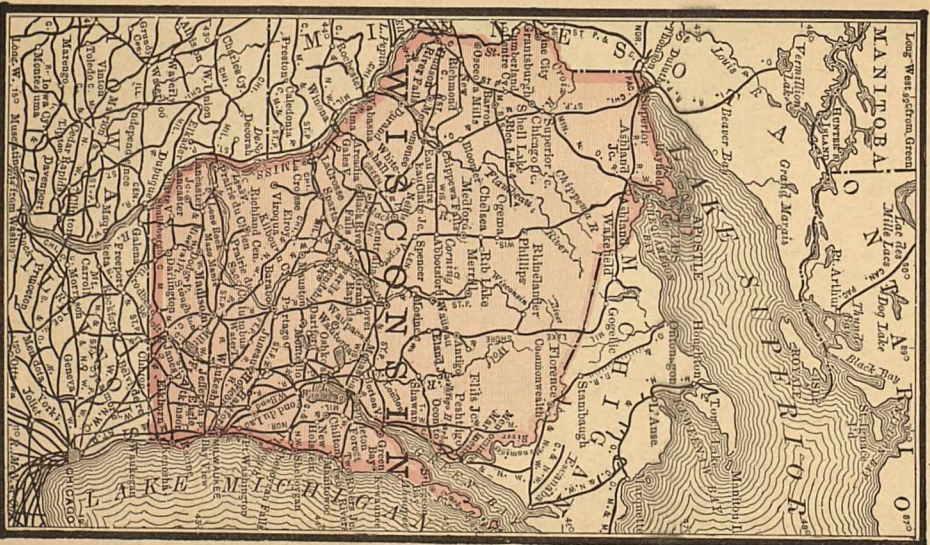


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CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



LINDA HILLIARD
Haskell
Valedictorian

Graduation exercises for the 1976 Senior Class of Haskell High School will be held May 28 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Processional will be played by Jo Ann Dean and Lynn Bragg. Invocation will be given by Craig Childress. Salutatorian Suzanne Frierson will give the welcome and Craig Childress will lead the song.

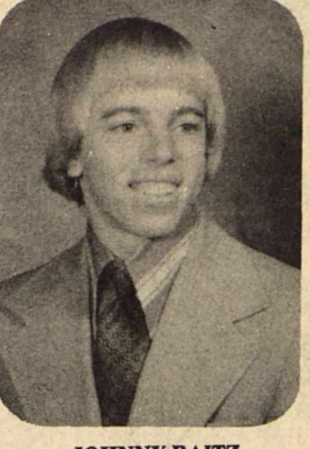


SUZANNE FRIERSON
Haskell
Salutatorian

Linda Hilliard, Valedictorian will give the address and R. K. Sams, will present the honor students award.

Other award and scholarships which will be presented will include the American Legion Citizenship Award and scholarships by the Rotary Club, Haskell Ex-Student Association, B&PW Club, and the Progressive Study Club.

Bill Blakley will present the

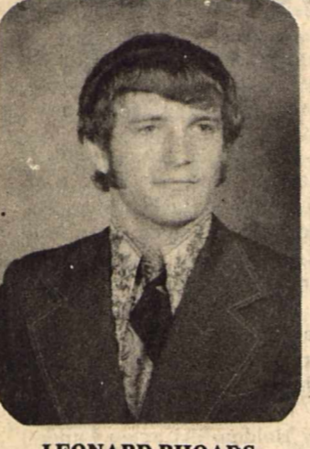


JOHNNY BAITZ
Rule
Valedictorian

diplomas and Roy Klose will give the benediction.

Juniors leading the procession and recession will be Cindy Thomas, John Cox, Rosemary Kimbrough, and Gary McAdams, Ushers will be Kem Kemp, Debbie Stubblefield, Jo Ann Dean, Kim Drinnon, David Tidwell, Clark Richardson, Kyle Mark-ey, and Eddie Medford.

Valedictorian of Haskell



LEONARD RHOADS
Rule
Salutatorian

High School is Linda Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hilliard. Her average is 94.88 and activities include Band Sweetheart, member of the band, stage band, newspaper staff, Future Home-maker and National Honor Society.

Salutatorian of Haskell High School is Suzanne Frierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Frierson. Her average is



DICKIE GREENWOOD
Rochester
Valedictorian

93.34 and her activities include band member (received the Arion Award 1975), newspaper staff, Annual editor, National Honor Society, vice president 1976, Student Council, and she also won first place in District UIL Prose Reading.

Roy Klose was high ranking boy, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Klose. His average is 90.78.



TAMMY HARRIS
Rochester
Salutatorian

Valedictorian of Rule High School is Johnny Baitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz. Leonard Rhoads is Salutatorian, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads. High ranking girl for Rule is Jami Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee.

Valedictorian of Rochester High School is Dickie Greenwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.



VICKI HEWITT
O'Brien
Valedictorian



BETTY GUTIERREZ
O'Brien
Salutatorian

R. Greenwood. Salutatorian is Tammy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Templeton, and the wife of Tony Adkins.

Carney (O'Brien) Valedictorian is Vicki Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, and Salutatorian is Betty Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez.

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RILEY C. COUCH III

Couch Named Dallas Bank Vice President

Mr. J. L. Huffines, Jr., Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Dallas announced the election of Riley C. Couch, III as Vice President and Commercial Lending Officer at a recent Board of Directors meeting. Mr. Couch was previously with two other Dallas area banks.

A 1971 graduate of Texas A&M with a BBA in Management, Mr. Couch will complete studies at the Southwest Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University during the summer session, 1976.

Mr. Couch, a native of Haskell, Texas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Couch, Jr. of Haskell. He is a Director of the Haskell National Bank.

