Brenda Whitworth and Craig of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius have returned home after visiting in Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

Mrs. Paul Cornelius, Melissa and Jeffrey, have returned home last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Humphreys and Mrs. Floy Roddy was Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphreys of Angleton.

Mrs. E. E. Burselson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wo-

mack of Stamford to Fort Worth recently to visit with Mrs. Nell Phillips.

Returning home to Rogers, Ark., after visiting with Elmer Roddy, Mrs. Floy Roddy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison, were Margie, Trisha, Bob Roddy and Jimmie Boling.

Miss Susan Lewis has returned home after attending the 12th annual High School Students Citizenship Seminar held July 15-19 in Waco. She was sponsored by the local county Farm Bureau. Approximately 500 students from over the state entering the 11th and 12th grades in September and who had been selected on the basis of leadership ability and scholastic achievement attended.

OVERNIGHT PARKING
Trailer facilities for overnight camping have been installed at the Rule City Park enabling campers to have water and electric hookup. This is a new service and will enable people traveling through to stop and enjoy visiting in Rule.

LOOK WHOSE HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre of Aspermont announce the arrival of their son Cobey Shane, born Sunday, July 7, at 2:15 a. m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Master Cobey weighed 9 lbs., 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May of Rule and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton.

Great grandmothers are: Mrs. John May of Knox City and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller of Sagerton.

Cobey has a two-year-old sister, Larressa, waiting to welcome him home.

DOG VACCINATION

A vaccination day was held Tuesday, July 23, at the fire station in Rule for people wanting to vaccinate their dogs. People of Rule are reminded of the city ordinance passed last year requiring all dogs in the city of Rule to be vaccinated and to have a city license. Dogs that are not vaccinated and licensed will be picked up.

Due to one case of rabies reported in Rule last year and some in area towns around Rule, all people having pets, dogs and cats, are urged to have their

animals vaccinated.

Mrs. Mildred Chambers and Anella and Mrs. Faye Dunnam, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Young in Grand Prairie last week.

Mrs. Clara Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines and family in Levelland last weekend.

Mrs. Carl Hertel visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius last Thursday.

AARP

The Rule Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met Monday July 15, at 6 p. m. in the Philadelphian Club House with 24 present. President G. G. Lewis called the meeting to order.

In the business meeting it was voted to pay rent on the building for the next two months. Secretary Mrs. C. F. Norman was asked to write to the National AARP for the transfer of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Carothers' membership from Monday to Rule. A motion was made and carried to hold the next meeting the fourth Monday due to the city-wide revival. Members were informed of a meeting of AARP in San Angelo for all officers on Wed., July 31, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Hostesses for the next meeting were appointed and they will be Mmes. Mae Hamilton, A. E. Ball, Pearl Foster and S. A. Ezell.

A covered dish supper followed the business meeting and then games of 42, 84 and bridge were played. Three guests were present, John Weathersby and Jess Bell of Rule, and Virgel Hudson of Haskell.

The group will meet next on Monday, August 26, at 6 p. m. in the Philadelphian Club House. Persons 55 years of age and over are welcome to join. You do not have to be retired.

REVIVAL

The Calvary Baptist Church will conclude their revival now going on, on Sunday, July 28. Services are held nightly at 8 p. m. Evangelist is Rev. Jerry McDaniel of Joaquin, Texas, and song leader is Davidingham of Aspermont. Pastor of Calvary Baptist is Rev. Danny Johnson and he invites all in the community to attend.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marr of Denton announce the birth of a daughter, Kristen Denee, born July 17, 1974 at Flow Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and has a big sister, Sheree, two years old. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pharris Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr.

Mrs. Frances Lane has returned home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery.

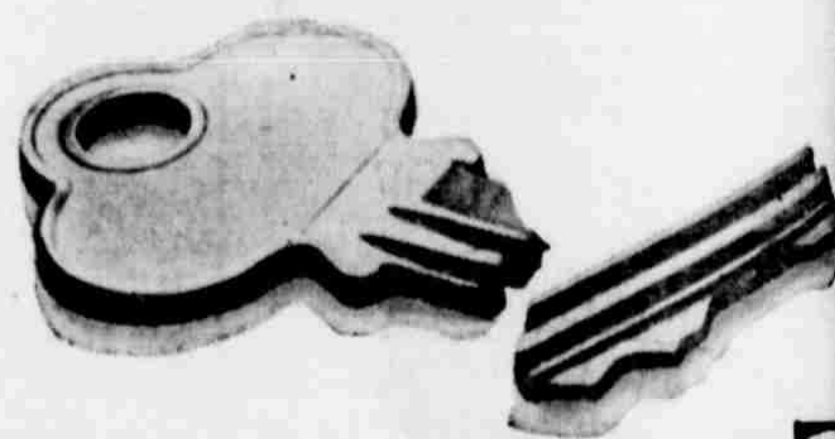
Margie Cross of Houston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herren, is visiting in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landess and daughter, Guinn, of San Angelo, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Landess. Also, in the Landess home for Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boone, Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy spent last weekend in Haltom City. Mrs. Comedy stayed with Joann Mickle and Mr. Comedy drilled with the staff of RMCB22, USNR in Dallas. Sheila Cason, cousin of Mr. Comedy, returned home with them for a week's visit.

