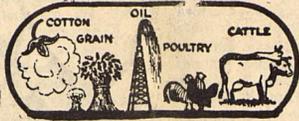


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**PLANTING A LIBERTY TREE**—Pictured from left to right, back row Commissioner Bud Turnbow, Bicentennial Committee Chairwoman Jane McAdoo and Robert Lehrer, front row L to R, Marcy Davis, Melinda Smith, Angela Donaldson, Rhonda Adams, Julie Roewe, Mary Lehrer and Kelli Gilliam. The Girl Scouts are from Troop 468. The ceremony took place on the courthouse lawn Saturday, Jan. 31. The Liberty Tree is a "Tejas" variety pecan. This is another activity of the Bicentennial Committee.

## Miller To Speak At All-Sports Banquet

The annual All-Sports Banquet for Haskell High School will take place February 21st in the Elementary School Cafeteria at 7:30.

This year the speaker will be Bill Miller, Assistant track coach at the University of Texas.

He is a graduate of Winters High School and received his Master's Degree from ACC. He was inducted in the NAIA

Hall of Fame in 1972, NCAA All-American in 1963 (long jump), winner of five National Championships in long jump and triple jump in NAIA and NCAA competition. He was the first Texan to ever jump over 26' in long jump. His best jump was 26'6 3/4". He was on the National track team in 1967 and traveled to England, Germany and Italy. He was a member of the AAU team in 1964 and went to Africa. He has been Assistant track

coach at the University of Texas for the past five years.

Tickets for the banquet will go on sale Saturday, February 7. The price will be \$3.50. You may purchase tickets from Biard Cleaners, Johnson Pharmacy or any High School Athlete or Cheerleader.

Entertainment this year will be furnished by the Super 76ers, high school athletes. There are about 76 of these entertainers.

Make plans now to attend the Annual ALL SPORTS BANQUET.

### 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.**

## Rattlesnake Round-Up Set For March

The Haskell Jaycees will hold their regular meeting at the City Hall Thursday night, Feb. 5th.

It was also announced by president Earl Proctor that there will be a Rattlesnake Roundup set for March 6 and 7. There will be an educational exhibit and a show along with the roundup. The place and handler will be announced at a later date.

**NOTICE**  
There will be a meeting of the Haskell Retail Trades Committee at 7 a.m. at the City Cafe Monday, Feb. 9. Retail Chairman Joe Cortez urges all Haskell Merchants to be sure and attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to work up the upcoming promotions for the next few months.

**JANUARY WEATHER SUMMARY TEMPERATURE**

Hi	77°	23rd
Lo	8°	8th

**RAINFALL**

31st	0.02
Total to Date	0.02
Normal to Date	0.93

## Hermann Sons To Hold Meeting Feb. 8

The Haskell Hermann Sons lodge No. 241 will hold its regular meeting Sunday, February 8, at 3 p.m. at the Irby Hall.

The theme for the meeting will be "Bicentennial." They are asking that all dress accordingly, there will be judging for both adults and the Junior members as well. Following the judging there will be a pot luck supper.

## Apply For Journalism Scholarship

Students interested in majoring in Journalism at Angelo State University in San Angelo may begin applying for the \$300 Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship according to Dr. Harvey Saalbert, head of the ASU Journalism Department.

The scholarship is awarded each year to a freshman journalism major entering Angelo State. A student receiving the award as a freshman is eligible to apply for renewal each year providing the student maintains a good academic standing and makes significant contributions to the ASU journalism program.

Students who are selected for the scholarships must enroll in ASU as journalism majors and must agree to work as staff members on one of the campus publications.

At least four awards are made each year by the selection committee with scholarships going to a freshman, a sophomore, a junior and a senior journalism major. Last spring, a total of seven Millard Cope scholarships were awarded with two going to entering freshmen and five to students who were renewing their awards.

In addition to the Millard Cope awards, the University may provide additional special ASU journalism scholarships to outstanding entering freshmen who are not selected

for the Millard Cope Scholarships.

The Millard Cope scholarships are financed from the proceeds out of a \$25,000 trust fund established by the late Houston Harte and his wife as a memorial to the late Millard Cope, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times at the time of his death Jan. 4, 1964.

A former publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger, Cope was also president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and a director of the Associated Press at the time of his death.

The winner or winners of the 1976 freshman award as well as the renewal of the upperclassmen awards will be determined by a selection committee made up of Angelo State University President, Dr. Lloyd D. Vincent; Tucker Sutherland, publisher of the San Angelo Standard Times; and the president of the West Texas Press Association. Applications forms for the scholarship may be obtained by writing to the Office of Financial Aid, Angelo State University, San Angelo, Tex., 76901.

Deadline for applying for the scholarships is Monday, March 15, 1976. Additional information about the scholarships may be obtained from Dr. Saalbert.

Freshmen awards last year went to Coleen Berger of San Angelo and Robert Dierschke

## Deadline Passes For Democratic Primary

Filing for elected offices ended this week with fifteen names listed on the Haskell Free Press Political Calendar, in the county, district, and state offices.

County offices show four contested races: that of Sheriff, Constable Prec. 1, Constable Prec. 6, Commissioner, Prec. 3, and Commissioner Prec. 1.

Incumbent G. T. Garrett will

run against Leon Newton for Sheriff.

Incumbent D. L. (Jack) Speer will run against R. C. (Dick) Wobnus for Constable Prec. 1.

## Winners In Essay Contest Are Named

The 1976 Essay Contest, sponsored by the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District, was received heartily by the schools in the District. High school students were eligible to participate.

Weinert High School prepared a total of 20 essays. Debra Robertson placed first, with Cindy Walker placing second, and Jerry Don Walker placing third.

Rochester High School prepared a total of 56 essays with Dickie Greenwood placing first, Rhona Myers, second, and Reva Greenwood, third.

Debra and Dickie will have their essays competing with other first place winners from the other schools in the District for the honor of representing the District in the state Essay Contest.

The essays were entitled "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years."

Each of the first three place winners will receive an attractive plaque with their name engraved on the plaque as awards for their efforts.

## Savings Bond Report

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$44,284 in Haskell County were reported today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$112,241 for 68% of the 1975 goal of \$165,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$20,059, 965, while year-to-date sales totaled \$240,610,031 for 103% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

### 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.

J. R. Perry will run for re-election against Allen Isbell for Commissioner Prec. 3, and Q. D. Byrd will run for re-election against C. E. (Chunky) Tidwell for Commissioner Prec. 1.

In the District race for District Attorney, Royce Adkins will run for re-election against Joseph Thigpen.

Other races in the county and state are: Tax-Assessor Collector, Jimmy Owens seeks re-election. For County Attorney, Charles Chapman is seeking re-election. W. S. (Bill) Heatly is seeking re-election for the office of State

## Junior High Tournament Results

Haskell hosted a highly successful Jr. High basketball tournament this past weekend. Almost all of the games played were very close, exciting games. Tournament champions in each division were: 8th Boys-Haskell, 8th Girls-Aspermont, 7th Boys-Seymour, 7th Girls-Haskell.

Leading scorer in each division for the tournament were: 8th Boys-J. Presnall, Goree, 30 pts.; 8th Girls-L. Johnson, Haskell, 27 pts.; 7th Boys-McDowell, Aspermont, 31 pts.; 7th Girls-Mrazek, Aspermont, 31 pts.

The Athletes of Haskell enjoyed playing before the good crowds throughout the tournament.

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**  
8th boys, Goree 36, Seymour 30, Haskell 43, Aspermont 19; Seymour 30 (3rd Place), Aspermont 20, Haskell 46 (1st Place) Goree 45.

8th Girls, Seymour 28, Goree 12, Aspermont 34, Haskell 27; Haskell 30 (3rd Place), Goree 12, Aspermont 33, (1st Place), Seymour 14.

7th Boys, Seymour 27, Munday 13, Haskell 24, Aspermont 17; Aspermont 25 (3rd Place), Munday 30, Seymour 29 (1st Place), Haskell 28.

7th Girls, Seymour 18, Munday 17, Haskell 27, Aspermont 24; Aspermont 20 (3rd Place), Munday 18, Haskell 22 (1st Place), Seymour 19.

The Haskell teams took 4 trophies with the 7th girls and 8th boys winning. Championships, the 7th boys coming in second, and the 8th girls finished third.

Rep. District 101.

All of these candidates are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

## Finnell Announces For Re-election

Holiday, Texas (Special)—Former State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today as a candidate for re-election from the 53rd House District which includes Archer, Clay, Young and western Wichita County.

Finnell, 32, an Archer County businessman and attorney, served the district with distinction for 4 terms.

During this period he served on Committees vital to the North Texas economy including the Agriculture; Highways and Road; and Oil and Gas Committees.

"Because of the prudence exercised in former years, Texas enjoyed an unprecedented surplus in the state treasury at the time I left office," Finnell stated. "Due to recent imprudent spending, the largest financial surplus of any state in the nation has been severely weakened. This must not continue.

It is my privilege to work with your locally elected county and city officials, in an effort to solve problems at the local level. I shall also address the problems confronting our state as a whole, and by doing so I hope to bring into perspective the common goals of this district.

The so-called 'experts' said last year that our present Texas State Constitution was one of 'the worst' in the nation, yet the voters of our district refused to be misled at the polls. Those very legislators who tried to stampede the voters into accepting that proposed document should have realized that citizens need restraints on government rather than more permissiveness in government.

In this, our bicentennial year, we should all make a real contribution to our state's future and to our fellow man.

I feel the roots of the people of this district go deep and this must be reflected in representation. As a life-long resident of this district, I offer my best efforts to provide representation you can be proud of.

I want to put my seniority and experience to work for the people of our district."

## 15 Register For Traveling Seminar

**SNYDER**—Fifteen residents of the Haskell area have enrolled for the Western Texas College Traveling Seminar scheduled June 7-27, Richard Lancaster, coordinator, said.

This will be the second year that WTC has arranged a traveling seminar, offering students the opportunity to earn six hours of college credit while visiting locales which have figured in American history. Adults who wish to enroll as non-credit members of the seminar are also welcome.

Sites to be visited on the trip include the Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City, Reno, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Mesa Verde and Santa Fe.

Seminar participants will travel by chartered bus leaving from Snyder. The total cost is figured at \$665 per person, which includes housing, meals, transportation, fees and tuition.

Students may choose their college credit courses from English Composition 131, American Literature 231, American History 131 or 132, Geography 131 or 132, Anthropology 232 or Sociology 231.

Registration for the seminar will continue through May 26 unless the maximum enrollment is reached before that date. Persons wishing further information may contact Lancaster or Dr. Jim Palmer at WTC in Snyder.

Haskell residents already enrolled include Leesa Drinnon, Stephen Drinnon, Teresa Carter, Mike Turner, Craig Foster, Cindy Thomas, Rosemary Kimbrough, Duane Robertson, Debbie Stubblefield, John Cox, Lena Steinfath and Frieda Steinfath. Others enrolled are Annette Hester of Knox City and Ina Cowan and Merle Dingus of Munday.

