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## Rates Set For Ambulance Service

The Haskell Emergency Ambulance Service held a meeting last week to set up policies for the new ambulance service. A board from the city, county and hospital was set up the last meeting and the following were elected as officers. Commissioner Ray Perry, chairman; City Councilman Earl Proctor, vice chairman; and Jerry Weatherly, Hospital Administrator, secretary. Other members of the board are Mayor Belton Duncan, Councilman Bud Turnbow, and Hospital board member, Gene Fischer.

### Jr. Sheriff's Posse Opens '76 Activities

The Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse opened their 1976 Activities Saturday with a trail ride and hamburger supper for all members and guests, followed by a play night. Results of the play night are as follows:  
8 and under age group: Zackery Wilcox from Rule won first in Barrels and second in Flags.  
9 to 12 age group: Shawn Chambers won first in Barrels and Flags. Carl Hopkins won second in Poles and third in Barrels. Tina Morris won first in Poles and third in Flags.  
13 and over age group: James Hopkins won first in Poles and fifth in Flags. Debra Morris won second in Barrels and Poles and third in flags.  
There will be a play night each Saturday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

### Stapp Makes Statement To Voters

I, Melton Stapp, in making my statement to the voters of Prec. 6 for Constable, ask that you consider me.  
I have had 12 years experience in law enforcement since retiring from the Air Force.  
I was born in Rule and went into the service in 1941, and moved back to Rule in 1973. I am now City Marshall of Rule.  
Your vote and influence will be appreciated in the May 1 election.  
I have tried to contact each of you, but in case I missed you, take this as a personal message for your support.  
I would like to thank all the people for their past help and ask that they help me in the Saturday election.  
Melton Stapp



MELTON STAPP

much discussing and coming up with dollar and cents, the Board decided to try it on a voluntary base.  
The board also set the following fees for the ambulance service: Any call in the city limits, \$25.00; outside the city limits, \$25.00 plus \$1.00 a mile (one way).

### Cheerleading Camp To Be Held In August

A cheerleading camp for junior high, senior high and college students will be held at Hardin-Simmons University August 9-13. This is the second year for a camp conducted by the All Star Cheerleader Conference to be held at H-SU.

The ASCC is sponsored by Pepster Hall, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo. Pepster Hall manufactures cheerleader uniforms and accessories. Their camps throughout the nation are instructed by girls chosen for their outstanding cheerleader talents as well as leadership abilities.

The goal of the camp is to help the cheerleaders with cheers and techniques, pep rally ideas, gymnastics, fund-raising ideas, and other useful things. Awards, including ribbons and trophies, will be presented to individuals and squads displaying outstanding ability.  
Tuition, including room and board for the five-day stay, will be \$54. Commuters will be charged a tuition fee of \$20.  
Interested cheerleaders should get in touch with the Student Activities Office at H-SU.

#### NOTICE

Haskell County Coop. Meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building to form a Coop. for agriculture producers. It is very important for all persons interested in organizing this Farmers-Ranchers Coop. to attend. Make an investment in your future by attending.  
Steering Committee: Joe Kimbrough, David Davis, Roger Moeller, and J. L. (Buddy) Grand.

### Chapman's Statement To Voters

In announcing for reelection as your County Attorney, I first desire to thank all of you, the citizens of Haskell County, Texas for the assistance and support that you have given me during the time I have served you as your County Attorney. You have cooperated with me at all times, and I have tried with your help to make you a capable and efficient officer. I deeply appreciate the help, advice, and cooperation that you have given me and wish to take this opportunity to thank you.  
I earnestly solicit your vote and will deeply appreciate your continued support and influence, and I pledge that while serving you as your County Attorney, I will do my best to make you an honest, reliable and competent officer and to conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner as to merit your confidence and support.  
Respectfully yours,  
Charles Chapman  
County Attorney

lance service: Any call in the city limits, \$25.00; outside the city limits, \$25.00 plus \$1.00 a mile (one way).

### Scholarship Applications Being Taken

Applications for the Progressive Study Club's \$200 scholarship, to be presented to a Haskell High School graduating senior, are now being received. The scholarship must be used within a one-year period and will be presented to the institution of the recipient's choice.

The institution may be a university, college, technological school, business college, school of cosmetology, etc.

Application requirements include a letter in which is stated the need for the scholarship, a picture of the applicant, one character reference included, and the applicant must have an all-over grade average of 85 or above.

The required material for application should be presented to the Educational Committee of the Progressive Study Club by May 15, 1976.

### Pittcock Makes Statement To County Voters

I am now serving you as your Constable #6 and I am a candidate for re-election. I have served as a Haskell County Deputy under Bob Cousins in 1952 thru 1954. Rule City Marshall 1966 thru July 1972. During this time I have served as a law officer for the City of Rule and Constable Precinct #6. I have always done my best to handle the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner.

I am a member of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department.  
My wife is the former Novis Allison. We have two married daughters, Cynthia Wainscott of Olney and Pam Bowles of Rule. Two sons, Nolan, a student at Western Texas College, Jim, a first grader in Rule school. We are all members of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

"Thanks" to everyone who has supported me in the previous elections and for all the loyal help during my time in office.

If I am elected I will do my best to serve the people of Precinct 6 and also work with other officers anytime assistance is needed.

I will try to see each one of you in person, but if I should miss you please accept this as a solicitor for your vote, and influence, which will be highly appreciated.  
Sonny Pittcock

### Aggies Hold Muster Apr. 21

The HJSK Aggie Club met Wednesday, April 21 at the John Kimbrough's cabin on Lake Stamford. There were 90 Aggies, wives and friends of A&M present.  
Muster ceremonies were held following the meal.  
Officers elected for the next year were John Kimbrough, president; Wallar Overton, Muster Chairman; and Ted Elliott, secretary-treasurer. Members present voted to hold next years muster at the Kimbrough cabin.

city limits the cost will be \$25.00 plus \$1.00 a mile (one way).

The emergency number to call is 864-2621.

The First Aid Course to be taught is underway, but if you are interested in taking this course you are urged to be at the Courthouse, 3rd floor, Thursday night, (tonight). Volunteers are still needed for the ambulance service, and one of the requirements is to have a Red Cross First Aid Certificate. Mr. Gerald McCoy is the instructor for the course. Even if you are not planning on being a volunteer, the course will be helpful to you.

### James Hudson Receives Driving Award

James D. Hudson, Soil Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Haskell, received a one-year safe driving award this week from J. C. Yearly, Jr., District Conservationist, SCS, Haskell.

"This kind of outstanding safe driving record doesn't just happen," Yearly said in presenting the award to Hudson. "It's the result of careful, defensive driving. You have set a day-to-day driving example that all of us should try to follow".

The Haskell Field Office also received a 20-year award for safety in preventing disabling injuries. This award was presented to the Field Office staff by Area Conservationist Joe J. McEntire of Abilene.

The awards for the excellent safety record were approved by George C. Marks, SCS, State Conservationist. The Soil Conservationist Service is cooperating in the "ZERO IN on Federal Safety" program whereby Federal agencies are placing emphasis on eliminating major causes of employee injuries.

### City Council Holds Meeting

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night with Councilmen Johnson, Sorrells, Proctor, and Stewart and Mayor Duncan present.

Mayor Duncan gave the invocation and the minutes were read and approved. The budget for the coming year was discussed. The Mayor reported that \$2,900.52 was received from the City Sales Tax.

Other action taken was the approval of the delinquent tax roll, and approved a bid from A. C. Richardson on 3 lots on tax property.

Street paving was discussed along with the repairs needed at the air port and on the swimming pool. Stewart stated that his department was going to keep a closer look at the vehicle maintenance than had been in the past.

The Bicentennial Committee met with the council and told what their plans were for the Bicentennial projects and asked for help in carrying them out. The Council agreed to match the amount the county would supply.

Those present were Rex Felker, Opal Adkins, Charles Thornhill, Jane McAdoo, Mattie Merle Felker, Odell Bynum, and John W. McDermitt of the Bicentennial Committee. Others were Marvin Collins and Joe Williams.

### Thigpen Makes Statement To Area Voters

In this election year I am asking you and all concerned citizens to make a change in your District Attorney's Office. I am seeking an office that has been held by my opponent for over 23 years, almost a quarter of a century, he having been elected to the office at the age of 25 years.

During my campaign I have had the pleasure of meeting many fine and concerned citizens throughout the 39th Judicial District. Unfortunately, due to both a shortage of time and money, I was unable to meet each and everyone personally. Therefore, I take this opportunity to mention some facts about myself for your benefit in choosing your District Attorney.

I was born and raised in Haskell where I presently reside. I am a graduate of Haskell High School, Abilene Christian University, and Texas Tech University School of Law. I am the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thigpen of Haskell and my wife, Pam, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Burson of Haskell. I have served as the Assistant County Attorney of Stonewall County, I am 30 years old.

I have dedicated myself to the proposition and task of being your District Attorney. I believe that I have the qualifications, desire, and vigor to be the District Attorney that you the citizens of Haskell County expect and deserve. I ask for your vote and support on May 1, and if elected will "make you a hand" as your District Attorney.  
Joseph Thigpen

### Crop Reports From Farmers Are Needed

During the last half of May, a random sample of some 24,000 Texas farmers will receive a crop acreage questionnaire from W. H. Walther, Agricultural Statistician in Charge of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

This information will be the basis for determining the planted acreage for the state of Texas and for each county. Texas covers such a wide area that state totals alone do not provide adequate information on Texas' most basic industry—agriculture. The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. This is a cooperative effort of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketing and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture. Farmers who receive questionnaires are urged to complete and return them by mail. All individual reports are confidential and are used only for state and county totals.

#### LITTLE DRIBBLERS END SEASON

Haskell's Little Dribblers will end their regular season this Friday night. They will play at 6 and again at 7:30 in the Little Gym. At this time All-Stars will be named following the last game. Everyone is invited to attend this last game.



