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RAIATIVE BICENTENNIAL SAVINGS BONDS went on sale last Thursday at Haskell National Bank making the first sale in County Bond Chairman, R. W. Herren, left. The first two bonds purchased by Haskell Mayor Belton Duncan and County Judge B. O. Roberson. The bonds are identical to other Series E bonds. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

Woman Awarded \$145,000

A seven man-five woman jury awarded Mrs. Opal Gilliam \$145,618.05 in damages during a week long civil suit held last week in 39th Judicial District Court.

The suit resulted from an accident which occurred November 8, 1971. Testifying during the suit, Mrs. Gilliam stated that she had sprayed her hair and walked some sixteen feet into another room and struck a match to light a cigarette. As she struck the match her head and upper body became engulfed in flame.

Mrs. Gilliam was hospitalized for a total of 84 days in Haskell, Dallas and Abilene following the incident.

Four expert witnesses were heard during the three full days of testimony. The expert witnesses and attorneys performed several experiments during the suit showing the explosive characteristics of the

hair spray.

The suit was filed against Whitehall Laboratories Inc. et al, manufacturers of Sudden Beauty hair spray.

The suit began April 28, with the selection of a jury. Testimony was heard Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Jurors were read the charge Friday morning by presiding judge William P. Ratliff. Attorneys began their closing arguments about 11 a.m. Friday morning and finished shortly after 2 p.m.

The jury deliberated from 2:20 p.m. until 6 p.m. before reaching final agreement.

Listed in the 11 page charge were a total of 19 questions. The jurors agreed on the following amounts to the questions requiring monetary answers: Physical pain and mental anguish in the past, \$60,000.00; future physical pain and mental anguish,

\$20,000.00; future loss of earning capacity, \$30,000.00; future loss of capacity to perform household services, \$1,000.00; disfigurement and physical impairment in the future, \$15,000.00; and medical and hospital care received for treatment of injuries, \$16,788.05.

Attorneys representing Mrs. Gilliam in the suit were Ken Fuqua and Dean Jergenson of Dallas and Royce Adkins of Haskell. Representing Whitehall Laboratories were George Crowley and Randel Betty of Dallas and Joe Williams of Haskell.

Serving on the jury were: Jerry L. Jetton, foreman, Mrs. Alice Lewis, J. N. Stewart, Mrs. Wilson Gibson, A. H. Teichelman, Leroy Duffie, Willie Peiser, Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Clarence Hitt, Margie Sanchez, Mrs. Henry Vojkufka and Vernon Pruett.



MELISA McCAULEY

Miss McCauley Named FFA Sweetheart

Melisa McCauley was named District FFA Sweetheart April 22, during a District contest in Rotan.

She will represent the district at the Area FFA Convention May 9 and 10, in San Angelo.

Attending the District meeting were: Melisa, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc

Cauley, Haskell FFA officers, and two voting delegates, Kyle Markey and Terry Brueggeman.

Markey and Brueggeman will also attend the Area Convention. Others planning to attend the area convention to apply for Lone Star Farmer degrees are Les Lane, Mike Turner and Brian Toliver.

WEATHER SUMMARY By Sam Herren April 1975

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| 8th |76 |
| 10th |12 |
| 12th |02 |
| 27th |13 |
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Covington and Inez Gholson and included 120 hours of instruction.

The graduation ceremonies were held in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank.

During the graduation ceremony Judy Covington was master of ceremony and presented nurses aide pins. Inez Gholson gave a welcome address and presented certificates and diplomas. Mr. Pevehouse of TSTI in Sweetwater, responded to the welcome.

Special entertainment was provided by John Wayne McDermott who sang, accompanied by Miss Elenore Blohm.

Gerry Covington was the principal speaker for the event and also awarded CPR certificates to the graduates.

Rice Springs Care Home provided 17 pink carnation corsages to their employees who graduated and Leisure Lodge provided 8 red carnation corsages to their

employees. Haskell Memorial Hospital provided green carnations to the graduates who were not employed, five blue and one blue boutonniere to hospital employees and one orange corsage to represent employment at Stamford Hospital.

Those graduating included: Betty Alvarez, Rosa Alvarez, Betta Baccus, Bettye Bittner, Alene Bredthauer, Christine Collins, Tommie De La Cruz, Cloys Dick, Bettye Fancher, Josephine Garrett, Ocie Garrett, Gracie Griffiths, Ethel Hill, Rita Hoover, Loraine Kainer, Dora Kretschmer, Betty Landredth, Mary Livingood, Linda Lloyd, Belle Merchant, Anelia Ozuna, Delilah Petrich, Helen Pierce, Kevin Ryan, Nellie Reeves, Vergie Scheets, Ola Sedberry, Cynthia Slayton, Dee Sprayberry, Jeffie Stapp, Feba Stout, Jeanie Stout, Mary Stover, Linda Villareal, Faye Webb, Effie Williams, Geraldine Williams, Nan Wilson and Norma Wiseman.

Jaycees Adopt New By-Laws

Approximately 30 members of the Haskell County Jaycees met Thursday night in City Cafe for their regular weekly meeting with president Gerry Covington presiding.

Club members voted to meet the first and third Thursday at noon at the Haskell Steak House and the second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building.

The newly formed club adopted by-laws and also appointed Earl Procter to the Board of Directors.

In other action, the club voted to hold a Memorial Day rest stop in Haskell with Procter and Charles Prewit as co-chairmen.

Several other projects were also discussed during the meeting.

Guests at the meeting were Mike Newberry and Billy Joe Swinney of Haskell and Keith Kainer and Jan Moss of Stamford.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY DISPLAY

There will be a counterfeit currency exhibit on display in the lobby of the Haskell National Bank May 12-16, 1975. The exhibit gives an individual viewing the bills a choice of a button to push under each bill; if his desire is to choose the genuine currency, and he is successful, a green light will flash. If he misses his guess and presses the button located below the counterfeit bill, a red light will flash.

Accident Injures 1 April 28

Sherry Miller, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Haskell, is at home recuperating from injuries received in a one car accident April 28.

The accident occurred 3 1/2 miles south of Knox City at the intersection of FM 2701 and FM 2229 at about 11 p.m. according to Texas Highway Patrolmen Larry Gilbreath of Haskell and Lowery Deering of Knox City, who investigated the accident.

The vehicle was traveling south on FM 2701 approaching a 'T' intersection when it went out of control crossing 2229 and ran into a barn owned by Jack Tankersley.

She was taken to Knox County Hospital and later transferred to Hendrick Hospital where she was released May 5.

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION

All day Wednesday, May 14th, Haskell Elementary School will pre-register all children who will enter Kindergarten this fall. In order to be eligible to attend Kindergarten, a child must be five years old by September 1, 1975 and have completed the following immunization shots: DPT or TD, Polio, Measles and Rubella.

Bicentennial Bonds Now On Sale

County Judge B. O. Roberson and Mayor Belton Duncan, in special ceremonies at Haskell National Bank May 1 marked the start of American Bicentennial activities in Haskell, by proclaiming the week of May 5 through 9 as "Minute-Man Week". In doing so, they purchased the first "Bicentennial-Design Series E Savings Bond" to be sold in the county from R. W. Herren, who is Volunteer County Chairman for Savings Bonds.

The "Minute Man of Concord" has served as the symbol of Savings Bonds, since the E Bond was first issued on May 1, 1941. The issuance of the "Bicentennial-Design Series E Savings Bond"—which will remain on sale through 1976—commemorates both the start of the Revolutionary War, 200 years ago at Lexington and Concord, and the 34th anniversary of the Bond Program.

In his remarks, Herren praised the Savings Bond as "an investment of prudence". He urged county citizens to purchase the new "Bicentennial-Design Series E Savings Bonds" to "rededicate the doctrines of our democracy. We can retain no more impressive nor valuable souvenir of our heritage of 200 years of freedom under God".

State Winners



DEBBIE YOUNG AND MELISSA ROBERSON won first place in the State UIL meet last weekend in Austin. Young won first place in the 60 yard dash and Roberson won first place in the prose reading. Young tied the State conference record in the 60 with 7.1 and placed second in the triple jump. Of the 14 track and field events, Texas now holds 12 national records.

Traffic Lights Receive Changes

Most Haskell residents have already noticed a new traffic signal light at the intersection of US 380 and US 277.

The fullycontrolledlight was installed April 30, and is handling traffic extremely well according to Bob Whisenhunt of the State Highway Department.

In addition to the fully controlled light, the two remaining lights, (South 1st and US 277, and North 1st and US 380) have been changed from four-way stop lights, (blinking red on all sides) to

caution lights along the highway routes and stop lights crossing the highways.

The changes were completed by the State Highway Department following a request from the City Council to study the possibilities of placing fully controlled lights at all three corners.

Whisenhunt said that he was very pleased with the way the public had adjusted to the new signals.

He stated, "One way to expedite traffic through the intersection is to be extra

careful to use your turn signals at this location so other motorists can make a more positive decision about your direction of travel." He also pointed out that it is permissible to turn right on red after stopping and waiting until the intersection may be entered safely.

Whisenhunt said that he felt that the new lights would be a big help for motorists and pedestrians in downtown Haskell.



NEW TRAFFIC LIGHTS were installed April 30, at the intersection of US 380 and US 277 in Haskell. In addition to the red, green and amber lights, the blinking red lights at the southwest and northeast corners of the square have been changed to blinking amber lights along the highways and blinking red lights across the highways. For many years Haskell residents have stopped at the three intersections and then proceeded. Extreme caution should be used because from habit some local motorists are stopping for green lights or stopping for red lights and then proceeding. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

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inary with the B.D. and Th.D. degrees. He has been at Hardin-Simmons since August of 1973. He is married to the former Charlotte Martin and they have three daughters.