## Boys Little Dribblers Starts

The Haskell Little Dribbler Boys League will swing into action Tuesday, February 10th, at 6 o'clock with two games. All boys teams will be introduced at 5:45 before these games.

The players and volunteer coaches have been working very hard the past three weeks. All the players are making good progress. We would encourage everyone to come out, enjoy youth basketball and help support this program. Everyone who comes to the games is asked for a donation of 25c to defray expenses of uniforms, balls, and all-star play-offs.

### LITTLE DRIBBLERS ROSTER (9-10 year olds)

**RED MEN** Jerry Hadaway, Coach, Larry Gilliam, Asst. Coach, Shane Hadaway, Shane Gilliam, Shawn Lane, Steven Boyd, Sam Toliver, Todd Jennings, Mark Reynolds, Fred Barnett.

**CHIEFS** Earl Proctor, Coach, Eddie Hester, Asst. Coach, Shawn Chambers, Fred Rike, Berry Fletcher, David Adams, Lance Hawley, Scott Fields, Doug Richardson, Paul Cox.

**SIoux** Bill Lane, Coach, Rodney Amonett, Asst. Coach, Ricky Dunnam, Kevin Hertel, Robert Ivy, Joey Kimbrough, Anthony Garland, Ricky Moeller, Andy Hill, Freddie Villa.

**BRAVES** Conrad Roewe, Coach, Wayne Lehrer, Asst. Coach, Jimmy Burson, Robert Lehrer, Randall Roewe, Keith Parrott, John Yancey, Scott Burson, Val Bragg, Patrick McCoy.

### [11-12 Year Olds]

**KIOWA** Bobby Medford, Ricky Martin, Asst. Coach, Jeff Medford, Travis Young, Allen Rodgers, Gregory Rodgers, Robert Geilhausen, DeWayne Meier, Bobby Hawkins, Michael Garland.

**MOHAWKS** Truman Thewhanger, Doug Lanier, Shane Welch, Ricky Ruiz, Steven Bird, Kendall Strickland, Johnny Lacey, Barry Tidrow, Roger Chavez, Tom Barnett.

**APACHES** Jack Medford, Coach, Waymond McBroom, Asst. Coach, Walter McBroom, Mark Bailey, Johnnie Walker, Ray Fuentes, Lonnie Hise, Timothy Escobedo, Henry Flores, Ronnie Rea.

**WARRIORS** Anton Kern, Coach, Robert Weaver, Asst. Coach, Aaron Weaver, Clarence Young, Toby Villa, Randal Frierson, Michael Griggs, Lee Lane, James Whitehead, William Wilson, Paul Barnett.

**BLACKHAWKS** James Davis, Coach, James Davis, Joseph Toliver, Kevin Madina, Joel Griffith, Dannel Griffith, Billie Moore, Terry Hatfield, Lee Roberts, Tino Gonzales.

### BOYS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, Feb. 10**  
Sioux vs. Braves  
Warriors vs. Apaches  
**Thursday, Feb. 12**  
Sioux vs. Chiefs  
Mohawks vs. Blackhawks  
**Friday, Feb. 13**  
Redmen vs. Braves  
Warriors vs. Kiowas  
**Monday, Feb. 16**  
Redmen vs. Sioux  
Apaches vs. Mohawks

### Tuesday, Feb. 17

Braves vs. Chiefs  
Blackhawks vs. Kiowas  
**Thursday, Feb. 19**  
Redmen vs. Chiefs  
Warriors vs. Mohawks  
**Friday, Feb. 20**  
Sioux vs. Braves  
Apaches vs. Blackhawks  
**Monday, Feb. 23**  
Redmen vs. Braves  
Mohawks vs. Kiowas

### Tuesday, Feb. 24

Sioux vs. Chiefs  
Warriors vs. Blackhawks  
**Thursday, Feb. 26**  
Braves vs. Chiefs  
Apaches vs. Kiowas  
**Friday, Feb. 27**  
Redmen vs. Sioux  
Mohawks vs. Warriors  
**Monday, Mar. 1**  
Redmen vs. Chiefs  
Mohawks vs. Kiowas  
**Tuesday, Mar. 2**  
Sioux vs. Braves  
Apaches vs. Blackhawks

### Thursday, Mar. 4

Sioux vs. Chiefs  
Warriors vs. Apaches  
**Friday, Mar. 5**  
Redmen vs. Braves  
Mohawks vs. Blackhawks  
**Monday, Mar. 8**  
Redmen vs. Sioux  
Warriors vs. Kiowas  
**Tuesday, Mar. 9**  
Braves vs. Chiefs  
Apaches vs. Mohawks

### Thursday, Mar. 11

Redmen vs. Chiefs  
Blackhawks vs. Warriors  
**Friday, Mar. 12**  
Junior Boys Playoff  
Apaches vs. Kiowas  
**Monday, Mar. 15**  
Kiowas vs. Blackhawks

# TEXAS 1876

February 7 - 14, 1876.

**AUSTIN** — The Public School Department of the state reports that for last year there were 2,924 schools in Texas and 124,567 pupils. The average salary for teachers is \$63.

**FANNIN COUNTY** — The mayor of Brenham has quarantined against smallpox.

**LAMAR COUNTY** — U.S. Senator Maxey of Paris in this county has introduced a bill in the U.S. Senate that would establish a post route from Paris to Sulphur Springs by way of Cooper, and another route from Bonham to Cooper by way of Ladonia and Ben Franklin.

**BRYAN** — This community now has a population of 4,508 with 187 marriageable young men, 74 marriageable widows and too many marriageable young ladies to mention. The town also contains 250 broke men. Commercially, Bryan has three newspapers, 18 dry goods stores, 21 attorneys, seven private schools, 13 candidates, two banks and eight saloons.

**BRENNHAM** — The Young Ladies Leap Year Ball was everything that could be wished.

**BRAZOS COUNTY** — Cotton still comes in freely but is selling at poor figures. The receipts are larger at Bryan than ever before.

**GRIMES COUNTY** — Cory Whitesides, a colored Nimrod of Wallace Prairie, last week killed a panther, measuring seven feet two inches from the end of the nose to the tip of the tail, and weighing 152 pounds.

**WACO** — Several hundred delegates have convened here for the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. All the grand officers are in attendance. The session is being held in the Odd Fellows' new hall.

**LIVE OAK COUNTY** — Twenty-one head of horses were found dead together on the prairie near Oakville. It was at first thought the horses had died of some disease, but on examination it was ascertained that they had been shot. Nearly all of them belonged to Mr. Floyd Powell, a quiet, peaceable gentleman, who did not suppose he had an enemy anywhere.

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## Farm Bureau News

Waco-Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said agreements reached in a meeting with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz seem to satisfy many of the objections of the Texas cattle industry to U. S. Department of Agriculture Brucellosis regulations.

Chaloupka met in Washington, D. C. Jan. 22 with Secretary Earl Butz and animal health officials of the USDA to try to work out a settlement on the Brucellosis program in Texas. At present, the Texas Animal Health Commission is complying with federal regulations in response to a court order, thus avoiding for the time being, a quarantine on Texas cattle.

"USDA officials agreed to bring a program of calfhood vaccination in areas where Brucellosis is a problem," the TFB president said. "They also agreed to have the American Academy of Sciences monitor the USDA Brucellosis research program provided that funds are made available."

The state farm leader said USDA also agreed to "Explore the possible release of the 45/20 vaccine to complement Strain 19 vaccine which is presently in use. The 45/20 vaccine is safer to handle, can be used safely in adult cattle, but requires annual vaccinations. Strain 19 vaccine has been shown to provide protection for at least seven years."

Chaloupka was accompanied to the Washington meeting by Robert A. Faselor of Hondo, chairman of the TFB animal health committee; Warren Newberry of Waco, TFB executive director; and Joe Fields, Waco, radio/television news director for the farm organization.

Under the court order in Texas, which is in effect indefinitely, the Animal Health Commission now requires the S-Branding of cattle expose to Brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requires tighter controls of cattle entering Brucellosis-free areas of the state.

USDA officials said after the injunction was issued that they would continue cooperating with Texas in carrying out a Brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

The Texas Animal Health Commission will meet Feb. 19 to propose regulations that are expected to comply with Uniform Methods and Rules of USDA. At the time the Commission is expected to announce a hearing to be set for March 30. The Commission has ten days after that to act on any objections. Then it can type up the regulations in the form of a proclamation which would establish the effective date of the new regulations.

## 4-H News

"Heritage Foods" will be served by 4-H members at the Mother-Daughter Dinner on Saturday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank.

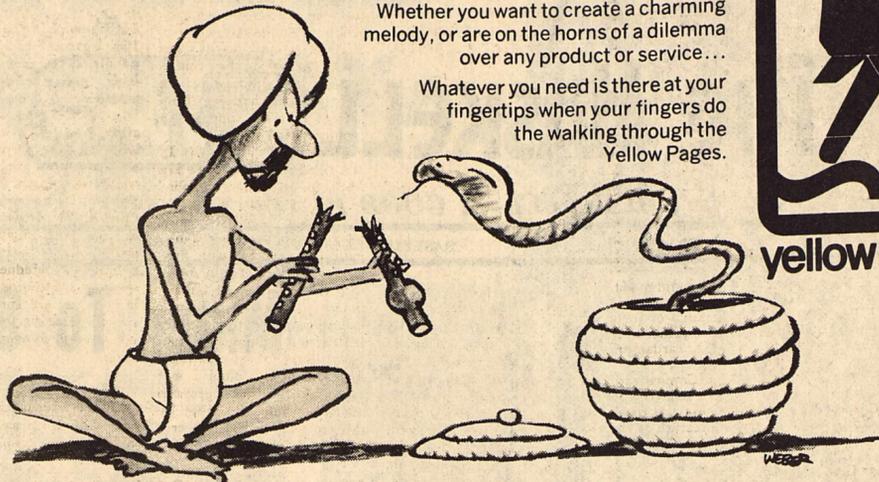
The purpose of the dinner is to help prepare the 4-H members for the County Food Show on February 21st.

The buffet style dinner will consist of each girls plans to enter in the food show.

Following the dinner, training for the Food Show will be given by Senior 4-H Club members.

4-H members and their mothers from Paint Creek, Weinert, Rochester, Sagerton, Rule and Haskell will be participating.

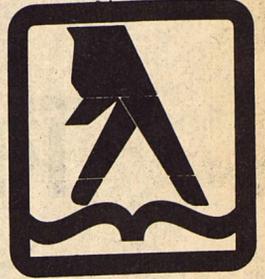
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Western winter pears, the Anjou, Bosc and Comice varieties, are picked while still firm to reduce bruising. If you buy firm pears, they will ripen at home in a few days at room temperature. When ripe, they yield to gentle pressure at the stem end regardless of color. The season for fresh Western winter pears extends from October into May.

