

President Teddy Roosevelt is credited with originating the phrase, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." He might be proud to know that his approach is embodied in an unusual partnership between the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, better known as OSHA, and the Texas Department of Health Resources.

In this partnership, state occupational safety and health engineers are the ones who speak softly, and the federal OSHA inspectors carry the big stick. Under federal law, every private employer in the United States is required to comply with a massive set of OSHA regulations, designed to protect the health and safety of workers. The rules cover almost every conceivable aspect of the physical facilities and the environment of the workplace.

To ensure compliance with the regulations, OSHA personnel conduct intensive inspections of several thousand places of business each year. When inspectors find violations of the OSHA rules, the employer is assessed a citation and possible penalties if the violations are of a serious nature and given a certain period of time in which to correct the problem. At the end of that period of time, another inspection may be made. If the violations have not been corrected, the employer can be fined again—as much as \$1,000, for each day from the time of the original inspection until the correction is made to OSHA's satisfaction.

Enforcing the highly detailed and complex regulations is OSHA's only function. Under the law, federal inspectors are not permitted to provide consultation and advice to employers on ways to improve the health and safety aspects of their businesses.

That's where the Texas Department of Health Resources comes in. Through the Occupational Safety Division and the Occupational Health and Radiation Control Division, state engineers are available to provide consultative assistance to all employers in Texas. The consultation program, funded under a contract between OSHA and the Department of Health Resources, allows employers to request a penalty-free inspection.

When an employer asks for an inspection, one of the state engineers—who has been trained by OSHA—visits the workplace and conducts the same kind of inspection that an OSHA inspector would perform. At the end of the inspection, the employer is given a list of any violations of OSHA regulations that the inspector has found.

But the state inspection doesn't result in penalties. Instead, the state engineer offers advice and suggestions on how to correct the problem, and points out other ways to improve the workers' safety and health. The employer is free to act on the advice or disregard it as he wishes. Except in rare cases where a substantial and immediate threat to the life or safety of the workers might exist, the state engineers do not report their findings to the federal OSHA engineers.

Since the state consultation program began last November, the number of requests for consultative inspections has steadily increased. According to Walter Martin, Director of the Division of Occupational Safety, "At first, many employers were afraid that this would trigger an OSHA inspection." Now, however, Martin reports that his engineers are swamped with requests; there is now a ten to twelve week backlog,

with more requests arriving every day. "We'll make all of the inspections," Martin says, "but it'll take a little while."

In fact, a number of requests for inspections have come from employers that aren't even subject to OSHA regulations—such as city governments, state agencies, hospitals, and even federal military installations. Obviously, the employers know a good thing when they see it, and their concern for the health and safety of their employees is demonstrated by their interest in the consultative inspections.

The key question, however, is whether health and safety problems are corrected following the penalty-free inspections. As evidence, Martin cites a letter from one of the state's largest county hospitals. The letter was written two months after the state inspection report, and it lists seven violations that have been corrected. It closes, "Thank you and your engineer for your help in maintaining a safe environment for our patients, their visitors, and our employees."

The president of an oil drilling company wrote, "It is through inspections like this that we are able to train our people in the proper safety methods in work areas. Please convey my thanks to your engineer for his inspection and hope that sometime in the future he will be able to again pay us a visit."

The executive secretary of one of the state's largest labor unions wrote, "Our organization supports this state program and we feel it should be continued and expanded to reach every place of employment in Texas."

The evidence shows that the Texas Department of Health Resources can, indeed, get a lot done by speaking softly—and only in part because of OSHA's "big stick."

### From Your Co. Agent

The time of year to aerially spray herbicide on mesquite is almost here. Many ranchers would like to know if conditions this year will result in a good kill of mesquite with herbicides. The drought in many parts of the state during last fall and winter have left less than ideal conditions for spraying mesquite. However, in the Rolling Plains of Texas some fall and winter moisture was received. Several inches of rainfall have fallen on most parts of the Rolling Plains during March and April. Mesquite began to leaf out early and most mesquites in this area have a dense canopy. Current conditions indicate that the Rolling Plains will be one of a few areas in the state of Texas that may expect a normal to a slightly better than average year for herbicide control of mesquite.

To obtain the highest degree of root kill that current conditions will allow, the herbicide must be applied at the right time. Mesquite should be sprayed when it is actively growing and after the plants have turned from a light green to a dark green color. Usually mesquite plants that have no immature foliage and are past full bloom with small pods developing are in the best condition for spraying. Soil temperature at time of spraying should be at least 75 degrees F. or higher. Usually sandier soils warm up faster than clay soils in the spring. Percentage of root kill of mesquite is usually higher on upland and sandy sites than for bottomland sites.

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You have probably been reading a lot lately in the newspapers, agricultural publications, and other sources of the media of nonpoint source pollution and Sections 208 and 404 of Public Law 92-500.

This new emphasis on the control of nonpoint source and agriculturally related pollution today brings on a whole host of difficult issues. This is not a new topic to soil conservation districts or to the Soil Conservation Service. It has been our mission for over 40 years. The difference, of course, is that there are new actors on the scene, new programs proposed, and a

new national strategy that emphasizes regulation as the proper means of controlling runoff and erosion. Certainly having a law that says that we are going to stop pollution and clean up the nation's waters by 1983 doesn't solve the problem of how we are going to get the job done. That problem, a very difficult one, is being tackled every day by conservationists throughout the United States.

