

# VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 4

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EIGHT HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1974 NUMBER EIGHTEEN



**OLD JUROR** in Haskell County was LeAnn Toliver, center, shown with District Judge [Name], left, and District Attorney Royce Adkins. The three discuss events of the Monday trial of James Hill which took place in the 39th Judicial District Courtroom. (Staff Photo)

## Big Jaycee Rodeo Planned

Sorry folks, but you will just have to make another guess because your surmises are all wrong. The rider pictured below is not the ghost of Pancho Villa who has ridden his phantom horse across the sleepy Rio Grande. Don't reckon that you could rightfully call him a "wetback" either because it is pretty well known that he has his citizenship papers. He was born somewhere around Seymour, Texas, and later through a form of business transplant, moved to Haskell which he now calls home. He is known by just about everyone in this area and many of them call him "Thornhill" while some few add his first handle "Charles" when reference is made to him. Thornhill just happens to be chairman of the Frontier Days Celebration and Jaycee Rodeo which will be staged in Haskell the entire week of May 13th through the 18th. He will be the first to admit that even a mentally retarded Missouri mule would turn his other end to all the work involved in putting on a colorful and thrilling rodeo. This is just what the Jaycees have been doing here for the past 10 or more years and even though they are now few in number, they don't plan to let this fact hamper their enthusiasm and determination to stage an outstanding rodeo. The fact that they are few in number makes the team work much more significant because on numerous occasions during rodeo week, the boys have to double up and play dual roles in the production. The word chairman, relative to the staging of a successful rodeo, is without a doubt the greatest "misnomer" in the English language. This is because there just ain't no way that the man in charge can find time to sit in any type of chair and still take care of the many details involved. Rodeo, like any other form of major production, also has to have the stage set in advance. This includes the necessary annual repair on pens, chutes, arena fence, cleanup of grounds, lights ready to turn on, and countless other things. All of this work has to be done on a "moonlight" basis after the members have put in a full day of work at their regular jobs or places of business. Don't be surprised if most any or every night from now on to rodeo dates, you see the lights on at the arena and hear the sound of hammering along with a little bit of "yammering" about how things should be done. All of this work is a must if things are to be in shipshape order when the announcer says "Welcome folks, to the first performance of the annual Jaycees rodeo which gets underway at this time with the colorful grand entry of cowboys and cowgirls." Today rodeo is recognized as

## Most Co. Races Contested

Campaigning continues 'hot and heavy' in Haskell County, as the May 4 Primary Election day nears. All county races, with the exception of the County Superintendent's race, are contested, with most incumbents running again. Cleatus W. (Biggon) Drinnon runs unopposed for the County Superintendent's race, to fill the office Miss Jessie Vick has held for several years. She did not choose to run again. Jenny Brazell, who is filling an unexpired term as County Clerk, is running for that office, along with Mary Lowe. Artie Bradley is running for re-election as County Treasurer, and her opponent in that race is John Wayne McDermott. Incumbent Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, H. M. Bledsoe, is running for re-election, with Olen Dotson also running for the office. In Precinct 4, County Commissioner's race, incumbent E. C. Collins is paired with C. A. (Bud) Turnbow. Three men are in the race for Haskell County Judge: incumbent B. O. Roberson, O. E. Patterson, and W. H. (Bill) Pennington. Precinct 2 County Commissioner S. E. Bledsoe did not run for re-election, and that race includes W. R. Hager Jr., R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards, and Colen Hammer. The highly contested race for the unexpired term of Haskell County Commissioner, Precinct 1, has seven vying for the spot. They include Coyt L. Hix, W. H. Patterson, Willard L. Mullins, Q. D. Byrd, Vernon Brister, J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp, and C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell. In District races, W. P. Ratliff runs for District Judge, and Carolyn (Lusk) Reynolds runs for re-election as District Clerk, both unopposed.

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## Guilty Of Aggravated Assault

of Haskell, of aggravated morning in the State of Hill, before District Judge the guilty jury recommended Resigns 12 Years School Board Cadenhead submit- of resignation to of the School Board served on the for the past 12 that since he had children in the position could by someone who an interview with he said, "I thank the people their votes during for School their confidence I was in office." C. G. Burson to fill the va- Cadenhead and Board met Tues- day nights of following appli- office of School the maximum sentence of two years in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000.00. Hill and his attorney, Joe Williams, have 10 days to file a motion for a new trial. Hill was charged with the Sept. 14, 1972 murder of Forest Mitchell, 70. A grand jury indictment filed Feb. 5, 1973, indicted Hill of "murder with malice aforethought" and stated that he "shot and killed Forest Mitchell with a gun." Serving on the jury were: Alexander Swenn, foreman; Mrs. Louise Thornhill, W. E. Huss Jr., Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Elton G. Klose, Mrs. Eugene Teichelman, Miss LeAnn Toliver, Mrs. Orville Phillips, Mrs. Otis Smith, Albert Bittner, F. M. Everett and Jesse Dean. District Attorney Royce Adkins was prosecuting attorney assisted by County Attorney Charles Chapman. Joe Williams defended Hill. In the charge to the jurors, were four choices should they find the defendant guilty, they were: murder with malice, murder without malice (both felonies), aggravated assault, and simple assault (both misdemeanors). After deliberating for almost three hours, the jurors returned at 7:25 p. m. only to say they could not reach a unanimous verdict. District Judge Ratliff suggested that the jurors be taken to supper by the Sheriff G. T. Garrett and return for more deliberation. A verdict of guilty of aggravated assault was returned at 9:20 p. m., after less than 15 minutes deliberation after the supper break. Court was recessed until 9 a. m. Tuesday when the second phase of the trial (punishment) was to begin. After four witnesses were heard, Adkins asked that the maximum penalty be returned. Williams asked for the sentence to be probated. After less than 45 minutes, the jury returned with a sentence of two years in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000.00 (the maximum) not to be probated. Three True bills were returned last Thursday by the Grand Jury. True bills were returned against James Alfred Bartley Jr. for driving while intoxicated with prior conviction; Frank Roberts for theft of property over the value of \$200.00; and Leopoldo Garza for driving while intoxicated with prior conviction. The Grand Jury returned no-bills against Oleta Burks Whitaker who was charged March 20 with attempted murder, and Versie Lee Whitaker, who was charged with the attempted murder of her daughter, March 14. Serving on the jury were: Stanley Furrh, foreman; Joe D. Mathis, W. G. May, Jack G. Davis, Boyd Baird, C. W. Offutt, R. J. Rainey, Harlan Weinert, Buck Bland, Wallar Overton, Glenn Alsbrook, and J. W. Aycock.

### Grand Jury Returns True Bills

## Near Record Absentee Vote Is Recorded

One of the largest, if not the largest, absentee votes in the history of Haskell County is almost a reality, according to Jenny Brazell, County Clerk. Wednesday morning, 235 applications for absentee ballots had been received. Absentee voting deadline was Tuesday afternoon but ballots will be received by mail until Saturday morning. Thus far 139 votes have been received. Polls throughout the county will open at 8 a. m. Saturday and close at 7 p. m. All county voters are urged to go to the polls and exercise their right and duty to vote to insure that we might have the form of City, County, State, and National government that we need and deserve. County voting boxes will be held in the following places: Box 1, Haskell National Bank; Box 2, Tax Office, Courthouse; Box 3, County Clerk Office, Courthouse; Box 4, County Superintendent Office, Courthouse; Box 5, Rule; Box 6, Rochester; Box 7, O'Brien; Box 8, Weinert; Box 9, Paint Creek; and Box 10, Sagerton.

### PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

Precinct conventions will be held at 2:00 p. m. on May 4. Delegates to the County Convention will be elected at that time. Precinct 4 convention will be held in the anteroom of the County Superintendent's Office. Every one is urged to contact their precinct chairman to ascertain their meeting place and attend these conventions.

### FORTS TRAIL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Texas Forts Trail Association will be held Monday, May 6, at 7:00 p. m., in the Golden Stagecoach Restaurant, Old Abilene Town. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

## No Energy Crisis On Frontier

By REX FELKER

It is a known fact that fiction writers and history buffs who have chronicled many stories relative to the settling of the West, have recorded numerous hardships that our pioneer families endured along with their determination to establish a new home on the Frontier. The constant threat of Indian attack in the dead of night was perhaps the most terrifying thing which they had to face in this area of Texas a century ago. Another was the great distance they had to travel to purchase supplies necessary for survival in their half dugouts on the prairie. The lack of good available water and the scarcity of firewood were also mentioned many times as the reason that more than one pioneer family decided to "hook up" the teams and go back home where these things were in abundance. Countless other settlers used their American ingenuity to make out where less hardy men and women would have thrown in the towel and called it "quits". The lack of firewood was readily solved by the use of "Prairie Coal", which name they gave to the buffalo chips on the prairies. These were in abundance, as writers of the history of the West proclaim.

At one time there were twenty million of the shaggy beasts roaming the open range of the United States. It is not difficult to imagine the abundant supply of "chips" available for the

provision of energy for the settlers' homes and for countless chuckwagon meals cooked at roundup wagons in the early days of the West. (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 1)



**NOW LET'S SEE . . .** where did you say reverse was? Charles Thornhill, chairman of the Haskell Jaycee Rodeo, takes time out to get a little practice in before the big event scheduled May 16, 17 and 18. Many activities are scheduled through that week and Thornhill promises a top notch rodeo each of the three nights. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

## Football Play Begins Today

- Play will begin (May 2) at 6:00. The Jets meet the Bombers. Will continue Monday, Thursday and through July are scheduled. Small Jaycee Rodeo are still being given to chairman. schedule and as follows:
- | Colts | June   |
|-------|--|
| 1     | Colts vs. Bombers  |
| 2     | Jets vs. Hornets   |
| 4     | Bombers vs. Hornets  |
| 5     | Jets vs. Colts   |
|       | <b>July</b>  |
|       | 1 Colts vs. Bombers  |
|       | 2 Jets vs. Hornets   |
|       | 4 Bombers vs. Hornets  |
|       | 5 Jets vs. Colts   |
|       | <b>Bombers — Coaches, Myra Myers, Billie Jean Walters.</b>   |
|       | <b>Players:</b> Jama Slayton, Tonya Roberts, Sherri Lynne Adams, Terri Lynne Adams, Leisha D. Colomon, Janey Lynn Phillips, Mynea Jones, Lisa Kay Myers, Cloa Renea Tatum, Donna Harris, Donna Adams, Tammy White, Martha Chavez,  |
|       | <b>Hornets—Coaches, Mary Garza, Helen Bartley. Players:</b> Gina Brooks, Lynell Billington, Leigh Ann Carlton, Sabrina Dcty, Sara Garza, Terri Gideon, Cynthia Isbell, Lorie Johnson, Sheila Moeller, Melinda Blakley, Sheila Bartley, Dora Arredondo, Patricia Atkinson, Irene Benavides, Maggie Casarez. |
|       | <b>Jets—Coaches, Glynda Drinnon, Nelda Lane. Players:</b> Kristie Hannaz, Kiersta Lane, Kim Lane, Edgwyna Medford, Sharon Turner, Sharla Drinnon, Lynn Weatherly, Kelei Sefcik, Shelly Long, Sonja Tidrow, Cynthia Everett, Terry Kuykendall, April Turner, Shannon Lane, Rosemary Granada.                |

