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**ROD TOWNSEND** received the Dorothea Griffin Showmanship Award at the Abilene Livestock Show. Mrs. Griffin presents this award each year to the one chosen by a group of judges in honor of her late father, the late G. O. Cresswell. "I want you to know how much it means to me to be able to present this award to one of our fine young people," Mrs. Griffin said. "And, I hope you will remember always what a great and wonderful country you live in." Rod exhibited two Herefords at the show and showed one of them to second place. He also showed a crossbred steer for Kim Hager. Rod is active in both the Rochester FFA and Haskell County 4-H, currently serving as FFA President and President of the Haskell County 4-H Council. This award is one of the most coveted awards of any livestock show. Rod stated that in accepting this award he would like to thank Lowell Freeman of the Rochester FFA and Max Stapleton, Haskell County Agent for their time and leadership in FFA and 4-H work.

### Ex Resident Dies In Spur

Judge L. D. Ratliff Jr. of the 110th District Court, a Spur resident and member of a prominent West Texas family, died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in Matador after apparently suffering a heart attack while hearing a civil suit. He was 67.

He was son of the late Judge L. D. Ratliff Sr. of Haskell, a former Wise County attorney and well-known West Texas attorney who died in 1942. Judge Ratliff Jr.'s brothers also were prominent in West Texas politics. One brother, Bill Ratliff, is 39th District Court judge in Haskell, a post held previous by another brother, Dennis P. Ratliff. A third brother, David Ratliff of Abilene, is a former state senator from Stamford.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church in Spur. The Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. John May, pastor of First Christian Church.

Burial was in Spur Cemetery, directed by Campbell Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 13, 1908, in Decatur, they moved to Haskell County in 1921. His mother was the late Myra Pace Ratliff, a member of a pioneer family which moved to Texas in 1838. He was raised in Haskell and latter followed his father's profession of law.

He graduated from Haskell High School in 1927, and

attended North Texas State A&M at Arlington, Texas, now the University of Texas at Arlington. Later he graduated from Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon, Tenn.

Judge Ratliff Jr. was admitted to the state bar of Texas in April 1930. He served as county attorney for Dickens County (Spur) from 1934 to 1942.

In 1957, he was appointed judge of the 110th District Court, a post he held until his death.

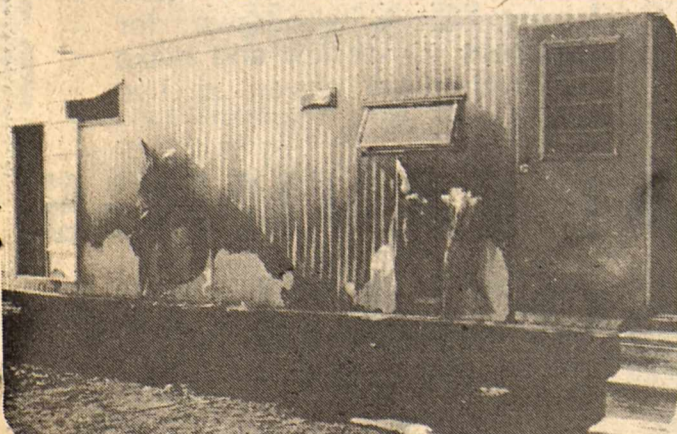
He married Marie Bybee March 12, 1933, in Hollis, Okla. He had lived in Spur since July 1933. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Spur, where he served on the board of stewards.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. David Collier of Lubbock; five brothers, Dennis, Hugh and Judge Bill Ratliff, all of Haskell, O. B. of Lubbock and David of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. West and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., both of Haskell, and Mrs. Paul Pearson of Orange; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers, Roy and T. J., preceded him in death.

#### NOTICE

The Weinert All-Sports Banquet will be held on Thursday, February 12, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. in the Weinert High School. Tickets may be purchased from any Junior Class member or by calling the school at 673-2401.



**HASKELL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** answered a call Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. at this mobile home owned by J. B. Reeves. Dollar value and extent of damage have not yet been determined. The fire apparently started from a wiring shortage between the inside and outside walls. (Staff Photo By Don Comedy)

### City Council Holds Meeting

The Haskell City Council met in regular session, Tuesday night at the City Hall. Those present were Mayor Belton Duncan, Councilmen Loraine Johnson, Buster Gholson, Guy Kennedy, Jimmy Browning, Jerry Sorrells, and Water Supt. Marvin Collins.

Browning gave the invocation, City Sec. Desmond Dulaney read the minutes of the last meeting. A report of the franchise of the CenTex Cable Co. and the West Texas Utilities Co. was given by the mayor. The mayor also reported that the City sales tax was \$1,924.67 for this period.

The City and the Mayor received a Citation from the Texas Air Control Board and a letter from the Texas Dept. of Health for the burning of trash at the city dump. Another notice in the paper explains the outcome.

They also voted to purchase the old Service Pipe Line Building and land for a new warehouse.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at 7:30 in the City Hall.

### Junior High Tournament To Start Today

The Haskell Junior High Tournament will begin this Thursday, January 29, with 8 games and conclude Saturday, January 31, with 8 games. Starting time both days will be 11:00 a.m. There will be 4 divisions with 4 teams in each division.

This will be the first tournament held locally in several years, so all fans are encouraged to come out and view some good Jr. High tournament basketball.

#### NOTICE

Effective immediately—The Dump Ground will be open only when an attendant is on duty. The hours will be Monday thru Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed all day Sunday. No burning is allowed at any time. This is an order from the Texas Department of Health and Texas Air Control Board.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Friday

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins Friday, January 30th at 4:00 p.m. and ends February 14, 1976.

Mrs. Kenneth Lane is serving as local Cookie Chairman.

The cookie sale is conducted primarily for the purpose of building and maintaining council properties. In 1975, \$1692.01 was spent on camperships for high cookie

camp improvements which included a tractor/mover, miscellaneous kitchen equipment, hot-water heaters, a kitchen range and program supplies.

In 1975 the girls earned \$7620.96 for their troop treasuries and \$3280.00 was designated for use by girls and adults who attended National and International Girl Scout events.

Haskell Brownie and Junior Troops will be selling 1188 boxes of cookies and may have to order more. Flavors this year include peanut butter, sandwich creme, mint, shorties, and a new cookie peanut butter patties.

sell; \$8810.10 was spent on the maintenance of Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater.

If you buy the shortbreads (shorties) try the following recipe:

**ORANGE BALLS**  
1 pound Girl Scout Shorties (rolled fine)  
1 stick margarine (melted)  
1 (6-ounce) can orange concentrate

Put all ingredients in mixing bowl, except coconut. Mix and knead until smooth. Roll into small balls, then roll in coconut or almonds. Place in refrigerator to keep. Makes six dozen.

### First Baptist Church In "ACTION"

First Baptist Church of Haskell, Texas is beginning a program of enrollment in Bible Study called "ACTION" Feb. 1, 1976. This is a program among Southern Baptist Churches to enroll anyone, at anytime, and anywhere if they are willing.

The purpose is to enroll people not already enrolled in some Bible Study. First Baptist is not trying to proselyte or change anyone from a church they are now attending. We do want to enlist anyone and everyone who wants to study the Bible.

This program will begin Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. Teams of two people will be working each street and will identify themselves as being from First Baptist Church, Haskell, Texas. They will not need to come into your home, as it will take only a few minutes of your time to be enrolled in Bible Study.

First Baptist in ACTION: Always Caring To Include Others Now! If you know of anyone who wants to study the Bible and needs a ride please call us at 864-2581 or 864-3500.

Girls who sell 42 boxes or more will receive a cookie patch for their badge sash or jacket, 80-139 boxes, 1/4 of camp fee at Camp Boothe Oaks, 140-224 Boxes, 1/2 of camp fee and 225-299 boxes, 3/4 of camp fee. 1st and 2nd graders who sell 80 boxes or more have their way paid to a special camping event to be held for this age group on June 11th and 12th.

Cookies will sell this year for \$1.25 per box. The local troop receives 15c per box and

### New Approach To Math Now At Jr. High

Haskell Jr. High has introduced a new approach to the teaching of basic concepts of math in the 8th grade classes this year. The program is entitled "Individualized Computational Skills Program."

The teacher in charge of the program is Mr. Wayne Plemister.

The program deals entirely with basic math skills. The skills are taught in sequence starting with whole numbers. The skills taught are addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Once a student has mastered these operations with whole numbers, he moves on to fractions, where he develops mastery of the same skills. He then moves on to decimals and finally to percents. At each stage a student works until he has developed a proficiency in that skill before he moves forward.

### Tree Planting Ceremony Set For Sat.

A special tree planting ceremony will be held at the Courthouse Lawn. The program is sponsored by the Garden Club, the Bicentennial Committee, the Texas Forestry Service, and the Texas Forestry Association as an official American Revolution Bicentennial project. The ceremony will take place Saturday, Jan. 31 at 10:30 a.m.

A highlight of the ceremony will be the dedication and planting of a "Liberty Tree" by Jane McAdoo, mistress of ceremonies.

The Liberty Tree is a "Tejas" variety pecan. Pecan is the state tree of Texas, and "Tejas" (the Spanish word for Texas) is a new variety which grows well throughout the state and produces abundant shade and tasty fruit.

This Bicentennial pecan is called a Liberty Tree after the famous elm in colonial Boston under which the first act of public resistance occurred in 1765—the hanging in effigy of a newly-appointed stamp tax officer. This tree was a symbol of resistance to British rule, and many towns planted or dedicated their own Liberty Trees.

### Open House To Be Held February 1st

The Haskell High School Vocational Agriculture Department has recently moved into their new Vocational Agriculture building. The facilities include two large air conditioned classrooms, and office and a 3600 feet shop area. The shop has areas for woodworking, welding and the newly installed course in farm mechanics.

The Vocational Ag students and their instructors, Mr. Duane Gilly and David Howell, will hold open house Sunday, February 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to come by and tour this new addition to the school system.

### Royce Adkins Announces For Re-election

Royce Adkins would like to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District of the State of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

He wants to solicit the vote and influence of everyone in the District and stated that he would have a formal statement at a later date.