In the local soil conservation districts, the California Creek and the Wichita-Brazos, and the local Soil Conservation Service personnel are continually working with our

farmers and ranchers on a day-to-day basis to control nonpoint source and other agriculturally related pollution. This process is commonly known to most of our people as conservation planning—the process of securing decisions from landowners and operators in the proper treatment of the agricultural lands under their control. Conservations measures such as cropping systems, minimum tillage, crop residue management, contour farming, terracing, diversions, grassed waterways, brush management, proper grazing, planned grazing systems, and many, many others are all aimed at controlling nonpoint sources pollution and the conservation of our most valuable resource, our land, from wind and water erosion.

New conservation plans have recently been developed in the Haskell Field Office for T. R. Mayfield of Weinert, J. R. Goode of Rochester, Dan R. Griffith of Paint Creek, Danny Josselet of Haskell, Jimmy

New of Sagerton, Bill Hertel of Sagerton, and Mrs. Gene Overton of Haskell.

Many existing cooperators of the conservation districts are up-dating their conservation plans to include more intensified operations in erosion control.

So, our work in nonpoint source control of pollution continues. Our Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board has been designated by the Office of the Governor as the planning agency for nonpoint source planning in Texas. SCS will continue to assist conservation districts and the Association of Texas Conservation Districts as we have in the past. Maximum use will be made of data and techniques developed in all related programs of SCS.

You can help in this all-out effort by asking your local conservation district director or SCS technician for assistance in planning your farms for the maximum control of all types of erosion and pollution. J. C. Yeary, Jr., District Conservationist

### Men In Service

SAN ANTONIO—The son of a Haskell, Texas, couple has been decorated with his second award of the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Randolph AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Douglas W. Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bartley of 1001 S. First St., was cited for meritorious service as a personnel specialist with the Air Force Military Personnel Center.

The sergeant, who has since returned to civilian life, will reside in East Peoria, Ill.

He graduated in 1968 from Haskell High School. His wife, Patty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walden of 609 12th Ave. N. East Grand Forks, Minn. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER).

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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.

Recently, an article about the Region 3, Association for Retarded Citizens "CAMP ROADRUNNER '76" was published. Haskell-Knox is fortunate to have another residential camping experience available for mentally retarded persons of all faiths and races. CAMP NEW DAWN, to be held at Ceta Canyon United Methodist Camp near Happy, Texas is designed for ages 21 years and older. Mentally retarded persons who are ambulatory (can walk) and are capable of self-care are eligible.

June 28-July 2 is the selected date for the 4 day session this summer. Campers will arrive at the campsite between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28th and will leave the campsite between Friday, July 2nd at 1:00 p.m. Experiences provided the campers during the week include Christian group living and new relationships; the enjoyment of out-of-doors fun such as swimming, hiking on nature trails, recreation and singing and creating with arts and crafts. Campers will be housed in brick, air-conditioned dormitories with 3 campers and a counselor to each room. Bathrooms with shower or tub are adjoining.

Meals will be served in the dining hall except at times when groups have planned cook-outs.

A nurse will be in residence at the camp and will dispense

all medication and administer aid. A doctor is on call. A certified life guard will be on duty at all swimming times.

Campers are covered by insurance while in camp, and while enroute to and from camp by the most direct route. Transportation of campers to and from camp can be arranged, when needed, by contacting the Camp Director.

Directors of the various activities are experienced in planning for mentally retarded persons. Counselors and volunteers are chosen because of their special interests in working with the mentally retarded. Any resources used will be interdenominational.

A registration fee of \$5.00 is paid by each camper. The additional cost for each camper is \$25.00. A camper-ship is often provided by interested individuals, groups, or churches. The donations are not limited to that amount, if the desire is to contribute more or less.

For additional information, write to Kathryn Peddy Goddard, P. O. Box 2958, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

## Right Around Home

By Ben Moffett

**PLATT PLUS ARBUCKLE EQUALS CHICKASAW** Scratch Platt National Park from your map. Ditto Arbusckle Recreation Area. In their place, write in Chickasaw National Recreation Area which came into existence on March 17, 1976.

On that date President Ford signed a bill combining the two parks in south central Oklahoma, authorizing the acquisition of nearly 1,200 acres of land between them and giving them one name.

The parks were already managed by the same National Park Service staff and will continue to operate pretty much the same as always. Today, let's talk about the portion of the new Chickasaw National Recreation Area that

was formerly called Arbusckle.

The lake of the Arbusckles has 40 miles of shoreline, enough for swimmers, skin divers, water skiers and fishermen to share in the action without stepping on each others toes too much. Visitors can also camp, picnic, hunt or trap in the area, located between Dallas-Fort Worth and Oklahoma City in the foothills of the Arbusckle Mountains.

Fishing is a year-round activity at Arbusckle and a day at the lake may find you with a creel mixed with channel catfish, large-mouth bass, bluegill, crappie, northern pike and walleye.

In the coves and upper arms of the lake above the 5mph buoys, trotlines are permitted and as many as 100 hooks may be used.

Fishermen need an Oklahoma license and must abide by Oklahoma fishing rules.

Arbusckle has three major public use areas—Guy Sandy, The Point and Buckhorn. Tent and trailer campsites (no hook-ups) are available and telephone reservations are accepted. (405-633-6121). A fee of \$1 a night is charged for camping with Golden Age Passport holders getting half off. All stays are limited to 14 days.

The campgrounds are open in winter, too, although some loops are closed. Some loops have comfort stations equipped with flush toilets, wash-basins and drinking fountains. Others have only chemical toilets.

Boat launching from a trailer is permitted only from the designated ramps. You can, however, launch a boat from any place you can carry it to.

Summers in south-central Oklahoma are hot and humid and a great many visitors like to cool off by water-skiing, skindiving or swimming.

