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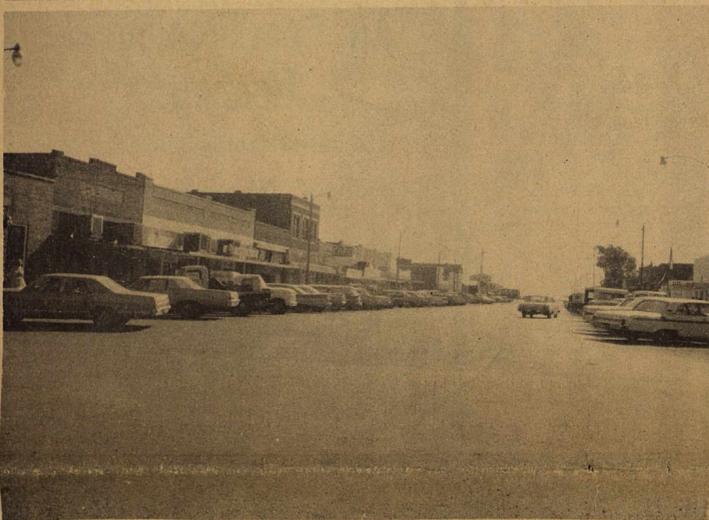
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LABOR DAY HOLIDAY takes its toll in Rochester Monday as these pictures taken about 3 p.m. Monday evening finds the town almost deserted. These few cars parked in town belonged to the few people who had businesses open. Most of the town was deserted like this all day. Patrons were few and far between Monday. Bottom picture shows what happens in Rochester when business is going as usual as it was Tuesday morning. The town was busy as you can see by the cars which lined the streets Tuesday morning.

Basket Supper And Program Planned By Community For Thursday, Sept. 12

Start today to make plans to attend the basket supper which is now being planned for Sept. 12 by the heads of all civic organizations in Rochester. This "Basket Supper" will be held in the park on the school grounds and everyone, and this means everyone, is invited and urged to attend.

Just bring a basket supper with whatever you want to serve and the meal will be spread all

together. Tea will be served, but if you prefer any other beverage you will have to bring it. Bring enough paper plates, eating accessories and paper cups for your family. The meal and program will begin about 6 p.m., no later than 6:15 as the lighting at the park is not too good.

There has been a program planned for this night and at this time it includes the honoring of each of the civic organizations in this community. This also includes the school organizations.

The first of the program and the color guard by the Boy Scouts will begin at 6 p.m. This may seem a little early but you will enjoy the first of the program as well as the program

after the meal. The Steer Band will be on hand to bring music and also the football boys, and cheerleaders, will have a small pep rally for the football game the next night here with Knox City.

This is only the first of a series of community projects which are being planned together and strive for a bigger and better community. Join this group by bringing a basket lunch and getting your "Community Marble." This may seem foolish to some of you but to those in this community who are working toward a better community for Rochester, this is a symbol which joins each of us together. Be at the supper and get your marble. This supper and program will not keep you up very late so come on and join the group. See the Civic Organizations and School Organizations of your community in action. Be a doer not an undoer. Plan to be on hand at 6 p.m. Thursday, September 12.

Coming Event

According to Manuel Casillas, Rochester American Legion Post Commander, the meeting this month will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend and also they invite members of all other civic groups and merchants who are willing to take part on our November 11, Veterans' Day festivities. There is a need to change all the previous arrangements that have been made for this event due to conflicting dates.

The Ladies' Auxiliary invites all the ladies of the community to attend this meeting. Bring a covered dish and eat with us, according to Mrs. Clinton Tanner, Auxiliary president.

Masonic Workshop At Rule

J. W. Holmes of Seymour, chairman of the seven-county Masonic Workshop Area E-1, has announced that a Masonic Workshop meeting will be held Tuesday, September 10, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Rule.

The Workshops are a project of the Grand Lodge of Texas which is aimed at improving the quality of Lodge officers. Officers of Haskell, Rule and Rochester Lodges will attend the meeting.

Holmes said the Workshop is a part of the semi-annual program held for officers of the 972 Lodges in Texas. The Masonic Lodge is the largest fraternal group in the state, with membership of nearly 250,000. The group is noted for its charitable activities.

Mrs. Allie Ivey Services Held In Rule Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Ivey, 76, was held at the First Baptist Church in Rule at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Mike Herrington, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Randolph Wilson of Knox City. Burial was in Rule Cemetery

under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Rochester.

Mrs. Ivey was dead on arrival at Knox County Hospital at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday after suffering an apparent heart attack. She became ill at her home, eight miles west of Rochester near the Jud Community.

Born Aug. 1, 1892 in Brown County, she moved to Haskell County in 1900. She married Amos Ivey Oct. 16, 1910 in Rule. He died March 5, 1967. She owned extensive land holdings in the area. Her death followed the death of her son-in-law, Elmer Burleson, last Thursday afternoon. The late Mr. Burleson lived near the home of Mrs. Ivey.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Feral Burleson; four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Womack of Levelland, Mrs. Nell Phillips of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ray Kitchen of Levelland, and Mrs. Lavern Ellis of Houston. Pallbearers were R. A. Shaver, Jr., Felix Mullino, Ira Short, Joe Mathis, Cecil Jetton, B. O. Roberson, Ted Hines and O. L. Glover.

a guard on the Steer Squad. He has a great deal of stamina and a real competitor in football. Many of his opponents will be hoping for the game to end by the time this boy gets through with them. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Steers Look Good Friday In Scrimmage With Roby

Roger Webb ran about 48 yards for one touchdown play, Sid Smart went about four yards for another and Keith Gauntt took a pass and covered the goal line for the third. The Steers looked pretty good and had only been working out in full uniform for 5 days. The reserves also looked good when they were playing. Everyone got to play in the scrimmage Friday afternoon.

Yearbook Officers Are Announced

Officers and reporters for the 1968-69 Yearbook have been announced. Carolyn Greenwood is Editor and Wanda Strickland is assistant editor.

Reporters are: Ann Hicks, Rita Holmes, Patricia Howard, Patsy Ballard, Sherry Tibbets, Cinda Sherley, Lupe Sarabia, and Barbara Muhle. Mrs. Betty Allison is Yearbook sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goller of Overton visited Adelaide and John Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hicks over the weekend.

Don Hicks and his son, Don of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday with Adelaide and John Hicks.

Bruce Burleson Killed In Car Accident; Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Bruce Burleson 17, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Rochester Church of Christ, with Cecil Cox of Bronte officiating. Burial was in Rochester cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Burleson died in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth early Wednesday from injuries received in a one-car accident west of Weatherford.