#### WEATHER SUMMARY

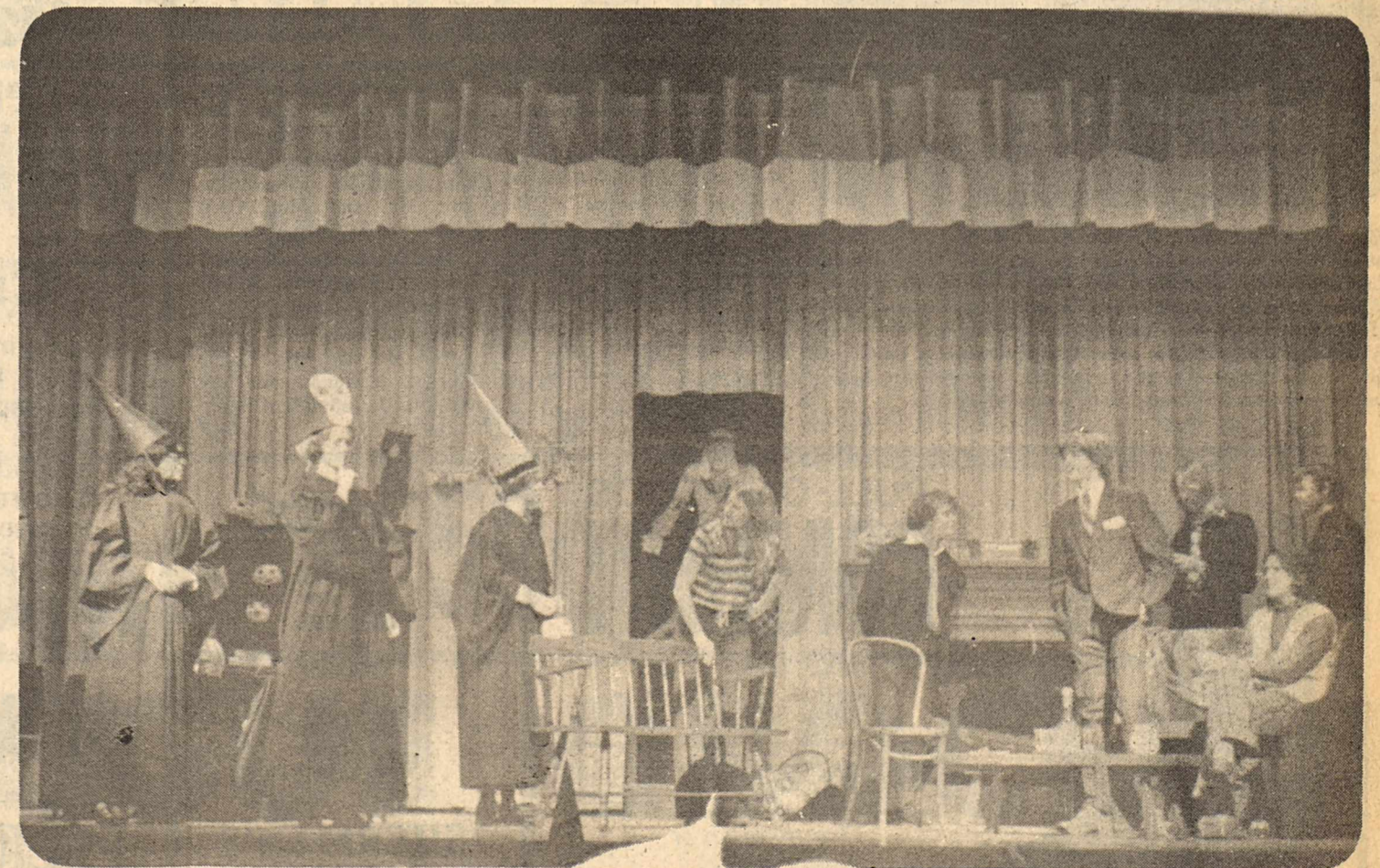
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### Leon Newton Announces For Sheriff

Leon Newton authorized the Haskell Free Press to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Haskell County. Newton has lived in Haskell all his life. He and his wife, Letha, have four children.

He was County Commissioner for 12 years in Precinct 2.

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



"BATS IN THE BELFRY" was the theme for the Senior Play this year. This is a scene from the production held Monday night. Part of the cast from left to right are Elisa Andrada, Brenda Hill, Linda Hilliard, Melissa McCauley, Derrell Smith, Brian Toliver,

Kevin Bledsoe, Bennita Jackson, and Joe Davis. The play was directed by Mrs. Terry Diggs, speech teacher at Haskell High School. They played before a full house. (Photo by Earl Proctor)





MRS. JACKIE ODELL HOLDBROOK  
...nee Judy Ellen Blair

## Blair-Holdbrook Are United

Miss Judy Ellen Blair became the bride of Jackie Odell Holdbrook, of Wichita Falls, Saturday, January 24, at the Trinity Baptist Church of Haskell. Rev. Kenneth R. Blair, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holdbrook of Wichita Falls.

Pianist was Martha Jarred and soloist was Kenneth Wayne Blair, brother of the bride.

Escorted in marriage by her brother, Walter Blair, the bride wore a white bridal satin gown. The bodice of the high rise waist was covered with bridal lace accented with pearls and crystal beads. The same lace formed the standup collar, cuffs, and trimmed the bottom of the skirt. The skirt was an A line with gathered insert in the back and fell to a chapel train. The veil was white illusion chapel length trimmed in the same lace as the dress and attached to the lace headband trimmed in pearl and crystal beads.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Curtis Darden, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Sharee Chambers, sister of the bride, Toni Cline and Carol Ashlock, sister of the groom.

Her attendants wore mauve velvet long sleeve A line dresses with matching floral lace elbow length cape collars.

Their hats had a band of floral lace and they carried crystal goblets, trimmed with pink ribbon and English ivy and holding pink candles.

Flower girls were Holley Russel and Lori Darden both nieces of the bride. Ushers were Diki Chambers, brother-in-law of the bride, Bill Holley and Cliff Holley, both cousins of the bride.

Best man was Jimmy Ashlock and groomsmen were Richard Holdbrook, Jackie Ashlock, brother-in-law, and Curtis Darden.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and is attending Midwestern University.

The groom is a Hirschi High graduate. He is employed by Benefield Trim in Wichita Falls.

## Mrs. Hemphill Honored On Birthday

Friends and relatives honored Mrs. Ross Hemphill January 23rd in the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Frazier.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Hemphill's sister, Mrs. T. A. Rhoads.

A beautifully decorated birthday cake was served with coffee or spiced tea.

Those attending were brothers and wives of the honoree, Jim and Eula Free, George and Beatrice Free, Haskell, Thea and Velma Free, Abilene; nieces Margaret Overton, Abilene, Alene Wheatley, Betty and Lu Ann Dodsun, Jean Free, Haskell and Mary and Paul Roberts, Andrews; Mrs. D. H. Persons, Mrs. Ray Overton, Mrs. L. H. Cooper, Mrs. A. B. Corzine, Mrs. S. Hassen, Mrs. Arvil White of Haskell and Mrs. Sam Brooks from Anson.

## Wishcamper To Speak In Rochester

Ed Wishcamper, editor of the Abilene Reporter News, will be guest speaker at the February 5 meeting of the Woman's Literary Club of Rochester in the School Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Public is cordially invited.

## HCHD Council Holds Meeting

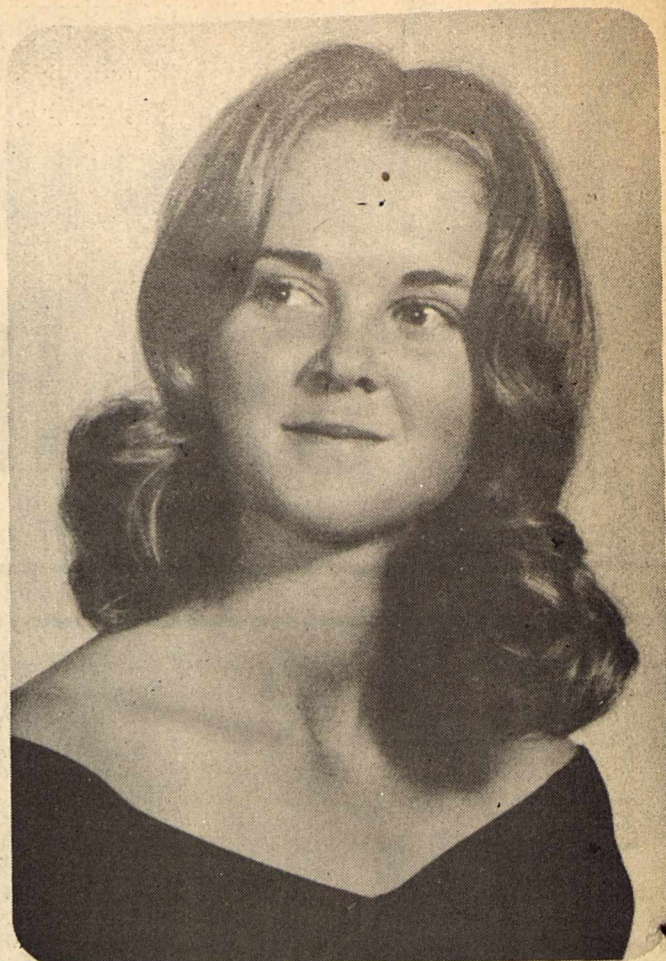
The Haskell County Home Demonstration Council met in the County Extension Office, Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. Vice Chairman, Mrs. Adell Thomas presided in the absence of the Chairman.

Four club presidents, Mrs. Carl Bailey, Josselet; Mrs. Martin Coleman, Paint Creek; Mrs. Gus Rueffer, Weinert; and Mrs. J. B. Toney, LOC gave club reports during roll call by Mrs. Paul Fischer, Secretary. Other council members present were Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Mrs. Floyd McGuire, Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Lorene Huggins, and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer.

Mrs. Carl Bailey, treasurer gave the financial report and reported a donation has been sent to the Haskell Special Olympics Team.

