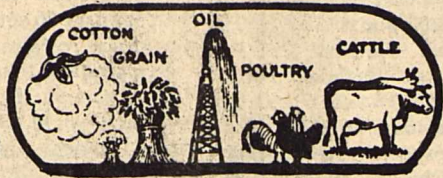


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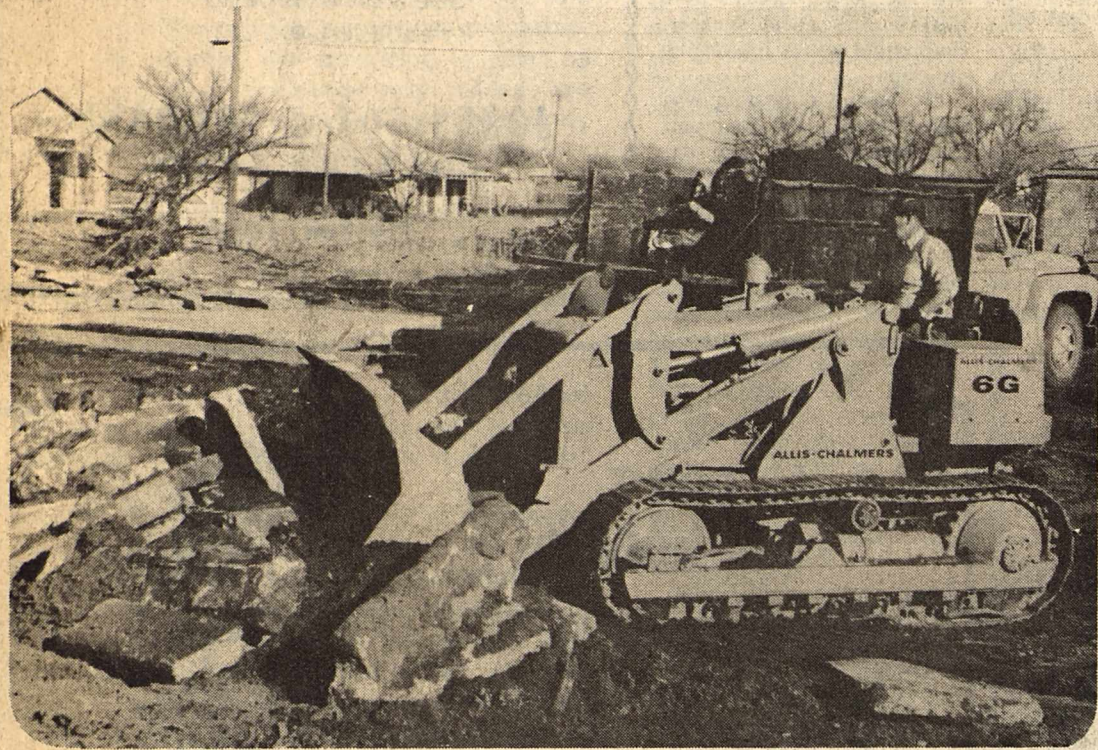
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CLEANING IT UP—Shown is the cleaning of the 1200 block of North 12 to 14. The site is for the new JRB Store to be constructed and be open for business around May of this year. The store will have 13,500 square feet. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)

Rehab '76 Set For Jan 17

Rehab '76 is set to take place on Saturday, January 17, 1976.

The Sixth annual telecast to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will air from 7 p.m., Saturday, until 2 a.m. Sunday.

The seven-hour television spectacular will originate live and in color from the Abilene Civic Center, will be seen and heard in a three state area, and will feature a sparkling array of stars of stage, screen, and television.

Ken Curtis, Gunsmoke's "Festus Haggen" will appear for the first time on a Rehab telecast.

Arti Johnson, the sly German on Laugh-In, also will make his first appearance on the telecast.

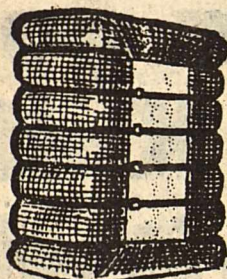
The special will be co-hosted by Rex Allen and Shari Lewis, both familiar and popular repeaters on the

show. Also featured will be Helen O'Connell, Connie Smith, Slim Pickens, Rex Allen, Jr., Arthur Duncan, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales, Johnny Gimble, The Men of the West, the Angle Sisters, and the Rehab '76 Orchestra. Other personalities expected to appear during the telecast include Bill Mack, Dick Yaws, Don Harris, Ace Reid, Ronald McDonald, Larry Mahan, Don Gay, Ernie

Taylor and Monte Henson. Additional personalities are expected to be on hand for the show also.

The annual telecast is the kickoff for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's year-round fund-raising program. The Center is a private, nonprofit treatment and diagnostic center serving the handicapped of the Southwest.

Gin Report



Haskell County Gin Report
Max Stapleton
County Extension Agent
Jan. 13, 1976

Haskell:
Farmers' Coop Gin . . . 7128 bales
Haskell Coop 7860 bales
Duncan Gin 2935 bales
Rochester:
Paymaster Gin 1993 bales
Farmers' Coop Gin . . . 5484 bales
O'Brien Coop Gin . . . 5285 bales
Sagerton Gin 1625 bales
Rule:
Rule Coop Gin 5862 bales
Lisle Gin 1848 bales
Weinert:
Paymaster Gin 5000 bales
Weinert Gin 4782 bales
Total 49,802 bales

Area Youths Win At Odessa Hereford Show

Haskell area students entering the Odessa Sandhill Hereford and Quarter Horse Show January 8-9-10 were Joe Wilfong, Calvin Wilfong, Rod Townsend, Rita Mullino and Eddie Bland.

Townsend and Bland entered steers. Mullino won Grand Champion Heifer and Calvin Wilfong won reserve grand Champion heifer.

In the Junior calf division, Mullino placed third and Joe Wilfong placed fourth.

In the senior division, Mullino placed first and fifth.

In the spring calf division, Calvin Wilfong placed first, and in the Junior yearling division Mullino won first.

County Stock Show All Set To Go

Things are ready to roll at Haskell County Fair Grounds, when the 1976 edition of the Haskell County Livestock Show will get underway today (Thursday). All entries must be in the show barns by 8:00 p.m. tonight, so that judging in some categories can begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

General Livestock Superintendent Lowell Freeman and all his helpers will be at the barns for the most of this afternoon, helping FFA and 4-H club members of get their animals in stalls and pens, ready for the judging which begins at 9 a.m. Friday, with the poultry and rabbits.

Immediately thereafter, the swine and lamb division will be judged.

Beef judging will be first on the agenda Saturday morning, beginning promptly at 9 a.m. in the show barn. There'll be plenty of seating room. Everyone is invited to attend the judging.

Concession stand operations will be manned by members of the Haskell County 4-H Council, and they always have plenty of hot coffee and cold drinks, plus a lot of good, homecooked food for those of you who want to spend the day and enjoy all the activities.

The Sale will be held in the show barn, and everyone is urged to come out and support this effort.

This year the sale will be set

up on Premium only. Instead of bidding on so much per pound for the animal, a person

Commandery Inspection Set Jan. 20

Haskell Commandery of Knights Templar will be host to the Eminent A. B. "Bobby" Seay, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas, at a supper meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m. at the Haskell Masonic Hall.

All members of the Haskell Commandery are obligated to attend. Any Knight Templar residing in Haskell, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, Knox City, Munday, Goree, Weinert, and Throckmorton that is not a member of the Haskell Commandery is cordially invited to attend. Stamford Commandery will be our guests and will assist in our annual inspection.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. by the Haskell Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The annual inspection will start at 7:30 p.m.

Plan now to attend this annual meeting and fellowship with other Knights Templar from this area.

If at all possible, please indicate your intentions to attend so that we can plan accordingly.

Senior Play January 26

The Senior Class of Haskell High School will present its annual class play on the night of January 26. Senior speech students in the class of Mrs. Kathleen Diggs are working on their parts in "Bats in the Belfry", a comedy by Angela Randazzo. Tickets will go on sale next week and the seniors are hoping that this date will be remembered and marked on calendars.

Dr. Charles Hill will be instructor for the course which will cost \$74 per person. Basic Skill Development in reading will be studied with workshop experiences in developing individualized reading programs.

Farabee Named To Commission

Governor Briscoe has appointed Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls to serve as vice-chairman of the Texas Coordinating Commission on State Health and Welfare Services. The Commission held its first meeting January 8 in Austin.

The Commission was created by the 64th Legislature as a result of the requirements of Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act.

The Coordinating Commission's primary task is to assure the most efficient expenditure of federal funds and to avoid duplication in the process.

Chairman Tim Von Dohlen said, "The Governor has given the Commission an important responsibility to review the Health Systems Agency applications and to recommend to him which applicant should be approved. The twelve Health Systems Agencies which will function in Texas will play a vital role in determining what health care services are available to the people in their area. It is essential that the very best applicant be chosen for each Health Systems Agency."

Senator Farabee said, "The Commission adopted a work program which calls for finalizing Commission recommendations at its next meeting on February 11. In addition, the Commission will consider development of a work program for review of federal health care grants in Texas."

Chapman Announces For Re-election

Charles Chapman authorized the Haskell Free Press this week to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney of Haskell. Chapman is seeking re-election for his second term.

He stated that he would make a formal statement to the voters at a later date.

TO RECEIVE POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Word was received this week that William James Kemp, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kemp, has been recommended that he be given a conditional acceptance for the postgraduate studying Pedodontics for the 1976-77 school year. This is a certificate program.

The conditional acceptance will become final upon completion of his dental education at a level consistent with his past performance.

City Council Holds Meeting

Members of the Haskell City Council met Tuesday night in City Hall with Mayor Belton Duncan presiding.

Other Councilmen attending the meeting were: Guy Kennedy, Jerry Sorrells, Buster Gholson, and Jimmy Browning. Others attending were City Secretary Desmond Dulaney, Water Supt. Marvin Collins, and City Attorney Joe Williams.

Councilmen Kennedy opened the meeting with prayer. Councilmen agreed to advertise for bids on an oil lease at the Airport and also appointed Eva Speer to assess unrendered taxes for 1976.

Councilmen also voted to raise the fee for garbage to several Haskell businesses. The businesses concerned have been notified of the increase.

Mayor Duncan also reported that a revenue sharing check in the amount of \$10,241.00 had been received by the city.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for January 27.

Four New Directors To Be Elected

Ballots were mailed out last week to elect four new directors to the Haskell Chamber of Commerce. The new directors will serve for a term of three years.

Four candidates are to be elected. Names on the ballot are Ben McGee, Wayne Lehrer, C. O. Holt, Larry Gilliam, Sammy Larned, Charles Owens Jr., John S. Rike III, and Joseph Thigpen.

The monthly membership luncheon will be held Wednesday January 21, at the Haskell Steak House at noon. Price of the meal is \$2.00. Plan now to attend and bring someone with you. This is one way of taking part in your Chamber projects.

Joseph Thigpen Announces For Dist. Attorney

Joseph Thigpen authorized the Haskell Free Press this week to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District of Texas. The 39th District covers Haskell, Stone-wall, Throckmorton, and Kent Counties.

Thigpen is a native of Haskell and is a graduate of the University of Texas.

He will make a formal statement at a later date.

Don't Forget Bloodmobile Today-1-6 P.M.