The accident occurred three miles west of Brazos River Bridge on U. S. 80 in Palo Pinto County. The car in which the youth was a passenger ran off the right side of the road on a curve, veered back across the road to the left side, and struck a guard rail. It then went back across the road into the ditch, but did not overturn.

Young Burleson was thrown from the car and was lying in the middle of the highway when an ambulance arrived.

Injured in the mishap was Janice Marleen Mahan, 17, of 4710 State in Abilene, a senior at Abilene High School who was driver of the car. She reported-

ly received minor abrasions and contusions.

Young Burleson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burleson of 810 Forest in Abilene. The Burleson family had moved to Abilene from Irving four years ago. Young Burleson was a senior at Abilene High and was born May 10, 1951, in Hobbs, N. M.

Survivors include his parents; one brother, Gale of the home; two sisters, Lora of the home and Mrs. Veta Fern Walker of Haskell; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwin Burleson and Mrs. Jess Adams, all of Rochester.



ANN HICKS

Ann Hicks Elected FFA Sweetheart

The Rochester FFA chapter met for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and the new FFA Sweetheart.

Ann Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hicks, was selected by the FFA chapter as the sweetheart. Ann is a junior in Rochester High School and a member of the FFA and band.

Chapter officers elected were president, Keith Gauntt; vice president, Roger Webb; secretary, Tommy Byrd; treasurer, Chris Fletcher; reporter, Tony Hollingsworth; sentinel, Sid Smart.

Greenhand or Freshman officers are, Bud Hicks, president; Tommy Farrar, vice president; Buddy Mullino, secretary; Mike Newberry, treasurer; Mickey Oxford, reporter and Dale Smith, sentinel.

The two organizations are under FFA advisor and teacher, Lowell Freeman. This is Mr. Freeman's first year at Rochester and he needs all the cooperation he can get from parents, as well as the students. Make Mr. Freeman feel welcome by helping your boy with a suitable project for this year.

Sherley Boys Split Tie For 3rd Place

Mike and Mickey Sherley rode to a tie for third money at the annual Fisher County Fair and Rodeo held in Roby last weekend.

On Thursday night the boys rode saddle broncs at Clifton where Mickey held a strong lead for first place and Mike a second.

This week finds the two brothers competing at the Denton County Fair and Rodeo. Mickey will serve as arena pickup man.

Singing To Be Here Sunday

The second Sunday singing will be held at the Rochester American Legion building, Sunday, Sept. 8 beginning at 2 p.m. Everyone in the community and surrounding communities are invited to come and sing or just to come and listen. Everyone always has a good time, according to Pete Tanner.

Plan to be in Rochester at the Legion Hall and enjoy the second Sunday singing and fellowship, Sept. 8.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The American Legion, a brotherhood of American War Veterans, was founded in 1919 as an organization dedicated to the service of God and Country; and WHEREAS, The American Legion since its establishment, has become one of the great bulwarks of the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, Smith-Alvis Post of the American Legion, whose members have served with honor and courage in the wars of the United States of America in the Twentieth Century, will, during the period September 1, 1968, through November 11, 1969, celebrate 50 years of service to the nation by observing the 50th National Convention of the American Legion, the 50th Anniversary of the Armistice of World War I, the 50th Anniversary of its Founding, the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of its distaff organization — The American Legion Auxiliary, and the 50th Anniversary of its first National Convention as major events in its Golden Anniversary Year; Now

THEREFORE, I, M. H. Tanner, Mayor of the City of Rochester, do hereby Proclaim the period September 1, 1968, through November 11, 1969, as THE AMERICAN LEGION GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY YEAR, and do call upon all citizens, business houses, and organizations to join in paying tribute to the good works of the American Legion as a token of the Public Appreciation of the wartime and peacetime services our Legionnaires have given to the community and the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Rochester, on this 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1968.

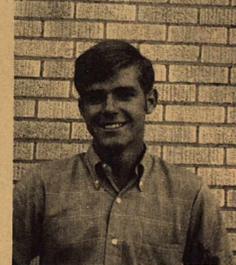
M. H. TANNER

Mayor

ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. and Mrs. Bruce Tibbets of Fort Polk, Louisiana came Saturday to spend a 17 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets and family. Visiting during the Labor Day weekend were Linda Tibbets of Dallas and David Darr of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blackstone and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Horton of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Helton of Knox City visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helton.



ROGER WEBB

Roger Webb Elected New FHA Beau

By Cinda Sherley
The Rochester Future Homemakers of America met in the school auditorium on August 26. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the FHA Beau for the 1968-69 school year. The new beau is Roger Webb a junior in Rochester High School and he is the son of Shot Webb.

Regular meeting dates were also set.

LISA TANNER INJURED

Little Lisa Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tanner was injured Friday afternoon when she pulled a portable sewing machine off on top of her hitting her in the face and cutting it up rather badly. It took several stitches to close the cuts in her face. Her eyes were swollen shut and her face and head were severely bruised. Reports Saturday were she was resting and feeling much better.

Cotton was known throughout the world by 1500.

\$2,100 was already collected

and committed from the sale of fair catalogue ads and that several hundred more dollars could be turned in before the deadline of Sept. 1st. Officers and directors were elated at the success of the first fair catalogue attempted in many years and wish to publicly announce their thanks and appreciation to merchants and individuals for their fine cooperation.

This year's catalogue will be dedicated in memory of the late Sam Reid of O'Brien who contributed so many years of his life to the effort of improving the farmers income not only in Haskell County but state and nation wide.

Over fifty people in the county are working diligently to make the fair an outstanding celebration and their plans are to make it bigger and better each year with more facilities to be added to the fair grounds in the future.

The following list of division superintendents was announced

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Officers Of Rochester Steer Band

Officers for the Rochester Steer Band for the coming year are: President, Bill Alvis; Vice President, Patricia Howard; Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Hicks; Reporters, Dorcas Tanner and Larry Wadzeck; Sergeants-at-Arms, Bud Hicks and Kay Davidson.

The band is under the direction of Mr. Don Alderman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cox during the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Kay, Johnny and Jean, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fischer, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cox and children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox and girls, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Ellison and Charles, Levelland; Miss Fran Fischer, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miers and Kinny, Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston and family of Odessa visited over the Labor Day weekend with Mrs. J. W. Johnston.

FORECAST

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old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Byrd, and a Junior in R.H.S.

SID SMART

A 168 pound junior grid star, who stands at 5' 9" and takes football very seriously. The fullback position on the Steer squad is well filled as this gridster strives to make his place on the Steer squad. He has the desire and skill of an old "Pro" and with this opportunity before him he will find the goal line in his sights many times. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smart.

CHRIS FLETCHER

A Junior guard who with his 5' 8" lanky stance will fill in real well on the Steer squad. Chris didn't get to play much last year due to an injury early in the season. This year he is working hard to gain experience and with his desire, hard drive and sportsmanship attitude, is high on the Steer list as A-1 material. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher.