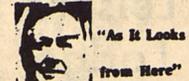
#### Pear Granola Bread

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| 2 ripe, fresh Western winter pears | 1/4 teaspoon soda            |
| 1/4 cup butter or margarine        | 1/4 teaspoon salt            |
| 3/4 cup brown sugar                | 1 cup buttermilk             |
| 2 eggs                             | 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel |
| 2 cups flour                       | 1 cup granola                |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder          | 1/2 cup raisins              |

Reserve 1/2 pear to slice for topping. Grate remaining unpeeled pears to make 1 cup. Cream butter with brown sugar. Add eggs. Beat well. Stir in grated pears. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt and add alternately with combined buttermilk and lemon peel. Stir in granola and raisins. Turn into greased and floured 9 x 5 x 3-inch pan. Top with sliced, reserved pears. Spoon Crunchy Topping over the batter and bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Cool 10 minutes, remove from pan. Makes 1 (9-inch) loaf.

For Crunchy Topping: Mix 1 tablespoon butter with 1 tablespoon flour and 2 tablespoons sugar till crumbly. Stir in 1/4 cup granola.

### WASHINGTON



OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman—17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.—ANGOLA, ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA opposite Brazil, is more than twice as large as France. Its ports and airfields are ideal and have the potential for bases to control the south Atlantic and the passage around Africa. It has the most fertile soil of any African nation with only 2% under cultivation. It is one of the few countries in that part of the world which can raise enough to feed its people and have left over supplies to export. Its oil fields are netting royalties in the sum of about \$500 million annually. Its diamond production ranks among the top in the world and is increasing. Coffee, sisal and sugar production are its principle agricultural exports. Iron ore deposits are believed to be among the world's richest but largest undeveloped. Copper, manganese, phosphate, talc, quartz, silicates, alabaster, and other minerals are just beginning to be exploited.

ANGOLA'S STRATEGIC LOCATION AND ITS RICHNESS IN RESOURCES does not entirely reflect the importance of a vote in the Congress last week to deny any aid in opposition to the communist forces about to take over that country.

THE SENATE ADDED AN AMENDMENT TO THE \$36 BILLION military appropriation bill, specifically prohibiting that any funds be used in support of the large faction in Angola opposing Russian and Cuban forces which appear to be winning control in that nation.

NO SPECIFIC FUNDS WERE AUTHORIZED TO GO TO ANGOLA but the Senate amendment simply says that no funds out of the appropriation or funds on hand may be used to supply arms or ammunition or any other aid to the faction fighting the Communists.

THE REAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS ACTION, AS IT IS INTERPRETED here and around the world, is that we

abandon our policy of opposing Soviet expansion and its export of revolution. Even though there is little likelihood that any amount of assistance at this time will save a communist takeover, the fact that the Congress, by this action, prohibits any policy in this direction leaves the impression that the United States is withdrawing its interest and support from nations which oppose a communist takeover.

SOME MONTHS AGO IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT \$28 MILLION in military supplies to friendly forces in Angola would have enabled them to resist Russia and their Cuban mercenaries. Now, with Russia spending \$200 million and with thousands more Cubans in that Country, the situation is desperate. It is thought that the faction fighting for survival from these external forces is at this time a lost cause, but for the Congress to signal disinterest will be discouraging to those everywhere who seek freedom and

look to us for moral leadership if nothing more.

THIS, OF COURSE, IS AN AFTERMATH OF VIETNAM. IN THE DEBATE on the question, frequent references were made to our becoming involved in another situation which is none of our business. This argument has substance insofar as it goes, but the issue was definitely not involving ourselves in a war. This has been somewhat the attitude of our Government following all conflicts in which we have been engaged but which later costs us dearly. The action last week by the Congress is further reflected in efforts to dismantle our intelligence gathering and our defence preparedness. If we show no will to keep our place in the sun, we should know very well that the Soviet Union will move in to every void we leave.

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# Sagerton News

Farmers in our community about to catch up with their plowing and everyone agrees that it would be nice to have some moisture. The wheat needs it badly.

Leon Stegemoeller, Ed Fouts and Delbert LeFevre, all members of the Rule School Board, and Jack Wilcox and Lavon Beakley, Rule School Superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, School tax-assessors and deputies, all attended an important meeting in Abilene Wednesday of last week to hear Mr. Bynum a representative of the Texas Education Agency explain the requirements of the new school tax laws.

Congratulations to more of our young people. Jeff and Mark Thane, and Kris and Kraig Kupatt all made good showings at the Haskell County Livestock Show and the District Livestock Show at Abilene recently with their 4-H and FFA pigs. Jeff had a third place at Haskell and Kraig had a second, fourth and sixth place, while Kris brought home third and fifth

place honors. They all placed in the top twenty at Abilene.

Congratulations to Carol Dudensing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing and a freshman at Texas Tech. She not only has made the starting line up of the Girls Varsity Basketball team, but last week she scored the most points in Tech's game with the McMurry girls. Mr. and Mrs. Dudensing made a trip to Abilene to watch her play against ACC, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, who were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sagerton on February 18, 1951, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception for their friends at the Sons of Hermann Lodge Hall on Saturday, February 14, from 6:30 till 8:00, with dancing from 8:00 until 12:00. Their children, Rickey of Lubbock, Randy of Snyder, and Norva and Marla of Rule, will be hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Marla and Norva,

of Rule and Rickey Lehrmann of Lubbock and Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and family in Snyder Saturday.

The Senior 4-H group of Sagerton-Rule Jr. High Club attended a program presented by Lyles Jewelry in Haskell Wednesday of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. Barbara Elliott met with them at Rule Monday. They are making plans for their Mother-Daughter Dinner on February 14, the County Food Show on Feb. 21, and the Educational Tour to Lubbock on Feb. 27. Those in the group are: Kris Kupatt, Susan Swofford, Cindy Meachaca, Lori Fouts, and Karla Brothers.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, February 5 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Teichelman at 2:00 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. This month's program will be given by Mrs. Barbara Elliott on "Clothing Construction using Knits, Denims and Interfacings". The club has just had a Bicentennial Cookbook published with all the Favorite recipes of the housewives of this area. They will sell for \$3.00 and the proceeds will be spent on the work of the club in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer went to Vega last weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whiteaker and children.

The ladies of the Stitch and Chatter Club are busy getting together their scraps and cutting quilt blocks to make lap-quilts to be given to the residents of the rest homes. They undertook this project several years ago, but now they believe it time to do it again. Last week on Wednesday, they met in the home of Ms. M. Y. Benton and quilted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre went to Coleman Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre. J. S. had open heart surgery before Christmas, but he is doing fine.

Miss Lillian Neinst received word Monday of the death of her uncle, Albert Scharff, who lived near Sherman. He was a member of one of the first families that settled in this area. His parents lived on the farm where Lillian now lives when they moved to West Texas.

The Sagerton Water Corporation held their annual meeting at the Sagerton Community Center Monday night, January 26, with good attendance. The main business of the evening was the election of the Board of Directors. Bill Hertel was

## CONSERVATION VIEWPOINTS USDA Soil Conservation Service

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Kenneth Lane and Walter Buerger have teamed up and purchased equipment to remove these worrisome rocks from their land.

Pictured below is the rock picker which can easily be operated with a farm tractor in the process of picking up a windrow of rocks. The second picture is the process of dumping the picker.



Not pictured is the rock rake which windrows the rocks, making it possible for the picker to operate with a high degree of efficiency.

Lane stated that in one day of operation, he calculated that the rake and picker removed from 90 to 100 cubic yards of rock from his field.

The rake and picker are also useful in picking up small stumps, pieces of metal and other objects usually found in land that has been taken out of brush and put into cultivation.

Buerger and Lane estimated that the two pieces of equipment would soon pay for themselves in preventing equipment breakage and loss of time for repairs caused by rocks.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.  
District Conservationist

elects as a new member of the Board, with Lewis Corzine and F. A. Ulmer being re-elected. Hertel replaced Delbert LeFevre on the Board. Other members are: Melvin Baitz, Jimmy New, Eugene Tichelman and J. C. Swofford.

Butch DeBusk has been hired as the new meter-reader and secretary of the corporation in place of Gary Spitzer, who resigned.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, who are grandparents for the first time. They have a grandson, Sam Kraig Smith, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, recently at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LeFevre are also great-grandparents for the second time. They have a new great-grandson, Jody, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeFevre in Stamford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tabor, Jim and Bill, of Austin and

## Men In Service

AUSTIN, Tex.—Lieutenant Colonel Bobby J. Martin, son of Johnnie E. Martin, Throckmorton, Tex., has been selected for promotion to Colonel in the U. S. Air Force. Colonel Martin is an F-4 Phantom reconnaissance pilot at Bergstrom AFB, Tex., and serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The colonel, a 1951 graduate of Throckmorton High School, received his bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teachers College and was commissioned there in 1955 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps program. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER).

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Thompson, Melinda and Cynthia, of Irving visited Mrs. John L. Brooks and Miss Beulah Mae Summers last weekend.

## Leisure Lodge News

Administrator, Dewie Wester, attended a business meeting for Leisure Lodge, Inc. in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lonnie Sturdy and children, Kevin, Jason, and Wendy of Irving visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Moon on Saturday.

Mrs. Ione Sheid, Mrs. Doyle of Rule visited Mrs. Sheid's brother, Tom Rogers, and also visited with Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Easter Mullis.

Delicious cake and punch were served at our January birthday party, with a Valentine theme, by the ladies of the Adult III S. S. Department of First Baptist Church. Rev. Walter Copeland brought a short devotional.

Visiting with Pat Weaver over the week end were his sisters, Mrs. T. W. Free of Abilene, Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Anson, and friends, Albert Lyman of Breckenridge, and Willie Shannon of Throckmorton.

Murle Howard of Albany visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Howard.

Kathryn Mitchell went out to church on Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Linch and daughter, Susanne and her friend of Lawton, Okla. visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Brady on Saturday.

Mr. Clifton Cobb of Stamford visited his aunt, Mrs. Norma Baker.

Mrs. Hester Rowland had as her guests on Sunday, her son, Wade Rowland, Mrs. O. J. Riley and children all of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hines of Rule visited with Mrs. Bessie Hutchens and Mrs. D. A. Jones.

Mr. D. D. Pittman is a hospital patient but is improved at this time.

Mrs. Myrtle Trussel was

honored on her 91 birthday by her children, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trussel, of Rule and Mrs. Euel Hill of Haskell on Tuesday. A beautiful birthday cake and ice cream were served to several friends and relatives. We wish for Mrs. Trussel many more.

Janice Casey was pleasantly surprised on her Friday morning coffee break by Employees serving cake and giving her a gift, wishing her luck as she enters L.V.N. training in Stamford on Feb. 2. We will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Casey spent the week end in Guymon, Okla. visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Glendinning.

Mrs. G. C. Brockett of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis on Friday. Mr. Lewis attended a Retired Federal Employees meeting in

Stamford, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went out to eat on Thursday.

## Marriage License

Marriage licenses issued for the month of January by County Clerk Jenny Brazell were:

John Steven Grand, and Patricia Jean Everett both of Haskell.

Arthur Keer McGaughey of Vera, Texas and Lessie Lee Cockerell of Seymour.

Mark Ellison Shelton and Belinda Jane Trussell both of Haskell.

Jackie Odell Holdbrook of Wichita Falls, and Judy Ellen Blair of Haskell.

Ronnie Lynn McWhirter and Laura Beth Lee both of Anson.