Mrs. Thomas announced that it was time to start work on the new yearbook and there would be a yearbook committee meeting, Feb. 9th in the County Extension Office.

Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Education Committee Chairman called a meeting for Feb. 16th to plan the 1976 Education Tour of Homes. Mrs. Gus Rueffer reminded council members that the District III THDA Meeting will be the spring fund raising event. A special committee was appointed to plan the spring meeting since it will be held in Haskell County. Mrs. Perrin, THDA Chairman announced a Training Meeting that will be held in Spur on Jan. 29th. Each Home Demonstration Club in Haskell County will have a nominee for Delegate at the next Council meeting.



The Inglewood Baptist Church of Grand Prairie will be the setting for the February 28 wedding of Marilyn Elizabeth West to Curtis Eldon Matthews II. The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. West of Blytheville, Ark. and is a 1975 graduate of Blytheville High School. She is a student at Bauder Fashion College in Arlington. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School and presently employed with Pete Emmons Rope Co. of Grand Prairie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Matthews of Grand Prairie and the grandson of Mrs. Otis Matthews of Haskell.

## CEC To Meet In Haskell February 2

Debbie Haskell, Speech and Hearing Pathologist, will be feature speaker for the Feb. 2 meeting of Haskell-Knox Council for Exceptional Citizens. Ms. Haskell will describe speech and hearing problems of children and the local and regional sources of help for these children.

All interested persons are encouraged to hear Ms. Haskell at the Haskell National Bank Community Center, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2.

## LOSE WEIGHT THIS WEEK

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## Sagerton News

The first meeting of 1976 of the Golden Age group was held at the Sagerton Community Center Monday afternoon with twenty-four present. Guests enjoyed visiting and then games of bingo were played and "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Charlie Letz of Old Glory, Mrs. George Hanson of Stamford, and Mrs. B. Kupatt and Mrs. Bob Mathis of Sagerton. The ladies all had birthdays in January. Mrs. Lewis Corzine and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre were hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. Charlie Letz and Mrs. Katie

Gerloff of Old Glory, Mrs. John Wendeborn, Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Bob Mathis, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. G. A. Leach, and Mrs. Vela Meiers all of Sagerton, and Mrs. Emma Lammert, Mrs. H. L. Hewett, Mrs. George Hanson, Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, of Stamford, and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. J. D. Kupatt, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, and Mrs. Ed Letz, and Mrs. Eddie Kainer.

The next meeting will be the fourth Monday, which is

February 23, and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and Mrs. J. N. Huggins will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and sons of Hurst, Kent LeFevre of Anson, Larry LeFevre and children of Aspermont and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre this week end.

Mrs. Clara Kainer spent Sunday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison of Lewisville and Kathy Cornelison of Breckenridge were guests in the August Balzer home last week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Monse Friday, January 23, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne and Sheralyn Mullins, Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Norva, Marla and Randy and Bobby Don Smith of Rule, Mrs. Larry Howle and Jeff and Jill of Abilene, Mrs. Franklin Mrazek of Aspermont and Miss Lillian Neinast.

The Community Teens enjoyed a movie, bowling and eating out in Abilene Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thane, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch DeBusk.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann was a patient at the Stamford Memorial Hospital a couple days last week, but she is home now and doing fine.

Mrs. George Mullins, the former Jeanette Helm, is a patient at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, where she had surgery this week. We wish her a speedy recovery so she can hurry back and get moved back to our community from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer went to Wichita Falls Sunday for the celebration of his aunt's, Mrs. Cora Coleman's, ninetieth birthday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer and Sharon of Hamlin.

Go classified for the Action you want

## Leisure Lodge News

Visiting Mrs. Edna Johnson was Mrs. Gladys Johnson from Starkville, Miss. Her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson from Wellington and their son, Dickie from Austin who is in College there, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson from Tulsa, Beatrix Mobley from Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cobb visited Mrs. Norma Baker on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nolan Lees visited Mrs. Minnie Brady.

Visiting with Priscilla Ford were Rev. J. R. Williams of Rule, Merville Galloway of Stamford.

Wade Rowland of Throckmorton visited his mother, Mrs. Hester Rowland. Other visitors were Mrs. Jewel Riley, Mrs. O. J. Riley and children of Throckmorton.

Mrs. Easter Mullis had as visitors, Mrs. Warren Doyle, and Mrs. Ione Sheid of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Rule, Mrs. Cull Mullis and her son, Kemp Mullis of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Reid of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Melton Gilbert of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Alma Reid last week.

Mrs. Ervin King and Mrs. Leo Beason of Knox City visited Mr. King this week.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards had a nice telephone conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bookout of El Paso.

Mrs. Nancy Howard visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Goree last week.



Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hannsz of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Lynn, to Robbie Dale Peiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser of Haskell. Miss Hannsz is a graduate of Haskell High School and is now attending Abilene Commercial College in Abilene. The prospective groom is a graduate of Paint Creek High School and is engaged in farming. The wedding date has been set for April 10 in the bride's parents home.



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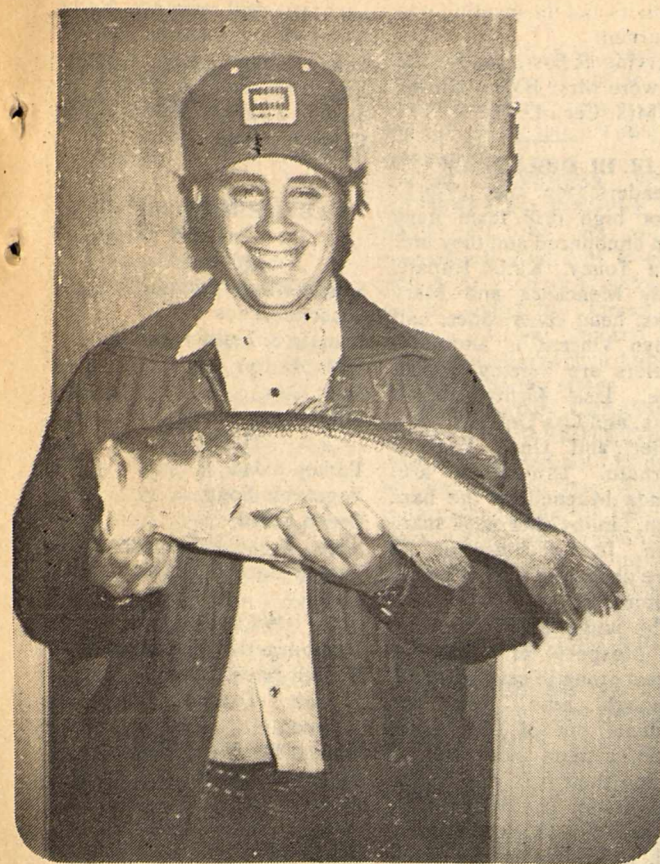
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RIT MILLIMAN is shown holding the 6½ pound largemouth bass he caught Saturday in Lake Stamford. He was using a Cordell "Big O" and was fishing in 3 to 5 feet water. He and Eddie Hester caught seven that afternoon that totaled 21½ pounds.

**CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS**  
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**1976 POSTER CONTESTS**  
ANNOUNCED

The 1976 Poster Contests sponsored by the California Creek and the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts is now underway.

Rules, and guide for the contests have been furnished each school in the two Districts. There are no changes from last year's contests, except dates.

The contests are open to all students in elementary Grades. The contests are not intended as an addition to the school program, but District Directors hope that this activity can be an aid to the general instructional program.

The purpose of the poster contests is to stimulate a greater interest in the conser-

vation of our natural resources.

Ribbon awards will be given to first, second, and third place posters in each room and grade level at the local school level. First, second, and third place posters from each grade level of each school will compete with each other for the District first, second, and third place District Awards.

Encourage your child to create a poster, and thus increase their knowledge for the need of conservation of our vital natural resources.

**BIG COUNTRY RC&D**  
ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the BIG COUNTRY Resource Conservation and Development Project on January 21 in

Aspermont, all present officers were re-elected.

Jimlee Baucum of Anson, and Jimmy Harrison of Colorado City were re-elected directors for a two-year term.

Norman Hahn, County Judge of Kent County remained chairman of the Board. R. V. Earles of Haskell, Vice-Chairman, and Co. Judge Dwight Lovett of Roby, Secretary-Treasurer, retained their respective positions for another year.

Judge Hahn appointed the 1977 nominating committee consisting of County Judge Bill Gholson of Aspermont as Chairman, Walter Stirl, SWCD Director from Snyder, and L. D. Offutt, SWCD Director from Munday.

Joe J. McEntire, Soil Conservation Service, Abilene, reported on the status and developments during the past year. The application of the BIG COUNTRY RC&D Project for funding has been approved, but funding will probably not be available until sometime in the future. Mr. McEntire reported that all County Resources Committees have been selected although not all committees are functional at this time.

Von Kleibrink, Project Coordinator for the FOUR WINDS RC&D Project, Quannah, presented ideas of plan developments and a slide presentation concerning projects adopted by the FOUR WINDS RC&D Project.

District Director R. V. Earles, County Commissioner Ray Perry, and District Conservationist, J. C. Yearly, all from Haskell, attended the annual meeting.

J. C. Yearly, Jr., District Conservationist

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUES**

February 2-6  
MONDAY

Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles  
Tater Tots Catsup  
Pork and Beans  
Orange Juice  
Refrigerator Cookies  
Milk

TUESDAY

Enchilada Casserole  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage Slaw  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Pear Halves  
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fish Portions Catsup or Tartar Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas

Cheese Sticks  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Applesauce Cake  
Milk

**THURSDAY**

Fried Chicken  
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce  
Blackeyed Peas  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

**FRIDAY**

Chili with Beans  
Baked Potatoes  
Seasoned Greens  
Cornbread Butter  
Peach Halves  
Milk

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

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Parker of Knox City announce the birth of a daughter, Rhonda Lee, born Jan. 20, 1976, weighing 5 lbs. 14½ oz. and measuring 19¼" in length. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne of Haskell. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Millie Parker of Munday.