MACK MARTIN

A 5' 7", 130 pound Junior reserve halfback for the Steers squad. He will be working toward the goal line when he has the pigskin and will fill in at several positions if he is needed. He is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

RANDY GOODE

A 5' 10 1/2" Junior tackle who will fill a mighty important spot on the Steer squad. He weighs in at 175 and is 16 years of age. Randy will see plenty of action and shows some astonishing powers of ability and fights to keep the forward wall at all times in completeness. He accepts the responsibility of his position well on the Steer line-up. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goode.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Russell is home from Haskell County Hospital where she was a patient last week. She is some improved, but expects to have surgery very soon.

Voting Rules Changed

Austin, Texas — Until this year no one could vote in any election in Texas unless he had lived in the state for a full year. "Not so now", says Secretary of State Roy R. Barrera.

As the result of a statute passed by the Texas Legislature in 1967, following voter approval of a constitutional amendment in 1966, voting rules have been changed.

Barrera, as the state's chief election officer, advises that any citizen of the United States, 21 years of age or older, who has resided in Texas less than one year and for at least 60 days as of the day of the election, who satisfies the conditions of a qualified voter in the state from whence he came to Texas and would have been qualified to vote had he remained there, may vote in the Presidential Election here this fall.

However, Barrera points out, the voter can not vote on any office except that of president and vice president of the United States.

Furthermore, he must apply for a ballot at the office of the county clerk in the county of his residence . . . sometime during a 15-day period beginning September 6. If the voter has an official document at

testing to the fact that he was a registered voter in the state of his former residence, he should take that document with him when he applies for his ballot. This will eliminate the necessity of the clerk verifying eligibility at the place of his former residence.

It is important to note too, says Barrera, that once declared eligible to vote, the newcomer must cast his ballot in the county clerk's office . . . not on November 5, the general election date . . . but sometime during the 15-day period preceding the general election.

WTF Guest Tickets Sent To Schools

Abilene — Students from nearly 100 communities throughout the Big Country will be honored on three special days at the 1968 West Texas Fair, opening Sept. 9 for a six-day run, according to Bob Morford, president of the exposition.

"This has been a popular feature at the West Texas Fair for several years," Morford said, "and the number of students who attend the event on these three days has steadily increased."

"The Fair office mails out special student tickets to the school superintendents in these certain communities and these officials have them distributed to students in the school."

On the opening day of the 1968 event, Monday, Sept. 9, students in the Abilene and Taylor County Public Schools system will be special guests.

On the second day, Sept. 10, students from the following towns are to be guests:

Coleman, Santa Anna, Talpa-Centennial, Mozelle, Novice, Ballinger, Miles, Olden, Rowena, Robert Lee, Bronte, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Winters, Divide, Blackwell, Stamford, Luaders, Highland, Hawley, Hamlin, Wingate, Avoca, Anson, Noodle, Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, Hobbs, Moran, Albany, Woodson, Throckmorton, Sidney, Gustine, DeLeon, Comanche, Desdemona, Rising Star, Gorman, Rajger, Eastland, Cisco, Carbon, Brownwood, Bangs, Brookesmith, Zephyr, May, Blanket, Early, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam and Norton.

Guests Wednesday, Sept. 11, include students from the following Rule, Seymour, Rochester, Eden, Paint Rock, Millersview, Eola, Sterling City, Lorraine, Westbrook, Jayton, Old Glory, Aspermont, Snyder, Ira, Spur, Fluvanna, Patton Springs, Hermleigh, McAdoo, Girard, Guthrie, Haskell, Weinert, Paint Creek, O'Brien, Munday, Benjamin, Rhineland, Goree, Knox City, Melvin, Brady, Rochelle, and Lohn.

Wanda Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iva Strickland, is entry of Rochester FFA in the Fair Sweetheart Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark were in Ruidoso, N. M. and Hobbs, N. M. last week vacationing. They also visited Mrs. Bud Clark's brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rea, while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and family of Wichita Falls visited during the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wolf.

SERIOUSLY ILL
 Mrs. Nellie Edge is still a patient in Haskell County Hospital. She is reported to be seriously ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mullis over the weekend were M. T. Mullis and sons, John and Donnie and daughter, Pam of Gardendale.

Minutes Of Commissioners' Court Meeting August 27

Be it remembered that on this the 27th day of August, 1968, the Honorable Commissioners Court convened in a special term at its regular meeting place in the courthouse at Haskell, Texas, with the following members present: B. O. Robertson, County Judge Presiding; John Brock, Commissioner Prec. #1; S. E. Bledsoe, Commissioner Prec. #2; L. L. Kuenstler, Commissioner Prec. #3; E. C. Collins, Commissioner Prec. #4; and W. W. Reeves, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk in waiting upon the court at which time the following proceedings were had:

1. All members present.
2. Minutes of Aug. 12, 1968 were read and approved.
3. Bledsoe makes motion to pay all approved bills. Kuenstler seconds. All ayes.
4. Resolution of Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, recorded in Commissioner Court Minutes, Deed and buildings to Hospital District recorded in Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.
5. Order of Court adopting the above resolution.
6. Brock makes motion to secure a cashiers check in the amount of \$9,384.38 made payable to State Treasurer for the release of all lateral road funds due Haskell County; and Haskell County Wide Road Bonds, Series C; County Bonds held in the interest and sinking fund, Bledsoe seconds. All ayes.
7. Kuenstler makes motion to approve and adopt budget for Haskell County for the year 1969. Brock seconds. All ayes.
8. Bledsoe makes motion to set tax rate for Haskell County

Inspection For 1969 Vehicles Began Sept. 1

Austin — The 1969 vehicle inspection period began Sept. 1, in Texas according to Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, acting director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"More than six-million vehicles are expected to receive the compulsory inspection prior to the April 15, 1969 deadline," Speir said. Inspections may be performed at any of the almost 5,500 vehicle inspection stations in Texas, each of which displays the official vehicle inspection station sign. Texas law requires inspection of the brakes, lighting equipment, horns and warning devices, mirrors, windshield wipers, front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on the vehicle, steering (including power steering) and wheels and rims (not to include removal of the wheel from the vehicle) on all motor vehicles registered in the state. Special inspection provisions apply to trailers, semi-trailers, pole trailers or mobile homes having a loaded gross weight in excess of 4,000 pounds.

The minimum fee is \$1.75. This does not include the cost of repairs or adjustments necessary to enable the vehicle to pass inspection.

Speir said the new vehicle inspection sticker will be a two and one-half inch square replica of a DPS patrolman's badge with red background. Motorists are urged to have the 1969 inspection performed as soon as possible to insure that their vehicles are mechanically safe for fall and winter driving.