Arbusckle offers all three. Skindivers must obtain a permit from a park ranger before jumping in. And skiers had better bring along an observer and a life saving device. Rangers are interested in seeing that you have a SUPER visit—that is, you SAFELY, Use, Preserve and Enjoy the Resources.

There are no concession facilities at the recreation area, but groceries, bait and gasoline are available within a 15-minute drive. And there are no rental boats at the lake. The nearest motel and restaurant accommodations are at the nearby towns of Sulphur and Davis.

It gets pretty busy in the Arbusckles in the summertime. Seventy percent of the visitation is between May 1 and August 31. Since winters are mild and the fishing is always respectable, it might be smart to consider an off-season visit.

## Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

**Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Flick,** Russel and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindeman and Kelly all of Kress, spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Russell. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newberry and Lynn were visitors.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Dale** and son Nathan of Dallas and Mrs. Dewayne Bland of Singapore, DiLynn, Wayde, and Delane were visitors in the H. B. Montgomery home. Also visiting was Mrs. Grace Montgomery.

**Visiting with Mrs. Marvin Wheatley** on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wheatley, Kelly Jo and Russell of Earth, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wheatley, Lynn, Joe, Jonna and David of Haskell and Dale Wheatley of Abilene.

**Mrs. Vern Foreman,** Flint and Monica Nanny and Sara Avila of Odessa spent the weekend in Haskell.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bischofshausen** were in College Station last weekend to see grandson, David Mitchell receive his BA Degree in Recreation and Parks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bischofshausen of Irving.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Head** of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. Dick Andrews and Mr. Andrews on Saturday.

**Haskell Senior Citizens** met Thurs., May 6 in the Community Room. Presiding was O. W. Tooley, Mrs. Guinn Campbell, coordinator of services for the Aging, gave a short talk and invited members to attend the Fit-As-A-Fiddle Fun Fair 76 in the Abilene Civic Center on May

11. After games of 42 and 84, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be a covered dish dinner. All Senior Citizens are invited.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunnam** Emily and Matt of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam. Visiting the Comedys for a few days this week is Mike Cook from McAllen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Norman** have returned from Maplewood, N. J. where they visited with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, Mike, Keri and Sharla. They visited many historical sites. On their way home, they visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coston, Laura, Julie and Stacy in Fort Worth.

**Celebrating Mother's Day,** Sunday in the Ed Fouts' home were Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lee of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. O'Neal.

**Mrs. Ola McClure** had as visitors over Mother's Day weekend her daughter Vicki Aycock, her two grandsons Duane Josselet and James McClure of Denton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley** attended the Graduation exercises at NTSU in Denton, Tx. Saturday evening at 8 p.m. Marilu McCauley received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree. She will begin work there this summer on her Masters. She has been employed by the Lewisville Ind. School beginning next August.

**Randy J. O'Neal** received his Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A and M. University this May. He maintained a 4 point grade

average throughout Graduate School and is affiliated with the honor societies Tau Beta Phi, Chi Epsilon, and Phi Kappa Phi. Randy is employed by Texas Pacific Oil Co. in Abilene as an engineer. He is married to the former Paula Carlan of Stamford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal. Haskell and has one brother Dr. Barry O'Neal of Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Mrs. Dana Gibson** of El Reno, Okla. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland.

**Mrs. Nolan Lees** and Mrs. Bill Lees of Haskell have returned from visiting their daughter and granddaughter, Kathy Britt at Mather AFB, Ca.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland** and Jimmy of Hobbs, N.M. spent Mother's Day weekend with Mrs. Mildred Berry and Sue Byrd.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greene** spent the weekend in Euless with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kline and daughters.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal** were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlan of Stamford Thursday evening. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Abilene.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus W. Drinnon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leesa Ann, to Brian Burton Toliver the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey L. Toliver. The wedding date is set for Sunday, May 30 at 3:00 at the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

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## BIRTHS

Sgt. and Mrs. William Britt, Mather AFB, Ca. announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Lenaye, born April 11, 1976 in Mather AF hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lees of Haskell, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Britt of Gridley, Ca. Great grandparents are Mrs. Bill Lees, Haskell and Mrs. F. L. Holden of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lee Hollingsworth of Rochester announce the birth of a son, Jacob Kyle born May 2, 1976 in Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/4 oz.

**NAMED ALL AMERICAN** Robert Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard, former Haskell residents, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herren was included in the Prep All-American football Program Yearbook published by the Coach and Athlete Magazine. Howard is a 6'0", 206 pounder going to Oklahoma State University on a four year scholarship.

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Six members and one visitor, Mrs. Rowena Carroll, answering roll call to a "Goal I Would Like To Reach."

Council report was given by Mrs. Yates. A motion was made and carried that we charge 15 cents for birthday dates and anniversary dates on our calendars and charge \$1.00 a piece per calendar.

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









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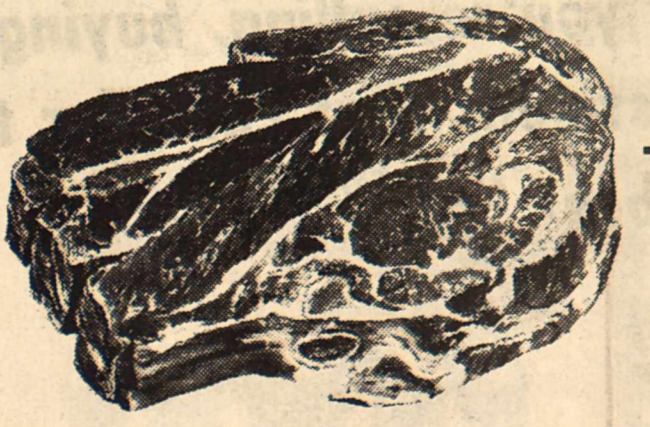
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## Paint Creek To Hold All Day Festival

The Paint Creek School will be the exciting spot for Paint Creek Community's All-Day Bicentennial Festival set for May 14, 1976 from 8:15 until 3:30 p.m.—recess from 3:30 until 7:30, and then a gala finale.

