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**National Meet** 

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delegates to the 57th annual

meeting of the American Farm

Bureau Federation Jan. 4-8 in

St. Louis. National policies to

guide the Farm Bureau in

1976 will be adopted at the

An appearance by President

Gerald Ford will highlight the

meeting at the Kiel Aud-

itorium. He and Rep. Al

Allman, D., Oregon, chairman

of the House Ways and Means

Committee, will address the

convention Monday morning,

Kuhfuss and Secretary-treas-

urer Roger Fleming will speak

at the General Session on

Heading the TFB voting

delegates will be Carrol

Chaloupka of Dalhart, presi-

dent of the 180,470 member

Other delegates, all mem-

bers of the TFB Board of

Directors, include Bill Reid of

Lamesa, vice-president; Reed

Lang of Rio Hondo, secretary-

Pampa; Marvin Phemister,

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ney; T. L. Roberts, Wills

Point; Doyle Condra, Talpa;

John A. Smith, Cameron;

Henry Burton, Lufkin; Robert

Faseler, Hondo; Donald He-

bert , Waller; and Milton

Harborth, Sequin. S. M. True

Jr. of Plainsview will serve as

A number of representa-

tives of youth activities in

Farm Bureau will also attend.

Dale Vann of Lampasas will

compete in the national

Discussion Meet and Miss

Terri Garrison, vocalist from

Clarksville, will represent Texas in the Talent Find. The

TFB Queen, Miss Stephanie

Myska of Richmond, will be

introduced, along with other

state queens, at a general

session. David A. Heolscher of

Alice will represent Texas as

the 1975 Outstanding Young

Farmer from the state. Three

national outstanding young

farmers will be announced at a

recognition and awards pro-

alternate voting delegate.

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Tuesday morning.

organization.

AFBF President William

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To Attend

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LT. GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. HOBBY and Oklahoma Lt. Governor George Nigh (right) greet Texas' Miss Rodeo American candidate Glenda Chapman during the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors meeting in Oklahoma city, December 7-9.

# Free Press Begins 90th Year

With this issue of the Haskell Free Press, we begin another year of publication. This issue begins the ninetieth

#### **ABE** Resumes Classes Jan. 5

The Haskell Adult Basic Education resumes classes January 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior High Library after the Christmas break. The teach ers, Mrs. Jesse Sanchez and Mrs. Robert Brown will still be happy to register new students. Each individual prog-resses at his or her own rate; therefore, no one would be behind who would like to start to work in order to improve heir education.

year of publication for the

#### Jr. Hi Basketball

The Haskell Junior High Warriors finished their pre-Christmas season against Stamford on December 18th. The 7th grade boys defeated Stamford by a score of 37 to 15 after leading by the score of 33 to 6 at half time.

The 8th grade boys continued their winning ways by defeating Stamford to the tune of 37 to 19. The 8th grade boys are still undefeated with a

record of 4 wins and no losses.

#### Medicare Deductible Going Up

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$104 starting January 1, 1976, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$104 of the hospital bill," Hammons said.

The 1975 deductible was \$92. Under the Medicare law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

'The increase to \$104 for 1976 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1974," Hammons said. "However, the present \$92 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit preiod that started in 1975 even if the period of hospitalization goes into

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for overed care.

For a nospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay

The Junior High teams will return to action at Asperment on January 5th at 5:00 for 3 games. On Thursday Jan. 8th all four Junior High teams will be at Stamford starting at 4:30

### \$26 a day (up from \$23) for

covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day. For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$13 a day (up from \$11.50) for the 21st through

the 100th day. For reserve days usedafter 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period-the patient will pay \$52 a day (up from \$46).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have permanent kidney fail-

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Abilene Social Security Office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

During these past nine tyyears the Free Press has been published at least once each week and for several years, twice a week. During this time not one issue of the Free Press has been missed although it's reasonable to guess that there have been times when the publishers wondered.

The Free Press is starting its second year as being printed offset, a new method of printing. When we say a new method, we mean it a new method for the staff of the Free Press. Although we are getting used to it now, there were times when we wondered

So we wish ourselves a Happy Birthday and a Happy New Year to all our sub-

# Goodfellows Fund Over \$800.00

Chairmen of the Haskell Lions Club announced this week that a total of 55 boxes were distributed through the Goodfellow Fund. 53 of the boxes were distributed to the needy and one was taken to each of the rest homes.

Cost of the boxes has not yet been completely totaled but is expected to be about \$1300.00. The entire Lions Club expressed their thanks to all

persons who donated to the

#### Five To Receive **Eagle Awards**

The community is cordially invited to an Fagle Court of Honor, January 3, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

Those receiving their Eagle Awards are John Cox, Chris Colbert, Jimmy Browning, Robert Browning, and Joseph

Browning. Troop 136 Scoutmaster is

Browning. A special invitation is extended to all Eagle Scouts and their parents.

#### Trap Club **Holds Last Shoot Of Year**

Haskell held its last trap shoot of the 1975 season, The Clumbo Handicap, A 50 bird handicap event, saw Haskell's W. E. Wooten take the championship with a smooth running 37x50 from 27 yds.

You can't say that they were fair weather shooters that came to Haskell to shoot trap, because snow, rain, sleet, and cold weather didn't keep them

from shooting.

Richard L. Fiveash of Eola, Texas captured the Midwinter Handicap from 22yds out with a 73x100 with Rodger Blackard of Snyder close behind with 72x100 for the runner-up spot. Both shooters took their prizes and shivered home.

Haskell has planned three non registered handicap events to take place on Jan. 11th and 25th and Feb. 15th of

fund. Members of the Lions Club, Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, City Employees, filled the boxes and delivered them last Tuesday.

Total donations to the fund were \$838.00. Balance of the money will come from the Haskell Lions Club from money raised from projects such as the annual pancake supper and other activities.

#### **Record Crowd** On Hand For Drawing

Another record crowd was on hand for the final drawing that was held Tuesday afternoon, December 23. The drawing was sponsored by the Haskell Merchants to show their appreciation to the Haskell trade area. The Tuesday drawing was something new this year as it was a jackpot. There was \$200.00 in the Jackpot and Mrs. Felipe Arrendondo was the winner. The winning ticket came from

M System. They also had two \$50.00 drawings, Ed Walling won one \$50.00 and Mrs. Joel Bevel won the other. One of the winning tickets came from Parker super Market and the

other one was not marked. Over 225,000 tickets were distributed by the Haskell merchants during the program.

AN ODDITY

Mr. Floyd McGuire Sr. of Weinert brought in some winter onions Monday morning. The odd thing about the onions was that on January 1, 1926, he and his Dad bought some hogs from Mr. Paul Zahn. While there, Mr. Zahn gave him some winter onions and McGuire planted them. 50 years later, he brought some of the onions in that came from the batch he received in 1926. He has kept some of the buttons each year and has replanted them. A string of 50 year old onions is something. It may not be a record, but it is still 50 years.