**4-H News**

The Paint Creek 4-H Club met Friday, January 16, 1976. Becky Medford called the meeting to order and appointed Linda Fischer to lead the 4-H Motto, Pledge, & Prayer.

The girls studied about Mexico, and the favorite foods of that country. They made Champurrado (Mexican Hot Chocolate), Quese (Mexican Cheese Dip), and Guacamole (Mexican Avocado Dip), and served it with Toastadas (Toasted Tortilla Chips). The girls also got their Food-Nutrition lesson books.

Members present were Becky Medford, Linda Fischer, Debra Wells, Tauniya White, Linda Wells, and Gena Fischer. Adult leader present was Mrs. Walter Fischer.

The Entertainer Cooks met January 24, 1976. They made posters on Food and Nutrition. They toured the M-System grocery store. They compared prices and which foods would be the best to purchase, also

which ones are more nutritious. While touring they had their refreshments. Those present were Cheryl Weise, Rene'e Kretschmer, and Sheila Moeller.


The Entertainers Cooks met Monday January 5, in the County Extension Office. This was their first meeting. They learned how to measure. They also made Butterscotch Brownies. Afterwards, they

had brownies and punch. Those present were Rene'e Kretschmer, Krista Hannsz, Sheila Moeller and Cheryl Weise.

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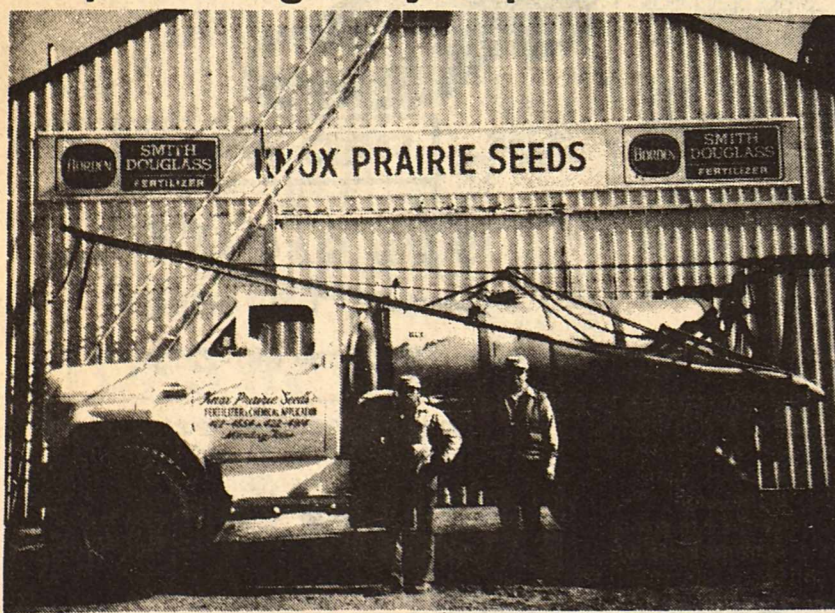
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**BULLETIN BOARD**  
Thurs. Sat. Jan. 29-31 Jr. Hi. Tourn. at Knox City  
Fri. Jan. 30 Rule at Weinert, 7 p.m.  
Tues. Feb. 3 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; City Council; Rule at O'Brien, 7 p.m.  
Wed. Feb. 4 Garden Club, 2 p.m.  
Fri. Feb. 6 Rule hosts Old Glory, 7 p.m.  
Mon. Feb. 9 Young Homemakers, 7 p.m.; Lions Club  
Tues. Feb. 10 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; Rule hosts McCaulley, 7 p.m.

bership, Nora Macon; and community service, Dovie Anderson. These chairmen may ask two others to serve with them on these committees. Three committees completed were: nominating chairman, Peggy Kittley, Ruth Eaton and Mary Sue Henry; telephone, Oleta Jackson, Estelle Norman, and Exa Lott; and publicity, Linnie Yarbrough and Margaret Davis. In other business matters a discussion was held on a Defensive Driving Course to be offered at a later date if enough persons were interested in the community. Happy Birthday was sung to those who had marked the occasion and following the business meeting, games of dominoes, 42 and bridge were played.

**AARP**

Mrs. Velma Newman of Odessa, West Texas assistant to the state director of the American Association of Retired Persons, installed officers for the Rule Chapter of AARP at the local chapters dinner and business meeting held Monday, January 19, in the Philadelphia Clubhouse. Twenty five members were in attendance and serving as hostesses were Mmes. Lennie Yarbrough, Hazel Lewis and Velma Gann.

Officers installed for the 1976 year were: president, A. E. Ball; vice president, Garland Lewis; secretary Opal Grice; and treasurer, Bill Dunnam. Mr. Boyce Foil stood in for Mr. Ball who was unable to attend.

Serving on the board of directors will be the new officers and also elected to the board was Ola Mae Lisle, S. A. Ezzell and Faye Dunnam. Other committees named and chairman nominated were: program, Hazel Lewis; legislature, Charlie Davis; mem-

**U.M.W.**  
The United Methodist Women of the Rule Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday, January 20, with Mrs. Nora Macon, president, presiding. Mrs. J. N. Cornelius led in prayer and then Mrs. Macon turned the program over to Mrs. R. O. Henry. Mrs. Henry presented the first of three sessions on, "In Search of Eden", by Fredrick Drimmer. Scripture was taken from Genesis 1, 2, and 3. Mrs. Henry told of God's creation, man's place in it and the responsibility of man for the care of it.

Giving the closing prayer was Mrs. Rex Murray. Hostesses for the day was Mrs. Ruth Eaton.

**BOUNCING BALL**

Play in the second half of District 26-B basketball got under play the 13th of January. Winning the first half for the boys was Old Glory. Tying for the first half in the girls division was Old Glory and Rule. Rule's boys record the first half was 5-3 and the girls was 7-1.

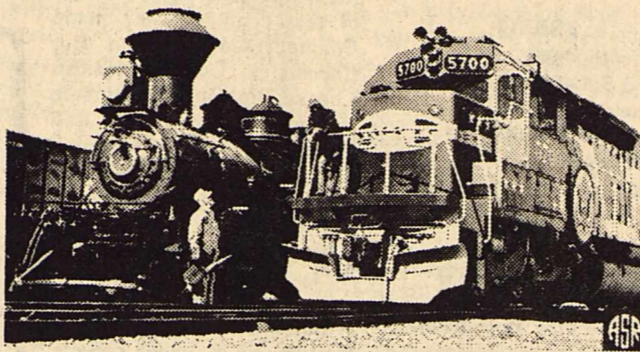
Rule girls hosted Paint Creek Tuesday night, January 20, and won 61-23. Wynette Williams led the scoring for Rule with 28 points and Peiser was high for Paint Creek with 15. Rule played at Lueders-Avoca Tuesday night and will journey to Weinert Friday night, January 31.

Rule B team boys played in a Boys B Team Tournament at Aspermont last weekend. They played Aspermont Thursday, January 22 and won 51-44 but, lost to Haskell on Saturday afternoon, 37-30 to be eliminated from the tournament.

Rule's junior high played at Weinert January 22 and split the games. The boys won 53-14 and the girls lost 38-24. They played Gorie Monday night and are entered in the Knox City Junior High Tournament this weekend, Thursday thru Saturday, January 29-31.

Junior high will play O'Brien at home on February 12 and will host Rochester at home on February 19, to close out their basketball season.

## Bicentennial Beauties



The Cyrus K. Holliday, Santa Fe Railway's locomotive number 1, is dwarfed beside one of the railroad's five red, white and blue Bicentennial locomotives. The Holliday was a coal-burning passenger locomotive designed to pull a few coaches in the 19th century, while the 5700 is a 3600-hp diesel electric that hustles Santa Fe freights across the country at speeds up to 80 mph. In less than 40 hours the Bicentennial beauty speeds about 2200 miles from Chicago to Los Angeles, farther than the Holliday went in a month's normal operation.

Abilene, eat lunch and attend a movie. On Monday, Feb. 2, red and white day will be observed with the girls dressing in colors of red and white. Tuesday, Feb. 3, will be Teachers Appreciation Day and Rainbow Dress Day. Wednesday, Feb. 4, will be observed as Dress-Up Day. Thursday, Feb. 5, the FHA Chapter will plant rose bushes on the school ground. Friday, Feb. 6, will be observed as Western Day and the girls dressing accordingly and Saturday, Feb. 7, will close out the week with Twirp night.

**GIFT TEA**

Miss Tammy Bishop, bride-elect of Kenny Ivey, was honored with a gift tea on Saturday, January 24, between the hours of 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mendel Beard.

Mrs. Beard greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bishop, the prospective groom's mother Mrs. Leon Ivey of Munday, his grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Culberth of Haskell and Mrs. Tony Bishop, sister-in-law of the bride-elect.

Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr. registered guests in the Brides Book at a small table laid with a white satin cloth with a white net overlay with a lace trim and lace ruffles. On the table with the Brides Book was a white candle in a flowered candle holder.

The serving table was laid with a blue cloth with a white net overlay with a lace trim and a white lace inset in the middle of the table. A gold candelabrum with blue candles was on the table. White ribbon streamers with the couples names were tied to the candelabrum. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl with a silver base. Serving appointments were silver and crystal. Serving guests were Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Melvin Fannin.

Showing gifts were Mmes. Bill Bowles, Edward T. Fouts, Jack Wilcox and Malcolm Hertenberger. Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. Jack Davis, E. L. Elmore, Bobby Kittley, A. D. May, James Moore and Sam Turner.

Miss Bishop and Ivey will be married February 6, in the First Baptist Church of Rule at 7 p.m.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell visited last week in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Powell's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gentry. Mr. Gentry had suffered a severe heart attack and has just recently been released from the hospital. They also visited with Mrs. Frank Boyd and Mrs. Mrytle Decker.