WEATHER SUMMARY		
By Sam Herres		
TEMPERATURE		
Hi	92	20th
Lo	33	5th
RAINFALL		
11	.....	76
21	.....	1.25
29	.....	67
30	.....	33
April Total	.....	3.01
April Normal	.....	1.93
May 1	.....	.36
Normal to Date	.....	5.10
Total to Date	.....	4.41



**RODEO ...**

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 can sporting contests in which one of the greatest of American athletes of the range match their skill and daring with outlaw horses and Brahma bulls. The town of Haskell is a natural setting for just such a spectacular production commemorating the early days of the West. After all, perhaps the most talked of and advertised rodeo ever staged was held here in 1898 when many thousands of people from several states in the Union, gathered in the little Frontier town for the big doings. The Jaycees would be more than pleased if just a percent of those thousands who witnessed the first Haskell rodeo in 1898, would find their way to the arena. You can rest assured that you will witness a much faster and more thrilling rodeo than the old timers who were present for the one a long time ago.

Thornhill is not a cowboy by profession. He can make more money selling "pinto beans" at today's prices. However, it is true that some of the modern football coaches never played football either.

Actually, if you want the honest-to-gosh truth, there are probably no rodeo spectators who would want to drink enough strong black coffee to keep them awake long enough for him to rope and tie the meanest little doggie. That is certainly no indication that he is not capable of staging one of the wildest rodeos you ever had the pleasure of witnessing.

The Campbell and Cordell string of rodeo stock of Childress, Texas, will again be featured in the 1974 edition of

the Haskell Jaycee Rodeo. It is a fact that the names of some of their bucking horses and bulls sound like a rundown on "Who's Who" on the rodeo circuit and the cowboys know when they "set" down on one of them in the chute that he is going for a rough ride.

It is now time to say, "hats off" to members of the Haskell Jaycees who are headed up by Jake Dusak as president, for the long, tiresome hours they put in to keep alive the tradition and the spirit of the West in their annual rodeo. You have a special invitation to be one of the spectators in the stands when the curtain is pulled aside to reveal this year's extravaganza.

**NO ENERGY ...**

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 At this time when the energy crisis is a much exhausted subject in our beloved homeland, we can look back and discover some distinct advantages that our ancestors were privileged to enjoy. Namely, this supply of energy was free for the taking. All a fellow had to do was sharpen a four foot stick on one end and send the little woman out to gather the firewood while you piddled around the dugout on the pretense of being too busy to do this menial chore. The buffalo chips are reputed to have been the best type of fuel known to man for keeping a fire of even temperature and for cooking the most palatable meals a hungry person ever partook of. It naturally took a pretty hardy type of old gal to spear the chips with the pointed stick and not panic when the insects and var-

**Officers Elected, 1974 Dates Are Set By Haskell County Fair Association**

The annual dinner meeting of the Haskell County Fair Association was held Thursday, April 25, at the Haskell Steak House Restaurant. Thirty members, which included directors, division superintendents and workers, enjoyed a T-bone steak dinner in recognition of the work they did to make the 1973 fair a huge success.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by director A. C. Pierson, after which president J. R. Perry welcomed those present and expressed his thanks and gratitude to them for the fine cooperation shown in staging the 1973 annual fair. He also announced that the dates for this year's fair had been set for Sept. 19-20-21, and that a new and larger carnival had been contracted. This will

be the A. T. T. Amusements with headquarters in Holliday, Texas, which will bring to Haskell many more rides and carnival attractions than have been featured the past years.

The chief item on the night's agenda was the election of officers to head the County Fair Association. The same slate of officers who headed the organization in 1973, were re-elected. They are: J. R. Perry, president; Marvin Plemister, first vice president; C. A. Thomas, Jr., 2nd vice president, and Rex Felker, executive secretary.

Following the meal, a type of round table discussion was held relative to ways to improve on last year's fair and new features to be added for the coming event in September. Plans are underway to repeat the popular Tractor-Pulling contest which was held in the rodeo arena adjacent to the midway. Other types of special entertainment to be presented nightly on the outdoor stage on the midway, was discussed and plans are now underway to contact several well known bands and performers in regards to being here for the 1974 Haskell County Fair. Subscribers will be contacted in the near future in regards to their ads in the colorful fair catalogue which is annually distributed over a six-county area.

This will be the 7th annual Haskell County Fair staged here since re-organization of the old association into a county one was made. The leadership of the non-profit Fair Association the past few years has already made it recognized as perhaps the largest small town fair in Texas.

**Drinnon Makes Statement To County Voters**

mint uncovered made her want to lift up her long skirts and race across the hill to a safer place.

Another distinct advantage was the fact that the "gas man" wasn't always knocking on the dug out door, threatening to cut him off if he didn't come up with the necessary cash to pay his last month's bill. And, you didn't have to worry about paying the wife's dues in the weight watchers organization in those days. She stayed "fit as a fiddle" and trim in all respects as she wended her way with the "tow sack" across the prairie, gathering the necessary fuel to cook the meals and to keep her little family warm and comfortable.

All of these reasons kind of makes a feller long for the good old days when a pocket-full of cash was not necessary to keep the homes fires burning.

Haskell County is reputed to have been the location for some of the greatest buffalo hunts in the history of the West. The Wallows near and around the town itself, which are full of water during the rainy seasons, signify that countless herds of the shaggy beasts frequented the area. They were the chief source of livelihood for the native Indians as they provided food, clothing and shelter for them. However, sad, but true to the American tradition of being wasteful, this abundant source of natural energy was not preserved and we are now suffering the consequences.

Oh yeah, it's true, Grandpa had a good thing going but he let the so-called wheels of progress destroy this wonderful source of energy.

"Tell you what I'll do, Bob, if you won't cut the gas off today, I'll go down to the bank in the morning and see old Abe and try to float a loan to pay my bill. Still can't figure how it could be so much because my wife don't cook much and we never stay at home."

I, Cleatus Drinnon, am a candidate for the office of Haskell County School Superintendent. If elected to this position I shall do my utmost to fill the requirements of this position in a very businesslike manner that would be pleasing to the general public.

I am married and have four children. I am a graduate of Weinert High School and I have my Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. I also have my Texas teacher's certificate.

I encourage all eligible voters to cast their vote in the May 4 Primary. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

(Signed)  
 CLEATUS DRINNON

**2 Tourneys Set By Country Club**

The annual Haskell Country Club Pro-Am and invitational golf tournaments are scheduled this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, according to Jack Medford, Pro.

Pro-Am teams can play anytime Friday, but must register by 2:00 p. m. A \$40.00 per team will be charged in the 10-ball partnership tourney. Teams can tee-off anytime Saturday and will be flited on that day's performance. Sunday tee-off times will be scheduled.

Prizes in each flite will include: Wilson Staff irons, 1st; Wilson Staff woods, 2nd; Wilson bag, 3rd; and Wilson Head Covers, 4th.

Persons wishing to enter or who need information may call Allen Strickland or Buck Everett, tournament directors, or the Country Club.

Saturday night at 7:30 the Ladies Golf Association will hold a buffet luncheon. Tickets will be \$2.00 and are available at Kennedy Lumber Company, Fieldan Motel and the Country Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Strickland, And Frierson Win Golf Tournament**

David Strickland and David Frierson were first place winners of the monthly Best Ball tournament at the Haskell Country Club. The team of Dr. R. E. Colbert and Gerry Covington won second place and Robin Colbert and T. C. Walker finished third.

About 10 teams were entered in the tournament. Following the tournament 83 members enjoyed a luncheon. Both the tournament and luncheon are scheduled events the last Sunday of each month.

**ELECT DEMOCRAT CHARLES FINNELL**



**CHARLES FINNELL**

**EXPERIENCED and RESPECTED**

Charles Finnell has the best attendance record. The Chief Clerk certified that he has never been absent on a day when a recorded vote was taken, including both regular and special sessions.

Charles Finnell has served on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee for 8 years, and on the Oil and Gas Committee for 6 years. He has served on the Elections Committee as Vice Chairman and on the Nautics Committee as Vice Chairman.

Everyone is for "ethics" in the legislative process now that there has been a scandal in Austin; however, Finnell has consistently advocated a strong Code of Ethics since his first term when he supported a bill in 1967.

CHARLES FINNELL . . . Someone you can believe

- Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Felker
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bassing
- Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle
- Mr. and Mrs. Abe Turner
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornhill
- Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren
- Chester Hodgen
- Tom Watson
- Olen King
- Janice Isbell
- Mrs. Louise Chamberlain
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ball
- Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Freeman
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Combs

**ELECT Coyt L. Hix COMMISSIONER**

PRECINCT 1

HASKELL COUNTY

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Coyt L. Hix. Free Press, Haskell, Tex.)

**ELECT Mary Lowe YOUR NEXT County Clerk**



Your vote and influence will be appreciated in the May 4 Democratic Primary.



# Round Town

## NE AND LOIS

turned from two weeks stay in College Station with granddaughter, Julie, who has been seriously ill with spinal meningitis. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gannaway

and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren were in Spur Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Herren's cousin, Joe Hahn.

Thirty-one of Haskell Senior Citizens met Wednesday, April 24, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. T. J. Mason, president, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn, led by Dora Klose, with Angie Mullino at the piano. The devotional was given by Mrs. Tibbetts, minutes were read by Mrs. R. L. Foote and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. O. W. Tooley. Meeting time was changed from 2:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. The next meeting will be May 8 and all senior citizens are invited. After games of 42, a covered dish dinner was enjoyed.

Mary Young attended a track meet in Brownwood.