### **Heatly Seeks** Re-election

W. S. "Bill" Heatly of Paducah has authorized this newspaper to announce that he will seek re-election as Representative from the 101st Legislative District. He will make the race as a Democrat and his candidacy is subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held the first Saturday in May,

Mr. Heatly ranks second among 150 members of the House in continuous service. This is a matter of great importance, since committee assignments are based primarily on seniority, which means members with longest records of service have first choices. This assures Mr. Heatly of continuing membership on such key committees as Appropriations and Judicial Affairs. He is now a member of the Legislative Budget Board, a position he has held for the entire period of his 20 years of service in the House

of Representatives. As vice chairman of the Committee on Judicial Affairs, Mr. Heatly is in charge of writing appropriations for support of the Texas Court system. The Legislative Budget Board prepares the bill appropriating funds for operation of all State Agencies for

the next two years. These are important assignments because they deal with the key question of how much money the State will spend for all purposes during

the ensuing two years. Mr. Heatly is well known throughout the State for his knowledge of all phases of State Government. This reputation has been earned through years of hard work and diligent study of the problems of government.

His special interest throughout his service in the Legislature has been in service rendered by State hospitals and correctional and educational institutions. He has been particularly concerned about maintaining schools and an adequate court system in less densely populated sections of Texas. He believes that these services, in counties of small population, should be on a par with similar services provided in major cities. He is determined that sections of Texas, like the 15 Counties of the 101st Legislative District shall not become the forgotten areas of our great State.

On the basis of service rendered and a promise to continue policies he has followed in the past, Mr. Heatly solicits support of voters in the 101st District. His election means that no section of Texas will have a greater voice in making decisions that affect public interest.

He invites suggestions from constituents. He may not be able to accomplish desired results in every instance, but he promises to give his best effort to every request.

### REMINDER

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Haskell on January 15th from 1 til 6 p.m. at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Haskell has been falling short of their quota for the past few visits, so plan now to give blood on January 15th.

# Apprehension Leads To Solution Of 12 Crimes

Last Saturday morning, Sheriff G. T. Garrett received a call that started him on a wild chase in the city limits of Haskell. Garrett had received a call concerning the attempted theft of a vehicle owned by Ronnie Adams, 508 N. Ave. D and while Adams was pursuing the subject, Garrett intercepted them at the intersection of Ave. G. and Highway 380. While turning the corner to avoid a collision with the subject, Garrett's car struck the Queen Roofing Company building sheared off a tree and landed on top of a gas meter. The subjects that were being pursued by Garrett were later apprehended by

Olen King, Deputy Sheriff and Adams. Also assisting in the arrest were Chief Police T. P. Barnett, Deputy Sheriff, Pete Mercer, and Highway Patrolmen, James Davis and Mike Humphrey. At the conclusion of the chase, the officers had in custody one 14 year old juvenile from Abilene, and one 15 year old juvenile from Houston. As a result of interrogation by Garrett, B. J. Green, Texas Ranger and H. T. Melton, District Attorney's Investigator and Charles Chapman, County Attorney, another 15 year old juvenile from Rule was picked up, and the three juveniles admitted to

the officers that one or more of them were the ones involved in at least 3 car burglaries and one car theft on the night of December 26th and morning of December 27th and cleared up approximately 5 automobile burglaries, one automobile theft and the shooting of a horse belonging to C. A. Thomas, Jr. on the night of November 29th and early morning hours of November 30, 1975. One of these juveniles also admitted shooting some tractor tires. Juvenile proceedings are now pending in the Juvenile Court of Haskell County, with the Hon. W. P. Ratliff, Juvenile Judge, presiding.

W. S. (BILL) HEATLY

# Henderson, Stone Vows Solemnized

of Haskell and Mr. Randy Lee Stone of Abilene were united in marriage December 27, in the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell with Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, officiating. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Henderson and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray Stone.

Miss Connie Matney, Odessa served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ricky Brazell, and Miss Debbie Thomas, both of Amarillo.

Mr. Kent LeFevre of Anson, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Alexander, Highland, and Kim Alexander, San Angelo.

Organist was Mrs. Kenneth Jarred, sister of the bride, and soloist was Mr. Kenneth Jarred. Diana Jarred, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Rob Stone of Garland, cousin of the groom was ring bearer.

Ushers were Bill Stone, Haskell, brother of the groom, and Dan Cogburn of Lubbock, cousin of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta. Designed with a V-neck line, high rise waist line and bishop sleeves were accented with Peand'ange Chantilly lace. The full skirt was outlined with matching lace and draped into a chapel train. Wide panels outlined the length of the chapel train. The total look in the veil of silk illusion, held by a lace cloche, is circled.

Attendants wore royal blue dresses. Their hats were of light blue and they carried a bouquet of light blue flowers. A reception was held in the East Side Baptist Church

following the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and a Junior Elementary Education major at McMurry College. She was a member of Delta Beta Epsilon.

The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and McMurry College, he was a member of the Alpha Sigma

He is employed by the Abilene State School in the physical education department.

The couple will reside in Abilene.

#### LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Callaway of St. Charles, Mo. announce the arrival of a son, Greydon Blair, born Dec. 21, 1975, weighing 7 lbs., 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Callaway, Haskell.



MRS. RANDY LEE STONE ... nee Janie Lou Henderson

### Around Town

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and Najib Swaab. They are and Costa Rico. cousins of Mrs. Fadwa Hassen Najib has been in Nebraska and Raja. Both are attending Creighton University

Omaha, Nebraska, Nizar has been in the States almost four years and is working on his Masters Madrid, Spain. degree in Chemistry. He has recently applied to enter Nebraska was much colder College.

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We had the pleasure last medical school. He has lived week of visiting with two in West Africa and has worked young men from Beirut, as a supervisor for a con-Lebanon, Nizar Ghoussarni struction company in Panama

and are visiting Mrs. Hassen about seven months and is studying pre-pharmacy. His family owns a pharmacy in pharmacist and another sister is studying pharmacy in

They both agreed that

than Beirut but that Texas weather was similar to the weather in Lebanon.

Both expect to study here in the States at least four more

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton spent Christmas in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Thornton and Tom.

Miss Jackie Beauchamp has returned to Indianapolis after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henshaw Beirut, one sister is a Scott and Brady of Casper, Wyoming spent the holidays in Odessa, Haskell and Breckenridge. Scott will remain in Texas and attend Odessa Jr.

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#### Around Town

by Lois

spent Christmas in Dallas with Hugh Lancaster, Irving, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Abeldt, and Mrs. A. M. Stocks, Lisa, Jeff, Ford, and Monica. Flint and Monica Nanny of

Odessa are visiting in Haskell Reddell from Abilene.

during the Christmas holidays Haskell for Christmas. were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason of Mrs. Don Comedy spent Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas in Coleman with Larry Short, Rochester and Ballard from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw had Shaw, Abilene and Lisa Stocks of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J.

of Haskell. Kenneth Marr, Mendy and Dusty, Stamford, Elaine and Brandy Schlutz, Abilene, Mrs. Audra Holsapple, Ida Lou, Herbert Ray, Waco, Sam and Becky Coan, Austin, Annette Mrs. Bill Funk, Santa Rosa, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Ray, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ray, Alamorgordo, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. LeArval Ray, Tracie and Marla, Stephenville, Robert Ray, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gruenwald, Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, Sherri and Mark of Rosenberg. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and playing games.