COMPLETED—The new water tower located in the north west part of Haskell is ready for water. The new storage tank has a capacity of 250,000 gallons and will bring the city's total to 820,000. Haskell needed the new storage as they were short of storage. The cost of the tank is \$132,000 plus another \$25,000 for extra lines. (Photo by W. E. Wooten)



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Been re-reading those New Year's resolutions you made just a few weeks ago? If you're like many folks, you may now be revising those ambitious goals downward a bit.

You're probably like many folks in one other respect, too, and that's in regard to the nature of those resolutions. If you'll examine them, you'll likely find that the majority of them dealt with suggestions for self-improvement.

Whether you made a vow to try a new diet to get back in shape, to learn how to dance the "hustle," to invest in a correspondence course, or to try a hair straightening product for a "new look," the desire to improve oneself is a strong motivator for most of us.

And that's just what a few unscrupulous businessmen are counting on, say our Attorney General's Consumer Protection lawyers. Such people offer a variety of relatively useless products and services to "assist" you in meeting your goals. Some of these may be inferior imitations of legitimate goods or services. Others may be concoctions of their own devising, such as one hair straightener reportedly made from the same ingredient used in antifreeze.

Our Consumer Protection Division recently obtained a court judgment against a weight reduction firm which was recommending a diet program that included daily injections of human chorionic gonadotropin, a hormone derived from the urine of pregnant women. The firm was ordered to stop representing that the HCG shots prevented hunger pangs and helped dieters lose weight quickly, since medical authorities say the shots have no possible benefit to dieters.

Our lawyers also stopped a statewide dance studio franchise from using deceptive or misleading sales tactics in signing up customers, some of whom reportedly had bought enough dance lessons to carry them well past their 100th birthday. Those tactics included selling more than \$5,000 worth of dance lessons to a person at one time and practicing "relay salesmanship," in which several consecutive high-pressure sales pitches are given to a customer by different salespersons.

In "A Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer," our lawyers recommend that you consult your personal physician before spending a lot of money on costly health or beauty aids or programs. You should also check with the Better Business Bureau to find out about the reputation of any firm offering expensive self-improvement courses. And find out in advance of signing a contract with a health or dance studio or other firm whether your contract will be sold to a finance company. While you still have 30 days after such a sale to register any complaints about goods or services, it's possible that you might have to hire an attorney to help you get out of such a contract if you're dealing with an unscrupulous firm.

If your resolution for 1976 was to improve your mind—and your income—by taking a correspondence course designed to increase your vocational skills, be sure to check the school's reputation with the Proprietary School Division of the Texas Education Agency. Check, too, with someone who has taken the course to learn if it was worthwhile. And contact our Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney if you have a consumer complaint about misleading or deceptive trade practices.

Boat Owners May Need A Title

WICHITA FALLS—Among the new Texas laws, effective Jan. 1, is one designed to make the theft and resale of certain boats more difficult. According to officials of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, the law will require certificates of title on all boats over 14 feet in length and motors of 12 or more horsepower which have been purchased new or transferred in ownership after Jan. 1. All new motorboats must, of course, be registered for

"TX" numbers also. Dealers will provide buyers of new boats and motors with forms that must be sent by the purchaser to the P&WD. The department will then issue the titles.

When the boats are sold the seller must give the buyer a notarized affidavit of ownership to be sent in with his two dollar fee and application for certificate of title.

Boat owners moving to Texas from another state must also apply for a state registration and certificate of title to boat and engine. A Manufacturer's Statement of Origin or an affidavit of ownership must also be furnished.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

Sagerton News

Friends in the community helped Mrs. D. W. Counts and Margie move to their new home in Haskell Saturday. Mr. Counts has been a patient at the Haskell Memorial Hospital since before Christmas. We are very sorry to lose them from our community, but we are happy that they have a beautiful new home in Haskell.

Roy Nierdieck of Houston is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Melissa. Other guests in their home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nierdieck and son all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer and family of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer and Tony Carter of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Herring of Amarillo were here last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer. They brought Mrs. Emma Lammert to her home in Stamford after she had spent Christmas with them and Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Herring in Amarillo.

Coming events for the Sagerton area are: Saturday, January 17 — The Annual Sagerton Hee-Haw production at the Com-

WTSU Spring Registration Set Jan. 16-17

WTSU—Spring semester registration at West Texas State University will be Jan. 16 and 17 in the WTSU Activities Center.

Freshmen and seniors will open registration at 8 a.m. Jan. 16. Sophomores juniors and graduate students will continue that afternoon and the morning of Jan. 17. Evening-only students and late arrivals can register from mid-morning until 1:20 p.m. Jan. 17.

In addition to its Canyon campus curricula, West Texas State will be offering classes in accounting, business administration, economics, education and psychology in Amarillo this spring. Students missing the special Amarillo registration at the Amarillo College Vocational Arts campus on Jan. 14 may enroll Jan. 17.

Classes will begin Jan. 19, and Jan. 24 is the last day for registration and payment of fees.

The School of Agriculture features classes in animal science and horsemanship. Horsemanship courses available this spring are Elementary and Intermediate Horsemanship, Horse Production, Introduction to Jumping and Advanced English Equitation. Accounting, finance and computer information systems classes are being offered in the School of Business.

Special topics courses in arts and sciences are the Bicentennial Lecture Series, Applied Techniques in Musicology and Personal Crises and the Movies.

Special certification programs in such areas as bilingual education, speech and hearing therapy, library science are available in the College of Education. Perspectives in Jazz is a special course in the Department of Music.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gibson of Haskell announce the arrival of a son, Paul Jon, born Jan. 3, 1976, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 22" long. He has a big brother Chad Harris, three years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson, paternal grandmother Mrs. C. W. Marion. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, maternal great grandmothers, Mrs. Oscar Helweg and Mrs. O. L. Moore.

The 1,207 handicapped employees hired by the Veterans Administration last year constituted 17.5 per cent of the total federal handicapped accessions.

Registration Set For Jan. 14-15 At VRJC

Registration for the spring semester at Vernon Regional Junior College will be held January 14 and 15 at the student center on campus, with January 26 set as the last day of late registration.

Registration times will be 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. on both days. Students whose last name begins K through Z will register on the 14th, and the remainder on the 15th.

Classes will begin Monday, January 19, and end May 13, with May 15 set for spring commencement. The one-week mid-semester break will begin March 12.

Registration for VRJC's off-campus learning centers will be held January 12 in Quanah and Seymour, and January 13 in Burkburnett and Iowa Park. All learning center registrations are held at the respective high schools at 6:30 p.m.

Jr. High Basketball

All four Haskell Jr. High teams traveled to Stamford last Thursday night. All four teams emerged victorious. The 7th grade girls won by a score of 32 to 6. The eighth grade girls won by a score of 17 to 6. The 7th boys won by a score of 49 to 16 after being ahead 27 to 2 at the end of the first quarter. The 8th boys defeated Stamford 45 to 15.

The Warriors played Crowell Monday night at home. The seventh girls were defeated 29 to 20 in a hotly contested game. The 8th girls lost to the Crowell 8th graders 32 to 14. The 8th boys used their full court press to full advantage to wear down the Wildcats from Crowell and gained a

victory by the score of 40 to 34. The eighth grade teams will play in the Aspermont tournament on Thursday and Saturday. In the opening round, the Warriors will play Jayton at 5:00 and 6:15. Next Monday the Jr. High teams will journey to Munday for 3 games with the 7th boys starting at 5 o'clock followed by the 8th girls and 8th boys.

The Veterans Administration treats more than 1.1 million patients in 171 hospitals each year. Domiciliary and nursing home care is provided for another 30,000 patients. If you have a friend or relative who always presses the receiver tight against his ear while talking on the telephone, the person may be suffering from a hearing loss. warns the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

Paint Creek HD Club Holds Meeting

The Paint Creek Home Demonstration Club met in the Paint Creek lunchroom on Jan. 8th. Mr. Homer Case, with the Social Services from Haskell, was guest speaker. He brought a very interesting program.

The business meeting was held following the program. Elsie Schaake had the devotional.

The roll was called with 7 members present. Jane Coleman, president presided over the meeting. Mrs. Schaake served the refreshments.

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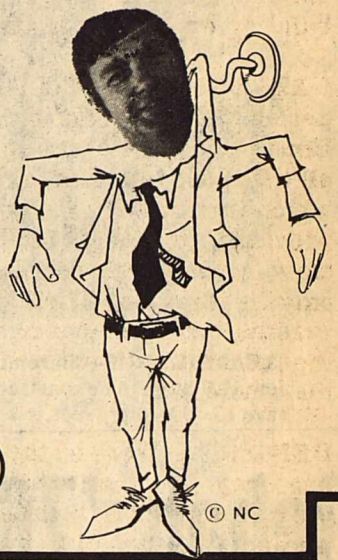
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January 15 - 22, 1876

GALVESTON — Ex-Gov. Seymour is to preside at the annual convention of the American Dairymen's Association in New York. Governor Seymour knows how to milk a cow dry.

DALLAS COUNTY — At Dallas, the papers quote wheat at 90 cents to \$1; oats at 40 cents on wagons, 50 cents sacked on cars; corn 55 to 58 cents, mostly Kansas in car lots.

HOUSTON — A squabble between old and new city offices remained unchanged today. The old officers are unwilling to give up their positions; consequently cases are being heard in Recorders Court separately and independently before both judges.

SAN ANTONIO — Bold depredations by the Indians who stole nearly 100 head of horses from Captain Adams' rancho on the Leon have been reported. A party is pursuing the Indians, who had a two hour head start.

ANDERSON COUNTY — Twelve hundred dollars have been subscribed towards building an Episcopal Church at Palestine.

GALVESTON — 'The Angel of Midnight' performed last night in the Tremont Opera House "...is one of the most nonsensical of all the mass of melodramatic twaddle with which the American stage was flooded just previous to the introduction of the clawnamer series of modern dramas. Not only is the plot itself void of sense or reason, but the mawk sentimentalism of the principals disgusts one completely with the whole play."

DENISON — Work on the frontier telegraph line from Fort Concho to Fort Stockton progressing from both ends as rapidly as weather will permit; and also on the line from Fort McKavatt to San Antonio.

FORT WORTH — For Sale: 80 acres of timber, about five miles from here. Price is \$6 per acre.

AURORA — Merchants have handled upwards of 300 bales of cotton this winter and will probably double that amount as about half the cotton raised here is yet to be ginned. This amount, plus the immense quantities taken to Dallas by producers from this section show that Wise and the northern part of Tarrant counties is the cotton producing part of Texas.

TRAVIS COUNTY — No winter yet. Green peas and other vegetables abound.

Advertised in the Galveston News — Joseph Labadie Hardware Co. Has for sale cheap: Pierced and plain soup ladles, milk skimmers, cups, scoops, cake turners, ash shovels, gravey strainers (only 15 cents each), splendid wash pans (only \$1); milk, cake and bread pans, spoons, waffle irons, sad irons, and carvers, kitchen, skimming, butcher, table and pocket knives.

Mass Communications
Texas Tech University



January, the month of resolutions, could be the start of a spirit of '76 movement for Texas smokers.

Education Week on Smoking in Texas will be observed January 11-17, and the theme this year is "Independence from Smoking."

The week is a time for continued action by members of the Texas Department of Health Resources, who operate a Smoking and Health Program through the Chronic Disease Division.

Main thrust of the Department's program is toward the young smoker—or those about to become smokers. Texas school children are smoking more and starting earlier, according to a report released earlier this year by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. That survey showed that 32 percent of Texas' public school population smoke—twice the national average. Teenage girl smokers the survey showed, doubled between 1968 and 1974, catching up with their male counterparts.