Mrs. Jeanne Rogers sings with the James Robison Evangelistic Association and their many crusades over the United States. She is a graduate of T.C.U. with a B.A. in music education.

Married to Jim Rogers, who works with the Ft. Worth National Bank, Mrs. Rogers devotes her time to her home and singing for Christ. There will be a concert Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



R. BRIDGES



MRS. ROGERS

THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

They've Found A Better Way to Diagnose Iron Deficiency

Iron deficiency in humans is a major health concern in Texas. A better way to detect it is of great importance to better health. Like many elements, iron is essential to good health. Among other things iron is essential to hemoglobin production in red blood cells. Nutritional problems among large portions of the population were revealed in a study made by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The 10-state nutrition survey that in-

cluded Texas gave iron deficiency a high priority health rating, especially among pregnant and lactating women and low income groups.

A new human iron-deficiency diagnosis method is attracting international attention. Dr. George W. Bates, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station biochemist who developed the technique, says it should help us to better understand and measure the extent of human iron deficiency in both developed and undeveloped nations.

Several standard iron deficiency diagnosis methods have long been used, but these can be inconsistent and misleading. Therefore, Bates and Graduate Student Gary Graham of the Texas A&M University Biochemistry and Biophysics Department developed what they call "differential chelation-ultrafiltration," or simply, DCU. They believe it provides "unparalleled accuracy."

If DCU is accepted by the science world, Bates says it should prove especially valuable in nutrition studies of iron deficiency. The new tech-



UNCLE SAME visited Haskell schools Monday in the person of Lois Dunlap of Abilene. He presented a special assembly for Haskell Junior High students and later talked with several high school classes. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

nique should also be valuable in preventive medicine, since it enables diagnosis of latent iron deficiency before the condition develops into severe anemia.

Asked just how serious iron deficiency is, Bates said, "Iron deficiency in various stages is perhaps the most prevalent nutri-

tional problem in the world today, affecting the health, vitality and economic productivity of countless millions.

"While iron deficiencies have been recognized and treated for centuries, it is only within the past few decades that reasonably large groups have been examined and a true appreciation of the prevalence of iron deficiency has been recognized.

"Studies in Southern

Germany have shown 65 percent of the women tested to have latent iron deficiency and 14 percent to have overt anemia. These figures compare with 10 percent and two percent for males.

"In Sweden, 40 percent of the women tested showed signs of iron deficiency and 25 percent were anemic.

"In the United States, iron deficiency anemia may be found in 12 percent of nonpregnant and 20 to 58 percent percent of pregnant women.

"It is estimated that the iron assimilation for the average American or European diet is generally not sufficient to satisfy the nutritional demands of women in their child-bearing years."

Basic blood chemistry research conducted by Bates and his associates is giving medical science new insight into this complex, but basic problem of animal and human metabolism.

When something containing iron is eaten, it

enters the digestive system and eventually comes into contact with the membranes surrounding the small intestine. Here it is absorbed into the blood stream through a process involving a blood protein called transferrin. Apparently, the transferrin protein finds its way to the intestinal membranes where it loads up with iron and returns to the blood stream. Once in the blood stream, the transferrin carries the iron to the red blood cells where it is used in production of hemoglobin, the oxygen transport protein essential to cell life.

The new DCU technique measures the amount of transferrin that does not contain iron. This aids the detection of iron deficiency.

Bates' blood chemistry work is gaining attention both in the U.S. and abroad. He has discussed his DCU method specifically for the Hungarian Institute of Hematology and the Hematology Congress, Israel. Last fall he was invited to and participated in the international Conference on Coordination Chemistry

in Ireland. The chemist was speaker on the biological systems of the American Chemical Society national meeting in New Jersey discussed his DCU at the Texas Association meeting in Houston.

"The biochemist is just beginning to stand the molecular of metals (such as in living organisms) concluded.

He sees a bright area, and believes benefit both in agriculture.

Editor's Note - Articles regarding this column should be sent to Science Writer of Agricultural Education, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

PLAY NIGHT RE Tina Morris placed the 9-12 poles and the barrels May 3, in the Junior Sheriff's play night. Other Haskell include: Carl Hopkins in 9-12 flags and poles, Debbie Aycock in 13-19 barrels and James Hopkins first and second in poles and Morris second in flag.

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Gerie Anderson, formerly of Haskell, was recently named as the Woman of the Year by the Richardson Business and Professional Women's Club according to Bobby Anderson, president. The award presented to Gerie Anderson is designed to honor an outstanding business and professional woman who has distinguished herself in her career and community. Anderson's career has spanned several different professions. She is currently district manager for Life Insurance and has been cited as "Hatmaker" Award, regional salesman four

times and has been a sales leader an additional four times. Previous to her insurance career, Miss Anderson achieved success as a librarian serving as head librarian of the Richardson Public Library. During her librarianship career, she accomplished research in the fields of library automation, building and cooperation as well as contributed to professional periodicals. For the past five years she has served as a member of the Texas State Library Board of Examiners. Miss Anderson's talents and energies have been evident in the community through her participation in



KERRY AND GILES KEMP won first places in the district Junior High School division of the UIL meet recently in Munday. Kerry won first in Spelling and Giles won first in Number Sense. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

Two Jr. Hi. Students Win 1st at Dist.

Haskell Junior High School students placed first in the spelling and number sense contests April 29, in Munday at the District U.I.L. meet.

Kerry Kemp placed first in spelling and Giles Kemp placed first in number sense. Other HJHS students placing in the contest include: Kelly Croft, second in spelling and Deborah Morris, fourth in spelling. Phillip Stocks, fifth and Matt Langford, sixth in ready writing; James Hopkins, fourth in boys oral reading; Jackie Mayfield fourth and Renae McBroom fifth in girls oral reading.

Others competing in the district contest were: Sonja Tidrow, Nancy Kimbrough, Lynn Weatherly, Joe Wilfong, Tamara Sorrells, Stephanie

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Next week is National Nursing Home Week. What better time could there be to visit Leisure Lodge?

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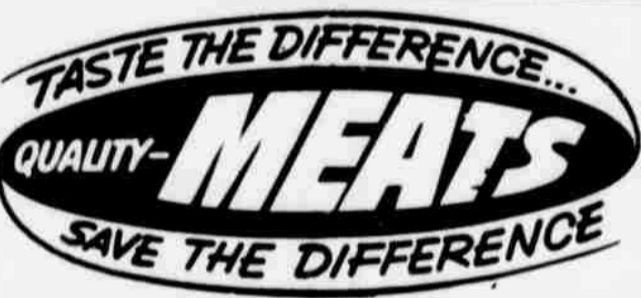
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Around Town

By LOIS REDWINE

For the last two weeks, we have been invited to come by the Cliff and J. B. Dunnam homes and enjoy their iris. This week we have another invitation. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herren invite all of us to drive by and see their Purple Martins. These birds migrate each year from South America and subsist on insects, mostly mosquitos. The Herrens put up their Martin bird houses around the first of April and now have eight occupants.

Mrs. Floy Furrh King has returned home after visiting several weeks in Phoenix, Az. with her daughters, Thelma Bell, Virginia Kramer and Audra Leflar and in Yuma with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon King.

Mrs. Vern Foreman of Odessa spent the weekend in Haskell.

Mrs. Ethel Matkins of Carlsbad, N.M. was in Haskell last week attending to business.

Attending the Western Auto Supply Co.'s Fall Merchandise show in Waco, May 3rd and 4th were, Conrad Roewe, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson and Duane.

Visiting in the M. O. Brinlee home last weekend were their son, Ret. Lt. Col. Houston Curtis Cross and Mrs. Cross, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Jr. and family, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller and daughters of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves

were in Dallas Friday to be with Mr. Reeves' brother, Cecil, when he underwent hip surgery in Veterans Hospital. Cecil is a former Haskell resident and now lives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy attended the annual Fandangle family picnic on Saturday night at Reynolds Bend and on Sunday night attended a Sampler of the Fort Griffin Fandangle given especially for the board of directors of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Center.

Orlena Perdue of Gorman visited in Haskell last week.

Randy O'Neal has been elected into the society of Tau Beta Pi of the College of Engineering at A&M University. Randy was one of the top one tenth of the senior class eligible for this society. He is continuing his work at the university towards his Masters degree in Civil Engineering. Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal and is married to the former Paula Carlan of Stamford.

Mrs. Jewel Blake attended the Beauty Show in Ft. Worth last weekend and visited her son, Paul McLennan. She was accompanied by Mrs. Thurman Rhoads as far as Weatherford where she visited her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship.

Mrs. Bob Philpot has had as her guest for two weeks, her mother, Mrs. Velma Mallatt of Whitesboro.

Mrs. Bud Cook and Mrs. Mildred Berry were in Lubbock Tuesday for a Medicare

meeting and on Wednesday, Jerry Weatherly and Dr. Joe Thigpen were in Lubbock for a meeting.

Tom and Monica Perry of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry over the weekend.

The Albert Lee Roberts family were honored with a Housewarming Party Sunday afternoon in their new home. Guests attending were: Mrs. David Conner and Cheryl, Mrs. Wayne Phemister and Missy, Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Jimmy and Tammy, Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore and W. O., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee, Mrs. Lonnie Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Letterman and Tammy Lynn, Mrs. Dean Byford, Becky Caffey and Dena Gleason of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffith, Joel and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Price of Abilene. Hostesses were: Mrs. Bill Letterman, Mrs. Ben McGee, Mrs. Gaston Tidrow, Mrs. Lonnie Hise and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license were issued during April according to County Clerk Jenny Brazell.

Elton Joe Grimes, Fort Worth and Julia Lee Bonner, Portales.

Severn Simpson and Reba Dale Schwettmann, Stamford. Roy Scott Hickman, Tioga and Aleta Beth Lowery, Haskell.