REGINA KUYKENDALL

### Kuykendall Wins Scout Essay Contest

The West Texas Girl Scout Council recently sponsored a Camp Essay Contest asking the entrants to tell why you'd like to go to camp and how much camp means to you. The only Brownie in the council to win a full campership was Regina Kuykendall, a third grader and member of Troop 468. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuykendall and her Troop leaders are Mrs. Charles Thornhill and Mrs. Robert Geilhausen. Her school teacher is Mrs. Gary Davenport. Following is the winning essay as written:

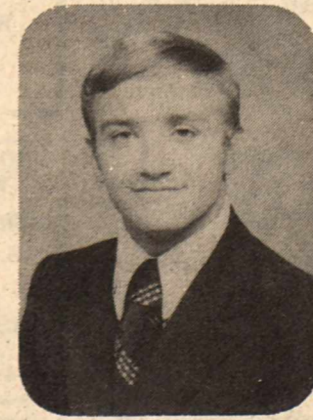
"My First Time to go to Camp Booth Oaks" . . . My name is Regina Kuykendall. I am eight years old and I will be nine in three more weeks. I have never been able to go to camp by myself before. I like to be outdoors. I have been to day camp before though and that was lots and lots of fun. We learned how to build a camp fire and how to follow a trail.

I'm looking forward to getting to go to camp and meet new girl scouts in another troops and new leaders. Camp means learning how to obey rules and new skills. It means learning to share ideas and feelings with other scouts.

I'm really antious to get to be outdoors in the fresh air and being able to run and play games and I can already taste the good food we will be cooking over the open camp fire.

I can't hardly wait!  
Regina will select the camp date of her choice which will be in June.

weather WEATHER SUMMARY April 20-27 TEMPERATURE Hi . . . . . 88 . . . . . 22nd Lo . . . . . 44 . . . . . 21st RAINFALL 23rd . . . . . 0.12 Normal to Date . . . . . 5.27 Total to Date . . . . . 3.69



JOHN SNIDER

### Adkins Makes Statement To Voters

As we approach the May 1 Democratic Primary, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the citizens of the District for their support and cooperation. It is a privilege and honor to serve the good people of this District. I would also like to thank all of the peace officers that I have had the privilege of working with. The cooperation of the peace officers and the citizens of the District has been of utmost importance in carrying out the duties of the District Attorney.

As you know, the District Attorney has the duty of prosecuting felony cases in the four counties of the District. This is an important office, and during the time I have served you, I have tried to be fair and impartial in the discharge of my duties. If you see fit to keep me as your District Attorney, I pledge that I will continue to perform the duties of the office so as to merit your support.

If I have failed to see you in person, please accept this as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. It will be deeply appreciated.  
Sincerely,  
Royce Adkins  
District Attorney

### Large Crowd At Singing Convention

A large crowd attended the annual Haskell County Singing Convention held April 24 and 25. Singing began at 7 p.m. Saturday and started Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

Clyde Williams wishes to thank all that helped to make the singing a successful one, also the businesses that sponsored it along with the ladies that brought and served lunch.

Some of the special groups attending were: the Plainview Quartet, Campbell Quartet, Lawn Quartet, Dusters Trio, Newman Duet, and the DeLeon Duet.

The Robert Arnold Duet, a duet by Fred Bennett and Henry Ship. Musicians and directors attended from Plainview, Eastland, Lubbock, Brownwood, Abilene, Childress, Lamesa, Midland, Dumas, Graham, and Brownfield. Also from New Mexico and Oklahoma.

President Clyde Williams would like to thank everyone that helped in any way.

### Gospel Meet To Be Held In Weinert

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Weinert Church of Christ beginning Monday, May 3 and will continue through May 9.

Weekday services will Tuesday through Saturday be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. The Sunday services will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

John Snider of Sterling, Colo. and previously from Weinert will conduct the services. He is married to the former Patty King of Meadow, Texas and they have one child. Both are graduates of ACU.

The public is invited to attend all of the services.

# VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 1



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**FOR SALE:** Cabinet TV Early American Philco. Also 2 storm windows and 1 storm door, good condition. 1204 N. Av. G. 18p

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**FOR SALE:** Golf cart shed in good condition. Call 864-3128. 18p

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**BACKYARD SALE:** weather permitting. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 1002 North Avenue H. 18p

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri. Starting at 1:00. Saturday 8:00 a.m. until noon: Clothes Dryer \$20.00, Color TV \$10.00, Clothes Line Poles \$10.00, Long Dresses, good pant suits, hanging lamp, Early American prints for framing and decoupage, bicycles, big mail box, battery charger, hay hooks, motor oil, log chains, many farm supplies, some antiques at 1400 N. Ave. J. 18p

**EIGHT FAMILY Garage Sale:** Fri., Sat. 9-6. Linens, drapes, curtains, kitchen items, clothes, all kinds and sizes, rugs, luggage, end tables, RCA console record player, misc. 600 N. 2nd Knox City Tx. 18p

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION** THE STATE OF TEXAS, \*County Water District No. 1 County of Haskell, Texas To All Whom This May Concern:

It is hereby ordered, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election on Tues. the 4th day of May, A.D. 1976, in Election Precinct No. 8 of County Water District No. 1, County of Haskell, State of Texas, for the purpose of electing three Directors. Ed Murphy and R. W. Raynes, Jr. are up for re-election. Chesley Forehand is up for election to fill Bill Hester's unexpired term. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, who are resident property taxpayers voters of the County and this said Water District shall be entitled to vote at this election.

Ed G. Murphy President, Board of Directors Haskell County, Texas Attest Dale Carrol Secretary, Board of Directors 17-18c

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**NEEDED:** 2 young men 17 years or older, to go on Wheat Harvest. No experience necessary. If interested contact Tommy Davis as soon as possible. 997-2228, Rule, Tex. 17-19p

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**FOR SALE** by owner, three bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, dinette, walk-in pantry, enclosed back porch. Shower & bath combination. Paneled, carpeted, curtains. Garage & large carport. 220 wiring, plumbed for washer. Large pecan trees. \$12,000.00 Or 20% down, owner will carry note at 8 1/2% up to 20 years. See at 1006 McCarty Av Rule, Tx. For appointment call 997-2186. 17-19p

**BRICK HOME** for sale, 909 N. 6th. Contact Sammy Larned at 864-2611 or 864-2454. 17-18c

**FOR SALE:** Lake house, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, on large lot, Ph. 864-2118. Mrs. James Mickler 18p

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**LOST:** Chinese pug answers to the name of Buttons. Wearing flea collar. Call Vicki Bledsoe. 864-3466. 17-18p

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**OBITUARIES**

**Laverne Fleshor**

Laverne Fleshor, 66, of Weinert died at 9 a.m. Saturday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Weinert Cemetery, directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paris Barton, pastor of Weinert First Baptist Church officiated. Born Jan. 21, 1910, in West Virginia, Mr. Fleshor was a farmer. He had lived in Weinert for the past two years.

Survivors include two daughters, Gladys Smith of Nampa, Idaho, and Colleen Halbertson of Seattle, Wash.

**Bill Holt**

W. L. (Bill) Holt, 72, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Eastside Baptist Church.

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

Born April 15, 1904, in Iredell, he moved to Haskell County with his parents in 1905. He was a farmer and rancher.

He married Velma H. Orr Sept. 30, 1922 in Haskell. She died Oct. 23, 1968. He married Minnie Yarbrough July 20, 1974, in Haskell. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, W. L. (Blue) of Malakoff; five daughters, Mrs. Claude (Broosky) Stamer of Haskell, Billie Almond of Haskell, Mrs. Duayne (Barbara) Medford of Stamford, Mrs. Boyd (Banna) Davis of Odessa and Mrs. Ted (Bobbie) Armstrong of Dickinson; three stepsons, Bob Glover of Amarillo and Pat and Roy Glover, both of Richardson; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Wallace Dobbs of Abilene and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Roswell, N.M.; a sister, Opal Barker of Knox City; 30 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Al Arend, Jack Chapman, Alford Turnbow, C. E. Tidwell, Raymond Brewer, and Slover Bledsoe.

**Vernon Hannsz**

Funeral services for Vernon Hannsz, 62, were held in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock, Monday April 26 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. J. T. Balding associate pastor officiating. Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Franklin Bartley Funeral Home.

A former resident of Haskell County, he had lived in Lubbock the past fifteen years.

Survivors include a son Charles of Lubbock. Two daughters, Mrs. Sandra Foote of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Carol Bragg of Houston. Two brothers, Herbert of Lubbock and Albert of Haskell and one sister Mrs. Amy Galipp of Dallas and four grandchildren.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere thanks for cards, food, flowers, prayers and every kind deed, words of comfort and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather will always be remembered with deepest gratitude. The Bill Holt family. 18c

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of my friends for their prayers, love, cards and concern for me while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to the sweet nurses for the good care they gave me, also, to Dr. Thigpen, Dr. Cadenhead and Dr. Colbert. Haskell is blessed with good and dedicated doctors and nurses. The people of Haskell should be very proud of this. Thanks again. Mrs. H. A. Hostas, Seymour, Texas. 18p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We thank our many relatives, neighbors, and friends for every act of kindness you have shown us during our bereavement. Certainly we do appreciate Dr. Cadenhead, Dr. Colbert, and Dr. Thigpen for their constant care and also the whole Hospital Staff for answering every need.

We will always remember the consoling messages and prayers by Rev. Dudley Bragg, and Rev. Hubert Sego, and also the musicians helped us bear our loss. We are grateful for the support of all the pallbearers, and for Mr. McCauley and his Staff.

Thank you everyone for coming and helping in so many ways during the loss of our precious one, Arlo Ivey. We thank all who sat up or visited him at the Hospital during those three days and four nights.

During your trying times our prayer is that you will be ministered unto, too. Thank you, Bamah, Lynda, and Harold 18p

An essential part of tornado preparedness is insurance for building and possessions. Purchase insurance from a reputable company and request coverage for all types of damage. Most policies do not cover damage caused by rising or windblown water and special flood insurance needs to be obtained.

Haskell's Market Place The Classified Ad Page

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## Mental Retardation

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

### COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The concept that small, community based residences for mentally retarded persons are ideal answers to the need for residential services is receiving increasing support from Associations for Retarded Citizens nationwide. Texas has recently begun to look seriously at these alternatives to large state schools or living at home, when that is no longer feasible.

