



Bill Healy (Bill) Healy was honored with a coffee Tuesday morning at the Community Center... Pictured, left to right, are...

Burleson Day Plans All Set

ANSON, April 15—Congressman and Mrs. Omar Burleson will arrive in the District from Washington, D. S. this week to spend the Easter recess visiting over the district and to be honored on the 29th at Anson with the "Friends of Omar Burleson" Day celebration.

Some of Burleson's colleagues in the U. S. House of Representatives...

representatives will be present, including Congressman and Mrs. Olin Teague of College Station, Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, and Congressman and Mrs. Bob Poage of Waco...

Accident Injures Local Youngster

David Tidwell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of Haskell, continues to improve at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, from injuries received in an accident here last Friday.

At approximately 5:30 p. m. April 12, a 1967 Plymouth driven by Mrs. Slover Bledsoe was in collision with the Kawasaki motorcycle driven by David.

Tidwell was traveling north on Highway 277 and Mrs. Bledsoe was traveling east on North 11th Street.

Investigation was not complete on the accident at news-time, and no citations have been issued, according to Barnett.

3-Town Reunion Plans Are Made

Old timers of Haskell County will want to join the crowd that is expected to converge on Haskell Saturday night, April 27 at 5 p. m.

This is to be a very special occasion this year, as members are celebrating their 20th anniversary.

There are a group of men in every small town or rural community that are not necessarily known as the prominent leaders...

Firemen Honored

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Members of Haskell Fire Department and their wives attended the 71st semi-annual meeting of the Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association...

GRAND OPENING

MEDICINE CHEST PHARMACY located across from Haskell Clinic, invites everyone to attend their Grand Opening.

Lions Broom Sale Nets \$385.30

Tuesday, April 9, Haskell Lions Club conducted their annual Mop & Broom Sale, the all-out, once-a-year drive to sell quality blind-made products...

The proceeds from this annual sale always go to worthy Lions Club projects, with emphasis on helping the needy blind and near-blind.

Haskell Lions again expressed their sincere appreciation to everyone for supporting the drive.

Aggie Muster Planned For Four Counties

Former students of Texas A&M University living in Haskell, Jones, Stonevall and Knox counties, their wives and friends are invited to attend the annual Aggie Muster...

M. E. Overton, this year's Muster Chairman, says that the meeting will be held at John Kimbrough's cabin at Veda's Camp with supper beginning at 7:00 and the Muster following shortly thereafter.

The Aggie Muster dates back to 1903 and is a time for all Aggies wherever they may be, to gather together and pay homage to comrades who have departed their ranks.

More than 350 Musters will be held around the world this year, Overton said, wherever Texas A&M former students live or work.

National Honor Society Salutes 10 Members

Haskell High School chapter of National Honor Society inducted 10 new members for 1974-75 on April 11. They are Christi Opitz, Karen Croft, Pat Everett, David Parker, Fonda Horn, Lisa Stocks, Melissa Roberson, Ruth Ann Blankenship, Charlotte Hannsz, and Kyle Wilfong.

Finnell's Expense Budget In Black

Holiday — Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, Democratic senatorial candidate, said this week that his legislative expense budget is again in the black — just as he said it would be last month when it momentarily dipped into the red.

These members then selected from the audience the students in the junior and senior classes having an 85 or above grade average...

Letter

An Open Letter to the Youth of Haskell

Because I care about you and am aware that marijuana is in Haskell, this is written. Latest tests by laboratory scientists are finding marijuana to be a much more dangerous drug than suspected in the past.

- 1. The "hooked" user. Go NOW to an adult and get help... 2. The occasional user. Get smart. Your desire to smoke pot WILL hurt more than you... 3. The pusher. Weigh, just ONCE, the horrorfulness of what you are doing... 4. The non-user. You are blessed. How thankful we are for you who have the strength and courage to stand against this temptation...

In Concern, Mrs. Frank (Billie) Cadenhead

Sagerton Places First In District

Congratulations to the Sagerton community! They were judged recently in District III of Texas Community Improvement Program, based on tours of April 8, 9 and 10, and were awarded first place in the district!

The Sagerton record will be submitted for Regional judging. The Regional judging committee will visit Sagerton Tuesday, May 14, for another tour, before winners are announced in this segment of the program.

All Haskell county is proud of Sagerton for their community-wide efforts the year round, and look forward to another win in regional.

Name Change

The old 'Finchers' sign came down this week in front of the Ready-to-Wear store, and the new name, "Winona's" appeared in its stead.

The new name change is now official, and Winona invites everyone to come in and visit, get acquainted, and shop, at Winona's Ready-to-Wear.

Waldon - A Man With A Purpose

Bob had other ideas. After much rehabilitation work, and in a wheel chair, he went to the Cross Roads Shoe Shop...

By contact with Chambers of Commerce in 76 Texas towns, Bob then began his search for a 'hometown'... and in Haskell he found it.

the store, is when he wants to. He is open, and eagerly awaiting the business he knows will come his way.

the morning of a building that he had intended for the...

Bob finally asked him if he would consider teaching him the shoe boot repair trade.

"I picked Haskell for my hometown because of the enthusiasm shown me by its people," he told us.

Firemen ...

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...time. This clan of willing and stout-hearted men time and time again has left or dropped everything at the sound of a whistle or the clanging of a bell. These men get "not one single dime" for sometimes hours of hard work in the severest of conditions and are almost never rewarded publicly for their deeds. All they receive in return is a warm feeling in their hearts because they know they have done something to help in a time of desperate need.

Most of the time, in nearly every instance, these men are a hard core breed that have truly worked for a living and provide for their families. This group or clan is brought together by a bond of friendship because they are all volunteers in the true tradition of what is known as "The American."

We've described the man at a "volunteer fireman" in his local community. The volunteer firemen work

very hard to build a department which their town can be proud of, one of which I might add the community could never afford to operate when the expenses of time and equipment are totaled.

In the growing city of Clyde in Callahan County—February 11th, shortly after five p. m., a group of men were thinking of quitting for the day and joining their families as supper time was not far away.

Then, as it's happened many, many times... "The fire alarm rings"... Their thoughts immediately switch to an emergency. Someone's property, someone's life may be in danger by fire.

The scramble to the fire station begins and the old but proud looking trucks with lights flashing and sirens blaring roar down the highway.

Smoke can be seen darkening the sky in a ranch area north of Clyde. In this dry season no doubt it's going to take a while to put out the range fire. Late for supper again.

As one truck hurried up to the blaze the men on board were ready for action. Heavy clouds of smoke were boiling all around. One oil field truck

at the scene was already on fire and the blaze was eating up precious grass for cattle feeding. Then, a great explosion.

Here in this great country of ours, in a time of need, others come to help from surrounding ranches.

55 year old Roy Lee Goin—fireman to his community and a furniture store owner by trade...

40 year old Ira Roy Akers—prominent neighboring rancher by trade—and fireman to his community.

25 year old Michael Ronald Warren—a young man working his way through college at Abilene Christian, a Bible student—He was working on a neighboring ranch and rushed to help.

These three men were brought together at this time, at this spot to give **The Supreme Sacrifice, "Their Lives."**

Others were brought to this "exact second in time and place" and were injured. The list includes 23 year old Marc Kent Gilmore, fireman, mechanic, newly-wed. He died nine days later.

The wives and children of these men—and those just like them—we dedicate this broadcast in the memory and love of theirs which will never, never be forgotten... Because the tradition they represented will always be carried on by the "volunteer" which knows

he may be the next that will be taken by... "The Supreme Sacrifice."

Attending the meeting from Haskell were the Cleo Merchants, the Raymond Andrades, the Sonny Reynolds, the Tom Watsons, the Pete Wrights, the Dude Mercers, the Jack Medfords, and Roger Sharp, Wilburn Klose and Bill Comedy.

Garden Club Plans Flower Show

The Haskell Garden Club met in Haskell National Bank's Community Room at 11:30 on Thursday, April 14, for a salad luncheon and the regular monthly program.

The main topic for the meeting was the upcoming Flower Show on April 20. Mrs. C. B. Rhea discussed and explained the Flower Show schedule and answered questions concerning it.

Mrs. E. L. Wyche gave interesting information on the kinds of arrangements and the technique of arranging such.

Although the extreme dry weather and high winds may shorten material for the show, members decided the show must go on! on April 20, 1974, from 3 to 7 p. m. in the Community Room.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Robert Free, Mrs. Hallie Chapman and Mrs. S. P. Kuenstler.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of April 22-26:

Monday: Salmon croquettes, potatoes in cheese sauce, English peas, tomato wedges, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Frito pie, pinto beans, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, cornbread, butter, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecued weiners, potato salad, blackeye peas, green pepper and celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, cake with pineapple topping, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce green beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Friday: Braised beef on rice, buttered corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

Medical: Lucy Tennon, Haskell; Mrs. S. J. Redwine, Haskell; Mrs. Minnie Holcomb, Haskell; Mrs. Evelyn Hines, Rule, Ruth Whitaker, Haskell; Georgia Wade, Haskell.