Jackie Young went to Tyler last weekend to see a football scrimmage that son, Jackie, Jr., played in.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johns and children spent the weekend in Hale Center with Mrs. John's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lindol Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline, Guinn, Stephanie and Becky of Euless, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mills, Chris and Corey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greene.

Mrs. Christene Greene spent Sunday night in Bowie with her sister, Mrs. J. Griffith. Two other sisters were there, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. James Myre from Missouri.

Mrs. Gene Elliott spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and Mary Ann Elliott. Mary Ann participated in TCIAW in the mile relay. Her team qualified for the Nationals to be held in Denton, May 16, 17, 18. She placed 5th in high jump. Mrs. Elliott also attended the production of "A Night of Potpourri," held in the Branding Iron Theatre in Canyon. Mary Ann was a member of the cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell and Mrs. Thelma Mickler were in Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. George Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd of Rochester proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Jenna Lea, born April 20, 1974, at 2:51 a. m. in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 6 lbs., 4 ozs. Maternal grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Byrd.

Eudora Bradley, Elsy and Jan Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cummings in San Angelo last weekend. Elsy attended her high school class reunion at the Ramada Inn on Saturday. Sunday morning, Cecil and Van Bradley and Ann Wiseman Briden of Pampa were breakfast guests of the Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middlebrook and Jack Sonnamak-



BRENDA L. JONES

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Jones of 506 Pawnee, Fritch, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda L. Jones, to Roy Alvin Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Isbell of Haskell.

The couple plans a May 4 wedding in the Church of Christ at Fritch.

She is a senior at Sanford-Fritch High School, and is employed at Borger News Herald as a photographer.

He graduated from Haskell High School, attended Western Texas College in Snyder, and was a member of the Rodeo Club and the track team. He graduated from the DPS Academy at Austin, and is a Texas Dept. of Public Safety Highway Patrol officer stationed at Borger.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Klose have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pam, to Larry Mathis.

The couple plans a July 4th wedding in the First United Methodist Church.

Miss Klose graduated from Haskell High School and will graduate from TSTI in June.

Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis of Rule, graduated from Rule High School and is employed by Santa Fe Railroad in Slaton.

er were in Spur Saturday attending the funeral services of Mrs. Nora King. Mrs. King was a sister of Mr. Sonnemaker and aunt of Mrs. Middlebrook and Jack Sonnemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hill of Longview, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Maggie McGuire, visited here at Rice Springs.

UNIMOUNT Photo Album for the graduate. This Album will magnetically hold any size photo or clipping. Leather-like red or white cover, refills always available at Haskell Free Press. BEST SELLER, BEST BUY! Only \$8.50 for Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary. Perfect gift for the high school graduate—he or she will appreciate word-power at his or her fingertips—We have it at The Haskell Free Press.

### Ella Mentry

WHICH IS THE COLDEST STATE?



The "Coldest" day in a Farmer's Life, is the day hail wipes out a whole season's crop and he is not properly covered with crop hail insurance. Don't let it happen to you. Call us now before hail strikes!. The state is Alaska.

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town members were read. A letter of thanks from the recipient of last year's scholarship, Edinaiva Neri dos Santos, was read and May Belle Taylor presented a handmade table cloth from Edinaiva to the organization. Gerry Cox accepted the gift.

Tribute was paid to the following members who have passed away, by Nettie McCollum, in an impressive manner: Robert and Hazel Reynolds, R. C. Couch Sr., Allee Payne, Gertie Waggoner, Muriell De Bard, Retha Everett, Estelle Lee, Elma Guest, Byrd Reid, Mrs. S. E. Lanier, Lucy P'Poole, Mrs. H. R. Jones, Grace Killingsworth, Aileene Carothers, Verna Oates Wilson, Fannie Holt, Ella Rhea McBride and Leta Simons Christian.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Ruby Smith, president, and Veta Furrh, sec'y-treas.

Meeting was adjourned with the group singing "Evening Prayer."

### Girls Softball Program Topic At Rotary Club

Haskell Rotary Club met at City Cafe at noon, Thursday, April 25, with almost an overflow crowd in attendance. President Charles Thornhill presided for the luncheon.

Joe Pat Hale presented the program through the efforts of Chief Escobedo. Mr. Hale told members about the new activity which has been organized in Haskell for the teen age girls who seemingly have been left out of some type of group participation in athletics.

The organization is known as the Haskell Little League Softball Team for Girls. He stated that in the organizational meeting some 40 were expected but that about 100 interested girls were present. Four teams have been organized at the present time. Serving in the capacity of finance chairman, Mr. Hale said that he was having wonderful reception on the project and that he had already raised approximately one-half of the funds necessary. When learning that the Haskell Lions Club had donated \$100 to the project, Rotary members made the motion and voted to present a check in the amount of \$101.00 in a friendly gesture to beat the

other civic club.

President Thornhill reminded those present of the Ladies Meeting to be held at 7:30 p. m. today, Thursday, May 2, in the Haskell Steak House. A very fine program has been arranged for this annual meet at which the members pay tribute to their wives or Rotary Anns as they are dubbed in Rotary lingo.

He also reported on the recent District Convention in Wichita Falls which he and Ferrell Coston and wives attended last week.

The invocation for the meeting was given by Eldon Anderson and the singing led by H. V. Woodard, accompanied by club pianist, Rene Abbott.

The guests were introduced by Bill Comedy. They were: Mary Lou Landis and Lucy Denson, guests of Abe Turner, Leroy Ivy and L. D. Jones, guests of Charles Thornhill and student guests Dawn Bird and Becky Decker.

In a special short ceremony, Mr. Sam Johns, new Haskell resident and pharmacist at the Medicine Chest Pharmacy, was inducted into the Rotary Club as a new member.

### Cancer Center

The Haskell County Cancer Center workers meet each Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the northwest room on the third floor of the Courthouse.

April workers at the Cancer Center include: Mmes. John Thomas, Alice Mayes, Jim Darden, H. Russell, R. R. Overton, Howard Montgomery, Frank Underwood, George Klose, Howard Parker, Wilma Wallace, Slover Bledsoe, Bertha Klose, Frank McCurley, Pauline Stiewert, Ira Davis, and Ruby Middlebrook.

Old clean sheets are always needed.

Refreshments were served to the workers at each meeting by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Robertson and Michele of Torrence, Calif. have been visiting with Mrs. Leone Pearsey and Mrs. Patsy Casselberry. Also visiting in the Pearsey home were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Potts, San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Menard Fields of Floydada.

LuAnn Flowers and her friend, Lorri Quinn of Perryton, spent the weekend with Mrs. F. E. Tibbetts.

# ELECT

## O. D. BYRD

### FOR FULL TIME

#### Precinct 1

## COMMISSIONER

### Haskell County

#### —Your Vote Appreciated—

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## MAY 12

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### Graduate Level Courses Offered At WTC, Snyder

SNYDER — Registration is scheduled on May 30 for graduate level college courses to be offered by Sul Ross State University at Western Texas

College from June 3-July 12. Some undergraduate courses are to be offered also. Two summer sessions are planned, with registration for the second session on July 11 and classes scheduled from July 15-August 23. Persons interested in the courses may contact Mrs. Mavis Brumbelow at Western Texas College by mail or by calling 573-7640. A minimum of 10 students is

required to form graduate level classes, while a minimum of 15 is required for undergraduate courses. Fees will be \$70 for one 3-hour course or \$100 for two 3-hour courses. Courses which will be offered are:

Education 5312 — Advanced Survey, Exceptional Children  
Education 5307 — Graduate Research  
Education 5304/5305—Public School Supervision  
Education 6601—Seminar in Kindergarten  
Education 5320 — Advanced Methodology for Exceptional Children  
Education 5321 — Psychoeducational Diagnostic Procedures for Exceptional Children.  
Business 3306 — Basic concepts and practices of management in the operation of an organization (a junior level course)  
Courses which may be offered if a sufficient number of students enroll are Education 4306, Education 5317, Education 5318, Education 6310, Education 3302, Political Science 4303.

The day and time of class meetings will be set at registration.

In the Baker Bldg., ICS will be permanently situated in the new Ft. Worth National Bank Bldg.  
Herren is a graduate of North Texas State University and was formerly Vice President of Davenport-Dillard, Inc. of Oklahoma City. He and his wife, Juanell, have two daughters. His parents reside at 1600 North Ave. F, Haskell.

## Sagerton Woman Voted Clubwoman

Love Is . . . Conservation, was the theme of the 1974 Haskell County Home Demonstration Achievement Day held on Wednesday, April 24, at the

### Class of '29 Holds Reunion

The Haskell High School Class of 1929 held their 45th anniversary reunion at the Ramada Inn in San Angelo, Tex., the 27th of April.

There were nine members, their wives, husbands, and guests present, making a total of 23. Six letters and one telephone call were received from members who were unable to attend. Mr. L. K. England of Birmingham, Ala., a former teacher, also wrote and expressed his regret at not being there. One of the class sponsors, Mrs. Elaine Mills Kinsey of San Angelo, was present, however, and Mrs. Clara Peyton Hilliard of Abilene, who taught the ex-seniors in the 5th and 6th grades, was also at the reunion. Class members and guests were there from Water Valley, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, Longview, Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells, Pampa, Texas City, Weinert and Haskell.

This class held their first reunion in 1939 which was a noon luncheon at the old Tonkawa Hotel. Plans were made then to have another in five years but World War II came along so they met again in 1954, the 25th, at Rice Springs Park for a barbecue supper, catered by the Saddle Tramp Riding Club.

Later ones were held at the American Legion building, Howard Johnston's on the Dallas-Ft. Worth Toll Road, Abilene, Waxahachie, Mineral Wells and Waco.

The Class of 1929 gave five concrete benches to be placed on the campus of Haskell High School. Several years ago they were replaced by two members of that class. The forms that were used on the first ones were used by Leon Dodson whose father made the original ones.

There were 49 Seniors in 1929, and ex-teachers, school board members, and of course the beloved Iron Pearsey, were always included in the reunion plans.

### Lions View Film On Bloodmobile

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House with President Gene Long presiding.

Song leader at the meeting was George Fouts, accompanied by Club sweetheart Becky Gholson. Brent Adams gave the prayer for the meeting.

Program chairman for the meeting, Doyle High, introduced Vicki Nobles and Sherry Walker. The two showed a film explaining why some people give blood and some do not. The ladies explained that only 3% of the population donate blood.