A wide variety of ceremonies, plays, sing-songs, activities, displays, demonstrations, entertainment, and U. S. birthday celebration have been planned.

The morning events will be preceded at 8:15 by the Horseshoe Flag Ceremony under the directorship of Principal Tom Pritchard and Coach Kirby White. The participants are Kenny Buerger, Chad Coleman, Johnny Gonzales, Ray Gonzales, Byron Middlebrook, Lynn Roysdon, and Carl White.

Uncle Sam, (Delbert Dodds) and Miss Liberty (Tammy Peiser) will preside as Master and Mistress of morning and evening programs.

Immediately after the Horseshoe Flag Ceremony the participants and visitors will move into the H. P. Morrison Memorial Auditorium for the remainder of the morning schedule.

Superintendent Winifred Dodds will give the welcome.

The salutes, pledges and songs to the United States Flag, Texas Flag, Christian Flag, and Bible will be led by the Paint Creek FFA & FHA Chapters.

An invocation given by Mr. Howard Brass will conclude the above ceremony.

A play, "The Voices of '76", under the directorship of Mr. and Mrs. Max Calk, will be given by students from grades 5 through 8: Town Crier-Tammy Wright; Sounder-Gloria Garcia, Jeannie Bennett, Polly Garcia, Becky Medford; Choir-Ray Gonzales, Sheila Roysdon, Ruth Garcia; George-Lynn Roysdon; Anne-Linda Fischer; Child-Veonna Dodds; Cat-Linda Wells; Sara-Julie Patty; Mr. Copper-Mike White; Dr. Gold-Carl White; Mr. Fields-Brvan Middle-

brook; Mrs. Copper-Julie Coleman; Night Owl-William Cheek; and Madame Crystal-Tauniya White.

Grades K through 4 under the directorship of Mrs. Tom Pritchard, Mrs. Vida White, and Mrs. Ronnie Reel will give three interesting patriotic acrostics: "How to Spell a Patriot: Michelle Frith, Charles Wells, Brent Peay, Keith Medford, Joe Garcia, Kay Fischer, Ruben Gonzales, Rob Mickler, Rosa Garcia, Mike Garcia, Larry Bennett, Michelle Cleverger, Sandra Cheek, Gina Calk, Jack Pritchard and Luann Cockerell.

"Freedom in a Word": Teacher, Mrs. Ronnie Reel, Linda-Sandra Cheek; Ralph-Keith Medford; Others: Rosa Garcia, Michelle Frith, Joe Garcia, Kay Fischer, Brent Peay, and Gina Calk.

"The Flag": Michele Nanny, Luann Cockerell, Mike Garcia, Charles Wells, Jack Pritchard, Rob Mickler, and Ruben Gonzales.

Between skits patriotic, appropriate music will be sung. Students and the audience will sing such songs as: "America," "Liberty Song," "There was a Tree Stood in the Ground," and "You're A Grand Old Flag."

The intermission will lend to visiting, fellowshiping, and relaxing intermingled with concession soft drinks by the FHA chapter.

The informative, intriguing histories of Baptist Church-Mrs. R. V. Earles, Church of Christ-Mrs. Jane Coleman, Methodist Church-Mrs. Mable Overton, and Paint Creek School-Mrs. Wayne Wells will challenge the listeners.

The guests, students, teachers, and school personnel will participate in a song-fest, and the Revelation of Our American Heritage through Music, and Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam will narrate the song-fest. Mrs. Mabel Overton and Mr. Max Calk will lead and Mrs. Ronnie Chapman will accom-

pany on piano.

The following songs will be sung: "Old Joe Clark", "Soldier, Soldier", "The Riflemen of Bennington", "Chester", "Shenandoah", "The Erie Canal", "This Land is Your Land", "The Dogie Song", "Sweet Betsy from Pike", "Sacramento", "Oh, Susanna", "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel", "Now Let Me Fly", "My Old Kentucky Home", "Old Folks at Home", "Hammer Song", "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Tenting Tonight", "Goover Peas", "Dixie", "Home Sweet Home", "Years of Peace", "Praise for Peace", "John Henry", "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp", "Yankee Doodle Dandy", "Hard Times Come Again No More", "A Merry Life", and "This Is My Country".

The Community Picnic will be from 11:30 to about 1:00 p.m. outside or in the gymnasium, depending on the weather.

The 4-H Club is sponsoring an antique display in the classrooms. Mrs. Gene Fischer and Mrs. Wayne Wells are in charge.

The Home Demonstration Club will have their displays, exhibits, and demonstrations at various places in the school.

The overly anxious, daring, ambitious ones are encouraged to participate in contests and entertainment which include: Stilt walking, barrel racing, washer pitch, horseshoe pitch, obstacle race, tin can still race, three legged race and sack race.

At 3:30 p.m. the activities recess until 7:30 p.m.

The evening of entertainment promises very unique and entertaining because of the activities planned by FHA members under sponsorship of Gertrude W. Trey, chairperson and coordinator of the Festival.

From 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.—Olde Tyme Hootenanny.

Recognition of People and Places—Mrs. W. L. Medford.