Most Haskell Businesses To Close Monday

May 30 is Memorial Day, although most Haskell Business establishments will close Monday, May 31 in its observance.

This is one of the holidays Haskell Chamber of Commerce members voted on this year.

All county offices and the post office will be closed also.

FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT

The pecan spraying date for Haskell County has been set from May 26th to May 28th. All indications show that the most optimum time for the first application of insecticide to control the pecan nut casebearer would get the best results within these four days.

Get Your Flag, Help WT Rehab

American flag lapel pins are on sale throughout the Big Country for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fifth annual Memorial Day Coffee Project.

Last year, waitresses in 125 restaurants raised more than \$8,200 for the 4601 Hartford center in Abilene, and the goal is to do even better this year.

"The project comes at a time of the year when it is extremely difficult to raise money, so the event is vitally important to the operation of the center," a project announcement says.

Selling for \$1 each, the flag lapel pins entitle persons who have bought them to free coffee on May 31, Memorial Day, at the participating restaurants.

The project funds the Rehab Center's annual summer program for children, Executive Director Shelley Smith noted, and almost 100 handicapped children take part in the five-week therapy-recreation program as a result.

"For the past four years, the waitresses have kept the program going," Smith said.

The waitress who sells the most pins will be awarded a western outfit valued at \$100 from Luskey's Western Wear of Abilene, and all those who sell 100 pins or more will be given \$10 gift certificates from the store.

WEATHER SUMMARY
May 18-25
TEMPERATURE
Hi 93° 22nd
Lo 50° 18th

RAINFALL
21st 0.07
22nd 0.03
23rd 0.03*
25th 0.08
Total 0.41*
Total to Date 5.81
Normal to Date 8.75
*Moderate to heavy hail

TALENT ENTRY FORM

TALENT is needed for the Bicentennial Celebration on June 28 and 29. Groups and individuals from Haskell County are needed to sing, dance, and act. All entries must follow the Bicentennial theme. Send entries by June 1st to:

Pageant Committee
P. O. Box 713
Haskell, Texas 79521

Name _____
Address _____
Phone: _____
Type of Talent _____



HASKELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE September, 1968. Members are left to right: Gene Hunter, Butch Cahoot, C. O. Holt, Jo Ann Davis, Clyde Grice, C. A. Thomas, Raymon Liles, Jetty Clare, Dr. T. W. Williams, L. B. White, Weldon Norman, Adell Thomas, J. C. Coleman, W. O. Elmore, Otis Elmore, Otto Baumbach.

After 24 Years Haskell Sheriff's Posse Folds

"I'm heading for the last roundup, gonna saddle old paint for the last time and ride", is a familiar western tune that has been sung by untold numbers of cowboys in a mournful and doleful manner as they followed the bawling cattle down the dusty trails.

The last roundup for Haskell's most colorful western organization was held on Thursday night, May 20th, in the dining room of the City Cafe as members gathered to officially dis-band the famous posse which for almost a quarter of a century publicized Haskell County at hundreds of rodeos and fairs in the Southwest.

First organized in 1952 as

the Haskell Saddle Tramps Riding Club with Buford Cox as president, some thirty to forty members made numerous trips to neighboring towns and communities to ride in parades and grand entries at their annual events. They were introduced to the public as the Haskell Saddle Tramps for approximately six years, at the end of which time the members voted to change the name to Haskell County Sheriff's Posse. Soon after the name change they voted that all members would ride golden Palomino horses which would be approved by an acceptance committee. After this date they were much more in demand and began winning trophies at rodeo parades staged in the Big Country. They then extended their area of operations into other states of the Union and to make trips to bigger rodeos in larger towns much further away from Haskell than before.

With all riding members mounted on Palomino horses with saddles and trappings to enhance their showmanship and color, gold chaps with Haskell written in red letters, red or white shirts and ten gallon white hats, they became noted as one of the most outstanding riding organizations in Texas.

As they participated in the big time celebrations, there

was no lack of competition as more than once over thirty riding clubs and sheriff's posses would be contesting for the trophies which would be awarded in the rodeo arenas.

Sante Fe and Albuquerque New Mexico were two places where the competition was especially tough with from eighteen to over thirty clubs vying for the trophies. During their four appearances at Albuquerque, New Mexico, four coveted trophies, two first, one second and one third, were brought back to Haskell for display.

No exact number of trophies is available but members who were in both the riding club and the Sheriff's posse during all of the years of organization set it at approximately one hundred and seventy.

One of the outstanding features of the Haskell County Sheriff's Posse was the fact that for several years there were more than a hundred members and associate members. The monthly chuck wagon suppers at the corral building at the Fair grounds were a most popular occasion which often times caused the cooks to prepare food for more than a hundred people. The posse owned their own equipment, dutch ovens, huge pots, for cooking pinto beans, coffee pots in which barrels of ranch coffee was brewed over the

open fire like in the days of the Chisholm Trail.

The late Truett Cobb was the first chuckwagon boss, a chore which was later taken over by Brooks Middleton and Rex Felker. Many meals of chicken fried steak, pinto beans and sourdough biscuits were prepared in the dutch ovens. The plates were always "licked" clean by members and guests in spite of good natured kidding of the cooks lack of cleanliness. Brooks has always contended that iced tea stirred with the hand and arm in lieu of a spoon has a much better flavor.

In addition to their many appearances at hundreds of rodeos and fairs, the riding club and Sheriff's posse staged quite a number of successful rodeos and horse shows in the town of Haskell.