Representing the Red River Red Cross Bloodmobile, they stated that the Haskell County quota is 350 units per year. The Bloodmobile makes five trips to Haskell County per year and has a goal of 70 units each visit.

During a question-and-answer session following the film, members of the club were told that persons with a past history of malaria, taking some medications, or with a past history of some other illnesses, might be excused and enable them to donate blood.

The next scheduled visit of the bloodmobile is August 6, 1974. All Lions were encouraged to donate and help solicit donors.

Guests for the meeting were Brent Adams, guest of Larry Suttle; Lanny Beauchamp, the guest of Don Comedy; Bill Blakely, guest of Joe Searcy; and Bob Smith and Harold Couch, guest of Bill Comedy.

In a short business meeting, the club voted to donate \$1.01 to the newly formed girls softball league. The donation came after members learned that the Rotary Club had donated \$101.00, to best the Lions' donation of \$100.00.

### PLAY DAY

The Lake Creek Arena Association in Munday will hold a Play Day this Saturday. Books will open at 2 p. m. and competition starts at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

The current GI Bill is attracting a greater percentage of eligible Vietnam Era veterans and servicemen than the World War II program. The participation rate reached 50.9 percent in January 1974, surpassing the 50.4 percent rate recorded by World War II veterans.

### Patterson Asks For Support Of Precinct 1 Voters

As a candidate for the unexpired term for commissioner, Precinct 1, I, W. H. Patterson, ask for your support and influence in the Democratic Primary on May 4.

I am 52 years old, born in Kent County at Jayton, Texas. I have been a resident of this county since 1940 (except for 7 years in Gaines County). I served on the Farmers Gin Board and the Farm Bureau Board while living in Gaines County and am now serving on the Farmers Gin Board of Rochester, and have been for six years.

My wife, Jo Evelyn, and I, have children and grandchildren. I am a life-time farmer and landowner; therefore, I am a taxpayer in Haskell County; and I feel that I am qualified to handle the business of the Commissioners' Court.

I feel that a commissioner is one of the most important officials in the county, as he is responsible for handling the taxpayers' money and tending to his business. Being a commissioner also consists of taking care of the county roads, supervising the county employees, handling the Haskell County Hospital funds, and many other duties.

I do not feel that the county should be in the contracting business, but should attend to the county roads and other business.

If I am elected, I will endeavor to represent the people of Precinct 1, and serve the people of Haskell County in an honest manner. Due to the short time, I may not be able to see each of you personally, but I solicit your vote and influence on May 4. Thank you.

(Signed)  
W. H. PATTERSON

### Buddy Herren Is Appointed Pres. Of His Company

Clinton H. (Buddy) Herren, Jr., a Haskell native, was recently appointed President of International Commodities Service, Inc., which offers a commodity trading advisory service. Herren announced today the relocation of his firm's main offices from Houston to Fort Worth. Currently located

# ELECT

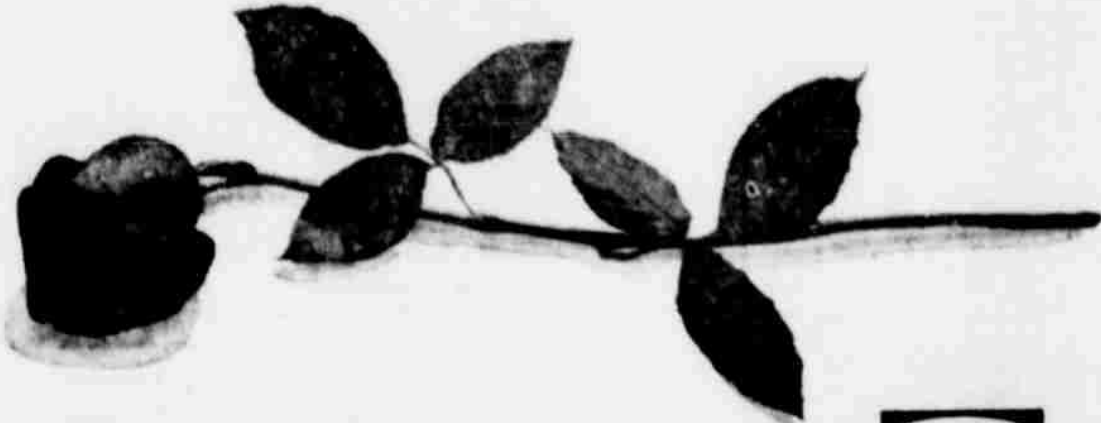
R. L. EDWARDS  
(JIGGS)

## COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 2

HASKELL COUNTY

(Pol. Adv. Paid by R. L. Edwards)  
(Free Press, Haskell, Tex.)



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J. D. DAVIS, JR.

### Over 400 Attend Singing Event

Over 400 persons attended the Haskell Singing Convention held in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank last Saturday and Sunday, according to Clyde Williams, vice president.

Six special groups attended the convention and entertained those present. Many directors were present and very ably led the visitors in singing many songs.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: Pete Tanner, of Truby, president; Clyde Williams of Haskell, vice president; and Mrs. Helen Cox of Rochester, sec'y-treas.

Williams expressed thanks on behalf of those present to: local merchants and individuals attending the singing; Haskell National Bank for use of the community room; members of the newly formed girls softball league for their assistance and concession stand; Ken Mayhall Music for a piano and sound system; and Anderson Tire Co. for sponsoring a portion of the Convention on the Stamford radio station.

### Little League Scores

After two games of Little League play, two teams are undefeated. They are the Cubs and the Lions. The Cubs defeated the Tigers 6-4 and the Eagles 10-5 for their unblemished record. The Lions downed the Tigers 14-5, and the Hawks 10-8.

Minor league scores include: Bears 10, Red Horses 8; Cats 20, Bears 2, and Crows 14, Red Horses 8.  
96x100 and Leroy Hay of Gainessville took Class D with 96x 100.

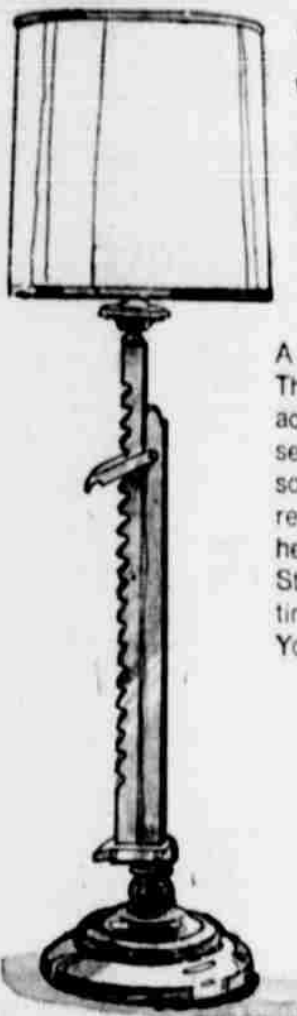
### Crausbay Wins High Over All In Trap Shoot

Neil Crausbay of Lubbock, the 1973 Texas state all around trap shoot champion, won the overall title Sunday in the grand opening shoot at the new Haskell Trap Club.

Crausbay won the handicap event in a shootout with W. E. Wooten of Haskell after both tied with 94x100. He also tied for the Class A title with his 98x100, but lost that shootout with Gary Sherrard of Idalou.

Crausbay's overall total was 330-350 with runnerup honors going to Robert Ward of Floydada with 323x350.

Birge Smith of Wichita Falls and Steve Ellis of Haskell tied for the Class B championship. Smith winning the shootout on a forfeit. Robert Johnson of Wichita Falls won Class C with



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# ELECT

C. E. TIDWELL  
(Chunky)

## COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT 1

HASKELL COUNTY

(Pol. Adv. Pd. by C. E. Tidwell, Free Press)

"We taught CHARLES FINNELL in school in Holliday and we know him from first grade into manhood. CHARLES FINNELL was one of our best teachers, his friends and to the job at hand."

CHARLES FINNELL comes from a family dedicated to public service. He is a third generation Democratic office holder and a member of his family.

We know that CHARLES FINNELL has the personal integrity and dedication you deserve in your State Senator. Please let us know if you can help him best ask your vote for CHARLES FINNELL for Senator. Thank you."

- ERMA BARTON
- CARRIE STEGALL
- EDNA STEVENS
- INA SLOVER
- WILLETT THOMAS
- ETHEL FISHER
- ALICE HOWARD
- BELLE MAGEE



CHARLES FINNELL - a Senator for ALL TEXAS

(Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Finnell for Senator, Leslie, Finnell, Free Press, Haskell, Texas)



# CLASSIFIED ADS

### MISCELLANEOUS

"NEED STORAGE?" Abilene Portable Buildings has a variety of sizes and colors delivered to your location. 2249 Butternut, Abilene. 915-673-7941. 17-20p

TO THE VOTERS of Haskell County: I want to let you know that Artie Bradley has been working overtime at her office and at home on her books. P.D. Pol. Adv. by Harry Bradley. 17-18p

WHITE BIBLES, imitation leather, red letter, with dictionary, concordance, colored pictures, time chart of Bible history. Excellent for gifts. Haskell Free Press.

### WANTED:

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WANTED: Someone responsible to take over \$15.75 monthly payments on a 17-month-old Singer Console model zig-zag sewing machine. Original price \$369.95, balance \$121.30. Call 864-8992. 17-19p

WANTED TO BUY: small or medium size motorcycle. Also have for sale all kinds of farm equipment. Phone 817/997-2394.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED: Experienced welders, apply at Seymour Machine Shop, Seymour, Texas or call 888-3126 or 888-2087. 15-18c

NEED FARM HAND? Contact Hayden Camp, 807A S. 7th St. Haskell, Texas. 17-18p

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1401 North Ave. F. Herren Insurance Agency. C. H. Herren, 111 N. Ave. E. Phone 864-3322. 15fc

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, split level rock house, built on 2 corner lots, central air, water wells, 18 pecan trees, 3 room guest house. Will be shown by appointment. Phone 864-2012. C. P. Woodson. 15fc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE FOR SALE: House at 804 N. 7th, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on 2 lots. Good water well and new pump. Call after 4:00, 864-3113. 18-19p

KNOX COUNTY 220 acre farm for sale on pavement. All cultivation. Wallace Moorhouse, Munday, Texas. 18-19c

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: KENNETH WARD KENDALL, Respondent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 39th Judicial District, of Haskell County at the Courthouse thereof, in Haskell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered D-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)

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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) Healy (Re-election) L. Max Courtney

DISTRICT JUDGE W. P. Ratliff

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Cleatus W. (Biggon) Drinnon

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. B. 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.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

#### STATE SENATOR Mary Kirchhoff

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

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## DEATH NOTICES

### F. R. Robertson

F. Randolph Robertson, 64, died April 3, 1974, in Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colo. He was a former resident of Weinert Community. He had lived in Denver for the past 38 years. Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Guess, Weinert, Mrs. Benny Tredler, Bend, Oregon, Mrs. Edward Hennessey, Sacramento, Calif.; 2 half brothers, William B. Robertson and James W. Robertson, Denver, and one half sister, Mrs. A. J. Quinlivan, Denver; A step-mother, Edyth A. Robertson, Denver, and 3 aunts, Mrs. Harry Barber and Miss Josephine Roberts, Seminole, and Mrs. E. K. Hatfield, Trinidad, Colo., also survive. Twenty-three nieces and nephews and 8 grand nieces and nephews also survive. Burial was April 5, 1974 in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Denver.