SS Class Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the Gleanors Sunday School Class of East Side Baptist Church held their annual Mom and Daughter banquet recently.

Each mom was presented a plaque with the picture of their adopted daughter on it. They also received a corsage.

Nialene Hall gave a presentation on "Mother's Apron". Elaine Slayton sang "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again", accompanied by Tammy Turnbow.

Those attending the banquet were: Marie Marr, Mrs. Eibert Mapes, Pauline Redding, Mrs. Lou Massey, Lillian Hodgkin, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Virginia Daniels, Mrs. Quattlebaum, Louise Smith, Mrs. A. F. Cook, Mrs. Foster, Nathalie Caddel, Mrs. Annie Sorenson, Nialene Hall, Mrs. Audrey McCormick, Reva Poer, Mrs. J. A. Yancey, Alta Faye Harvey, Mrs. Florence Larned, Mrs. Sarah Hunt, Alta Jarred, Cynthia Slayton, Laverne Brown, Mrs. Dick Andrews, Nina Dunnam, Mrs. Bowman, Doris Roberts, Mrs. Annie Howard, Edna Mae Grubbs, Mrs. Cortez Hill and Sue Rea of Lubbock.

Shower Honors Mrs. Newberry

Mrs. Mike Newberry was honored recently with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. H. R. Greene.

Vases holding tiny yellow rosebuds were used throughout the house. The registration and serving tables were covered with yellow and white cloths. Serving appointments were crystal.

A buffet brunch was served to thirty-two guests.

Mrs. Greene, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Beatrice Curd were hostesses.

Shower Honors Charlen Tatum

Charlene Tatum was honored with a baby shower, Saturday afternoon from one thirty until three in Christene's Beauty Salon.

A salad plate was served. Hostesses were Christene Greene, Margie Burkett, Julia Wallace and Beatrice Curd.

Early Childhood Program

Early Childhood appraisal services will be available for all four-year-old children and those who will be four by September 1, 1975. This individual study and evaluation of the child's strengths and weaknesses will be made by qualified examiners.

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Welch, Roberts Repeat Vows

and Mrs. Glen Welch at home in Abilene during their wedding trip to Antonio and the Gulf Coast.

Welch is the former son of Mrs. G. A. Roberts and Mrs. G. A. Roberts of Old Glory and formerly of Haskell.

Welch is the son of Mr. Robert Welch of Abilene.

and Glen were united in marriage April 19, in the First Baptist Church in Abilene. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. Gayle, pastor.

Special music was played by Ridgway at the piano and

violinist, Mrs. Gayle. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attendants were Mrs. Gaile Ray, sister of the bride and

Study Club Installs New Officers

Members of the Progressive Study Club held their last regular meeting of the year May 1, in the Haskell Steak House for a dinner and installation meeting.

The dinner tables were decorated with gingham check flowers in gingham flower pots made by Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burgess entertained the group with several selections of songs of the past.

Mrs. Couch installed the incoming officers in a very impressive ceremony using the theme of a beautiful flower garden.

Officers for the club year of 1975-76 were installed as follows: Mrs. Howard Perry Jr., president; Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., 1st vice-president; Mrs. Cliff Dunnam, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Doyle High, Treasurer; Mrs. Dean Byford, recording sec.; Mrs. Bobby Whisenhunt, corresponding sec.; Mrs. Sam Rosser, historian; and Mrs. Tom Barnett, board member.

Mrs. Couch presented each new officer with a gingham flower pot and hand made flowers.

The club welcomed two new members into the membership, Mrs. T. W. Williams and Mrs. Larry Gilliam.

Engagement Announced

F. L. Chambers is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Anella Jo, to E. Archer Jr., son of R. E. Archer of Paducah, Ky. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rule High School and Texas State University at Abilene.

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Revival Set May 11-16 At Trinity Baptist

A revival has been scheduled May 11-16 at Trinity Baptist Church in Haskell.

Evangelist for the revival will be Brother Charles Beal of San Angelo. Special music will be provided Sunday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. by the Payne family of Abilene.

Services will be held Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Engagement Announced

and Mrs. Edward Acree of Rochester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Scotty Wayne Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCorkle of Abilene.

Acree is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by the Oklahoma Oil Co.

McCorkle is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by Beggs' Oil Co. in Stamford.

The couple plan a July 3, wedding in the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

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James Adams, Douglas Ray was usher.

Reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving were Mmes. Sandra Schwartz, Fay Ray and Gail Ray.

Mrs. Welch is a graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by the Barrow Street Gibson store in Abilene.

Mr. Welch is a graduate of Dublin High School and Austin's College of Radio and T.V. He is employed by KRBC TV in Abilene.

Mrs. Virginia Richards and Gibson personnel hosted a gift shower March 16, and Bible Book Church hosted a catered supper and gift shower April 3.

Art Class Set In Stamford

V. Harold Scott, of Sayre, Okla., professional western artist, will hold an art show and teach a workshop May 12-16 at Mae's Gallery in Stamford.

Scott is noted for skies and western landscape paintings.

More information on the workshop can be obtained by calling 917-773-5451.

Haskell Ex Is Nominee

Pam Colbert McDonald has been notified that she is one of 21 nominees for the Hordin Scholar Award at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls where she is Junior elementary education major.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert of Haskell and the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald of Hamlin.

The award is the highest academic honor given at Midwestern and provides for a \$1,000.00 scholarship for the winner.

The recipient must have a grade point average of at least 3.6 and must have completed at least 75 semester hours. Pam has a grade point average of 4.0 last semester and an average grade point average of 3.85.

The award will be presented during the annual honors day program May 8, in Hordin Auditorium.

Pam was recently one of seventeen women students to receive membership in Cap and Gown, an honorary scholastic organization. She was the only junior received into Cap and Gown and was also a nominee for outstanding junior girl.

Language Problems For Tourists

New York—(GNB)—In 1976, the year of this nation's bicentennial, our country will be playing host to visitors around the world. Many of them will speak English as well as their native tongue, but others will be coming to this country with no knowledge whatsoever of the English language. Perhaps it's time we Americans took a step in improving foreign relations and did something to break down the language barriers.

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ALEXIA MAYFIELD

Weinert Ex Receives Award

Alexia Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Weinert, recently received the Dean's Honor Award.

The award has been given annually since 1954 and should not be confused with being named to the dean's honor roll.

The recipient of the award is selected by Dr. Jack Dean, director of the school of music at Hardin-Simmons University, as the most outstanding member of the school based on scholarship, musicianship, participation in school activities, and contribution to the music fraternity chapter.

Alexia is presently serving as president of Sigma Alpha Iota, woman's international music fraternity and has been selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

School Board Faces Short Agenda

Members of the Haskell Independent School District board of trustees met Tuesday and faced a short agenda.

Board members hired David Howell, of Wolforth, as High School ag teacher effective July 1. He has been a graduate assistant in the agriculture mechanical laboratory at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

In other action board members tabled all bids received on a proposed new vocational agriculture building for further consideration.

NOTICE
Saturday, May 10, the Rule Junior Class will make their final scrap paper pickup. The Junior Class thanks everyone for their cooperation and support in this project. Numbers to call for this final pickup are 997-2156 or 997-2281.

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ADMISSIONS
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DISMISSED
Geo. T. Kreger, Mary Fair, Georgia Wade, Velma Hatfield, Maggie Gullede, Nancy Green, Georgia Moore, Garth Garrett, Delma O. Webb, Betty Burson, Ella Moseley.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Jr. of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Alicia Deanne, born May 2, 1975, weighing 8 lbs., 7 1/2 oz.

RECOVERING
Floyd McGuire, Jr. of Munday is recovering from back surgery in Wichita Falls General Hospital. He is in Rm 548 and would appreciate cards and letters.

CANCER CENTER
Members attending Cancer Center Meetings during the month of April were: Mrs. H. Russell, Pauline Stewert, Alice Mays, Florence Darden, Laura Parker, Dora Klose, Grace Montgomery, Wilma Wallace, Faye Bledsoe and

Bertha Klose. The group meets each Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Courthouse. They welcome new members and would appreciate old sheets being donated.

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LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS were selected recently to the 9 and 10 year old team and include: (l to r) bottom row, LeAnn Turnbow, Susie Blankenship, Tina Morris, Shannon Lane, 2nd row, Gena Whitaker, Kathy Kemp, April Turner, 3rd row, Juanita Rodela, Sheila Randal and Melinda Blakley. Coaches are Neva Van Story and Jean Turnbow. They will play May 22, 23 and 24 in Idalou. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)



LITTLE DRIBBLERS ALL-STARS were selected recently to the 11 and 12 year old team and include: (l to r) bottom row, Cindy Everett, Becky Van Story, Sheila Bartley, 2nd row, Lisa Jones, Gina Brooks, Mynea Jones, 3rd row, Shelly Long, Lorie Johnson, and Kim Lane. Coaches will be Delight Jones and Janay Morrison. They will play in Idalou May 22, 23, and 24. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

drawal penalties attached to time deposits, since the Act establishes early withdrawal penalties of its own.

In the meantime, for maximum interest earnings, consider putting your retirement funds into a certificate of deposit, and do not remove them until the certificate reaches maturity.

J. P. Report

Judge Hubert Bledsoe, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County, reports a total of 120 convictions for the month of April, 1975. 98 traffic and criminal cases were filed and 30 none traffic citations which resulted in a total of \$2831.00 in fines.

College News

Larry J. Long, of 1933 Estes, Abilene, graduated at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

He received a BBA degree in finance at commencement exercises at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, in the J. W. Hunt Physical Education Center on the McMurry campus.

Larry is a 1967 graduate of Haskell High School.