Surgical: Genoeva Friedel, Haskell.

Dismissed: Lucy Tennon.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Wayne Forehand of Weibert announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Dewight, born April 13, 1974, weighing 10 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn Howeth of Aspermont announce the birth of a daughter, Monica Lynn, born April 9, 1974, weighing 7 lbs., 1 lozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bruce Wilson of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Russell Bruce, born April 9, 1974, weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Villarreal Jr., of Haskell, announce the birth of a son, Samuel III, born April 9, 1974, weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Bland of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana, to Mark Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gibson of El Reno, Okla.

Dana is a '68 graduate of Haskell High School. She attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, for pre-pharmacy, and received her degree in pharmacy from Southwestern State College, of Weatherford. She is a registered pharmacist in both Oklahoma and Texas, and is now employed at Skillern Drug in Dallas.

Gibson is a graduate of El Reno High School. He attended Oklahoma State University and received a business administration degree from Southwestern State College. He is employed at Gibson Aviation in El Reno. The couple plans a July 6 wedding in First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Bradford, Cole Wedding Revealed

Miss Charlotte Diane Bradford became the bride of Timothy Cole Kreger April 12 in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Stephenville. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bradford. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kreger of Haskell.

Rev. Becker read the ceremony and Duncan McMahan was organist. Mrs. J. M. Little was matron of honor, and Randy Russell was best man.

Reception was held at the Ramada Inn.

Both bride and groom are students at Tarleton State University. He is employed at Ramada Inn, while she is employed at Stephenville Hospital. After a wedding trip to East Texas, the couple will make their home in Stephenville.

Men In Service

San Antonio—U. S. Air Force Captain William R. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore Jr. of Munday, Tex., has arrived for duty at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Capt. Moore, a pilot instructor, is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command. He previously served at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

A 1966 graduate of Munday High School, the captain received his B.A. degree in finance in 1970 from Texas A&M University where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Jerrene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. of Haskell, Tex.

College News

The Amarillo College Dental Auxiliary program had a uniform fashion show at 7:30 p. m. April 16 in the College Union Building Cafeteria.

"Those invited to the showing included personnel in medical and dental offices, beauticians, anyone that wears a uniform at work," said Cheryl (ounts, AC dental hygiene instructor.

Freshmen and sophomores modeling the garments included Cathy Money of Haskell.

Stephenville, Tex. (Spl)—Doris J. Wootan and Janice E. Sheets, Tarleton State University students from Haskell, have been named to the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester, 1973.

In order to be named to the Distinguished Student List, a student must post a 3.25 grade point ratio on Tarleton's 4.0 system with no grade lower than "C".

Miss Wootan is an Elementary Education major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wootan of Haskell.

She is also a member of the TSU Rodeo Club and O.W.L.S. Social Club.

Miss Scheets is an Elementary Education major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scheets of Haskell. She is a member of Texas Student Education Association (T.S.E.A.)

ABILENE—Larry Kyle Hartsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartsfield of Haskell, has been inducted into the Abilene Christian College's honor society, Alpha Chi.

Hartsfield is currently a senior English major at ACC. He is a 1971 graduate of Haskell High School.

To be eligible for induction into Alpha Chi, a student must have 66 hours of credit and have a 3.4 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students in the Amarillo College Dental Auxiliary will be guests for an annual capping ceremony at 7 p. m., Sunday, April 21, in the Concert Hall Theatre.

Dr. John Austin, chairman of the AC Dental Auxiliary, will conduct the program.

The program will involve presentation of caps and pins to nearly 60 first- and second-year students, including Cathy Money of Haskell.

Linda Faye Bruggeman of Haskell was one of several hundred students at Angelo State University who were honored during the University's seventh annual Academic Excellence and Honors Program held recently in the Houston Harte University Center.

Miss Bruggeman, a senior English major, received recognition for Scholarship. A 1970 graduate of Paint Creek High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruggeman, Route 2, Haskell, Texas.

Recognition for Academic Excellence is awarded to juniors and seniors who have maintained a 3.75 or better grade point average throughout their university work and who have been nominated by the depart-

ments in which they are majoring.

Heleen Mary Cadenhead of Haskell, Marcia Brass of Rule, and Jerry Sanders of Weibert, all freshmen, are playing an important role in Hardin-Simmons University's 28th Annual Intercollegiate Rodeo, which will be held April 25-27.

The three Haskell youngsters are serving as members of the Hospitality Committee for the Rodeo Club, which handles many of the rodeo arrangements.

The rodeo will be held at the Carl Myers Memorial Arena near H-SU. Advanced tickets can be purchased at H-SU for \$1.50 per adult and 75 cents per student. The rodeo will feature the world famous H-SU Cowboy Band, stock by Walt Ralspaugh, and top collegiate contestants.

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Garden Club Selects April Garden Winners

Haskell Garden Club has chosen gardens of the month for April, with the following results: * Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam - a field of blue bonnets, larkspur and petunias make up an old fashioned garden spotted intermittently with evergreens, roses at the doorway, amaryllis, photinia, pyracantha, budding pecan trees. They are adding a

greenhouse of cacti, succulents and tropicals. Cannas are coming on and the dahlia bed is laid out. The vegetable garden is growing near the orchard.

* Bill Ratliff, 601 Ave. G. A fence of abandoned railroad ties, a caboose light lamp post, photinia in full bloom, summer snow roses, a coral berry hedge, juniper at the entrance way and old hackberry trees.

* Mrs. C. B. Burson, 902 N. Ave. F—yellow and blue iris, sycamore trees, dwarf japonica, and the First Prize rose in full bloom.

* W. H. Pitman, 1111 N. 5th—pine trees, pyracantha, a tree island, and a new circular driveway and new carport makes for easy maintenance.

* J. L. Grand, 909 7th—interesting entryway bordered with boxwood innercourt of cacti.

* Faye Fowler, peace roses, photinia, and a grape arbor, balanced by an archway of red climbing roses. A cacti and rock garden at the front, and pecan trees and mimosa trees in the yard.

* Mrs. Ira Davis, 1303 N. L.—an outstanding rose garden.

Wedding Date Celebration Set

Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Roberts, Rt. 1, Box 588, Joshua, Texas, are celebrating their 50 Wedding Anniversary with open house in their home, April 28, 1974 from 2:00-5:00 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to come by for the occasion.

The Roberts have four children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Host for the celebration will be their children: their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts Sr. of Ft. Worth; their three daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Deborde of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bouldin of Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bouldin of Jacksboro.

Also present for the occasion will be the Roberts' grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roberts Jr. and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Null and Tammye; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mitchell and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bouldin; Miss Teresa Bouldin; and Barry and Brian Bouldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married at Haskell, April 19, 1924 by Mr. Roberts' father, Ben F. Roberts Sr. in the front seat of a 1923 Model T car in front of a Mule Barn which used to be owned by the Roberts family which no longer stands on one of the main streets of Haskell. Mrs. Roberts was the former Annie Lee Boswell. The couple lived in Haskell until 1943 then moved to Ft. Worth, where they both worked for General Dynamics, owned and operated a hotel and beauty shop until 1958 then moved to Joshua, in the country where they now make their home. They are both members of the First Baptist Church, Joshua. Mr. Roberts ranches for several years but is now retired. Mrs. Roberts is still in the beauty business at the above address.

HD Day Set For April 24 Here

"Love is ... Conservation", is the theme of the 1974 Home Demonstration Achievement Day on April 24, according to Mrs. Tom Yates, Education Chairman of the Home Demonstration Council. The Day's activities will begin with a luncheon at the Cliff House where a summary will be given of the year's activities and accomplishments by club members. One of the highlights of the program is the revealing of the Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year by County Judge B. O. Roberson. The nominees are: Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. H. E. Bland and Mrs. Georgia Wade.

Following the luncheon, the annual Tour of Homes will be conducted by the Education Committee. The tour will include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Lorenne Huggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilliam of Haskell.

The new Herman Marcus Clothing Factory in Haskell will be included on the tour, according to Mrs. Yates.

The groom is a '71 graduate of Forest Hill High School of West Palm Beach, Fla. He attended Palm Beach Junior College, and is a '73 graduate of Concordia Lutheran College in Austin where he received an Associate of Arts degree, and is employed by Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

At only the second meeting of Haskell's Texas Cowbelles ever held, already they report 34 members for the chapter. The group met April 9 at 7:30 p. m., with all new officers reporting. Membership dues were again

explained. National dues are \$3.00, State dues \$5.00, and local dues are \$2.00. These are used to obtain literature, stickers and other things to help promote the beef industry.

Committees were named at this meeting, and barbecues were planned using, of course, the BEEF product. Melba Howard, Joyce Thomas, Laverne Burkhalter, Sue Powell, Durene Boone and Betty Burson were appointed delegates to the state meeting in San Antonio, April 22-23. The club expects a lot of information from these delegates, on their return, and invite everyone to come to the next meeting to learn how to help promote beef.