Mr. Robertson was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Robertson, a sister, Irene Elizabeth Robertson and a brother, Keith Robertson.

### John E. Gibson

Funeral services for John E. Gibson, 69, formerly of Rochester, were held May 1 at 3 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Petrolia. Officiating were Mike Strawn, minister, and Lucian Farrar, minister of the Rochester Church of Christ. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Mr. Gibson died at 2:30 a. m. April 30, 1974 in a Wichita Falls Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a retired welder. Born September 7, 1904, in Oklahoma, he married Ada Myrtle Adkins on May 28, 1930, in Fredrick, Okla. They lived in Petrolia for the past 12 months and were former residents of Rochester. Survivors include his wife;

### PUBLIC NOTICE

ARTIE BRADLEY is the gal who smiles and says hello when you pass the County Treasurer's office. Vote for her May 4. P.D. for by Ruth Taylor. 18p

I AM NOT responsible for any debts incurred by Bob McGary to anyone at anytime. Ollie McGary. 18-19p

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

For Sale: a 25'x140' lot and a 24'6"x40'0" building located thereon and more particularly described as Lot 2, Block 41, in the Town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas. Bids are to be mailed to General Telephone Company of the Southwest, P. O. Box 1001, San Angelo, Texas 76901. Attention: I. W. Freeman. Bidding will close on August 5, 1974. General Telephone Company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 18-19c

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all who helped us in any way while Viola was in the hospital. For all the prayers, cards, flowers, visits and food. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell. 18p

### USED TV'S

One 21" Zenith Color TV console, good condition, only \$199.95  
One RCA color 21" console, \$179.95.  
One 23" Curtis Mathes Color TV console \$229.95  
One Sylvania 21" Color TV console, new picture tube, \$249.95.  
One Olympic 18" black and white \$79.95  
One 23" Zenith black and white console \$79.95  
ANDERSON TIRE CO. Haskell, Texas

### WANTED

Sewing Machine Operators No experience necessary. RUSSELL NEWMAN MFG. CO. Anson Highway, next to Rodeo Grounds, Stamford, Tex. 17-18c

## Vets Required To Establish Entitlement

Veterans who are now attending a college or university under the GI Bill are reminded that they must establish their entitlement to continued Veterans Administration benefits this month. According to C. H. Herre, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, all such veterans must now be sure that their "cert" cards are properly completed and returned to the VA.

The Service Officer states that the certification of attendance card, which the veteran should have received with his VA check on April 1, 1974, must be completed and returned. Otherwise, the VA cannot prepare his check which should be due May 1, 1974, to cover his final month of attendance this semester. Also, if the card is not returned by the end of the current semester, the veteran cannot automatically be re-enrolled for the upcoming summer or fall sessions, in the event he plans to continue his education.

The certification card is a small IBM punch card with a blue stripe. This card must be completed by the veteran, certifying his attendance for the entire current enrollment period.

The Service Officer also reminds veterans that they must inform the VA of any changes in their legal dependents. A veteran may receive additional monthly amounts for his wife, minor children, and dependent parents. Every veteran should also advise the VA of any program changes, such as an increase or a decrease in the courses being taken. Such action on the veterans part will help to prevent an overpayment in VA benefits. When an overpayment occurs, it must be repaid or it is withheld from future benefits due the veteran.



WASHINGTON "As it looks from here" OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — By Presidential Proclamation, May 1st is designated as Loyalty Day. It is identified as a special occasion when citizens everywhere join in public, expressing their pride and unity towards preserving the institutions we possess. Several years ago the Veterans of Foreign Wars launched the recognition of this Special Day to counteract the foreign and domestic threats of disloyalty.

Through the years vast numbers of our people have welcomed this special time to give expression to their sentiments towards Country.

Like prayer, loyalty should be an everyday awareness but it is good that this one day in the year we have an special awareness of allegiance, faithfulness, pride, and determination toward activating one's duty with meaningful pledges of loyalty to Country.

Several years ago the United States Congress designated May 1 for this special day. When this action was taken it was made clear that loyalty to our Nation does live every day throughout the year. It has been so since 1775 when our forefathers first shed blood in the American Revolution to give us our cherished freedom.

Then came our Declaration of Independence, the American Creed, and the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag—all of which constantly reminds us that we are always obligated to defend our heritage.

For any special program planned for next Wednesday, May 1, special kit materials can be provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose address is National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111. This is available to anyone requesting it. Mark Kinsey wrote: "May the first—Loyalty Day—Provides the special high-light When folks stand and proudly say, We shall protect freedom's might." These lines sum up what the day is all about.

More experienced swimmers may sign up for a two-week trip down the San Marcos river, June 9-22. Cost for Scouts is \$80.00 and non-Scouts, \$100.00. For information and reservations, call the West Texas Girl Scout Council in Abilene at 698-1738.

### Girl Scouts

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has scheduled two canoe trips this summer for all girls who will be of 8th grade age by June.

Other requirements for the trip include: swim with ease, tread water, and recover (calmly) in deep water. The first trip down the Brazos river will be held June 2-8. Cost for Girl Scouts is \$40.00 and non-Scouts, \$50.00. Advertising doesn't cost... It Pays!

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farm-facts

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

Onions on the way... Poultry Production Down... Income Up... Lamb Prices Increase... More Credit?... Dry in Some Places.

TEXAS' ONION crop may not be a bumper one, but it's expected to be 18% above last year's crop, reaching 3,675,000 hundred-pounds, compared to 3,120,000 cwt. in 1973. That's about 175 cwt. per acre from 21,000 acres. Onion supplies from Texas fields are expected to peak from now until about mid-May.

The harvest is in full swing in the Rio Grande Valley, and was expected to begin in the San Antonio-Winter Garden area in late April, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

FIGURES are in on the 1973 production of broilers, chickens and eggs. Texans' income from these three categories of the poultry business was \$268 million, 54% more than during the 1972 marketing year.

Broiler production in 1973 was 173,330,000, down 3% from 1972, but prices were better in 1973 and broiler income was up 56% over 1972.

Egg production in Texas during 1973, was 2,496 million eggs—down 7% from 1972; but income was up 53% in 1973 over a year earlier, reaching \$113 million. The average price for eggs in 1973 was 55.5 cents a dozen compared to 33.7 in 1972.

Texans raised 19 million head of chickens (excluding broilers) in 1973, compared to 11 million in 1972. Cash receipts from chickens totaled \$5.9 million, 26% more than a year earlier.

PROSPECTS in the poultry business show there may be fewer broilers going to the market. Broilers placed in the State during the week ending April 6 totaled 3,872,000 chicks, 3% fewer than a year ago and 2% lower than a week earlier. Eggs put in incubators numbered 4,683,000 in the same week, 6% below the same period in 1973 and 2% below a week before.

FOR THE FIRST time since January, the press reported lamb prices increased sharply during the week ending April 11. Texas springers were up to \$41.44 a hundred, and old crop lambs in feedlots were up to \$39 a hundred. There were 89,000 sheep and lambs for slaughter on feed lots with capacity of 2,000 head or more in Texas. That was 4% fewer than were on feed April 1, 1973. Placement of sheep and lambs during the month of March totaled 31,000 head.

MORE CREDIT may be available in rural areas under provisions of the Rural Devel-

opment Act, according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to guarantee private lenders that they will be repaid for up to 90% of any loss they take on loans for a variety of rural development purposes. That may increase the flow of rural credit from private banks according to the USDA.

SOME RAIN fell recently over sections of the State, but it is still dry in many areas. Cotton planting is about 11% complete over the State, but some farmers from the Blacklands south are reported wanting rain before planting.

Seedbed preparation is underway on the High Plains... Sorghum planting is reported about 40% complete in the state, compared to about 30% at the same time last year... Peaches are reported developing well in Gillespie County, and trees are beginning to leaf in Gaines County where a good crop is expected.

According to the Veterans Administration, the labor force participation rate of male veterans during fiscal year 1973 was 88 percent, compared to 72 percent for nonveterans.

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- 2 bedroom, paneled and carpeted. Small down payment and take up payments.
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- 2 bedroom frame on 2 1/2 acres on Hwy. 277, \$4500.00.
- 3 bedroom frame on ideal corner lot, \$7,500.00.

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## NEW FURNITURE

- Extra large Spanish hex lamp table by Bassett, reg. \$179.95, now \$89.95
- Extra large and long Bassett cocktail table, Spanish Oak, reg. \$199.95, now \$99.95
- 2 heavy chrome directors chairs with black vinyl, reg. \$44.95, now \$29.95 each
- Large Thomasville hex lamp table, Spanish design, reg. \$219.95, now \$99.95
- 1 Only, standard size box spring by Simmons (Dream Sleep Deluxe) discontinued tick, reg. \$69.95, now \$49.95.

## USED FURNITURE

- Clean sleeper in brown vinyl \$89.95
- Clean sleeper, rose beige nylon fabric \$89.95
- Danish modern loveseat, solid walnut \$34.95
- 2 matching large Strat-o-lounger recliners, brown tweed and vinyl, one in perfect condition, new at \$199.95, now \$89.95
- One with vibrator, worn pretty well with vinyl split some \$19.95
- Attractive brown vinyl sofa bed \$48.95
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AWARD RECIPIENTS at the Paint Creek FFA, FFA Parent-Student Banquet were (back row, left to right): Richard Gonzales, Dennis Grand, Ken Buerger, Annilyn Pritchard, Melyn Mickler; front row, Van Wilson, FFA teacher, Robbie Peiser, Mark Seelig, Bill King. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

### Special Awards Presented At PC Banquet

The Future Homemakers and Farmers of America chapters of Paint Creek High School hosted a parent-student banquet on Tuesday night in the H. P. Morrison Memorial Auditorium.