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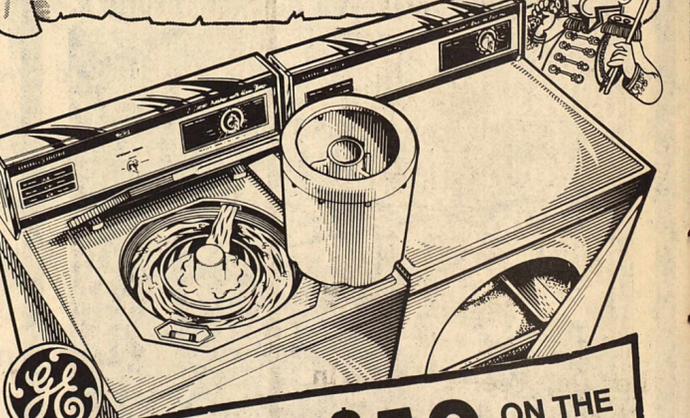
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**It's Time To Begin . . . Another Sweet Story . . . Good News Continues . . . Lamb Feeding Declines.**

If you live in the northern part of the state you'll find it difficult to believe but it is cotton planting time in Texas. Farmers in the Rio Grande Valley can begin this week to plant their 1976 cotton crop.

A "sizeable" increase is expected in the Valley counties this year compared to 1975. Statewide, it's now anticipated there will be a 10 per cent increase in cotton acres this year compared to a year ago. An acreage of 4,800,000 is now projected by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, based on Jan. 1 planting intentions.

Harvest of the 1975 crop in Texas is now virtually complete. The crop last year was one of the lowest on record due to a cut in acres and extreme weather conditions.

Prospects for profits from cotton this year are now brighter than when the 1975 crop was planted.

A SWEET STORY can be found in the 1975 honey crop. Texas' honey production for last year was up 25 per cent from 1974. This past year, a total of 12,896,000 pounds of honey were produced in the state.

Total value of the honey and beeswax in 1975 is set at \$6,151,000; this compares with \$5,885,000 in 1974.

However, there is a "bittersweet" side of the story, too. The average price per pound for honey in 1975 was 45.9 cents per pound, which is only .2 of a cent above the 1974 figure.

THE INCREASE IN CATTLE ON FEED is good news for the cow-calf producer, the feedlot operator, and the consumer.

As of Jan. 1, there were 1,882,000 cattle and calves on feed in Texas. This is up 42 per cent above a year ago, and it is 3 per cent more than a month ago.

The same situation is seen throughout the nation. In the 23 major cattle feeding states cattle on feed are up 28 per cent from a year ago.

Feedlot operators in Texas report they plan to market 1,050,000 cattle between now and March 31. This would be 20 per cent higher than marketed during the January-March quarter a year ago.

Consumers can expect a good supply of fed beef for the next several months.

SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING IN TEXAS as of Jan. 1 is at the lowest figure in 10 years.

Sheep and lambs on feed as of Jan. 1 in the state totaled only 188,000 head. This is down 8 per cent from a year ago.

Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

Nationwide, the same downward trend in sheep and lamb feeding is reported.

Sheep and lambs on feed as of Jan. 1 in 26 states are down 9 per cent from a year ago.



## Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

the address if you'd like it.

"The American Farmer" always has interesting reading concerning the Bicentennial, history, handicraft ideas, and usually the cover or some painting reproduced on the inside may be ordered for framing. The February cover is a scene painted by James Goodall of Owensboro, Kentucky; the artist said he attempted to compress 200 years of national farm progress into a composite picture. It is very good, it can be ordered, and I would think anyone connected with farming in Haskell would like to have it.

If there be any among you who are bored this Bicentennial year you might do what one Haskellite is doing: write a book. Mrs. C. V. Oates has chosen the title "This I Remember" for her story, the history of the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sego.

"It will not be written just as a history, but the remembrances that I have of people and events in my family", Mrs. Oates said. Four of the children live in Haskell: Mrs. Norris Gibson (Beulah), Mrs. C. G. Burson, Sr. (Nita), Mrs. Oates (Nerva), and Bob Sego. Mrs. J. E. Robinson (Dorothy) lives in Dallas.

The grandchildren will be the beneficiaries of the book and it is they who requested that it be written. The Sego family came to Haskell in 1905 and have contributed much to life in the county.

Mr. Oates has retired from farming and the couple has an Airstream trailer in which they travel when the mood strikes them. "I take my writing materials with me and if Verde wants to fish and I don't, then I spend some time writing", she said.

The Bicentennial project started by Mrs. Robert Speer, that of creating two quilts for her grandchildren has hit a snag, as it were.

Original plans called for a quilt depicting "Birds of America" and one which would display "Flowers of America." After seeing the bird quilt, which was pictured here several months ago before quilting, the child who was to receive the flower quilt expressed the wish to have instead a bird quilt!

Luckily Bobby hadn't started on the one with flowers so now she is contemplating colors and other considerations for the second bird cover. (Remember in that STORY I mentioned the fun it is to be a Grandmother!).

The first quilt has been returned to Mrs. Speer by Mrs. Bessie Wisdom who quilted it, and I recently went to look it over. We just stood and admired it and couldn't believe the workmanship; I've never seen such tiny hand-made stitches and such neat lines.

Bobby, who I really think is an expert on such things, pointed out that each bird was perfectly outlined and each letter of the names was quilted in such a way that all details stand out with just the right amount of "puffiness".

The February issue of "The American Farmer" has an article on an heirloom "Family Album" quilt that is intriguing.

By using a photo negative placed on the top of specially treated cotton fabric squares and then exposing this to bright sunlight, a permanent picture is left on the square. These squares are then made into a quilt.

So, you can have Uncle Henry with his handlebar mustache or Aunt Mary hoeing corn; perhaps the family barn, complete with Bossy and Old Paint, all a part of your family heirloom!

The author, Judy Brown, admits this is not an easy process, nor cheap, but well worth the effort and expense if that is what you want to do to preserve for all time family history in picture form.

She used 30 negatives, each 8 inches by 10 inches; included in the article is an address where you may write for instructions.

For those who don't have this magazine I will give you

## Farm Show Dates Set

The 1976 Southwest Farm Show will open on March 5 and run through March 7, according to W. O. Irvin, Jr., of Daingerfield, Texas, President of the Southwest Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. The Association, with over 1100 retail members, originated the Farm Show in 1966.

Irvin states that the show this year will have a large selection of modern labor-saving farm machinery on display for the public to view.

"With farm labor what it is today, the present-day cost-minded farmer comes to the show to select, compare and price the newest in the machinery line," Irvin states.

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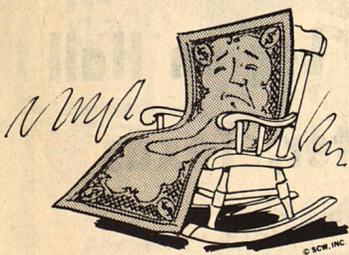
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# Right Around Home

BEN MOFFETT

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE NATIONAL PARKS RIGHT AROUND HOME?

It happens all too often. You travel halfway across America on vacation and someone hits you with the inevitable question: "Gee, I've heard so much about Carlsbad Caverns (or some other attraction fairly close to your home). What's it really like?"

And you sheepishly admit that, although you've lived close by for years, you've never seen it.

We all really intend to see the local attraction, and by golly, one of these days we will. But when vacation time rolls around, we fill up the gasoline tank (again and again) and are off to those faraway places that seem so exotic. After all, we can get over to the local attraction any weekend.

Maybe 1976—the Bicentennial year—would be a good time for us all to do a little exploring in our own backyard. There is no place in America that is not rich in enjoyable vacation spots.

And if you don't believe me, check the National Park Service areas around Abilene-San Angelo-Odessa. There are several of them within a 300-mile or so radius, just a tankful of gasoline away.

This is the first of a series of articles that will talk about these areas—which are a little different from other parks. How? They possess values that your Congress—or sometimes your president—has decided should be preserved forever. For you, your children, your grandchildren.

These areas have been deemed "nationally significant" because of their natural, historical, cultural or recreational value.

Nationwide there are nearly

300 areas in the National Park System—and each is different. They were preserved because they are, as one guideline for admission puts it, "outstandingly superior to average examples of their several types."

Some of these parks are vast—you could spend your entire two weeks vacation in some and not see all the splendor. Others are small—perfect for a picnic lunch and perhaps an afternoon stroll—but certainly not the kind of place that you'd plan a vacation around.

Some are overcrowded. They are being loved to death by the public, especially at certain times of the year, and the very values that made them significant are endangered by overvisitation.

Some are undercrowded because they are off the Interstate, because they appeal more to certain interest groups (archeologists, South-west history buffs, bird-watchers) or because they just haven't been discovered yet.

Some parks have campgrounds. Some have fishing programs. Some have back-country trails, cliffs, waterfalls, rattlesnakes, ruins, extreme temperatures, extreme elevations.

The purpose of these articles is to help you discover which parks have what and where. If you learn something about the park before you arrive, you can take better advantage of the resources and have a happier visit.

You'll be able to decide before you leave home if you should pack your binoculars, warm clothing, a bird book, Rover, dry flies, or hiking boots.

If you are planning a vacation around home, you can write the National Park

Service, P. O. Box 728, Room N, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 and you'll be sent a trip planning brochure on those parks within a 300-mile radius of the Abilene-San Angelo-Odessa metropolitan area.

## Tips For Outdoorsmen

A unique birth announcement from a very fine young couple in Hamburg, Germany (Nancy and Christian Dreher) tells us that a son that weighed 3,000 grams and was 49 centimeters long, was born to them last year.

With the aid of the Metric Table and an electronic calculator, the proud grandparents (Elise and Art Kowert of Fredericksburg) figured the weight at approximately 6½ pounds, and the length 19½ inches, by the American method of measurements.

Once again the Metric System has been brought to our attention—something that is going to happen more and more often. In fact, it is predicted that the new system will pretty much take over within the next ten years.

Our generation will find the Metric System much simpler. It will be pushed in the nation's elementary and secondary schools over the next four years. But—it will affect all of us.

Housewives will be measuring in grams and milliliters instead of teaspoons, cups and pints. Already measuring cups are on the market with both our customary and the metric measurements.

When you buy gasoline for your car it will be by the liter instead of the gallon.

Our road signs will switch from miles to kilometers.

Large manufacturing companies, who deal internationally, have already gone metric. Smaller companies will be slower to change—but they will soon follow.

Next time you're in your favorite store, why don't you take a look at the Metric 10 Converter. You set it like a slide rule to whatever U.S. measure you wish to convert, and it will give you the metric equivalent. It fits into your coat pocket. If you don't find it in your store—then there's another merchant who just won't face the facts. You'll find out you'll be buying this useful gadget 'cause we're gradually moving into the Metric System.

Almost the whole world (90%, they say) already has gone Metric—so, we should "get in step."

Better begin to "Think Metric".

Back in 1866 the Metric System was legalized by the U.S. Congress—"It is legal to use the Metric System for the transaction of any and all business in this country." But the law was optional, so converting has been slow in coming. People don't change in a hurry.