The Smoking and Health Program attempts to dissuade students from, starting to smoke, or to encourage them to quit by pointing to the consequences of smoking.

The harmful effects of smoking have been documented to the satisfaction of the Department of Health Resources and the medical profession. In addition to being a cause of cancer, smoking contributes to heart disease and respiratory problems. And, pregnant women who smoke heavily run greater risks of spontaneous abortion, premature birth and having babies born with symptoms of carbon monoxide intoxication.

While these facts are known, thousands of young Texans start the habit each year even as others—both young and older—kick the habit.

Various stop-smoking programs abound, some sponsored by health agencies and others sponsored by private commercial interests.

A pilot program to develop a smoking cessation clinic for high school students will be tested early in 1976 in Dallas. Designed by the staff in the Smoking and Health Program, it attempts to meet the needs of the teen-ager who smokes by directing them to more healthful pursuits. A similar program has been developed by the American Cancer Society and will be spread throughout Texas during the new year.

Fifty-two million Americans are still smoking. That's roughly a third of those over 18 years of age.

Statistically, there is a

glimmer of hope. Tobacco sales rose 1.7 per cent last year. That's a smaller increase than in previous years. And, per capita consumption dropped for the first time in five years.

In its prevention-based educational efforts in Texas public schools, Department of Health Resources members use films, games, literature and the "Smoking Sam" manikin to illustrate and dramatize the effects of smoking on the human body. Smoking Sam's lungs—soft, spun fiberglass—are visibly stained with tar and other contaminants as he puffs away on a cigarette.

In addition to the health aspects of smoking, there's

another side of the story—fires. The State Fire Marshal's Office said that 22 per cent of fire deaths reported to the office last year were attributed to smoking and matches.

In a nationwide survey conducted by the Department of Commerce of 33,000 home or apartment fires, smoking accounted for seven per cent and matches another four per cent of the blazes.

In the state's Capital City—Austin—matches and smoking led the list of fire causes during the past fiscal year. This category was fourth in dollar loss for the same period. The hazard of fire is perhaps one reason some motels have set aside rooms for nonsmokers and why some insurance companies now offer discounts to nonsmokers.

During the past year there has been a change in mood by the public concerning smoking and smokers. Nonsmoker's rights, once a field for extremists only, has become much more popular. Some people look upon ash-trays with the same disdain once accorded spittoons.

The attitudes concerning nonsmoker's rights have been translated to laws in Texas and 30 other states, which limit smoking in public places. The Texas law went into effect the past September. It limits smoking in a museum, library, public primary or secondary school, theater, elevator, hospital, intrastate or transit system bus, plane or train.

The City of Houston enacted a stringent ordinance against public smoking which includes most department stores, supermarkets and nursing homes. But legislation is not the only change. People who have suffered in silence for years are beginning to speak up when they are bothered by smoke.

The Third World Conference on Smoking and Health convened in New York City last June. Chaired by Sir George Godber of Great Britain, the conference emphasized the need for a coordinated, worldwide program to impress the health consequences of smoking upon the world community.

In Texas, the Interagency

Council on Smoking and Health is striving to accomplish the same purpose. The Texas Department of Health Resources is a member of this Council.

More than half of America's medical students receive some of their training in the Veterans Administration's 171 hospitals.

Inserting ordinary absorbent cotton into the ear canals does little to protect the user from the possible serious effects of exposure to sound levels, according to the Bellone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. Crusade officials point out that ear plugs made of soft rubber or similar materials usually offer far greater protection when properly fitted.


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Mental Retardation

Editor—This is the fourteenth 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.

The following remarks are excerpts from an article that outlines the philosophy of Dr. Kenneth Gaver, new commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation (TDMHMR), the state agency that governs and directs the State Schools (such as Abilene State School) for the mentally retarded and the State Hospitals (such as Wichita Falls) and related "Outreach" programs in both areas, statewide. "What is Humanization? What does it mean? Who does it involve? What might it accomplish? Humanization really dates back to the era of moral treatment in America, the time between 1800-1850 when especially the mental hospitals were viewed as havens of refuge and security wherein the ability of people to cope with life were rested, invigorated and restored. Moral treatment seems to have been swept off the face of the continent by America's passion for bigness. Moral treatment was predicated upon the maintenance of small hospitals where life was individualized and where dignity was maintained. As the American institutions grew in size from 1850-1950 the very essence of moral treatment, of individuality, of respect, and of restorative experience was swept aside. During the decades of the 1950's and

1960's change came. It came through the providence of a concerned citizenry, through technologic advance, through community mental health clinics (Tri-County MH Clinic-Aubrey Headstream) and through new understanding of the therapy, training, and habilitation. It came through an enlightened public attitude which no longer declared the plight of the mentally handicapped as hopeless.

Today the impact of these changes is clearly appearing. Large mental hospitals and state schools are growing smaller, community clinics thrive, schools and sheltered workshops for the retarded spring up about us. Change is on the way. Why then Humanization?

No amount of technical change, no miracle of drug therapy, no special training program can touch that essential wellspring of the individual man—his perception of his own worth. The individual must sense dignity, individuality, worthwhileness, optimism and hope. Humanization addresses itself to these. Humanization is a word for change. It is a word meaning changed attitudes, a changed environment, a changed outlook, a changed meaning. Humanization means many things. It means: 1. An environment reflecting the dignity and worth of the

individual no matter how great his handicap. 2. An opportunity to grow, to explore, to learn to develop one's capacities. 3. An attitude of kindness, helpfulness, respect, and hopefulness from the staff. 4. An opportunity to participate in the nature and the affairs of one's surroundings and one's life. Humanization means a change for privacy, for possessions, for ownership, for option. It means a chance for growth, for participation, for graduation. It means a physical, spiritual, social and personal environment that makes one feel "human-human" in the most noble sense of the word.

For Texas, Humanization has taken the form of new paint, new clothing, new amenities of life—it has taken the form of a positive effort to bring about change, in buildings, in supplies, in attitudes and most important in self-respect. Humanization is not the sole province of the doctor, the nurse, the psychologist, the designer. Humanization is of and from each and every one of us. It is for each and every one of us!

The vast and varied changes that are beginning to take shape through-out the TDMHMR system reflect the basic philosophy brought you from the commissioner, Dr. Gaver. Until the philosophy presents itself as fact, we must continue to pool our resources and energies to that end... and then, to maintain the level of Humanization we expect. As stated in the Silent Minority, a report from the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, "We often seem to equate the value of a human being with a high intelligence score, physical strength and behavior that presents no problems. Yet, if we believe the moral principles on which this country was founded, we must agree that the retarded citizen has the same right to live as any other American. Yes, in this Bicentennial 1976, it is Liberty and Justice for all!"

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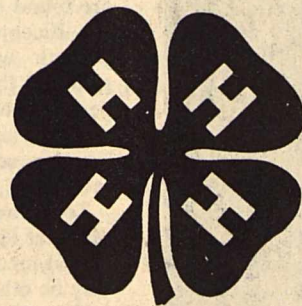
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Everett, Grand Are United In Rites

Patricia Jean Everett and John Steven Grand were united in marriage Sunday, January 11 in the First Baptist Church at 3:00 in the afternoon, with the Rev. Kenneth Address, First Baptist Church of Snyder, and Rev. Raymond Elmore, First United Methodist Church of Roscoe, both uncles of the bride officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton M. Everett 405 N. Ave. B. Haskell. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grand, 909 North 7th.

Maid of Honor was Nancy Everett, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sherrie Everett and Cindy Everett, both sisters of the bride.

Best Man was John Pike, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Keith Hansz and Tony Grand, brother of the groom. Ushers were James Robert Crawford, Bobby Howard, and Eddie Grand, all of Haskell and Danny Miller of Snyder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza over taffeta. The bodice of the high rise waist featured a tucked yoke edged with bridal lace. The same lace covered the stand up collar, the cuffs of the full bishop sleeves, and accented the top of a wide ruffle at the bottom of the skirt. The skirt was A line with a gathered insert in the back and fell to a chapel train. The veil of illusion, also chapel length, was outlined with the lace matching that on the gown and was attached to a lace headband. The dress was designed and made by the bride. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

For something old and borrowed the bride wore a wedding band belonging to her great grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Lackey, a wedding band belonging to her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Trav Everett, and a ruby ring belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Willie Address. For something new she wore diamond earrings, a gift of the groom, and for something blue she wore a blue garter which was worn by her mother at her own wedding. In her shoe she wore the traditional sixpence and a penny minted in the year of her birth.

Her attendants wore long knit dresses designed similar to the bride's in the chosen colors of yellow, green, and pink. They carried bouquets of carnations matching the color of their dresses.

The groom was attired in a white tux and his attendants wore brown tuxes with colored shirts matching the colors of



MRS. JOHN STEVEN GRAND ... nee Patricia Jean Everett

the bridesmaid's dresses.

Mrs. Carl Bailey was organist and Mrs. Frank Martin was the pianist. Soloist was Carolyn Everett, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. John Pike, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The brides parents were assisting in hosting the reception by Mrs. Tim Everett, cousin of the bride and Buck Everett, uncle of the bride. Other members of the house party were: Mrs. Keith Everett, Misses Becky Jones, Janice Casey, Karen Croft, Melissa Roberson, Deb Robertson, Christi Opitz, Ruth Ann Blankenship, LuAnn Dodson, Mrs. Terry Futch and Mrs. Leon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burgess provided musical entertainment during the reception.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Haskell High School and the Groom was a 1974 Haskell graduate.

The groom is engaged in farming and the bride is employed at Oates Drug.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom Saturday night at the Haskell Steak House.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home at Rt. 2 in Haskell.

CALLED MEETING

A call meeting for the Howard Cemetery Association has been called for Friday, January 16 at 7 p.m. in the Paint Creek Methodist Church. Purpose of the meeting is to elect new directors. You are urged to attend. Bring cookies and drinks.



Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

An article in the January issue of "Campus Life" with the eye-catching title "Those Dandy Yankee Doodles" has interesting accounts of some Revolutionary incidents not too well-known, many of them humorous.

As the author, Stephen Erickson says, "Few of them are found in history textbooks or Bicentennial Minutes." Though war is not funny, some of the situations were: perhaps you will want to read the article, as it was quite lengthy and I couldn't begin to recount all of it here.

Ted Burgess, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, loaned me his copy and there may be others around.

The fight song of the revolutionaries, "Yankee Doodle", began as a British insult; they considered a Yankee Doodle to be a colonial hick. After losing at Bunker Hill, the British weren't too amused, and the Americans decided to rub it in by adopting the tune as their very own.

When Fort Ticonderoga was taken Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold quarreled over who would lead the troops; neither would yield so they held "joint, ill-defined leadership". It was here that the British were roused from their sleep and the revolutionaries took, among other things, ninety gallons of rum which they used for victory "punch."

Thomas Jefferson was

quoted as saying the Declaration of Independence went through much faster because of the horseflies. The Continental Congress met near a livery stable which provided huge blue-black horseflies; these were a source of great irritation, biting the assembled gentlemen through their white silk stockings.

In the spring of 1781 the Congress was bankrupt, and so the government couldn't give its Army any funds. When General Nathaniel Greene took command of the rebel army in North Carolina he picked Colonel William R. Davis as his Commissary General. Davis protested, claiming he knew nothing about finances, whereupon Greene told him not to worry as there were no finances!