Invocation was given by Robbie Peiser. Annilyn Pritchard and Wayne Peiser gave the welcome and response. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mark Seelig and Connie Brazzell led the National Anthem.

Dannette Mickler, Ken Buerger, and Delbert Dodds each gave short speeches of appreciation for assistance received from parents and co-workers.

Corey Trautvetter presented the FFA Chapter Sweetheart, Peggy Dudensing, Melyn Mickler introduced the FFA Chapter Beau, Danny Brueggeman.

Mr. Van Wilson, FFA teacher, presented special awards as follows: Greenhand awards to Lynn Brueggeman, Ken Buerger, Delbert Dodds, Johnny Gonzales, Ralph Robertson, Mark Seelig, Connie Brazzell, Melyn Mickler and Annilyn Pritchard.

Chapter Farmer awards to Dennis Grand, Philip Cockerell, Danny Brueggeman, and Richard Gonzales. The DeKalb

Foundation outstanding senior award went to Robbie Peiser. Coach Bill King was chosen by FFA members to receive the Outstanding Service to Future Farmers of America. Star Greenhand Farmer award was presented to Ken Buerger and Dennis Grand received the Star Chapter Farmer award.

Special Achievement awards went to Annilyn Pritchard, Barry Shaw, Mark Seelig, Richard Gonzales, and Melyn Mickler.

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Mrs. Gertrude Tiley introduced the special speaker for the evening, Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

After a very amusing monologue, Rev. Bragg charged the students with four things to live a full and happy life. 1. Give your life to God, who made you. 2. Believe in yourself. 3. Learn to take what society gives out, and 4. Learn to follow the example set by Jesus Christ.

As a benediction those present sang God Bless America.

FILING CABINETS, large and small; also check files for those end of the year records. Small guard valuable papers. Haskell Free Press.

### Open Horse Show

An All-Trophy Open Youth Horse Show will be sponsored by the Stephens County 4-H Horse Club, May 4, at 10 a. m. at the county rodeo arena, located off Highway 180 east in Breckenridge.

Trophies will be presented to first through sixth places in all three divisions classes. Divisions will be pee-wee 8 years and under, 9-13, 14-19.

Belt buckles will be awarded to the high point performer in each division. Runner-up point performers will receive Trammel bits.

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For more information or to enter early, contact Evelyn Simmons, 817-359-3054.

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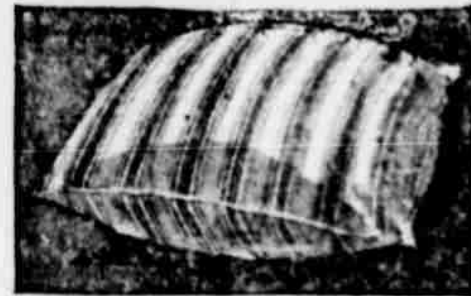
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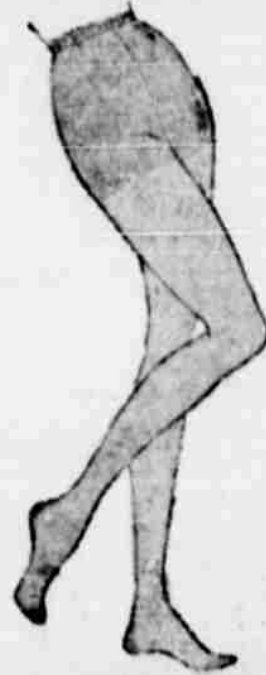


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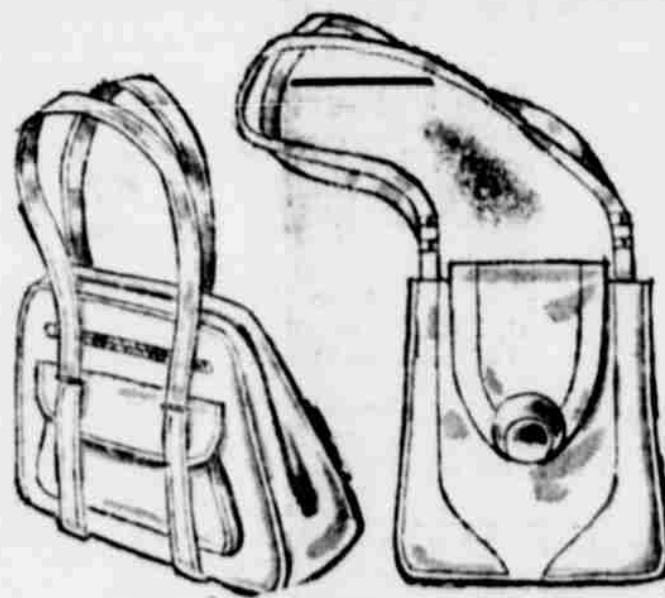
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# SECTION TWO

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NUMBER EIGHTEEN

## Roberson Makes Statement To County Voters

Eight years ago I asked the people of this county to support me for election to the office of County Judge and pledged myself to serve honestly, and with fairness to all. I am again asking for your continued support and reaffirm this pledge.

The duties of this office are varied and many in a county such as ours, both judicial and administrative matters are handled daily. Laws and regulations concerning these matters are complex and constantly changing, influences that affect us are no longer altogether local in nature and we must be able to meet these challenges and opportunities with an open and alert mind.

The necessary course of action in both judicial and administrative matters is not always the most popular one, and any time things are being done, mistakes will be made and I admit to my share but I try never to make the same one twice.

I feel that a great deal of progress has been made in our county during the last few years, many needed and worthwhile services have been added, along with changes in methods of operation, and in spite of skyrocketing operating expense, we have had no county tax increase.

I believe that education and experience qualify me to discharge the duties of this important office for you.

I am a native of this county and have lived here continuously for the past several years and if re-elected will continue to work and cooperate with anyone or any group that is interested in making our communities and our county a better place in which to live a rear our families.

I extend my sincere and humble appreciation to each one for your confidence and support and respectfully ask for your vote on Saturday, May 4th.

(Signed)  
B. O. ROBERSON



W. H. (BILL) PENNINGTON

## Pennington Makes Statement To County Voters

To the Voters of Haskell County, Texas:

I take this means of soliciting your vote and support of my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Haskell County, Texas in the May 4th Democratic Primary.

As a longtime resident and citizen of Haskell County, I believe I know and appreciate the needs of our people and community. My wife, Avis, and I reared our son, Don, in Haskell County. Don is a graduate of our local school system, and after graduating from college, he and his wife and family moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he is now engaged in the insurance business. All of us are members of the Baptist Church.

The office of County Judge is one of the most important ones in our county government. In this connection, I believe I am qualified to hold this office by reason of my past experience as a farmer and business man. I served as your Sheriff for two terms, and after leaving the Sheriff's office, I became associated with the owner of a chain of apartment hotels and served as general manager for several years. As a result of this experience, I gained an insight into what makes a business a success; and, of course, the operation of our county government is a big and important business.

This campaign has been a long and hard one, and I have attempted to visit each of you personally in seeking your assistance. Of course I have missed seeing some of you and if so, please take this as a personal solicitation of your vote and support.

It has been my purpose and intention to conduct a clean and fair campaign and to run for office on my merits and qualifications. I believe this has been accomplished.

As your new County Judge, I intend to conduct the office in a fair, honest and impartial manner and on a businesslike basis, with economy and fair dealing as my goals.

In closing let me say thanks for the warm and friendly reception given me all over the county. I need and will appreciate your vote and support.



Max Courtney

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# Haskell County History

### 30 YEARS AGO

April, 1914

Mrs. Mae Pearl, and Ida Miller and Mrs. J. Ed Wright of Abilene, were in the home of Mrs. N. Collum Sunday. Vernon E. Moore of Galveston this week after it here with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam and daughters.

Mrs. Harold Hasskamp left on Wednesday to join her husband, Lieut. Hasskamp, who is stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Druosedow and Willie Druosedow.

Mrs. R. E. Sherrill had as her guest over the weekend her grandson, Chaplain John Sher-

ill of Camp Walters. He is the son of Dr. Lewis Sherrill of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bynum and daughter, Terry Ann, visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eason and daughter, Bobby Jean, of Fort Worth are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Major and Mrs. M. M. Lively of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Mrs. Lively's mother, Mrs. J. T. Thewhanger in this city the first of the week.

### 40 YEARS AGO

April, 1914

Messrs. J. E. Walling Jr., Skinny Tidwell of Haskell, and Fred Ford of Weinert, attended a Humble Oil Company meeting at Abilene Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffreys and children and Tom Williams all of Sylvester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Chatwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reece of Avoca spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Price and daughter spent the past weekend in Bradshaw with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green of Haskell were guests this week in the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burge.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. Banks of Haskell were visitors in Sagerton last Tuesday evening.

R. F. Hediger of Munday had business in Rochester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe spent the past weekend here visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Roy Killingsworth for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren, Jr., made a trip to Denton on Tuesday and were accompanied home by Misses Mary Frances Collier, Lois Fouts, Elizabeth Stewart, and Lucille Kindell, who are attending the North Texas State Teachers College.

Mrs. H. K. Griffin and small son, who have been visiting relatives in Waco, returned to Haskell Monday.

### 60 YEARS AGO

April 25, 1914

Mr. C. C. Frost and granddaughter, Miss Cleo Frost, came in from Mineral Wells this week for a visit with the Rikes and Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

Montgomery. Misses Ruth Skinner and Nellie Norwood, of Denison, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and are the guests of O. F. Kolb and family.

Chas. Boardner, J. W. Carrol and H. H. Shadle of Stonewall county, were in this city, Saturday.

E. F. Lamm and T. B. Russell made a business trip to East Texas the first of the week.

Mrs. Abel Jones returned on Wednesday from Spur, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of the south side was in this city shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald returned from a visit to relatives at Goree.

Dr. Neathery and Mr. Leflar made a business trip to Waco this week.

C. R. Crocker and son of Waco, returned home Sunday after a visit to relatives in this section.

A. Collier, of Petty, Lamar County, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Cannon and daughter, of Stamford, visited in this city this week.

Miss Gillespie visited the home folks at Stamford Sunday.