Would it sound like you were bragging if you said you caught a bass 30 centimeters in length? That's a pretty fair catch for 1-inch is 2.54 centimeters.

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## 4-H Dress Revuers Adopt Coordinated Look

CHICAGO — This season's popular mix-and-match look lends itself nicely to tight budgets. A new shirt or vest, especially if it's made at home, can go with last year's skirt or pants for a 1975 look that doesn't cost a fortune.

Separates provide variety in the wardrobe for less cost. But coordinating them is both a challenge and an art. Selecting just the right separates to achieve a fashionable, unified outfit is especially important to young people in the national 4-H dress revue program sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc.

"Total" look stressed  
4-H dress revues are a learn-by-doing feature of the overall 4-H clothing program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. The program, with 347,211 participating boys and girls 9-19, emphasizes selecting, constructing, accessorizing and modeling garments that complement the 4-H member's wardrobe.

Garments modeled in a 4-H dress revue are evaluated on fit, style, suitability of fabric to pattern, and accessories. Just as important as the outfit are the model's grooming, posture and poise.

In 1975, that model is almost as likely to be male as female. Increasingly fashion conscious, boys care about how they look, how their clothes fit, and whether colors and patterns "fit" together.

All-occasion wardrobes  
While 4-H'ers select, construct and model clothes for occasions that range from school to active sports to proms, they can work for awards donated by Simplicity and arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee.

This year, one 4-H'er from each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and



Coordinating the season's popular mix-and-match look calls for real fashion flair on the part of 347,211 young people in the national 4-H dress revue program. Sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc. and conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, the program encourages 4-H'ers 9-19 to select, construct and model garments that complement their wardrobes.

Puerto Rico will receive an expense-paid trip to Chicago to participate in the national 4-H dress revue. The revue is a highlight of the 54th National 4-H Congress, to be held Nov. 30 - Dec. 4 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

During the Congress six national winners will be honored with college scholarships of \$800.

Simplicity also presents medals of honor to 4-H'ers

who place in the top 10 per cent in county dress revues.

All award winners are selected by the Extension Service on the basis of their placement in state or county dress revues and their achievements in general 4-H clothing projects.

More information on the national 4-H dress revue program is available from county extension agents.

and Mrs. Carton visited Mrs. Mary Chandler.  
Mrs. Faye Cobb visited Mr. J. M. Diggins.  
Bro. Harvey Friedel held Communion Services. It was a very inspirational service.

## Rice Springs News

Things have been pretty busy here at the home. Everyone is tiding up things pretty much. Since it is a little early for spring cleaning, I believe company is coming.

Speaking of company, we had several visitors come out last week. Joy Spadling and boys from Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Bill and Donna Mullikin from California, Flora Zimmermann and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kendall from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keith from Grand Prairie visited John Davidson.

Mrs. Joe Don South and Tom visited Mrs. Verdine Wilson.

Mrs. Evelyn Green from Ft. Worth visited her Aunt Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pillely from Stamford visited Miss Velda Carter.

Mrs. Jack Sanders and Mrs. Rene Vojkufa from Weinert visited Mrs. Pearl King and Mrs. Carrie Gates.  
Henry Pumpfrey from Old Glory visited his Aunt Mrs. Hal Yakey. Also visiting Mrs. Yakey were her brothers Henry Pumpfrey from Taylor, Texas and Parker Pumpfrey from Rochelle, Texas.

of Wall. Special ASU Journalism Scholarships went to Billy K. Murray of Snyder, Juan Sanchez of San Angelo, and Billy Templeton of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt from Whitesboro and Mrs. Stanley Hartman of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jousan.

Earl Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Port Williams, Edgar Duncan from Coahoma and Danny Wainwright from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines.

Jason Berry of Abilene visited Mrs. Ola Isbell.  
Harlen Weinert of Weinert visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Terrell visited Stella Josselet and Flossie Rogers.  
Mrs. Ida Phemister visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister and attended church in Weinert, Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Letz from Old Glory visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mrs. Bessie Winchester from Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kindall and sister visited Mrs. Charity Bradley.  
Mrs. Jewel Harvon of Munday and Mrs. Bessie Winchester visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufa.

Mrs. Gail Potts and Stepheny from Waco and Wennie Wood from El Paso visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mrs. Ethel Holt of Jena, La. and Hollis Gigson from Andrews visited Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Mrs. Bob Raines from Weinert and Mrs. Lucille Adams from Weinert and Rev.

## Ford Dealers Seeking New Miss Ford Co.

That attractive blonde that you have seen on television, in the newspaper, and on outdoor billboards could very well be a redhead in 1976... or a brunette... or perhaps another blonde. The verdict will be out by mid April when the "Spirit of '76 Miss Ford Country is chosen", a contest official said.

The current Miss Ford Country, Sandy Lankford from Graham, Texas, will assist in the selection, visiting major markets to publicize the program.

"Being Miss Ford Country has been a lot of fun... I have learned a lot and meeting so many nice people throughout my travels has been just great", Sandy said... she continued "it's a lot of hard work but it's a great opportunity for a girl to get valuable experience, making television

commercials, personal appearances and working with so many talented people."

"We are encouraging everyone to enter, and the contest itself will be a lot of fun. You can register at your local Ford dealer, include a recent picture and then get ready for a call to come to the regional contests in early April and the final judging in Dallas on April 16th... I have had a great time and look forward to crowning the new Miss Ford Country"... Sandy concluded.

The contest closes on March 27th and will be followed by regional contests in Lubbock, Waco, Odessa, San Angelo, Longview, Sherman and Wichita Falls during the first week in April. Regional winners and runnersup will then travel to the LeBaron Hotel in Dallas, contest headquarters, for the final judging April 16th and 17th.

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## ANNOUNCING...

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## Interest Rates On GI Loans Are Lowered

The maximum interest rate on GI home loans was reduced from 9 to 8.75 percent effective January 5, 1976, Jack Coker, Veterans Administration Regional Director, announced today.

An increased supply of mortgage money was attributed to this first reduction in GI loan interest rates since last March, Coker said. The decrease was agreed upon jointly with Department of Housing and Urban Development. The reduced rate also applies to FHA home loans.

The 9 percent interest ceiling rate on multifamily housing mortgage loans does not apply to VA since the agency guarantees only single family home mortgage loans, including condominiums.

The peak interest rate of 9.5 percent during the 31-year history of the VA home loan guaranty program was reached in August 1974. This is the 27th change in GI home loan interest rates since this program began in June 1944.

For a veteran buying a home with a \$30,000 GI loan, the quarter percent decrease in the VA interest rate could mean a saving of about \$2,000 over the life of a 30-year loan, Coker noted.

VA guarantees loans private lenders make to eligible servicemen, veterans and widows. This year the agency expects to guarantee more than one-third of a million GI home loans, valued in excess of \$10 billion.

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# Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin—The greatest boon to city financing in the history of the state came in 1967 when the Texas Legislature gave cities a right to levy a one per cent city sales tax.

We recently pulled figures from our computer showing that the city sales tax revenues have skyrocketed in recent years.

Part of the increase comes from inflation, of course. But mushrooming retail sales indicated by the figures represent a prosperous economic climate also.

For purposes of our study we asked the computer for figures comparing each city's 1975 sales tax revenue with what each of the cities drew during the first full calendar year each city collected the tax.

Only 30 cities of the more than 800 collecting the sales tax in Texas showed decline in revenues. Seven hundred and eighty cities showed increases ranging up to 1,539 per cent.

Rebates to participating cities during the year 1975 totaled \$264 million. The figure represents the cities' one per cent city sales tax, less the fees the state charges for handling the distribution.

The state wound up with \$1.3 billion from its four per cent sales tax for use in funding various state programs.

Another real benefit to cities is the ease with which the city sales tax is collected. The city's one per cent sales tax is collected at the same time the local merchant collects the four per cent state sales tax.

What it boils down to is a good deal for city government. The merchant acts as tax collector and the state administers the collections and distributes the benefits to the city.

Because of the importance of the sales tax rebates to city budgets we have started a program to send city sales tax dollars back to the cities on a monthly rather than a quarterly basis.

Those sales tax dollars are an important part of city budgeting and the quicker those dollars are made available to the cities the more accurate local officials can be in their budgeting process.

Undoubtedly, without the sales tax, Texas citizens would be paying higher taxes on real estate just to keep the level of city services they desire at a high level.

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information, Benny Young, Director, P. O. Box 3216, Abilene, Tx. 79604, Phone: 915-673-4812, 1350 Cypress.

## VA News

Thousands of disabled veterans, as well as certain widows and children of veterans, will be able to claim property tax exemptions in Texas this year. The exemptions were made possible by the passage of a special law by the Legislature in 1975, according to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

Eligible for the property tax exemption are veterans who have service-connected disabilities which are rated 10% or more disabling by either the Veterans Administration or a branch of the Armed Forces. Also entitled are the widows of veterans who had a service-connected disability of 10% or more in effect at the time of their deaths, and the widows of servicemen who died while on active duty. In addition, minor children of certain deceased veterans and active duty personnel may also be eligible for the tax exemption. This is a Statewide tax, and it applies to every taxing authority in Texas.

The eligible person must contact each tax office where his or her property is assessed. It is the responsibility of the tax collector to

determine the evidence necessary to claim an exemption. The Veterans Administration plans to mail letters of eligibility to those veterans and widows who are entitled to the exemption and who are currently receiving VA benefits. Such letters are to be mailed by the VA within the next two months. Persons who believe they are eligible for the tax exemption, but who have not received their VA letter by April 1, 1976, should make a request for the needed evidence. Those who will not automatically receive the VA letter, and who will be required to submit individual requests for same, will include the widows of veterans and deceased servicemen who are not currently receiving any Veterans Administration benefits. Persons who believe they are eligible for the property tax exemption should be advised to discuss the matter with the local tax

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## Mental Retardation

Editor—This is the seventeenth 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.

### MARBRIDGE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTERS

Marbridge Community Living Centers are proving every day that the mildly retarded young men and women can hold their own working at a competitive job. They can move from a protective atmosphere to economic independence and successful adjustment. The Marbridge Com-

munity Living Centers are better known as "half-way houses" for the mentally retarded. Currently, the 1300 block of Cypress in Abilene houses a living center for young women, with Benny Young serving as director.

Typical sources of referral to the "half-way houses" are parents, welfare agencies, Texas Rehabilitation Commis-

sion, Texas state school's for the retarded, special education departments of the public schools, divisions of vocational rehabilitation in other states, Associations for Retarded Citizens, local MH/MR Centers.

The Marbridge Foundation has established the following requirements for admission: 1. Physical stamina and health adequate for strenuous, full-time employment, verified by a physician's report; 2. Mental retardation verified by one or more intelligence tests administered by a recognized clinic, psychiatrist, or psychologist with intelligence quotient ranging within the mild to borderline classification; 3. No history of delinquency of police record; 4. No history of serious emotional instability or psychosis; 5. Must be of employment age—at least 16 years or older; 6. Physical disabilities (because of the accompanying mental condition) must be slight. Auditory, visual, speech, or orthopedic handicaps are admissible as long as the Admissions Committee does not judge them to be detrimental to job placement and vocational success.