At 9:30 p.m. the FFA and FHA chapters are sponsoring a patriotic presentation of A NATION GROWS which will consist of Presentation of U.S. Flag—Johnny Gonzales; I "Am Old"—Glory-Chad Coleman; Presentation of Christian Flag—Kenny Buerger.

Admission of States to Union—Paint Creek Students; Testament of an American—Tammy Peiser; U. S. A Global Community—Leta Dodds.

Candle Lighting of U.S. of America's 200th Birthday Cake—Mrs. L. Isbell, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Martin Coleman.

"Happy Birthday U.S.A."—FFA and FHA members, Mrs. Linda Chapman, and the audience; Ice cream and cake—Ladies and Gents; Ringing for the future—Miss Liberty and Uncle Sam; "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"—Everyone!

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# Still, Tooley Wed In Austin

Robin Deanne Still and Kevin Kenneth Tooley, both of Austin, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the University Hills Church of Christ in Austin. Dick Still, minister of the church and father of the bride, read vows for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Still and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Tooley, all of Austin.

Vows were exchanged in a candlelight ceremony that was finalized by the lighting of a Unity Candle. Music was provided by soloist Polli Rethlake of Austin. Selections were "I Love You Truly," "Because," "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Kirk Still. She wore a gown of white bridal satin which accented an empire waist, overlaid with white mira mist organza and chantilly lace. Her head piece was of chantilly lace, roses and pearls, with a chapel length train of satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses surrounded by white roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Glynn Kirk of Austin. Bridesmaids were Andrea Kay Tooley, sister of the groom, Cathy Smith, Lisa Marshall, Caren Carrasco and Denise Reed, all of Austin. They wore floor-length blue gowns with white organza hats trimmed in blue and white lace and carried spring bouquets.

Best man was Kent Tooley, brother of the groom, of Austin. Groomsmen were Jeff Ammerman of Wiley, Rodney Matthews, Steve Crumley, Mark Turek and Lester Sprouse, all of Austin. Ushers were Kirk Tooley, brother of the groom, Mark Owens, Kevin Hahn and Gary Johnson, all of Austin. Kirk Tooley and Mark Owens also served as candlelighters.



MRS. KEVIN KENNETH TOOLEY

The flower girl, Cindy Spaw, wore a blue gown identical to the bridesmaids' and carried a basket of flowers. Her brother, Gregg Spaw, carried the traditional ringbearer pillow. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Spaw of Austin.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents

hosted a reception in the Regency Room of the Villa Capri Hotel. Sue Kirkland of Austin registered guests in the bride's book at a table decorated with the Memory Candle from the bride's parents' wedding.

The serving table was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake topped with the

traditional bride and groom and decorated with touches of blue ceramic roses. Candelabras surrounded by fresh strawberries sprinkled with sugar also graced the table. Cabaret style tables around the room were decorated with candles and white bridal wreaths. The groom's cake was a large round chocolate cake accented with sugar frosted grapes. Finger sandwiches, fruit platters, punch and coffee were also served.

Serving guests were Angie Phillips, Val Taylor, Lee Ann Blacklock, Pam Frasier, Kathy Reese, Cindy Arambula, Joan Markowski, Chris Ziner and Donna Phillips, all of Austin. They were dressed alike in a spring flower organza print and each wore a different pastel colored underskirt presenting an array of spring colors.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner in the Garden Room of the Austin Club on the evening preceding the wedding.

Special recognition was given to grandparents, Mrs. Allie M. Anderson of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley of Haskell, grandparents of the groom; and Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Dallas and Mrs. Charles G. Still of Garland, grandmothers of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Lyndon Baines Johnson High School of Austin and attended Abilene Christian University. The groom was graduated from Reagan High School in Austin and attends Abilene Christian University on a baseball scholarship.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston and the Gulf Coast, the couple will make their home in Abilene where the groom will continue his education at ACU.

## Canoe Trips Offered Scouts

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is offering two canoe trips for all registered Girl Scouts who have completed seventh grade (and for a few non-Scouts, if there is room available). Inexperienced girls will be taught to canoe at camp and will spend five days on the Brazos River. The dates of this trip are June 27 through July 5, and the cost is \$45.00 for Scouts and \$50.00 for non-Scouts. Experienced canoeists are invited to register for a six-day trip down the Illinois River in beautiful northeastern Oklahoma. This trip will be July 14-22 and the cost is \$60.00 for Scouts and \$65.00 for non-Scouts.

Registration forms are in camp folders, or you may call the Council office at 698-1738 for a form.

The Brazos River trip is limited to 15 girls and the Illinois River trip is limited to 10 girls, so call now if you're interested!

# Pisasale, Greene Exchange Vows

Susan Debra Pisasale and Mark Anthony Greene exchanged marriage vows at 7 o'clock Saturday night in First Baptist Church Rochester with the father of the groom, Baptist minister of Stamford, reading the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Pisasale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Greene of Stamford.

Maid of honor was Charlotte Anderson of Anson. Bridesmaids were Melissa Anderson of Anson, Jane Darden of Haskell and Cindy Friley. Lee Ellen McDonald of Wichita Falls was flower girl.

Dean Rosenquist of Stamford was best man. Groomsmen were John Baxter, Doug Grantham and Scott Johnson, all of Stamford. Jay Leonard Wyatt of Electra was ring bearer.

Mickeal Pisasale, brother of the bride, and Bob Acree seated guests and served as candlelighters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace-trimmed organza over taffeta, with a chapel train. The bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline and pinafore

ruffles. Her beaded white satin caplet held a veil of illusion. She carried a corsage of red carnations on a white Bible.