Grand Prairie, Cisco, Sweetwater, Rule, Haskell and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and family of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer, who recently moved to Sweetwater from Fort Worth, were all guests in the Buster Tredemeyer home last weekend.

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## Vote For JENNY BRAZELL for COUNTY CLERK

(Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Glenna Allen)  
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Nice rains fell in the community Sunday night and Monday, making everything fresh and green and hopefully moisture enough to plant on.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Stremmel next Thursday afternoon, May 2, and Mrs. Barbara Ellicott, County Extension Agent, will bring the program on "Car Talk for Women". All members are asked to be sure and bring the owners manual to their cars.

The L.O.C. Club is especially proud to have two of its members honored last week. Mrs. Hilda Kieke, who is a club member and result demonstrator, received word that she is number one in this region in the Homemaker Conservationist of the Year contest, and will be honored at Waco on May 16th. She was also a runner up to the County H.D. Club Woman of the Year. Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, also a L.O.C. member, was honored at the Haskell County Achievement Day dinner at the Cliff House in Stamford, Wednesday, April 24, as Haskell County H. D. Club Woman of the Year.

Rev. and Mrs. Herb Driessner of Eden, and formerly of Sagerton when he was pastor of Zion Lutheran Church here, are visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer and Mrs. D. A. Ulmer of Hamlin visited with relatives at Raton, N. M. last weekend.

Work is coming right along on the three new houses being built in Sagerton, the homes of the Jack Monses, Charles Clarks and Ernest Lowacks, and the F. A. Stegemollers are remodeling the outside of their house. Monday morning they planned to start on the roof and it rained. We are asking why he did not plan to do this earlier?

Fred Kupatt went down to Fredricksburg over the weekend to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Kupatt. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford visited with Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kris and Kraig, over the weekend.

The Community Teens and their guests and adult sponsors enjoyed an afternoon of roller skating at Anson Sunday afternoon.

The Leisure and Hobby Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Tuesday evening of last week. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Diers, Mrs. Hilda Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Mrs. Louise Stegemoller, Mrs. John Clark, C. E. Stegemoller and the Bentons. Games of 84 and pinochle were enjoyed. They will meet again in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton on Thursday of last week.

Tredemeyer Reunion  
The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tredemeyer held their annual reunion at the Sons of Hermann Hall near Old Glory Sunday, April 28, with approximately 65 people in attendance. The oldest living descendant of the family, Mrs. Lena Erdman, who is 88 and lives in Cisco, was present. The youngest des-

endant is 3-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tredemeyer of Grand Prairie, but he was not present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diers of Sagerton are the retiring chairman and secretary of the group, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, will serve for the coming year.

Guests attended from Stamford, Old Glory, Sagerton,



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# VOTE FOR Vernon Brister COMMISSIONER - PRECINCT

I, Vernon Brister, would like to take this opportunity to one last appeal for your support in the Democratic Primary this day, May 4th. During the last month I have made an attempt each of the residents of Precinct I to solicit your support. I have been able to contact each of you personally and each of you...

I am taking this opportunity to tell you something about I feel each of you want, and should know, as much about the dates as possible. I am married and have three children. We have residents of Haskell for approximately six years. My family and members of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. For the past years I have been self-employed as a Soil Conservation Commissioner operating and supervising the operation of heavy equipment. Approximately ten years prior to this, I was an employee of the Soil Conservation Service.

I have met many taxpayers who really do not realize the responsibilities of a County Commissioner and the Commissioners' Court. The four commissioners are not only "road commissioners," they have the responsibility to serve on the Commissioners' Court. In the year only approximately 35% of the county's fund disbursements spent by the four county commissioners, for the upkeep of the roads. This leaves 65% that was disbursed on other expenses of the County Government. All of these funds were spent or approved by the Commissioners' Court.

The County's budget should be of concern to each of you taxpayers. As a representative of Precinct 1, and the Commissioners' Court, I would work in the interest of the people in the affairs of the County business before the Commissioners Court as well as the interests of the public roads.

I urge each of you to vote in the Democratic Primary on May 4th and I ask for your consideration on the basis of my qualifications. If elected I shall endeavor to serve you to your best interest in an efficient and effective manner.

(Signed)  
VERNON BRISTER  
(Paid Pol. Adv. Paid for by Vernon Brister, Haskell Free Press, Haskell, Tex.)



# RULE ROUNDUP

BY: OLETA CORNELIUS—PHONE 997-2167

**BOARD**  
 All-Sports Banquet, May 18, 7:30 p. m.  
 Comanche County and married Laverne Holden.  
 Survivors are his wife; six brothers, Reynard of Odessa, Richmond of Rule, Ruben of Cross Plains, Reese and Raymond of Coleman, Roy of Comanche; four sisters, Mrs. Iva Anderson, Mrs. T. C. Wiss and Mrs. Edna Landolt, all of Cross Plains and Mrs. Vera Clark of Abilene.

**RALPH FRANKLIN ANDRUS**  
 Funeral services for Ralph Franklin Andrus, 75, of Hamlin, were held April 24, in the McCoy Chapel of Memories. Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the First Nazarene Church officiated. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery. Mr. Andrus died at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday in Big Spring.  
 He was born Oct. 10, 1898, in

**VOLUNTEERS SERVICE**  
 The Volunteers Service of Rule met April 25 with 14 persons attending and the towns of Haskell, Stamford and Rule represented.  
 In the business meeting, the members were reminded of the tour to be made of the Vernon Center, May 3. Members are to meet at the Tri-County Health Center in Haskell at 7 a. m. and go in a group to Vernon. There they will be met and conducted on the tour. This is a first for any tour of any kind and members are urged to attend if at all possible. Also \$2.25 will be the price of the noon meal.  
 Oleta Baird, president of the

**ALL-SPORTS BANQUET**  
 The Rule Booster Club is sponsoring an All-Sports Banquet which will be held May 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the Rule High School. The meal will be catered and tickets will be \$3 and may be purchased from any Rule Merchant or Booster Club member.  
 Speaker for the event will be announced at a later date. All sports of the school will be recognized.  
 Mrs. W. S. Cole has returned home following surgery in Temple.

**WM. EARL NORMAN**  
 Funeral services for William Earl Norman, 78, of Meadow, were held Saturday, April 27th, in the Meadow Church of Christ. Mrs. Alvin Norman and A. D. Bob Reynolds, minister, and Jim Massey of Lubbock, officiated. Entombment was in Resthaven Mausoleum. Mr. Norman died about 6:45 a. m., April 26, in Brownfield General Hospital.

Mr. Norman was born June 25, 1895, in Eddy. He was a former resident of Rule. He was a veteran of World War I and the American Legion of Brownfield. He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 8, 1967. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer.  
 Survivors include his wife, Elvie; three sons, Norris of Brownfield, Duane of Midland and Myron of Meadow; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hunt of Rule, and Mrs. Ester May of Knox City; a brother, Alvin of Rule; and five grandchildren

**Comm. Court Has Short Meeting**  
 Haskell County Commissioners Court met in special session April 23 with those present including County Judge B. O. Roberson, Commissioners Steve Bledsoe, J. R. Perry, and E. C. Collins, and County Clerk Jenny Brazell.  
 In a short business meeting the court heard the minutes of April 8 meeting, and approved them; approved the payment of all approved bills; and agreed unanimously to transfer \$10,000.00 from the General Fund to the Officers Salary Fund. They also discussed workman compensation, as required by law.  
 Next meeting will be May 13

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### Old Settlers Reunion Held For Pinkerton, Whitman, And Foster

The Pinkerton, Whitman and Foster Old Settlers Reunion was held in Haskell, April 27. This was the 20th anniversary for this meeting. It had its beginning in 1954 when four citizens were visiting each other. They decided it would be so

nice to have a 'get together' for the Pinkerton and Whitman old times. These four people were Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harrow, all of Haskell. The group decided that night to have an annual affair. Mrs. Tubbs is

the only survivor of those four people. After a short time, the Foster community and all old timers of Haskell County was added to the list. These were lively communities in those days. The school houses served other purposes. On Sundays, they were used for church services. If the preacher could make it. Then there were community meetings. A Literary Society met some times. This society was made up of the talent in the school and community. A play would be cast. The teachers were sponsors and directors.

On July 4th people would get together for a dinner on the grounds. There might be a baseball game in the afternoons consisting of the school boys and their dads. Then there would be a singing at least once a month or if the preacher could not make it for a Sunday night service, the young people would gather for a singing. The school houses also served in many other capacities.

The three schools and communities came into existence when three prominent men gave land for the schools, all to carry their name for many years.

Mr. Pinkerton gave of his rich farming land for Pinkerton to have a school and two churches at one time. Only the little Baptist Church at Pinkerton has stood all through these years. The members still proudly boast of their little church.

Mr. Whitman gave land to build the Midway School. The children who attended there shall always have fond memories of the school and the man who so graciously gave the land for it to stand on.

Mr. A. C. Foster Sr. saw the great need for a school there, so he gave the land to have a school erected on.

It was men like these who wanted to see Haskell County grow. Even to this day, these communities carry their names as a monument for their good deeds.

'Folks', this is just a glimpse of what these three farming communities were like 50 years ago or longer. The reunion was enjoyed by everyone. Some people drove 400 miles to attend the meeting. Many came from Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The officers for next year's reunion are: A. B. Cox, president; Mrs. A. B. Cox, secretary; and reporter, Mrs. Claude Ashley.

### TEPAC Gives Finnell OK In Senate Race

Holiday — Democratic state senatorial candidate, Representative Charles Finnell of Holiday, has received the endorsement of the Texas Educators Political Action Committee.

The support for Finnell in the Senate race was announced by Louise Daniel of Amarillo, TEPAC Chairman, and Wilson G. Reed of Wichita Falls, a TEPAC coordinator.

Finnell, a four-term member of the Legislature, was cited by the educators group for "a history of leadership in efforts to improve public education in Texas."

"For eight years in the Legislature, Charles Finnell has worked hard for the advancement of Texas education and he is pledged to continue that work," Mrs. Daniel and Reed said in announcing the Finnell support.

Finnell said he values the support of the teacher group "not just because it represents one of the most vital sectors of our community, but because I accept it as a personal commitment on my part to continue our drive for excellence in education."

"This means better schools, better programs and better conditions for teachers—including decent salaries," Finnell said. "But all of this must be accomplished without breaking the backs of taxpayers who foot the bills. It can be done."