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New IRA Account—Your Own Pension Plan

By Willis W. Alexander, Executive Vice President, American Bankers Association

It's often said by street-corner sages that all people can be divided into just two types—"the have's and the have-nots." But now, even that bit of wisdom is no longer true in the U.S. in the area of tax-sheltered pension plans.

Thanks to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (also known as the Pension Reform Act), some 35 million workers not covered by a qualified private or government retirement plan, or a qualified bond purchase plan, may now set one up and fund it themselves through tax deductible contributions.

Specifically, the law states that if you are below the age of 70 and a half and have not been a participant in a qualified plan at any time during the calendar year, you may enter into a trust or custodial agreement with a financial in-

stitution to set aside \$1,500 or 15 per cent of your income, (whichever is less) per year for an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

All national banks, even those without trust powers, have been granted authority by the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency to act as trustee for IRA plans, and most state-chartered banks will be able to also, though their authority must come from state regulatory agencies.

Some other important facts about IRAs:

- Marriage partners may each set up an IRA account if eligible. The total of their contributions would be deductible if filing a joint return for income tax purposes.

- You must begin to withdraw your IRA funds at age 70 and a half, and may not withdraw them before age 59 and a half, unless you are disabled or wish to place the funds intact into a different form of

investment instrument. • Not only is the full amount of your contribution tax deductible, the interest it will earn in your savings account or certificate of deposit is also. And, you don't have to itemize your deductions to claim it.

The American Bankers As-

sociation, incidentally, has recommended to financial institutions' regulators that a new type of deposit account be established specifically for IRA accounts. The new account would be entitled to the highest permissible rate of interest for time deposits and would be excluded from existing with-

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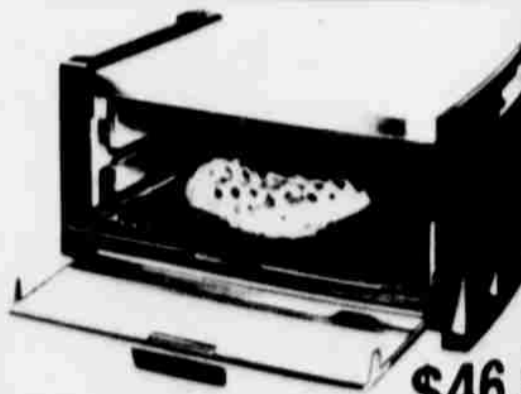


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Farabee Argues For Rural Areas

State Senator Ray Farabee argued for a compromise that take into account the problems of some place like Houston or Dallas and areas like Haskell County. The problems are vastly different and what can be afforded in Harris County can't necessarily be afforded in our rural areas.

Senator Farabee's amendment to the bill exempts counties with a population of

25,000 or under from the rigorous standards set out in the legislation. Senator Farabee explained, "It is one thing to require these standards for an ambulance that makes 5, 10, or 25 trips per day...it is quite another thing to require that of an ambulance that makes substantially fewer trips, perhaps one or two trips per month.

My amendment to this legislation is simply an effort to more closely tailor this bill to the circumstances that exist in the rural areas and smaller cities. The amendment recognizes a difference in their economic capabilities and in the level of service they can provide. With this change the bill allows large cities in metropolitan areas to meet

these standards but it exempts smaller areas which simply couldn't afford this and still have any kind of an ambulance service."

Senator Farabee also noted that many volunteer organizations in rural areas, such as volunteer firemen, strive to provide ambulance service to areas that would otherwise be without it. Farabee said he thought it would be wrong to force these people to undergo the training requirements originally set out in the bill since the time and expense involved would be prohibitive for many of these volunteers. Farabee also said that if improvements were needed in ambulance service he hoped the state would work with local communities on a voluntary basis.

PC Holds Awards Banquet

A special awards banquet was held May 3, at Paint Creek School.

Special awards were presented to Phillip Cockerell, most conscientious; Tammy Peiser, Kay Overton Award; and Delbert Dodds, citizenship. The awards were presented by Supt. Winifred Dodds.

Tom Pritchard, High School principal presented the following academic awards: Annilyn Pritchard, English; Phillip Cockerell, general business; Annilyn Pritchard, History; Kathy Caddell, Homemaking; Kenny Buerger, Mathematics; Tammy Peiser, Science; Connie Brazell, Shorthand and Typing; and Delbert Dodds, Vocational Agriculture.

Cathy Caddell was named winner of the Crisco Award; Johnny Gonzales received the sheep award, and Lynn Brueggeman received the livestock award.

Richard Gonzales received the UIL electricity award and Phillip Cockerell received the

AgVoc Award and Delbert Dodds received the AgMech Award. Danny Brueggeman received the Soil and Water Award and Kenny Buerger received the Star Farmer Award. Brueggeman also received the De-Kalb Award. Annilyn Pritchard was recognized as the FFA Chapter Sweetheart and Delbert Dodds was recognized as the FHA Beau.

All athletes were recognized by coaches Max Calk and Kirby White.

White also presented the annual and stated that it was dedicated to Tom Pritchard.

JACKPOT ROPING BARREL RACE

The Haskell Roping Club will hold a jackpot roping and barrel race May 11, at 2 p.m. at the James Powell Arena. Boys and girls pole bending and barrels will be held in two age divisions, pee wee 10 and under and juniors, 11 to 14. There will also be an open roping and girls barrels and pole bending.

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Production Credit Holds Meeting

The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its 41st Annual Stockholders Meeting in Matador, April 19 and Stamford, April 26 with attendance of 655 Stockholders and guests.

J. R. Gleaton, President, disclosed that the Rolling Plains PCA had a capital structure of almost 6 million dollars and loans outstanding as of December 31, 1974, in excess of 30 million dollars. He also reported that PCA is handling Crop Hail insurance as another service to its members.

W. J. Boykin, Director from Northfield, gave the Report from the Board.

Jack H. Barton, Senior Vice-President of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston was the guest speaker at the Matador session and Marsha Martin, Assistant Vice-President, FICB, at the Stamford session.

The Stockholders elected W. J. Boykin of Northfield and Mack T. Claburn of Anson to the Board of Directors. The Board held a meeting following the Annual Meeting and re-elected Mr. Lasater Hensley, Guthrie, as Chairman of the Board and Mack T. Claburn, Anson, as Vice-Chairman. Other business of the Board was the reappointment of J. R. Gleaton, President, and R. C. Cobb and Bill L. Glenn as Vice-Presidents and Joe A. Hanson, Treasurer.

Elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1976 were Kenneth Thompson, Matador; Claude Andrews, Childress; Willard H. Williams of Spur; James Smith, Munday; and Eugene Watts, Stamford.

A barbecue dinner was served to stockholders and guests.

CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

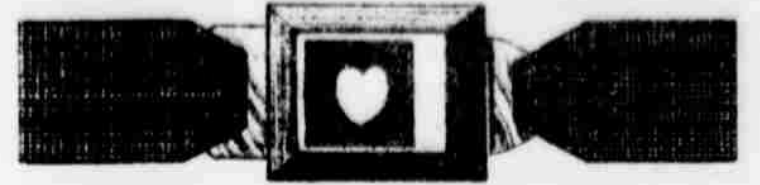
Cheerleader elections were held April 30 at Haskell High School and the following were elected to serve as cheerleaders for the 1975-76 school year: Emily Thigpen, head cheerleader, Melisa McCauley, Marsie Mickler, Kem Kemp and Connie Liles.

HERMANN SONS MEETING

The Hermann Sons Lodge #241 will hold its regular meeting May 11, at 3 p.m. at Irby Hall. Members are asked to bring sausage to be barbequed and a dessert or salad. All other food will be furnished. Mothers will be honored and some prizes will be awarded to selected mothers.

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Item Number of this report, names of missing depositors and last known address follow:

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| 2. Roy Duke | 9. Mrs. J. S. Jones |
| 3. Mrs. C. D. Eason | 10. Sam Newson |
| 4. C. B. Edens | 11. Mrs. Myrtle Whiteker |
| 5. G.T.C. Construction 6437 Calmont Street Fort Worth, Texas | 12. M. O. Wilson |
| 6. T. B. Griffin Box 941 Wichita Falls, Texas | 13. J. L. Woodall, Jr. |
| 7. Weldon W. Hall | 14. Mrs. Mary Woods |

Rice Springs News

Since all the repairing and fixing at Rice Springs, we have to thank all our sweet residents who so patiently go through this daily. It will not be too much longer before the sprinkler system will be completed and the painting finished and everything will be back to normal.

Visiting Mrs. Maybelle

Turnbow were Mrs. Nera Leggett and Brent from Abilene and Gary Turnbow from Clyde.

John D. Henderson from Dallas visited his aunt, Elizabeth Yakey.

Mrs. Jean Bell came after her father, Mr. W. F. Goad and carried him home with her for a "fish supper."

Mrs. Buford Cathey from Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cathey.

Visiting Mrs. Earl Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coleman and children from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant from Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roberts carried his mother, Mrs. Roberts to Abilene Tuesday to see an eye doctor. Mrs. Grant also visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Bonnie from Rule visited his father, Dana Woods.

Mrs. J. B. Gipson carried her mother, Mrs. Pinkie Robertson to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. John McGuire

were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene and Lola Williams from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richey from Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. G. A. Leach from Sagerton, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough, Mrs. Exa Lott, Mrs. Hazel Almond, Mrs. O. M. Collough, Mrs. E. D. S. an, Mrs. Speedy Sr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mrs. Clara Hines, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Dutch Cross, the Rev. Allen Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franklin, Mrs. Lillian Cole, Mrs. Mary Place, Mrs. W. S. Cole, Mrs. Olea Jackson from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourn Clark of Stamford, Mr. Myrtle Wood of Munday, Mrs. Gladys Martin, Stamford, Mrs. Jewel Perdue from Killeen visited last week with Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough, Mrs. Connie Martin, Mrs. Eva McMillin, Mrs. Alma Cole, Mrs. Charity Bradley and Mrs. Alvena Holle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grametbauer from Stamford and Carl J. Moeller from Alma, Okla. visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGregor from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bud S. Cummings from Mill Valley, Calif. visited Gene Tonn.