The bride's attendants wore gowns of red polyester blend fashioned with flutter sleeves and white lace trim. The flower girl was attired in a red dotted swiss gown with white dotted swiss colonial apron.

The groom and his attendants were attired in black tuxedos with red shirts and carnation boutonnières, as were other male members of the wedding party.

Setting for the ceremony was a candle arch with tiered candelabra on either side entwined with greenery. Bas-

kets were filled with red and white flowers.

Following the ceremony, a reception in fellowship hall was hosted by the bride's parents with Mrs. Keele Acree, Mrs. Jim Beauchamp, Mrs. H. E. Charles, Mrs. Lavern Rogers, Mrs. Dee Hicks, and Mrs. Tommy Michaels serving as assistant hostesses. Refreshments of wedding cake, red punch, nuts, and red and white mints were served from a table of white net over white cloth. Serving refreshments were Misses Jetta and Clara Worley of Dallas and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Anson. Registering guests was Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Electra.

The mints were made by Mrs. Warren Short. Crystal appointments were used. The three tiered white wedding cake held a kissing bride and groom. The table's only decoration was the bride's Bible and corsage.

The bride's going away dress was of white double knit with natural waistline and long sleeves. She wore her wedding corsage and her accessories were white. The groom wore a beige suit of double knit.

Following a brief wedding trip, the couple is at home in Stamford.

Organist was Mrs. Cal Stone, soloist was Mrs. Scotty McCorkle of Whitesboro.

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I would like to express my thanks and deep appreciation to the citizens of all four counties in the 39th Judicial District who voted for and supported me in my bid to become your district attorney.

I ask for the continued support and faith of all citizens in the district and I shall strive to uphold your faith in me by performing the duties of the District Attorney's Office to the best of my ability.

Thanking you again, I am

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Thigpen

## College News

ABILENE—Miss Alexia Mayfield, Hardin-Simmons University senior from Weinert, was presented the Grace Kline Morrow Award during the annual Awards Day assembly April 29.

The award is presented by Sigma Alpha Iota international professional music fraternity for women to a member of the Gamma Phi Chapter who has been an outstanding example to her sisters in the areas of leadership and fraternity service.

Miss Mayfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield of Weinert. She is a 1971 graduate of Weinert High School.

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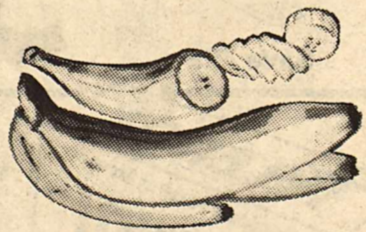
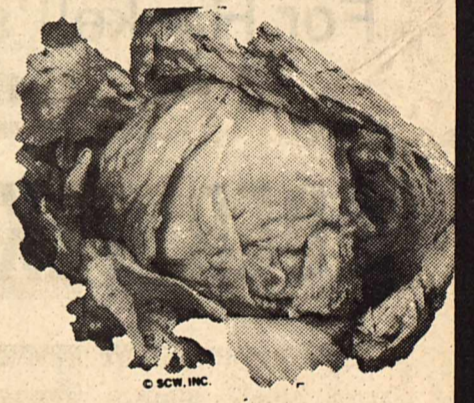
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When the Personality Shoppe opens its doors Thursday May 13 it will mark more than thirty years it has existed as one of Haskell's leading fashion shops. Customers will delight in the smart decor that is designed to accent the fresh collections of Fashions and Accessories.

The new "facelift" includes redecorating the inside of the Shoppe and an addition of 1200 square feet of floor space for a complete New Spacious Bridal Salon, Better Dress and Sportswear Departments.

In January, 1946 the store was purchased by Mrs. Opal Adkins and Mrs. Veta Furrh from Mrs. Elma H. Guest. It was then located at 409 South First; after three years it was moved to its present location.

In 1964 the store was completely remodeled and redecorated with a departmentalized arrangement and was given a new front.

Through the years the business has enjoyed a prosperous growth. "We

feel fortunate to be able to serve our community and a wide surrounding area by offering to our customers fine merchandise", Mrs. Furrh said.

"It has always been our policy, from the first, to provide name-brand clothing that would make our customers feel well-dressed; we attribute any success we may have attained to this desire to please those who shop with us."

Their slogan, "Smart Wear For Women", is a challenge that requires the buyers to be ever on their toes. Mrs. Adkins said, "Many weeks are spent each season in purchasing merchandise for the fashion-minded women. We attend seminars and fashion shows at the markets in order to keep abreast of fashion trends of the day."

The sisters' successful operation of the dress shop is a far cry from their first experiences as salesladies. Their late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Weaver, owned and operated a general country store which was located along with the country postoffice, at Vontress, Texas.