Little has been done to communicate information about these small homes for mentally retarded persons.

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL SERVICE?

A community based residential service is a type of housing, other than the individual's parent's home, usually designed for not more than twelve retarded persons (preferably six to eight) who have similar needs and abilities in terms of age, independence and impairment.

### ARE SMALL COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENCES A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER LARGE INSTITUTIONS?

Aside from the fact that

### agri-facts

Pat Hale

Cotton crop contracting is the total subject of a study now being distributed by one of the research organizations of Texas A&M. Dr. Robert Branson, director of the Texas Agricultural Market Research and Development Center, recently summarized the report by specifying three actions which could improve cotton contracting. Since one of the major shortcomings of crop contracting has been the refusal to honor some contracts, Dr. Branson suggested formation of a central reporting agency... one which would provide financial information on buyers and delivery information on producers. Other suggestions called for a crop disaster clause in every contract and development of low-cost Government crop contracting insurance. Complete information on the report is available from Texas A&M.

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small community residences are more "normalized" than large institutions, retarded individuals have the right to enjoy, as much as possible, the same opportunities as "normal" people. For example, very few "normal people" except the ones in the armed forces, live for considerable lengths of time in close proximity to twenty or more people. Retarded citizens have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"The courts have defined 'liberty' to denote a number of things, among which is 'to acquire useful knowledge', and generally 'to enjoy those privileges long recognized at common law as essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness by free men' (Meyer vs. Nebraska 1923).

Small community based residences are the only means of offering a retarded person the degree of freedom, personal care and opportunity for interaction with the community at large necessary for the full, healthy development of an individual's potential. We recognize each of these factors to be essential to a "normal person's" development. We should recognize these as essential to the retarded individual as well.

### WHAT KINDS OF CARE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR RESIDENTS IN THESE SMALL HOMES?

Whatever services are necessary, depending on the degree of retardation of the resident and the individual's needs, can be provided. The services may range from a

minimally staffed residence for people who are capable of a great deal of independence to homes with full-time house parents and several counselors and medical personnel. The fact that these residences are located within the community helps to obtain services and have the services more readily accessible. The gap between the people who need services and those who provide them has been eliminated. The services provided are measurably more personalized.

Associations for Retarded Citizens can and do help by providing many of the supportive services necessary to assure the successful integration of retarded citizens into community life. Citizen Advocacy programs which match a mature citizen volunteer with one retarded citizen are developing statewide. An advocate can help his retarded friend in many ways—simply being a friend, help him keep a job, help him keep good banking status, etc. The importance of advocates can be seen from the fact that over 90% of retarded individuals who lose their jobs do so not because they are unable to perform the work, but because they had no one to turn to during a time of stress or crisis.



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Butcher calves: choice, 36-44; good, 33-36; standard, 30-33; rannies 25-30.

Cows: fat, 33-36; cutters, 28-33; canners, 25-28; stockers, 26-32, 130-250 by head.

Bulls: bologna, 31-38; stockers, 33-42; utility, 28-32. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 52-60; good, 42-52; medium, 38-42; common 35-38.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 40-46; good, 36-40; medium, 34-36; common, 28-34.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 42-46; good, 39-42;

medium, 36-39; common, 32-36.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 37-40; good, 35-37; medium, 33-35; common, 28-33.

Cows & Calves: good, 325-375; plain, 225-325.

Top on Hogs 46.50, Bulk of Hog 45-46, Sows 38-40.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

The Haskell Junior High Warriors successfully defended their district title in track scoring 151 total points. Knox City was second with 127 points. The aggressive Warriors competed hard all day scoring 60 points in the field events. Several 7th graders competed on the track team this year which shows much promise for the coming year.

Individual point getters are: 440 yard relay: 1st-Ricky Drinnon, Danny Kierepka, Joseph Browning, Monnie Hise.

660 yard run: 3rd Gabriel Capetillo; 5th-Steve Escobedo.

60 yard hurdles: 4th Steve Escobedo.

100 yard dash: 3rd-Kierepka, Drinnon

330 yard dash: 1st-Browning; 5th Jeff Hatfield.

220 hurdles: 2nd S. Escobedo.

220 yard dash 3rd-Hise; 6th-Hatfield.

1320 yard run: 3rd-Patrick Rodela; 5th James Hopkins.

1320 relay: 2nd Kierepka, Hatfield, Hise, Browning.

High jump: 2nd-Browning; 3rd-Escobedo; 4th Hise.

Long jump: 1st-Kierepka; 2nd-Hise; 5th-Browning.

Shot Put: 1st-Nathan Blair; 5th-Hatfield.

Discus: 3rd-Jonathan Wilson, 5th-Blair.

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# RULE ROUND-UP

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## HONOR ROLL

Students placing on the fifth six weeks honor roll have been announced by Rule High School and are as follows: 12th-Johnny Baitz and Leonard Rhoads; 11th-Cynthia Sorrells; 10th-Joanne Cloud and Jill LeFevre; 9th-Cheryl Marquis; 8th-James Cloud; 6th-Jay Beakley, Dennis Cloud, Leon Greeson, Danny Kittley and Rod Petty.

Students placing on the A and B Honor Roll were: 12th-Jami Barbee and Jimmy Macias; 11th-Eddie Brass, Betty Kittley, Wes Kittley, Clyde Stegemoeller, Colleen Townsend and Wynette Williams; 10th-Lynn Fouts, Bob Hunt, Martha Kittley and Linda Rhoads; 9th-Lisa Burkhull, Tony Carter, Ricky Kittley, Judy Threet and Bonnei Woods; 8th-Jackie Coker, Emily Moore and Rock Petty; 7th-Linda Coker, Mary Hicks, Cary Hannsz, Karla Kupatt and Terry Threet; 6th-Karla Brothers, Casey Hannsz and Cindy Menchaca.

## BULLETIN BOARD

Thurs. Apr. 29 Regional Tennis, Boys Brownwood  
Sat. May 1 Regional Track, Boys Brownwood  
Tues. May 4 U.M.W. 2 p.m., City Council  
Thurs. May 6 Pre-School Clinic, 1:30 p.m.  
Fri. May 7 Girls Tennis, State UIL Meet Austin  
Mon. May 10 Lions Club  
Tues. May 11 U.M.W. 2 p.m.; Book Exchange, 2 p.m.; Mrs. Kyle  
Wed. May 12 Busy Bees, 3 p.m.  
Fri. May 14 Boys Tennis, State  
Sat. May 15 Boys State Track, Austin

## FLEET OF FOOT

The Rule Bobcats journeyed to Mason, Saturday, April 24, to run in the regional qualifiers meet and accumulated 44 points in the meet. Schools participating were classes AA, A and B.

Regional qualifiers from Rule running in the meet and their times are as follows: 44-yard run-1st, Wes Kittley 49.8; 880 yard run-3rd, Ricky Kittley 2:03.6; shot put-3rd, Robert Baiza 45'5"; shot put-5th, Jerry Tumlinson 43' 10"; discus-5th Ronnie Oliver 128'10"; mile relay-2nd-3:28.8-team of Ricky Kittley, Robert Ortiz, Charles Threet and Wes Kittley. Ricky Kittley was alternate and run in the place of Paul Flores who was injured.

These boys will run in the regional meet at Brownwood on Saturday, May 1st.

## LITERARY MEET

The spring elementary Literary Meet was held at O'Brien last Thursday, April 22. Three students from Rule placed in the meet. There were: James Cloud-4th in spelling and 1st in number sense; Dennis Cloud-2nd in oral reading; and Angella Phipps-4th in story telling.

## REGIONAL UIL

Rule has four students who placed in the regional UIL meet in Brownwood, last Friday, April 23, to qualify for the state meet to be held in Austin on Friday, May 7th.

Johnny Baitz placed first in persuasive speaking to qualify. Other qualifying in the slide rule were: 1st place-Wynette Williams, 2nd place-Martha Kittley, and 3rd place-Norva Lehrmann. Norva also qualified in tennis, placing second.

## REGIONAL TENNIS

Norva Lehrmann placed second in regional tennis at Brownwood, Saturday, April 24. In the first round she defeated Bronte, 6-3, 6-0; defeated Eola 6-1, 4-6, 7-5 the next round; then Valley Mills 6-1, 6-4; then Rochelle 6-3, 6-2; and then lost to Betty Gutierrez of O'Brien, 6-4, 6-4, to place second. First and second places advance to state at Austin on Friday May 7. Congratulations Norva.

## AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met on Monday night, April 19, with 46 members and four guests.

Mr. A. E. Ball, president, presided over the business meeting which followed a covered dish supper. He announced that on Tuesday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. a meeting will be held at the Abilene Civic Center for those interested in a day of entertainment and information at the Fit As A Fiddle Fun Fair. There is no charge to attend but, those wishing to eat lunch at the civic center must have their reservations in ahead of time and the lunch is being catered at a charge of \$2.00. A film festival will also be held.

Mr. O. G. Lewis reported on the recently held Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the AARP and which was well attended by sixteen persons.

Mention was made of people needing a ride to AARP and Mrs. S. A. Ezzell and Mrs. C. A. Jackson volunteered to pick up those needing a ride to attend. They may be contacted at 997-2350, Mrs. S. Z. Ezzell and 997-2624, Mrs. G. A. Jackson.

Welcomed to the Rule Chapter of AARP were three new members, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Norman and Mrs. Clyne Campbell.

Following the business meeting, Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Joseph Thigpen, an attorney from Haskell, and a candidate for the office of District Attorney for 39th Judicial District in the May 1 primary. The 39th Judicial District includes Haskell, Kent, Throckmorton and Stonewall counties.

Mr. Thigpen spoke to the group on "How A President Is Elected". He also urged all the people to get out and vote and participate and become

a.m. in a change of meeting time. Director for the day was Mrs. Clyde Grice.

The meeting was opened by the club president, Mrs. John Greeson, with fifteen members present and eight guests. Following the reading of the minutes by the club secretary, Mrs. Clyde Grice, members answered roll call with the telling of how long each one had lived in Rule. The pledge of allegiance was given in unison by the members.