Mrs. Jo Simpson gave a beautiful devotion on "Friendship" Wednesday morning for the patients. They all enjoyed singing their favorite hymns with Mrs. Klose playing the piano and leading the singing.

Those visiting Mrs. Stella Josselet were Bailey Toliver, Mrs. E. L. King from Muleshoe, Claude Bland and Jewel Perdue from Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford from Peacock and Faye Cox from Clairemont visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mrs. Alice Nelson and children from Electra visited their grandmother Mrs. Eva McMillin.

The First Presbyterian,

Pastor Harvey Friedel and Elder Emeritus Matt Keathley held Communion Services for the residents of Rice Springs.

The Church of Christ Ladies came and celebrated all the birthdays for the month of April with a birthday party. Those residents having birthdays during the month of April are Mattie Hines, Clara Hickey, Eunice Honea, Blanche Yanney and Lula Turner.

Harvey Friedel was in charge of the weekly Bible Study this week. Ozelle Frierson and Edna Mae Lyles brought the refreshments for the group which everyone enjoyed and appreciated.

Visiting in the Rice Springs Care Home were Mrs. Frankie Nelson and also Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Moore from Independence, Missouri.

Rev. Allen Forbis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Klump this week.

OUR FINEST 1975 DESK DIARY includes holidays for 1975-1976, diary section, 1976 planning section, first aid, simple interest, calorie counter, investment records, automobile and personal expense records, removable personalized telephone directory. Ideal for gifts. Haskell Free Press.

Rotarians View Film

The Haskell Rotary Club held their regular weekly luncheon meeting at the City Cafe, at noon, Thursday, May 1st, with president Ferrell Coston presiding.

Program chairman for the day, Stanley Furrh, introduced Dudley Bragg, member of the club and Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell. He proceeded to show a most heart rending film titled, "The

Struggle For Survival", which portrayed the tragic food shortage in Africa and other Asian countries. They told their audience at the start of the program, that they were not going to enjoy what they were going to present. That could be termed the understatement of the year as everyone who viewed the film, was crestfallen that such things could exist in the Asian countries where we are living in a land of plenty. The film was originally put together by laymen but later the Baptist

Church took the responsibility of showing it to people far and wide.

The Invocation for the meeting was given by Rev. Dudley Bragg and the singing session led by H. V. Woodard with Mrs. Wilda Medford providing accompaniment on the piano.

There were many as being present at the luncheon.

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WATT MATTHEWS, right, receives 'Wrangler Award' from Joe Watt, of Sheridan, Wyo., during special ceremonies Sunday night near Albany. Watt is president of the board of directors of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The presentation came just prior to a special 'sampler' of the 'Fort Griffin Fandangle' presented for the board of directors of the Hall of Fame. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

Matthews Receives Award

Threatening rainstorms didn't stop a scheduled "Sampler" of the Fort Griffin Fandangle Sunday night at Reynolds Bend of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River near Albany.

Although some rain was received Sunday afternoon, the "Sampler" began under clear skies as the sun set over the banks of the Clear Fork.

The annual event, hosted by Watt Matthews, longtime Albany rancher, was given for the board of directors of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The "Sampler" was presented on a grass pasture stage near the house in which Watt's grandmother, Sallie Reynolds Matthews, was married in 1876.

During special ceremonies prior to the sampler, Joe Watt of Sheridan, Wyo., president of the board of directors, presented Matthews the 'Wrangler Award' for his support of the Fandangle and his contribution to western heritage.

Matthews told the audience of over 500 that he didn't deserve the award and was given a standing ovation.

Also introduced before the sampler were Delmer Daves and Keith Merrell, movie directors; Melissa Sue Anderson from "Little House on the Prairie"; and Ronnie Claire Edwards from "The 34th Star".

The sampler was the same as was given Saturday night for the Fandangle membership.

The full Fandangle will be presented June 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 28.

Two RPEP Programs Set During May

Two area RPEP programs on land use planning will be held May 8 and 9 according to County Agent Max Stapleton.

The first of the meetings will be held May 8, at 2 p.m. in Jayton in the Kent County Community Center.

Another meeting will be held May 9, at 2 p.m. at the First National Bank Building in Graham.

Speakers will be Dr. Billy L. Harris and Kenneth E. Graeber, both specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

FFA Students Hold Parent-Son Banquet

The FFA parent-son banquet was held May 1, in the High School Cafeteria.

The Ag III students prepared the meal. Members of the class are: Charles Gray, Brian Toliver, Mike Turner, George Brown, Johnny Hawkins, Les Lane, Larry Jackson and Kyle Wilfong.

Following the meal, ag teacher Mr. Gilly, assisted by Sweetheart Melisa McCauley presented the following awards:

Greenhand awards to: Terry Bartley, Terry Brueggeman, David Gray, Eddie Klose, Scotty Langford, Kyle Markey, Jack Rueffer, Terry Tatum, Gary Thomas, Bryant Tidrow, Ricky Tidrow, Dwain Weise, Lynn Wheatley, Mark Hager and Allen York. To earn a greenhand award, a boy must be enrolled in his first year of Vocational Agriculture and complete a supervised farming project on which he has kept a record book.

Chapter Farmer awards to: Kyle Wilfong, Larry Jackson, Johnny Hawkins, Michael Bartley, Fritz Buerger, Cliff Grand, Jamie Mickler, Mike New, Clark Richardson, Jeff Teague, Art Williams, Johnny Lancaster, Eddie Medford, Royce Meier, Robert Slayton, David Tidwell, Tim Weise, Calvin Wilfong and James Whittenborn. To earn a chapter farmer award, a boy must be enrolled in his second or third year of vocational agriculture, must have a supervised farming project, a set of record books, and must have earned at least \$50.00 from his project.

Terry Brueggeman was presented with the Star Greenhand award and Kyle Wilfong was presented with the Star Chapter Farmer Award. The Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer candidates are elected by members of the vocational agriculture classes by secret ballot. They are selected with regards to their leadership, participation, project work, and overall interest in FFA.

Certificates of Merit were presented to the following for maintaining a grade average of 85 in their vocational agriculture class: Terry Bartley, Eddie Klose, Scotty Langford, Kyle Markey, Gary Thomas, Dwain Weise, Lynn

Wheatley, Kyle Wilfong, Johnny Hawkins, Jamie Mickler, Mike New, Clark Richardson, Johnny Lancaster, Calvin Wilfong, James Whittenborn and Charles Gray.

Johnny Hawkins, chapter president, presented a special award to the Honorary Chapter Farmer to Mr. R. K. Sams, Superintendent. Ag students elect the winner of the award by secret ballot. In selecting the individual the ag students consider who has shown a genuine interest in the local FFA and has given of his time and effort to advance the vocational agriculture program.

Dwayne Gilly closed the banquet by showing slides of the activities of the local FFA Chapter during the 1974-75 school year.

HHS Band Attends Festival

Members of the Haskell Indian Band attended the Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo last Friday.

The band received a division II in concert, sightreading and stage band.

Suzanne Frierson, Connie Frierson, Kem Kemp and Rosemary Kimbrough each received a division I on solos. Following their participation in the contest, members of the band enjoyed a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon.

Band members expressed their thanks to sponsors, Mr. Bill Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. Charles McCauley, Mrs. Anna Kimbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Culberth and band director, Wendell Gideon.

Mr. Gideon reported that he had several reports about the band members and all were good. He said that Haskell citizens should be proud of this group of young people.

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and the dubious nature of tornadoes last 116. And another son is at hand. Tornadoes occur during May and June late afternoon or early evening can occur at any year or any time day. points out these agricultural with the Texas Extension Ser-

does occur in the between the Rock-Appalachians. A total of 944 tornadoes in the six last year and deaths. 1974 was year for tornadoes points out the M University Sys-

the average number of tornadoes as quadrupled in three decades, the tornado fatalities increasing. This is due to better methods of detecting tornadoes.

usually travel to northeast and ground about 10 miles per hour but up to 300 miles

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Keese. "Keep a

battery-powered radio handy in case power is lost."

If your home doesn't have a basement or cellar, go to the lowest level in the center of the home or get in a closet or small room or under heavy furniture, suggests the engineer. Open a few windows to allow for sudden air pressure changes.

"Stay away from windows and buildings such as gymnasiums and auditoriums with wide free-span roofs. If you live in a mobile home, move to a shelter area. If you are caught in open country, move away from the tornado at a right angle to its path or lie flat in a ditch or ravine," he adds. "Do not stay in your car if you cannot safely evade the tornado by driving away from it or at right angles to its path."

If you sight a tornado, report it promptly to the nearest law enforcement officer, but do not tie up the phone with unnecessary calls.

"After a tornado, always wear thick-soled shoes and gloves in cleanup work and watch for broken gas pipes and downed electrical wires," warned Keese. "Don't light matches or smoke in or near a building that has been hit by a tornado until you are sure there are no gas leaks."

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SECTION TWO

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1975

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Three Haskell Residents Complete Course

The following persons in Haskell were among the forty individuals who received certificates for successfully completing a 114 hour training course in food service supervision. Graduation ceremonies were held May 4 at the Abilene Christian College Campus Center.

Christine Poteet, 503 N. Ave. G, Haskell. She is employed at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.
Clotilda Moeller, 1105 N. Ave. J, Haskell. She is

employed at Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell.

Jane Cummings, Rt. 1, Box 116C, Haskell. She is employed at the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Haskell.