County Has 73 Per Cent Of S.B. Goal

Savings Bond sales through July 1968 in Haskell County totaled \$7,889., according to a report received from Mr. R. W. Herron, Chairman of the Haskell County Savings Bonds Committee. This represents 73 percent of the county's goal of \$220,000 for 1968.

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Texas

for the first seven months were \$106,830,122 — an increase of 8.9 percent over sales during the same period of 1967. For the month of July, sales totaled \$15,862,130 — an increase of 11 percent over July 1967.

Sales of both Series E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares throughout the country totaled \$416 Million. Total sales of \$2,996 Million for the seven month period represents 54.4 percent of the nation's goal.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and family were, Mrs. Betty Jones and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., and the P. M. Oxfords of Midland.

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Looking Back

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PERSONALS
Roy A. Baker made a business trip to Waco and Dallas this week. While gone he made some purchases for the Baker-Campbell dry good department and will tell you about these when they arrive next week.

The Reporter regrets to report the serious illness of Mr. Alf Taylor this week. His many friends hope he will soon be able to be up and about again.

Mrs. W. C. Waldron of Waurika, Okla., came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Harper.

We thank Mr. J. M. Carmack for remembering us this week with a can of syrup from his own making. It is good and we must compliment Mr. Carmack on knowing how to make good syrup.

Dr. W. J. Howell very kindly advises us that on the morning of October 6th a fine baby boy came to take up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green. He reports mother and baby doing fine.

G. D. Underwood of Eastland was in our city a day or so this week on business. Mr. Underwood reported that Eastland bank closed its doors this week leaving the city without a bank.

Mrs. C. G. Hudson was quite sick this week but we are glad to report her improving.

NEW DENTIST

Dr. J. G. Vaughter, of Byers, has purchased the dental equipment of Dr. J. I. Logan, and has come to Rochester to practice dentistry. He is busy this week getting everything arranged ready to begin work October 12th.

HASKELL CELEBRATION

Congressman Marvin Joes has accepted an invitation to speak in Haskell on Oct. 21, at which time Haskell will celebrate the completion of the payment on State Highway 277, the shortest paved route through Texas from the Red River on the north to the Rio Grande on the south.

Large delegations from Wichita Falls, Seymour, Munday, Stamford, Abilene and

other towns on the highway will be present to help stage the greatest celebration of this kind ever held in Texas, according to Mayor Emory Menefee and County Judge Joe A. Jones, who are heading the committee in charge of the event.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

Everybody knows that the new surtax law raised the amount of income tax that you will pay (7 1/2% this year) by 10%. What a lot of folks don't know is that the rules for paying estimated taxes have also been tightened up. Most of us work for wages and our employers withhold income tax and social security tax from our wages and pay it to Uncle, and we don't have to worry about filing an estimated tax return. However, those folks who are self-employed or who have income outside of their pay check, do have a problem. This type of taxpayer has been required to file an estimated tax return in the past, but there were lots of good excuses that wiped out a tax penalty if you did not file and you met the exception. Congress decided to wipe out and tighten up these exceptions. If you are self-employed or if you have substantial income on which you have not paid any tax, you better review the amount of estimated tax that you are due to pay on September 15, or find out whether you have to file and pay because your good excuse is gone.

Visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose and Nancy were Miss Kathryn Server, Lawndale, California; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sitton, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zedlitz, Buckholts; Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mrs. E. M. Server, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Optiz, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Madley, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Quinn, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Derryl Strickland, Randy, Greg, Leeland and Douglas, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson of Jal, N. M., were visitors Sunday in the W. H. Patterson home.

Taxes And The City Farmers

Dallas, Texas - One of the most significant changes in our farm life has been the changes in the types of farmers. We still have the farm family who lives on the farm or ranch and makes their livelihood from the produce that they raise. A second but growing group in most rural communities is the folks who live on the farm and work in the city. Some of these folks farm on a part time and weekend basis. Others raise food for their own use and some depend on their salary or wages for their entire livelihood. The new and most rapidly growing group is the "windshield farmer." He lives in town, or more likely the big city. His purpose in farming varies from hobby or weekend lark to a serious well-financed highly commercial farm venture. The 1965 statistics of income show that farmers in the Internal Revenue Service District covering the 143 counties in the Northern half of Texas, grossed more than \$1 billion in the sale of agricultural products. However, they reported less than \$50 million as adjusted gross income on their tax returns. The statistical breakouts reported for the Dallas and Fort Worth metropolitan areas, show that the 18,956 taxpayers (primarily windshield farmers) reported farming losses of \$14,784,000 on their form 1040F's.

The Secretary of Agriculture recently recommended that Congress review the farm tax loss situation. Internal Revenue people are quick to point out that their objective is fair and equal enforcement of the present laws and that it is not advisable for IRS to comment on proposed legislation. However, IRS does point out that the Farmers Tax Guide spells out clear cut rules covering a part of the farm losses being discussed or questioned. The instructions set out for Personal Living and Farm Expenses on Page 33 of the Farmers Tax Guide apply to the farmer who is engaged in farming 100% of his time as well as the man who lives and works elsewhere and considers his part time farming operation as a secondary business. The Farmers Tax Guide reads:

Deduction of certain personal, living, and family expenses is specifically prohibited by law. These include rent and insurance premiums paid on property used as your residence, life insurance premiums on yourself or your family, the cost of maintaining automobiles or horses for personal use, allowances to minor children, attorney fees and legal expenses incurred in connection with personal matters, household expenses, and moving expenses of you, your family, and personal effects. Likewise, the cost of purchasing or raising produce or livestock consumed by you or your family is not deductible.

The tax folks have no doubt that personal expenses are not deductible, no matter whether it is cow-feed expense to produce milk for personal farm use, or for a carton of milk from the milkman.

Claude Sanders visited in Levelland with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smart and family over the weekend and attended a revival which was being held in Littlefield at the Four-square Church, by Steve Smart.

Visiting Mrs. J. O. Proffitt during the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Posey Jr., of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moon, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Don Drake, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Posey and Cathy and Mrs. C. R. Posey Sr., of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers and Paula of Los Angeles, California, visited Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barton. They were en route to Dallas where they plan to live.