Samples of the variety of jobs held by the residents of the Marbridge Community Living Centers include Apprentice-building trades; Assistant cook; Bus boy and girl; Factory worker; Stock room worker; Messenger; Park maintenance and custodian; Nursery and landscape helper; Service station employee; Laundry and dry cleaning employee; Cafeteria worker; Seamstress; Supermarket stock boy and girl; Delivery helper; Window Washer; custodial Worker and many others.

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<b>CHEVROLET</b> with 350 2V V-8	<b>18</b> mpg	<b>13</b> mpg

Figures shown are EPA estimates, and your actual mileage may vary depending on your pickup's condition, optional equipment, and how and where you drive. California ratings lower.

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## Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

We welcome new residents to Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brazell of Munday. They are in-laws of County Clerk, Jenny Brazell.

The Lacey Barrys of Bowie were in Haskell last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Therwanger have been in Grand Prairie with Mrs. Therwanger's father, Mr. O. T. Sturdy who underwent surgery, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McDonald of Texas City were here over the weekend visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr spent the weekend in Denver, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr. Mr. Marr is seriously ill in the VA Hospital there. Both he and Mrs. Marr would appreciate cards and letters. Address them to Marr, William, % VA Hospital, 7 West, Bed 1, 1055 Clermont, Denver, Colo. 80220.

The Brazos West Art Association will meet Monday night Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The program theme is "Share the Beauty of the Past." Members will bring heirlooms and a large number will be on display. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Robert Freeman spent the weekend in Loop, Tex. visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks, Rusty and Cody of Snyder spent the weekend in Haskell. Jimmy Owens, tax assessor and collector says that car registration is brisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hartsfield and Kyle of Carbondale, Ill. were in Abilene last week to attend the funeral services of one year old Mark Millwee, who died after a brief illness. Kyle visited in Haskell with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield. Larry returned to Carbondale on Tuesday and Mrs. Hartsfield and Kyle returned home Saturday.

A large number of Senior Citizens met Wed. Jan. 28 in the Community Room. President O. W. Tooley presided and Andree McCullum gave the devotional. After

games of 42 and 84, a covered dish dinner was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at 2:30 in the Community Room. All Senior Citizens are invited.

Mildred Berry spent last weekend in Duncan, Okla. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Schlittler Jimmy, Billy and Ronnie.

Christene Greene visited her sister, Ozella Griffiths in Bowie for several days last week, they went on to Mt. Vernon to visit the L. D. Pipkin family.

Visiting the E. L. Hilliards last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dumas and grandson Micheal of Tyler. Mr. Dumas and Mr. Hilliard are Navy buddies. Also visiting the Hilliards were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason from Crosbyton.

Don Rassteter and David Cummings of Richardson Truck and Tractor have recently returned from a three day service school in Dallas. The school consisted of service training on International Harvester tractors.

Visiting with the Herbert Fischers last week were their daughter and granddaughter Carolyn, and Tara Lynn Sagebiel and a friend Mary Sagebiel of Segrin.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Admissions

MEDICAL: Faye Fowler, Haskell; Mary Velma McClure, Weirnet; Charles R. Gray, Haskell; Terry Joe Brueggeman, Haskell; Dewaine L. Davis, Haskell; Elizabeth Steward, Haskell; Clayton L. Bell, Lueders; D. D. Pitman, Haskell; T. B. McMeans, Rule.

SURGICAL: Frances D. Foil, Rule; Corsie P. White, Haskell.

#### Dismissed

Faye Fowler, Gregory Pedrosa, Olen Bartley, Lee Decker, Mary Frazier.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreno of Anson announce the birth of a daughter, Christy Jean in Haskell Memorial Hospital, Jan. 30, 1976, weighing 6 lbs., 1 1/2 oz.



TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY—Pictured are left to right Paul, Elliott, Sarah, John, Emily, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr.

## Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr. will be honored at an Open House Sunday afternoon, February 8 in celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Hosting the celebration will be Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. and children at their home, 701 North Avenue K in Haskell.

Mr. Cox, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Cox, was born August 6, 1899 in Haskell. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1916 and in 1920 graduated from Texas A and M.

After a brief time with Cities Service in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Mr. Cox joined his father in Jones-Cox and Company in 1921. He is still active in the store.

Ruth Chambers Cox was born March 13, 1901 in

Gatesville to the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres Chambers. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1919. In 1922 she graduated from Hardin-Simmons University where she received the Olsen Medal and the Minter Medal for highest grades for her four years of college work.

The couple met when she came to Haskell to teach History in the high school.

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Beauchamp announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jackie Beauchamp to Paul Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tomlinson of Louisville Kentucky.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Haskell High School and received a A.A.S. Degree in Dental Hygiene from the Biomedical School of Arts and Science of Amarillo College.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Paschal High School in Fort Worth and received a B.S. and M.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering (speciality in biomedical engineering) from Texas Tech University of Lubbock. He is presently employed as a Research Engineer for Quinco Consulting Center in Columbus, Indiana.

The wedding will be April 3rd at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

### Hairdressers Meet

The Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, Affiliate #11 met Monday night, Feb. 2 at Martha's Beauty Center. Vice president, Tricia Roof called the meeting to order, the treasurer's report was read and legislative business was discussed.

A demonstration of permanents and comb outs was given by Martha Toliver and Tricia Roof. Mrs. Roof demonstrated a new type of permanent that can safely be used on tinted hair.

The next meeting will be March 1 at Christene's Beauty Salon.

They were married February 6, 1926 in First Christian Church in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox are active in First United Methodist Church where they have held places of leadership through the years. Both of them teach Sunday School classes and Mrs. Cox has been a member of the choir for many years.

Mrs. Cox is also a Life Member of the Magazine Club.

Assisting the hosts with courtesies Sunday afternoon will be Mrs. Sam Chambers, Mrs. Gary Williams, Mrs. Harry Lundell of Austin; Mrs. Ed King and Mrs. Kathleen Mallon of Abilene; and Mrs. Ed Slaughter of McAllen.

Also Mrs. Leo Southern and Mrs. James Leo Southern of Amarillo and Mrs. Burwell Southern of Canyon.

In the Houseparty from Haskell are Mrs. John Rike, Mrs. John S. Rike, III, Mrs. Ken Lane, and Mrs. Jean Elliott.

### HASKELL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUES February 9-13 MONDAY

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Grilled Cheese Sandwiches  
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Peach Cobbler  
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Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Cornbread Butter  
Pear Halves  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Turkey Tetrazzini  
Blackeyed Peas  
Garden Salad  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Orange Juice  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Beef and Spaghetti  
Buttered Corn  
Carrot and Celery Sticks  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Prune Bars  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Barbecued Weiners  
Potato Salad  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

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## Youths Have Skating Party

The Pioneers and the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church journeyed over to Anson Sunday afternoon for a skating party. There were twenty-four skaters who enjoyed two hours of skating.

After the party Pioneers were treated at the Dairy Queen and others went on to Abilene to attend a movie. They were assisted by their sponsors, Henrietta Fischer, Liz Reynolds, Ruth Ann Klose, and Wilton Weise.

## College News

Linda Jean Caddell of Haskell, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Tex., is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Mrs. Caddell, an elementary education major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll.

SNYDER—Debbie Young and Cynthia Kizzia Slayton of Haskell are among 67 new members inducted into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College recently.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor fraternity for two-year college students. Organized in 1918, it was recognized by the American Association of Junior Colleges in 1929 and now has 458 chapters.

Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is restricted to students who maintain at least a 3.2 grade point average while

enrolled for at least 12 hours of college credit work.

Miss Young, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young, was graduated from Haskell High School and is a freshman Physical Education major at WTC.

Mrs. Slayton is a nursing student at WTC.



### SCANDINAVIAN MEAT BALLS

1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 lb. ground veal  
1/3 cup milk  
1/2 cup commercial bread crumbs  
1-1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind  
1 egg, beaten  
Flour  
3 Tbsp. lard or drippings  
1 can (10-1/2 oz.) condensed mushroom soup  
1/2 cup milk  
Cooked rice

Pour 1/3 cup milk over bread crumbs. Add beef, veal, salt, nutmeg, lemon rind and egg. Mix thoroughly but lightly. Coat hands with flour; shape meat mixture into 18 balls, allowing approximately 2 tablespoons for each. Brown meat balls in lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Combine mushroom soup and 1/2 cup milk, mix well and pour over meat balls. Cover tightly and cook slowly 45 minutes. Serve over cooked rice. Yield: 6 servings.

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



SUSAN PISASALE

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pisasale, Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greene, Stamford, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Susan Debra and Mark Anthony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochester High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She is presently employed at The Rochester Roundup.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Stamford High School. He owns and operates a Texaco Station in Stamford. The wedding will be May 8 at the Rochester First Baptist Church.

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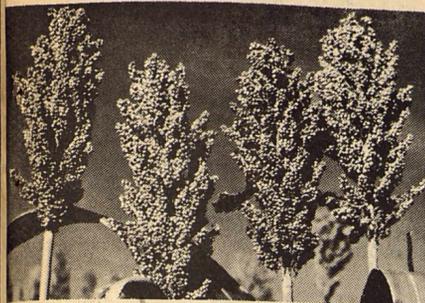
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### County Farmer Harvests 4463 lbs. Per Acre

Alton Sanders of Weinert was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters club for producing 79.71 bu. of sorghum per acre in 1975. His yield, based on 14% moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 8.128 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DeKalb C-42y.

Sanders planted the crop on April 18 in 40 inch rows and harvested on August 20. His fertilizer program included 24.6 lb. of nitrogen. Sanders controlled weeds with Igran at ¼ lbs. per acre and Parathion was used at one pint per acre for insect control. An estimated 15 inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Concerning the hybrid's performance, Sanders says, "I like the drought-resistance of C-42y. It also has good threshability which I like. It had good standability this year. It yielded about 4500 lbs. per acre and this was on some of my sorrier ground."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

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Texas taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$20,458,980,000 in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending budget of \$394.2 billion proposed by President Ford for the 1977 Federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976, according to an estimate today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

This estimate was based on the WTCC's calculations that Texas taxpayers bear 5.19 percent of all Federal taxes. The WTCC pointed out that any change which Congress may make in this budget will reduce or increase the amount that Texas taxpayers will have to bear depending on whether Congress cuts or spends more.

J. Fike Godfrey, Executive Vice President, when asked to comment on the Federal tax burden for Texas said, "The nearly 20½ billion dollar tax burden that Texans will have to pay to support the President's proposed Federal budget is nearly 1½ times larger than the total dollar amount of all oil and gas production in Texas for the 1975 year and nearly 3½ times larger than the total income from all farms and ranches in Texas in 1976."

To get this amount of Federal taxes down to terms I can relate to, we calculated it out to amount to about \$1,735 for every man, woman and child in Texas or about \$7,000 for each average family, of four, in Texas. That's a lot of Federal Government cost."

### Basketball News

by Melissa McCauley

On Tuesday, January 27, the Indians were defeated by the Munday Moguls by a score of 49 to 50. High scorers for the Indians were Cris Love with 22 points, Jackie McAdoo with 11 points, and Johnney Larned with 10 points.