Mrs. Tony Bishop and son of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bishop

**OBITUARY**

Funeral services for William Clinton Camp, 79, were held Thursday, January 22, in the Rule Church of Christ. John Greeson, minister, assisted by Travis Boyd of Rio-Vista, officiated. Burial was in Rule Cemetery. Mr. Camp died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 20, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born May 20, 1896, in Cleveland, Texas, he married Mary Lelanie Kelly on February 22, 1920, in Lipan. He had been a farmer until 1948 when he went into the grocery business, retiring in 1964. He was a member of the Rule Church of Christ and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Odessie Mae Hatfield of Abilene; a son, William Jr. of Colorado City; four brothers, F. A. of Mineral Wells, John of Haskell, Jim and Laurince, both of Rule; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Gann of Rule, Desla Allison of Arlington, and Delma Kuntly of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

A son, Donald, preceded him in death in 1938.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Pyle visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Green of Levelland.

Mrs. Allen Forbis is home following surgery on her hand last Thursday in Abilene, at Hendricks Memorial Hospital.

**FHA NEWS**

The Rule Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held a business meeting Monday, January 19, with chapter president Jami Barbee presiding. Francis Macias gave the emblem service to the group. Joanne Cloud led the chapter in the pledge and Norva Lehrmann led in the saying of the motto.

Lynn Fouts reported on the En-Counter Program and the girls involved who are working to get a key to place on their FHA pin.

Reporting on FHA Week which will be observed Feb. 1 thru Feb. 7 was Colleen Townsend. On Sunday, Feb. 1, the girls will attend the First Baptist Church of Rule as a group, and then go to

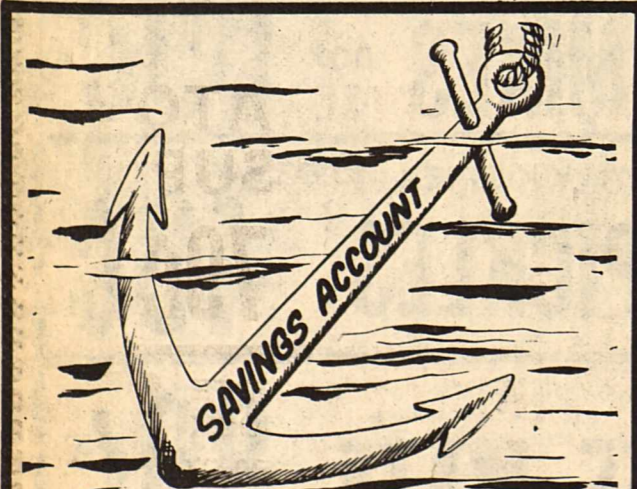
## NOTICE

A new voter registration application was mailed in January. You are not required to complete and return this form in order to continue to be able to vote, you are encouraged to do so. If you live at a new address, you must complete and return this form showing your current address. If you are not registered you will not receive an application.

NOTICE: If you have received a notice to register to vote, Please Do So Immediately. If you have not voted in the past three years, you must Register Again.

But the new applications are available in our office in Spanish and English. There will be new certificates issued from these applications after Feb. 1st. These certificates will be for 2 years. If you have any questions please call our office. 864-2181.

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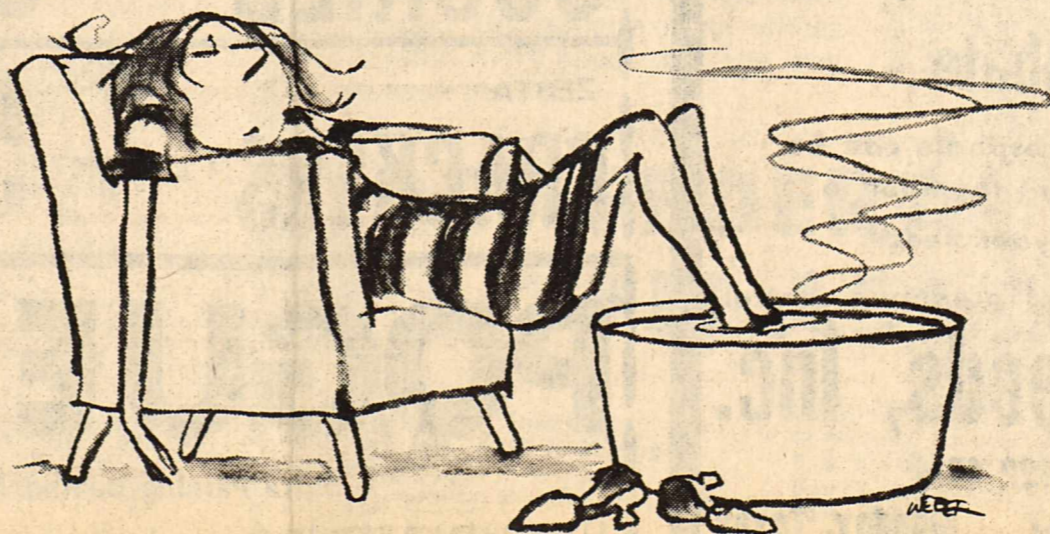
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WASHINGTON, D.C.—THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL APPRAISAL of what the second Session of the 94th Congress, which kicked off this past week, may be like. As is always the case in an election year, there is less time and inclination for Congress to tackle tough issues. Sure, the rhetoric grows more shrill and lines draw tighter but compromise between a Republican President and a two-to-one Democratic Congress diminishes.

THE NEW BUDGET PROCESS INTENDED TO RECAPTURE CONGRESSIONAL control over spending imposes tight deadlines. Coming soon is the real test of this law passed a year ago. It is now becoming fully implemented but is already being challenged. For a Committee to exceed ceilings for its spending, a special waiver has to be made and last week the first was requested. The request comes from the Subcommittee on Unemployment Compensation in the approximate amount of something over \$6 billion. In addition, it raises the taxable base and increases the rates on employers. The unemployment compensation provision is some 40 years old in law but is becoming more like another welfare program than insurance.

BY MARCH 15, ALL MAJOR COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS, OF WHICH there are 14, must submit to the Budget Committee cost estimates for all legislation they expect to report this year. Before October 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, all appropriations must be through Congress and a full budget resolution setting a spending ceiling and revenue floor must be adopted. This second Session of the 94th Congress could well be characterized as the "year of the budget".

FROM ALL INDICATIONS, CONGRESS WILL CONCENTRATE ON ISSUES to create jobs with "made work." The price tag on this proposal started in the last Session is near \$7 billion.

SOME FORM OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE HAS BEEN ON THE front burner for several years. Chances of any such legislation in this Congress are slim, simply because it is recognized, even by the staunchest supporters, that there is simply no money for it without further running up huge deficits. It is possible that some form of catastrophic insurance could be provided but this, too, is hardly likely.

CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO PASS A BILL EXTENDING INCOME TAX cuts which

expire June 30 of this year. It could provide a vehicle for some type of tax "reform" but indications are that it would be limited.

THE CONGRESS WILL ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN the day-to-day operational affairs of foreign policy. An example is action to assist, indirectly, forces in Central Africa opposed to communist takeover in Angola and neighboring states.

LEGISLATION CREATING A CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY passed both Houses of Congress last year. A veto is threatened and the bill has been withdrawn, presumably to give time to build up national support. The same is true of a measure to aid the floundering Northeast railroad system.

BOTH THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE ARE INVESTIGATING OUR intelligence agencies. They are not far from reporting some type of legislation which supposedly provides for a closer watch over the C.I.A. and other operations. Although the proposals are not yet in print, a guess is that there will be provided limitations on our security activities, both national and international. There is probability that the legislation would hamper national law enforcement agencies as well as the gathering of information relating to our security from foreign forces.

AT THE MOMENT, THERE IS ON THE SURFACE A CONCILIATORY atmosphere between the President and the Congress but there is no substantial reason to believe that such will be the case very long. Hopefully, there will be as little of this as possible. There are too many serious problems to be dealt with for this sort of situation to hold the center stage. There is always enough left over to be political about. The Congress and the Administration should get along with the business of the Nation first.

**Basketball News**  
by Melissa McCauley

**MAIDENS**

Tuesday, January 20, the Maidens went up against the Aspermont Hornets defeating them with a score of 52-46. High point for the Maidens was Emily Thiipen with 20 points. Jeanett Randle and Betsy Opitz each scored 12 points for the Maidens. The Maidens ended the first half of district with 2 wins and 3 losses.

Friday, January 23, was the first game in the second half of district. The Maidens went against Crowell and lost by a score of 39-63. Scoring for the Maidens was done by Thiipen with 20 points, Randle with 11 points and Sams with 8 points.

**INDIANS**

The Indians were victorious over the Aspermont Hornets on Tuesday, January 20 with a score of 75-63. Chalking up

points for the Indians were Love 16, McAdoo 16, Larned 7, Crim 10, Frierson 4, McAdams 10, Pittman 6, and Phemister 6. The Indians ended the first half of district with 3 wins and 2 losses.

On Friday, January 23, the Indians battled the Crowell Wildcats in their first game of the second half of district. The Indians were defeated by a score of 47-77. High scorers for the Indians were Larned with 10, Love with 12, and McAdoo with 8.

**"B" TEAM GIRLS**

The Maidens B team was defeated in their first game of the Aspermont tournament by Jayton 22 to 29. High scorer for the Maidens was Sarah Cox with 10.

In their second tournament game on Sat. 24, they were defeated by Aspermont 19 to 28. High scorer was Cox with 6, followed by Kennedy with 4.

On Friday, January 23, the Maidens B team was defeated by Crowell by a score of 33 to 46. Cox was high point with 16 followed by Morris with 10.

**"B" TEAM BOYS**

Thursday, January 22, the Indians started in the Aspermont Tournament. Their first game was against Jayton. The Indians defeated Jayton by a score of 47-25. High scorers for the Indians were Crim with 16, and Markey with 6.

The Indians played their second game of the tournament on Saturday afternoon. They went up against Rule and defeated them by a score of 37-28. Scoring for the Indians were Markey with 11, Crim with 20, Colbert with 3, Darden with 2, and Hise with 1.

The Indians play Saturday night for the Championship against Hamlin. The Indians again came out on top. High pointers for the Indians were Colbert with 9, Crim with 20, and Darden with 10. The Indians now have 11 straight wins. Congratulations Indians!