A beautiful glass case was recently installed in the lobby of Haskell County's newly remodeled courthouse exhibiting fifty seven of the trophies along with a mannequin dressed in the colorful regalia they wore when in competition with other riding organizations. The additional trophies were brought to the last roundup meeting on Thursday night at which time members who had been active for a least two years, drew lots to see which trophies would become their

John Rike Completes Seminar

John Rike, vice president, Haskell National Bank, Haskell, was one of 72 bankers from 22 states who successfully completed the second annual Seminar for Young Men and Women in Banking-South sponsored by the Independent Bankers Association of America on the campus of University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, May 9-13, 1976.

The seminar offered an intensive five days of lectures and group analysis of practical banking subjects.

The seminar is planned exclusively for men and women who are junior officers of America's Independent Banks. It is directed by Dr. John Dominick, Professor of Finance at Arkansas University, and planned by the IBAA Bank Education Committee, headed by Rod L. Parsch, president, Lapeer County Bank & Trust Company, Lapeer, Michigan.

The IBAA consists of 7,200 member banks in 41 states. It is dedicated to the preservation of the independent bank which is of, by and for the community it serves.

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Mitchel-Wainscott Wed

Miss Neva Dale Mitchel and Danny Wayne Wainscott were united in marriage at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 1976, in a closed aisle ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma. Officiating at the ceremony was the Reverend Mickey J. Porter, Director of the Baptist Student Union at Western Texas College of Snyder.

The candlelight ceremony was performed before a column arch centering the altar with an arched candelabra holding tall white tapers in the background. At the top of

each column was an arrangement of white mums and carnations accented with spring colored flowers arranged around a triple candelabra holding short tapers in crystal chimneys. Spiral candelabra and the unity candle completed the altar decorations. A white satin runner graced the closed aisleway where pews were trimmed with white ribbons and greenery.

Traditional wedding music was offered by Mrs. Carroll Choate at the piano and Mrs. Joe Bart Best at the organ.

Vocal selections were by Mrs. Shelton Ashley of San Angelo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. Glyn Mitchel of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott of Haskell.

Miss Becky Snell of Sand Springs was maid of honor assisted by Miss Theresa Beal, Big Spring; Miss Becki Cranford, Midland; Mrs. Jeffrey Mitchel, sister-in-law of the bride, of Brownwood, as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Miss Michelle Fisher of Ballinger and ring bearer was Travis Mitchel, Brownwood, nephew of the bride.

The bridegrooms attendants were Kippie Grand, best man; Phillip Josselet, Bobby Cobb and Vic Milliman, all of Haskell, as groomsmen. Ushers were Jackie Young, Danny Smith, and Sam Powell, all of Haskell.

The bride wore a formal gown, old fashioned in style, highlighted at the wedding ring collar by a rose shaped antique gold pin centered with a small diamond belonging to the great-great grandparents of the bride. The gown was fashioned of old style chiffon and dacron sheer trimmed in lace and satin ribbon. Ruffles and lace formed a U at the bust line and the long bishop sleeves were of dacron sheer to a wide ruffle band at the wrist, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon. The mantia style headressing flowed waist length from a crown of chiffon and lace and chapel length train of chiffon trimmed with lace was attached at the waist.

The bride carried a crescent cascade of white camellias pink and yellow rose buds and gypsophila tied with satin streamers.

The bridal attendants, including the flower girl, were attired in floor length gowns of dacron dotted swiss flocked with white daisies and partially covered with a white eyelet embroidered apron. Each gown was of a different pastel color to match that of the groomsmen shirts. The bridesmaids carried bouquets designed as the brides in pale yellow camellias and accented with rosebuds of spring colors and trimmed with ribbons and streamers.

The newlyweds are on a trip to New Mexico and Wichita Falls, Texas, after which they will reside at 508B So. Austin in Tulia, Texas, where Mr. Wainscott is serving as a Texas State Trooper in the Highway Patrol Service.

Mr. Wainscott is a 1973 graduate of Haskell High School and a graduate of the Department of Public Safety for Law Enforcement in March of 1976.

Mrs. Wainscott is a 1974 graduate of Coahoma High School. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wainscott are graduates of Western Texas College of Snyder.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall with Mrs. Marshall Day and Mrs. James

Cook acting as hostesses. The brides table was covered in white lace over linen. An arrangement of spring flowers on a white pedestal centered the table and a three tiered cake decorated with pastel daisies and topped with wedding bells and daisies was served on crystal and silver by Mrs. Tim Tindol of Coahoma and Miss June Sterling of Lubbock. The grooms table was laid with light blue dacron with a white lace overlay. Silver appointments were used to serve coffee and sandwiches by Miss Laurie Snell of Sand Springs. Guests were registered at the ceremony and at the reception by Miss Vickie Berryman of Knox City and Miss Debbie Young of Haskell.

Out of town guests were from Haskell, Hamlin, Midland, Brownwood, Kochell, Denton, New Braunfels, Temple, Odessa, Snyder, Lubbock, Stamford and Big Spring.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at the Western Sizzler on Gregg Street in Big Spring by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainscott on Friday evening preceding the ceremony on Saturday. There were thirty members of the wedding party in attendance.

B&PW Meets

The Business & Professional Women's Club held their last meeting of the club year Tuesday, May 18 in the Community Room.

The speakers table was covered with a blue cloth and was centered with an arrangement of blue, pink, and white larkspur and yellow snapdragons. Other tables had white milk glass vases with yellow snapdragons.

Mrs. Edwin Jeter installed new officers, using a giant coloring book and the familiar expression "Color me." The following officers were installed, Callie Robison, president; Nettie McCollum, first vice president; Madalin Hunt, second vice president; Novella Rastatter, secretary; Clara Biard, treasurer; Jeff Adams, parliamentarian; and Lois Redwine, reporter.

Retiring officers were the hostesses and served a salad plate, cake, and coffee.