On Friday, January 30, the Indians went up against Paducah and were defeated by a score of 74 to 50. Scoring for the Indians were Cris Love with 12 points, Randy Pheister with 10 points, Rex Pittman with 8 points, Johnney Larned with 7 points, Jackie McAdoo with 6 points, Gary McAdams with 5 points, and Larry Jackson with 2 points.

On Tuesday, January 27, the Maidens suffered a defeat by the Munday Moguls. The Maidens gave it a good try though and lost 42 to 44 in the last 8 seconds of the game. Emily Thigpen was high scorer with 18 points, followed by Jeanette Randle with 14.

On Friday, January 30, the Maidens came back with a victory over Paducah. Down 27 to 38 at half, the Maidens rallied the second half and came back to win 56 to 59. Leading the Maidens in scoring was Emily Thigpen with 38. Kendra Sams had 12, Jeanette Randle had 8, and Betsy Opitz had 4.

On Tuesday, January 27, the "B" Team Boys defeated the Munday Moguls by a score of 51 to 40. Scoring for the Indians were Archie Crim with 28, Jimmy Browning with 7, Chris Colbert with 5, and Clark Richardson with 4.

### Jr. High Basketball

The Haskell Warriors entertained the Knox City Hounds at Haskell last Monday night. The 7th grade boys defeated the Knox City 7th to the tune of 26-8. However, Knox City returned the favor in the 8th girls defeating Haskell by a score of 26-22 in a very close, exciting game. The 8th boys playing their usual pressing, running game defeated Knox City 8th 40-31.

The Warriors will finish their season next Monday,

Feb. 9, at home against Aspermont in 4 games. Starting time is 4:00 p.m.

This will be the last game night of the basketball season for the Jr. High. All four teams have played exciting, successful ball this year. The students hope that all the fans will turn out to see this finale.

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### College News

Danny Giles Hartsfield, a student at the University of Texas, has earned the distinction of the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of 1975.

The School of Communication Honors List includes students who have completed twelve hours or more of graded work with a grade point average of 3.25 or higher

(B is 3 points) and with no grade less than C.

ABILENE—Pamela Darlene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rurie N. Wilson of Route 1, Rule, has completed her degree requirements at the close of the fall semester in December at Hardin-Simmons University.

Since no commencement exercises are held at the end of the fall semester, Miss Wilson will receive her bachelor of science degree in the May commencement exercises or in absentia.

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### SS News

People who plan to apply for supplemental security income payments can save time by first getting together some information about themselves, according to Glyn Hammons, Social Security District Manager in Abilene.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. People can get information about applying for the payments by calling or writing any social security office.

"When applying," Hammons said, "it's a good idea to have with you as many of the following as possible: a checkbook, if you have one, to show how much you have in the bank, any savings account books, stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, automobile registration cards, latest real estate tax statements if you own a home or any land, last year's income tax return, W-2 forms, and evidence of all other income."

"You should also have your social security card," he said. "Disabled or blind students 18 to 22 should have a school identification card, tuition receipts, or similar evidence of school attendance."

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Abilene social security office is at 142 South Pioneer Drive. The phone number is 698-1360.

Almost everyone enjoys some type of music, according to the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. But Crusade officials urge that music be listened to at reasonable volume levels, pointing out that highly amplified music can present a hazard to hearing ability.

### OUR FLAG Historical Highlights



Not many Americans, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, are familiar with the third stanza of the Star-Spangled Banner. Here it is.

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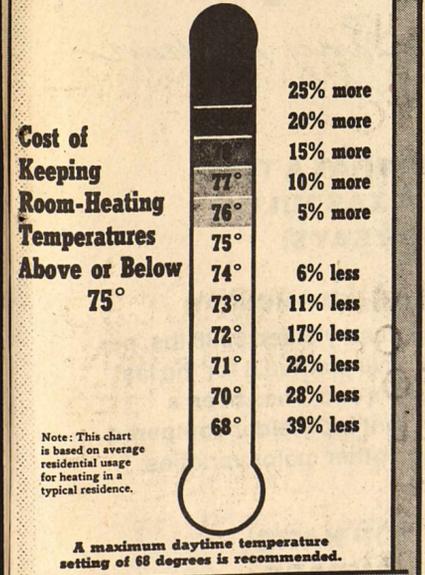
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# RULE ROUND-UP

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Fri. Feb. 6 Rule hosts' Old Glory, 7 p.m.  
 Mon. Feb. 9 Young Homemakers; Lion's Club  
 Tues. Feb. 10 Rule hosts McCaulley, 7 p.m.; U.M.W. 2 p.m.  
 Thurs. Feb. 12 Busy Bees, 2 p.m.; Jr. Hi. hosts O'Brien, 6 p.m.  
 Mon. Feb. 16 AARP, 6 p.m.; Tues. Feb. 18 Book Exchange, 2 p.m.; Mrs. Geer  
 Thurs. Feb. 19 Jr. Hi. hosts Rochester, 6 p.m.; Phil. Club 2 p.m.

## CITY WIDE REVIVAL

Dates for the Rule city wide crusade have been set for August 22 thru August 29. The names of the evangelist and song leader and time for the meeting will be announced at a later date. Committees have been appointed and will be working toward that date.

Committees and persons appointed to those committees are as follows: Accommodations—Don Jones, Morris Neal, Tom Stryker and Mrs. James Marquis; Counselors—Jerry Don Threet, Oleta Baird, Carlton Pierce, Mrs. Carlton Pierce and E. L. Elmore; Facilities—Cleo Bush, Barry Hobbs, Sonny Pittcock and John Estes; Finance—Nelda Johnson, Vernon Mahler, Bill Matsiak, Leon Pike, Kenny Tanner and Bill Dunnam; Guard—Floyd Coker, Van Sedberry, Tommy Stryker, Nolan Pittcock and Elvin Kinney; Hospitality—Betty Minefee, Mrs. George Webb, Nora Macon, Novis Pittcock and Francis Campbell; Music—Jack Gore, Reba Mahler, H. L. Boles and Harold Woods; Platform—Steve Alexander, Joe B. Cloud, Tom Kutach and Ricky Boles; Nursery—Zana Alexander, Wanda Alexander, Gwen Hobbs, Mrs. Dick Andrews, and Shirley Rhoads; Parking—Burt Cox, Cecil Lewis, J. N. Cornelius, Arlis Brothers and Walter Counts; Prayer—Tom Clark, Mrs. Floyd Coker, Nell Ashbrook, Ronald Landes, Joe Stuler and Carolyn Stuler; Publicity—Junior Minefee, Clifton Rinehart, Marsha Whittemore and Oleta Cornelius; Seating—Burt Cox, Herbert Rinn, Doyle Sorrells and A. D. May; Tent—Grady Bristow, Larry Don Mathis, John Pike and R. N. Wilson; Transportation—Danny Johnson, W. S. Cole, Slim Sorrells and Pete Kittley; Youth—Dorothy Gore, Mrs. Cleo Bush, Dale Lewis, Betty Landreth and Ann Wilson; and General Chairman—Rev. J. R. Williams.

Duties of each committee is as follows: Accommodations to get place for revival help to stay during revival and see that any expenses in this connection is paid at close of revival; Counselors—plan for

volunteer counselors meeting before revival time, have counselors and commitment cards at each service, see that cards are filled out, kept processed and sent to proper church or person; Facilities—secure a place for revival tent to be set up, see to physical needs (lights, weather protection and etc.); Get a place for nursery; Finance—be responsible for taking offering each night, have containers and checkbooks, ushers for each service, have ushers present to greet and seat people at each service, take up and count and deposit offering each service, pay bills incurred during planning and progress of the revival meet with general committee to decide on division of offering to revival help; Guard—be responsible for night guard at tent during its stay; Hospitality—plan for meals for revival help during revival, see that any expenses made in this connection are paid at close of revival; Music—see that things needed for music program are ready (instruments), books, musicians, recruit choir members, plan special music with singer; Nursery—get help for each revival service, be in place thirty minutes before time for each service to start; Parking—make sure places are saved for people who must sit in cars to park near enough to tent to see and hear services; Platform—get pulpit, chairs, public address system, electricity available to platform; Prayer—play prayer meetings, promote prayer in each church before and during revival, special prayer times in community and churches; Publicity—publicize the revival by radio, paper, handbill, phone and etc., get handbill into every home in the community the week before the revival; Seating—secure seats and have them here for the tent, see that they are returned after the revival; Tent—secure a tent large enough to house the crowds, see that it is here in time and returned after the revival; Transportation—see that any person who needs ride to and from services has a way; Youth—plan for youth to be involved in all phases of revival, before and during revival, prayer, publicity, fellowships and etc.; General Chairman—to contact person for each committee, to know what each committee is doing and to be in charge of general meeting.

Churches participating in the City-Wide Crusade are the Sweet Home Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. Jack Key; Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. Danny Johnson; First Baptist Church, Pastor, Rev. J. R. Williams; First United Methodist Church, Pastor,

Rev. Allen Forbis.

## LOCALS

Visiting last Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Hines were Mr. and Mrs. Don Young and family and Mrs. Dick Young of Lubbock.

Jackie Simmons of Abilene Christian College visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger.

Miss Cathy Casey was in San Angelo, Monday for tests. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner of Dallas.

## RED, WHITE, & BLUE

The City of Rule is observing the Bicentennial with the painting of all their fire hydrants with the traditional American colors of red, white and blue.

The Rule Philadelphian Club of Rule will observe the Bicentennial with a "Happy Birthday U.S.A.—Red, White and Blue Tea" on Thursday, May 20. Members will dress in Bicentennial dress and will bring mementos of their past to display and will tell a story that has been passed down through their families.

The Rule Garden Club will observe the Bicentennial with their April 7th meeting when members will bring Early American Arrangements.

## BOUNCING BALL

The Rule girls played at Lueders-Avoca last Tuesday, January 27 and won 54-36. Norva Lehrmann scored 33 points for Rule and McNairst scored 15 for Lueders-Avoca.

The Rule boys won on a forfeit when Lueders-Avoca couldn't field enough players because of injuries.

Playing at Weinert last Friday night, January 30, Rule took both games. The boys won 70-44. Johnny Menchaca scored 23 for Rule and Steward led Weinert with 20.

In the girls game, Rule won 66-41, with Norva Lehrmann scoring 34 for Rule and Yates scoring 19 for Weinert.

Decisive games will be decided this week as Rule girls play at O'Brien on Tuesday night, February 3, and host Old Glory at home on Friday night, February 6. Going into this second half of play, Rule girls and Old Glory girls have not been beaten. The game Friday night should prove to be very interesting.

In junior high play at Goree, Monday night, January 26, the girls and boys both won. The girls score was 27-23 and the boys was 39-35.

Playing in the Knox City junior high tournament last Thursday and Saturday, the girls won third and the boys

won second. Playing Knox City Thursday, the girls lost 18-34, but came back Saturday to beat Rochester 34-32.

The boys won against Knox City Thursday, 27-26, but were defeated by Munday on Saturday, 44-39.

Junior high plays O'Brien at home, February 12 and Rochester at home, February 19. Game time is 6 p.m.