In trying to stop a British raid on Springfield, New Jersey, the patriots ran out of paper wadding for their muskets. Rev. James Caldwell rushed into a nearby church and returned with an armload of hymnals which the men ripped apart for the paper they needed.

Nancy Hart lived in a cabin in Georgia which was one day raided by Tories. She killed one intruder with his own musket, then grabbed another weapon and held them all at bay. One Tory made a move toward her and she pulled the trigger and wounded him, possible because the soldier thought she was looking the other way. The author says

that Nancy was cross-eyed and may have confused the enemy! There are several cartoons in color accompanying the article but you would have to see them to get the full impact of the humor. My favorite is one which depicts the well-known scene of the soldiers in the boat with General Washington standing; all eyes are riveted on a fellow traveler who is seated in the boat with his red and white polka dotted rubber duck!

"Campus Life" also devotes a page to "Nine Ways to Celebrate the Bicentennial", a tongue-in-cheek group of suggestions that border on the ridiculous but sure to put a grin on the reader's face.

I not only grinned, I laughed right out loud at most of them, such as "Visit An Eagle's Nest", with the patriot bravely waving a flag at an irate mother eagle and her two babies, the nest resting on the pinnacle of a mountain. Also the suggestion for celebration, "Powder Your Father's Wig", with appropriate illustration!

What a year this is going to be! If we don't learn who we Americans are and how we got where we are, it will be our own fault. There are so many excellent books to be read, Bicentennial art shows to be attended, coins and stamps to be collected, scrapbooks to be started and maintained.

Personally, there will never be enough time to get done all I have planned. The special "1776" edition of Time magazine, which I hastened to purchase the week it first hit the news-stands, is still in the stack someplace; I looked through it but haven't found the time yet to sit down and read it—maybe the "Winter of '76" will be a good time for that!

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Employees Of WTU Honored

A salad supper was held Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. to honor C. O. Holt who was retiring after 30 years with West Texas Utilities, Miller Montgomery who was retiring after 23 years with the company and Richard Josselet who due to illness was retiring after 23 years. A gold watch was presented to Montgomery and Josselet. A silver tray from the employees of Paint Creek plant was given to C. O. and Ruby Holt.

The entertainment was a "This is Your Life" sketch of the retiring employees.

Holt was plant superintendent of Paint Creek for 23 years. He was plant superintendent at Rio Pecos before coming here.

Those in attendance from Abilene included WTU Co. personnel representing the Production Department, Meter Department, Transmission Department, Dispatchers, Substation Department, Relay Department, Employee Affairs Department and WTU President Durwood Chalker.

Plant Personnel from Fort Phantom, San Angelo Power Station, Rio Pecos Station, Lake Pauline Power Plant, and Oak Creek were also present. Local office personnel also attended.

Representing General Electric Co. of Dallas was Mike Eaton.

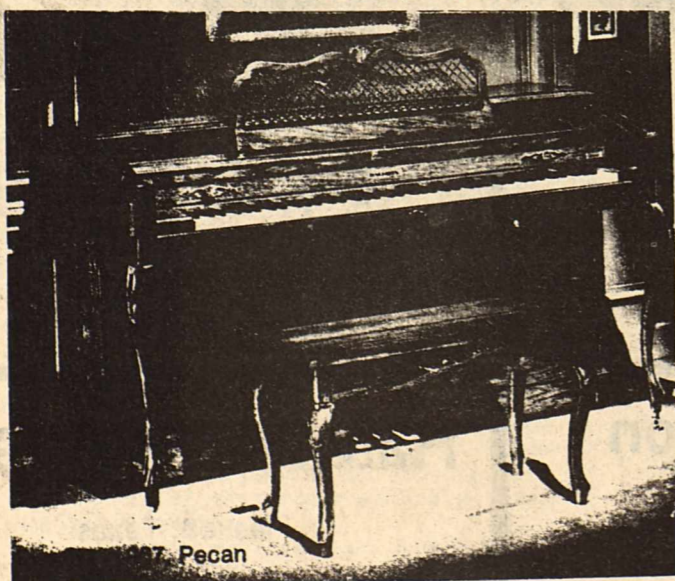
Surprise guests at the "This is Your Life" sketch were C. O. Holt, Jr. Ruby Kaye and children (John and Tracey). Mary House Martin was surprise guest in Miller's life.

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Weinert HD Club Holds Meeting Jan. 6

The Weinert Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Gus Rueffer on Jan. 6 with the president presiding.

There were four members and three visitors present. The guests were Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Mrs. Laura Miller and Mr. Homer Case.

Mrs. Miller gave a program on the work of public welfare, and who can benefit from it.

Mr. Case gave a program on food stamps and how they determine who is eligible to receive them.

Mrs. Gus Rueffer was hostess for the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown of Munday. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Guess of Weinert.

Maid of honor was Shelli Baker of Munday and Linda Yates, cousin of the bride, of Weinert was bridesmaid. Best man was Steve Guess, of Haskell, cousin of the groom and Joey Yates, of Post, brother-in-law of the groom was groomsman.

Ushers were Mike Guess of Haskell cousin of the groom and Danny Brown of Munday brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white organza, white embroidered insertion trimmed the bodice, the stand up collar, and the long puffed sleeves.

A triple bow headpiece held her train length veil of illusion which was edged with embroidered insertion.

She wore a heirloom necklace belonging to her grandmother the late Mrs. I. R. Cypert.

The brides bouquet was of white miniature carnations

centered with a white orchid.

The attendants floor length gowns were of baby blue knit, trimmed with blue and white lace at the empire waist line and on the long puffed

Meeting Date Changed For B&PW

The Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday Jan. 6 in the City Cafe for a business meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read and various types of business was discussed.

The time and place of the next meeting has been changed from Jan. 20 in the Community Room to Jan. 27 at the City Cafe. Judge Wm. D. Ratliff will speak on new and old legislation. The program will be under the direction of the World Affairs and Legislation Committee with Miss Madalin Hunt as chairman.

bride of Burk Burnett was the organist and Morris Johnson of Munday was soloist.

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Matrons Club Elects New Officers

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The program was "Now Is The Time For Election". The president presided over the meeting. The secretary read the minutes. Each member present answered roll call by "Why I Should Vote".

The club voted to contribute to the TFWC State President's gift.

A letter of appreciation and thanks was read by the secretary, from the Vernon Mental Health Center.

The clubs nominating committee reported the following officers for 1976-78: President, Mrs. V. C. Derr; first vice president, Mrs. Ramon Liles; second vice president, Mrs. W. A. King; treasurer, Mrs. Marvin Phemister; secretary, Mrs. D. L. Moody; board members, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and Mrs. Henry Smith. The officers were elected by the club.

"Gems of Thought" was given by Mrs. Derr and Mrs. King gave some Bicentennial facts. The Club Pledge was read by the members in unison.

Mrs. King, hostess, served refreshments to 9 members. Mrs. W. D. Sims of Snyder

will be guest speaker on Jan. 15th in the Mrs. J. A. Mayfield home. Her topic will be "Progress Through Chemotherapy" and possible organization of a Cancer Unit in Weinert. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. McDonald announce the marriage of their daughter Denia to Donald Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham, Thursday, January 1st.

Larry Suttle, minister of Haskell Church of Christ officiated.

The reception was held in their home at 1000 N. 7th.

Both the bride and groom are ex-students of Haskell High School.

The couple are engaged in business in Haskell, they operate the Double "A" Drive Inn.

Out of town guests and relatives attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Del Valle, Eddie, Bruce, Keith, and Leisha from Riverview, Florida; Mrs. Tommy Burlison, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayes, Abilene; and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Abilene.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thomson of 4008 El Cid Place Fort Worth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Carol Jo Thomson, to Danny Mark Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Davis of 926 S. San Jose, Abilene.

The engaged couple plan to be married at 5:30 p.m., March 13 in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Miss Thomson attended Texas Tech and received her degree in Speech Pathology from Texas Christian University. She is a member of Alpha Delta Phi Sorority.

Mr. Davis received his degree in Biology at University of Texas.

Miss Thomson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

Luther League Holds Meeting January 4

The Trinity Lutheran Luther League held a meeting on Sunday, January 4, 1976 at 6 p.m. After a brief meeting the group listened to a guest speaker, Mel Swoyer, the pastor of the Lutheran Church of Winters. He spoke on "The Miracle of You". Refreshments were then served.

Members present were Roy and Eddie Klose, Hollis and Gail Howard, Peggy and Dwain Weise, JoAnn Weise, Betsy Opitz, Jimmy Wittenborn, Tammy Young, and a visitor, June Reid. Both sponsors Elna Weise and Ruth Ann Klose were also present.

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Sharon Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas was the setting Saturday, January 10, for the wedding of Miss Kathryn M. Thompson and Robert Loyd Bragg.

Performing the double ring ceremony was Dudley E. Bragg, father of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O. Thompson of Wichita and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E. Bragg of Haskell.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Dean Seright, organist, and Miss Lynnetta Bragg, sister of the groom, at the piano. They accompanied Miss Billie Alley, soloist, who sang "Annie's Song", "If", "Wedding Song", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Ushers were Todd Bragg, Danny Thompson, Doug Lane and Steve Smith.

Attending the bride were Maid of Honor, Miss Candi McCollister, and Bridesmaids Miss Jamie Wilson and Miss Diane Thompson, sister of the bride.

Dan Rouse, foster brother of



MRS. ROBERT LOYD BRAGG
... nee Kathryn M. Thompson

the groom, was Best Man and Groomsman were Mike Weatherly and Mark Qualls.

Vows were exchanged before an arch of greenery with red and white carnations. Spiral candelabra were trimmed with red satin bows and

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Haskell Garden Club met in the Haskell National Bank Community Room for their regular meeting January 8.

Mrs. Leon Pearsey, president, conducted the meeting, and members answered roll call by naming a tree or shrub which began with her initial.

Mrs. Pearsey introduced Mr. Duane Gilly, Ag teacher in the Haskell Public School. Mr. Gilly spoke on Trees today for Life Tomorrow. He gave the basic rules for pruning and dressing the wounds after pruning and cutting. For more information on the subject, you may contact him.

After the meeting and program, the hostesses served refreshments to members and guests.

held white tapers lighted by the Groomsman.

Bridesmaids wore long gowns of red jersey, styled along empire lines, and carried red fur muffs with white roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white jersey with white fur-trimmed hood and long sleeves with white fur at the wrists. She carried a white fur muff with red roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, ending with prayers offered by the bride and groom, the minister introduced them to the assembled guests as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loyd Bragg.

Single red roses were presented to the mothers by the couple. The mother of the bride wore a floor-length pink gown and a matching jacket trimmed with pink fur. The groom's mother wore a deep blue floor-length gown, and their corsages were of red roses with white accents.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. A white cloth with floor-length ruffle covered the bride's table, which was

centered with gold candelabra with red candles. Beneath the candelabra was a reflecting mirror on which red carnations were arranged.

The four-tiered wedding cake was white with red rose decoration. A crystal bowl held wedding punch. Coffee and chocolate cake were served from the groom's table.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Spear's Restaurant in Wichita.

Out of town guests included the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wall of Quanah, Texas; his aunt and her daughters, Mrs. Dan Terry, Vicki and Dana, of Wichita Falls, Texas; and a cousin, Bart Bragg of Port Arthur, Texas.

After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in Wichita, Kansas where they are both students at Wichita State University.