This course has national approval by the American Dietetic Association and is state approved by the Texas State Department of Health. Graduates of the course are now eligible to become members of the national organization for trained food service supervisors: The Hospital, Institution, and Educational Food Service Society. Students must successfully

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Down Again, But Up Slightly ... 24,000 During the Last Half Of May ... Brucellosis Again in Spotlight ... Earlier Reports.

Cattle on feed in Texas continue to be down about 50 per cent from a year ago. But maybe there is light at the end of the tunnel. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at Austin notes that cattle on feed in Texas and the nation showed a slight upturn in April compared to a



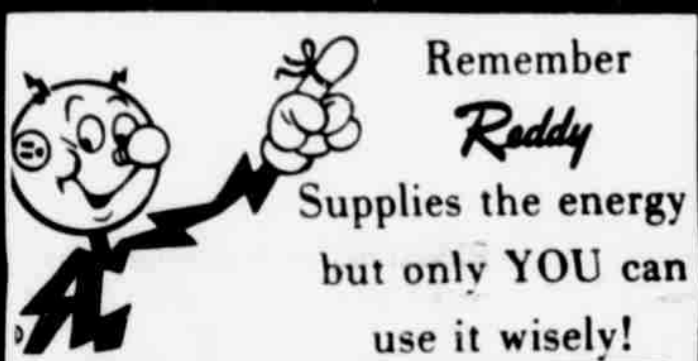
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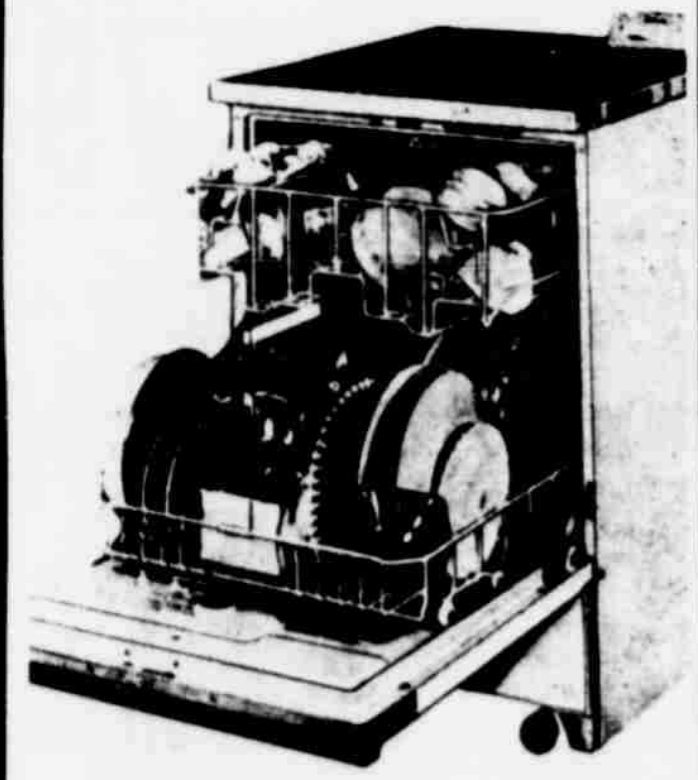
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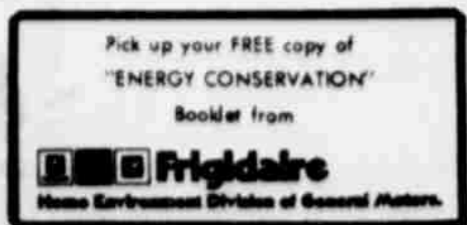


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month ago. In Texas as of April 1, there were 1,122,000 cattle on feed. This is four per cent above the number on feed a month ago. But it is 49 per cent below the total a year ago. Feedlot operators in the state reported intentions to market 700,000 cattle now through June 30. This would be 62 per cent of the total on feed as of April 1 and would be 37 per cent lower than marketed during the April to June 30 period last year. Nationwide, cattle on feed in the 23 major feeding states are the lowest number for April in 12 years. In the seven major feeding states—Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—the number on feed is two per cent above a month ago, but is 37 per cent below those on feed a year ago.

CROP QUESTIONNAIRES will be mailed to 24,000 Texas farmers during the latter part of May.

They will be the basis for compiling information about Texas crops for 1975. Texas farmers, incidentally, have the reputation throughout the nation of being the most cooperative of any group in answering these questionnaires. If you are one of those receiving the questionnaire, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly. Accurate returns are needed to get as true a picture of Texas agriculture as can be obtained.

BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION EFFORTS are being speeded up throughout the state. The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) notes that misunderstanding about the program is causing some difficulties.

"Most cattlemen are cooperating with the program, and they are to be commended for that," Dr. H. Q. Sibley, executive director of the TAHC, said.

If you have a question about the program, you can get the correct answer to it by contacting the Texas Animal Health Commission in Austin or TAHC field veterinarians.

The state-federal program was begun in 1934 on a voluntary basis to eliminate the disease. Since 1954, regulations have evolved into a system which includes testing cattle to find infection and sending infected animals to slaughter. Only about one per cent of the nation's cattle population is infected with brucellosis.

CROP REPORTS OF ACREAGES planted by farmers for most crops will be released earlier this year than in past years. The reports are usually released in July, but the Statistical Reporting Service says it will now release acres to be harvested in June.

The planted acreage and acres for harvest estimates to be released June 30 will be based on surveys as of June 1. The report will include acreages of feed grains, food grains, oilseeds, hay, and other crops which in previous years were included in the July crop production report.

GROSS INCOME FOR DAIRY PRODUCERS in 1974 was up 16 per cent from 1973. However, the figures do not show the increases in production costs (which for many ingredients doubled and tripled) for Texas dairy producers in 1974.

The average number of milk cows was down one per cent in 1974 compared to 1973. Total milk production was three per cent above the 1973 figure.

Jerry Johnston To Teach In San Marcos

Jerry Johnston, of O'Brien, has signed a contract to teach vocational teacher training courses at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos from June 1 through July 8.

Johnston is instructor for the general mechanical repair unit of Haskell-Knox Consortium located at O'Brien. He holds a B.A. degree from Hardin Simmons University and has done graduate work in vocational education at Southwest Texas State University. He is a former coach and science teacher in Old Glory and O'Brien.

Mr. Johnston will teach courses in analysis and course making for vocational teachers. His experience as vocational instructor for the special education cooperative is of particular interest to the San Marcos school since there are only forty such units in the state, many of which are taught by teachers who lack a degree from a college or university. The O'Brien unit is one of very few rural cooperative units of its kind in Texas.

Mr. Johnston's wife and

their three children plan to enjoy the San Marcos vacation area while he is teaching at the University.

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'Leisure Lodge News

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Visiting Mrs. Hester Rowland was Eunice and Belton Redwine of Throckmorton.

Mr. L. D. Vaughn of Anson visited his father, Mr. Otto Vaughn on Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. J. A. Wright this week was his son, Bill Wright of Baird. Mr. Wright went out to his daughters, Maudie McFadden to eat lunch.

Visiting Mrs. Ivy Massie, Carrie Edwards and Nannie Cobb was a friend, Mrs. Docie King from Muleshoe.

Visiting Mrs. Nancy Howard was a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, a niece, Mrs. Jay Wilson from Arlington.

Visiting Mrs. Carrie Edwards over the week end were, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant of Wickett, a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole of Plano. They took Mrs. Edwards out to eat and riding in the country to see the crops which she really enjoyed.

Mrs. Easter Mullis was also visited by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant.

Visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb, was Mrs. Mary Lattimer of Tulsa, Okla. She also visited with her aunt, Mrs. Norma Baker.

Visiting Mr. Dobie Robinson was his wife, Mrs. Robinson of Old Glory and a

friend, Mr. B. R. Johnson. Marticia McDonald from Abilene visited last Saturday with her mother and Dr. Scott on his 90th birthday. Also visiting the Scotts Monday were Mrs. Scott's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan from Abilene.

Mrs. Etta Crosson is some improved this week. Those visiting her were Mrs. Rose Coker, Mrs. Threel, Mrs. Ruth Saffels, Mrs. Opal Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gore and children, all of Rule, Mrs. J. B. Maxwell of Andrews, Mrs. Daisey Jones

College News

Commencement exercises for students at Amarillo College will be held Monday, May 12, for 551 candidates.

Ceremonies will include graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences, School of Technology, and School of Vocational Arts at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo, Tex.

Avery Rush, Jr., president of Diamond Shamrock Oil and Gas Company and executive vice president of Diamond Shamrock Corp., will deliver the main address.

Charles D. Lutz, Jr., AC president will conduct the program, present diplomas and confer degrees on the following:

Kenneth T. Parker, a graduate of Haskell High School, will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science degree in Child Care Administration. Parker is a summer graduate.

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of Ballinger and Mrs. Solomon. We are very proud of our Employees of Leisure Lodge that graduated last Friday night from the branch of Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater, that was taught at Haskell Memorial Hospital. Those receiving pins and certificates were: Mrs. Stover, Nellie Reynolds, Landreth, Tommie Cruz, Bettie Brown, Dick, Linda Lloyd, and Gene Collins. Marda Gamble, Britt, of Tulsa, Okla. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Flint.

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week, May 4 through May 11, is designated nation-wide Stewardship Week. Soil and water conservation districts throughout the United States will be conducting church services, minister's tours, and other events to remind the public of their stewardship responsibilities of our God-given resources.

1975 theme for Soil Stewardship week is "TEST OF STRENGTH". We would like to quote an unknown author of a titled "Consider Our Strength":

It's the freedom to write,
to speak, and to pray;
To think as we choose;
to work and to play.

It's the nation we've built,
with laws that are just;
It's the faith that sustains us;
"In God we trust."

It's the spirit and pride
We share in our name;
It's our love for the land
our forefathers claimed.

It's the cities and farms
from New York to L.A.;
It's the homes where we live
the American way.