Joint Bible School

A Joint Vacation Bible School will be held by the First United Methodist Church and the First Presbyterian Church from June 7 through 11 from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. Pre-kindergarten and 5 and 6 year olds will go to the Presbyterian Church and all others to the Methodist Church.

Children from other churches are cordially invited to attend and any desiring to do so are asked to call Charley Henry, 864-3276 or Louetta Hadaway, 864-3340 this week.

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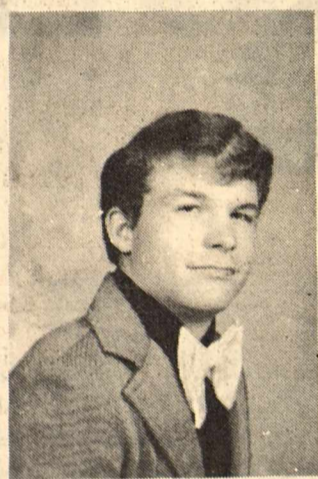
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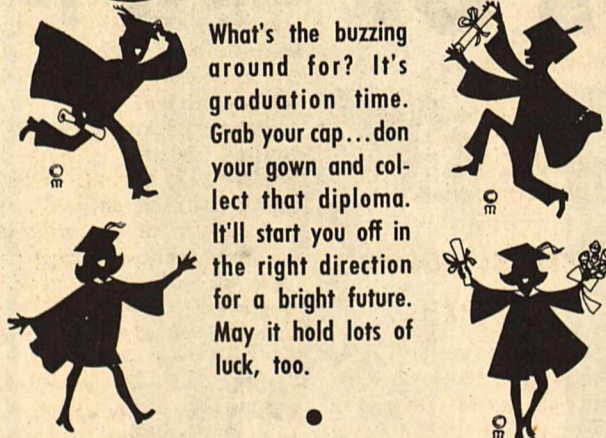
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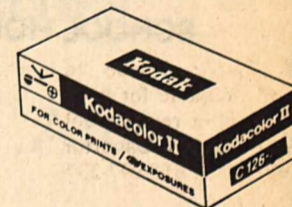
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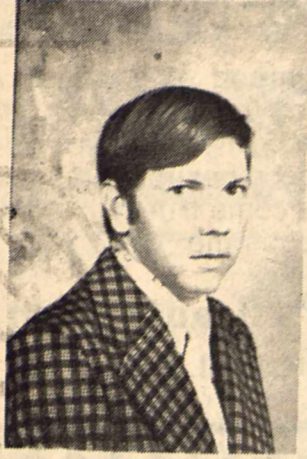
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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce of Richmond, British Columbia, Canada, formerly of Haskell County, are the parents of a son, Jason Robert, born May 6.

Mrs. Pearce is the former Tammy Cox.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox of Stamford.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox of Haskell, Mrs. Alma Allen of Rule, and Mrs. Arthur Kreig of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Gene Wheeler of Haskell announce the birth of a son Michael Shane born May 22, 1976 in the Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alois Moore of Munday announce the birth of a daughter Amanda LeAnn born May 22, 1976 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Neathery, Jr. of Rochester announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Joy Hayes born May 18, 1976 in Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The second "Praise the Lord" Special will be held at the Haskell Foursquare Gospel Church, 200 S. Avenue F, Saturday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.

This is inter-denominational in character, and is a time when people share with others what God has done for them. There will be special music.

A Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Haskell Foursquare Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Mrs. Bernice Proctor has been transferred from Haskell Memorial Hospital to Hendricks Memorial Hospital after suffering a brain hemorrhage Monday morning. She is listed in very critical condition.



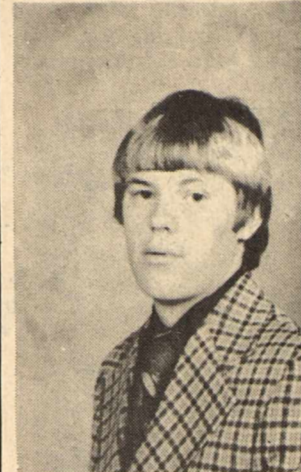
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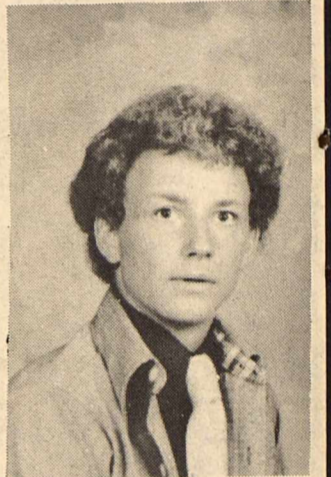
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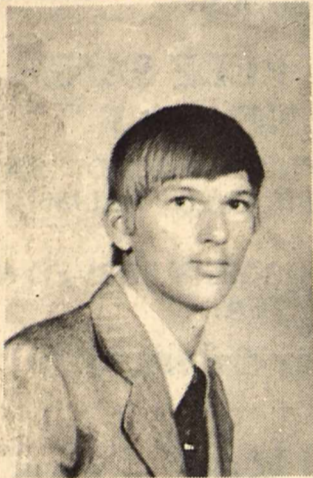
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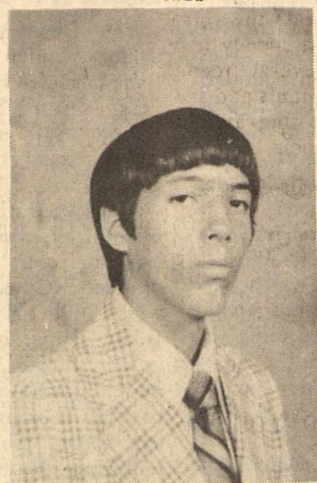
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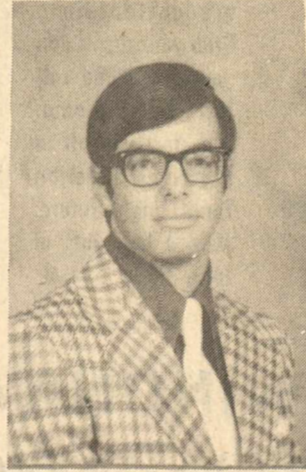
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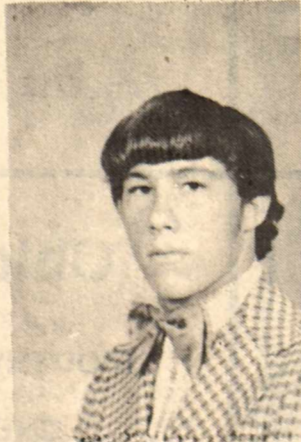