Mrs. John Greeson gave the Federation News and announced that the Bicentennial quilt recently sold at the Federation District meeting had sold for \$562. This money goes into the scholarship fund for the Federation Clubs. Each club in the district was asked to quilt a block pertaining to their district. These blocks were placed together and quilted and the quilt auctioned off at the district meeting held recently in Snyder.

Also announced was that the next meeting on May 20, at 2 p.m., will be a Guest Day Tea. Members will dress in Bicentennial dresses and will bring a memento of their past or tell of a story that has been passed down through their families.

The club accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Mason.

Presenting the program for the day was Mrs. Clyde Grice, assisted by Mrs. O. G. Lewis. Dressed in old Bicentennial dress, seated in rocking chairs by an old table with a kerosene lamp between them, the two reminisced as they told the history of Rule.

They told of the early settlers coming to Rule, their trials and tribulations they had, the living in old dugouts, and the many hardships faced daily by the early settlers. Also on display were many pictures and a scrapbook of many of the events that had happened in the history of Rule. The telling of Rule's history brought back many memories to several members attending as their families were among those who had settled in Rule earlier and several descendants still live here.

Hostesses for the morning meeting were Mrs. W. D. Payne and Mrs. W. S. Cole.

## COFFEE

Miss Karen Whittemore, bride-elect of Kent Smith, was honored with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Jack Davis on Saturday, April 24th, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Davis greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Thomas E. Whittemore and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. D. K. (Speedy) Smith.

The registering table, covered with an ercu lace cloth, held a large pink candle in a large globe. A white feathered pen was used to register the guests in the Brides Book by Mrs. Bill Perry of Haskell.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Paul Chaney of Clinton, Oklahoma, Mrs. Gene McKenzie and Miss Tommie Ann Whittemore of Rule.

The serving table was laid with pink satin cloth with a pink net overlay with a silver trim on the hem. Centerpiece on the table was pink candles in a silver candelabrum. A silver coffee service with crystal were the serving appointments. Guests were served sausage balls, strawberries, melon balls and pastry balls by Mrs. H. L.

## Boles and Mrs. Sam Turner.

Showing gifts were Mrs. Norris Anders and Mrs. Don Davis. Other hostesses were Mmes. Wallace Allison, Buddy Bishop, Willard Cox, Sonny Denson, Festus Hunt, Jack Key, J. D. Kupatt, Roy Letz, Rayberne Oliver and Jasper Wilson.

Miss Whittemore and Mr. Smith will wed on Friday, May 14, in the Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule.

## LOCALS

Mrs. Scotty White is a patient in Highland Hospital in Lubbock, Room 230, following surgery last Friday. Mrs. June White of Rule and Mr. Alton Ross of Rule were in Lubbock for the surgery.

Mrs. Marilyn Cloud and children attended the funeral services of her brother-in-law, Robert Hoover, in Conroe, last Saturday. Mr. Hoover was killed in an auto accident.

Mr. F. E. Gauntt, father of Mrs. Lucy Denson, is a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Mr. Gauntt is a former resident of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. David May of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May last Sunday.

## PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The Superintendent of Rule Schools, Lavon Beakley, has announced that there will be a Pre-Kindergarten Clinic scheduled for Thursday, May 6th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Rule School Cafeteria.

Parents are urged to bring their children who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in September, and who will be five before September 1st, 1976. Parents should also bring birth certificates and any immunization records for these children.

The School Nurse, Mrs. E. Acree, will be present and available to give boosters, if needed.

## ATTENDS TEA

Attending the annual Friendship Tea hosted by the Weinert Club on Thursday, April 15, and representing the Rule Philadelphian Club was Mmes. Clyde Grice, O. G. Lewis, J. A. Lisle, R. O. Carothers, A. T. Verner and Allen Forbis.

Entertainment was provided by two students from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a voice solo and piano solo. Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., of Haskell, presented a book review on Suzanne Wesley.

Following the program, guests were served finger sandwiches and punch in the fellowship hour that followed.

## DISTRICT 20-B GOLF

Winning the District 20-B golf title last Wednesday, April 21, at the Rule Recreation Club was the team from Goree. Players and their scores were: Jerry Skelton 79, Mike Echols 78, Mark Coffman 79, Melvin Matus 104 and Macky Yates 82. Placing second was Old Glory. Players were Manuel Barrera 81, Berry Alvis 96, Pete Castro 100 and Jacky Jones 94. Placing third was Rule. Players were Larry Denson 89, Robert Turner 94, Johnny Menchaca 116, Steve Hertel 109, and Fred Baitz 106.

Medalist was Mike Echols of Goree with a 78. Second was Melvin Matus of Goree with 79 and third was Jerry Skelton of Goree with a 79.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

May 3-7  
MONDAY  
Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce  
Corn  
Beet Pickles  
Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Rolls & Butter  
Congealed Fruit Jello  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Chicken Croquettes  
French Fries with Catsup  
Carrots & Apple Slaw  
Rolls & Butter  
Banana Pudding  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Chili Con Carne with Beans  
Potato Salad  
Cabbage & Pineapple Slaw  
Cornbread & Butter  
Apple Cobbler  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Hot Dogs with Chili, with Mustard  
Blackeyed Peas  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Buttered Buns  
Chilled Peach Halves

FRIDAY  
Beef Stew  
Green Beans  
Congealed Cranberry & Pear Salad  
Cornbread & Crackers  
Butter  
Yellow Cake with Peanut Creme Icing  
Milk

## LOCALS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann and family and helping Mrs. Doris Lehrmann celebrate her birthday was Ricky Lehrmann of Lubbock, Randy Lehrmann of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monse of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Vahlenkemp and family of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Les A. Hill of Lubbock have returned home after visiting last Friday with Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

Miss Gail Lott of San Angelo, visited with Adrian Lott and Mrs. Zina Bills over

## the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. Joanne Carroll and Miss Cynthia Carroll of Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited over the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Atkins of Dallas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lisle Jr., and other relatives over the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. Fearl Burleson has returned home after being a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

Mrs. Betty Vanclave of Abilene, visited over the weekend with Mrs. R. O. Henry and other friends in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winters and family of Gainesville, visited over the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard and other relatives in Rule.

Mrs. A. R. Eaton has returned home from Seattle, Washington, where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carmichael and was with Mrs. Carmichael while Mr. Carmichael had surgery.

Funeral services for E. W. Greeson of Weatherford, father of John Greeson of Rule, were held Tuesday in Weatherford.

## CUB SCOUTS

The Rule Cub Scouts Den I Troop 144 met for their weekly meeting, Thursday 22, at their

## den downtown.

As the scouts arrived refreshments were served.

This week the scouts had a table tennis tournament. Numbers were drawn to see who would play each other. After each scout had played they were divided into a top division and a second division. The boys in the top division played and the winners were 1st-Paul Sorrells, 2nd-Clayton Sorrells and 3rd-Randy Andrews. The winners in the second division were 1st-Kevin Miers, 2nd-Lester Walker and 3rd-Larson Wampler.

Plans were made to have a wiener roast next week.

Those present were Paul Sorrells, Randy Andrews, Kevin Miers, Lester Walker, Larson Wampler, Clayton Sorrells, and Den Leader, Mrs. Betty Sorrells.

## GIRLS TRACK

In the girls regional track last Saturday, April 24, at Brownwood, Rule had eight points. Making the eight points was Joyce Dessivia when she placed fourth in the shot with a throw of 34' 3/4" and also placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 99'5".

Rule sent eight individuals to regional their first year to participate in track. They did very well and with more experience will do even better next year.

2:00-4:00 PM SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

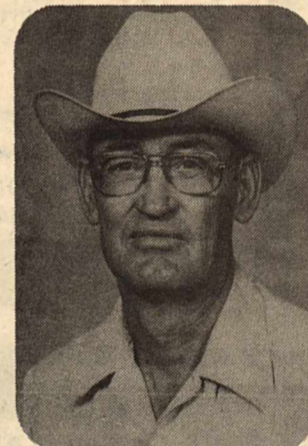
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## PHIL CLUB

"Pride In Our Town-Our Heritage" was the theme for the Rule Philadelphian Club on Thursday, April 15, at 9:30

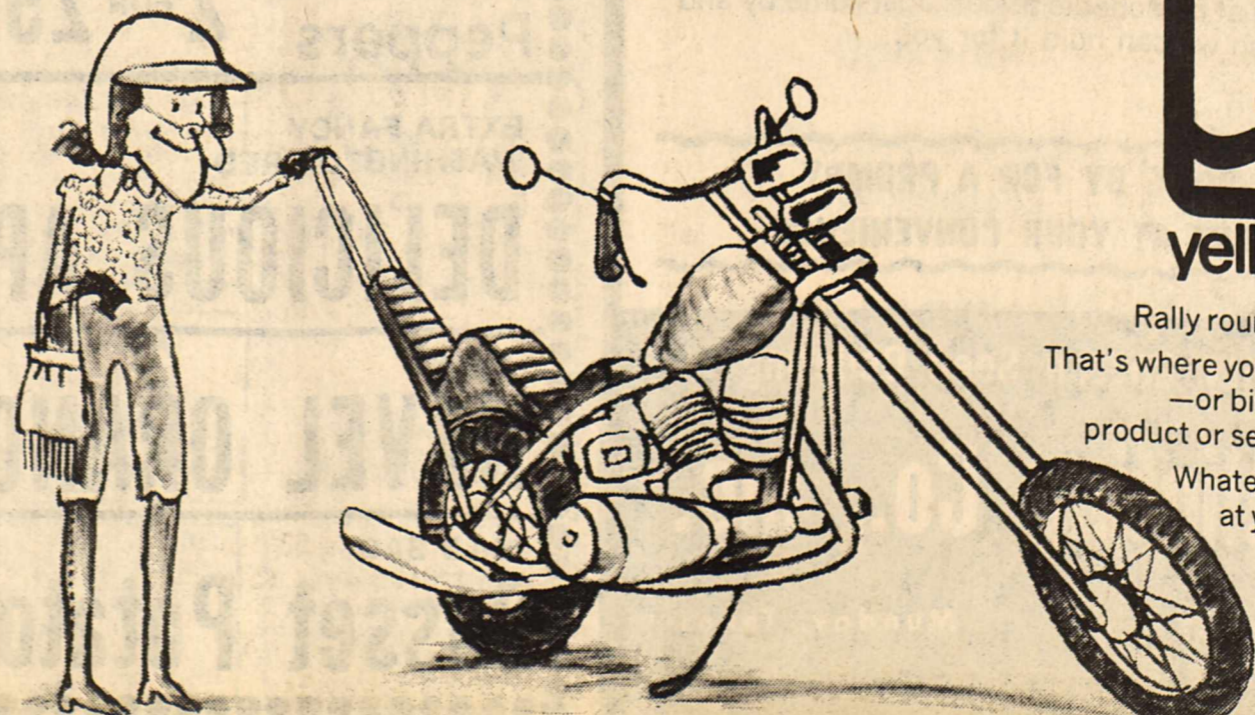
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## Wild West Show Coming To Haskell

The wild and woolly days of the old west will be relived in Haskell on the dates of June 25th and 26th at which time a reproduction of the old time wild west show rodeo will be presented in the Fair Park Rodeo Arena. The two night event will be co-sponsored by Haskell County City Bicentennial Committee and the Haskell Jaycees with Rex Felker, Chamber of Commerce manager, being in charge of production.