Virgil Sonnamaker has returned home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital where he

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4 *Attend the Church of Your Choice	5 *Haskell Chapter 181 R.A.M. *Haskell Council 119 R&M *Fire Department *ASC *Community Action *Rebekah Lodge *Organ Club	6 *Lions *Rainbow Sewing Club *Weinert HDC *UFW *WMU *Junior Garden *Chamber of Commerce *Lutheran Council 7:30 *Bloodmobile	7 *Church of Christ Ladies' Bible Class *Church Night *FBC RAS, GAS, Youth *FBC Prayer Meeting *HDC Council	8 *Cancer Center *Rotary Club *Young Homemakers	9 SAVE FOR A RAINY DAY... THE HNB WAY!	10 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK CONGRAT ALL YOUNG AND WOMEN ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE
11 *Attend the Church of Your Choice *Lutheran League 2:30	12 *Fire Department *ASC *Commissioners Court *Masonic Lodge No. 682 *Farmers Union *Guild *Presbyterian Women *Brazos-West Art	13 *Order of Eastern Star *Lions *WMU *Farm Bureau *School Board *City Council *Jossette HDC *UFW	14 *Same as August 7 *Sr. Citizens, 3 p. m.	15 *Cancer Center *Rotary *American Legion	16 SAVE TODAY THE H.N.B. WAY	17 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK'S FINANCIAL CONCLUSION AREA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS
18 *Attend the Church of Your Choice	19 *Fire Department *ASC Comm. *Cub Scouts *Haskell Commandery No. 49, K.T.	20 *Ruth Class *Lions *WMU *UFW *Jaycees *Hospital Board *Rainbow Sewing Club *Men's Prayer Breakfast, City Cafe, 6:30	21 *Same as August 7 *HD Council	22 *Rotary Club *Cancer Center	23 *Scrimmage, Ballinger at 6:30, Rose Park, Abilene	24 YOUR SAVE DRAW GO INTEREST H.N.B.
25 *Attend the Church of Your Choice	26 *Fire Department *ASC *Masonic Lodge 682	27 *Lions Club *WMU *City Council *Chamber of Commerce *Lutheran Comm. Night *Commissioners Court	28 *Same as August 7 *Sr. Citizens, 3 p. m.	29 *Rotary Club	30 *Scrimmage, Archer City here, 7:30 p. m.	31 SAVE TODAY THE H.N.B. WAY

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and Oaks, Calif. Mrs. Turnbow
also visited with Mrs. Ivy Mas-
sie.
Mrs. Ivy Massie attended the
Robertson reunion, Sunday.
They were old time friends of
Mrs. Massie.
Visiting Mrs. Carrie Edwards
this past week were her grand-
son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole,
Jenny and Jeff, from Plano.
Bro. Victor Lambert of Mona-
hans came by for a surprise
visit. He was on his way to
Ardmore, Okla. Others visiting
Mrs. Edwards were Mrs. James
E. Mallow, Angela and Stephen,
of Vandenberg AFB, Calif. Mr.
and Mrs. Archie Sedberry of
Salina, Calif., visited her at the
home and then took her out to
eat with Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Sedberry. While there she got
to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Moss from Lubbock.
Mrs. E. W. Kreger of Buda
visited with Mrs. Annie Reding,
Sunday.
Mrs. Andy Stephens of Weinert
visited with Mr. Otto Vaughn
and Mrs. Carrie Edwards this
week. Also visiting Mr. Vaughn
were his son, Dolan Vaughn of
Panhandle, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones
visited their mothers, Mrs.
Maude Jones and Mrs. Ab Hut-
chens over the weekend. They

are from Houston.
Visiting Mrs. Phency Howard
this past week, and Welton
Howard were their daughter and
sister, Mrs. Eunice Speck of
Lawton, Okla., and a niece, Mr.
and Mrs. Bufford Hutton.
Mrs. Della Cox visited her
son and children, Mr. Vaughn
Cox, in Lubbock this week.
Mrs. Ann Stapp spent three
days with her daughter and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Wright in Baird.
Margie Sellers of Sagerton,
daughter of Mrs. Trudie Bush
went to Houston this week for
a check up where she got a
good report. We were happy for
the good news.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler
from Brooklyn, N. Y. are visit-
ing his brother, R. Raymond
Wheeler, and other friends in
Haskell.