It's our memories of great men;
great women too;
It's our search for tomorrows
when dream can come true.

It's the power we muster,
When goals have been set,
By acting together
to meet each new test.

It's the pursuit of new knowledge
to build an alliance
Of the values we cherish
with the outreach of science.

It's the fields and the mines,
the forests and waters,
But greatest of all—
Our sons and daughters.

Consider our strength.
Consider it well.

Take this opportunity to say "thank you" to the directors of the two soil and water conservation districts operating in Haskell County—the California Creek SWCD and Wichita-Brazos SWCD. These ten men give of their time and energy to direct the continuing growing conservation efforts in Jones, Haskell, and Knox Counties. California Creek SWCD Board consists of Jim Lee, Chairman, Anson; H. L. Ford, Vice-Chairman, R. V. Earles, Secretary-Treasurer, Paint Creek; H. B. Avoca; and F. A. Ulmer, Sagerton. Wichita-Brazos SWCD Board consists of L. D. Offutt, Chairman, Munday; W. L. Ballard, Vice-Chairman, Rochester; Nauratil, Secretary-Treasurer, Truscott; M. W. Weir, Weinert; and Charles Griffith, Benjamin.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

WASHINGTON



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman—17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C., IN DECEMBER, 1973, IN THE Waning Days of the first Session of the 93rd Congress, a National Flood Insurance Program was adopted and signed into law. As is often the case, in a hurry to pass what is often described as emergency legislation, the "fine print" is sometimes overlooked. In this legislation, there are some real "hookers" which should be corrected.

THE LAW REQUIRES THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT to identify "flood prone" communities. These localities must then join the program and homeowners may purchase subsidized in-

urance. HUD, in the meantime, must draft land use regulations to reduce the risk of loss due to flooding. These regulations are now complete and the full provisions will go into effect in less than three months from now.

COMMUNITIES MUST IMPLEMENT THE REGULATIONS DRAWN UP BY HUD or be excluded from qualifying for subsidized flood insurance.

THERE ARE TWO SEVERE REQUIREMENTS WHICH CERTAINLY SHOULD BE corrected or some people are going to find their properties depreciated in value. The first is, as mentioned, the regulations required under the law. The other and most serious is that banks, savings and loan, or other lending institutions insured or Federally regulated can not make loans on property unless insured. This means that property could then only be sold to cash buyers.

COMMUNITIES MUST IMPLEMENT THE LAND USE PLANNING AND OTHER

regulations or be excluded from the program. If a community is excluded or does not join, the mortgage sanctions would be imposed. Federally regulated or insured lending institutions make up 95% of mortgage financing for homes in this Country.

THIS KIND OF SANCTION SHOULD BE REMOVED. IT SHOULD BE A voluntary program and not have the coercive features now in this legislation. Such programs should be adopted locally on the merit and not because of sanctions unrelated to the plan's purpose. The plan puts local governments squarely in the middle on this matter. Localities must join and must enforce the plan since they have no real choice as to the terms on which they enter it.

THIS SORT OF ARRANGEMENT COULD RESULT IN LOWER PROPERTY VALUES, not only in non-participating communities but also in adjacent communities. Lower property values in one part of an area could have the effect of lowering all other real

estate values proportionately. It is not fair to punish those communities which have done everything possible to accept and cooperate with what appears to be a meritorious and protective program.

OTHER FEDERAL LENDING AGENCIES SUCH AS FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration, and any other Federal second mortgage funds, would have to reduce any loans in accordance with a reduction in value for lending purposes. It would mean that these agencies could not refinance, extend or increase loans and would mean losses on sums already loaned.

THERE IS NOT MUCH TO DO ABOUT THE PART OF THE LAW WHICH REQUIRES planning in flood prone communities. If subsidized insurance is to be provided then obviously there must be some care taken not to increase unnecessary risks, but it remains to be seen how strictly these regulations will be applied. It has got to be a

matter of human judgment as to what is "flood prone" and then be applied to risk, related to a 100 year period of possible flooding. Whatever that judgment, if a community is excluded from or does not join the program, the mortgage sanctions will be imposed. This is simply not right and some homeowners could be-

come the victims of something over which they had absolutely no control.

FOR THESE REASONS, WE ARE JOINING IN A BILL THAT WILL AMEND THE law to make membership in the program voluntary in each community.

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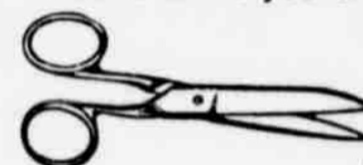
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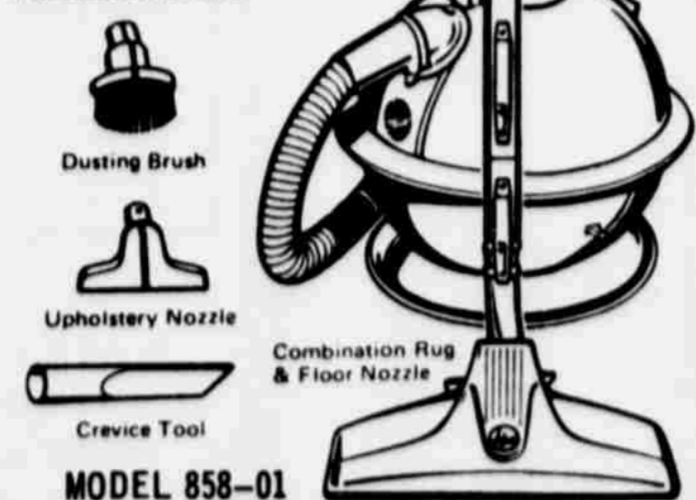
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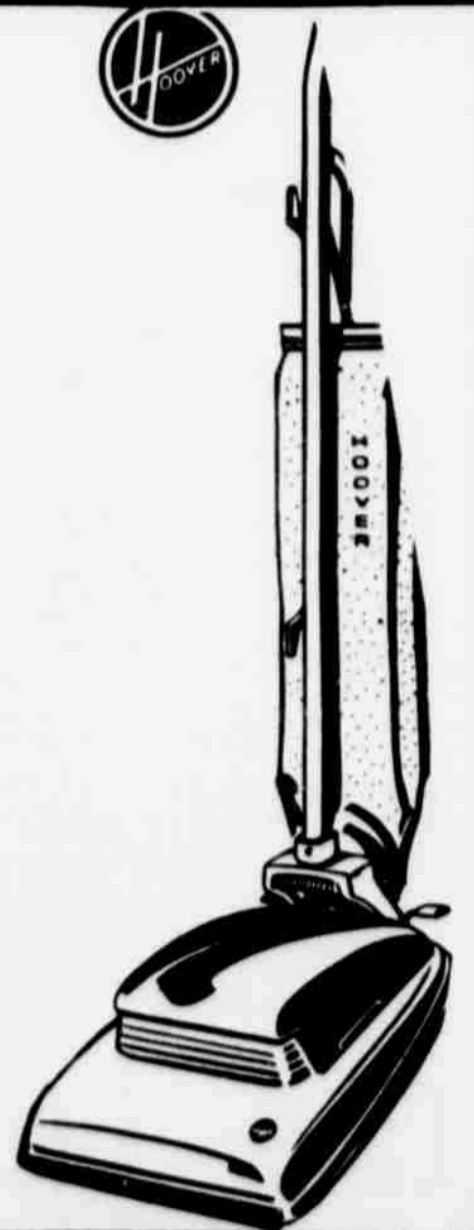


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RULE ROUNDUP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS



HAMBURGER PIE HOT STUFF—Tomatoes with green chilies add bite to Rice Caliente, a ground beef and rice casserole that serves six. The dish cooks in the oven in 20 minutes. For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

BULLETIN BOARD
 May 8, Phil. Club, 2 p.m.
 May 9, School out, Workday
 May 12, All-Sports Banquet, 8 p.m.
 May 13, U.M.W., 9:30 a.m.
 May 13, Book Exg. 1 p.m.
 O. Cornelius
 May 13, 8th grade, Abilene
 May 13-17, Sr. Trip

FHA SALAD SUPPER
 The Rule Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held a Mother-Daughter Salad Supper, April 24, in the high school cafeteria. Invocation was given by Linda Rhoads. Fruit, vegetable and meat salads were enjoyed by all. Following the meal, entertainment was given by Sheri Hawkins and Tammy Bishop. Special awards were presented by the F.H.A. president, Susan Lewis. Receiving the Crisco Student Award for Outstanding Home Economics was Betty Kittley. The award of F.H.A. Student of the Year for Rule School was Lynn Fouts. Revealed as F.H.A. Beau for the year was Jeff Denson.

Special recognition was given to Corky Wilson for helping in the concession stand for "for always being there to run an errand when needed" so stated the F.H.A. president. Following the awards, an F.H.A. emblem ceremony was held, being conducted by the senior F.H.A. officers. Installation of in-coming officers closed the program. Outgoing president Susan Lewis, was presented with a letter-opener by the in-coming president, Jamie Barbee.

Approximately forty mother and daughters attended the salad supper.

JR & SR BANQUET
 "We May Never Pass This Way Again" was the theme for the annual Junior and Senior Banquet of Rule High School held April 29 in the school cafeteria. The cafeteria was decorated with a woodland theme. Trees were on the walls and stars and the moon hung from the ceiling. Tables were laid with a white cloth, blue and yellow streamers down the middle and a small wishing well was on each table along with candles. Large yellow roses were placed names and for the seniors, their places were identified by childhood pictures. A large bulletin board also held pictures of the seniors from childhood thru the school years and the various activities participated in. The speakers platform was covered with green grass and on each corner was a yellow rose bush. The invocation was given by Leonard Rhoads. Johnny Menchaca gave the welcome and Bobby Smith answered with the response. Entertainment was presented by the junior class. Following the meal, the prophecy was read by Johnny Baitz and Sheri Hawkins. Fran Wilson read the will composed by the

ers, forest branches-steak fingers, stepping stone-baked potatoes, yellow rose-corn, twigs-green beans, waterfal-tea, clover leaves-rolls and butter, and starburst-pie a-la-mode. High school faculty were guests of the banquet also.