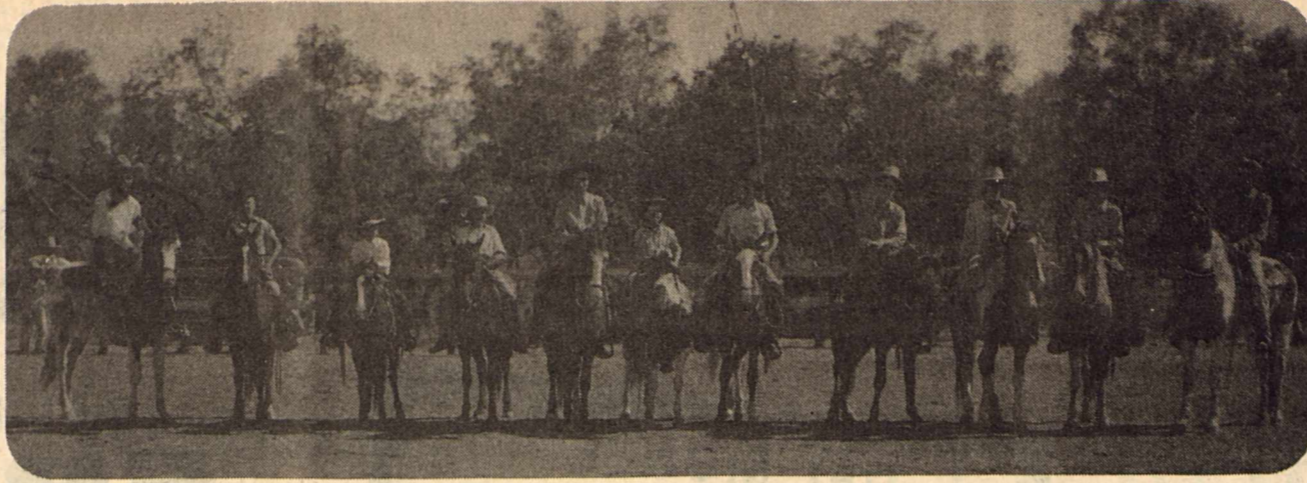
The wild west show was the pre-runner of the modern day rodeo when travelling showmen came by wagon to town, leading their bucking horses behind. Cherokee Hammond, Hackberry Slim and the late Frank Reynolds of Haskell, were some of the wild west show producers in Haskell and other towns and hamlets of the west. The Miller Brothers wild west show of the famous 101 Ranch in Oklahoma was the greatest of all but never showed in the town of Haskell.

The site where most of the shows were presented to the public in Haskell was on ground now occupied by the Fieldan Motel. A rope arena was constructed and enclosed by a canvas barrier about six feet high to keep the non-

paying public from seeing the show. The wild west shows had some of the best bucking horses that ever lived and some of the great cowboys followed them to participate in the saddle bronc riding and other events.

The up coming show will be staged as closely as possible to their type of rodeo so as to make it an authentic Wild West Show. The bucking horses will be led in the arena, snubbed down by cowboys on snubbing horses, saddled and mounted by the rider.

Also to be featured in the show here in June will be a reproduction of the OLD HUB cutting horse contest which was held here in 1898 at the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The ability of Old Hub as a cutting horse has become one of the most talked legends of rodeo by cattlemen and horsemen on occasions where they meet and talk over old times. Old Hub was 22 years of age and had been turned out to pasture by the ranch owner, when his one time owner and trainer, Sam Graves, heard of the cowboy reunion to be staged in Haskell. He made a deal to use Hub, found him in the Cedar Brakes, fed him up a few weeks and won the show at the cowboy reunion. Incidentally, as old Hub was 22 years old in 1898, this year marks the 100 anniversary of the birth of this legendary horse. The Son of Sam Graves



**MOST LOCAL CITIZENS** who have lived here for any length of time are aware of the fact that Haskell has the recognition of being "first" in numerous things. However, few know that it was also the site for the first Kid Rodeo in the world. Known as the "Little Texans" some 25 boys from the ages of 7 years to fourteen, were trained in trick roping and riding by Rex Felker. The arena was just across the highway from the Assembly of God Church on ground now occupied by the Dairy Cream, Wooten Oil Company and the Sunset Apartments. Staged every Tuesday and

and his family will be present as well as the author and artist of the book just off the Press of Nortex Press, entitled "Hub". In conjunction with the wild west show to be staged here in June, a old time calf roping contest will be staged also. Barrell racing, a comparatively new innovation to modern rodeo will be held, a pig race for the kids, square dancing, old time breakdown music, clowns, and a bucking shetland mule for aspiring cowboys to try their hand at riding.

The net proceeds of the old time show will be used in Haskell's Bicentennial celebration toward defraying expenditures involved in projects outlined to be completed this year.

Everyone is encouraged to keep these dates open on their calendar and to be in the grandstands for this fast moving and thrilling old time rodeo which will recall another era of our civilization in this part of the west.

Out of town guests at the Stocks-Shaw wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stocks and boys of Snyder.

## Leisure Lodge News

Many of our residents have received beautiful pot plants over the Easter holidays and we have all enjoyed them. We especially thank the City Floral for their lovely gift of gladiolas.

We enjoyed the devotion and singing on Wednesday morning brought by the ladies from First Baptist Church. Rev. Copeland brought the devotion.

A host of relatives that were here for the Josselet reunion visited the Medford's. They were a granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee Wilde and daughter, Sheri Denise of Munday. Nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus and son, Gary of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet of Brownfield, Ronnie Josselet of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Josselet and son, Chris, of Dalhart, David Josselet and sons, Ricky and Randy of Abilene, Joe Josselet from Plainview.

Mrs. Erwin King from Knox City visited her husband, Erwin King on Wednesday.

Wallace Boone from Weinert, visited his aunt, Mrs. Tommie Hawkins on Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. Ivy Massie was her niece, Mrs. Frieda Poland from Abilene, on Sunday afternoon.

Carrie Edwards went out to spend the day and eat lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickering on Monday. Mrs. Edwards visited with her grandson and family, Bob

Cole from Plano on Easter.

Rev. Doyle Andrews, from Lake Way Baptist, Paris, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Beulah Lackey and a friend Carrie Edwards.

Nurses Aide, Mary Stover, had her sister, Mrs. Patrick Anderson and girls spend the week end with her. Mrs. Anderson was from Mt. Pleasant. Visiting with the Stovers also were her father, Mr. J. A. Wright and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughters from Brownwood.

Visiting Mrs. Easter Mullis were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fischer, Jessie Webb from O'Donald and Vivian Ashley from Rude.

Pat Weaver went out to his daughters home, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Jr. to eat dinner on Sunday. He got to visit with his two grandsons, Jack Smith a coach from Forney, and Danny Smith from Lubbock.

Merville Galloway from Stamford and Rev. J. R. Williams from Rube visited with Princella Ford.

Rev. and Mrs. Wiley Gibson from Franklin, N. C. visited Mr. Laverne Flesher. Mr. Flesher is a patient in the Haskell Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield from Weinert were also visitors of Mr. Flesher.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Edna Johnson were Mr. H. O. Trent from Denver City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiseman from Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet from Brownfield, Horace James from Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson from Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw had their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Gannaway and girls, Laura, Shannon and Amanda from Roswell, N.M. visit them over the weekend.

Mrs. Laverne Sturdy and children Kevin, Jason, and Wendy from Irving visited her grandmother, Ruby Moon over the Easter holidays.

Teresa Wilson from Tahlequah, Okla. visited Nannie Cobb.

Bill and Helen Wiseman from Temple visited her aunt, L. V. N. Fern Casey.

Rev. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson visited Bessie Hutchens.

W. O. Lewis and his sister, Mrs. Florene Sorrells of Rule attended the G. B. Therwhanger funeral in Weinert, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lucy Williams and Clara Hines of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Grimes of Weinert, visited the Lewis' on Thursday.

Visiting Mrs. Beulah Lackey recently were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nicholson and Cregg from Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Leona Andrews, Velma Andrews, and Imogene Andrews all of Ft. Worth. A great grandson, Robert Lackey from Brownwood.

## Auditions For Wrangler Belles May 2nd

The Cisco Wrangler Belles of Cisco Junior College will hold a final spring audition for new members for the coming school year on Sunday afternoon, May 2 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.. Director Pat Owens has announced.

The Belles are a precision dance-drill team that have become nationally known during recent years through network television appearances in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades in New York and the NBC-TV Stars and Stripes Special in July.

Young ladies who will graduate from high school this spring are invited to audition, Mrs. Owens said. They will need shorts and sneakers, and previous experience as a dance or drill team member isn't at all necessary.