Lois Redwine spent the holidays in Breckenridge with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Opal Rose were Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffin, Mr. and and Tammy, all of Crowley. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jetton, Shelah and Sharla, and Mrs. Velma Jetton, all of Haskell.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. A. E. Stocks over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocks, Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Dean Stocks, Julie, Amy and en Tyler and Jerry Harwell

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt Chris, Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Danny, and Phillip, Haskell, Randy Shaw and Rheasa

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Berry Visiting the E. L. Hilliards and family of Bowie were in

Kenneth Hilliard, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Comedy. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Briscoe Ellen Hilliard and Jean had all of their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. They are Mr. and as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Briscoe, Rosalee, Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw, Randy Dennis, Darlene and Debbie

L. Stocks, Rusty and Cody, Having Christmas dinner Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr Briscoe and Brice, Edward were Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. and Debbie Wright, Abilene, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Von Marr, Bobby Briscoe, Anson, Mr. Munday, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Davis Parham, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briscoe, Connie and Sharon, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Huckabee, Sherrill, Jerry, Randy Michael and Ricky from Munday, Mr. and Greenwood, Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Briscoe and Tina, Weinert, and from Haskell Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, Tammie, Nathan and Michelle Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe. Michelle and Shellie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Daren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Messinger, Verlene, Kevin, Shannon and Jason.

The Cecil Bowers had all of their children home for the holidays except Sgt. Gary Gavlik and he called from Izmir, Turkey. Those at home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowers, Randy and Jami, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardaway Pam Mrs. Lowell Taggart, Sherry and Lori from Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gavlik, Randy Wayne and Ronda, Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bowers, Michael and Jan from Waco. At the Bowers for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murphy, Renee and Basil, Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marr, Sheree and Kristfrom Dallas.

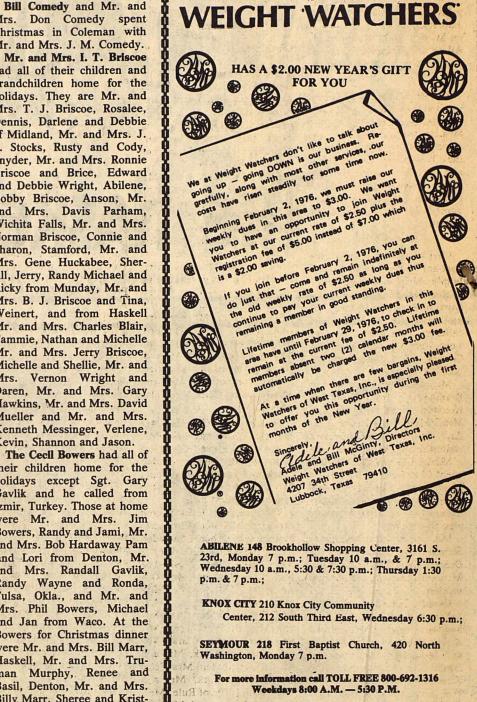
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle and Emily visited in Henderson during the holidays with Mrs. Owens' parents and other relatives. The Owens' son, Bassett from

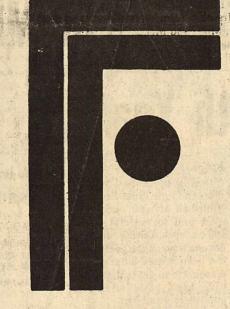
Houston joined them. Haskell's Senior Citizens will meet Jan. 14, at 2:30 in the Community Room. Officers for the next six months are president, O. W. Tooley, vice president, Mrs. Dick 

Andrews, secreta treasurer. Edith Hudspeth, All senior Mrs. Emma Reed. citizens are invited

to attend. Doyle And. Rev. and Mrs. rews of Paris spen t Christmas in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Brown. Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Eula Daniels went to Lubbock with Jack and Vennie Daniels to spend Christmas with the Jackie Daniels.





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# Sagerton News

The Annual Sagerton "Hee-Haw" will be presented Saturday night, January 17, at 8:00 p.m. It will be preceded by a carnival from 6:00 to 7:30 with the cafeteria selling food beginning at 5:30.

The "Hee-Haw" cast will practice on Sunday night, January 4, at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday night, January 11. All should be present so that the practice can be complete.

The snow and rain during the holidays was a very good Christmas present to the farmers for their wheat, but some were not ready for it if they had cotton in the fields and on trailers in the gin yards. However, most of the cotton is out and everyone agreed that we did need the moisture.

Christmas was spent in the hos tal by the D. W. Counts family. Mr. Counts was taken to the Haskell Hospital a few days before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilhelm and children from Mesa, Arizona were here to be with Mrs. Counts and Margie at his

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Bredthauer and Holly of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Sunday. Tony Carter of Rule also visited during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelson, and Doug in Lewisville. Kathy Cornelson of Breckenridge was also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemoeller and family of DeSoto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stege-

moeller. Guests in the Delbert LeFevre home during the holidays were: Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and family of Aspermont, and Kent LeFevre of Anson, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre were also guests

on Christmas Day for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and daughters of Austin spent the holidays visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker and children of Vega visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer during Christmas Brad Illmer of San Antonio came Sunday to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mecis and Kevin were guests Christmas Day.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corzine and Angela of Abilene, Diane Corzine and Lou Byrd of

Stamford. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Christmas Day were: Mrs. H. C. Raphelt of Stamford, Calvin Stegemoeller and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stegemoeller and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and Toney and family during the Brian all of Lubbock, Mr. and holidays. Mrs. George Olson and Gerald of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie daughters, Carla and Tonya, Baitz and daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Karnes City, Mr. the A. C. Kniplings during the and Mrs. David Adler of St. holidays. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller Garland visited with their

**RULE, TEXAS** 

Don Bivins and family all of Sagerton.

The Joe Clarks also hosted the Christmas supper for the Clark family on Saturday night. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cobb and Randy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and Phillip of Karnes City, Mr. and Mrs. David Adler of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Glenda Terrell, Kay and Clark of Stamford, Olan Goodman of Stamford Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. Reece Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and family of Sagerton.

The M. Y. Bentons had Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook and Leisa of Big Spring, Mrs. Sharon Lammers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark as guests during mas Mrs. Benton's brothers mas. and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marr of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr of Haskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were also

Guests in the Charles Clark home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. John Clark.

The Charles Clarks hosted the annual Musical Christmas Supper at their home Saturday night, December 20. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Raughton, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. John Clark, Whit Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle of Rule, Mrs. Faye Dameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Teichelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayhart Muegge of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Muegge and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muegge and son of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norman and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neinast of New Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEven of Afton were all guests in the E. J. Neinast home for Christmas.

Guests of Miss Lillian Neinast on Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Connally and Dwayne of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barlow of Snyder, and Bill and Laverne Stanhope of Stam-

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Toney of Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Lawerence Guess and Daren and Samantha of Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. Bill Perkins and and Miss Lois Knipling of West Columbia visited with

Larry Quade of Lawrence, Kansas and Lyndel Quade of and sons and Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn

Quade during the holidays. Other guests were: Mr. and Bredthauer had their Christ-Mrs. Thomas Smith of Arling-

and Mrs. Milton Schmidt of Austin, Mrs. Hilda Barber of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and family of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer of Sweetwater all visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer during Christ-

ber 21.