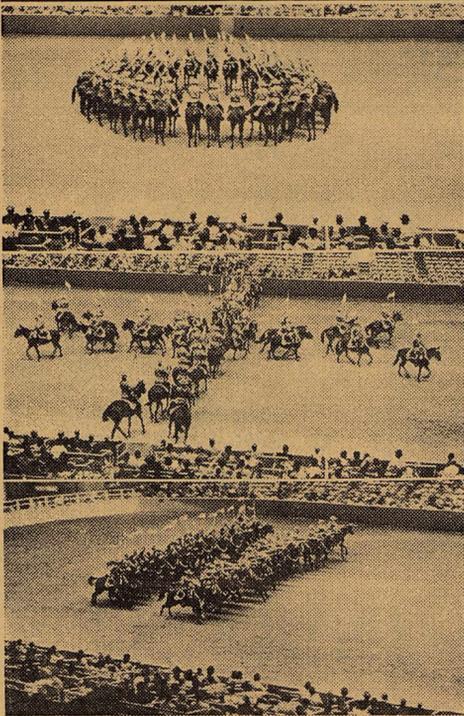
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Wilson, Marlin, Jim and Jeff of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hook, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and Mike visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson of Knox City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamb visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stephens in Bonham.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE PLAN RETURN TO 1968 STATE FAIR IN DALLAS



The top thrill ride of the 1968 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20 in Dallas, won't be on the Midway. It will be the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride, and you can see it at 11 State Fair Horse Show performances in the Livestock Coliseum during the fair's first nine days. The Mounties—wearing dress scarlet, carrying lances, riding matched black horses through complex maneuvers—will return to the scene of their triumphant Southwestern debut in 1965.

WTU Executive Staff Changes Announced, Effective September 1

R. W. Hardy, WTU President, announced this week changes in the utility company's Executive Staff. J. F. Longley, Executive Vice President, retired from active duty September 1, 1968. He has been with the West Texas Utilities Company since 1926.

Longley was born in Baylor County, near Seymour in 1903 and graduated from Seymour High School in 1920 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M in 1924.

Longley is an active member of the Abilene Lions Club, a member of St. Paul Methodist Church, and a member of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers. He was named to Who's Who in Engineering in 1954 and was named to Who's Who in America in 1967.

The Longleys were married in Seymour in 1924. She is the former Hazell Powell. They have one son, J. F. Longley, Jr. of Albuquerque, N. M., and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mullikin of Abilene.

Responsibility of District Operations, formerly supervised by Longley, has been assigned to Vice President Durwood Chalker. Chalker is a native of West Texas. Born in Eolian, Texas in 1923, he is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University.

In 1967 he attended the Utilities Executive Course at the University of Michigan and was employed by the company in 1950 as a Junior Engineer in the transmission department. A veteran of WW II, Chalker served in the Submarine Service from 1943 to 1946. Following his release from active duty during the Korean crisis, he returned to work in the transmission department and served as district distribution superintendent for five years, making his home in San Angelo.

Chalker returned to Abilene in 1960 and served as assistant chief engineer until 1967, when he was transferred to the executive department as executive assistant, reporting to the president. He was elected a WTU Vice President in March 1968.

Active in civic affairs, Chalker is a member of the Abilene Exchange Club, Vice President, and was President of the club in 1965. A senior member of I.E.E.E., Chalker is a past chairman of the Abilene section of I.E.E.E. and is immediate past president of the Abilene Chapter of Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Mrs. Chalker is the former Vada Ray McAdams. The Chalkers, who have two sons, Daniel and David, are members of the First Baptist Church and live at 2113 Brookhollow Drive, Abilene.

Haskell Happenings

Rites Held For Walter Sheffield

Walter Sheffield, 71, a resident of Haskell for about 38 years, died at his home, 1304 B, N. Ave. B, here, at 1:30 p.m. Monday following an illness of

two weeks.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Hopewell Baptist Church with the Rev. Otis Jackson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery with Holden-McCauley Funeral home in charge.

Taxpayers Told To Revise Estimated Tax Declaration

Individual taxpayers who previously filed declarations of estimated federal income tax for 1968 must now revise their estimates to reflect the new surcharge tax recently enacted into law, Ellis Campbell, Jr., IRS District Director for Northern Texas, said today. He also reminded taxpayers to file Form 1040 ES, declaration of estimated tax, if their federal income tax for 1968 will exceed their withholding by \$40 or more.

Mr. Campbell said a new 1040ES worksheet is now being developed to aid taxpayers in computing the amount of revised estimated tax. It will be mailed to taxpayers at the time they are billed for their third quarter installment due September 15. The worksheet will also be available at IRS offices around the first of September.

The new tax law imposes a 10 percent annual surcharge tax retroactive to April 1 on individual tax returns. This means, Mr. Campbell said, that most taxpayers who file on a calendar year basis will be required to pay a 7 1/2 percent surcharge on federal income tax covering income received during 1968.

Taxpayers who previously based their 1968 estimate on tax paid during 1967 can no longer use this method after Sept. 15, Mr. Campbell said. The law now requires individuals to use "anticipated income" as the basis for computing estimated tax.

A new Form 1040FY will be sent to fiscal year taxpayers in time to file and pay the surcharge tax by the due date, Mr. Campbell said. Form 1040FY will also be available at IRS offices the first part of August.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Burtleson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burtleson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Culpepper, and Henry Culpepper of Electra and Derryl Culpepper of Midland.

Mrs. Clara Cross was in Morton over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and children. Her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jeffcoat of Midland brought her home Sunday and spent the night.

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WINS FEATURE RACE

Jerry Briscoe overcame engine trouble to win the feature race at the Haskell Speedway Saturday night, edging James Taylor of Anson.

Races will continue at Haskell Speedway through October.

OIL NEWS

Turnbow, North (4,650 Strawn) Field five miles north of Haskell in Haskell County has gained a new well.

The oiler is Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas and Abilene No. 2 Clara Gary.

Location is 2,132 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of B. F. Wood Survey.

Daily potential was 66 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 88 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 4,666-70 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 4,763 feet, six feet off bottom.

VISITS DAUGHTER

The W. J. Adams left last Friday for a few days visit with their daughter and family in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship, Jeta, Ruth Ann and Susie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan, Becky and Sherry. Others having supper with them to celebrate Shirley Sloan's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Sloan and Scott and Mrs. Edna Adkins.

Bill Glover of Seymour visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom, Kay, Betty and Glenn.

Mrs. Mattie Wade and Sonny of Buchanan Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade and family of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom, Kay, Betty and Glenn.