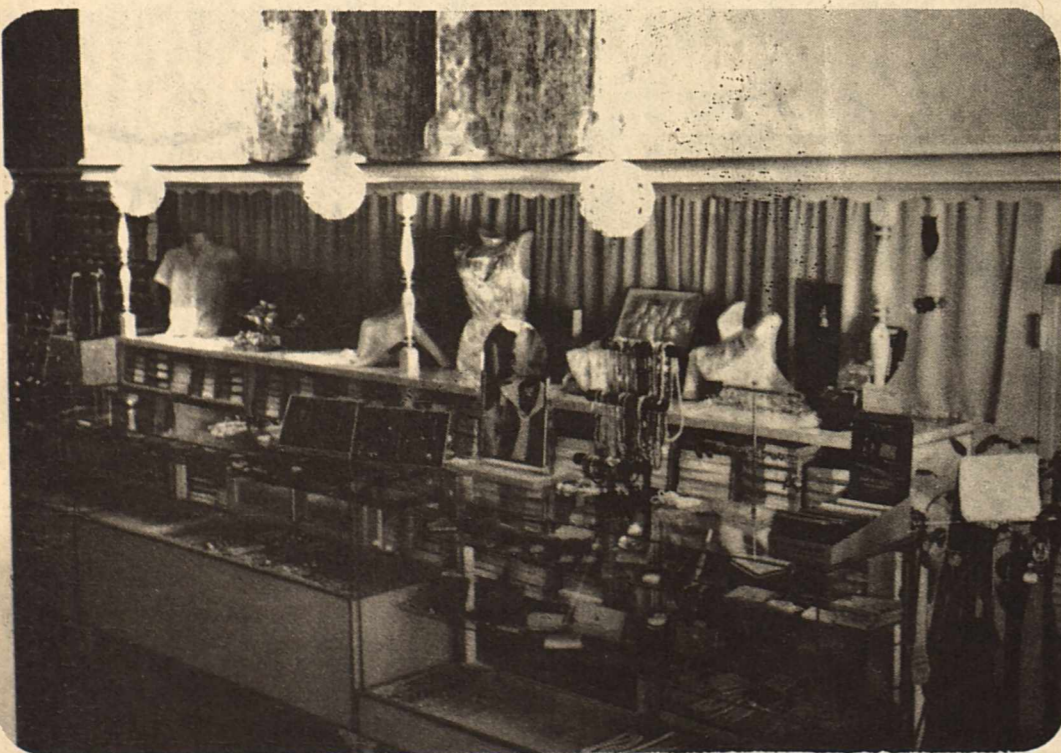
They stocked groceries, candies, piece goods, shoes, hats, and toiletries, and the girls enjoyed helping out.

Even after their family moved to Haskell they looked forward to spending their vacation "clerking" in the country store.

Employees of the Personality Shoppe include Mrs. Bertha Humphrey, Lorene Mullins, Marie Howeth, Leone Pearsey, Jeannie Forehand.

Mrs. Artie Burkett, sister to the owners, has been with the Shoppe since her retirement after 47 years teaching school.

The celebration of the new look slated for May 13, 14, and 15 features a birthday cake, a Tree-of-Life display with gold bangle bracelets for those who register, with door prizes for lucky winners.



Pictured at left is the New Lingerie and Accessories Department.

At right is the arch entrance of the "Newly Expanded" Bridal Salon, Better Dresses and Sportswear Department.

Below is pictured The Personality Shoppe's store front.



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### College News

Enrollment for the next Cosmetology class at Vernon Regional Junior College has been set for May 31, 1976.

Students interested in entering the 12 month program, which is designed to prepare the successful graduate for the State Cosmetology Examination, are urged to contact Mrs. Ailene Rushing, instructor, at Vernon Regional Junior College, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Tx. 76384, or to call Mrs. Rushing at (817) 552-6291.

One hundred and sixty Cisco Junior College students received Associate Degrees during the college's Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 7, President Norman E. Wallace, Jr. has announced.

The graduation was set for 8:00 p.m. at the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at CJC.

Among the collegians receiving degrees from the Cisco school was Dennis Keith Fightmaster of Haskell.

The beginning date for the next Vocational Nursing class at Vernon Regional Junior College has been set for August 26, 1976.

Applications for admission to the Vocational Nursing program must be received by VRJC no later than May 26, 1976 if the applicant is to be considered for the August 26 class.

The pre-entrance evaluation, which is required for all applicants to the nursing program, will be given on the VRJC campus on June 5 at 9:00 a.m. in Room C-131.

Students interested in the program may gain further information by writing the Director of Nursing, Vernon Regional Junior College, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Texas 76384, or by calling (817) 552-6291, ext. 76.

To be considered for admission to the nursing program at VRJC, an applicant must have completed high school or have successfully passed the GED equivalency examination.

A record total of 685 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates were scheduled to participate in the 70th annual spring commencement exercises at Abilene Christian University on Sunday (May 2).

The record total included 606 undergraduate and 79 graduate degree candidates. The undergraduate total included 484 candidates from the ACU Abilene campus and 122 candidates from the ACU Metrocenter campus.

Of the 122 Metrocenter candidates, 97 were scheduled to receive the bachelor's degree and 25 were scheduled to receive the associate of arts degree.

Also during commencement, honorary doctorates were presented to Robert S. Bell of Dallas, Leroy Brownlow of Fort Worth and Dr. Bevington Reed of Austin.

Dr. Paul B. Faulkner, ACU, professor of Bible and a well-known speaker on the Christian home, was the featured home.

Joan Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caddell of Rt. 1, Haskell, summa cum laude, with a bachelor of science in education degree (elementary education); Lynda Lane Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, 401 N. Ave. H, Haskell, with a bachelor of science in education (speech pathology).



**CARMEN MENDEZ**

Carmen Mendez, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Pedroza of Haskell, Texas, will graduate as a Nurse Assistant from the Job Corps Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico at 7:30 p.m. May 17, 1976.

Formerly a student of Haskell High School, she earned her high school equivalency from McMurry College March 29, 1973, after passing the five part, two-day tests sponsored by the State of Texas.

After being in Job Corps 7½ months, she hopes to return home to seek employment. She also plans to start at Eastfield College in Dallas, Texas in September for two years, then hopes to join the Air Force.

She had eight weeks of actual work experience on center and six weeks off center at Bernalillo County Medical Center, Albuquerque.