Recent visitors of Pat Weaver
were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs.
T. W. Free from Abilene, Mrs.
Ethel Brooks of Anson; a friend,
Curtiss Hanes, from Los An-
geles, Calif.
Visiting their grandmother,
Mrs. Dewie Wester this week
were Dwight and Deann Wester
of Breckenridge.
It was treat for all who heard
the Tom Watson Gospel Singers
Tuesday night. Thanks. We ap-
preciate them so much.
The Assembly of God people
came out Thursday night. Good
Gospel songs were enjoyed by
all. We feel very fortunate that
we have so many that take an
interest in our people.
Ronald Flash and Judy Sulli-
van and Kevin, of Tye, visited
her grandmother, Mary Collins,
Sunday.

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
July 28, 1944
Mrs. Ora Davis and daughter,
Byrl, of Temple, Texas, spent
several days in Stamford with
Mrs. C. B. Baggett and family
and also visited Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Hargood of Haskell last
week.
Roses and chrysanthemums in
attractive arrangements were
used for decorations in the home
of Mrs. Walter Hills Wednesday
afternoon when she was hostess
to Wednesday Bridge Club mem-
bers and guests with a party.
Miss Della Foster and Mrs.
W. B. Eaton returned last week
from Alpine where they have
been attending Sul Ross College
this summer.
Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Varsey of
Detroit, Michigan were the
guests of Mrs. Varsey's sister,
Mrs. Newt Cole, recently.
Mrs. Kenneth Ray of Midland
visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Howard Perry last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitley and
Wanda Nelle McCain of Pecos
spent the first of this week in
Rule with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lott of
Dallas spent Friday night and
Saturday with Mr. Lott's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Lott.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and
son, Thurman, of Houston, form-
erly of this city, had as their
guests over the weekend, their
son and brother, Richard Clark
of the U. S. Marines, San Diego,
Calif.
The Jr. G. A. girls of the
First Baptist Church met Mon-
day, July 24, at five o'clock in
a mission program on the
"Islands of the Pacific." Each
girl wearing a costume of her
island.

60 YEARS AGO
July 25, 1914
John Gardner of Wichita Falls
was a passenger on the train
Monday evening.
Mrs. J. R. Knight and chil-
dren of Eddy, Texas, and Miss
Elizabeth Moore of that city,
are visiting Mrs. Pres Baldwin.
Mrs. J. M. Everheart, who
has been visiting Mrs. Yancey,
has returned to their home at
Weinert.
Mrs. Burwill Cox and children
returned Monday from a visit
to the old home in Arkansas.
S. L. Roberson went to Min-
eral Wells the first of the week,
to be with his brother from Ala-
bama, who is at that resort for
his health.
Mrs. Nicholas Sherman is
visiting her father, Judge J. E.
Pool of this city.
Miss Emma Courtney visited
at Wichita Falls the first of the
week.
Mrs. G. C. Cooley and daugh-
ter, little Miss Lena Bell, who
have been visiting Mrs. J. W.
Murray, have returned to their
home at Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell returned
the first of the week from a
trip to New Orleans and Cuba.
L. A. Patterson, who has been
on a visit to relatives here, has
returned to his home.
Miss Meryl Boone returned
the first of the week from
Stamford where she has been
visiting.

40 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1934
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richey re-
turned the first of the week from
Lubbock where they attended
summer school.
Mrs. B. B. Forgy and son,
Jack, who have been the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Forgy,
returned to their home in Chilli-
cothe, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Karr have
as their guests this week their
daughter and family of Hearne,
Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Beasley had as
their guests Mrs. Beasley's sis-
ter and family. Mr. and Mrs.