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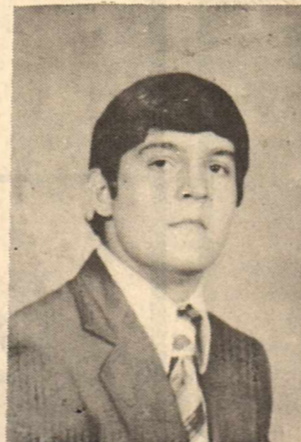
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Haskell Bicentennial Happenings

By Roxie Parker

It's time to be making our plans for the Flea Market which will be part of our county's Bicentennial celebration that first weekend in July.

Alvin Sherman is chairman of the committee whose task it is to "get it all together" and get things set up at the Haskell County Fair Grounds Friday, July 2 and Saturday, July 3.

He is being assisted by other antique dealers and they are emphasizing that there will be no charge for spaces to display the wares, whatever they be, which will be offered for sale.

This is going to be a fun venture and it is hoped that people will bring everything from Depression glass to Dachshund dogs; Alvin says Fair spokesman Pat Hale has offered the grounds and also the livestock building for use of those with items for sale.

An ad in this week's Free Press calls for "Homeowners, Farmers and Ranchers" to "bring you items and junk".

I can hardly wait; spending an afternoon in Canton, Texas for the well-known "First Monday" trades day convinced me that (1) people are crazy; (2) stomping around in the mud looking for a plate to match one I bought at Lackey's was just short of being equal to the search for the Holy Grail; and (3) nothing is so satisfying as finding the salt and pepper set once given by Jewel Tea Company which matches your Mother-in-law's pitcher, and nother is so frustrating as leaving off it's purchase for a trek up the next stretch of tables and then returning to find someone else bought it during your 15-minute absence!

Did you know there are at least five antique dealers in the town of Haskell and perhaps several more in the county: When I went to talk with Alvin about the Flea Market I made a speedy tour through the several rooms upstairs at Sherman's and saw everything from fine antique furniture to tools, dishes,

musical instruments, glassware collectibles, you name it. Again I was reminded, as I have been so often, that we can find almost anything in Haskell!

Our town and county have so much to offer; it is no secret that people come from all over West Texas and New Mexico to shop in our excellent stores. Recently 60 ladies who are members of a Taylor County medical organization chartered an Abilene bus and came to Haskell for a luncheon, after which they visited several of our local antique shops.

We can't stress too strongly the importance of a great number of people participating in the Flea Market; it is hoped that Rochester, Rule, O'Brien, Weinert, and every other community in the area will have people requesting space. Judging from the Garage Sale ads in the papers each week, folks have a lot of things they think other folks would like to buy!

We have a month to get ready for the big bash, beginning with the Jaycee-sponsored Wild West Show June 25-26 and then into the week with the Parade, Pageant, Arts and Crafts Show, County Picnic and the Sunday night, July 4, Patriotic and Religious service.

with an arrangement of blue and white carnations.

After the gifts were opened, sandwich supper and desserts the congregation enjoyed a and fellowship.

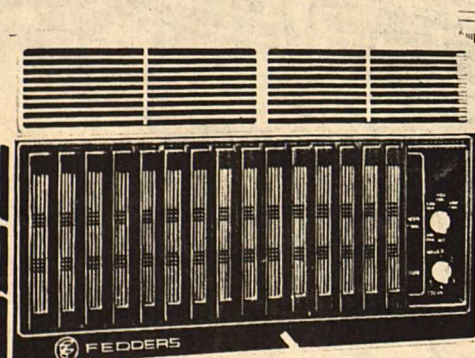
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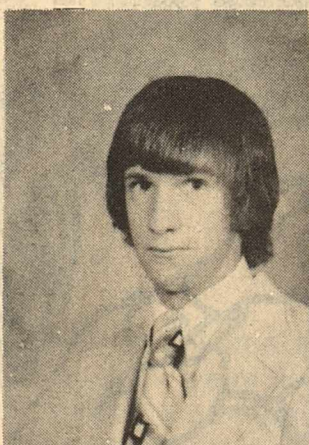
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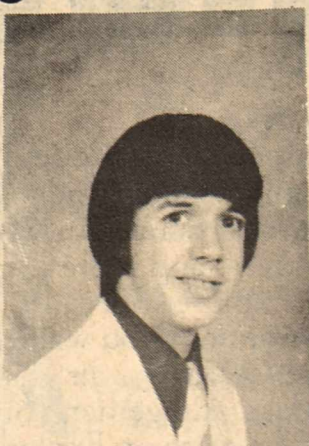
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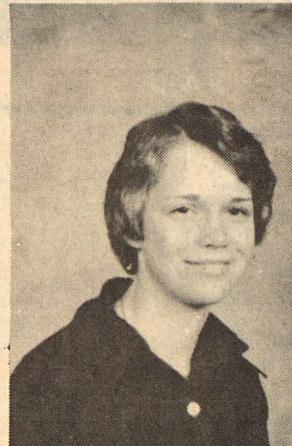
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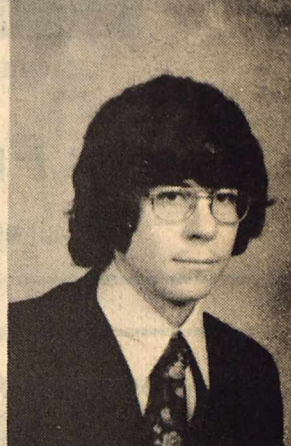
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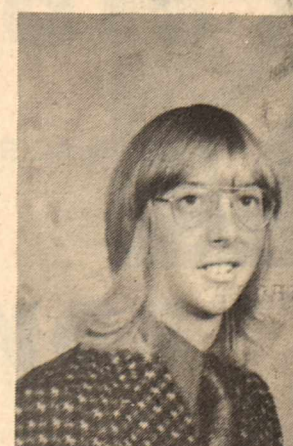
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Swine suffer from influenza each fall and winter just as humans do. But the virus that causes influenza in each is not the same, so swine should not be tabbed the villains in the current concern over a flu epidemic this fall.