Mrs. Joe Cooper of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. D. W. Hamilton from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

Marsha Shaver left Sunday for the fall semester of college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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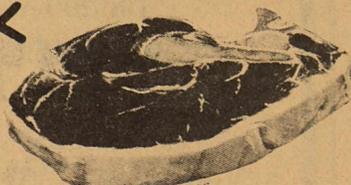
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Apricot-Banana Cream Pie
(Makes one 9-inch pie)

- Crust:**
23 (2 1/4-inch diameter) 2 tablespoons melted butter
chocolate wafers
- Crush 12 of the wafers into fine crumbs. Thoroughly blend crumbs and butter. Press crumb mixture into the bottom of a 9-inch pie plate. Stand remaining 11 wafers around the edge of the pie plate. Chill in refrigerator.**
- Filling:**
1-1/3 cups (15-oz. can) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
1/3 cup reconstituted lemon juice
2 medium-size ripe bananas
- 1-1/2 cups (1 lb. 6-oz. can) apricot pie-filling
1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream
1/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar

In a medium-size mixing bowl blend thoroughly sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Peel bananas and cut into crosswise slices. (Reserve 2 or 3 banana slices and 3 or 4 large apricot pieces for garnish.) Fold in banana slices and pie-filling. Spoon into chilled crust. Refrigerate about 4-5 hours or until firm. To serve: whip heavy cream until stiff; gently fold in confectioners' sugar. Spread over top of chilled pie. Garnish with reserved banana slices and apricot pieces.

Stitching And Stewing

By RUTH ANN FANSLER

Free the woman in your life from dishpan hands! She will love you for it! But what kind of a dishwasher should you buy?

Five types cover everyone's requirements and preferences, says Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Built-in - The undercounter type is connected permanently to water lines, drain pipe and electric circuit. This is very popular with people who are building or remodeling their kitchens. A front panel can match the cabinets, the agent says.

Free-standing - Similar to the built-in undercounter type, it is designed to fit into a vacant space, usually at the end of a row of cabinets. It is available in maplewood, laminated plastic or porcelain, with a panel for the exposed side or sides.

Portable - It requires no installation and is ready to go to work as soon as you snap its hoses to the kitchen faucet and plug it into a wall outlet. Roll it to the table for loading or unloading. Push it out of the way for storage when not in use. Choose a top-opening regular portable or front-opening convertible.

Convertible - This type front-loading portable dishwasher is ideal for people who are planning to move or remodel. It can be used as a portable now, then later install it as an undercounter or free-standing model. Dishwasher-sink - Top and bowl, cabinet, faucets and dishwasher are all in one compact unit.

The Earth takes 365 days plus to make a complete circuit around the sun. All these extra

minutes are added every four years to make that extra day in February making Leap Year. The name may have originated because February 29 had no legal status in English courts in years past. It was leapt over as far as legal records were concerned. Anything happening on the 29th was dated as happening February 28. In 1288 Scotland passed a law providing that any woman could propose during Leap Year - originating another custom. If she was refused by the gentleman, he had to pay her one pound English currency, unless he was already engaged to someone else.

Beginning in November 1967, major pattern companies revised their sizing. Although the companies follow a standard set of measurements, their patterns differ in fit.

Shoulder width and slant, shape of armholes and necklines and slant of the underarm may vary, along with ease allowed for body movement and comfort.

Because of these variations, some brands will fit you better than others. While bust, waist, hip and back waist length measurements are a guide, you may need to try different brands of patterns to find the best possible fit.

When selecting the size, compare your measurements with the chart and select the size which most closely corresponds to them. When you select the correct figure type and pattern size, alteration and fitting problems are kept to a minimum.

Take snug, but not tight measurements. Use a tape measure that is in good condition.

Take bust measurements around the figure over the fullest part. The waist should be taken at the natural waistline. Measure from the bone at the base of the neck to the waistline for the back waist length.

For the hip inches, measure around seven inches below the

RPCG To Have Booth At WTF

Ablene - The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., headquartered in Stamford, will have a display at the 1968 West Texas Fair opening Sept. 9 for a six-day run at the Taylor County Agriculture and Livestock Center, Fair President Bob Morford has announced.

The display will be located in the main Exhibit Building at the Fair and is being arranged under the supervision of Charles G. Bragg of Stamford, vice president of the RPCG, Morford said.

"We are especially pleased to have RPCG participating in the West Texas Fair, since the organization is dedicated to the promotion of one of the area's most important agricultural crops and one of the major sources of income in this West Texas area," said Morford.

"The West Texas Fair was founded more than 80 years ago for the primary purpose of promoting the agricultural and livestock industry of this vast West Texas area," he said.

Three Abilene firms are co-operating with the RPCG in staging the display, which will stress the use of 100 percent cotton fabrics in the manufacture of western, sports and casual wear, work clothing, shirts, blouses, other colorful and comfortable garments and accessories, Bragg said.

Cooperating firms will be Luskey's Western Store, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., with Gary Luskey, Tom McElroy and Ray Mussatto as managers, respectively.

"Also, we will provide literature and other information on the work of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Promotion Institute," the RPCG executive said.

"We hope to be able to impress upon the people who attend the Fair just how important the cotton industry is in West Texas and what it means to each individual. We expect it to be educational as well as entertaining," he stated.

Janet Scott of Anson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Scott, Jones County's 1968-69 Cotton Queen, will be present in the display booth each night during the Fair.

waistline for half sizes, junior petite and young junior/teen; and nine inches below the waistline for misses, women and junior sizes.

Geraldine Hise, owner and operator of Geraldine's Beauty Salon submitted her recipe for Lime Gelatin Salad for us to use as the recipe of the week.

- 1 pkg. lime jello
1 cup hot water
3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 cup cold water
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 small can crushed pineapple

Dissolve jello in hot water. Dice cream cheese and add, stir until cream cheese has quit melting, then add the remaining ingredients. Pour into a mold and chill.

Texas Prison Rodeo Set For Month Of Oct.

Huntsville - Visitors in the vicinity of the Ferguson Unit, Texas Department of Corrections, have recently been wondering what was going on inside the prison after hearing what seemed to be pistol shots.

First, some believed it to be target practice by custodial officers, while others even went so far as to believe that officers may have been chasing an escapee.

Prison officials were quick to dispel these ideas by announcing that the so-called pistol reports were nothing more than a group of young Ferguson inmates practicing an unusual thrilling whip-cracking act to be featured each Sunday in October at the 1968 edition of the Texas Prison Rodeo.

According to David Price, Rodeo Supervisor, the whip-cracking act will feature 20 to 30 inmates, who are being trained by Vernon Moore of Houston, special events director for the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Headliners for the rodeo, held in the million dollar prison stadium in Huntsville, will be Ray Price on October 6; Loretta Lynn on October 13; Sonny James on October 20, and Hank Thompson on October 27. Candy Barr, a former Gorie inmate, who is now a night club favorite, will appear each Sun-



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Society Blamed For Drug Use

Society has no more room for real adolescence, according to one authority.

Ed Pope, Extension human development specialist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, blamed such an attitude for much of the drug use and "youth revolution" today. He said a youth doesn't have time to grow up gradually at his own pace.

"Youth are thrust from childhood into adulthood too fast in our culture," Pope said in an interview at Texas A&M University. "They have no time to discover a real sense of identity."