MENU [MAY 12-16]
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MONDAY

Pizza
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TUESDAY

hamburgers
 english peas with potatoes
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WEDNESDAY

red beans
 butter spinach
 french fries
 catsup & onions
 cornbread
 peach cobbler

THURSDAY

ham, cheese, tuna, barbecue, peanut butter sandwiches
 lettuce & tomatoes
 seasoned green beans
 jello with fruit

FRIDAY

hamburgers
 butter broccoli
 lettuce, tomatoes, onions & pickles
 coconut cookies

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RICE CALIENTE

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 tsp. each salt and garlic salt
- 1 cup canned tomatoes with green chilies
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese

In lightly greased skillet, saute ground beef, onions and seasonings until meat loses its color and onions are tender. Drain off fat. Add tomatoes with green chilies, rice and sour cream. Turn into buttered shallow 1-1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Yield: 6 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

seniors. Sheri Hawkins presented a musical solo and the program was closed by the benediction given by Jack

SCHOOL OUT
 Students of Rule High School will receive a holiday May 9. Teachers will meet for a workday. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, May 12.

REGIONAL TENNIS
 Too late for last paper was the result of singles in regional in Johnny Baitz representing Rule. Johnny was defeated by Peremeter of Santa Fe 6-1, 6-3. Peremeter was to place third at regional

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RULE REC CLUB
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Club members only may play Bingo May 20. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam.

The Partnership Golf Tournament will be held May 17-18. Entry fee is \$12.50 per person. Play will start May 17, at 8:30 a.m. Prizes will be golf balls and two championship trophies will be awarded.

The concession stand will be open with sandwiches, pies, cakes and homemade ice cream.

For information call 997-2362 or 997-2108.

PHIL CLUB
 The Rule Philadelphian Club will host the Weinert and Rochester Clubs today, May 8, with a Friendship Tea at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Mrs. T. E. Simpson will present a book review, "Women To Women", by Eugenia Price. Officers for 1975-76 year will be installed following the book review. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. J. E. Greer and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Dahlia Gideon, 41, of Knox City, were held May 3, in the Church of Christ, at Knox City. Payne Hattox, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Gideon died May 2, at her home.

Born Dahlia Corzine, August 9, 1933, in Rule, she married Hollis Gideon July 12, 1963, in Knox City. She was a member of the Church of Christ and manager of Pioneer

Oil Co. gas station in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Melissa Draper of the home and Mrs. Gienna Mason of Amarillo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corzine of Haskell; three sisters, Mrs. Doris Lowrey of Lubbock, Mrs. Betty Woodward of Farmington, New Mexico and Mrs. Hessler of Oregon; and one grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Corzine are former residents of Rule.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rochester and was a church and club worker for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ava Johnson of Kilgore and Mrs. Una Grace Hines of Rochester; a son, James Harold of Houston; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Vestus Alvis of Rochester, Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule and Mrs. J. M. Averett of Knox City.

RULE GIRLS PLACE 2ND

Playing in the state tennis meet at Austin last Friday and Saturday, Norva Lehrmann and Terri Flores won 2nd place in the girls doubles.

Playing Friday they defeated Nazareth 2nd team, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in the opening match. Going to a third set in the semifinals, they defeated Nueces Canyon, 6-3, 5-7, 7-6. Saturday morning they played Nazareth 1st team and won

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin—A look at the tremendous revenue Texas gets from tobacco taxes might make one think the state smokes like a giant smudge pot.

This current year we will take in more than \$250 million in taxes on cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and tobacco for roll-your-own.

This revenue ranks tobacco as the state's fifth largest revenue producer, coming behind sales taxes, motor fuels, oil and natural gas.

The historical pattern of our tobacco tax income indicates that smoking Texans apparently haven't been changed by the anti-smoking health campaigns of the past few years. In fact, in several past years Texas smokers have topped the national average of an annual four per cent increase in cigarette consumption.

The great bulk of our tobacco tax money comes from cigarettes. The cigarette tax is 18.5 cents per pack and that produces more than \$240 million of our tobacco tax income.

Cigarette taxes have increased much faster than most taxes over the years, going from 5-cents a pack in 1955 to 8-cents in 1959, 11-cents in 1965, 15.5-cents in 1969 and on to 18.5-cents in 1971.

The Comptroller's office administers the cigarette tax laws although the distributors make their actual purchase of the cigarette tax stamp for each package from the state treasurer's office. We deal with more than 35,000 cigarette wholesalers, distributors, retailers and vending machine operators.

From these various types of distributors the state also receives about \$300,000 a year in permit fees. Everyone handling cigarettes is required to file monthly reports with us and we examine and audit their books once a year—which is certainly one of the most comprehensive audit programs of any state tax.

Besides the cigarette taxes, the state gets just less than \$5 million a year from cigar taxes. Cigars are taxed according to size and price. These range from the little cigars which are packaged like cigarettes and taxed one

penny for each 10 cigars to the largest and most expensive which are taxed at penny and a half each.

Another \$4 million a year tax money comes from all other tobacco products—pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco and roll-your-own tobacco.

The tax for this catchall category is 25 per cent of the manufacturer's list price.

With three small exceptions all cigarette and tobacco tax money goes into the state's general revenue fund.

One penny of the 18.5-cents cigarette tax is dedicated to the state parks fund. In the current year this will be \$13.3 million. Another small portion of the tobacco tax income, dictated by a complicated formula written and rewritten many times by the Legislature, will send nearly \$10 million to the Available School Fund.

Another small portion is earmarked for our enforcement costs to administer the tax.

The only form of tobacco not taxed by tobacco taxes is snuff. But wouldn't you know that snuff is covered under the sales tax!

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Funeral services for Bill Carmack, 65, of Rochester, were held May 3, in the First Baptist Church of Rochester. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery. Mr. Carmack died May 1, in the Knox County Hospital after a short illness.

Born August 30, 1909, in Comanche, he moved to O'Brien with his family in 1918. Later the family moved to Rochester. He married Urselle Camp, June 2, 1954, in Benjamin. He was the night watchman for the City of Rochester and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Caroline Mitchell of Rule, Mrs. Lazerna Woodell of Lubbock and Mrs. Sue Beckham of Crosbyton; a step-daughter, Mrs. Wanda Scott of Canyon; a step-son, James Pierson of Lewisville; two brothers, Doc of Rochester and Dick of Modesto, California; three sisters, Mr. Lorlorene Turner of Modesto, California, Mrs. Cleve Hester of Rochester and Mrs. Belle Smart of Brownwood; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Leola Carr Hicks, 83, of Rochester, were held May 5, in the First Baptist Church of Rochester. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery. Mrs. Hicks died May 3, in the Knox County Hospital after a short illness. Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated.

Born October 30, 1891, in Anson, she came to Rochester from Jones County in 1903. She married G. Hicks on December 19, 1914, in Haskell. He preceded her in death in May, 1972.

Sagerton News

The people of our community have not had much time for visiting and the like because we have been working hard cleaning up for the T.C.I.P. judging May 6. A large group of workers turned out last Friday, signs were painted and repaired, trash picked up, the Community Center cleaned, and the youth room finished. The community chairmen are very pleased with the help they received and thank everyone for all they have done.

The Sagerton Community Center was the scene of the meeting of the L.O.C. H.D. Club Thursday of last week when Mrs. J. B. Toney and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre demonstrated and discussed freezing fruits, vegetables and eggs. They also gave some "slick tricks" to make the work easier.

The club has a new member, Mrs. Jimmy New, which now makes an even twenty ladies in the group. Others present were: Mrs. J. A. Hertel, chairman, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. A. C. Knipling, Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Clarence Teichelman, Mrs. Eugene Teichelman, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mrs. Clan-

cey Lehrmann, Mrs. Herbert Stremmel and Mrs. Leland Thane.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the funeral of Phillip Ulmer, who was Alvin's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill all attended the family reunion of the descendants of S. B. LeFevre at Lake Brownwood last week-end.

Congratulations to Johnny Baitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, for placing fifth in Senior Editorial writing at the State U.I.L. Meet in Austin last week-end.

Carol Dudensing placed eighth in slide rule and Norva Lehrmann placed ninth. Norva was also second in girls' doubles senior tennis.

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ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

A City Ordinance provides that all dogs in the City must have a dog tag and rabies vaccination tag.

If your dog has not been vaccinated in the past 12 months and does not carry a city registration tag, please bring it to

RULE FIRE DEPT.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Between the Hours of 4 to 6 p.m.

DR. DAVID BALLARD
 Of Stamford

be here at that time to give the rabies vaccination...His
 \$3.00. License fee \$1.00. Please bring your dog on leash
 and keep him under control at all times.

All dogs not vaccinated and licensed will be picked up
 and disposed of.

Other pets may be brought for vaccination.

THE CITY COUNCIL
 City Of Rule

Mother's Day Specials

Lux Liquid..... 22 oz 59c

Bounty Towels..... 2 Rolls \$1.00

Gladiola Flour..... 5 lb. 79c

Tomato Sauce Contadina 5 for 79c

PEAS Del Monte 3 for \$1.00

CRISCO 24 oz Limit 1..... 99c

COFFEE Folgers Limit 2..... 1 lb 98c

Fleishman's Oleo..... lb 69c

BORDENS Cottage Cheese 39c | GANDYS 5 Quart Bucket of Ice Cream \$2.59

BIG DIP Foremost..... 1/2 Gallon 79c

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