Refreshments were served, and next meeting was set for May 29 at 7:30 p. m. in the community room of Haskell National Bank.

lene Wheatley, Pauline Derr, Stella Trice, Maye Bell Taylor, Elsie Roberts, Clydee James, Lelia Mae Atchinson, Iola Henshaw, Ruby Mae Robertson, Mattie Felker, Betty Jo Clanton, Frances Lane, Ethel Lou Shelton, Hassie Couch and guest, Mrs. Georgreen Meadors.

Brazos-West Art Enjoys Egg Pgm.

The Brazos West Art Association met Tuesday, April 9, at the Community Room at 7:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys O'Neal. A short business session was held during which a motion was made by Barbara Fouts and seconded by Eunice Helweg that the art show be changed from May 18 to sometime in the early fall.

The following slate of officers was presented and elected for 1974-75: President, Anita Herren; Vice President, Jennie Smith; Secretary, Cordell Offutt; Treasurer, Ann Williams.

These officers with an appointed reporter will be installed in May at the last meeting.

The program was presented by Lynda McColl from Abilene who showed 45 beautifully decorated eggs appropriate for all ages and personalities. The program was most interesting and a "fun thing" also, since members decorated their eggs for Easter.

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Easter Breakfast Enjoyed By Class

The Naomi SS Class of First Baptist Church met on Friday morning at 7:30 at City Cafe for their annual Easter breakfast. Tables were beautifully decorated with pots of tulips, carrying out the Easter theme.

Miss Maye Bell Taylor led the prayer, Mrs. Felker introduced Mrs. Meadors, who brought the devotion. She stressed the true meaning of Easter and the true Christian, being one who believes in the birth, death and resurrection of our Lord.

Attending the breakfast were Helen Oates, Ruby Smith, Mildred Mancill, Della Medford, Thelma Oman, Lora Mae Mullins, Freddie Ballard, Claudia Mae Bland, Sadie Payne, Al-

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Judge Ratliff Speaks To Club

Haskell B&PW met at 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 16, in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank. A short business meeting was held, in which the scholarship award was raised from \$100 to \$125 this year.

District Judge Wm. P. Ratliff spoke to those attending on "Challenge for Political Concern."

The Legislative committee hosted the meeting, with Leone Pearsey as chairman. Ratliff talked of various phases of government and the new constitution now being written, and urged all members to vote.

Refreshments were served to members and to Judge and Mrs. Ratliff and Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

Learn To Make Low-Cost Cleaners

Local homemakers will learn how to make and use low-cost cleaners during this week's "You Can Do It!" television program at 11:30 a. m., April 19 on KTXS-TV, Channel 12.

Featuring hostess Cindy Kidwell, the educational program will teach viewers how to make cleaning products for windows and mirrors, porcelain, furniture and general household uses.

"Cleaning on a Shoestring," this week's lesson, also will feature ideas for cleaning marble, tile, aluminum and chrome, according to Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent.

"You Can Do It!" is a 13-part educational television series, which will run through

New Officers Named For Sunshine Club

Mrs. Bonnie Mason entertained the Sunshine Sewing Club Tuesday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m. with 11 members and one visitor present.

President, Mrs. Lula Smith, presided over the business meeting that saw these new officers named for the coming year: president, Mrs. Lula Smith; vice president, Mrs. Alice Ballard; treasurer, Mrs. Dellia Ashley; card and flower committee, Mrs. Trudy Wheeler, and Mrs. Bonnie Mason; reporter, Mrs. Lucille McCurley; parliamentary, Thalia Jenkins; song leader, Hilah Swinson; reception, Mrs. Wilma Brown and Orvella Holland.

Recreation leader brought games and prizes were given. All enjoyed a delicious refreshment plate served.

CMS Meets Mon.

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday night, April 8, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., with 14 members present.

The president, Mrs. Luther Burkett, opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Jud Parker gave the devotional entitled, "The Christian Family", and Mrs. Georgreen Meadors gave a very inspiring talk on, "The Christian Woman as a Person."

Meeting was closed with the group repeating the Missionary Benediction.

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County Accident Report for March Litter Fines Will Be Assessed This Summer

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated six accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of March, 1974, according to Sergeant Frank Jirek, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and seven persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1974 shows a total of 19 accidents resulting in one person killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March, 1974, shows a total of 295 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 172 persons injured as compared to March, 1973, with 468 accidents resulting in 19 persons killed and 263 persons injured. This was 73 less accidents, four more killed, and 91 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 23 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1974, occurred in the following counties: five in Lubbock; four in Hale; two each in Parker and Wichita; and one each in Deaf Smith, Foard, Gray, Hutchinson, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Palo Pinto, Terry and Young counties.

Price Increase Predicted On Some Cattle

COLLEGE STATION — "All signs point toward an increase in the prices of both feeder and fat cattle by April or May," believes a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Feeder cattle prices should reach last year's levels while Choice slaughter steer prices should move up to the \$48-\$50 range, contends Dr. Ed Uvacek. "The high price for the year may not be much higher than that, and some downward pressure is highly probable thereafter."

In analyzing the present problem of low prices to producers, the Texas A&M University System specialist points to overfat cattle in feedlots, the trucking strike, fuel shortages, retailers lowering wholesale prices in order to widen margins, and past government controls as having a hand in depressing an already weak market.

"Neither oversupply of beef nor a lack of consumer demand caused the low price levels of the last month," Uvacek says. "Slaughter of cattle was off one percent in January and four percent in February, yet prices fell drastically. On the other hand, retail beef prices in January were up 17 percent from a year ago and six percent above the December, 1973 level.

"The demand is definitely there, and that should help bring up prices to producers in the next few weeks," believes the specialist.

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Or, it could be a game warden.

And, if so, you face a fine of from \$15 to \$200.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission during its March meeting instructed that all game wardens and park officials will rigidly enforce the state's litter law, during their regular duties relating to water safety, game and fish and park regulations.

What and where is litter? The Penal Code of Texas defines it: "Any person who shall dump or otherwise dispose of trash, junk, garbage, refuse, unsightly matter, or other solid waste on public highways, rights-of-way, on other public or private property, or into any inland or coastal waters of Texas without written consent of the owner, his agent, or the public official in charge thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$15 nor more than \$200. Every law enforcement officer of this State and its subdivisions shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this Act."

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Jim Beauchamp Makes Statement To Prec. Voters

I, J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp, candidate for the unexpired term for Commissioner of Precinct 1, Haskell County, have lived in the Rochester-O'Brien area about 30 years with the exception of four years in the Naval service during the Korean Conflict.

My wife, Juanita, and I, have two daughters. Debbie is attending college, and Jamie is an eighth grade student in Rochester school system.

I presently live 5 1/4 miles southeast of Rochester. My home is near the center of Precinct 1. My location would be a great asset if elected Commissioner because I would be readily available to all sections of the precinct.

I have served on the school board of Rochester Independent School District for six years, and as one of the directors of the Haskell County Boll Weevil Association. Therefore, I have experience in handling taxpayers' funds. I feel this is an important responsibility of rep-

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Willard L. Mullins. Printed by Free Press, Haskell)

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acres. Of the 500,000 acre cotton increase in Texas this year, only 13,000 acres will be planted in the eastern part of the state. The remainder — 487,000 acres—will be planted in the western half including the High Plains.

Grain sorghum acres this year will decrease in the western part of the state from last year. In 1973, a total of 4,542,000 acres of sorghum was planted in the western part of the state. This year, there will be 212,000 fewer acres of grain sorghum in that part of Texas.

For the eastern part of the state—from the Blacklands on east—sorghum acres are expected to total 3,880,000. This is an increase of 322,000 acres

from the 1973 plantings in the eastern section of Texas.

Wheat acres will be up 1,000,000 from 1973 throughout the state, yet the crop will be about half that of 1973 because of the drought in west Texas and the Amarillo area. All sections of Texas report increases in wheat acres this year compared to 1973.

Soybean acreage in Texas is down 50,000 acres compared to 1973; oat acreage is down 200,000 acres from last year; peanut acres this year will be 5,000 acres fewer than in 1973.

TURKEY income in Texas for 1973 grossed a record \$70,500,000. Texas now ranks fifth in the number of turkeys raised and is in fourth place in gross income. Production in 1973 totaled 8,900,000 birds; this is 13 percent higher than last year. The average price of turkeys in 1973 was 39.7 cents per pound; the total gross and price per pound is about double a year earlier.

PLACEMENTS in feedlots in Texas and the major states are down sharply. In Texas, placements are 23 per cent below February and 49 per cent below the previous month. Nationwide, placements in seven major feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas—are down 48 per cent from the preceding month and 20 per cent below a year ago.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,318,000 head of cattle and calves on feed for slaughter as of March 1. This is one per cent below a month ago, but six per cent above a year ago.

TOTAL number of farm workers has declined from an annual average of 423,000 in 1960 to an average of 264,000 in 1973. This is a reduction of 38 per cent.