**4-H News**

The Paint Creek 4-H Club met Friday, Jan. 23, 1976 in the Home Economics Room at Paint Creek School. Becky Medford called the meeting to order and led the 4-H Motto, Pledge, and Prayer. The girls reviewed the nutrients in each of the four food groups and recorded the ingredients and nutrients of a pizza in the project workbooks.

The Paint Creek Club met again Monday, Jan. 26, 1976, with Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent, to discuss the requirements for the upcoming food show on February 21. The girls, along with Mrs. Elliott and their mothers, discussed possible dishes that could be exhibited in the food show.

Members present were Becky Medford, Linda Fischer, Debra Wells, Tauniya White, Gena Fischer, and Linda Wells. Adult Leaders present were Mrs. Walter Fischer and Mrs. Wayne Wells. Mothers present were Mrs. Walter Fischer, Mrs. Wayne Wells and Mrs. Buri Medford.

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"Information is like oil to the machinery of business or government," Bullock said, "Without it we just can't run as well."

The Comptroller said his office deals directly with more than half a million taxpayers, nearly all of whom have a question from time to time.

"If they don't get an answer," Bullock said, "they might make a mistake on their return. That will cost them and us money to correct."

He added that every person in the state, "even a kid buying a 15c candy bar," deals indirectly with his office by paying the state sales tax

and is equally entitled to answers about taxes.

Bullock said the toll-free line will be in operation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with extensions in each taxing division, as well as in the legal division and tax information office.

Taxpayers with specific questions on matters already being negotiated with the Comptroller's Office should contact the persons with whom they have been dealing directly, he said. Bullock said many taxpayer questions can best be answered by contacting the local district office, listed under "Texas, State of..." Comptroller of Public Accounts" in the telephone directory.

**Income Tax Information**

Dallas, Texas—Officials of the Internal Revenue Service's Dallas District office say that, so far in the 1976 filing season, the most common

errors showing up on tax returns are those caused by a misunderstanding of the \$30 tax credit for each personal exemption.

"Apparently, many taxpayers are confusing the \$30 tax credit with the \$750 personal exemption deduction," A. W. McCandless, district director of the IRS for North Texas, said today.

"They wind up thinking each personal exemption is worth one deduction of \$780." The two are not related, however. Mr. McCandless said that taxpayers should compute their tax liability in the normal manner before dealing with the \$30 tax credit. When the normal tax is computed, the taxpayer is then entitled to subtract \$30 from the total tax liability for each personal exemption claimed on the return. For example, a married couple with two children would claim four personal exemptions on a joint return and come up with a certain amount of tax due. They would then subtract

\$120, or \$30 for each exemption, from the tax due. "A deduction, such as the personal exemption, is a reduction of the income on which tax is figured," the tax official said. "A tax credit, on the other hand, is a dollar for dollar reduction of the actual amount of tax due."

He also pointed out that,

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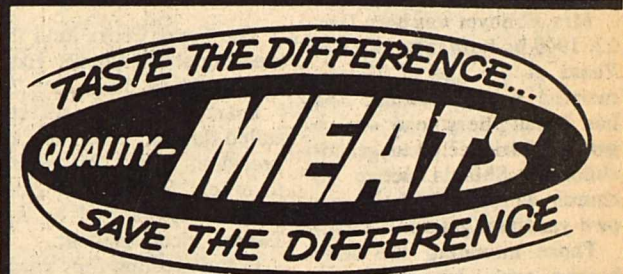
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MRS. E. G. GRAHAM celebrates 75th birthday

### Celebrates 75th Birthday

Mrs. E. G. Graham celebrated her 75th birthday with a host of friends and relatives.

Her brothers and sister had her cake made, besides the beautiful decorations on the huge cake, it held a single candle and a miniature rocking chair.

Mrs. Graham was born Dec. 23, 1900 in Tenn. She came to Texas at the age of 19 and married E. G. Graham. She has 2 daughters, one son, 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren. She is active in church work, and keeps her own yard and garden.

Those attending the celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lindsey, Holiday, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hendrix, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Murphy, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brewer, Denver Colo.; Lanell McGee, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ammons, Resha and Branden, Hart, and Wayne Ammons Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Blackard, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, Lanell and Randy, Houston; Sue Conner, Lubbock; Thresha Ammons, Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackard and Brandy Levelland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ammons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr; Oleta Bowers; Elsie McGee; Vena Corley; and Rev. J. C. Amburn.

### 4-H News

The Crazy Cooks held their meeting at the County Extension Building, Thursday, 22.

Leann Turnbow secretary called the roll. Shannon Lane, president called the meeting to order. The Motto, Pledge and Prayer was led by April Turner, vice-president.

In the meeting they studied about the Food and Nutrition Project. They decided that a good meal should have a variety of shape, color, and texture.

They took a paper plate and drew a good looking and good tasting meal. After they showed and colored it, they made Sally Lunn Muffins.

The girls present were: Shannon Lane, Leann Turnbow, April Turner, Melinda Blakley, Tina Morris, Rochie Reddell, Kathy Kemp, Shawna Welch, Sheila McFadden, Staria McFadden, Lisa Bennett and Melissa Briscoe.

### NOTICE

The date of Memorial Day was listed wrong on the Chamber of Commerce Holiday Calendar. It was Monday, May 24 and should have been Monday, May 31.

## Rice Springs News

Another week has come and gone. Sometimes there is a hint of Spring in the air, but we can still expect some winter. Seems everyone gets out every nice day, if they can. We certainly encourage visiting and especially do we like to get visited. This keeps us with it!

Hather Carter from Dallas visited her sister Mrs. Hazel Branch.

Nita Leggett, Shirley Story and Craig from Abilene visited Mrs. MaeBelle Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer carried Mr. Oscar Vanderworth to attend the Housewarming for a daughter Mrs. Gladys Grice who has moved into her new home in Hamlin.

Leroy Vanderworth from Old Glory visited his father, Mr. Oscar Vanderworth.

Mamie Hopkins from Gilmer, James Franklin and Mollie Burkhair from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis from Georgia visited Mrs. Mattie Gipson.

Mrs. Jewel Harvon from Munday visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Vojkufka, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter from Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark from Artesia, New Mexico visited Mrs. Susie Stark. Opal and Val Collins from Midland visited Eugene Collier and Joe Teague.

Rolland Rose from Abilene visited Mrs. Ethel Rose and Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Melvin Brueggeman from Weinert and Ricky Moeller, Carl Moeller from Alma, Okla. visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Velta Carter visited friends in the Stamford Hospital and Nursing Home.

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

Gladys Fraley from Lubbock visited Mrs. Eva McMillin.

Edna Boyd and Benita from Graham, Sallie Sanders and Freeby from Weinert visited Mrs. Pearl King and Carrie Gates.

Joyce Bond and family from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed May from Odessa visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

We welcome two new residents. Mary Chandler from Weinert and John R. Davidson of Haskell have come to be residents in the Care Home. We are glad they chose us and hope we can help them.

The program given by the little children from the Calvary Baptist Church was greatly enjoyed. We hope they can come back again soon.

The Birthday Party given by the Ladies from the Church of Christ was a good time for all. Those good home made cakes and punch are always looked forward to on the fourth Thursday of each month. Those having birthdays were the honorees for this occasion during January were Mrs. Alma Cole, Martha Collins, Mrs. Mattie Peavy, Mrs. Eda Pehemister, Mrs. Moeller and Mr. W. F. Goad and Jim Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West from Lubbock visited Jim Cross and Mrs. Daisy West.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann from Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann from Old Glory visited Mrs. Alvina Holle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford from Peacock and Mrs. Faye Cox from Clairemont visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford. Also visiting the Bradfords was Murvell Galaway from the Stamford Nursing Home. He was accompanied by Rev. J.

R. Williams of Rule.

Mrs. Earl Roberts granddaughter, Mrs. Gary Miller and Mr. Miller from Snyder visited her.

Bernard Phelps from Muleshoe visited his mother Mrs. Birdie Phelps.

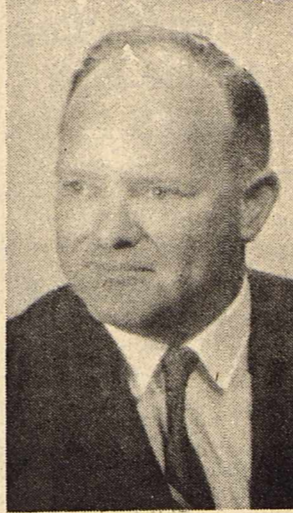
Mrs. Bob Clark from Abilene visited her grandmother Mrs. Alma Cole and carried her out to lunch.

Reginald Howard from California visited his Aunts Mrs. Stella Josselet and Flossie Rogers.

Hazel, Phyllis, Jana Gale Letz, Erma and Cecil Klump from Old Glory, Linda Letz from Abilene, and Carmela and Terry Jason Letz from Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

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R. H. [Bob] Henshaw

### Henshaw Promoted

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back south to northern New Mexico and Alaska.

This department's job is to collect, contract and transport new gas reserves for Phillips, both from their own developments and from other operators' reserves to Phillips' existing gas plants or to build new plants where economics warrant.

Mr. Henshaw is the son of Mrs. George Henshaw of Haskell and the late Mr. Henshaw. He is married to the former Jean Redwine. They have two sons, Scott, who is attending Odessa Jr. College and Brady who is in the 9th grade at CY Jr. High School in Casper.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**Admissions**  
MEDICAL: Dewaine Davis, Haskell; Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Haskell; Gloria Rodriguez, Haskell; Abe Turner, Haskell; Byron Reynolds, Guthrie; Olen Bartley, Haskell; Gegorio Pedroza, Haskell; Howard Lee Decker, Haskell; Duard Counts, Sagerton.

**SURGICAL:** Mary Frazier, Rule; John W. Lee, Rochester.

**Dismissed**  
Dewaine Davis, Mrs. Hallie Chapman, Gloria Rodriguez, Abe Turner, Byron Reynolds.

### College News

DENTON—Dr. Miles Anderson, vice-president for academic affairs, ad interim, at North Texas State University, has named 1,379 students to the fall semester honor roll.