Dinner Set Feb. 14 For 4-H Members

The 1976 4-H Food and Nutrition projects are getting under way in most parts of the County.

The Mother Daughter Dinner for 4-H members has been set for Saturday, February 14th in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank. 4-H members will be serving a buffet meal of the foods they plan to enter in the Food Show.

"Heritage Foods" will be the theme of the County Food Show on Feb. 21st at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the bank also. 4-H members must complete six learning experiences under the supervision of an adult leader before they can participate in the show, according to Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent.

4-H members who participate in the Food Show will be participating in an educational tour to Texas Tech University Feb. 27th, 1976.

We are always in need of adults to work with youth projects and anyone interested is asked to call 864-2546.

Haskell

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS January 19-23

MONDAY

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Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Cabbage Slaw
Peach Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

Spanish Dumplings
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Carrot Sticks
Cornbread Butter
Pear Halves
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

THURSDAY

Weiners Stuffed with Cheese
Potato Salad
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

FRIDAY

Turkey Tetrazzini
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Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Orange Juice
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Missionary Society Holds Meet Jan. 12

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday evening, January 12, with Marjorie Pace. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

The president, Judy Lanier, called the meeting to order and asked for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and a financial report.

Sula Mae West gave the devotion by reading a New Years Story which showed that by trying to bring others closer to God, we come closer to God ourselves.

Onita Hammans, program leader, brought thoughts from "Transformed Temperaments" by Tim LaHaye. She discussed the four temperaments of man. She left the thought with us that no matter what ones main temperament is, by studying our potential strengths and weaknesses we can overcome our weaknesses through the power of God in us.

The meeting closed by repeating the missionary prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

LOOK WHO'S NEW IN THE CRIB SET

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clopton announce the birth of a son, Stephen Mark, on Jan. 8, 1976 at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Tx. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 1/2 oz and was 20" long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Speck of Rochester, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Clopton of El Paso. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Walter Townsend, Snyder and paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Tomlinson of Munday announce the birth of a son, Terry Joe in Haskell Memorial Hospital on Jan. 10, 1976, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Smith of Stamford announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha in Haskell Memorial Hospital on Jan. 9, 1976 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Prolonged or continuous exposure to excessively loud sounds can kill or damage the cells in the cochlear area of the inner ear, causing handicapping hearing losses, according to the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation.

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BOOTS

A few boots in leather and suede

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Study Club Holds Meeting

Members of Progressive Study Club met January 8 and heard the report of the Nominating Committee. New officers for the 1976-77 club year are: Francine Johnson, president; Glenda Drinnon, First Vice President; Mitzi Lehrer, Second Vice President; Pat Byford, Recording Secretary; Nelda Lane, Corresponding Secretary; Roberta High, Treasurer; Nedra McCauley, Historian; Thula Perry, Board Member.

A report was made concerning the criteria for a \$200 scholarship to be given this year; it will be awarded a graduating senior of Haskell High School who will be selected by the scholarship committee from among those students with a grade average of 85 or above. The scholarship will be presented at the graduation exercises by the club president, Mrs. Howard Perry.

Members were reminded that reservations for the ACC Dinner Theatre, a production of "I Do! I Do!", to be seen February 5, must be in by Thursday, January 15.

Named to the nominating committee for 1976-77 were Deborah Jennings, Chairman; Jane McAdoo, Peggy Chapman, Diane Anderson and Roxie Parker.

Mrs. Tim Everett will present the program, "The Spirit of America—Creativity", Thursday, January 15. Mrs. Everett is a local artist and will give the history of Tole painting as well as display some of her work.

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The Scientists Tell Me... Bluebonnets, With Help Can Build Soil Fertility

Robert L. Haney
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Bluebonnets, the state flower, are both beautiful and beneficial. Their beauty doesn't have to be explained, but their ability to improve soil fertility merits a closer look.

As you may know, bluebonnets belong to a special family of plants called legumes. Such plants have the wonderful ability to remove nitrogen from the air and convert it into a valuable fertilizer. Nitrogen is one of the essential elements for plant growth.

Without sufficient nitrogen, the leaves of a plant (usually the tips of the oldest leaves) become light green in color. Then they become yellow and dry up or shed as the plant matures.

When soil is short of nitrogen, most plants must be fertilized. But legumes can take advantage of the nitrogen gas in the air (there are thousands of tons of nitrogen in the air over every acre of land.)

For example, alfalfa (a legume), in producing 8 tons of hay to the acre needs about 415 pounds of nitrogen. And much of this the alfalfa can take from the air.

Unfortunately, neither alfalfa nor bluebonnets can "fix" nitrogen by

themselves. They both depend on very important microscopic partners that do much of the work. These partners are beneficial bacteria in the root called rhizobia.

"Rhizobia actually move into the root and the root forms them a home called a nodule", according to Dr. Richard Weaver, soil scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The nodule on a bluebonnet root is usually rounded in shape and in size they range from small bird shot to that of a small black-eyed pea.

"This interesting, beneficial partnership exists because the plant does not have the enzymes required for nitrogen fixation. The rhizobia have the enzymes but need an energy source for growth and nitrogen fixation.

Bluebonnets have an unlimited energy source, the sun, but need a source of nitrogen for growth. So, the two organisms work together for mutual benefit.

"In nature, the bluebonnet-rhizobia symbiotic system commonly occurs. But when man intervenes and begins planting bluebonnets around roadsides and in flowerbeds, the symbiotic system (of living together for mutual benefit) sometimes breaks down.

"This happens when only the bluebonnet has been transferred to a new location and its partner, the rhizobia, has been left behind.

"The bluebonnet may do poorly in its new location if the soil is low in nitrogen because it has lost the ability to 'fix' the nitrogen it must have for normal growth.

"Some may suggest that the answer to the problem is to fertilize the bluebonnet with nitrogen. This would be only partially successful because the nitrogen fertilizer would stimulate the growth of weeds.

"The bluebonnet needs the competitive advantage of nitrogen fixation to succeed against weeds and grasses.

"The rhizobia that form the nitrogen-fixing nodules on bluebonnets can be grown in the laboratory. And the needed rhizobia can then be supplied in a culture with the bluebonnet seed.

"Such rhizobia need to be protected from temperatures above 50°F when outside the soil. It's necessary to keep them refrigerated until the bluebonnet seed is inoculated and planted.

"Once in the soil, rhizobia are able to survive the hot Texas summers.

"But research shows

that lack of rhizobia is only one cause of planting failures when trying to grow bluebonnets. Another cause is the very strong seedcoat that must be pierced to allow water to get inside.

"Planting bluebonnet seed without piercing the coat usually results in very poor results", concluded Weaver.

The next time you're driving along a Texas highway admiring the beautiful bluebonnets, remember they're working for you. Nitrogen is being put into the soil and ultimately can be

used by other plants.

And the improved strains of rhizobia the Experiment Station is developing can help not only the bluebonnet but also our other legumes such as alfalfa, clover, peanuts and soybeans. Weaver cautions that special strains must be used for different legumes.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Fees Collected

In a monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerks office there was a total of \$2,392.75 collected during the month of December according to Co. Clerk Jenny Brazell.

A breakdown of the fees include: Recording Fees, \$700.00; Chattel Mortgage Fees, \$188.00; Marriage License Fees, \$25.00; Copies, \$67.75; Criminal Court Fees, \$167.50; Probate Fees, \$266.00; Brand, \$2.00; Judge, Sheriff, and County Attorney Fees, \$412.50; Fines, \$469.00; Law Library, \$50.00; Comptroller, \$45.00.

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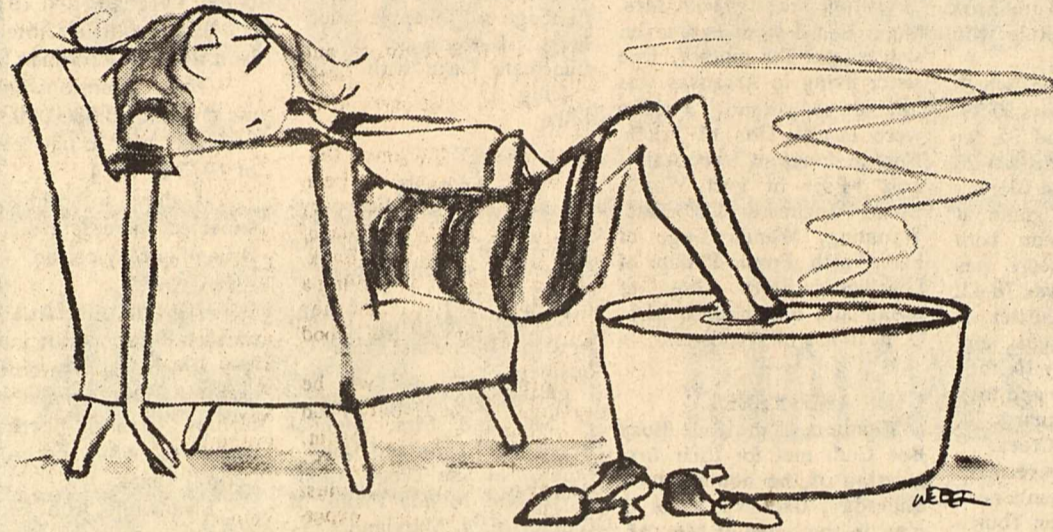
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Thurs. Jan. 15 Phil. Club, 2 p.m.; Jr. Hi. at Rochester, 6 p.m.; Young Homemakers, 7 p.m.
 Fri. Jan. 15 Rule at Goree, 7 p.m.
 Sat. Jan. 17 Hee-Haw at Sagerton, 8 p.m.
 Mon. Jan. 19 AARP, 6 p.m.; Tues. Jan. 20 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; Rule hosts Paint Creek, 7 p.m.
 Thurs. Jan. 22 Jr. Hi. at Weinert 6 p.m.

AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, January 19, at 6 p.m. for installation of officers for the new year.
 Hostesses will be Mmes. Peggy Kittley, Estelle Norman and Bill Gann.

LOCALS

Mrs. Lucille Martin and Mrs. Lois Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore and family of Houston recently.
 Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd was Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart, both of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd of Temple.
 Mrs. Gladys Martin of Stamford, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Bernice Norman, 61, were held Sunday, January 11, in the First Baptist Church of Rule. Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Copeland, retired Baptist minister of Haskell officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Norman died Friday, January 9, at 1 p.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born Bernice Piland, July 5, 1914, in Haskell, she had been a resident of Rule for 30 years. She married Doyle Norman, November 5, 1935, in Haskell. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Doyle of Anson; her mother, Bessie Piland of Haskell; four brothers, Grady Piland of Tyler, Spurgeon Piland of Clyde, Marion Piland and Otis Piland, both of Abilene; three sisters, Maggie Melton of Abilene, Dora Bartley and Maybelle Benton, both of Haskell; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Clifton Alexander, 54, of Dripping Springs and formerly of Abilene, were held Saturday, January 10, in Round Rock and Sunday, January 11, in Bethel Presbyterian Church in West Columbia. Burial was in Sweeney Cemetery. Mr. Alexander who had recently had open heart surgery died suddenly in the early hours of Friday, January 9.