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Farm-facts
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John C. White, Commissioner

The Boll Weevil was first
found in Texas cotton crops in
the early 1890s, and it has been
found in every cotton crop since
that time, despite efforts to
eradicate or control it. At one
time, the Texas legislature of-
fered \$50,000 for an effective so-
lution to the boll weevil prob-
lem, but a committee appointed
to judge entries decided that no
one who submitted a plan de-
served the \$50,000. This year
boll weevils have been reported
in cotton fields from the Rio
Grande Valley to North Central
Texas; and heavy damage has
been reported in Ellis, Delta,
Dallas, Hunt, Collin and Kauf-
man Counties. Overwintered
boll weevil populations have
been noted in Fisher, Fourd,
Knox and Wilbarger Counties.
Increased number of cotton
fleahoppers also have been noted
in all cotton-growing areas
of the State. Bollworm damage
was noted in the Valley and in
Brazos and Burleson Counties.
Rice Harvest is underway,
and Texas Crop and Livestock
Reporting Service says that
prospects for a good crop are
good to excellent. Harvest of
most other crops is moving
north. Sorghum is ripe for cut-
ting from the Blacklands south-
ward, but there are a few fields
yet to be planted farther north.
Peanut and soybean planting in
the State is almost complete;
and a good corn crop is in
prospect across the State. Hot
temperatures and dry weather
is affecting pastures across
in the State, and some ranchers
in West Texas are re-
porting having to feed to keep
livestock in their present con-
dition. Prospects for third and
fourth cuttings of hay have de-
creased because of the weather.

Texas Farmers and ranchers
are much better off than their
predecessors in 1910-14, if that
is any consolation. Texas Crop
and Livestock Reporting Serv-
ice reports that prices received
by farmers and ranchers on
June 15 were 448 per cent of
the Jan., 1910-Dec., 1914 period,
sometimes known as the base
parity period. However, the all-
crops index was 3 per cent be-
low the month of May, 1974 and
26 per cent above a year ago.
Food grain prices were up, and
wheat and corn prices showed
a slight increase over May
prices. Hay prices remained a-
bout the same. Livestock and
livestock product prices were
down 12 per cent from May, 1974
and 28 per cent below a year
ago. Livestock prices brought
the all-farm products index of
prices (crops, livestock, etc.) 7
per cent below May prices and
2 percent below a year ago.

There were 362,000 head of
cattle and calves sold in Texas
auction barns during May, which
is 51 per cent below a year ago
and 18 per cent below a month
ago. May sheep sales were 19
per cent more than in April,
reaching a total of 140,000 head.
That is 37 per cent below a year
ago. A total of 40,000 head of
hogs were sold at auction in
May, 2 per cent below the same
time in 1973 and 7 per cent be-
low April, 1974. The number of
hogs and pigs on Texas farms
also decreased, falling to 930,000
head which is 3 per cent below
1973 and the lowest June 1 in-
ventory for Texas since 1969.
Hog farmers report they plan
to farrow 58,000 sows from June
through August and 53,000 dur-
ing September, October, and
November. That will be an in-
crease of over 4 per cent over
the same quarters in 1973.

EPA Cancels
2,4,5-T Hearing

ABILENE, Tex.—The Envi-
ronmental Protection Agency's
decision to cancel 2,4,5-T hear-
ings is good news to Texas
ranchers, John A. Matthews,
chairman of the Texas Brush
Control and Range Improvement
Committee, said today.

"We're relieved to see the
EPA agree there is no case a-
gainst 2,4,5-T—a position we've
held all along," added Matthe-
ws, whose organization is sup-
ported by Texas ranchers who
use 2,4,5-T and other herbicides
to control brush that limits
grass growth on Texas ranges.

Matthews was one of numer-
ous witnesses scheduled to ap-
pear at the hearing, now can-
celled. The TBCRI Committee
he heads has actively opposed
any move to cancel use of 2,4-
5-T, arguing that its removal
would significantly reduce the
number of livestock produced
in Texas where brush has in-
vaded 88 million of the state's
197 million acres of rangeland.
Ranchers who have used 2-
4,5-T extensively for the last 20

years without observing any
adverse affect "on so much as
a single head" of their range
animals joined others in chal-
lenging the EPA to present in-
disputable scientific evidence of
adverse effects before attempt-
ing to restrict use of 2,4,5-T,
Matthews said.

Matthews noted that the hear-
ing was called as an aftermath
of studies that showed 2,4,5-T
and its contaminant could cause
birth defects when fed to preg-
nant mice. A fact often over-
looked was that birth defects
were caused only in small num-
bers of mice and then only
when the mice were given
"massive doses — thousands of
times greater than any animal

could get on a pasture sprayed
at recommended rates," he de-
clared. Moreover, Matthews
said, the sample used in the
tests was manufactured several
years ago and contained a much
higher incidence of the dioxin
contaminant than is permitted
under today's rigid manufactur-
ing standards.

"This hardly amounted to a
scientific case against proper
use of the material," Matthews
added, "and it's encouraging to
see the EPA in apparent agree-
ment."

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