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane and sons spent Christmas with relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendrichs and infant daughter of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strem-

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and Sheralyn of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Barbee of Rule were guests in the Jack Monse home for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schronerstedt and sons of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schronerstedt and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoades and family of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Briles of Canyon visited in the the holidays. Before Christ- Fred Schronerstedt for Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Summers

in Fredricksburg.
Mrs. Fran Hendrix and daughter, Kathy, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spaw and daughters of Midland visited with Mrs. B. Kupatt during Christmas. They were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris and Kraig. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford were guests in the Fred Kupatt

home Christmas Day. Guests of Mrs. Otto Lehrmann for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calloway and Randy Lehrmann all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Lehrmann of Old Glory, Steven Lehrmann of Lubbock and Gail Lehrmann of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts, Leean, Kimberley and Melissa and Rickey Lehrmann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Opitz of Abilene, Jeffery Opitz and Carol Ann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Marla and Norva and Bobby Don Smith of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Willie De. Lehrmann Scotty, Mike, and Mark, Greg Lehrmann, Sharon Clayton all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Opitz of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer came by for a while.

The family of Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford observed their Christmas at the Sagerton Community Center on Friday night, Dec. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker as hosts. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Schronerstedt of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boedeker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Patzig and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and family of Carrolton, Mrs. Herman Nauert, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nauert and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nauert of Abilene, Mrs. Faye Goelke and children of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ressmann and family of Goliad, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tiechelman, Mrs. Dan Humphries of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. Winston Hold and son of Deanville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schronerstedt and sons of Euless and Mrs. Eugene Rhoades, Linda and Mike and Leonard of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt and the hosts of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel had all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz and girls from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and family of Hamlin, home for

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The family of the late C. C. Christmas. mas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bred-

thauer in Stamford on Decem-Goodman were guests in the Guests in the Leo Monse. home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Sr. home on Christmas Day Clark Christmas Eve. were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek, Bubba and Dana of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs.

joined them there.

and DeWayne were guests of San Antonio on December 26. Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and Sheralyn in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan and Lacey of New Braunfels are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan.

Norvell Lehrmann, Marla and

Norva and Bobby Don Smith

of Rule, Randy Lehrmann of

Snyder and Rick Lehrmann of

Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs.

Virgil Vahlenkamp, Brenda,

Bud, Charles and John of

Davy Letz of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Galloway of Aspermont visited with Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Letz for Mrs. Glenda Terrell and Kay of Stamford and Clark Terrell of Lubbock and Olan

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Melissa were in Abilene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, Jimmy and Jennifer for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nierdieck and son

Mrs. Clara Kainer had her sons Carl and family from Iowa with her before Christmas. They came on December 19 and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse Kainer and family came from

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Spegielhauer of Lueders visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Angerman and Mrs. Hilda Koch the Sunday before Christmas. Mrs. John McCary and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCary of Stamford visited with them the Monday before

PEST MANAGEMENT BE COMING COMPUTERIZED The computer is going to play an increasingly important role in pest management programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service has appointed Jerry L. Henson as a data manager in pest management. Henson will be developing a computer network for collecting and summarizing pest management program data, providing an economic evaluation of pest management programs, and developing computer simulation models for forecasting

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### Rice Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Mrs. Otto Lehrman from Sagerton, Mrs. Clancey Lehrman from Old Glory and Mrs. Doris Lehrman from Rule visited Mrs. Alvena Holle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rose and son from Abilene, Mrs. Jack Sessions from Oklahoma City Okla., Mrs. Joy Spalden from Hamlin visited their mother Mrs. Ethel Rose and Aunt Mrs. Charity Bradley. Other visitors of Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bradley were Mrs. Eva Penman from Knox City and Mrs. R. C. Pool from Rule and Mrs. Elsie Bradley and

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Thompson from La. visited Mrs. Faye Thompson and Mrs. Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West from Lubbock visited Jim Cross and Mrs. Daisey West. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark, Red Wallace and Bulah May from Hamlin visited Mrs. Susie Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abernathy, daughter-in-law, and son and grandbaby visited Mrs. Mollie Abernathy. Robin Almond from Arling-

on visited her grandmother Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Marion from Goodwill visited mother Mrs. Dessie Marion. Mrs. Mary Liles visited in Weinert with Mr. and Mrs.

Pat Mayfield. Wanda Dulaney from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Jousan. Visiting Mrs. Ola Isbelle was Joe Isbelle from Odessa, Judy and Joan Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Bednarz from Okla, City, Johnny Bednarz from Waco, James Sego, Bill Bell, Bobby Sego and Larry Hess from Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Jim Isbelle Jr. and children from Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pilley from Stamford visited Miss Velta Carter.

Mrs. Bob Clark and children from Abilene visited their grandmother and great grand mother Mrs. O. Cole.

Adilane Spitzer, Jana Gale, Phyliss, Lewis Hazel and Betty Letz from Old Glory Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denton from Abilene, Jimmy Lantham from Deer Park, Maurice Ellison from Aspermont Bill and Gale Kalb from Arlington, Charles Vinelle and Dale Jan Godard from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump. We are sorry to report that Mr. Klump

he will soon be well and back with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodgins and Leslie from Colorado City Colorado visited their grandmother Mrs. Maggie Mc-

Visiting Mrs. Faye Dunnam were Opal Dunnam from Wanda Ham from Dallas. Arlington, and Wayne Dunnam from Bronte.

Mrs. Karl McGregor from Abilene visited her brother Gene Tonn.

Mrs. Louis May from Colemen visited Mrs. Ola McCollough.

Miss Sue Lewis from Lubbock visited Bob Lewis.

The residents all enjoyed a Christmas Party Dec. 23rd. Santa Claus made his appearance about 3:15 p.m. Refreshments were served after the

We extend a big "thank you" to each one who helped to make this happy occasion possible for the residents those who helped in any way, and we had so many willing helpers that were needed so badly. About 200 were present to enjoy this happy occastion.

Ray Eugene Sanders visited his sister Mrs. Joyce Easterling in Rochester Christmas.

#### **Save Money** On January Clearance

COLLEGE STATION— Storewide clearance sales in January offer a great opportunity for the careful shopper to save 10-50 percent or even more, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information spe-

For the best selection, shop during the early days of the sale—but for best prices, shop toward the end of the sale, she recommends.