Born June 20, 1921, in Bomarton, he married Fay Corzine of Rule in October, 1945. He was a camp ranger at the Hill Country Scout Camp in Dripping Springs. He had held the position about a year. He formerly lived in Abilene, moving from the city in 1966.
 Survivors include his

wife, Fay; two sons, Terry of Texas City and Tommy of West Columbia; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Stewart of Fort Worth; his father, R. D. Alexander of Rule; his mother Mrs. Clifford Rayford of Round Rock; two brothers, J. R. Alexander of Abilene and Clint Harris of Round Rock; four sisters, Charlotte Dotson and Billie Rogers of Abilene, Inetha Pitts of Round Rock and Geraldine of Round Rock; several nieces and nephews, a number of step brothers and step sisters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

BOUNCING BALL

The Rule Bobcats split games with Old Glory Tuesday night, January 6, at Old Glory with the boys losing and the girls winning. In a mixup of time with the officials, the games were late in starting and were concluded about 11:30 p.m.

In winning the boys game 66-55, Bryant had 23 for Old Glory and Jerry Tumlinson was high point for Rule with 18 points.

In the girls game which Rule won, the score was 50-39. Norva Lehrmann had 35 for Rule and Teichelman had 23 for high point for Old Glory.

In Friday night games at McCaulley, Rule won both games. The boys score was 67-60 and the girls was 78-42.

Rule played Rochester at home Tuesday night and Friday night, January 16, they will journey to Goree and then Tuesday night, January 20, they will host Paint Creek.

Leonard Rhoads is recovering from a broken nose received in the Jayton Tournament. Watch those elbows Leonard!

In junior high play, boys and girls both lost to O'Brien Monday, January 5. The boys score was 30-32 and the girls was 11-18. Junior high will play at Rochester, Thursday, January 15, and at Weinert on Thursday, January 22. Game time is 6 p.m.

LOCALS

Attending a school board convention held last week in Austin was Sam Turner and Lavon Beakley.

Rule, Stamford and Haskell will co-host the Spring Garden Club meeting of District VIII of Garden Clubs of Texas in the spring. Attending a planning session for this meeting last week in Stamford was Mmes. Opal Grice, Alta Carothers, Nora Macon, Hazel Lewis and Clyde Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan have returned home from Fort Worth where Mr. Morgan was in the hospital due to illness.

Cleo Bush was a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week.

Mr. Raber was a patient in the Stamford Memorial Hospital last week.

Ford Cole of Dallas, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

JUNIOR PLAY

The junior class of Rule High School has selected the play, "Whiz Kids" by Jay Tobias to be presented as their annual junior class play. Parts for the play have been assigned and the date of the

play will be announced at a later date.

Parts received by those trying out were: the handsome bachelor Archer, Wes Kittley and the flighty romantic widow Amy, Betty Kittley. Her three children will be 17 year old Noralee, Wynette Williams and the Whiz twins Buck and Bunny, will be played by Clyde Stegemoller and Collen Townsend. Uncle Archers girl Glad, Cynthia Sorrels, Amy's boyfriend Burwell, Stephen Hertel, Archer's boss Lola, Rosie Spurek, her son Bertie, Larry Denison, the housekeeper Sarah, Cindy Thompson and the negro servants Amber and Cal, Donna Burleson and Terry Lee, and Noralee's boyfriend Dade, Robert Ace Turner. Master of Ceremonies will be Eddie Brass.

Junior Class sponsors are Dennis Briles and Mrs. Geneva Alvis

LOCALS

Visiting recently with Mrs. Mona Beard were her seven sisters and her mother. One sister living in Arkansas was unable to attend. Visiting were Lucille Otts of Fritch, Norene Jones of Sweetwater, Lois Miser of Fort Worth, Mearl Winchester of Worland, Wyoming, Wanda Gage of Fort Worth, Freida Phillips of Levelland, Jerry Gray of Irving and her mother, Mrs. O. R. Jones of Woodson.

BUSY BEES

Members of the Rule Busy Bee Club met for their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 8, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. L. Powell. President Mrs. H. H. Hines presided over the business meeting and program.

Mrs. W. R. Mason held the opening exercises with, "You Haven't Fulfilled Every Duty Unless You Have Fulfilled That Of Being Pleasant". Mrs. Emmitt Eakins read New Year's Resolutions and Mrs. Mason read, Be An Active Member, Don't Just Belong. Mrs. W. V. Almond read Helpmate. Mrs. J. J. Wheeler called the roll and read the minutes which were approved.

Thirty six visits were reported made to the sick and shut-ins and fifteen dishes and one meal were carried to the sick and lonely.

Mrs. W. V. Almond showed the club scrapbook and work she had done on it for the 1975 year.

Mrs. A. B. Arnett read tips from a sewing book on How To Sew In The Home.

Handcraft shown included a masked Red Raider, a Currier and Ives picture in a gold frame, decorated can opener, hand painted plaques, needle-point pillow top, painted shirt, foil plaques, pin cushion and an ornament made out of a bar of soap and beads.

Refreshments were served to the members present from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and yellow mums.

Members will meet next with Mrs. Cameron Sprayberry.

Attending was Mmes. W. R. Mason, Olis Macon, A. V. Arnett, W. V. Almond,

Emmitt Eakins, J. J. Wheeler, M. L. Powell, H. H. Hines and Cameron Sprayberry.

LUNCHROOM MENU

Jan. 19-23 MONDAY

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 Buttered Potatoes
 Cole Slaw
 Rolls & Butter
 Ice Box Cookies
 Pear Halves

TUESDAY

Tamales with Chili Sauce
 Pinto Beans
 Spoon Tomato Salad
 Cornbread & Butter
 Orange Cake with Orange Icing
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Cheese Burger with Buttered Bun
 French Fries
 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, & Onion
 Mustard, Mayonnaise & Cat-sup
 Sugar Cookie & Peach Halve
 Milk

THURSDAY

Frito Pie
 Buttered Corn
 Tossed Green Salad
 Rolls & Butter
 Congealed Fruit Salad
 Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Squares with Catsup and or Tartar Sauce
 Blackeyed Peas
 Cabbage & Pineapple Salad
 Rolls & Butter
 Chocolate Cake with Creme Icing
 Milk

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Young of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell were in Abilene last Friday on business.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendal Beard were Lynn and Donnie Montez of San Diego, California, and Menda Fields of Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Mrs. Jo Benton and daughter Elaine, of Electra, visited recently with Mrs. Benton parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norman and other friends in Rule.

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Pat Hale

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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A 10-Year Low . . . Ready to Roll . . . Yours May Be Missing.

While the number of Texas cattle and calves is expected to drop slightly this year, consider what is happening to the Texas swine industry.

Hogs and pigs on Texas farms as of Dec. 1, 1975, are estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at only 780,000. This is 17 per cent below a year ago and the lowest Dec. 1 inventory number since 1965 when the total was 702,000.

For the coming five months, it appears that Texas hog producers are going to increase production. Based on intentions, farrowings now through May are estimated at 83,000, which is an increase of two per cent from a year ago.

The June-November pig crop totaled 550,000 head, down 11 per cent from the number of pigs saved in 1974. An estimated 77,000 sows farrowed during this period with an average of 7.1 pigs per litter.

Hogs and pigs kept as of Dec. 1 for breeding are estimated at four per cent below a year ago; market hogs and pigs on Texas farms were down 19 per cent from last year.

Nationwide, the same trend is evident. Hog and pig numbers totaled 49,600,000 as of Dec. 1; this is 10 per cent below a year ago and 19 per cent below two years ago.

Hog producers intend to increase farrowings eight per cent from now through May.

These intentions and a projected litter size indicate a pig crop of 38,000,000. This is seven per cent more than a year ago, but 16 per cent under the December-May period of 1973 to 1974.

If these intentions and litter rate are realized, the expected increase would be the first since 1971 for the December-May period.

VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR FIELD CROPS are now harvested throughout the state. Cotton harvest is finished as well. In the San Antonio-Winter-Garden area, cabbage and carrot harvest remains active. In north Texas, harvest of turnips, greens, beets, collards, parsley and mustard continues, while pecan harvest is virtually complete in Central Texas.

Meanwhile, Rio Grande Valley farmers will soon be planting cotton; planting dates in that part of the state are Feb. 1 to March 31. Muddy fields in South Texas have slowed some commercial vegetable harvest.

A TOTAL OF 42,000 TEXAS FARMERS have or soon will have received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The questionnaires will be used as the basis for making estimates of Texas agricultural production.

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 Members of RYH should meet at Rule High School at 7 p.m. to form car pools to Mrs. Flowers' home.
 Refreshments will be provided jointly by Mrs. Flowers and RYH.
 In December RYH made pink and blue receiving blankets for the nursery at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

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Pert Tennessee Farm Girl Is '76 March of Dimes Poster Child

By JANET DE JULIO
Question: What's 40 inches tall, weighs 32 pounds, has an endless storehouse of energy, and loves to tell riddles?

Answer: Tammy Patterson, the 1976 March of Dimes National Poster Child.

Tammy, a six-year-old blue-eyed blonde from Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., was born with multiple birth defects. She has an underdeveloped rib cage and spine, and defective bladder and kidneys. Since she is undergoing spinal surgery twice at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tammy is able to walk and

has recently mastered climbing stairs. She also has been given an artificial bladder.

Wearing half-leg braces hasn't slowed Tammy down at all. When she isn't speeding around on her bicycle, she can be found running through the fields of the family's twelve-acre farm, where the Pattersons raise cows, pigs, ducks and rabbits, and grow a vegetable garden.

Tammy's father James, who works at Union Carbide Corp. in nearby Columbia, and her mother Sue, a beautician, tend to the farm work with a little help from Tammy. Under Dad's watchful eye, Tammy planted and nurtured her very own tomato vine this past summer. With her mother's guidance, she is learning to can preserves and bake bread and cookies.

Typical Youngster

"From the start, James and I decided that we would do all we could to make sure Tammy led a normal life," says Mrs. Patterson. "We want her to learn everything she can from life. Especially, we want Tammy to know the importance of being a good person. Tammy's never been coddled by us," she adds, "and she's the first one to let you know she can do things for herself."

Not only can the first grader take care of herself but she also plans to take care of other people when she gets older. No stranger to doctors and hospitals, Tammy wants to be a nurse.

"As a nurse I can help people who are sick or have braces like me," she explains. "I can even tell them some corny jokes to make them laugh."

When Tammy isn't busy teasing people with riddles like, "How do you fit six elephants in a Volkswagen?" she spends her time doing all the fun things little girls like to do.

Painting, drawing, and working on puzzles are her favorite pastimes. A very competitive youngster, she enjoys cards and checkers. She also spends many hours playing with her dolls and her new dollhouse which her father built. Like all youngsters, Tammy loves to pretend. She likes to get dressed up in her cowgirl outfit and ride her imaginary horse.

And Tammy's no exception to the rule when it comes to story time. She looks forward to that time each night when her mother reads from the Bible.

"Jesus is the bestest person," says Tammy. "And I want to be good like Him so He'll love me."

As March of Dimes National Poster Child, Tammy will travel throughout the country representing the more than 200,000 American children born each year with physical or mental handicaps. And she will, no doubt, meet hundreds of people who won't be able to



RUMPING IN A CORNFIELD on her parents' farm is a favorite pastime of six-year-old Tammy Patterson. The energetic blonde was born with multiple birth defects, but surgery has enabled her to walk.

keep from loving her. How, indeed, do you fit six elephants in a Volkswagen? Just in case you're one of those who Tammy meets in her cross-country travels and you want to call her bluff, answer: Three in the back and three in the front.

Leisure Lodge

The weather has been the topic for the week here at Leisure Lodge.