Girls selected for the group will receive a scholarship to Cisco Junior College, worth up to \$700 over a two-year period, the director said.

The auditions will take place at the CJC campus gymnasium, and no advance preparation of any kind is needed.

Anyone desiring further information may contact Mrs. Owens at 442-2567 during the day or 442-2328 during evening hours, telephone area 817, she concluded.

At the Olney Jr. Rodeo held this weekend. In the Jr. division Shawn Chambers won first place in barrel racing, break-away roping and third in flag racing. He was named all around Jr. Cowboy and received a silver belt buckle for this honor.

## 4-H CLUB

If your child is interested in joining a 4-H Project Group now is the time to enroll for the 4-H Clothing Project according to Barbara Elliott County Extension Agent.

The Clothing Projects are beginning at the current time and will continue through July. The purpose of the Clothing Project is: To help 4-H'ers develop skills in planning, buying and constructing clothing; develop ability to select suitable and becoming accessories; develop understanding of "self" in order that the individual may select and make clothing which is becoming and expressive of personality, develop grace, good posture and habits of good grooming, and learn to work and share with others.

If your child is interested in joining they may do so by calling the County Extension Office at 864-2546 for the plans, time, and place of project meetings.

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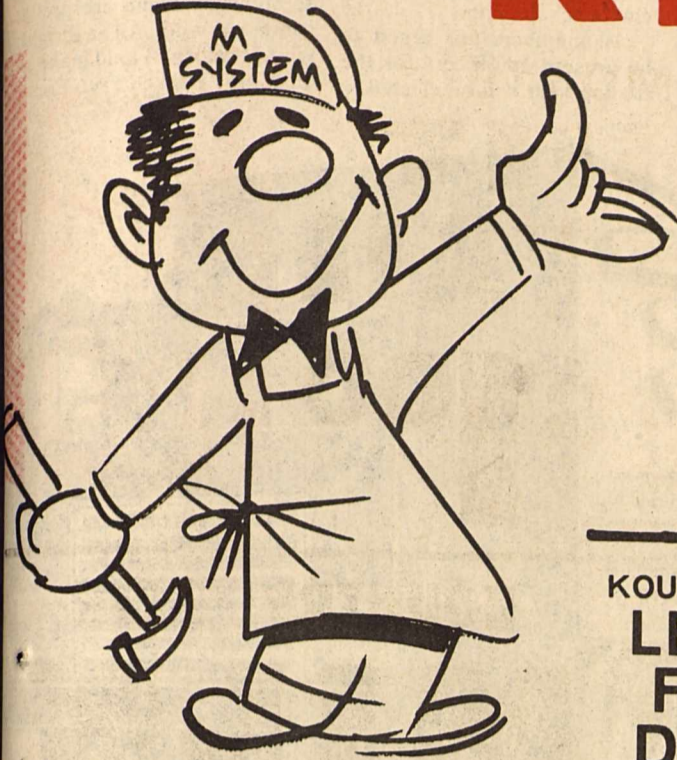






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## Rice Springs News

Spring is a delightful and wonderful time. It is a new beginning. Everything awakes from winter and makes a new start. Trees, grass and plants began to get green and sprout out. The flowers are blooming. This is a challenge to each of us to seek a new beginning with a fresh new attitude for life.

Boy, this is good porch sitting weather for our residents and the most of them is making the best of it, if Mr. Sandstorm will get lost.

Easter holidays came and have gone, but they brought us company that will keep us reminiscing for awhile.

Sybil Cousins from Houston visited Mrs. Mary Liles and her daughter, Mrs. Aletha Mayfield from Ft. Stockton, also visited with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler from Okla. and Betty Sue Wolf from Abilene visited with Mrs. Maybelle Turnbow.

Frances King from Knox City visited her Aunt Minnie Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Berline Barbee and family from Bronte visited their Aunt Charity Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Opal Dunnam from Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Faye Dunnam.

Dee Holcomb from Dickens Co. visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Mrs. June Martin from Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Eunice Honea.

Visiting Mrs. Alvena Holle were Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and Mrs. Jack Calloway from Snyder and Mrs. Otto Lehrmann from Sager-ton.

Mrs. Betty Jane Bednarz from Denver City visited her mother, Mrs. Ola Isbell. Mary Lipham, Maryland,

and Deloris visited Mr. Arthur Lasseter.

Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre from Sagerton visited Mrs. Pinkie Robertson and Miss Cleo Mondy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mrs. E. G. Post from Abilene and Danny Frazier who is attending school in Okla. visited Mrs. Alma Cole. Mrs. Cole visited in Abilene Sunday with a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark.

Mrs. Stella Josselet attended the Josselet Reunion last week end held at the Haskell Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tabb, Robert, Janet, and Peggy from Deer Park, Pete and Laverne Elliott from Arlington, Hazel Letz from Old Glory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Ruth Ann Klose, Administrator and Faye Jetton, Director of Nurses attended a Nursing Home Association Meeting in Abilene, Tuesday night.

Lucille Martin Activity Director attended a two day Reality Orientation Workshop in Abilene, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Reba Henderson from Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams from Carrollton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woods from Munday visited with Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mrs. Louella Johnson from Stamford visited Mrs. Clara Hickey, Mrs. Charity Bradley and Mrs. Annie Moeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Chandler from Odessa and Mrs. Helen Turnbow visited Mrs. Mary Chandler. Mrs.

Turnbow carried Mrs. Chandler to Abilene this week to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vanderworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rueffer from Weinert came for Mr. Vanderworth and carried him to the 60th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Wendeborn in Sager-ton.

Charlene Mitchell from Rochester Loretta Morrow and girl from Quitman, Texas and J. C. Collier from Rochester visited Eugene Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gibson and daughters from Portland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell

Gibson and family from Victoria and Mrs. Cecil Jetton visited Mrs. Dessie Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown, Barbara and Cheryl from Amarillo, Mrs. Harold Posey, Christene and Dawn from San Antonio visited Mrs. Fay Thompson and Martha Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Josselet from Brownfield visited Mrs. Stella Josselet and Flossie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo West from Chicago, Ill. visited Mrs. Daisy West.

Rody Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Sorenson from

Alice, visited Mrs. Annie Sorenson.

We welcome two new residents Willard A. Jones from Stamford and Mrs. Mary Bradley from Seymour. The music and visit by Mrs. Laura Overton was enjoyed by the residents. The Bible class by Bro. Friedel was well attended and enjoyed.

A chair was presented this week by the Klump Girls, Dorothy L. Elliot, Peggy O. Tabb and Hazel L. Letz as a memorial gift.

The Birthday Party given by the Ladies of the Church of Christ was enjoyed. Good

Homemade cakes and punch were served. Those celebrating birthdays during the month of April are: Mrs. Mattie Hines, Mrs. Birdie Phelps, Mrs. Clara Hickey, Mrs. Eunice Honea, Mrs. Lula Turner, Mrs. Annice Parish and Mrs. Blanche Yancey who celebrated her 90th Birthday.

The two beautiful flower arrangements which were compliments of the City Floral were enjoyed by the residents this week.

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## B&PW Club To Meet

The Business & Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday, May 4 in the City Cafe at 7:00. Please note meeting time is changed from 7:30 to 7:00 for this meeting only.

Special guests will be students applying for the club's scholarship.

All members are urged to be present as officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mrs. Ray Cook, Linda and Charley of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks, and Phillip, Lisa and Randy Shaw. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilliard of Lubbock spent this weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard.

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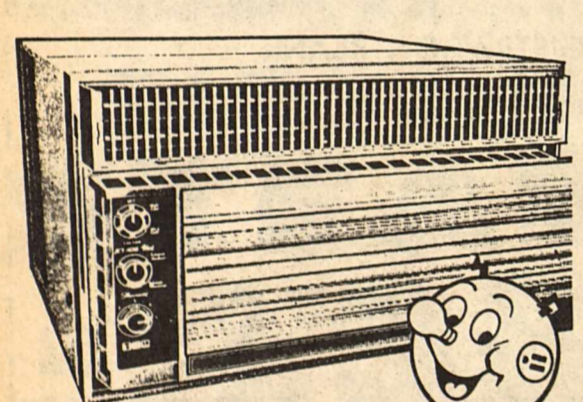
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### Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

Advance publicity on Rochester's history book, "When The Rails Were Laid—A History of Rochester, Texas" is out and we are anxious for its release, slated for July 3.

Written by Marguerite Gauntt and Modelle Ballard, both Rochester High School graduates and members of the Woman's Literary Club, the book will contain approximately 300 pages of the history of

this Haskell County community.

The brochure printed by Nortex Press, which published the book, states that Modelle and Marguerite "could have written the book by themselves but wanted individuals to write their histories first hand, not just family genealogy but accounts to leave to future generations.

Illustrating the book was Jane Short. Her sketch of the

Rochester depot with the train on the rails is in the brochure. Besides family histories the book includes "scores of photographs, maps and early day papers. Also included are histories of schools, churches, civic and social organizations."

The proceeds from sale of the book will go to the Woman's Literary Club, which is endeavoring to purchase a building to be used as a library and a museum.

Just think of all the things that have been attempted and accomplished this year because of the Bicentennial emphasis; though the term may have worn a little thin at times, we have been motivated to think and plan and made some things happen that we would not have tried otherwise.

I am off this weekend for a trip to Louisiana where my

### BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MAY 14 Paint Creek School and Community All Day Bicentennial Festival 8:15 A.M.
- MAY 16 First United Methodist Church 91st Anniversary Bicentennial Celebration
- JUNE 28 Haskell's Bicentennial Week Begins with Parade 5 p.m.
- JUNE 28-29 Historical Pageant Rice Springs Park 8:45 p.m.
- JULY 2-3 Arts and Crafts Show-Haskell County Corral Bldg. Flea Market-Haskell County Fair Grounds
- JULY 3 Evening of Family entertainment and Picnic Rice Springs Park
- JULY 4 Haskell joins other communities throughout the nation for bell-ringing observance 1 p.m.
- JULY 4 Religious—Patriotic Service Rice Springs Park 8:45 p.m.

daughter and I will tour the River Road homes, going down the Mississippi River in Eastern and Southern Louisiana. We will also visit Natchitoches, oldest town in the Louisiana Purchase west of the Mississippi, and some plantation homes South of Natchitoches.