involve hogs or pork," emphasizes Dr. James Armstrong, a veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Since pigs or pork are not the cause of human influenza, they should not be associated with potential flu outbreaks."

Armstrong lists a few facts that human medicine and veterinary science authorities have agreed upon:

—Medical concerns center on human-to-human airborne

transmission of the disease, not swine to human.

—There is no known probability of contacting the disease from eating pork.

—Transmission of influenza from swine to humans is regarded as a rarity to the point of being a medical phenomenon.

—There is no scientific certainty that the current so-called swine influenza in humans is the same virus found in swine.

Influenza was first diagnosed in swine in 1918 and took a heavy toll. However, it has recurred each year since then, with losses generally low—ranging from one to three percent. Armstrong points out that the disease spreads rapidly in swine herds but most animals recover in 3 to 10 days. Stunting and reduced gains are the most important economical factors.

McMillin Family Reunion Held

au six of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present. Also present were children of her deceased brothers and sisters.

The group had a worship service Sunday morning with 65 present.

A noon meal was spread on a long table with a large birthday cake in the center.

Attending were: Mrs. Gladys Fraley, Harlis and Claudia Allison, Randy and Pam Allison of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMillin, San Angelo, Cindy McMillin, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillin, Danny, Donna, and Sandra, Dumas; and Diann McMillin, Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraley, Debra, Sheryl, and Karen, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and Staci of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMillin, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jetton, Weinert, Wade Clark, Singapore, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jetton, Jami, Lori, Brownwood, Mrs. Madge Johnson Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Franky Nelson, Dean, Mark, Michael and Alicia of Electra.

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Leesa Drinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Drinnon and bride-elect of Brian Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver was honored with a kitchen shower in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Kemp Sunday afternoon, May 23.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served from a table decorated with spring flowers.

Hostesses for the event were: Kem Kemp, Teresa Carter, Cindy Thomas, Debbie Stubblefield, and Rosemary Kimbrough.

Weinert High To Hold Program

The end of school activities at Weinert High School will include a music program on Thursday night, May 28, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

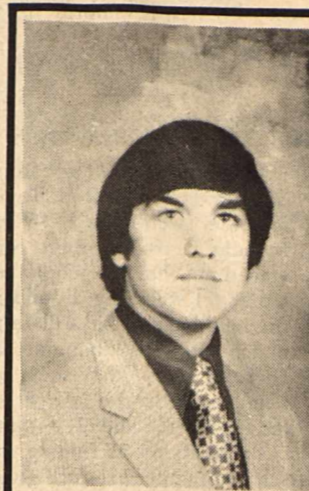
After the program, various awards will be given. There will also be a reception honoring our 1976 graduate, Emily Torres. Emily's grade point average is 88.88.

The public is invited to attend these activities.

BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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.

- 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



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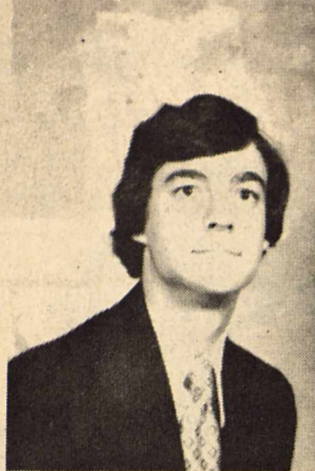


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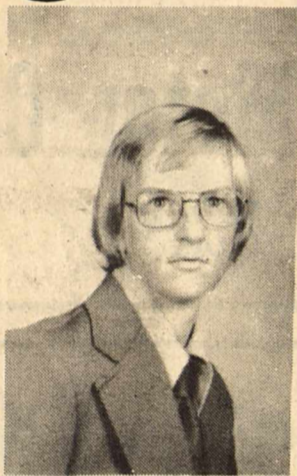


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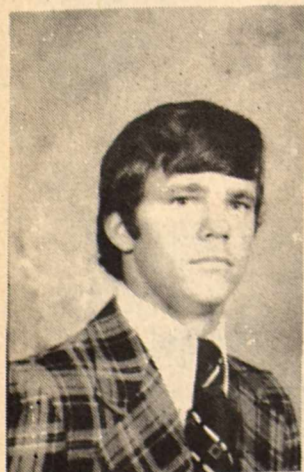