Mrs. Alma Reid had some surprise visitors Sat. night. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Beuna Baker, grandsons, Rudy and Rodney and her daughter, Naomi Roberts from Houston. Mrs. Baker returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Roberts remained for a few days. E. D. Snodgrass, her nephew from Carlsbad, N.M. slipped in for a visit Thursday. Susan Mullino, Rochester and Texas Tech student and Mrs. Reid's great granddaughter along with Claudie Reid and little Fay Mullino from Rochester visited also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Munday, Mrs. H. H. Grimes of Weinert, Mrs. Don Coffman and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Goree. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mancill of Big Springs visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw on Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Easter Mullis were Mrs. Cecil Jetton of the Judd community and Mrs. Clara Cross of Rochester.

Mr. Wade Rowland of Throckmorton visited his mother, Mrs. Hester Rowland. Mr. and Mrs. Bunday of Throckmorton also visited Mrs. Rowland.

Mrs. Dorothy Spann of Munday visited her aunt, Mrs. Tommye Hawkins.

Visiting Pat Weaver recently were Mrs. Alta Mae Davis of Roswell, N.M., a grandson, Jack Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Etoy Collins, Laura Sue Weeks and daughter from Abilene.

We are all happy to Bettie Bittner back with us after being off the month of December. Administrator, Dewie Wester spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wester and children in Breckenridge.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Effie Thompson in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Reta Saxton of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lois Buckley of Knox City visited with their aunt Ruby Moon, Sat. afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Lewis and her husband of Dallas visited with Mrs. Edna Johnson. Ms. Beatrice Mobley visited also.



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Rice Springs News

Old Man Winter finally found its way to Haskell and it sure put a stop to any porch sitting at Rice Springs. Everyone sure thought it took us all a long time to get in and out the doors to the outside since it had a terrible cold breath. The visitors slowed down somewhat since the holidays and the cold weather, but we are mighty proud of the ones who did come out our way.

Betty Sue Wolf from Potosi and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turnbow from Clyde visited their mother Mrs. Maebelle Turnbow.

Stephanie Potts from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods from Munday visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Eula B. Therwanger, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bewley from Reston visited Mrs. Mary Liles and Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Treet from Abilene visited Mrs. Eva

McMillin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vanderworth from Arizona, Mrs. Ann Herbart and Tony from Minn. and Mrs. Gladys Grice from Hamlin visited Mr. Oscar Vanderworth.

Mrs. John Yancy Sr. from here and John M. Yancy Jr. from Ft. Devens Mass. visited Mrs. Blanche Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearn from Rochester visited Mrs. Mary Turpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rose from Commerce visited his mother Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Bess Hal Murpree from Houston visited her mother Mrs. Hal Yakey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford and children from Peacock visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Franklin from Vernon, Hazel, Phyllis and Jan Gale Letz Robert Dudensing from Old Glory

visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis from Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Hines from Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond Stoveall.

Mrs. Franklin Martin from Anson and Mrs. Joan Rogers from Ill. visited their mother, Mrs. Eunice Honea.

Carl Moeller from Altus Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sedden from Guthrie visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Mrs. Cecil Jetton from Rochester and Mrs. Reba Harrell from Lubbock visited Susie Stark.

Mrs. John Smith, Kile Manley and Melinda from San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch.

We are sad at the loss of Mr. Harrison E. Walton. He passed away January 8th. He had been a patient at Rice Springs since December, 1973. He was 87 years of age.

We shall really miss him.

We extend to the family of Mr. Walton our sincere sympathy.

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CATFISH FARMING

The Soil Conservation Service office has received a limited supply to a new booklet entitled "Catfish Farming". After reading through the contents, I believe that there is a potential in Haskell and the surrounding area for such an enterprise. The booklet tells how to raise channel catfish, blue catfish, and white catfish in ponds, raceways and cages.

The authors say that catfish have a high growth-to-feed ration: one pound of gain for as little as two pounds of feed, compared to one pound gain for every 5 1/2 pounds of feed for beef cattle.

Several points brought out in the booklet indicate a need for a high degree of skilled management. So catfish farming is not a pass time or something to play with.

A well designed catfish farm requires, first, a substantial quantity of high quality water available at all times. Next, the successful catfish farmer will probably need to be willing to devote approximately 60 acres to a full-scale production. Needs include at least five, 1-surface acre ponds for breeding, raising, and holding, and five 7-surface acre ponds for growth, fishing, etc. In addition to 40 surface acres of ponds, 10 to 20 acres are needed for roads, levees, and other facilities. A necessary facility is a holding vat for sick fish and other needs. Help in pond design and

location is available from the SCS office. Since there are several hazards to raising catfish, potential producers should plan their operation carefully.

Single copies of this new booklet are available from the SCS office in Haskell.

BIG COUNTY RC&D
The annual meeting of the BIG COUNTRY Resource Conservation and Development Project will be held, Wednesday, January 21, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. at Hickmans Cafe in Aspermont. A "Dutch Treat" lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

The Board of Directors of the BIG COUNTRY RC&D is composed of (1) a representative from each of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, (2) one from each of the County Commissioner's Courts, (3) one from each Chamber of Commerce or from a city or town government not having a Chamber of Commerce, (4) one from the four major utility companies, (5) one from a bank in each county, (6) four ladies who are community leaders, and (7) one from West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Letters of invitation have been mailed to all sponsors by the Board Chairman, Judge Norman Hahn, Kent County. This is an open meeting, and if you feel that you are interested in the future of the BIG COUNTRY RC&D Project, make your plans now to attend.

Contact R. V. Earles, Rt. 2, Haskell, Phone 864-2349, or J. C. Yeary, Haskell, Phone

864-3212 or 864-2812. We will make arrangements for combined transportation.
J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

VA News

Beginning in 1976, certain disabled veterans will be eligible for property tax exemptions in Texas. According to information furnished by C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, the tax exemptions are also to be made available to the widows of some veterans as well as the widows of persons who died while in military service. These special tax exemptions were made available through the provision of House Bill 546, which was enacted by the 1975 Texas Legislature and signed into law by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Veterans eligible for the exemption are those who have service-connected disabilities which were incurred during military service and are so rated by either the Veterans Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces. If a disability is rated less than 10% disabling, the veteran receives no exemption. If his disability is rated from 10% through 30%, he is entitled to an exemption of the first \$1,500 of assessed value of his property. For those rated more than 30% to 50%, the exemption is on the first \$2,000 of the assessed value; more than 50% to 70%, it is \$2,500 of the assessed value; more than 70%, it is \$3,000 of assessed value. If a veteran has a disability rated 10% or more and is 65 years of age or older, he is entitled to the exemption on the first \$3,000 of assessed value.

The widow of a deceased veteran is entitled to the exemption which her husband would have been entitled to at the time of his death. The widow of a person who died while on active duty is entitled to \$2,500 of the assessed value of her property which is subject to taxation. Also covered by the law are the minor children of certain deceased veterans and active duty personnel.

All tax collectors in the State have been furnished with instructions showing how the law is to be administered. Anyone who believes they are entitled to a tax exemption under the law should contact their local tax offices and determine what evidence will be required to establish their eligibility.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions

MEDICAL: Perry Force, Haskell; Gregory Pedroza, Haskell; Charlie Campbell, Haskell; Glenn Alsbrook, Haskell; Thelma Henderson, Haskell; John R. Davidson, Haskell; Annie Vrzalik, Stamford; Mattie Darr, Knox City; Helen Owens, Haskell; Tannie Squyres, Haskell; Jesse Floyd McMillon, Haskell; Gwendolyn Ann Campbell, Haskell; Luther P. Butler, Haskell; Joe Davis, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Juanita Rhea, Haskell; Gail Vaught, Rule; Cruz Sanchez, Haskell; Genelle Overton, Haskell.

Dismissed

Perry Force, Gregory Pedroza, Charlie Campbell, Glenn Alsbrook, Thelma Henderson.

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Around Town

by Lois

Della Landers and **Ada Harrison** of **Ovalo** were in **Haskell** shopping on **Monday**.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Herren have returned from a two weeks visit in **Marietta, Georgia** with their daughter and husband, **Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archibald** and new grandson, **Joseph Charles** who weighed 10 lbs. 14 oz. Their other grandchildren are **Will and Kellie Louisa**.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Farlow and daughter **Anne** of **San Marcus** were recent guests of **Raja Hassen** in the **Hassen** home. **Dr. Farlow** is a professor of government at **Southwestern State University** at **San Marcus**. He and **Raja** attended the **University of Texas** at the same time.

Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association

Affiliate #11 met **Monday** night **Jan. 5** at **Martha's Beauty Center**. **President Julie Wallace** presided and **Martha Toliver** led in prayer. A demonstration of shampooing and hair coloring was given.

The next meeting will be **Feb. 2** at **Martha's Beauty Center**. The program will be under the direction of **Redkin Co. Abilene**.

Refreshments were served to **Kathy Pringle, Linda Wallace, Hazel Trice, Frances Arend, Margie Moeller, Julie Wallace, Brenda Whitworth, Dorothy Billington, Tricia Roof, Dorothy Halliburton and Martha Toliver**.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie David, Camille and Nabeel of **Roswell, N.M.** have been visiting **Mrs. Fadwa Hassen**

and **Raja, Mrs. David** is the former **Nabeela Hassen**.

Bill Comedy publisher of the **Haskell Free Press** was in **Lubbock** last weekend for a **Planning Committee** meeting of the **West Texas Press Association** for their **Convention** to be held **Feb. 19-21** in **Lubbock**. **Mr. Comedy** is chairman of the **Planning Committee**.

New Officers Elected For County PBC

The **Haskell County Program Building Committee** met on **Monday, January 12th** at **9:30 a.m.** in the meeting room of the **County Extension Office**.

The **Chairman, C. A. Thomas** presided during the meeting. **Mr. Thomas** gave some background information on **Program Building** in **Haskell County** to the members. The **County Extension**

Agent (agriculture) gave the purpose of the **Program Building Committee** and told how it functioned. He also explained **Agriculture** and **Home Economics** Subcommittees and how they function.

Officers elected were: **C. A. Thomas, Chairman, Joe B. Cloud, Vice Chairman and Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Secretary**.

The members discussed many areas of concern in the County. Some of those areas were **management, health, crops and community resource development**. The committee was in favor of sponsoring an **Estate Planning Meeting** in **March**.

The committee also discussed the possibility of having a campaign to have home water wells tested.

The next meeting will be held in the spring of 1976.

Members that attended were: **Joe B. Cloud, Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, Mrs. W. R. Hager, Jr., Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Ollie Lewis, Ken Lane, Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Mrs.**

Mildred Robertson, Mrs. Tina Rodella, John Therwanger, C. A. Thomas, Mike Wilcox, and H. T. Wilkinson.

College News

Southwestern Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas, has released the **President's Honor Roll** and **Dean's List** for the fall semester. Students qualifying for the **President's Honor Roll** must make a straight A, which is a grade point average of 3.0. To make the **Dean's List** students are required to have a grade point average of 2.5.

Olivia Amburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Amburn, Haskell was listed on the **Bible College Dean's List** for the 1975 fall semester.