Miss Mitzel is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

'Some of the biggest savings during January are found on Christmas cards, wrapping paper and decorations, but consider storage space before stocking up on large quantities of Christmas notions. These items are 'quick sellers,' so be prepared

to face a crowd," she added. Traditionally, January is "white sale" month also-so

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> "Fall and winter clothing that is all-seasonal in weight and color are good choices for spring-and classical styles are most practical when

buying ahead. 'Clothing that is particularly for fall and winter may be out-dated next season, so shop with an eye on fashion trends," Miss Mitzel caution-

"Furniture sales can offer big savings at this time of year. Shop around to compare prices and quality to get the best you can afford. Consider furniture a long-term investment and buy what is really needed. Don't buy something

# NOTICE

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### Leisure Lodge News

Santa Clause arrived at Leisure Lodge at 2 p.m. on Dec. 22nd, bringing happiness and gifts to every one. Bro. Copeland brought a short devotional. Joyce Miller and a group of girls sang Carols. Punch and cookies were served to everyone, including the guests.

So many nice things have been done we want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and kindness. We will name them and do hope we haven't missed anyone. First of all we thank Green Acre in Rule for the many lovely Poinsettas for each of our dining tables and for our lobby, for the beautiful live tree the Jaycees gave, gifts from the First Baptist Church, East Side Baptist Church, Rule First Baptist Church, Rule Methodist Church, the Literary Club in Rochester, for the cake that Mrs. Alvin Hall sent, for the candy from Mrs. Woodrow Jones, for the PJ's given by Mrs. D. H. Carroll.

It was so thoughtful when the children from the First Baptist Church brought individual gifts and delivered them to the rooms of the residents. We always enjoy having the young people visit with us.

Visiting Mr. Ervin King were Dan and Mary Massie and Steve Sharp. Mrs. T. W. Free from

Abilene, Mrs. Ethel Brooks from Throckmorton, Albert Lyman from Breckenridge, and Willie Shannon from Throckmorton have all visited Pat Weaver.

We enjoyed having a group from the First Baptist sing Carols on Sunday night. Thanks to Mrs. Bill Reid for the Christmas cookies.

Several of our residents are going out for Christmas and others will be having relatives coming in to see them. We always welcome our visitors and want them to always feel

Thank You Goodfellows for the box of fruit, candy and nuts.

what needs replacing among sheets, towels, tablecloths and

"Remember that sheets and towels can be used for a variety of creative purposes

'Clothing is also a good buy this month as retailers are making room for the Spring merchandise.

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Winning first place in the Christmas Home Decoration Contest was Ronald Kinney. Placing second was Bill Boles and third was David Parr. Receiving Honorable Mention was Ruefue Menchaca. Trophies were given to the first thru third place.

Houses were judged Monday night December 22. The contest was sponsored by the Rule Chamber of Commerce. LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Verner and daughters of Lubbock and Capt. and Mrs. Bill Moore of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius and Mrs. Carl Hertel visited with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Olson and family in El Paso during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo visited Mrs. L. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., and other relatives during the holidays.

**BULLETIN BOARD** Thurs-Sat. Jan. 1-3 Jayton

Tourn. Tues. Jan. 6 Rule at Old Glory, 7 p.m.; U.M.W. 2 p.m.; Book Exchange, 2

p.m. O. Cornelius Wed. Jan. 7 Garden Club. 2 p.m. Thurs. Jan. 8 Jr. Hi at

O'Brien 6 p.m.; Busy Bees, 2 p.m. Fri. Jan. 9 Rule at McCaulley,

7 p.m. Mon. Jan. 12 Young Homemakers; Lion's Club

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Mrs. Jimmy Ballard of

Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Governor, and the Attorney last Tuesday with Mrs. J. N. General.

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#### Parents Can Help Sick idays were Gary Sharp of Children

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Melvin Sharp over the hol-

Western College in Snyder.

Miss Karen Sharp of Lubbock.

Jeff McClure of Roby and Mr.

and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley of

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Mahler visited with Mr. and

Mrs. S. G. Mahler and Mrs.

TASTING BEE

The Rule Recreation Club

will hold a New Years Eve

dance on Dec. 31, starting at

8:30. The Sundowners will

play and everyone is invited.

**Open Letter** 

Mark White

You will soon have the

opportunity to know first-hand

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In early January, my office

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The quality of your state government depends on your participation. Your opinions

From Sec.

affect us all.

Village Primitive Shop.

Rochester.

mas.

COLLEGE STATION—Sick children need special care and specialist, says.

W. P. Manuel. over Christbeing honest with them. For ings," she pointed out. The ladies of the Village example, if the child needs to Primitive, Mmes. Joyce Turner, Maxine Herttenberger and Grace Bishop, hosted a prepare him for what will staying in bed. Tasting Bee, last Wednesday, happen," she advised.

December 24, at 3 p.m. in the A large variety of dishes were brought and a large University System. number called during the

hurt when the doctor or nurse he doesn't like to stay in bed, gives him the shot and that it's but these things will help him all right to cry if he feels like feel better.

some control over an unplea- illness. It's hard for them to

rather stand up or lie down for have juice or water after he takes his medicine?

"Don't try to embarrass understanding, Mrs. Ilene your child into taking medi-Miller, a family life education cine or being brave if he has to see the doctor. Teasing him 'Parents can best help and making him feel like a young children learn how to baby because he resists, cope with unpleasant sit- doesn't help the situation and uations-such as illness- by disregards the child's feel-

Parents can be firm, yet see a doctor, get a shot or take accepting, of the child's unpleasant-tasting medicine, dislike for shots, medicine or

"For example, when giving Mrs. Miller is with the the child eardrops, eyedrops, Texas Agricultural Extension suppositories or medicine by Service, The Texas A&M mouth, tell him the medicine will help him get well. Let him She advised parents to know you are sorry he has to explain that it probably will take medicine and you know

'Young children may feel "You can also give the child guilty and worry about their

sant situation. Ask if he would understand why they feel so badly. The illness may seem his shot or if he would rather like punishment for something have the shot in his right or they have done. If your child left arm. Would he rather asks questions, answer as truthfully as you can and reassure him that he hasn't done anything wrong," she

> She reminded that sick children ofter have shorter attention spans and tire easily. Toys and activities will help keep the child entertained during his illness. Provide a variety of activities-puzzles, books, puppets and other toys to play with in bed.

'Avoid messy materials which require extensive cleanup that would tire the child. A new toy might interest a sick youngster. Consider surprising your child with a bright mobile, a new book or a record," she suggested.

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### **Mental Retardation**

Editor-This is the thirteenth in a series of articles about Mental Retardation prepared by Mrs. Eugene Cochran and the Public Education Committee of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens.

#### 1976

Community, where the action is." Or, is it? Is there action (for the mentally retarded) in our community on a city and surrounding areawide basis? Or is the action confined to a dedicated few working within the confines of individual programs?

What is our community doing toward educating the public in respect to detecting mental retardation in an infant or a very young child? What is our medical profession doing? What is our high school doing toward educating young people to recognize the signs of retardation? Many of these young people are to be parents of retarded children (one day). How well will they be prepared?