Finnell said his interest in and affection for the teaching profession reaches back to his school days and the fine teachers he had and to his late mother who was a school teacher.

The campaign expenditure report of Rep. Charles Finnell of Holiday, Democratic state senate candidate, has one item which clearly should be listed as "travel expense."

Finnell listed an \$11.25 expense to Sammy's Shoe Repair of Austin for a half-sole and heel job.

"They wear out fast traveling by 'Ankle Express'," Finnell said of the tracks he is making on the campaign trail.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Admissions

MEDICAL: Evie Dozier, Haskell; Emma Franklin, Haskell; Ardella Ivy, Haskell; Fred Hodgins, Rule.

SURGICAL: Joe Blackburn, Haskell; Florene Larned, Haskell; Dirk Barrington, Seymour.

ACCIDENT: Mrs. Kenneth Byrd, Haskell; Clyde Patterson, Rule.

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### Four Attend State CowBelle Convention

The Texas CowBelles Mid-Year Convention was held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, April 22-23. There were ladies from all over the state there. Also, guests from out of state, Mrs. Elmo Hoyt, American National CowBelle President from Utah; Mrs. Joe Smith, 2nd National Vice President from Oregon; Mrs. Faye Flank, Public Relations from Clovis, N. M.

New organizations were recognized, including Haskell, Dimmitt, Uvalde, Bovina, Littlefield, Wichita Falls, Clay County and Coleman.

Monday morning was spent in "Beef Promotion" Workshop and the afternoon business meeting of officers, standing and special chairman and presidents. That night a banquet was held for all CowBelles in a Spanish theme and Mexican food in the Colonial Room of the hotel. Following the banquet, all attended the Fiesta River Parade which is staged each year by the Texas Cavaliers. There were 38 decorated floats that made their way upstream along Paseo del Rio for about 2 1/2 miles, through downtown San Antonio.

On Tuesday morning, the State Business Meeting was held and Mrs. Elmo Hoyt was the speaker. In her remarks she said, "There is no such thing as eight hour day for farmer and cattleman, it's more like 18 hours."

Tuesday noon all enjoyed a luncheon in the Colonial Room with Commissioner of Agriculture John White as the guest speaker, and adjournment of the convention was 2:00 p. m.

Those attending from the Haskell CowBelles organization were Mrs. Bobby Howard, Mrs. R. L. Morales, Mrs. Lewis Thomas, and Mrs. Pete Burkhalter from Seymour.

### Edwards Makes Statement To Precinct Voters

I, R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards, married to the former Thelma Burnison of Munday, have two daughters, Anita Kay Watkins of Brownfield, Bette Long of Abilene, and three grandchildren. I also have an older daughter, Earlene Commack, and three grandchildren of Wabash, Ind.

We are members of the First United Methodist Church in Weinert. I am a charter member of the Weinert Lions Club, member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Haskell. I have served my community in most every capacity, including city council, mayor, 14 years on the school board and farmed 38 years in Precinct 2.

I feel that I know the needs of the precinct and am capable of performing the duties that it requires. Being a taxpayer, I feel the need of using the taxpayers money to the best interest of the people of Haskell County.

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# Rice Springs News

**By Princella Ford**  
 Rice Springs has a new resident. Welcome to Rice Springs, Mr. Reynolds, we're glad to have you.  
 The South Side Chapel Choir sang Gospel songs for us one day.  
 Mrs. Ophelia Gibson, a former nurse's aide here, came back to work and we are all

glad.  
 Mrs. Blanche Wilson is spending the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richardson.  
 Mrs. May Bell Turnbow went visiting with her daughter.  
 Mrs. Pauline Williams of Rule, visited her mother here in Rice Springs, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Pinkie Robertson became ill last night at our Bible and prayer class. We hear she is better now. We're still asking those outside the home to please come study with us. You are very welcome.  
 Mrs. Eva McMillan had her son and family with her one day.

Mrs. Ada Brothers went out visiting her son, Arliss and family.

The Philathea Sunday School class from the First United Methodist Church held a singing devotional and Mrs. Paul Jossset brought the lesson, taken from Acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McMillan and baby visited their grandmother, Mrs. Eva McMillan.

A group of Methodist women entertained us with singing and prayers. We all said the 23rd

Psalm and Mrs. Carl Rastetter explained what the Psalm meant. The meeting was closed by saying the Apostles Creed in unison.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz of Snyder visited Mrs. Alvina Holle of the home.

The Church of Christ held the evening worship service and Mr. Larry Suttle's sermon was How to Study the Bible.

Mr. Charles Abernathy slipped in quietly and surprised his mother, Mrs. Mollie Abernathy. Mr. Reynolds had his daughter and family from Sweetwater as visitors.

Mrs. Alverine Merchant, who has been in Haskell Hospital since the 16th of April, came back to Rice Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams visited Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Nettie Rogers, who had been ill for three months and was in the intensive care at Hendricks, transferred to Haskell Hospital later, and expired April 22 at 5:30 p. m. She was born May 25, 1925 and was 48 years old. She worked as a nurses aide at Rice Springs from May 14, 1972. The personnel and the residents of Rice Springs offer the Rogers family our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow. May God bless and comfort you.

Mrs. Peggy Rose of Abilene visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

The Church of Christ ladies honored the patients whose birthdays are in April. They are Mrs. Estel Hine 5th, Clara Hickey 7th, Mrs. Blanche Yancey 19th, and Mrs. Lula Turner 29th.

Mrs. Turner has had her sister visiting her here at the home and has enjoyed having her.

**Meditation for May**  
 "At this time in my life it would be easy for me to grow bitter because my heart is broken since my father's death. I stop and meditate often with God. I ask Him to please help me. He reminds me that He gave His Son up in death once, so He knows sorrow, understands, and comforts. In fact this is my only hope." Mrs. Joan Meier.

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# Leisure Lodge News

**By Alice Andress**  
 Mrs. Lottie Cook and Mrs. Mac Matthews visited friends in Leisure Lodge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton of Judd visited Mrs. Mullins last week.

Rev. Jimmy Griffin of Knox City visited Albert Andress on Sunday. Also visiting Mr. Andress last week was his grandson, Jack LeFevre of Palacios.

Mrs. Jeff Fletcher and Mrs. Norman Howell of Temple spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Mary Collins.

The guests enjoyed a bingo party Thursday, sponsored by Mrs. Wilcox and her helpers. The winners were: Mrs. Easter Mullis, Mrs. Alwilda Reese and Raymond Wheeler. Sponsors served refreshments to the guests and staff of Leisure Lodge.

# Perrin Elected To PCA Board

The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its 40th Annual Stockholders Meeting in two sections this year due to the gasoline shortage and its increased price. The first section was held Friday, April 26, at the Municipal Auditorium in Childress, and the second section was held Saturday, April 27, at the high school auditorium in Stamford.

Mr. J. R. Gleaton, president, advised the stockholders that the year 1973 was the best in the history of their organization. \$60,000,000 was loaned by the Rolling Plains PCA in 1973 and represents 10 percent of the total loaned in 40 years. The Association also gained 140 new members in 1973.

Mr. Gleaton also announced the resignation of Mr. Sam Ferguson, Asst. Vice President of the Stamford office, effective May 15, 1974. Mr. Ferguson will join the staff as a loan officer at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Hamlin.

Mr. W. C. (Jiggs) Mann, Director from Clarendon, gave

the report from the board. Mr. W. H. Calkins, President of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, was the principal speaker at the Childress section of the meeting and Mr. W. N. Stokes Jr., retired president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, was the principal speaker at the Stamford section.

The stockholders re-elected W. C. Mann of Clarendon and J. P. Perrin of Haskell to the Board of Directors. The Board held a meeting following the annual meeting and re-elected Lasater Hensley as Chairman

and Dean Decker as Chairman. Elected to serve in the Executive Committee were: Bruce Perry, Kenneth Thompson, Alvin Ulmer, Sammie Williams, and a barbecue dinner for 650 stockholders.

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 Seeing that all the county roads get the proper attention is a must and it is of my opinion that there should be no partiality shown in the maintenance of the roads!  
 I feel that I am qualified and able to serve the people in Haskell County as Commissioner of Precinct 1.  
 If elected I will represent the people of Precinct 1 in a very conscientious manner and serve the people of Haskell County to the very best of my ability, with honesty and integrity.  
 If my qualifications merit your support, your vote and influence will be appreciated.  
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# Collins Makes Statement To Precinct Voters

To the Voters of Precinct 4:  
 In seeking re-election as your commissioner in Precinct No. 4 I have attempted to see each of you personally to discuss precinct matters and county business as a whole and to personally solicit your support.

I have lived and worked among you all of my life and feel that you know my qualifications and capabilities and desire to continue to serve you in this capacity.

The years spent in handling precinct and county matters is experience that I believe is very important at this time and I am confident that I can better serve you now than ever before; because of this experience, I have served you honestly and have tried to spend your tax dollars wisely and do what was best for our precinct and the county in general.

As you know, I have no other business interest, and if re-elected will continue to work at the job full time.

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I will not permit myself to be used in any manner or be induced in the course of my services as Representative to profit financially from my services as a public servant.

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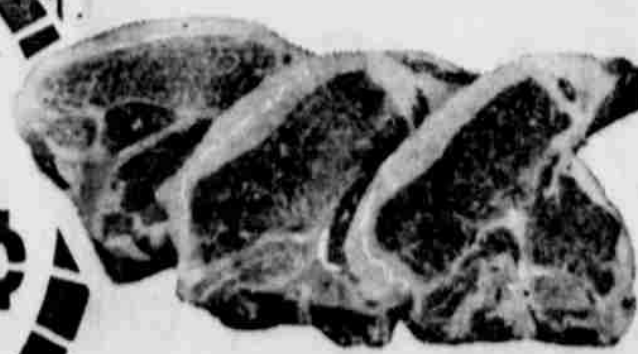
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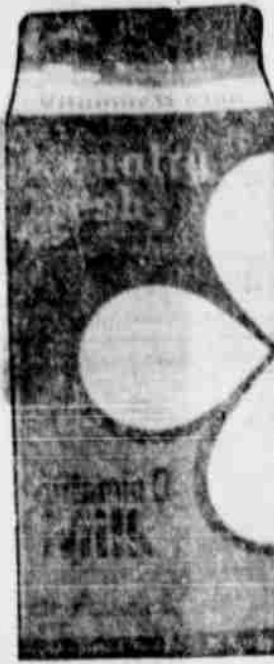
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