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ASSETS				
Cash and due from banks (including <input type="text"/> XXXX XX unposted debits)	1,127	XXX	XX	1
U.S. Treasury securities	549	XXX	XX	2
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps	206	XXX	XX	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	836	XXX	XX	4
Other securities (including <input type="text"/> XXXX XX corporate stock)	105	XXX	XX	5
Trading account securities		XXX	XX	6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	750	XXX	XX	7
Loans	876	XXX	XX	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	112	XXX	XX	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises		XXX	XX	10
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		XXX	XX	11
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		XXX	XX	12
Other assets (including <input type="text"/> XXXX XX direct lease financing)	1	XXX	XX	13
TOTAL ASSETS	4,556	XXX	XX	14
LIABILITIES				
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	2,624	XXX	XX	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	1,424	XXX	XX	16
Deposits of U.S. Govt.	23	XXX	XX	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	129	XXX	XX	18
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions		XXX	XX	19
Deposits of commercial banks		XXX	XX	20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	57	XXX	XX	21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	4,257	XXX	XX	22
(a) Total demand deposits	2,793	XXX	XX	a
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,464	XXX	XX	b
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		XXX	XX	23
Liabilities for borrowed money		XXX	XX	24
Mortgage indebtedness		XXX	XX	25
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		XXX	XX	26
Other liabilities	24	XXX	XX	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,281	XXX	XX	28
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		XXX	XX	29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES				
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	3	XXX	XX	30
Other reserves on loans		XXX	XX	31
Reserves on securities		XXX	XX	32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	3	XXX	XX	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
Capital notes and debentures		XXX	XX	34
EQUITY CAPITAL, total		XXX	XX	35
Preferred stock, total par value		XXX	XX	36
(No. shares outstanding <input type="text"/>)				
Common stock, total par value	50	XXX	XX	37
(No. shares authorized <input type="text"/> 5000) (No. shares outstanding <input type="text"/> 5000)				
Surplus	110	XXX	XX	38
Undivided profits	112	XXX	XX	39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		XXX	XX	40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	272	XXX	XX	41
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,556	XXX	XX	42
MEMORANDA				
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	4,046	XXX	XX	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	895	XXX	XX	2
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Standby letters of credit		XXX	XX	4

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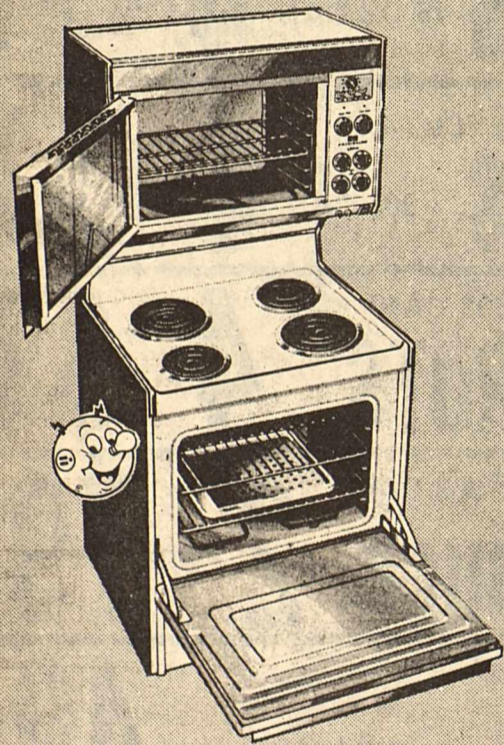
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Signature
1-7-76
Date

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1972 Ford 1/2 ton custom pickup. Phone 864-2631. 3tfc

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FOR SALE: 1968 Cutless Oldsmobile Convertible. Call Ricky Brazell 864-2451, or 864-2271. 3p

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WANTED
WANTED: To buy farm near Rule. If you have farm for sale, send full details to Douglas Foster, 5610 Elm Valley Lane, Dallas, Texas 75232. 2-3p

WANTED
WANT TO BUY regular size water bed. Call 422-4053 after 5:30. 3c

WANTED: dull saws, scissors, skill saw blades, chain saw blades to sharpen. We now have new Foley & Bellsaw equipment to give you the best sharpening job on any blade. J.R. Crane, 864-2443, N. First & Av. BE* Haskell, Tx. 2-5p

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 504 S. 8th St. 2-3p

FOR SALE: 125 acres 10 miles NE Haskell, 95 acres in cultivation, 30 in pasture, \$275.00 per acre. For information, call Henry Druessedow, 817/864-2605 or Bobby Druessedow, 915/692-6378. 2-5p

FOR SALE
GOING BUSINESS CAR WASH Lot 100 x 288 NE 1st St. Haskell, Texas
HERREN INSURANCE PHONE 864-3322 40 tfc

FOR SALE
Business Bldg. 42' x 24' on lot 150' x 50'.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO LEASE

The City Council of Haskell, Texas, in a regular meeting held on the 13th day of January, 1976, deemed it advisable to put up for public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described land in Haskell County, Texas, for oil, gas and mineral lease, in accordance with Article 5421p of the Texas Civil Statutes:

DESCRIPTION
All of Subdivisions 13 and 14 of the J. Scott Survey 118, A-368, further described in a deed from PAULINE BREUSTEDT ET AL, in favor of THE CITY OF HASKELL, dated August 27, 1970, and recorded in Vol. 339, Page 256, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less.

This auction will be held at 8:00 p.m., at the City Hall in Haskell, Texas, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1976, for receiving of bids. Such lease shall provide for at least 1/8 royalty and be for a term of five years and contain unitization privileges.

NOTE: The City Council of Haskell, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Signed) J. BELTON DUNCAN, Mayor
Attest: DESMOND DULANEY, City Secretary 3-5c

CARD OF THANKS
To all my new dear friends I have found in Haskell, I feel as if I have known you a lifetime. I couldn't ask for lovelier or more gracious people and I want to take the pleasure of thanking each and everyone for the prayers, flowers, gifts and the love that came with them. I love you all. Thelma Parks. 3p

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, good food, phone calls, visits and prayers during the loss of our beloved father and grandfather. Especially do we want to say thanks to the staff at Rice Springs Care Home for their devotion and care while he was there. Also the doctors and nurses at the hospital. May God richly bless each of you. The family of E. Walton. 3p

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Pol. Calendar

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.
All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

XI. POLITICAL ADVERTISING—[b] No political advertising shall be accepted for printing, publication, or broadcasting unless a copy of the matter to be printed or published, signed by the individual contracting therefor and showing his full address and, if he is acting as an agent, showing also the name of the candidate, political committee, or business entity he represents, is deposited with the printer, publisher, or broadcaster accepting the advertising. The person accepting the advertising shall preserve the signed copy for a period of one year after the date of the election to which the advertising relates, and shall permit any interested individual to inspect the signed copy at any time during business hours, but only after the advertising has been printed, published, or broadcast. Such advertising shall be labeled as political advertising in the advertisement as printed, published, or broadcast. Any printed or published political advertising shall also have printed on it the name and address of the person paying for the advertising.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
COLLECTOR: Jimmy Owens (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF: G. T. (Garth) Garrett (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1
D. L. (Jack) Speer (Re-election)

R. C. (Dick) Wohnus
For Constable, Prec. 6
Melton Stapp

Commissioner Precinct 3
Allen Isbell

J. R. (Ray) Perry
Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1
C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell
Q. D. Byrd (Re-election)

STATE REP. DISTRICT 101
W. S. (Bill) Heatly (Re-election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
39th Judicial District
Joseph Thigpen

COUNTY ATTORNEY
Charles Chapman (Re-election 2nd term)

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OBITUARIES

H. E. Walton

H. E. Walton, 87, a retired Haskell farmer, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 in Rice Springs Care Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Roy Herrick, Foursquare minister from Weinert, and the Rev. Brian Peay, pastor of Paint Creek Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 5, 1888, in Robertson County, he married Essie Jane Belyeu Dec. 22, 1911, in Goldsboro. They came to Haskell in 1933 and farmed there until 1952, when they moved to Hamlin, where they operated a service station and tourist court until 1968.

where they operated a service station and tourist court until 1968. Mrs. Walton died Nov. 14, 1968, when Mr. Walton retired and returned to Haskell. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Hamlin.

Survivors include three sons, Harold of Clyde, Glenn of Haskell and E. H. of Lovington, N.M.; three daughters Faye Jetton of Denver City, Ovenia Moore of Hamlin and Myrtle Steinfath of Brownfield; a sister, Myrtle Shields of Abilene; a brother, Jim of Clovis, N.M.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.
Grandsons were pallbearers.

Ann Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Johnson of Fort Worth, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday January 8, in the Lucas Funeral Home Chapel, Fort Worth under the directions of the Lucas Funeral Home. Burial was in the Smithfield Cemetery.

Born June 14, 1932 in Haskell, she was the daughter of Mrs. Ollie LeClaire and the late Mr. R. L. LeClaire.

She died January 6, 1976 in a Fort Worth hospital after a lengthy illness.
She is survived by the husband, three sons, Donald Mann, John Reamy, and Edward Reamy, five daughters, Mrs. Susan Daves, Mrs. Cynthia Burks, Miss Ray Ann Johnson, Miss Robin Carol Johnson and Miss Renea Don Johnson, all of the Fort Worth area; her mother, Ollie, one sister, Miss Aphia LeClaire both of Albuquerque, N.M. and one brother, Homer of Louisville.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all who shared our grief with the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to those who prepared and served the food. To those who sent flowers and shared in a special way. May the Lord bless each of you. Doyle Norman and family. 3p

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Cotton News

From Munday Classing Office

Cotton prices on good mike cotton were bringing between 1900 and 2000 points above CCC loan prices, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Classing Office. Mixed lots of mostly good mike cotton were bringing 50 cents per pound or better. Grade 42 remained the predominant quality classed with 37 percent and grade 32 was 19 percent. Grades 52 and 43 each accounted for 15 percent and grade 33 was 7 percent. Fifty-nine percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade because of bark or grass. Staple 31 was the predominant length with 49 percent, followed closely by staple 32 at 45 percent. Staples 30 and 33 each were 3 percent. Mike readings continued to drop with only 39 percent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Cotton miking 3.3 to 3.4 and 3.0 to 3.2 each accounted for 26 percent and mike 2.7 to 2.9 was 9 percent.

About 4900 samples were classed by the Munday Classing Office during the week ending January 9. The season total is now 54,700 samples as compared to 41,546 last year at the same time. This office will stop receiving samples at the close of business on January 14 and close on the 15th. The small amount of cotton left will be classed in Abilene.

Little Dribblers

Registration has now been completed for the boy's Little Dribblers program. Approximately 38 boys signed in the

11 and 12 year old league and 30 boys in the 9 and 10 year old league. This will constitute 5 teams in the older league and 4 teams in the younger league. Any boy who has not completed his registration should do so as soon as possible. The tryouts for the 9 and 10 year old boys will be Tuesday, January 20, at 4:15 in the Jr. High Gym. Only new 9 and 10 year old boys will try out. After the tryouts the coaches will exercise their options to fill their rosters.

The 11 and 12 year old boys will try out Thursday, January 22, at 4:15 in the Jr. High Gym. After this tryout, the coaches in the older league will fill their rosters.


The Jr. High gym is now equipped with a regulation clock which will help a great deal.
The first boys games are now scheduled for February 10th. Girls registration will begin in about one month.

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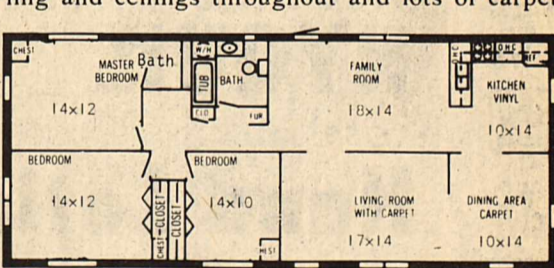


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