But youth has always been searching for their place, Pope said. They have just quit swallowing goldfish and wearing raccoon coats.

Many turn to drugs for "kicks" and to help in their search. Although they are not new, drugs are getting the attention today.

Why? Pope said that through modern communications and the nation's emphasis on science, youth know a great deal more a great deal earlier in life than they ever did before.

From this combination of greater knowledge about everything and less time to digest it gradually, arise confusion, conflict and protest in all forms, from drug use to college campus revolts, he said.

"It is difficult for young people to decide who they are and because of this they find all kinds of protest against lack of opportunity to grow up gradually at one's own pace," the human relations specialist said.

"But it is unfortunate that the public is being scared to death of marijuana and LSD," said Pope. "They are scared to such a degree that they fail to learn about the positive achievement in research and therapy accomplished through their use."

Some of the supervised medical research and therapy include treatment of alcoholics and use in psychotherapy. Pope cited LSD research by Dr. Kenneth Godfrey of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kas.

In one LSD treatment, called psychedelic, Godfrey found the patient presumably able to see himself in a different and more acceptable way. This treatment is used with alcoholic and psychoneurotic patients.

In another treatment, termed "psycholytic," LSD is thought to lift the forgetting barrier so one may be able to work with the unconscious material brought up during the drug experience.

Godfrey's report said LSD and like drugs may, after sufficient research, prove to be a boon to the psychiatrist in the treatment of mentally ill patients. However, there is no question that this drug is not magical. It is a tool for well-trained individuals to use, Godfrey reported, warning that unwise use is likely to be the vehicle to mental illness.

Pope said the main danger of LSD is having a bad trip with no one on hand to guide the user. "You can't tell how you will react to the drug," he said. "It depends on personal makeup and the type of LSD he takes."

Drug use is a medical, psychological and social problem, the specialist said. No one is sure of the effects of drug misuse on any of these angles but "we need to work on the problem from all three angles."

The two-hour fast-moving show also features outlaw riders contesting the toughest rodeo stock of the state's penal system.



Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path. - (Psalms 119:105).

When we do not know how to proceed, when it seems difficult for us to make a decision, let us for the moment let go our attempts to resolve the matter that is troubling us. The right decision, the right guidance will come by letting ourselves be channels for the light and intelligence of God within us.

Highway Dept. Offers Travel Assurances

Austin - More people than ever before want to know what to see and do in Texas.

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In fact, 46 percent more visitors were helped by the Department in the first six months of this year than in the same period of 1967.

State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall reported today that travel services rendered to visitors from January through June this year were 502,326. In the first six months of last year, the total was 342,115.

This includes assistance to travelers given at Tourist Information Bureaus as well as inquiries answered by the Highway Department's Austin offices.

Altogether, nearly a million persons have requested and received travel services during the first half-year from the Texas Highway Department.

Comparatively, services rendered by the seven State-line Tourist Information Bureaus which were in operation in 1967 are up 30.4 percent for the first half of 1968. Included are bureaus at Anthony, Denison, Gainesville, Orange, Texas, Waskom and Wichita Falls.

Two new bureaus opened this year at highway gateways in Amarillo and Laredo. The Highway Department also operates the Capitol Information Center in Austin and a special HemisFair center in the Institute of Texan Cultures.

"Each of the Department's 11 centers are operating at near capacity now during the peak of the recreational travel season," Dingwall said.

"Trained travel counselors greet and assist visitors with their travels in Texas," he said. "Our travel counselors strive to encourage people to see more of our State."

Dingwall said the centers are an important part of the Highway Department's wide range of

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services and facilities for the highway traveler.

Most of the descriptive literature distributed in response to mail inquiries and by the Tourist Information Bureaus is produced by the Department. An estimated five million pieces of literature have been distributed this year.

Other services also emphasize that "highways are for people."

For example, approximately 1,100 safety rest areas, roadside parks and scenic turnouts are maintained on the State's 69-thousand-mile highway network.

New safety rest areas on Interstate Highways include comfort stations, drinking water and special info-sites which call attention to historical, recreational and cultural resources nearby. Each info-site also has a dispenser offering free maps to the visitor.

Tourist Information Bureau supervisors also note increasing numbers of visitors are interested in Texas' recreational waterways.

Growing popularity of water sports underlies the Highway Department's boat ramp program with some 170 boat ramps completed, under construction or programmed for construction along Texas waterways.

"All these services are important adjuncts to the prime mission of the Texas Highway Department - providing the safest most convenient highway facilities possible," Dingwall said.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tanner and Dorcas and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tanner and Lisa visited over the Labor Day weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holcomb and Davine and attended the HemisFair.

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CARD OF THANKS The family of Bruce Burleson wish to thank each of you for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one, Bruce. For the prayers, visits and the beautiful floral offerings, the food that was brought and served. We appreciate every act of kindness shown by Hob, Otis and Frances Smith. May God Bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burleson, Gale and Lora Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Burleson, Fern Walker Mrs. Jess Adams, Helen, and Dale Smith, 22-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard and Patsy were in Spur over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and other relatives.

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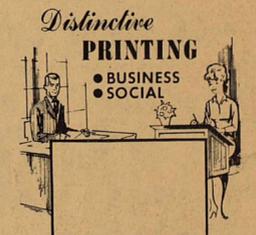
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News & Notes From O'Brien

By Melanie Whitley Phone 658-4391

O'BRIEN HAS FIRST BALE IN AREA

The first bale of cotton in this area was grown by W. G. Ellis on his farm and hand pulled August 29.

Now we think pulling a bale of cotton should be an ordinary thing, but there were two things different about this particular bale: first, finding someone to pull it, only the little kids and old folks were available. So they were gathered up, a big bunch of them and they pulled the bale in three afternoons after school.

Second, finding sacks to pull in. Would you believe cotton sacks are obsolete? This cotton, the whole bale, was pulled in tow sacks, the kind cotton seed used to come in (96 pounds of it), and one old cotton sack. The bale of Northern Star #5, a new variety, weighed 658 pounds of lint cotton.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS, SPONSORS

At class meetings Friday class officers and sponsors were elected.

Senior officers are president, Tom Watson; vice president, Jerry Brothers; secretary, Carol Neathery; treasurer, Butch Stephens; reporter, Cyle Carver; parliamentarian, Lanny Covey and sponsor, Charles Thorn.

The Senior class begins its annual magazine drive this week. Since this is the major fund raising project of the year, the seniors ask that the com-

munity remember them when it's time to buy new magazines or renew subscriptions. Just call a senior and he will come see you.

Junior officers are president, Susie Del Hierro; vice president, Lynn Holmes; secretary, Mary Adkins; reporter, Jean Hester; sponsor, Jerry Johnston.