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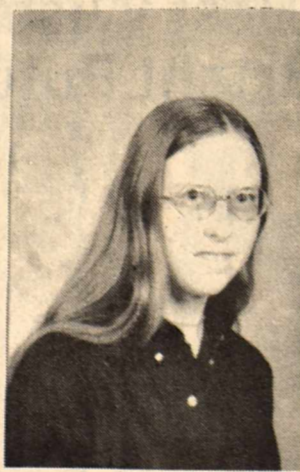
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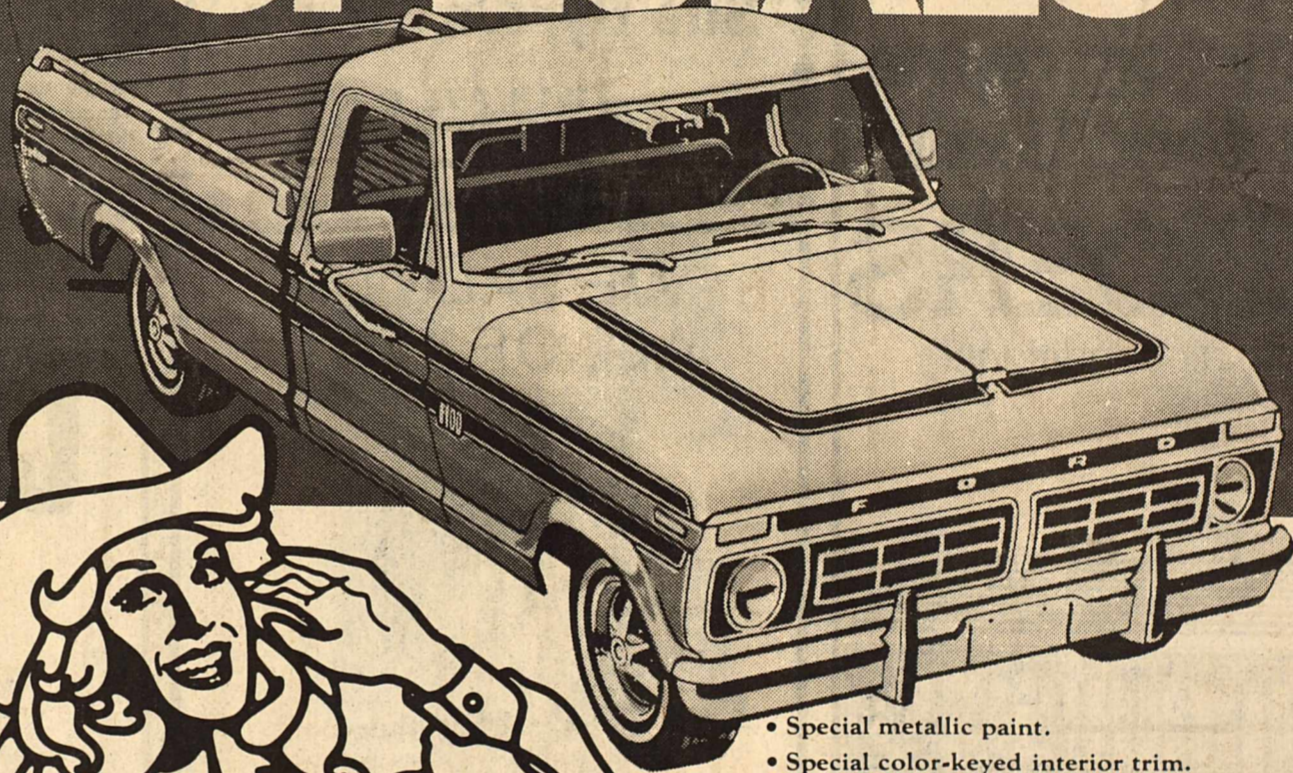


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We are now approaching the most critical period of time in the life of a grass plant. From 60 to 90 percent of the stored food reserves from last year have been used by the plant to start its growth. We are six or seven weeks into the growing season with very little rainfall.

Grass simply cannot stand up under heavy grazing at this time of year, and especially so when the weather conditions have not been optimum.

Both simple and complex experiments in proper grazing of native range plants indicate that under normal conditions, grazing must be limited to taking no more than

50 percent of the current production by weight. Any greater use will result in next year's plants being stunted in size, low in vigor, and low in total digestible nutrients for use by the grazing animal. If such a process is continued year in and year out, the grass farmer will soon find himself out of forage reserves. He then has but one alternative, sell out.

By adjusting stocking numbers annually, or even better, seasonally, to forage production it is a proven fact that your forage inventory will increase year by year until the maximum potential of the pasture has been reached. It is just as simple as taking half and leaving half. In this way, you can have your cake and eat it, too.

This is also the time to think about fire protection—the construction of fire guards, or other means of preventing fire from crossing into your pastures. I examined a pasture last week that was burned, by accident, earlier this year. Prior to the fire this pasture was a heavy grass producing area. Now, its composition consists of 35 percent annual weeds such as cocklebur, sunflower and low forage

producing annual grasses. Some 25 to 30 percent vine-mesquite lived through the fire, and some 5 or 10 percent of the buffalograss lived through. However, the sad fact is that over the entire burned area, less than 40% of the total acreage had anything growing on it. It is doubtful if this pasture will be able to carry its weight in the grazing program of the producer for several years to come.

What I am trying to say is to take precautions against fire and over-grazing. If it is necessary to reduce livestock numbers due to reduced forage production, don't wait until late summer or early fall to do so. Take a look at your ranges and pastures now, and again in July. Note what the grass is doing, and especially take note of how much has been taken by the livestock. Adjustments made at this time can and usually do help save the grass plant. But if you wait until August or September, it is too late. The grass plant has already started into a dormant state, and it just doesn't have a chance to come back next spring strong and healthy.