During the same period (1960 to 1973), family labor declined from 258,000 to 184,000; this is a reduction of 29 per cent. Hired labor has dropped from

165,000 in 1960 to 80,000 in 1973, a decline of 52 per cent.

A decrease of 15 per cent in the number of Texas farms is also noted during the period 1960 to 1973.

The number of Texas farms now totals 209,000. While the number of farms was decreasing, the size of the average farm continues to rise.

In 1960 the average size farm in Texas was 619 acres. In 1974, the average size is 678 acres, an increase of 10 per cent.

VA Benefits Explained By Service Officer

Persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps Reserves, or in the Army National Guard, frequently ask whether they are eligible for any veterans bene-

fits under State or Federal laws, according to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

The Current GI Bill, providing benefits for certain persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, came into being on March 3, 1968, when the President signed Public Law 89-358 into force. This law provided GI home loans, educational assistance, medical care, and other benefits to persons who served on active duty with the Armed Forces, and who were honorably discharged or released after serving 180 days or more, any part of which was after Jan. 31, 1955. A person might also be eligible for benefits if he or she served less than 180 days, but was released because of disability which was incurred as the result of such military service. This GI Bill contained a special provision stating that no benefits would be available to anyone who was a member of the Reserve Forces

or the National Guard, and who reported to active duty for training purposes only. Most of these people were called to active duty for either four or six months, after which they returned home to attend regular drills until their total military obligation was completed. A person can generally determine whether he or she is eligible for Veterans Administration benefits by referring to Item 17 of their Release from Active Duty, Form DD 214. If they were Reservists or National Guardsmen, this particular item will show ACDUTRA, or a similar indication of active duty for training purposes only and, they would not be eligible for VA benefits.

Even though Reservists and National Guardsmen who served four or six months on active duty are not eligible for Veterans Administration benefits, they may be eligible to participate in the Veterans State Land Program, administered by the Veterans Land Board,

General Land Office, Austin, Texas 78711.

Brister Makes Statement To Precinct Voters

As a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, I would appreciate your support and influence in the Democratic Primary on May 4, 1974.

I am 36 years old, a native of San Saba County, married and have three children. For approximately 10 years, I worked for the Soil Conservation Service in San Saba and Kent counties. For the past seven years I have been self-employed as a conservation contractor. In this time I have operated and supervised the operation of heavy equipment used in all kinds of dirt work. During this time I have learned to work with people, listen to their de-

sires, or complaints, and tried to reach an equitable decision in all instances.

I feel I have the knowledge and practicality to serve on the Commissioners Court, and help care for the business of all Haskell County taxpayers. I feel this is one of the most important responsibilities given to a county commissioner by his constituents.

If elected I will endeavor to represent the people of Precinct 1, and serve the people of Haskell County to the very best of my ability in an honest and conscientious manner.

(Signed)
VERNON BRISTER
Candidate for Commissioner (Precinct 1)

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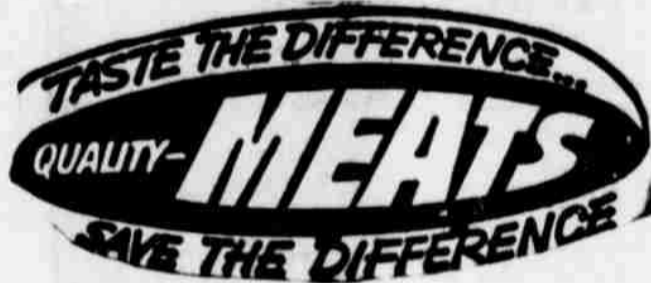
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Around Town

by CLYDENE AND LOIS

It still hasn't rained to any extent in Haskell County, and the wind still blows intermittently, but it didn't seem to slow down the Easter visitors all that much. Residents enjoyed Easter egg hunts, big family dinners, and some trips out of town over the holidays, while college students got a welcome break from school for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mont-gomery. Travis and Melanie of Mesquite spent the Easter weekend in Haskell visiting the Miller Montgomerys and the D. V. Hieberts.

Mrs. Mildred Berry spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland and grandson, Jimmy, in Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiebert of Midland spent the weekend at the D. V. Hiebert home.

Mrs. Vern Foreman and Flint and Monica Nanny spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine. Flint and Monica also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny. Saturday, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Ella Moeller, Mrs. Redwine and Monica, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Bob Brock has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bowen in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brock in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Raymond and baby of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ray and baby of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Miller of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Carlock, Debbie, Joe and Danny and Gene and Craig Henson of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holden of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Lefevre of Bay City, Mrs. Grace McKeivain and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lees of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Dox Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and Mrs. Ola Mae Norman of Rule, all visited in the home of Mrs. Middle Lees during Easter.

Mrs. Joel Nanny and Michelle spent several days in Odesa.

Joy Stewart of Denton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell and Rick Brazell of Lubbock and Becky Ghoson of the Brazell home.

Millie Holden, teacher in Austin, Lela Herring of Austin and Tom Bill Holden, student at NTSU at Canyon, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed had as guests Easter their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Cindy and Beverly Kay of Abilene, and a granddaughter, Janet McDonald of Tech.

Joel Nanny spent several days in Wichita Falls attending the Rheems Company's refrigerated air conditioning school of installation and servicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton of Orange, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Middleton.

Mrs. Jim Freshour, David, Jerry and Daniel of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nanny, Holly and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakley and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and family in Lake Jackson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson, Laura and Sharyn, Portland and Jimmy Bynum, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong and Mike of Lubbock, Mrs. Doug Armstrong of Navasota, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrel and Robin of Houston and Wayne Reeves of Tech spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves.

Mrs. Amelia Moore of Rule went with Mr. and Mrs. Ritt Millman to Lafayette, La., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Millman.

Jami Barbee, Norva and Marla Lehrmann of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway.

Voting Record Speaks for People

Holiday — Rep. Charles Fennell of Holliday, Democratic senatorial candidate, this week released results of a constitutional opinion survey he conducted in his House district, saying that the results "are hand-in-hand with my voting record on major issues."

In serving four terms in the Legislature I know instinctively the feelings of our people on many issues but I believe the people are always due the consideration of going even further to seek out their views," Fennell said.

Fennell said he was especially pleased to see heavy majority votes in the survey for putting right-to-work in the constitution, keeping the "pay-as-you-go" system, and in retaining the dedicated highway fund.

"I have always voted this way and now, armed with this support, I can show my colleagues the thinking of West Texans in no uncertain terms," Fennell said.

Fennell said the questionnaire, mailed to every registered household in the 53rd house district, cost more than \$1,500, "even though we worked day and night to have it in the mail before the postal increase. But it is worth every penny of it because this is what representative democracy is all about."

On major questions in the questionnaire, Fennell said the results showed that:

Right-to-work favored 83 percent to 17 percent.

Dedicated Highway Funds favored 77 percent to 23 percent.

"Pay-as-you-go" system favored 91 percent to 9 percent.

President Charles Thornhill presided for the luncheon meeting which featured Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier of Frazier's Appliance in Haskell. The Fraziers were winners of a trip to Russia and other foreign countries in October of 1973. Educational and colorful slides of inside Russian cities were presented in conjunction with commentary by Mrs. Frazier relative to many phases of life in the Russian capital city and others visited on the way. Moscow itself, she stated, is a city of something over 7,000,000 people and seemingly they all walk, as not many automobiles are noted and the streets are lined to capacity at all times by pedestrians.

Tours of Red Square and many other notable features of the Kremlin kept the group of 85 persons running a tight schedule during their entire stay. She estimated that the Russian people are living approximately 25 years behind the American standards but seemingly they are of the opinion that everything is most modern in their homeland. Of special interest to the American visitors was a visit to Moscow University which has an enrollment of 32,000 students.

She closed the interesting presentation by stating that it was a most memorable trip but that everyone was happy to arrive back in the United States and that they were extremely glad to come back to Haskell.

In a short business session, Rotarian Dudley Bragg reported that if it was agreeable to club members, the ladies night would be held on Thursday, May 2.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Dudley Bragg and the songs led by H. V. Woodard.

The guests in the persons of Robert Smith, new manager of Heidenheimers Store in Haskell, was introduced by Bill Comedy as the guest of Bob Comedy. Student guests were Robin Colbert and LeeAnn Toliver.

"If elected, I promise the people of Precinct I and Haskell County to fulfill these duties in an honest, businesslike manner, and take care of ALL the county roads in the Precinct —not just a few."

Signed—Q. D. BYRD"

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Membership in the association is open to any interested individual, family, or business organization.

Ed and Ellen Walling, both were home for the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walling.

Linda Hartsfield left Monday for WTSU in Canyon after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lafie Williams of Rule over the weekend were Windall Rose, of Eagle Mountain, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose and son of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sessions of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spaulding and sons of Hamlin. On Easter his son, Howard Williams of Lubbock also visited.