How many know that a generation age many of the subject as they could be? experts taught that intelligence was fixed at birth, but now know there is abundant evidence that intelligence is strongly affected by environment? Or, that we continue to learn and grow so long as the desire and will is there? Vital to the future welfare of the child is the early detection of retardation. This involves first of all the parents and the family physician, and the primary responsibility in the child's early years rests upon the parents. Between the ages at which a child finishes his "shots", around 18 months to 2 years, and when the child goes to school, there is a gap

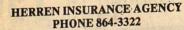
COMMUNITY CHALLENGE figures in any handicapped registry show that the number of children that are first diagnosed as being retarded at 6 or 7 is high. The early education program has lower-

ed that age level somewhat. If a child seems to be lagging in self-help skills, in the gross and fine motor skills, eating, or in communication skills, the parents should seek the physician's opinion at

The physician's role at this moment is crucial. His alertness and knowledge may permit identification of retardation many years before diagnosis might otherwise be made, thus making possible beginning of helpful therapy that could modify or reverse the course of the disorder. Are all our physicians as informed on this

The discovery of retardation n a child is a crisis situation in even the best informed family. Usually there are 3 major problem areas: the parent's struggle to accept and value this child; the effect on other members of the family; and the continuous care of the child and later on as an adult. How good are our community facilities for counselling parents of retarded children?

Teaching the mentally retarded person to become selfsupporting is not enough! It is also vital to assist that person to become fully integrated into the mainstream of society. in medical supervision. The Herein the role of the clergy is



understand there is a tax advantage in having an Individual Retirement Account. Would you explain what it is and how it works?

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#### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Admissions

MEDICAL: Sam Rosser, Haskell; Lonnie D. Prince. Rule; Dana Woods, Haskell; Charlie Wells, Haskell; John Lee Lockhart, Rule; Loudell Barbee, Rule; Ray Day, Knox

SURGICAL: Carla Jean Swearingen, Rochester; Danny Peacock, Albany.

#### Dismissed Loudel Barbee, Ray Day, Terry McGhee, J. M. Diggs,

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET Mr. and Mrs. Troy Don Polk of Aspermont announce the birth of a daughter, Shelley Renee, born Dec. 24, 1975,

weighing 6 lbs., 12 oz.

Gerry Cox, Robert Tidwell.

SHOULD PRODUCERS CHECK TAX CHANGESeconomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. One change involves investment credit, which was increased to 10 per cent for 1975 and 1976. Several permanent changes have also been made regarding investment credit. Also, individuals with an annual income between, \$4,000 and \$8,000 are eligible for a refundable tax credit on all earned income. In addition, the standard deduction has been increased to 16 percent for 1975, and taxpayers can claim an additional \$30 tax credit for each exemption. Changes have also been made in child care expense deductions and in the amount of income needed before filing a tax return.

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most important.

Some churches have special classes that include retarded children so that they may learn to participate in worship with their families. Some communities have committees on religion for the retarded to provide materials and resources that will strengthen religious leaders and congregations in their task of ministering to the retarded children and their families. What are our churches in this community doing to achieve this goal?

You can do ever so much for the retarded child such as improving his educational facilities, improving his health and living conditions, teaching him manual skills, etc., but if you set that person apart from the mainstream of society, all of this is to no avail. That retarded person must belong and he does belong.

What is your civic group doing to help this citizen belong? The Texas Special Olympics is held annually in area and Texas meets. What is being done in our community to train our boys and girls to participate in these events? How many young people will we send from our area?

What is our community doing to inform its citizens of the efforts of the dedicated few in programs for the retarded? How much do you read in the newspaper, hear on the radio and television about mental retardation? How much of what you do hear is confused with other areas of the handicapped, such as the mentally ill? What is our news media doing? These questions are brought to your attention to challenge your thinking and acting for the betterment of your child and all exceptional people in our area.

How much action is there in our community? This is our challenge for Bicentennial 1976 - Liberty and Justice for

### Social Security

#### News

'Social Security's new Supplemental Security Insurance program which began in January, 1974, has helped many people, according to Glyn Hammons, Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office, "but we believe there are many more - including women - who could receive assistance but have never applied." Hammons explained that the Supplemental Security Income program was designed to help financially needy people who are 65, blind, or disabled, by providing a monthly check and health insurance through Medicaid. "We have observed that many women believe the Supplemental Security Income program is primarily designed to help needy workers, who are mostly men. This is not true; the SSI (Supplemental Security Insurance) program Farmers and ranchers should is aimed at providing a cash pay particular attention to tax payment and health insurance

qualifications and who is 65. blind, or disabled: regardless whether they are male or female, or whether or not they have worked," Hammons stressed. At the present time a single person who lives in his own household and qualifies can get \$157.70 a month; and a couple who are both eligible can ge. \$236.60 per month. "In addition to being 65, blind, or disabled, a person or couple must have limited income and resources,' Hammons said. "Briefly, the first \$20 a month does not affect the SSI check. Any unearned income, such as Social Security or V.A., above the \$20/month can reduce the SSI check dollar for dollar. The first \$65/month earned income such as wages or self employment doesn't count, and only half of the earned income over \$65 count against the SSI check.' "As far as resources are

concerned, a single person is allowed \$1500 in resources and a couple can have \$2250. Resources include such things changes for 1975, says an to anyone who meets the as savings accounts, bonds,

and land other than the home." Hammons said. Anyone who thinks he may be eligible should contact their nearest Social Security Office right away. The Abilene Social Security Office is located at 142 South Pioneer, Abilene, and is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

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You can do many things to maintain your own health-or etter it. And now is the time to come to grips with yourself y making some good-health resolutions, says the Texas Department of Health Re-

Texas would be a much nealthier state if everyone worked toward these goals, and you and your family can ontribute to your own welleing and that of your ommunity.

Promise during 1976 to give our body at least as good care s you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way vet devised to detect bodily lisorders while they can still e treated successfully. It might be considered prevente maintenance. So let your octor look you over thorough-

yearly if you're middle-aged. Your physician can give you

the proper schedule. Dental troubles may not kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. Check in once yearly with your dentist to make certain your teeth and gums are in good

Do your clothes seem to fit a little more snugly these days? If so, it could mean you're putting on weight, which is a lot harder to take off than it is to put on. It's difficult during the holiday season to pass up the goodies which come our way. But if you've overdone it, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, gravies and cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early

Too much weight contrionce a year whether you're butes to high blood pressure,

and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Also, it means impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise ninor illnesses.

On the other hand, if you've noticed an unusual loss of weight, you should consult your physician.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put

the spring back into your step. There are many pursuits which people of all ages may undertake in order to get the needed exercises. While jogging might be all right for some people, brisk walking may be recommended for

Statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the smoking habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Tomorrow could be too

Safe driving is a habit everyone should get into. Drive and walk defensively, and you'll be less apt to wind up as one of the state's statistics.

While disease in Texas continues to be relatively low, the threat of epidemics hasn't subsided. Check the immunization records of your entire family-not just the chilrenas a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be of benefit-especially during the cold winter months when the body's defenses should be at their peak. And, avoid getting chilled.

Nutrition goes hand in hand with proper rest. To provide your body with the essential nutrients to make it function properly, proper diet is necessary. Resolve to put tasty and nutritious foods to work for your body. Don't overlook fresh fruits and vegetables.

People living in towns and cities owe it to themselves and their neighbors to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. Keep your animals in good health and protected from rabies, which is still a threat-even more so in rural areas.

There's another good resolution you can make. Resolve to give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and the rowing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them. After all, they affect you, too.