Some 307 students earned

all "a's" to make the 4.0 honor list, and 1,072 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "a" and a "b."

Rochester student named to the 3.5 honor roll at NTSU was Stanley Davis Newton, son of Layman O. Newton.

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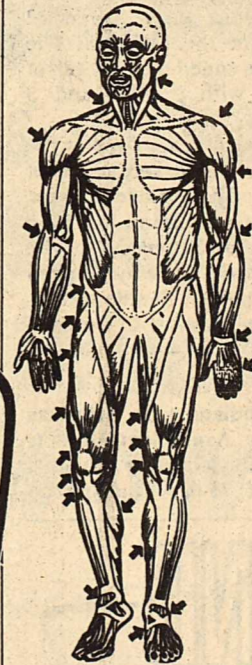
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# Accent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources  
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

If a killer walked the street with gun in hand, you'd bar your doors and take protective precautions.

But the biggest killer of all lives among us, and will cause half of the predicted 108,000 deaths in Texas during 1976. That killer is cardiovascular disease, ranging from sudden heart attacks to the subtle, silent deaths and disability from hypertension and its many complications.

Major diseases of the cardiovascular system, reports the Texas Department of Health Resources, are hypertension (high blood pressure), atherosclerosis, heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease and congenital defects.

The Department of Health Resources reports that an estimated 28,830,000 Americans have some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. According to the American Heart Association, hypertension afflicts more than 23 million persons, coronary heart disease almost four million and rheumatic heart disease and stroke another 3 1/2 million persons.

Accidental and violent deaths may grab the headlines in your home town and throughout Texas, but the biggest individual killer still lies within the human body.

Emphasis in the past few years—from state and national levels—has been placed on hypertension, and for a very good reason. It is a silent, mysterious killer with no characteristic symptoms. More often than not, the cause may remain unknown although hypertension in most cases can be controlled.

Left uncontrolled, hypertension can cause serious cardiovascular complications. It is a leading cause of disease and death in this country. One in every six adults has some elevation of blood pressure.

These facts are being given the public repeatedly, yet surveys of various population

groups indicate that only 10 to 20 percent of hypertensive patients are currently receiving effective treatment.

You could be among the half of those with high blood pressure who don't know they have it—unless you've had your blood pressure checked recently.

Medical science has unraveled many of the mysteries concerning heart ailments. In addition, dramatic advances have been made in repairing congenital and acquired cardiovascular abnormalities. Surgical techniques make possible the repair and replacement of damaged portions of the heart and blood vessels.

A great deal of research is being done today in this field. Some studies with animals indicate that atherosclerosis may be reversed.

Atherosclerosis is a slow, progressive disease that sets the stage for heart attack and stroke. In this disease, which may have its beginnings early in life, the linings of the arteries become thickened and roughened by deposits of fat, fibrin (a clotting material), cellular debris and calcium.

The continuing buildup can cause a clot to form which will block the channel and deprive the heart, brain or other organs of blood.

Autopsies of children killed in accidents, or who have died of other causes, reveal the beginnings of the atherosclerotic process. And, autopsies of servicemen killed during the Korean War revealed that, in some cases, the atherosclerotic process had already reached advanced stages by the early 20's and 30's.

Heart attack usually is thought of as sudden, but in all likelihood coronary disease has been building over the years, helped along by the patient who has ignored the risk factors and failed to heed the early warning signs.

"Prevention" is a word heard often today in medical discussion of heart attacks.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS for 1976 of the Texas Junior Hereford Association were elected during the annual meeting in Odessa, Texas. They include (front, left to right) Sue Rusche, Llano, president; Carl Hermann, Caldwell, 1st vice president; Jettie Steen, Marfa, 2nd vice president and queen; Kathy Knox, Midland, secretary; Shelia Martin, Panhandle, treasurer; Bonnie Helwig, Miles, historian-reporter. Directors are (back, left to right) Larry Horwood, Sterling City; Charles Miffleton, San Saba; Jerry Epting, Sherman; Kim Hager, Weinert; Morgan Cox, Stanton; and Keri Willis, Lampasas. (Photograph by American Hereford Association.)



## Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

The hanging in effigy of a newly appointed stamp tax officer is recorded as the first act of public resistance to harsh measures imposed by the British crown on American colonists. The symbolic act occurred in 1765 under an elm tree in Boston. Thus the Liberty Tree.

We're planting one this week on our courthouse lawn, thanks to the efforts of the Texas Forest Service, which has provided a Tejas pecan tree for every county in the state. And thanks to Jane McAdoo and to Mrs. Leon Pearsey, president of the Haskell Garden Club.

Jane's efforts to get the tree from "centrally located Wichita Falls" and preserve it in Haskell until time for the ceremony would make quite a story in itself. That she has a sympathetic and understanding husband has been proven several times over this year and the experience with the Liberty Tree proved it again!

Garden Club members have taken as their main project for the Bicentennial year the planting of trees and shrubs on the park creek property and we are all indebted to them for

There are things that can be done—starting early in life—to help prevent heart attacks in later years. These may be related to exercise, proper diet and proper rest.

Extensive clinical and statistical studies of family medical history, physical conditions and life styles have identified several factors as contributing to an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Among these factors are heredity, sex, age, race, cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes, electrocardiogram abnormalities, stress and lack of exercise.

Studies have documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attack and stroke. They also have shown that the danger increases with the number and severity of risk factors—the more risk factors present or the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the risk.

There may be no way to prevent all cardiovascular disease, but one can go a long way toward avoiding disability by getting the good health habit, says the Texas Department of Health Resources.

their efforts to make out town a more beautiful place.

A publication that gives brief accounts of projects and events, entitled "Bicentennial in Texas", also lists happenings on the dates they will occur in each month. The "Today" show on NBC this Friday, January 30, will feature the state of Texas.

In reading about all these

efforts being put forth by way of celebration it sounds like Texas is a busy place, and will be from now until the "Spirit of '76" has faded away.

San Marcos did something a little extra when they planted their Liberty Tree.

In addition to the Tejas pecan they also dedicated an Andrew Jackson magnolia tree given by Lady Johnson and Congressman J. J. Pickle and an LBJ Memorial magnolia, given by the Young Environmentalists of San Marcos. Permanent markers bearing the national Bicentennial logo were to be placed at the dedication.

In Amarillo a Mini-Folklife Festival had representation from eighteen ethnic groups, with great variety spicing the display of crafts and foods. Students in Kerrville are

working at restoration of Tivy Mountain Cemetery, clearing weeds, filling in and fencing the area and then researching history of the old cemetery as part of a Horizons project.

In Sinton murals were painted on what was formerly a downtown eyesore. One wall depicts our national heritage with the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross and a battle scene. The other wall is dedicated to Texas heritage with the six flags of Texas, Massacre at Goliad, Sam Houston, and Stephen F. Austin. A star-shaped flower bed in the middle of the square plot in front of the mural walls were planted with blue and white flowers by the garden club.

Spring is going to be here and the next six months should be the busiest that Haskellites have ever encountered.

## Jr. High Basketball

The Haskell Warriors made the long journey to Paducah Monday night for three games. The 7th girls won 24-17. The 8th grade girls lost by a score of 32-16. The 8th grade boys lost by a score of 48-28. This was the last road trip for the Jr. High teams.

All four teams will return to action this weekend in the Haskell Jr. High tournament on Thursday and Saturday. Then, on Monday, February 2, the Warriors will play Knox City at Haskell 3 games. The 7th grade boys will play at 5:00, followed by the 8th grade girls and the 8th grade boys.

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## Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Elsewhere, in this edition, you will find an ad explaining how you may send your Valentine greetings in the Haskell Free Press. Use this novel and unique way to send your Love a Valentine. All ads must be in the Free Press office by 5:00 p.m., Mon. Feb. 9, and will be published Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Eula Therwanger received word from Kansas City, Mo. that she has a new great grandson, Kenneth Lee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oxler and a great great nephew of Mrs. Erma Watson.

Mrs. Thurman Rhoads was a weekend guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Jana, Heather and Brandon in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Silverton were guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and Lois Redwine spent Sunday in Tuscola in the home of Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. Izora Landers. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barrington, both of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barrington, Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lollar, Tye, Mrs. John Earnest, View, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Brazell of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell.

Mrs. Mary Ogilvie, Mrs. Bill Baxter and Riley Couch from Dallas have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. and Mrs. Hassie Couch.

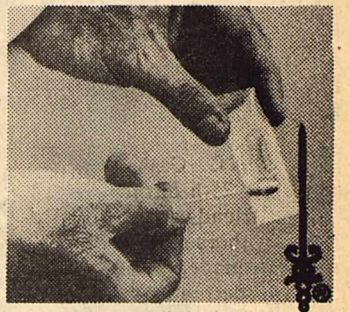
Mrs. Phillip Cadenhead of Hempstead visited in the

home of Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Sr.

Mrs. Gladys Johnston of Starkville, Miss. spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Buntyn.

Mrs. Ronald Ahman, Trouble and Sassy of Dallas are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kennedy. Her husband is in Maryland attending Army Air Force Exchange Service School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClure were in Lubbock last week visiting Mrs. McClure's brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Pack Smart. They then went to McCamey and visited their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McClure and granddaughter, Melanie.



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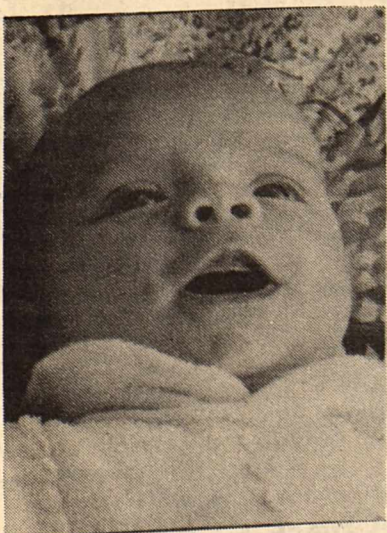
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## Mental Retardation

Editor—This is the sixteenth 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.