Congratulations to Miss Lisa Riggins, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Riggins of Waco, who won The New Book of Knowledge recently by answering the question, "Why do fleas live on dogs and cats." She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Reid of Rochester.

Mrs. Roy Weaver had most of her family together for Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Biard. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Furrh, Mrs. Artie May Burkett, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins and Jill, and Bonnie, home from Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyson and family of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis and family of Maple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberson and family, and Denise was home from WTSU in Canyon for the Easter holidays. She went back to college Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson flew to Los Angeles for the weekend to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hagadon.

'74 Fandangle Show Dates Set

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Both male and female members are being sought for various military positions, including office and secretarial jobs. Only two weeks of active duty is required for some women with special typing skills.

The 490th has immediate openings for several men and women who, while learning the skills required may earn \$48.42 to \$55.28 for four 4-hour drills (usually a Saturday and Sunday) each month, according to Lt. Col. Harold Pittard, 490th commander.

During April, local Reservists will be speaking to high school students in the Haskell area and will be available to answer any questions regarding Reserve activities and pay.

Further information is available from these area members of the 490th: Spec. 5 Charles Chapman, Box 68, Haskell, Tex. 79521; telephone 864-2434, or Spec. 4 Jerry L. Smith, Stamford, 773-3597.

Byrd Makes His Statement To Precinct Voters

"I, Q. D. Byrd, am a candidate for the unexpired term of Commissioner of Precinct 1, Haskell County.

"My wife, Elizabeth and I, have five children, three of them are married; one who is in Abilene; and one at home.

"First of all, I do need the job. I have over 10 years' experience in road maintenance in Precinct 1, and other general knowledge about the job.

"If elected to serve as your Commissioner, I have no other interest to keep me from the duties that I would be elected to do, and I think being Commissioner is a full-time job.

"I am aware of the fact that the county's business is a very large and complicated one. The demands on a Commissioner are many and varied.


"To be a good commissioner, you need to be a good administrator.

Army Reserve Seeks Members

Army Reservists in the Haskell area are taking an active part in operation "Over The Top," a concentrated drive throughout the 13-state Fifth Army area to bring new members into the Army Reserve.

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More Fuel For Suppliers Now

Dallas — Fuel suppliers are now permitted to automatically increase petroleum product to wholesale purchasers who have experienced "unusual growth" without requiring an application by the wholesale purchaser or validation by the Federal Energy Office. William E. Simon, FEO Administrator, has announced.

Under a rule change, which became effective with its publication in the March 18 Federal Register, suppliers may elect to make such an adjustment for the base period volumes for all the suppliers eligible wholesale purchasers.

"This change will eliminate some of the delay wholesale dealers have had in obtaining enough product to meet increasing needs," Simon said.

The fuels for which the adjustment is allowed are motor gasoline, propane, butane, middle distillates, aviation gasoline (except for civil aviation) and residual oil (except for allocations to utilities).

"Unusual growth" is defined by the FEO as a growth of over 10 percent for wholesale purchasers of gasoline, and over five percent for wholesale purchasers of other products, during 1973.

Under previous rules, adjustment applications submitted by wholesale purchasers with unusual growth were considered individually, and those applications demonstrating growth of over 20 percent had to be validated by the FEO before action could be taken.

Simon noted that suppliers who elect to automatically adjust base period volumes for unusual growth must certify these adjustments to the FEO within five days of the time increased deliveries have started, in addition, deliveries based on these adjustments cannot begin until the supplier has made the adjustment for each eligible wholesale purchaser, he said.

If the supplier does not elect to automatically adjust the base period volume of a wholesaler with unusual growth, the wholesaler may still formally apply to the supplier for an adjustment of his base period volume as provided by FEO regulations.

If there is a dispute as to whether the wholesaler purchaser has experienced unusual growth, the supplier must seek validation of the request from FEO.

return. If he refuses to sign, you should print his name in the space provided.

Q. Will the IRS still figure out a person's tax liability, if he or she wants it to?

A. Yes. If you use Form 1040, the Internal Revenue Service will figure out your tax if your adjusted gross income is \$20,000 or less and was only from wages or salaries and tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities, you take the standard deduction and file your return by the due date. If you use the short form 1040A, the IRS will compute your tax, regardless of the amount of income you have, if your income consists only of wages or salaries and tips, dividends and interest, and you file by the due date. For more details, see your tax form instructions.

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See Jesse Dean or call 864-2681 or 864-2420. 16-17c

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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U. S. Congress 17th Congressional District Omar Burleson (re-election)

STATE SENATOR 30th Senatorial District Charles Finnell Ray Farabee

STATE REP., DISTRICT 101 W. S. (Bill) Heatly (Re-election) L. Max Courtney

DISTRICT JUDGE W. P. Ratliff

DISTRICT CLERK Carolyn (Lusk) Reynolds (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Cleatus W. (Biggon) Driannon

HASKELL COUNTY CLERK Jenny Brazell Mary Lowe

COUNTY TREASURER Artie Bradley (Re-election) John Wayne McDermott

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Prec. 1 H. M. Bledsoe (Re-election) Olen Dotson

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4 E. C. Collins (Re-election) C. A. (Bud) Turnbow

COUNTY JUDGE, Haskell Co. E. O. Roberson (Re-election) O. E. Patterson W. H. (Bill) Pennington

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2: W. R. Hager Jr. R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards Colen Hammer

COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1 Coyt L. Hix W. H. Patterson Willard L. Mullins Q. D. Byrd Vernon Brister J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. McMillin

Funeral services for Mrs. John McMillin, 77, of Haskell, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 16, in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, and the Rev. Hubert Sego, Baptist minister of Haskell, officiated, and interment was in New Hope Cemetery southeast of Gainesville after grave side services at 4 p. m., under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

She died Monday, April 15, at 2:20 a. m. at Leisure Lodge. She married John B. McMillin March 21, 1915 in Cook County. She was a member of First Baptist Church and a member of Haskell Eastern Star Lodge No. 802. She had lived in Haskell since 1927.

She is survived by the husband of Haskell; three sons, Lloyd of Belton, Earnest of Mont Belvieu, and Lon of Abilene; 4 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Dillon of California and Mrs. Ira Steele of Gainesville; one brother, Charlie B. Lewis of Elano, Calif., and was preceded in death by one daughter and two grandsons.

Pallbearers were Royce Adkins, Joe Williams, Jimmy Crawford, Charles Swinson, W. I. Coggins and Lynn Pace Jr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: KENNETH WARD KENDALL, Respondent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 29th Judicial District, of Haskell County at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered D-2136 on the docket of said court and styles IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF NORMA JEAN KENDALL, Petitioner, and KENNETH WARD KENDALL, Respondent.

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

Suit for divorce on grounds of incompatibility and restoration of former name of Petitioner.

As is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

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

Attest: Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas. 16-19c (SEAL)

den-McCauley Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Denvill Burson, 49, of Arlington and a former Haskell resident, will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 4:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium. Larry Wood, speaker of the Jehovah's Witnesses, will conduct the services and interment will be in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died April 16 at 11:30 a. m. in an Arlington hospital. Born August 24, 1924 in DeQueen, Ark., he was a former resident of Haskell and Abilene, and moved to Grand Prairie about seven years ago, then to Arlington. He was a veteran of World War II, and a heavy equipment operator of the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

He is survived by the wife of Grand Prairie; six brothers, R. H. and Leon, both of Haskell, E. C., Stewart, Albert and Ernest, all of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Rex Packwood of Abilene, and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Brady of Grand Prairie.

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Tax Tips

Q. My son earned more than \$750 last year. Can I still claim him as a dependent?

A. If, regardless of his age, your son was a full-time student for some part of each of any five months of 1973 or was less than 19 years old at the end of the year, you can claim him as a dependent regardless of how much money he made. Of course, all other dependency tests must be met, including furnishing more than one-half of your son's total support.

Q. What happened to Schedule B of my tax form—the schedule I used to detail interest and dividend income?

A. Schedule B has been eliminated, since a detailed listing of dividends and interest is no longer required. Simply report your total dividend and interest income in the space provided on the front of your Federal income tax return.

Q. I received a short form 1040A in the mail. How can I tell if I should use this short form or the long form 1040?

A. If you received a short form 1040A in the mail, it was sent to you based on the return you filed last year. But your situation may have changed and you may save money by filing Form 1040 instead. This is especially true if your itemized deductions are substantial, or if you are eligible for the retirement income credit. Just use the short formula set out in your Form 1040A instructions to help determine whether your tax could be lower if you itemize deductions.

Q. The person I paid to fill out my tax return has not signed it. Should I make sure that he does?

A. Yes. Anyone who prepares your return for compensation is required to sign it in the space provided. Spaces are also provided for the preparer's employer identification number or social security number, his address, and the date he signs the return.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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STATE SENATOR Mary Kirchhoff

The above political announcement was paid for by the candidate listed.