We plan visits to several small town museums and hope to come back with some ideas to pass along; do you realize the potential for an interesting and exciting Center of History we have right here in Haskell?

Our Railroad Museum is waiting; our "Little House on the Prairie" is waiting; our places of historical significance need to be marked.

If one club can put together such a successful project as the Bicentennial Tour of Homes, with people coming from far and near as they did Sunday afternoon, think what all of us could do together. Progressive Study Club members were amazed at the response! I'm for amazement!

### College News

DENTON—North Texas State University paid tribute to its outstanding students and faculty members in Honors Day activities Friday, April 23.

Some 114 students were recognized for their achievements through departmental, university-wide, and NTSU Alumni Association awards and by designation to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Faculty members honored Friday were chosen for awards by the Student Government Association and Alumni Association.

Ives June Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norwood of Rule, was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

### It's In The Library

"Born Again" by Charles W. Colson — An insider's view of the Nixon White House, "Born Again" is the first book to appear by one of the five men closest to the ex-President during one of the greatest governmental crises in the history of America. In brutally honest reporting Colson takes us behind the scenes to the smashing Nixon victory of 1972. He describes the deadness of spirit which settled over him at what should have been his moment of greatest triumph, tells of his confrontation with the dynamic Boston businessman which led to his spiritual rebirth.

Tornadoes have killed more than 11,000 Americans since record keeping began in 1916. In Texas there were 969 deaths due to tornadoes from 1916 to 1975.

### Savings Bond Report

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bond Chairman R. W. Herren, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States

Savings Bonds in Haskell County during February totaled \$4,968.00. Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$27,528.00 for 17% of the 1976 sales goal of \$165,000.00. Texans purchased

\$22,615.095 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to February 1975 sales of \$20,183,108. Year-to-date sales totaled \$46,733,395 for 17% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

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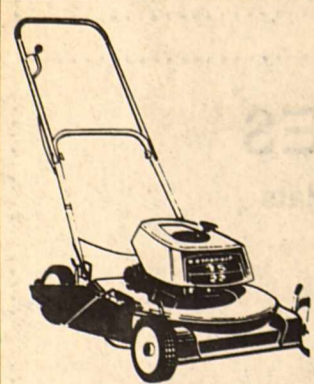
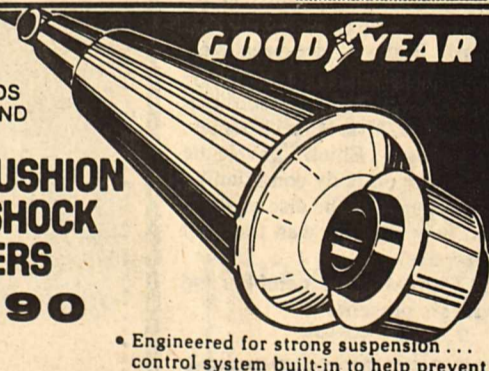
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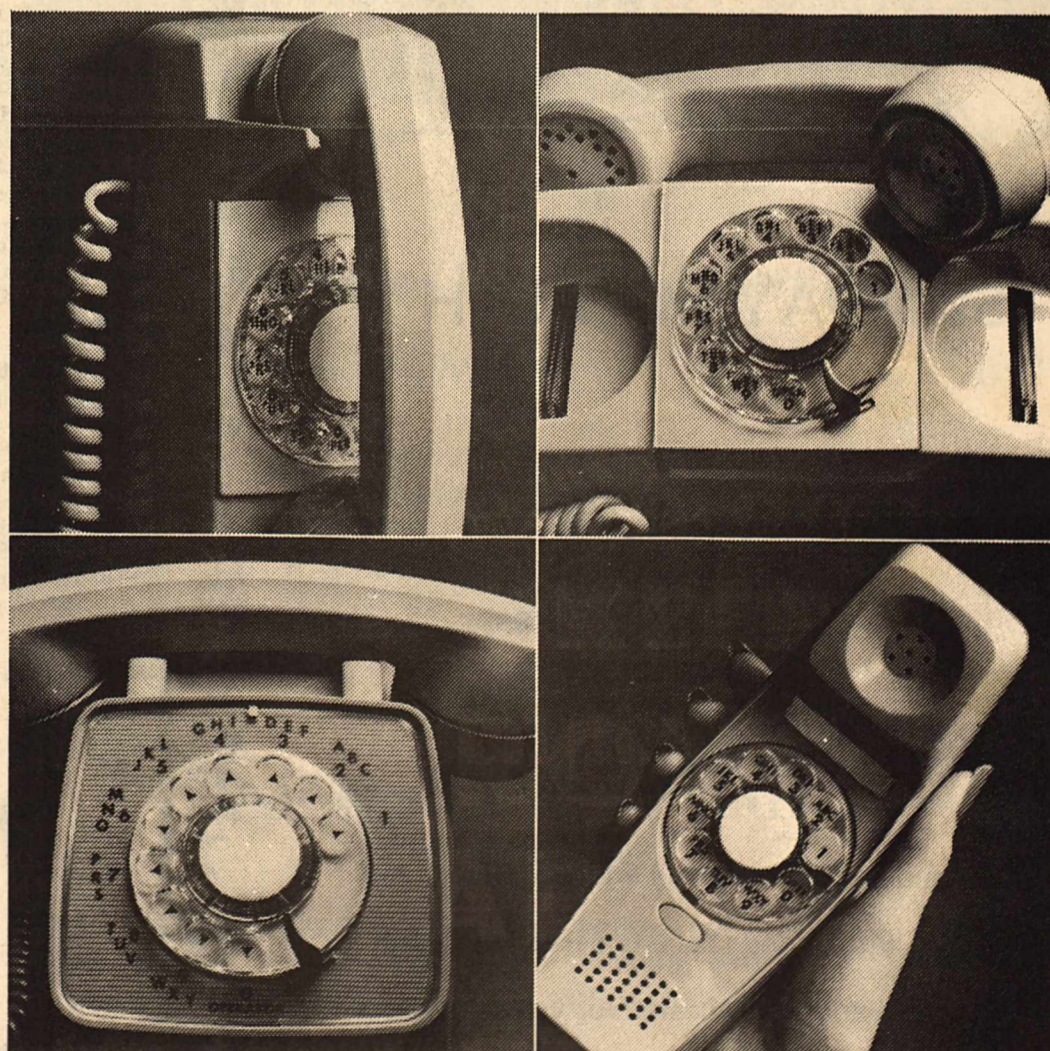
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# Stocks-Shaw United Friday

Before an alter flanked on each side with daises and greenery, Lisa Anne Stocks and Randy Keith Shaw exchanged marriage vows, Friday, April 23, at three o'clock in the East Side Baptist Church. Bro. R. D. Williams of Rising Star performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stocks and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long dress of crinkled muslin. The dress was designed and made by the bride. The deep rounded yoke, long sleeves and deep cuffs were accented with lace insertion and satin ribbon. The empire waistline was highlighted with a self tie and the A-line skirt was finished with a deep ruffle at

the hem. Her illusion veil and chapel length train were held in place with a lace cap, embroidered with seed pearls. Both were edged with Alencon lace. She wore the garter her mother wore at her wedding and a garter made for her by Mrs. Ernest L. Stewart. In her shoe was a traditional six-pence.

Her bouquet was a cascade of yellow roses, white daises and baby's breath on top of a white Bible with her mother's handkerchief attached. Satin streamers completed the arrangement.

Maid of honor was Cynthia Sorrells, Rule, cousin of the bride, bridesmaid was Rheasa Reddell. They wore identical dresses of green and white checked gingham, with A-line skirts, puffed sleeves and low rounded neckline. The sleeves

and neckline were edged with Cluny lace. A white ribbon sash accented the empire waistline. Each carried a long stemmed white daisy with green ribbon streamers.

Best man was Pat Dulaney, groomsman was Danny Miller of Houston. Ushers were Billy Bob Shaw, Abilene, brother of the groom and Danny Stocks, brother of the bride.

Following the wedding service, the bride's parents hosted a reception in East Side Baptist Church annex. The two tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and topped with a bride and groom. Serving cake and punch were Cynthia Sorrells and Sue Hunt of Rule, cousins of the bride.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple are at home at 602 South 6th Street. The bride is employed by the Haskell Free Press and the groom by the City of Haskell.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner, Thursday, April 22.



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Rev. Anton Kern serving the dual parishes of Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell and Christ Lutheran of Stamford has accepted a call to Trinity Lutheran at Liberty, Texas. Trinity Lutheran at Liberty is a mission congregation and Rev. Kern will be the first called pastor for the congregation. He will conduct his first service on May 9.

May 2nd will be the last service Rev. Kern will hold in Haskell. A farewell noon meal and afternoon fellowship will be held in Trinity Lutheran Annex May 2, honoring the Kern's and young son An-

draw. Trinity Lutheran Church will continue to hold worship services each Sunday with a visiting supply pastor until the congregation can secure a nother pastor. Church council president Don Neidig states that a joint council meeting with Christ Lutheran will be held in Stamford Thursday, April 29th to discuss plans about placing a call to fill the vacancy. Meeting with the joint councils will be Pastor Ed Heye, assistant to president of Southern Lutheran District.

Rev. Anton Kern came to Haskell on July 1972 upon graduation from Evangelistic Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio.

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### Study Club Installs New Officers

Progressive Study Club officers for the 1976-77 club year were installed Thursday night in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. Mrs. Elbert Johnson is president for the new year.

Other officers are Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon, First Vice President; Mrs. Wayne Lehrer, Second Vice President; Mrs. Dean Byford, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ken Lane, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Doyle High, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles McCauley, Historian; and Mrs. Howard Perry, Board Member.

The Installation theme "Letters From Colonial Women" was used by Mrs. Kenneth Parker, who read a letter addressed to her from a fictitious lady living in Virginia which told something of fashion, religion, medicine,

and family life in the Colonies; the letter was dated June 29, 1776.