Your health should be of great concern to you. So get the good health habit by putting some healthful resolutions to work.

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Whatever was going on in Texas a hundred years ago? "Washington County: The

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acres of timber, about five miles from here. Price is \$6 per acre."

"Navarro County-Corsicana shipped from Sept. 1 to Dec. 29, 10,053 bales of cotton, 33,700 pounds of wool, 58,403 hides and 1,383 head of livestock." It all happened in 1876.

Texans will learn more about their state as it was during America's Centennial in a new column to be distributed through the Texas Press Association.

It is called "Tejas 1876," and the material has been compiled from 100-year-old newspaper accounts by the Department of Mass Communications at Texas Tech University, Lubbock. Sarah J. Stone, now a

member of the faculty at West Texas State University, was the principal researcher for the project while she was a graduate student at Texas

Tech. She earned the master of arts degree in mass communications last August. The column takes a week at a time and begins with Jan.

1-7, 1876, with this entry: 'Fort Worth-Happy New Year-this is the first day of January, 1876. Quite a number of drunks and downs were reported for Christmas Week, but not a single fight as far as we have learned. Truly Fort

Worth is a peaceable town." Dr. Billy I. Ross, chairman of the Department of Mass Communications at Tech, said that Mrs. Stone edited news stories for length but did not change wording.

"The style is strictly 1876," he said. "Length had to be cut to allow variety.'

Each column contains about 10 items, and the first reports happenings 100 years ago in Fort Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, Brenham, Navarro County, and Nacogdoches County. The final item in each column is an advertisement. During the week of Jan. 23-30, 1876, readers of the Galveston Daily News were tempted by

"Of all the saws that you ever saw, saw, you never saw a saw saw like those saws at Manuel & Company.'

While we are celebrating

the national Bicentennial. Dr. Ross said. "we think Texans will enjoy looking back to the American Centennial as seen across their own state.'

> LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Rochester announce the birth of a daughter, Shawna Amber, born in Hendricks Memorial Hospital on Dec. 14, 1975, weighing 8 lbs., 61/2 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marshall, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marshall and Mrs. Janet Parr all of Plainview. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin, Red Springs, great grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes of Sherman.

#### **B&PW** To Meet

There will be a business meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Cafe. A business meeting has not been held for some time and members are urged to be

The number of living veterans who served during World War I - originally over 4.7 million — has fallen below the one million mark, the Veterans Administration re-

The Veterans Administration hired 1,207 handicapped persons in 1974. This represented 17.5 percent of the total federal number of handicapped hired for the year.

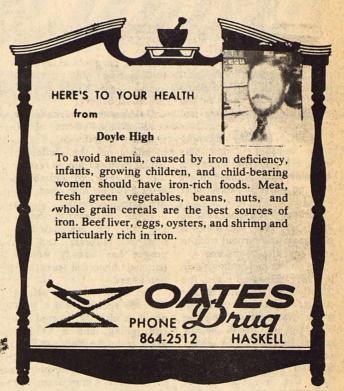
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Haskell **Bicentennial Happenings** 

By Roxie Parker

new year is traditional and I test asking youngsters to had good intentions of doing evaluate the NFL's role in just that, but fell back on the well-worn excuse "Time just

Really, Tuesday morning came unusually early this week so I'll throw in some bits and pieces and promise to get back on the right track next

Perhaps it's a good time to look at the Bicentennial goings-on and sort out what to keep and what to discard.

My choice for the first thing to be relegated to the questionable column is the tricolor casket for the pattriotic. Named the "Spirit of '76" by the owner of the central Indiana coffin wholesale company, the casket is adorned with two American flags! But, they report having sold 400 so far, so maybe there's a demand!

A project that has drawn fire from some critics, and one that seems a little ludicrous to even the sports-minded among us, is the National

To make a new start for a Football League's essay con-American history!

On the other hand, have you read of the efforts of 50 students in Jefferson, Texas, members of the Jefferson Junior History Club, to restore the 115-year old crumbling brick building that once was McGarity's Saloon?

When completed the building will be designated a historical museum, and the project has already won a national historical preservation award.

The history teacher who is the club sponsor said a local donation of \$1000 started the ball rolling, and a \$13,800 grant from the National Park Service and a \$2,500 grant from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission are providing funds for the restor-

At the risk of sounding "preachy", isn't there anyone with vision or imagination or just plain old love for the young people in Haskell who

and efforts to something constructive and lasting dur-

ing the coming year? True, the Bicentennial may be commercialized—ash trays and coffee mugs to syrup bottles and fruit jars; but there are good books to be read, good television shows depicting American history, and projects close to home such as the one in Albany where the young people are taping recollections of older citizens and printing a record of the history as they recalled it. Incidentally, these students borrowed \$1000 from the bank

to finance their endeavor. It's such a good time to be alive and I don't want to miss single happening of my country's 200th birthday! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WASHINGTON OMAR BURLERON

Congressman-17th Bistrie WASHINGTON, D. C .-IN 1974, THE CONGRESS PASSED WHAT IS KNOWN as the Privacy Act. Among other things, this law prevents even a Member of Congress from inquiring, at the request of a Constituent, into problems a person may have with ity or Veteran's benefits. The inquiry can only be made upon the written consent of the person who has a problem and

seeks assistance.
ANOTHER LAW RECENT-LY ENACTED IS KNOWN AS THE "Freedom of Information Act." This provides that Government records, with some exceptions, are open to public scrutiny. Known as the "Sunshine" provision, dec-ision-making meetings in the bureaucracies are open to public attendance. So are all Committee meetings and Conferences of the Congress unless a majority specifically

votes to close them.

BOTH THESE LAWS AND RULES HAVE MERIT but also have some contradictions. It appears perfectly good that there should be openness in all official proceedings. At the same time there is restriction on disclosures of a private nature. Impetus for both these notions have been encouraged by certain alleged incursions on privacy of one sort or another by the F.B.I., the

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wittenborn were their son and his family, Leslie and Becky Wittenborn and their children Robert and Christie. Leslie and his family arrived in Texas on Dec. 10 from Subic Bay Naval Base in the Philippine Islands where he had been stationed for the past six years. He will be stationed in San Diego, California. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. James Sawey, Jamye, and Eric of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark of San Angelo. This was the first time in many years that all the children were home for the Christmas holidays so it was a happy family reunion.

iacts **Pat Hale** 

Significant changes are on the horizon for researchers working on agricultural projects. Underlying factor for these changes is the growing concensus among scientists that current research with its aims at yield increases through better fertilization and cultivation technique may be nearing its peak. In short, there is a growing feeling that we are reaching the stage of making a plant produce all that is possible. That's the reason for the change in direction. Scientists are now beginning to experiment on changes in the biological potential of plants. Basic changes in photosynthesis are being considered. Methods of limiting a plant's respiration are under study and the strange yield increases of some plants when exposed to carbon dioxide are being examined. In short, the new

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direction for research involves changing the plant itself in ways which could

could channel their energies C.I.A. and other investigative

COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS HAVE HAD A FIELD DAY in trying to investigate everything which generates publicity. It is a wonder at this Christmas season if some Committee would not report that three elves, a half-dozen or so reindeer and a fat man in a red suit did not, on last evening, make illicit entry into private homes in the cold predawn. They would probably assert that it placed a pall over the Holiday season.