CARD OF THANKS

The expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Velton Moore, are deeply appreciated. Gracie Moore, The Velton Moore family, The Dwayne Moore family, The Theo Moore family, The Henry Harris family. 16p

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Golden Eagle, two tone gold shag rug, reg. \$11.95, now \$7.95 installed

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Gold tweed, two tone gold level loop, reg. \$9.95, now \$6.95 installed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Haskell Lions Club takes this method to say "thanks" to so many of you fine people who bought products made by the blind during our annual "Mop and Broom" sale.

We also want to apologize to all you people whom we did not call upon. Several have asked why we did not come to their house. The answer is, "We just did not have the personnel to man the number of pickup trucks we planned to send your way." By your purchases you have helped many blind people who made these products and by your buying from the Haskell Lions Club you are helping the Club buy eye glasses for underprivileged children in Haskell schools.

We have already spent \$248.35 for eye glasses this school year.

Again we say thank you and hope to see you next year. Sincerely,

Oscar Tooley and Dudley Bragg
Co-Chairmen, Mop and Broom Sale, Haskell Lions Club

PLASTIC SHEET PROTECTORS, 11x8 1/2, punched 3 holes, wide reinforcing flap, comes with black mounting sheet. Haskell Free Press.

New Gardening Course Offered At Snyder WTC

SNYDER — Community Services courses in Home Gardening and Landscaping and Wild Flowers of Texas are scheduled to begin soon at Western Texas College.

Persons interested in taking the courses may contact the office of J. M. Kayser, Community Services director, at 573-8511, extension 237.

Perry Turnbow will teach the gardening and landscaping course, which is to begin April 15. Turnbow is the instructor for the new Gold and Grounds Operations course at WTC, and has worked as a landscape architect.

The course will deal with the selection of plants suitable for this area, landscaping, insect control, fertilizing, planting, and various other related subjects useful to the home gardener.

A minimum of 15 students will be necessary to organize the class, and the cost will be \$7.50 per person. Classes will meet from 7-9 p. m., on Mondays for four weeks.

Joe Carter, botany instructor at WTC, will teach the wild

flower study. It will deal with identification of Texas wild flowers among other subjects.

This course is to begin on April 16 and will meet on Tuesday nights from 7-9 for five weeks. A minimum of 10 students will be necessary to form the class, with a cost of \$10 per person.

Cottle - King Rodeo Dates Set April 19-20

The 32nd two-day celebration in Paducah is to be April 19-20. With this celebration only a couple of weeks away we are looking forward to having a fun-packed two days.

April 19, the Old Settlers' Reunion is to be held at the VFW Building with the registration set for 9 a. m. The committee for the reunion have planned a fine program, awards presentation, and lunch will be served to all who attend.

An added attraction to the celebration this year will be an old fashioned fiddlers contest to be held at the VFW Building immediately following the reunion. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top six fiddlers in the contest.

The downtown parade will kick-off at 5 p. m. "Miss Ford Country", Sandy Lankford, will be on hand to lead the parade of floats, bands, riding clubs, cowboys and cowgirls.

Immediately following the parade a big chuck wagon meal has been planned, to be served at the barn. Tickets will be available at the door, all bands and riding clubs will be guests of the association.

Producer Rusty Welch of Seymour will have all the regular events. Rodeo office will be open one day only, April 18, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. AC 806 492-3613.

Billy Gray and the Cowtowners will furnish the music for a dance at the VFW Building nightly, April 19-20, to end each of the days activities.

Saturday, April 20, we hope to have a big horse show. Youth classes have been added to the regular show this year and the halter classes will begin being shown promptly at 10 a. m. under the watchful eye of Tommy Buckner, Dalhart, in the show barn. If you need further information, get in

touch with Jerry Ann Bowman, 230 Lincoln St., Fort Worth, Texas 76108—AC 817 626-3270.

Old time ropers will rope in the arena Saturday morning, April 20, at 8 a. m. The ropers will rope four head with the top four ropers roping in the final performance of the rodeo.



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — We get all kinds of mail—happy mail, sad mail, glad mail and some mad mail. Now we have one from a parent who wants a Federal law against streaking.

Well, of course, there are State and local laws against indecency of all sorts and no need for Federal Marshals or

the FBI to be involved.

All this is a reminder, however, that some fad is going to be around at some given time. Maybe this is the bad news. The good news is that it doesn't last very long—like the goldfish swallows, the flagpole sitters, and the panty raiders. These, too, did pass.

Not all attention-getting has always been with college students. Remember Lady Godiva riding for a cause. Marie Antoinette went through the elaborate motions of pretending to be a simple milkmaid. She built a dairy on the grounds of the Palace of Versailles featuring a few manicured and perfumed cows, to prove she was a champion of the French peasants.

So, maybe streaking is not for any earth-shaking cause but the theoreticians are having a field day in analyzing reasons for it.

Take this encounter between two friends. "How's your son

doing in college?" one asked the other. "How is he doing? He is streaking. His picture was in the paper." His friend told him he must be mistaken because streakers are photographed slightly out of focus and running away from the camera. He suggested he might be wrong in his identity.

The other replied, "Back side, front side, any side—we would know that kid since we have had him around for 20 years. We may not know what is on the inside, but we know the rest."

The father was asked what he thought the younger generation was streaking to and he said he had read where a psychiatrist in Detroit had the theory it was a symbolic escape from the violence and disarray of the 60's and he thought this was good. But he was told a psychiatrist in Chicago thought that streaking was a cowardly retreat to the blandness of the 70's. "That is bad,"

said the father. On the other hand, he was reminded, a psychiatrist in San Francisco is convinced that streaking is just good-natured fun. But another psychiatrist in Denver considers it a hostile expression towards society. "That is terrible," said the streaker's father and then he was told that the ancient Greeks streaked and he decided that was all right. When reminded that Greek civilization collapsed, the parent of the 20 year old said that was bad.

After thinking a minute, he said, "You know, there may be something else good in this. His mother and I have decided we do not need to buy him that new suit."

Ringling Brothers Circus is in Washington this week, and, on first thought, it might appear to be a place to attract streakers. On the other hand, the attention-getting effort may be about over by that time, and, too, in that setting a



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SECTION TWO

The HASKELL FREE PRESS



HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1974

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The California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District just recently conducted their Annual Conservation Poster Contest which is a part of environmental education.

The Haskell Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service has recently presented a slide film talk on environmental education entitled "The Few and The Many" to several civic groups, schools, and ladies clubs. We will be glad to be of any assistance that we can to local groups in presenting information and assist in presenting programs designed toward environmental education in the Haskell County area. Make your requests at the SCS Office in Haskell.

Hightower Says Tax Article Good For Texas

AUSTIN—The Local Government article tentatively approved Monday by the Constitutional Convention, in effect lowers taxes paid by the citizens of Texas while protecting the Texas taxpayer by setting tax limits," Sen. Jack Hightower (D-Vernon) said Wednesday.

The present Constitutional limit of \$2.50 per \$100 valuation will be lowered for all combined city taxes to \$2 per \$100 valuation, while county tax rates will remain at \$1.25 per \$100.

"Constitutionally setting the tax rates and limiting county and city debt will protect the taxpayers of Texas from a revenue-hungry legislature," Hightower said.

"Historically, this concept of setting the tax limit has proven to be fiscally sound and practical. The limit prescribed by this article will provide for adequate funding for the operation of city and county governments.

"The provision allowing counties to enact ordinances, if granted by majority vote of residents, will put some governing power back into the hands of local communities rather than in the halls of the statehouse.

"I believe this provision will supplant federal intervention in programs like land use control, which should be the responsibility of the local community."

Sen. Hightower, Sen. Max Sherman (D-Amarillo) and Rep. Phil Cates (D-Pampa) have invited Clayton Garrison, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, to meet with Norma Selvidge of Clarendon's Bicentennial Park project and Gene Brownrigg, Executive Director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas to discuss the feasibility of state aid for the park.

Clarendon has been designated a national bicentennial city for the nation's 200th anniversary. Clarendon has begun construction on a park and amphitheater for the 1976 national celebration.

"The people of Clarendon have undertaken a noble and worthwhile project that reflects their pride, as well as all of Texas, in our country's history over the past 200 years. I hope that arrangements can be made with the Parks and Wildlife Commission to ensure this tribute to the nation is preserved for people throughout Texas and America," Hightower said.

Checklist Made To Conserve Fuel

"Just because it appears that more oil is headed in our direction does not mean that the fuel shortage is over," said Jerry May, Acting Executive Director of the Haskell County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "Conser-

vation of expensive fuel is still a must. In fact, Federal Energy Office regulations require farmers to certify to their fuel suppliers that they have a fuel conservation program in effect."

To help evaluate conservation efforts and to help with quick certification, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Federal Energy Office and the Environmental Protection Agency, has developed a pamphlet, **Energy Conservation Checklist**. The pamphlet, which is scheduled

to be available to farmers in April, contains 35 ways to save fuel, fertilizer and electricity, plus an energy conservation certificate. Farmers can cut off the certificate and use it to certify to suppliers.