Letters addressed to each officer were written as if they might have been communicated by women who actually lived in those times, and whose names are recorded in history for their various contributions to life in America.

They included Elisa Pinkney, who at 17 years of age was left in charge of her family's South Carolina plantation, and was responsible for the development of indigo as an important source of foreign exchange.

Rebecca Lukens, a widow with a new-born child, took her husband's iron works on the Brandywine Creek in eastern Pennsylvania and made it a profitable concern; here was made the first metal-hull vessel to be constructed in the United States. Lukens Steel Company is still in existence today.

Sarah Josepha Hale was

editor of Godey's Lady's Book for 40 years; she and her husband not only created the first woman's magazine but also the first popular magazine of general circulation.

Phillis Wheatley, born in Africa and brought to America when she was seven or eight by a slaver in 1761, wrote poems with patriotic and religious themes. Her first book of poems was published in London in 1773 and went on sale in the colonies.

Mary Katherine Goddard printed the first copies of the Declaration of Independence, and later served as the nation's first postmistress, taking the appointment at Baltimore.

Deborah Champion Gilbert served as secret courier for her father, Colonel Henry Champion. She rode horseback over 100 miles from her home to General Washington's Cambridge headquarters, safely delivering the Army's payroll and dispatches.

Mercy Otis Warren was a controversial Massachusetts playwright who wrote anti-British satires which were widely read. Her intense hatred of the British was heightened when her brother, James Otis, once among the most brilliant lawyers arguing the patriotic cause, was hit on the head by an officer of the British Crown and never full recovered his sanity.

Catherine Beecher chose as her life's work the upgrading of the status of women; she started a school and branched out into lecturing, writing and setting up organizations to found normal schools for women. She was the sister of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin".

Each officer received a Bicentennial bookmark with the letter addressed to her.

A salad supper preceded the installation.

A committee was named to study needs and hear ideas on



A SPECIAL HONOR was presented to Mrs. Annie Vojkufka at Rice Springs Care Home on Sunday, April 25, 1976. Upon reaching the age of 96 years, she was presented a payed up endowment insurance from the Supreme Lodge SPJST by the District Director, Stanley Broz from San Angelo, Texas and Ben Zabick, the Financial Secretary of Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Annie Vojkufka is a member of the SPJST Lodge 85 in Weirter, Texas. Mrs. Vojkufka has been a resident here in Rice Springs Care Home since June, 1968. Although, she speaks only her native tongue which is Czechoslovakian, she does understand English and she usually gets the message over to everyone. The place just would not be the same without Mrs. Annie. Present for the occasion were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka, daughter, Mrs. Jewel Havran and a grandson, Melvin Vojkufka.

spots for the trees to be planted in Haskell with funds received from the club's Bicentennial Tour of Homes.

Frances Lane is Chairman and other committee members are Jane McAdoo and Roxie Parker.

Stephanie Ann Olsen, daughter of James Olsen of Carter Lake, Iowa was christened Easter Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Carter Lake. J. G. and Mauvereen Pogue of Haskell, Stephanie's grandparents, were sponsors by proxy. Pastor Irv Arnuist officiated and a reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Dick were in San Angelo, Sunday, visiting Mr. Dick's sister, Opal Gillespie in St. John's Hospital.

### Hospital Notes

**Admissions**  
 MEDICAL: Violet Ivy, Stamford; Nancy Kimbrough, Haskell; Linda Burson, Haskell; Herman F. Baitz, Haskell; Ray Lusk, Haskell; Mattie F. Gipson, Haskell; Mildred L. Green, Haskell; V. P. Terrell, Haskell; William R. Edwards, Haskell; Emily Jean Baugh, Old Glory; Jessie Mae Ross, Haskell; Eva Lois Carroll, Rule.  
 SURGICAL: C. G. Burson III, Haskell; Eunice Koehler, Haskell.

**Dismissed**  
 Deward Gordy, Jr., Nannie L. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Fischer, Barbara Elliott, Thurman Medford, Violet Ivy, Nancy Kimbrough, Linda Burson, Herman F. Baitz.

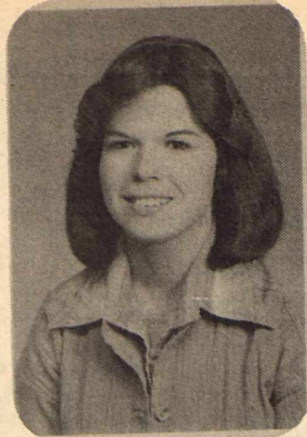
### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Whittemore announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Marie, to Weldon Kent Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. (Speedy) Smith.

Miss Whittemore is a graduate of Mannford High School and of Draughton Business College of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is presently employed by Bailey Tank Truck Inc., of Rule.

Smith is a graduate of Rule High School and John Connally Technology College in Waco. He is employed by Trainer Ford in Abilene.

Wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple on May 14, in the Sweet Home Baptist Church of Rule.



WANDA DELL GRIFFITH  
 Engagement Announced

Mrs. Marguerite Jordan of San Antonio is visiting her sister Nettie McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herren of Garland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herren.

Out of town visitors in the E. L. Hilliard home during the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard, Jarred and Jason of Crosbyton and Ellen Hilliard and Jean Ballard of Abilene.

Rev. Doyle Andrews of Paris, Tex. visited his father, Dick Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, his sister, Mrs. Lee Brown and Mr. Brown and his aunt, Mrs. Grace Andrews.

Mrs. David Sherry of Lubbock visited last week with her husband's aunt Mrs. Morrell Dick and Mr. Dick.

The Louis Tuckers and the J. L. Camerons attended the silver anniversary celebration of the E. L. Champions in Bronte Sunday afternoon in the Annex of the Bronte Church of Christ. The Champions are former Haskell residents.

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The former Lucy Gauntt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt of Rule. Lucy and Sonny (R. K. Denson, Jr.) both are graduates of Rule High School, and Lucy attended H.S.U. They now reside on Route 1 just west of the Rule City limits, where they are engaged in farming. They have four children, two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Deborah Edwards lives in Tahoka, Texas, and Mrs. Karen Reber lives in Stamford, Texas and is an L.V.N. in Stamford Hospital. Their two sons, Jeff and Larry reside at their home in Rule. Jeff helps his daddy in farming, and Larry is a Rule High School Junior. All are members of the Presbyterian Church.

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Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

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The old adage "There's no place like home" is, for my part, very true. My family and I have just returned from a trip over the Easter break in school. We traveled through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas. Some very beautiful and scenic country was observed, and a good time was had by all.

But to my amazement and consternation, I saw very little soil and water conservation as we know it in Texas. There were very few well terraced and contoured fields, and soil erosion was evident everywhere. An abundant grass cover was quite evident in Oklahoma and Kansas, and what fields could be observed

along the highways were predominately small grains, but very little terracing and grassed waterways. I was amazed that farmers would even attempt to cultivate some of the fields observed due to the steep slopes. But then I am accustomed to seeing relatively flat cultivated land.

I can truthfully say, that I am proud, and justly so, of the conservation work that has been accomplished here at home. Yes, we have some erosion, especially of the wind type. This was rather evident last week, especially so in the northern part of Haskell County. But to see fields in cultivation with deep gullies makes me want to stop and

talk conservation merits to the landowner or operator.

I think back to the beginning of the Great Plains Conservation Program in 1957, and I can see that soil conservation districts and the Great Plains programs, not to forget all that the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has done, has accomplished much.

The 50,000th Great Plains contract was signed during a special ceremony at Freedom, Oklahoma just recently. Haskell County contributed 179 of these contracts. The ceremony in Oklahoma did more than mark a milestone in the 20 year old program aimed at bringing stability to farm and ranch operations in the 10 Plains states where drought is a recurrent problem. It also signaled the success of the long-term contracting approach toward meeting conservation needs.

Although funds for financing the Great Plains program are rather limited at present, there is still a great need here at home for the program. There is much still to do. Applications for assistance

**HASKELL Lunch Menu**

May 3-7  
**MONDAY**  
Hot Dogs Mustard  
French Fries Catsup  
Pork and Beans  
Orange Juice  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Beef and Spaghetti  
Buttered Corn  
Cabbage Slaw  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Pear Halves  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Frito Pie

under the Great Plains Conservation Program will be taken any time, and then when funds do become available, contracts will be prepared for your farm or ranch unit. Come by the SCS Office in Haskell and ask about this program. We will be more than happy to explain in full it's merits.  
J. C. Yearly, Jr.  
District Conservationist

Pinto Beans  
Buttered Spinach  
Cornbread Butter  
Peach Halves  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Fish Portions  
Tartar Sauce or Catsup  
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Hot Rolls Butter  
High School—Cherry Cobbler  
Elementary—Peach Cobbler  
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkinson were in Dallas last weekend to attend the wedding of Melinda Petty and Stephen Winn. Mrs. Ron Hagadone, daughter of the Wilkinsons was one of the attendants. The Wilkinsons and the Hagadones were Sunday guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bowen.

**VA News**

A large number of children of totally disabled veterans are currently receiving medical care from private physicians and hospitals through the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA), according to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County.

This cost-sharing program is an extension of the military's Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed services (CHAMPUS). The military program permits dependents of active duty and retired members to also obtain civilian medical care on the cost-sharing plan.

Eligible for the medical care through CHAMPVA are the minor children of veterans who are rated permanently and totally disabled by the Veterans Administration because of diseases or injuries which were incurred or aggravated during a period of active military service. Entitlement also extends to the minor children of deceased veterans when the deaths were caused by disabilities which were incurred during military service. For inpatient hospital care, the eligible child or his custodian is liable for 25% of the total bill incurred, while CHAMPVA, through a commercial insurance carrier, will pay the remaining 75%. Outpatient medical expenses are handled in the same reimbursement manner once a required annual deduction is met.

The age of 18 years generally will terminate entitlement for a child under this program. An exception is made, however, when a child is over 18 and is enrolled in an approved course of education. In such instances, the termination date is age 23. Marriage will terminate the child's eligibility at any age. Permanently disabled children may remain eligible indefinitely.

Inquires concerning eligibility and application for CHAMPVA coverage may be made with the local Veterans County Service Officer.

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