Sophomores elected president, Ben Walling; vice president, Johnny Rocha; secretary, Nora Figueroa; reporter, Ruth Jimenez; sponsor, Mrs. Keith Fry.

Freshmen officers are president, Tim Watson; vice president, Alice Del Hierro; secretary, Vicki Hester; treasurer, Cathy Watson; reporter, Steve Figueroa; sponsor, Mrs. John Reid.

Junior high school class officers are eighth grade president, Luciano Quintanilla; vice president, Arly Watson; secretary and treasurer, Danny Del Hierro; sponsor, C. H. Underwood; seventh grade president, Humberto Gutierrez; vice president, Louis Conn; secretary, Lylvia Quintanilla; sponsor, Keith Fry.

Sixth grade: president, Keith Rowan; vice president, Carmen Conn; secretary-treasurer, Trudy Covey; reporter, Gae Farmer.

Fifth grade: president, Vicki Hewitt; vice president, Randy Watson; secretary-treasurer, Davy Holmes; reporter, Jaime Rocha; sponsor, Mrs. Tibbets. Fourth grade: president,

Craig Brothers; vice president, Peter Casillas; secretary-treasurer, Debbie Del Hierro; reporter, Max Rocha; sponsor, Mrs. Wootan.

Third grade: president, Peggy Gutierrez; secretary-treasurer, Debra Ray; sponsor, Mrs. Michaels.

Second grade: president, Oscar Gutierrez; vice president, Shane Johnston; secretary, Greg Thorn; treasurer, David Walling; reporter, Donna Holmes; sponsor, Mrs. Plant.

First grade: president, Junior Figueroa; vice president, Terry Watson; secretary, Chuco Magana; sponsor, Mrs. Gibson.

Special Education I: president, James Washington; secretary-treasurer, Gertrude Washington; sponsor, Mrs. Isla Corley.

Special Education II: president, Mary Rojas; vice president, Gilbert Rojas; secretary, Elena Rojas; sponsor, Mrs. Cronc.

FFA OFFICERS

The local chapter of Future Farmers have elected officers for the year. They are president, Jerry Brothers; vice president, Butch Stephens; secretary, Lynn Holmes; treasurer, Tom Watson; reporter, Lanny Covey; sentinel, Delbert Hayes; and sweetheart, Mary Lynn Adkins.

GRADE SCHOOL CHOOSES LEADERS

Leaders for the grade school pep club were chosen at recent try-outs.

Twirlers are Carmen Conn and Mary Guerrero.

Cheerleaders are Rhonda Hewitt, Debbie Rowan and Diane Barnard.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Save the following schedule for the High School Bulldog Football team:

Sept. 13 - Benjamin, here, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Hobbs, there, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 - Open

Oct. 4 - Ira, here, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 11 - Moran, there, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 18 - McCaulley, there, 7:30 p.m.

District Games

Oct. 26 (Sat.) - Lueders-Avooca, there, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Weinert, here, 7:30 p.m.



LINDA TIBBETS

Miss Tibbets, David Darr Set Nov. 3 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets of Rochester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda to David L. Darr of Bonner Springs, Kansas.

The parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Darr of Bonner Springs, Kansas.

The wedding has been set for November 3, in the First Methodist Church in Rochester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester High School and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. She is employed by Burgess-Manning Co. in Dallas.

Darr is a graduate of Bonner Springs High School, and Kansas City Junior College. He is employed by Columbia Motion Pictures, New York, N. Y.

Nov. 7 - Benjamin, there, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 14 - Paint Creek, here, 7:30 p.m.

Ava Margret Herring of Fort Worth was a guest of Mary Lynn Adkins from Thursday through Sunday.

Jim Edd and Vicky Adkins of Cisco, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins and Mary Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holcomb of Knox City.

Jim and Vicky moved from Mineral Wells to Cisco, August 24, where they will attend college beginning September 12. Jim will work part time for a manufacturing company there.

"Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

Everything in this world appears differently according to the direction it is viewed from, as evidenced by these two children's observations of last week:

Margie Clonts, kindergarten teacher at O'Brien, gave her class of thirteen, pictures of dogs and cats to color. When Kimberly Whitley got the giggles, Mrs. Clonts went to see what was the matter. Pointing across the table, Kim said, "She painted her dog purple."

Mrs. Clonts and teacher's aid, Mrs. Lillie Del Hierro got a bigger laugh later when Kimberly colored her dog a nice shade of green.

Charla Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn, and my daughter Melissa are the same age and constant companions. As I was brushing my hair the other day, Charla observed to Melissa, "Your mother's a boy, isn't she?"

A lady fashion announcer proclaimed last week that to be in style now, the longer your skirt is the better.

Well! I've had it up to here (about one inch above the knee) with fashion and its self-proclaimed authorities.

Just about the time I graduated from high school with droopy skirts and permanently waved hair, a new "in" look was created and everyone hemmed and re-hemmed and straightened hair to get on the

band wagon.

Designers with the help of magazines, consultants, advisors and models brought the hem line up and up, hair down and long, brought forth the boot, the bead and belt.

They gave us about four years to shorten everything we owned and threw in another year for the older set, who by that time, began to think, "Well, maybe my dresses should be half an inch shorter," and did so.

Then whammo! All of a sudden we are out of style. Now they are selling curly curls, ruffles, skirts and blouses, wide belts and calf covering dresses. All the aforementioned fashion publicists make their living selling clothes. When all the women have closets full of short clothes and have all but forgot where their waistlines are, the fashion merchants begin to push the complete opposite styles, because they know there is a limit to how many dresses you can remodel and lengthen with fake ruffles and trim. In many cases the trim would be longer than the original dress.

We women must not hearken as though they were voicing the eleventh commandment. The only rule that never changes is that you will look good in anything you wear with comfort and assurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballard of New Home visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballard and Jim.

Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since August 26, 1968:

Knox City - Nic Castro and baby girl, Loyce Teague, Robert Rader, B. B. Cochran, Nath Johnson, Rafael Lopez;

Munday - Liberty Bell Cotton and baby boy, Homer Edrington, Jr., Lydia Duncan, Twin babies Shields, Dennis Williams, Birdie Smith, Emma Jones and baby girl;

Rochester - Kathryn Adkins, B. W. Webb; O'Brien - O. C. Hollingsworth.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of September 2, 1968:

Knox City - Helen Herring, Bill Clonts, Ida King, Flora

Godsey, Mary Williams, Richard Rea, Lela Florence, Carrie Benedict, Estelle Hawkins; Benjamin - Era Brown, Vicki Terry, Della Barnett; Munday - Darcus Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks spent the past two weeks in Kilgore with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson. The Johnsons brought them home and spent the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner of Louisville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Flournoy of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton attended the Thurman and Gunnels reunion in Anson, Sunday.

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