## LOCALS

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. David Hunt was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright and Mike of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. J. Wooten of Canyon.

Miss Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Rule has returned home from Houston following tests. Miss Jones will return to Houston, February 8, for surgery on her leg.

Densil Barbee has returned to Dallas to the Veterans Hospital for tests.

Mothers escorting the Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers on their field trip to Abilene, last Sunday afternoon were Mmes. Barbara Fouts, Ruby Barbee, Betty Woods, Shirley Rhoads, and chapter sponsor, Mrs. Becky Baker.

Doyle Sorrells has returned home from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, following surgery on his leg last Wednesday.

Mr. John Wheeler Lee had surgery Monday in the Haskell Hospital.

Mr. C. W. Whittemore has just recently moved to Leisure Lodge. Mr. Whittemore suffered a broken hip not long ago.

Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones has recently been assigned to Camp Humphries, Puyong Queck, Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone of Clovis, visited recently with Mrs. H. H. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and family of Wichita Falls.

Members of the Rule Church of Christ enjoyed a Fellowship Supper Monday night, February 2, in their new kitchen annex, just recently completed.

Former classmates were rivals recently when Texas Tech played Abilene Christian College in girls basketball. Carol Dudensing of Texas Tech and former classmate and friend Sandy Oliver played for Abilene Christian. Tech won the game. Sorry about that, Sandy.

## YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet Monday, night, February 9, for a Covered Dish Supper and Game Night. Husbands will be invited as special guests. A Special Style Show will be held also. Meeting time is 7 p.m. in the Rule School Home Economics Room.

## CHAMBER BANQUET

The date of Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. has been set for the annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The name of the speaker for the annual event will be announced at a later date.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce member. The meal will be catered by the Rule Junior Class.

## APOLOGY

Our apology to Mr. Bobby Lusk for omitting his name last week in the junior high drill team write-up. Mr. Lusk has been very considerate in driving the junior high drill team to all their out of town games and the drill team appreciates him very much and would publicly like to say a great big Thank You.

## FHA

Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel presented a program on Ceramics to the Rule Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, last Wednesday, January 28th.

Mrs. Hertel told of the process of making ceramics, and demonstrated the pouring and baking of the molds. Two molds were made of Raggedy Ann and Andy to demonstrate the process to the class.

Two new cabinet tops have been placed on the cabinets of the Rule Home Economics Room courtesy of the Rule FFA Chapter and Rule School. New faucets were donated to the Home Economics Room by Landes Lumber Company of Rule, with Delbert Howell volunteering the labor.

## KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Tammy Bishop, bride-elect of Kenny Ivey, was honored with a kitchen shower Friday, January 20, in the Home Economics Room of Rule School by the girls of the junior class. The girls also assisted in the tying of rice bags.

Various games were played and then refreshments of a doll wedding cake made by Betty Kittley and punch were served to the junior girls and those attending.

Funeral services for Mr. Phil Hill of Waco, were held Monday, February 2, in Waco. Mr. Hill who was 85, died Friday, January 30 in Waco.

He was a former resident and business man in Rule, and was a brother to the late Mrs. Mollie Hines of Rule.

## FIRE

A fire around midnight Saturday night, destroyed an empty house about two and a half miles south of Rule. The house was a farm leased by Ed Fouts. The house had been vacant for a number of years.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

Feb. 9-13

MONDAY

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 Potato Salad  
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TUESDAY

Salisbury Steak with Gravy  
 Lima Beans  
 Tomato Wedges  
 Rolls & Butter  
 Sugar Cookies  
 Milk

WEDNESDAY

Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce  
 Topping  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Lettuce, Cucumber & Carrot Salad  
 Rolls & Butter  
 Cowboy Cookies  
 Milk

THURSDAY

Western Burgers  
 Blackeyed Peas  
 Tossed Green Salad  
 Applesauce Cake with Peanut Butter Creme Icing  
 Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Squares with Catsup or Tartar Sauce  
 English Peas  
 Cabbage & Apple Slaw  
 Rolls & Butter  
 Yellow Cake with Red Creme Icing  
 Milk

## OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Frieda S. Buchtlen, 93, of Levelland, were held Saturday, January 31, in Pete Etlinger Funeral Chapel in Belleville. Rev. William Rotter pastor of the Belleville Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in the Sealy Cemetery. Mrs. Buchtlen died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday, January 29, in Cook Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

An Austin county native, she had lived in Levelland since moving from Rule in 1953. She had been a member of the Rule Baptist Church.

Her husband, August, preceded her in death in 1949. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bishop (Ruby) Kelling of Levelland; one brother, Walter Schneider of Belleville; one sister, Mrs. R. R. Lorenz of Beeville; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Veterans Administration's National Cemetery System has announced plans for new cemeteries in Massachusetts, California, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

## agri-facts



Pat Hale

Farmers may be leaving \$50 million dollars out in the field. That's the amazing figure some scientists have come up with during a special study on energy alternatives. First some basics... all oil products come from cellulose materials... plants, especially plant stalks are largely cellulose... a lot of stalks are left in the field. Testing the fuel efficiency of this farm residue was General Motors engineer F. L. Green. In a test already completed, General Motors used a mixture of 10 percent cornstalks for boiler fuel. They say the result was positive enough that mixtures of as high as 60 percent cornstalks are feasible for fueling the boilers. Economic determinations made on the basis of the current value of coal indicate that high cellulose farm residue could be worth 20 dollars a ton. Estimates of the amount available each year range as high as 450 million tons.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**

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**SUN. FEBRUARY 8th**

<p>LAST TANGO IN PARIS              MARLON BRANDO              MARIA SCHNEIDER</p>	<p>GOOD NEWS!  <b>ROY IS BACK!</b>              ROY ROGERS              MARIAN MARSH              BOB HOPE</p>	<p>BRADFORD DILLMAN              JOANNA MILES              JAMIE SMITH JACKSON  <b>BUG</b></p>
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th**

<p>THE WIND AND THE LION              SEAN CONNERY              BRIAN KEITH</p>	<p>WESTWORLD              YVES BRENNEIS              JOHN HODGINS</p>	<p>THE SILENTS              TONY ANTHONY              JAMES EARL RAYNE</p>
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd**

<p>DIANA ROSS  <b>MAHOGANY</b>              BILLY DEE WILLIAMS              JEAN-PIERRE AUMONT</p>	<p>THE SILENTS              TONY ANTHONY              JAMES EARL RAYNE</p>	<p>VICTOR MATURE  <b>CHINA DOLL</b>              FRANK BRIDGES              LUTHER HALL</p>
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29th**

<p>ELLIOTT GOULD              JENNIFER O'NEILL  <b>WHIFFS</b></p>	<p>THE SILENTS              TONY ANTHONY              JAMES EARL RAYNE</p>	<p>THE BAD COMPANY              JEFF BRIDEN              JAMES EARL RAYNE</p>
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**DON'T FORGET!!** Send your Valentine through the Haskell Free Press. Mail or bring your "Love Lines" to the Free Press by 5:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9. 10c per word or \$1.50 minimum. 6c

**ELECTRIC SEWEROOTER** Cleans clogged pipes, drains, sewers. NO digging. NO damage. Philpot's Supply & Service 864-3010 15tc

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**NOTICE**  
FOR SALE  
The Commissioners Court of Haskell County will accept bids until 10:00 a.m., February 24, 1976 at their regular meeting place in the Court-house for the sale of one 1974 4 door Fury III. This car may be seen by contacting Sheriff G. T. Garrett. The court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Haskell County Commissioners Court B. O. Roberson 6-7c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
This is to say thank you to every one who extended their sympathy to us by flowers, cards, letters, words spoken, a pat on the shoulder, or in any other manner, in the loss of our beloved brother, Judge L. D. Ratliff, Jr., of Spur, Texas. The Ratliff Family 6p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere thanks to my patrons for their continued patronage at my shop during my illness. I realize that some of you were inconvenienced and I do appreciate your patience. Thank you again, Christene Greene. 6c

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our appreciation to the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department and all who helped fight the fire in our mobile home. The J. B. Reeves Family 6p

**GUITAR LESSONS** given privately by appointment. Teacher Ted Burgess, to begin Feb. 9. Student must have own guitar. Phone 864-3039 after 5:00 p.m. 6c

**A VERY NICE WAY** to tell mother, dad, grandparents, sweetheart, husband or wife that you love them on Valentine's Day. A few lines in the Haskell Free Press. Deadline Mon. Feb. 9, 5:00 p.m. 10c per word, minimum \$1.50 cash in advance.

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

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**Commissioner Precinct 3** Allen Isbell J. R. (Ray) Perry (Re-election)

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

**FOR CONSTABLE PREC. 1** D. L. (Jack) Speer (Re-election) R. C. (Dick) Wahnus

**For Constable, Prec. 6** Melton Stapp L. V. (Sonny) Pittcock (Re-election)

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY** 39th Judicial District Joseph Thigpen Royce Adkins (Re-election)

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

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

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## OBITUARIES

### J. C. Green

J. C. (Nick) Green, 60, of Stamford died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at Stamford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Foursquare Church.

The Rev. Floyd Bailey, retired Foursquare minister from Knox City, and the Rev. Dennis Godwin, pastor officiated. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Born J. C. Green July 19, 1915, in Albany, he lived in Lueders as a young man. After serving in World War II, he moved to Stamford, where he worked as a mechanic. He worked in Haskell from 1972 to 1974.

He was a member of Foursquare Church. He married Merdel Hardin Jan. 31, 1942, in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Green of Stamford; two brothers, J. D. of Arlington and Robert of Irving; a sister, Mrs. Howard Basinger of Joplin, Mo.

Pallbearers were Doc Roughton, Everett Woodson, Jay Skagg, W. W. Crider, Leo McKeever and Joe Benton.

### D. W. Counts

Duard W. Counts, 74, died at 9:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2 in the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) Feb. 5th in the Church of Christ at Rule. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, under the directions of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

John Greeson minister of the Church of Christ of Rule, and Larry Suttle, minister Haskell Church of Christ will officiate. Born May 30, 1901 in DeLeon, he married Sophia Anne Walker, Sept. 26, 1936, in Anson. He was a member of the Rule Church of Christ.

They moved to Sagerton in 1944 from Rotan and were engaged in farming, they moved to Haskell in Jan. 1976.

Survivors include the wife, two daughters, Margie Lee of Haskell, and Mrs. Dale (Sherry)Wilhelm of Chandler, Ariz.; two brothers, Clarence and Ernest both of Rotan, three sisters, Mrs. Katie Aaron, Mrs. Pearl Posey, and Myrtle B. Counts all of Rotan, and two grandchildren. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

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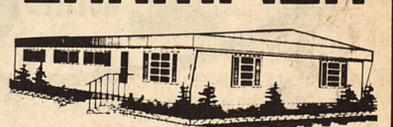
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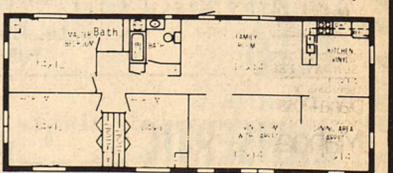


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