"I am very grateful for the education as well as the personal experience Job Corps has given me. I think the experience I had away from home and away from my family was very difficult but fulfilling because of the many races, cultures, and personalities I had to learn to live with. I know my family is more than happy to see me graduate from the Job Corps and to have learned a skill I will always be able to use.

Amarillo College commencement exercises will be conducted Monday, May 17, for a record number of 603 candidates.

Ceremonies will include graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences, School of Technology, and School of Vocational Arts at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo.

Dr. William E. Everheart,

## It Happened Here Fifty Two Years Ago

The Haskell County Fair was first organized in the year 1924 and steps were immediately taken to secure enough acreage in the Southeast part of the city to erect the necessary buildings for staging the fair. Some twenty acres were secured, some by donation and other on a loan basis as long as it was used to stage the fair. County Commissioners cooperated and furnished equipment to build the race track in an oval shape on the outskirts of the acreage secured. When completed, the track was recognized as the best dirt race track in West Texas and here through the years many automobile, motorcycle and horse races were staged for entertainment for the general public who attended.

A wooden grandstand was erected which would seat approximately 1000 persons just west of where the Railroad Museum is at the present time. Many thousands of people were in attendance during the years the races were promoted in conjunction with the annual fair and many famous race drivers and riders of the bang tails were in Haskell each year for the events. The grandstand was razed many years ago as well as the tall board fence which circled the entire grounds and the sloping race track was levelled, leaving only a faint outline to show where it once was.

Several rodeos were also staged in front of the grandstand in the late twenties and early thirties which made it necessary to build the bucking chutes on the inside of the track just east of the grandstand. The rodeos were sponsored by the American Legion Post of Haskell and the late Frank B. Reynolds was usually the arena director and promoter of the rodeo.

The bucking stock would be contracted from Red and Bill Lyons of Petrolia, Texas, who in those days had one of the best to be found any where. Later Goat Mayo married one of the Lyons daughters and he too for many years was a stock contractor, furnishing them for the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford and other large rodeos of this part of Texas.

Due to the fact that the track itself was sloping, this presented a distinct disadvantage to the cowboys who entered the bucking events because your horse or bull was coming down hill for two or three jumps when he first came out of the chute.

The rodeo staged in this location on November 11 and 12th, 1928, was one of the wildest the writer ever had the privilege of participating in over a period of many years in both amateur and professional rodeos. As an added attraction, the wild horse herd belonging to the late Uncle Bud Rike was driven in from his ranch in the vicinity of where Lake Stamford is now. Needless to say, they were as wild as any horses which roamed the open range in the early days; cockle burrs matted in their mane and tails, and deathly afraid of man. Frank Reynolds as arena director, decided that to attempt to saddle the wild horses in the chutes would

take up too much time and he told the cowboys that he would give them a \$1.00 per head mount money to ride them out of the chutes with a loose rope and cowbell. The cowbells were entirely unnecessary to make the horse buck or to keep the cowboy awake while aboard but they did much to make them the wildest pitching broncs ever to come out of the chutes in anybody's rodeo. A \$1.00 per head was pretty good money in those days as often times the head of families would be working for that amount of money all day long, so naturally the cowboys were mounting them as often and quickly as they could ride or get bucked off of one in the arena. After several exits from the chutes on the wild broncs, the writer decided that only one more would be attempted

for the day. Consequently, I placed my rigging on a small blocky built black horse which I thought would be somewhat easier to ride than the previous ones. Never was my judgement more in error because the little black horse did everything in the books for about five seconds and rather unceremoniously bucked me off in front of the main grandstand. The little black horse was later sold by Mr. Rike and bucked in Madison Square Garden in their annual rodeo. After the little horse went to the big time, I felt for many years that I had indeed accomplished something to be proud of by riding him for five seconds before biting the dust of the arena.

The Jones Brothers, Grover and Henry, former world champion bronc riders and steer ropers who also rode and roped for the Miller Brother's famous wild west show from the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, also participated in the rodeo in 1928 at the old fair grounds. The old time fair with its

famous race track and parimutual betting is a thing of the past and perhaps a good thing because the original grounds are being put to much better use these days. Many fine baseball diamonds dot the twenty acres, a fine rodeo arena is in readiness to stage a much faster and better rodeo. Many new facilities for staging a fair dedicated to livestock and exhibits instead of carnival attractions and races have caused Haskell to gain the honor of having the largest small town fair in the state of Texas.

There are a few old timers left who remember where the oval race track was, the grandstand and etc., but to most new comers its authenticity is as dim as the wagon ruts on the McKenzie and Marcy Trails of the late 1800's.

However, on the nights of June 25th and 26th, the old days will be relived when the big wild west show is staged in the Fair Ground arena under auspices of the Bicentennial Committee and the Haskell Jaycees. An unusual thing about the coming wild west show is the fact that it will be dedicated to the memory of "Old Hub" the world's best known cutting horse who won the Cowboy Reunion Rodeo here in 1898 at the age of 22 years.

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This will be a Mother's Day program honoring Mrs. D. L. Powell, Mrs. John Rike and Mrs. Giles Kemp, Sr.

Visitors are invited. Mrs. Wilbert Klose has been named Chairman of The Beef for Father's Day committee. A roast will be given to a Father's Day baby, weighing same as the baby.

Some 13.8 million handicapped persons are of working age (18-64). But only 36 percent of these are employed full time. And the unemployment rate for disabled Vietnam veterans is two to three times the 8.1 percent rate reported for other veterans. If you are an employer, find out why it's good business to hire the handicapped. Call or write your Easter Seal Society.

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