SOME MEMBERS OF INVESTIGATING THAT COMMITTEE, happily basking in the television lights during a break in the hearings, might intimate that further regulations could be expected. Although spokesmen refused to elaborate, a reporter might say that it was understood that Committee Members were being issued cold-weather gear and had been overheard "ho-ho-hoin special training session.

IT COULD BE IMAGINED THAT COUNSEL FOR THE MINORITY for the Committee might issue a statement something like this, "The sort of headline hunting indulged in by certain Members of this Committee are repugant to the season." He probably would say that those in the majority had chosen to lend themselves to a partisan effort to discredit their Social Security, Disabil- a public figure of the finest

FROM THIS, DOUBTLESS, Sewing Club SOME AUTHOR will get the idea of writing a book with the Holds Yule probable title of "Creepy Yule Capers" and begin negotiat-Party ing for a screenplay but, first, The Sunshine Sewing Club appearing in paperback. From met in the home of Wilma the suggestions gleaned from Brown. This was their annual such a scenario, investigators

from certain Committees of Christmas Party. Ten members were present. President the Congress are probably Arvella Holland presided over already toying with the idea of inaugurating an investigation the meeting. to probe reports which have Hilah Swinson led the group in Christmas carols. not yet been issued of an Easter Egg pay-off of some kind, allegedly involving a big

Delia Ashley brought the devotion. Poems were read by Lula Smith, Lucille McCurley and Mary Ray. Jumble word games were played.

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Pauline Couch Asst. Vice-Pres. and Cashier

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the STOCKHOLD-ERS OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK Rule Texas, will be held in the office of said bank, in the City of Rule, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1976, the same being the 13th of January, 1976, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for , the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said

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Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap

Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap, 83, or Jacksboro, and formerly of Haskell, died Monday, December 29, at 3:30 p.m. in the Jack County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held Wednesday, December 31, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Haskell. Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral

Home. Born Septmeber 18, 1892 in Clarksville, Arkansas, she came to Haskell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bray in 1897 and settled in the Paint Creek Community. She lived in Haskell County until 1944, moving to Waco. She lived there until she retired in 1954 and moved to Abilene, living there until 1973 when

she moved to Jacksboro. She was a member of the University Baptist Church, Abilene.

She was married to J. A. Gilstrap, March 9, 1909, in Haskell. He preceded her in death in 1936.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Verna Johnson, Chico, Mrs. Ruth Nail, Mineral Wells; and Mrs. Norma Clifton, Dallas, 11 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

Pallbearers were R. E. Clifton, Gil Clifton, James Harwell, Bert King, John Nail and Ron Nail.

#### **Matt Keathley**

Matt M. Keathley, 84, of Haskell, a retired U.S. Post office supervisor, died at 2:55 a.m. Friday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Harvey Friedel, pastor officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 21, 1891, in Frost, Texas Mr. Keathley married Letha Viola Shafer Feb. 26, 1921, in Rising Star.

They lived in Irving for several years before moving to Haskell in 1970. Mrs. Keathley died in 1972.

Mr. Keathley was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder emeritus. He also was a 32nd Degree Mason and received his 50-year pin in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Howard Perry Jr. of Haskell; a son, Kenneth C. of Texarkana; four brothers H. W. and C. E., both of Corsicana, Hampton of Lufkin and Forrest of Temple City, Calif.; and four grandsons.

Pallbearers were Pete Frierson, Gene Campbell, H. T. Wilkinson, Woody Frazier, A. D. Frierson, Ben Charles Chapman, Charles Chapman,

and David Frierson. Honoary pallbearers were Elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

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J. R. (Ray) Perry Re-election For Commissioner Precinct 1 C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell

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I wish to thank each and everyone for their prayers, concern, phone calls, cards, letters, flowers and the many lovely gifts I received while I was in the hospital. Thank you, also, for your personal visits. A special thank you to my doctors, nurses and aids of the West Texas Medical Center. Mrs. Jo Andrews and her family.

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

#### Shrinking, Swelling Soil Costs Millions Each Year

Some of Texas' largest alone is bad enough, but cities are built on soils that shrink when dry and swell when wet. Such soils cost property owners and taxpayers millions of dollars each year in damages to buildings, roads and airport runways.

Texas has about 10 million acres of clay soils which are noted for these swelling, shrinking pro-perties. The cities of Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco a strip of these black, deep, uniform clay soils.

On another less continuous strip are the cities of Victoria. All these cities were originally market cities for the agricultural black soils.

One advantage of shrinking, swelling blackclay soils is the ability they have to store water. They often have enough stored water to get a crop through an extended dry period, whereas soils with less clay do not.

Another characteristic can be either an advantage or a disadvantage: when these soils are worked while wet, they become nearly impermeable. In an ordinary field this is a disadvantage, but for rice production, where continuous flooding during the growing season is desirable, it makes an ideal

"Shrinking, swelling soils are among the worst soils on which to build houses, roads, runways and pipelines," says Dr. Kirk Brown, soil physicist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

"These soils may rise and fall as much as 4 inches from wet to dry," according to Brown. "Cracks may open to a width of 2 inches and may be 6 feet deep.

"Such volume changes cause roads to break down, pipelines to rupture, and houses and foundations to crack and break apart.

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uniform. "The soils below the center of the house remain wet while those around the edge dry out from evaporation and from absorption of water by the roots of grass, shrubbery or trees.

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"The result is that the edges of the slab drop while the center does not. This often causes and Austin are located on cracks to open at the top of a masonry wall of the year and immediand eventually down through the foundation.

"What can be done Beaumont, Houston and about it? Well, properly reinforcing foundations during construction helps, as does stabilization of products grown in their the subsoil by the incorporation of lime, and irrigation around the base of

the foundation. "As a matter of fact, the last two actions can be of some help even after construction. A heavy application of lime or gypsum into the soil around the foundation may also help by allowing better water penetra-

tion. "Thereafter, during dry periods, the soil will accept generous watering and won't settle as much as it would otherwise.

"Some people have tried to solve their problems by filling the cracks in their lawn with soil. This is a dangerous practice, since when the soils are rewetted, the increased volume must go somewhere. It will result in greater heaving of the soils than before the soil

cracked. "Shrinking, swelling soils are difficult to irrigate with a sprinkler system or by furrow irrigation. They usually

absorb water slowly and much of the sprinkler irrigation runs off.

"If the soils get dry enough to crack, the cracks often develop down the center of the rows. Then when water is poured on one end of the row, it disappears and often is found running out the other end of the

"Fortunately, soils often vary from one acre to worse, it often isn't the next. Even in the center of clayey areas, you may be able to find a place to build on soil that does not shrink or

swell significantly. "Cracked streets and soils that are cracked during dry spells, indicate areas of shrinking, swelling soils. From this standpoint, it's best to look at a prospective home site during the dryest part ately after a heavy rain.

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