"The certification statement is brief and uncomplicated," May said. It reads: "I hereby certify that I have reviewed the above list, that I do have an energy conservation program in effect in my farming operation, and that I will use all priority fuel which I receive for agricultural produc-

tion purposes only."

"All you do is sign that statement, date it, and give it to your supplier. Then you're certified," May said.

The Haskell County Office has an advance copy of the pamphlet's text. Farmers who so desire can come in and read it, and certify early.

PLAY NIGHT RESULTS

At the Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse play night Saturday night, Shawn Chambers placed

first in barrels and second in flags while Tina Morris placed second in barrels and first in flags in the eight and under age group.

James Hopkins placed first in barrels and flags and second in poles; Carl Hopkins was second in barrels, third in flags and first in poles in the 9-12 age group, while Susie Hopkins was first in barrels and second in poles in the 13 and over age group. Next play night will be April 20 at 7:30 and all children are welcome, members or not, and all visitors invited.

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RULE ROUNDUP

BY: OLETA CORNELIUS—PHONE 997-2167

SENIOR BREAKFAST
Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church was artistically decorated in the theme for the annual Breakfast held April 10, 7:30 a. m. Other guests were members of the high school faculty.

Mr. Kutch gave the invocation and Mrs. R. O. Henry, president of the United Methodist Women, the welcome. R. Callon presented a devotion on Easter and Mrs. Vernon sang. Giving the benediction and leading the Lord's prayer in closing was Rev. d Futch, pastor.

Seniors attending were: Annew Bagley, Larry Barbee, Briles, Gale Burleson, Tom Cornelius, Cynthia Carroll, ve Cox, Terry Futch, Lane Stenberger, Melinda Hissey, d Hunt, Mary Lou Hunt, b Kitley, David Kupatt, dy Lehrmann, Joni Letz, ce Lisle, Jesse Macias, Elna Macias, Nolan Pittcock.

Tim Townsend, Cole Turner and LaNell Williams.
The Junior High and grade school district tennis meet will be April 23. Boys play at O'Brien and girls play at Rule. The grade school volleyball for district will be at O'Brien, April 25.

Philadelphia Club will meet today, April 18, at 2 p. m. Students of Rule High School will present Rule's entry in the Interscholastic League One Act Play, under direction of Mrs. Faye Dunnam. Director for the day will be Mrs. C. A. Jackson and hostesses will be Mrs. James A. Lisle and Mrs. W. R. Mason.

ROTARY CLUB
Rotary Club reported a 100% attendance at their noon meeting April 8 in Blue Bonnet Cafe, with president, Norris Anders, presiding. Novis Ousley led the prayer, Harold Woods

the singing, and Susan Lewis accompanied them on the piano.

Guest speaker for the group was Jimmy Owens, tax assessor for Haskell County. He spoke on the various duties of his office and talked of evaluation and how they varied on various property. Introducing Mr. Owens was A. D. May, program chairman for April.

BAPTIST WOMEN
Mrs. Mary Rodriguez was hostess for the Baptist Women in her home April 8 at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Audie Verner, assisted by Mmes. A. D. May, J. R. Williams, Minnie Dickey, C. O. Davis and Bobby Brass, gave the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and family, and also met and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ousley of Albuquerque, N. M., in the Cook home. Mr. Ousley celebrated his 61st birthday and Hal his 26th birthday, both on April 12.

Mrs. Jerry Crompton of Palestine has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matsiak last week.

Mrs. Paul Cornelius, Melissa and Jeffery of Wichita Falls, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Tommy. Accompanying Mrs. Cornelius and visiting with the J. N. Cornelius was Mrs. Dolie Bewley, also of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter of Dalhart visited with Mrs. Mildred Chambers over the weekend. Also visiting with Mrs. Chambers were daughters Anella of Paducah and Shelia of Lubbock.

Caron Cloud of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud and Mrs. Henry Cloud over the Easter holidays.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and Amanda of San Antonio and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anders of Canyon, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Rayberne Oliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles of Canyon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Briles and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon and Amanda of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Cannon of Old Glory last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoy Stephens of Cisco visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Norman and family of Chillicothe, visited over the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norwood and Mrs. Cleo Gann.

Helping Mrs. Emma Humphrey celebrate her 93rd birthday recently was her sister, Mrs. Ha Loveless, 91, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Humphreys, all of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roddy of Aspermont, Mrs. Loveless' daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitore and Craig of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison and Jan of Rule and hosting the party in her home was her daughter, Mrs. Floy Roddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baird and Lisa, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Sweetwater visited over the weekend with Mrs. Leslie Simpson and also Miss Patti Simpson and McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matchett and son, Ricky, of Hereford, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lisle had as their guest for Sunday dinner and a children's egg hunt Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Atkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowery of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. George Egenbaber and Tony and Christy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haterius and Stephanie, Carrie and Jenifer of Graham, Paul May and Jessica, Chad and Robin of Gainesville, Caron Cloud of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, Joe Harold Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White, Brandy and Jim, Mrs. June White, Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Mike and David of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. David Verner and family of Big Spring visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner.

Mrs. James A. Lisle, Mrs. Jimmy Lisle and Mrs. J. A. Lisle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Atkins in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Paula May and children spent the Easter holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May.

Mrs. Price Materson and daughter of Abilene, joined her husband in Rule Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle of Canyon have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Lisle and family and Mrs. Joanne Carroll and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Bonnie spent Easter Sunday at Altus, Okla., visiting Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Bonnie Osborne.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ed Cloud over the Easter holidays were Mmes. Virginia Williams of Brownfield, Belva Whittington of Taboka and Robert Darnell of Azell.

BULLETIN BOARD
Phil. Club, April 18, 2 p. m.
Girls volleyball, Austin, April 19, 20.
Regional Track, Stephenville, April 20.
UIL Events, Stephenville, Apr. 18, 19.
U.M.W., April 23.
Book Exchange, Mrs. Rayberne Oliver, April 23.
Busy Bees, April 25.

LOOK WHO'S HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox announce the arrival of a son, William Bryan, Feb. 19, at 5:24 p. m. in the Stamford Memorial Hospital. Young William only weighed 3 lbs., 3 ozs. and had to remain in the hospital for 6 weeks until he reached the weight of 5 lbs., 5 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley of Knox City and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox of Rule.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts, all of Rule, and Mrs. Pearl Grimsley of Abernathy.

Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Counts of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barbee and Jimmy of Dell City, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee and other relatives.

Mr. J. N. Cornelius visited in Velma, Okla., over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eversole.

Miss Maelynn Cator and Miss Sue Lewis of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mrs. Cash Lewis and friends over the Easter holidays.

CITY ORDINANCE
Residents of Rule are reminded of the City Ordinance pertaining to the keeping of pets. One may have no more than three and they must be vaccinated and must have a city tag. Two residents of Rule have been fined for non-compliance of these city ordinances.

Also pet owners are asked to keep their pets at home and out of other people's gardens.

At this time no new cases of rabies have been reported but residents are reminded that dogs vaccinated last year in May will be invalid after the first of May.

The cooperation of all residents is asked in these matters.

BOBCATS 2ND
Rule Bobcats placed 2nd with 52 points in a regional qualifiers meet at Mason, April 12.

Boys placing and their events are: Discus, 3rd, Cole Turner 134-7; High jump, 2nd, Larry Barbee, 6-2; 880 yard dash, 1st, Rob Kitley, 1:57.2; 100 yard dash, 2nd, Art Briles, 9:9; 220 yard dash, 2nd, Art Briles, 2:2; mile relay, 3rd, Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kitley, Wes Kitley, Art Briles, 3:28.5.

The Bobcats will be running Saturday at Stephenville in regional. Boys going and the events entered are: Shotgun, But Hunt; Discus, Cole Turner and Steve Cox; High jump, Larry Barbee and Steve Anders; 440 yard relay, Mike Lisle, Wes Kitley, John Menchaca, Jeff Denison; 880 yard run, Rob Kitley, Larry Futch; High Hurdles, Leonard Rhoads; Intermediate Hurdles, Leonard Rhoads, Rob Kitley; 440 yard dash, Tommy Cornelius; 220 yard dash, Art Briles; Mile run, Terry Lee; Mile relay, Tommy Cornelius, Rob Kitley, Wes Kitley, Art Briles.

Good luck, boys!

COMMITTEES MEET
All committees pertaining to the City-Wide Revival to be held in August, are asked to meet April 21, at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

VOLUNTEERS WORKSHOP
Approximately 30 persons attended the Volunteers Workshop on Grief Recovery brought by Paul Podraza of Vernon Center North. Towns of Vernon, Albany, Wichita Falls, Stamford, Haskell, Rochester and Rule were represented.

In the business meeting Mrs. Glenda Salkeld of Vernon, announced they would hold open house Friday, May 3, at 9:30 a. m. and invited all participating in the workshop to attend.

Volunteers will meet April 25 at 7 p. m. when Aubrey Headstream, director of the Tri-County Health Clinic of Haskell, will present the program.