**ABILENE STATE SCHOOL**  
Abilene State School is one of the 12 state residential institutions for the mentally retarded and is basically responsible for serving 50 West Texas counties, among these being Haskell-Knox Counties. A coordinated centralized waiting list maintained by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the state agency responsible for supervision of state schools for the retarded, enables the school to accept residents from any county in the state. The approved budget provides funds to accommodate approximately 1,900 residents whose needs are met by some 1,090 employees and a monthly average of 1,025 volunteer workers.

Similar to a small city, the school's personnel and facilities include program and services such as Academic School—learning experiences for approximately 620 resi-

dents in 1/2 day classes; Arts and Crafts—An opportunity for therapeutic and training program, operated in cooperation with the Texas Commission for the Blind, to meet the special needs of the blind retarded, enabling them to develop independence; Business Services—Providing fiscal and essential basic services necessary to the effective operation of the resident's home; Chaplaincy—A religious ministry, offered by a full-time chaplain, Don Cault; Dormitories—Cottage life, providing a home for ambulatory residents and Nursing Service, a home for non-ambulatory residents and those with special medical needs; Inservice Training—A program, supported by federal grants, enhance employees' proficiency in serving residents; Medical Services—Comprehensive medical, dental, laboratory and surgical services and hospital facilities. Additionally, consultants in all specialties are available, when needed; Physical Education—

A physical conditioning program designed to improve the general health of residents; Psychological Services—Providing diagnostic and referral testing individual and group psychotherapy, behavior modification programs and consultation with other departments and disciplines; Recreation—Organized to provide enjoyable and meaningful activities for the resident's leisure time; Sensory-Motor Program—A project to get older residents out of the dormitories and involved in purposeful physical activities) Sheltered Workshop—Employing residents not presently considered for community work programs or eligible for vocational rehabilitation; Social Service—Serving the families, the residents, and other departments of the school through bridging the gap between the home and the institution; collecting, evaluating, and disseminating social information; utilizing social resources as needed and providing counseling and consultation; Speech Therapy—Individual and group speech training for students in the Academic School; Vocation Rehabilitation—A service of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission providing off-campus placements for residents, offering counseling and



**INTERMEDIATE WINNER**—Gary Johnson outbested the other intermediate trap shooters at the Haskell Trap Club Open House Sunday, Jan. 25, with a score of 36x50. (Photo W. E. Wooten)

guidance, medical and psychological evaluations and training; Volunteer Services—Providing residents with items and services not available through budgeted funds; Tours—Organizations and groups interested in a tour of Abilene State School should contact the Department of Psychology to request a copy of the information sheet on arrangement procedures; Other programs are available as grant funding is available and these are usually demonstration projects that are of great benefit to the residents.

The school's goals are rooted in the philosophy of Judeo-Christian heritage, reflecting the purposes of this nation's founding documents, which focus on the dignity and worth of the individual and on his inalienable rights to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The school strives to help each individual develop his abilities to the maximum so that he may lead a productive and satisfying life. In keeping with the advances of research and knowledge, the school is committed to continued improvement in order that the most effective service is provided the mentally retarded and their families.

The Texas Legislature authorized the establishment of

an Epileptic Colony in 1899 and the location was designated on Abilene in 1901 an 640 acres of land donated by the city. In 1925, the name became the Abilene State Hospital and in 1957, the institution's function was changed to that of a school for the care and training of the mentally retarded and the name was changed to Abilene State School. Since 1965, the school has operated under the supervision of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Mr. L. W. Cain serves as the school's superintendent. Visitors are welcome and encouraged. Please honor the tour requests previously mentioned.

## IRS News

Christmas bills are coming in, winter cold forces the utility bills up and, if you are like most people, there is not a handy supply of spare cash you can get your hands on. What to do?

People do not usually think of the IRS as a source of quick cash, but, according to North Texas IRS director A. W. McCandless, the nation's tax collecting agency is willing and eager to help. "The majority of North Texas taxpayers will receive a refund from the IRS this year," Mr. McCandless said. "This is true in most years, but especially this year because of the Tax Reduction Act of 1975, which substantially reduced the tax liability of the average taxpayer."

The federal tax official said that taxpayers who are due refunds will get their checks within four to five weeks if they file a correct tax return during January or February, when the IRS workload is relatively slow compared to March or April. File later than February, however, and the wait is likely to be as long as 10 weeks. Make a mistake on the return, such as a math error or an omitted signature, and the delay can double.

"Every year we urge taxpayers to file early," Mr. McCandless said. "With money as tight as it is, it makes good sense to get the return in as soon as possible. When a person sits down to complete the return, it takes just as long in April as in January to do it. Why not do it now?"

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## Haskell Trap Club Holds Open House

Haskell Trap Club held open house Sunday with a Novice, Intermediate, and Trap Shooters contest. 50 trap targets were thrown for the three groups of shooters. The Novice, a sportsman who likes to hunt with a shotgun—the Intermediate, a hunter who has shot trap but doesn't take it seriously—and the case hardened trap shooter.

Tommy Harrel of Haskell took the Novice honors with his favorite hunting gun with a score of 34x50—while Gary Johnson also of Haskell borrowed a trap gun and finished first in the Intermediate division with a score of 36x50. Larry Harding of Snyder took the Trap Shooters division after he won the title by the flip of a coin over W. E. Wooten. Both shooters scored with a 42x50.

Haskell will hold the same type of program, Sunday, February 15. This program will be open to anyone.

## VA News

The Veterans Administration and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare have agreed on new principles expanding services for the disabled and their dependents.

A joint statement between the VA and HEW's Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) was signed by officials of both agencies. In attendance were VA's Dr. John D. Chase, Chief Medical Director; Rufus H. Wilson, Chief Benefits Director; and

Dr. Andrew S. Adams, RSA Commissioner.

Each agency encourages the disabled to make maximum use of vocational rehabilitation services offered by state and federal governments. The agreement calls for increased coordination in medical rehabilitation research, vocational rehabilitation of the handicapped, use of special facilities, job placement, and employer relationships.

The VA officials said they were pleased to update the agreement, noting progress attained since the program was started in 1971. Past cooperation between the federal agencies was emphasized by Dr. Adams who described the VA as "a vital link in the rehabilitation of disabled Americans."

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WANZA, Happy Valentine's Day to the sweetest and most loving wife and mother. We love you, Larry and Chad.

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**HELP WANTED**  
NEED SOMEONE to watch 4 year old in your home Monday-Friday. 8:30-5:00. 864-3332 5p

**STRAYED**  
STRAYED from my place, 6 miles west of Haskell, a brown white face cow. Still wearing tag #963. Has been gone approximately 1 week. If you have any information, call Tommy Foster, 997-2397. 5c

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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**  
We want to express our sincere thanks to all the doctors and nurses of Haskell Hospital for all the loving care, also our friends for the beautiful flowers, food, cards, visits and especially the prayers during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, W. C. Camp. May God's richest blessings be yours. Mrs. W. C. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Camp and family, Mrs. Odessa Hatfield and family. 5p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my deepest thanks to Mrs. A. D. Frierson, Dr. Colbert and Holden-McCauley Ambulance Service for their quick service when I fell. Also, my thanks to my friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits and cards and the kindness I received from the hospital staff. May God bless each and every one of you. Mrs. Mamie Alley. 5p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one. Thank you so much for the food, flowers, prayers and comforting words. The Jimmie Dale Harris family. 5p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Haskell Memorial Hospital for their many kindnesses shown me during my stay there. Your thoughtfulness made my being there much easier. J. B. Wimberly and family. 5p

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D. L. (Jack) Speer (Re-election)

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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  
Royce Adkins (Re-election)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY**  
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## OBITUARIES

### Jimmie Harris

Jimmie Dale Harris, 52, of Haskell, a retired heavy equipment operator, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday at home. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church.

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

Born Nov. 1, 1923, in Haskell County, Mr. Harris was a Navy World War II veteran.

He returned to Haskell when ill health forced his retirement from Arizona in 1971. Mr. Harris was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmie D. Jr. and Donald Ray, both of Lubbock; his mother, Mae Harris of Haskell; a brother, Wayne E. of Glen Rose, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were T. C. Patterson, Chief Escobedo, J. C. Tidrow, Jim Benton, Marvin Letz, and C. W. McKelvain.

### Lula Ketron

Lula Ketron, 73, of Haskell died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Haskell Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Robert Brown Sr., pastor, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 24, 1902, in Mart, she moved to Haskell County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ketron, at an early age. She worked with General Telephone Co. from 1928 to 1965 in Sherman, Seymour and Haskell. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Gertrude Harwell of Sherman and Mrs. Johnnie Oliver of Lubbock; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Charles Pratt, Richard Bischoffhausen, Earl Livingood, E. W. Pruett, John Ryder and Loyd Teal.

### Texas Hog Farrowing Increases

AUSTIN—The number of hogs and pigs on Texas farms and ranches continued to show a decline during December, but a slight increase in farrowing intentions for December 1975-May 1976 is forecast.

Texas hog producers have reported that an estimated 83,000 sows will farrow during the six-month period, a two percent increase from 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

A total of 780,000 head was reported, a 17 percent drop from a year ago and the lowest December estimate since the 702,000 head in 1965, White reported.

The number of hogs and pigs kept for breeding during December is estimated at 122,000, a four percent decline from 1974. Market hogs and pigs totaled 658,000, down 19 percent.

Value per head increased \$24 from 1974, with an average price of \$67.50 on December 1, Commissioner White said.

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### CowBelles To Have Booth At Stock Show

Texas CowBelles will be sharing a booth with Moor Man Feeds during the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30, through Feb. 8, in Exhibit Building #1. The booth will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. each day.

CowBelles will be distributing Beef Education material, recipes, explaining the aims and purpose of CowBelles, and giving away Beef Gift Certificates.

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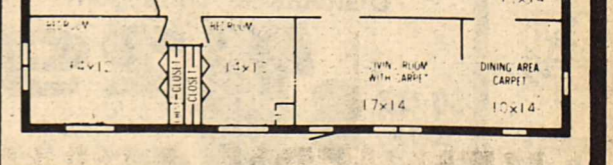


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