MOP AND BROOM SALE
Rule Lions will hold their annual Mop and Broom Sale, April 25, at 8 a. m. A door-to-door canvass will be made and the van will also be downtown across the street from City Hall.

All articles are made by blind workers in the Lighthouse for the Blind which are located throughout the state. The Lions Club earnings from these sales are used for worthy club projects. Last year the Rule club donated \$100.00 for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville and also purchased 8 pairs of glasses for students.

Also, anyone having old pairs of glasses that they are unable to use, may give them to a Lion member. These glasses may be reworked if at all possible and the frames used for others who are unable to purchase glasses.

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS
Students entered in UIL in Stephenville this week are: Johnny Baltz, persuasive speaking; Fran Wilson and Carol Dudensing, slide rule; Sandy Oliver, headline writing.

Regional tennis will also be played and representing Rule in the girls singles will be Cynthia Carroll. Playig doubles for Rule will be Terri Flores and Joni Letz.

Meanwhile at Austin, girls volleyball team will be in competition for state play. Girls playing are: Jamie Barbee, Fran Wilson, Norva Lehrmann, Carol Dudensing, LaNell Williams, Terri Flores, Gail Burleson, Jan Allison, Wynette Williams and Sandy Oliver.

IN CONCERT
The Shorb Brothers of Silver Springs, Maryland, will present a concert of traditional hymns and Gospel songs, a few Shorb originals and some current pop material at the Rule First United Methodist Church, Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

BUSY BEES
Mrs. W. R. Mason was hostess to the Rule Busy Bees, April 11, in her home at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. E. O. Morgan, vice president, presided.

Club secretary, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, directed the roll call which members answered with handy household hints.

Mrs. Mason presented, "Be An Active Member." Nineteen visits were reported made to the sick and shut-ins and eight meals had been taken to the sick and lonely.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 26, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Johnny McCain.

PAPER PICKUP
The Rule Junior Class will again be picking up scrap paper

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Springs News

evening.
Mrs. Ona Crume is back at work here, and she says her car was cut in half in the wreck. She took her husband home Thursday. All of us are glad to see her back.
Mrs. Ada Brothers went visiting with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves of Sweetwater visited her before she left, and also visited Joe Teague and Gene Collier.
We have a new resident, Mrs. Vela Meier, and we welcome her.
The First United Methodist Church will hold services in April. After the devotional, the Couple's Class taught the Sunday School lesson.
Gene Sanders' sister took him for an outing one day.
The Church of Christ held the evening worship services and Mr. Suttle's sermon was "What About John?"
Mrs. Nettie Rogers, who has been in intensive care in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, is home in Haskell hospital.
Mrs. Stanley McMillan of

Rice Springs enjoyed a week's visit from her son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillan.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines, visited them last week.
Joe Teague was taken to lunch with the mailman and Joe said he had a delicious meal.
Mrs. Jo Ann Meiers is back at her job after the loss of her father, and we all missed her and are glad she's back.
Mrs. Dessie Marion is spending the day with her daughter and granddaughter.
Last night the Assembly of God choir entertained us with Gospel singing and the little children also sang, which was most enjoyable.

Sagerton News

We came out tops in District III in the Texas Community Improvement Program! April 10 was "judgement day" for our community and we passed with flying colors because of the hard work and cooperation of everyone in the community. This was the third year our community entered the contest, and it was the best year for overall cooperation and all-out effort. We will be visited by the regional judges on May 14, and we hope they will think we have done a good enough job to let us go on to state.
We felt like we had a successful day on Wednesday, April 10, and then that night we received an inch of rain, and it was very welcome.

Knipling of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, and Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford were the guests in the A. C. Knipling home during the holidays.
Mrs. Glenda Terrell and Kay and Clark of Stamford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Abilene Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. John Clark. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson of Rule and Mrs. Oswald Cole of Haskell.
Mrs. Alice Lewis and Miss Lillian Neinst and Mrs. Emma Lammert of Stamford went to

Amarillo for Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Tuffie Herring and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Trede-meyer went to Abilene for Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and family.
Little Michael Oscar Manske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske, was christened at Faith Lutheran Church Sunday morning. Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Oscar Manske were: Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske and sons, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Aal-bue, Jerry Manske and Monty Martin.
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse Sr., were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlen-kamp and family of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Dana of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, De-wayne and Diane.

Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Address
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Self of Stamford visited Mrs. Alwidia Reese Friday.
Visiting Mrs. Howard last week was her daughter, Gail, of Lubbock and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Howard.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee Jones of Houston visited their parents, Mrs. D. A. Jones and Mrs. Abb Hutchens, last week.
Visiting Albert Address last week was Mrs. Lester Davis of Morton and many friends from here in Haskell County.
Grace Montgomery took Mrs. Della Cox home with her Sunday afternoon for supper.
Mrs. Faye Thompson of the Southside Baptist Chapel and her singers sang Gospel songs for us Wednesday afternoon. We enjoyed them so much.
The Rule High School group sang and entertained here again Thursday and we all enjoy these young people. Lane Hertenberger, Tammy Bishop, LaNell and Wynette Williams, Anne and Lisa Lichty. We welcome them anytime.
Mrs. Ronnie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant visited her father, Mr. J. A. Wright, Friday.

Von Cobb spent the weekend in Waxahatchie with his daughter.
We surely do thank Connor Nursery for the beautiful pot plant.
We have as new members, Mr. Otto Vaughn, Mrs. Marvin Hancock, Mr. Elbert Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Flint. We welcome all of you.
The Pilgrims sang for us Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Clara Cross of Beekeeper carried Mrs. Easter Mullis shopping last week.
Mrs. Trudie Bush went back to Abilene last Tuesday for a checkup. She had eye surgery recently.
The Church of Christ conducted our services here Sunday afternoon by Gene Long.
The Southside Baptist Chapel brought the services for us on Sunday afternoon.
Tom Rogers visited his sister in Rule last week.
Mrs. Carrie Edwards went to Abilene Friday for an eye examination. Mrs. Loyd Connor carried her.
Mrs. Weldon Leonard of Plover no visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Moon, Saturday.

Bledsoe Makes Statement To County Voters

I am making my statement for the office of the Justice of the Peace, of Haskell County, Texas, Precinct No. 1.
I feel I am qualified for the office as I have had 120 hours of advance law course, and it is mandatory to take 20 hours each year to hold the office. I have discharged the duties of the office to the best of my ability, to be fair, honest and impartial.
My books are audited each month, and I have not been long or short as long as I have been in this office. I am subject to call 24 hours per day, and have never refused to answer a call from the sheriff or any other peace officers, and if elected, I will still try to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.
It will not be possible for me to make a house-to-house campaign, as I have seven sets of books to keep. If you have any questions about my qualifications, check with the County Auditor.
I will appreciate the support, if you see fit to do so.
Thank you.
(Signed) Hubert M. Bledsoe
Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1
Haskell County, Texas.

Many in our area had visitors for Easter holidays. Some of them were:

- Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and family from San Antonio who visited with the F. A. Ulmers.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphries of Caldwell who visited with the Anton Teichelmans.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patzig and family, all of Carrolltown, who visited with the Elmer Boedeckers.
- Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tabor and family of Irving visited with Mrs. John L. Brooks and Buelah Mae Summer.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz and children from San Antonio who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen of Shallowater, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neinst.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guinn and Debbie of Odessa who visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Gellner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook and family of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Melissa, Sunday.
- Guests in the home of Mrs. Otto Lehrmann over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts and daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Lehrmann and boys of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Keny Woods of Snyder, Lynette Schwartz and boy friend of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann of Old Glory, Steve and Rickey Lehrmann from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Gail Lehrmann of Lewisville, Ruth Stovall of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family of Rule.
- Mrs. Bill Perkins and Tonya of West Columbia, Jo Beth McElreath of Texas City, Lois

Haskell County History

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J. K. Morgan of this city was exhibiting last Friday a six-ounce egg laid by one of the hens in his flock of White Leg-horns. The egg measured nine and three-quarter inches in circumference.
Pvt. Billy Clifton of Georgia Tech, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Clifton.
Dale Bartlett, who is attending school at Texas University in Austin, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bartlett.
Mrs. George Pruitt of Big Spring spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willis. She also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.
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and paid his brother, J. L. Baldwin, a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth spent Sunday at Bomarton, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb.
I. N. Furth has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.
J. Choate of Rule took the train here the first of the week for other points.
Rev. J. D. White has returned from Gorce, where he has closed a very successful meeting.
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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhodes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway.
Mr. J. E. Curry from south of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas visited in Stamford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floy Smith and son, Joe Walton, spent last weekend here from Breckenridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.
Mrs. J. R. Watson was returned after spending several weeks at Carlsbad, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and son, Medford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Thane of Old Glory last Friday.
Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Morgan Sunday.
Rufus Campbell and Denton Atchison of the Roberts community spent Saturday afternoon with Leon Stewart.
Mr. Louie Chamberlain of this community spent a part of last week in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Sorenson of Irby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenson.

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