I have been directing these thoughts especially towards the rancher who depends

entirely on grass, but the same ideas apply equally as well to the producer with improved pastures on small acreages. The only differences—the small producer has a better chance of bringing his stock into a feeding pen, and supplementing their diet. The large rancher doesn't have this option.

Your SCS technician will be happy to discuss proper use, and will assist you in making determinations for proper use.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

Leisure Lodge News

The ladies and children of the Assembly of God Church blessed each one with their singing and Mrs. Zerl Amburn spoke to us from the 34th Psalm. Olivia Amburn played a solo on the piano which everyone enjoyed. Each one expressed they enjoyed the devotion. This was on Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday devotion was by Kathryn Byrd and the ladies from the Four Square Church.

Wed. devotion was by the ladies from the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Holland as chairman and Victor Hobbs bringing the devotion. We give our special thanks to all these groups who share their time and talents with us.

The Bicentennial girls, Mrs. Delight Jones, Mrs. Roberta High, and Mrs. Nelda Lane thrilled all our hearts with their lovely singing on Friday afternoon and closing gave each resident a long stemmed flower, compliments from the Business Mens Bible Class from the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Dewie Wester, N.H.A. Mrs. Fern Casey, L.V.N. and Anna Lee Tribbey, Activity Director, attended a workshop at Vernon Center, in Vernon on Thursday.

Dewie Wester, N.H.A. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee in Olney on Sunday.

A.I.T. Ardell Beason accompanied her granddaugh-

Florene Sorrells of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis visited with the Brocketts on Monday.

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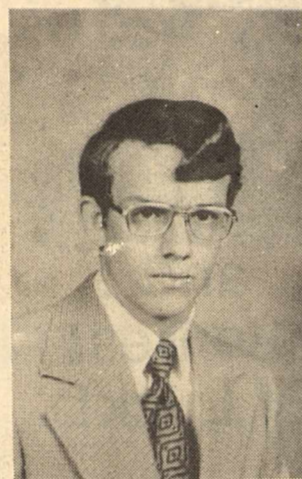
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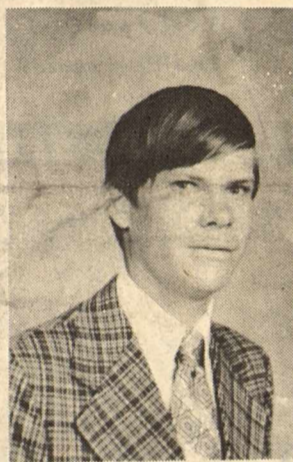


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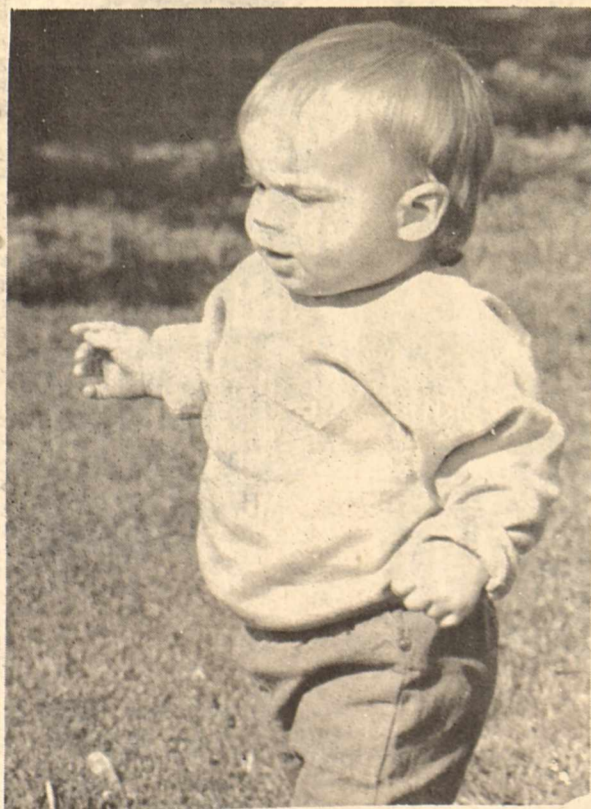


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speaker for the occasion was Sam Baker of Austin, assistant chief of volunteer services for the Texas MH-MR Center Office. Registration opened at 9 a.m., with the formal program beginning at 9:45 a.m. Smaller workshop sessions were staged during the afternoon, with the sessions scheduled to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Welcomes were extended by Dr. Frankie Williams superintendent of the Vernon MH-MR Center, and Jerry

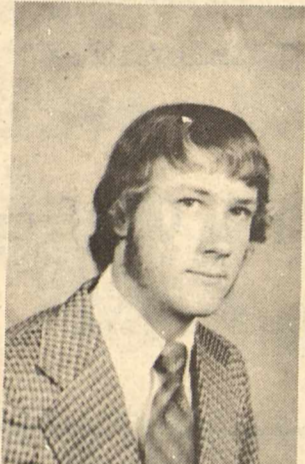
Lou Schmoker, chairman of the volunteer council for the Vernon Center. The invocation was by Chaplin Paul Podraza. Morning speakers, in addition to Mr. Baker, included Jim Brittacher, coordinator of outreach services in the multi-county region for the Vernon Center, and Glenda Salkeld, outreach volunteer coordinator for the same region. Those attending the workshop from Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell were Mrs. Elna Weise, Mrs. Joan Meier, Mrs. Faye Webb, and Mrs. Lucille Martin.

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Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves were in Austin last week and Mr. Reeves attended the 18th Annual County Auditors Seminar Institute at the University of Texas.

Don Comedy was in Austin last week attending meetings connected with CSTE.

John Hutchens of Bowie has been visiting in Haskell.

Mrs. Ola McClure visited her niece, Mrs. Billie Beasley in Brad, Tex.

Mrs. D. H. Persons attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter on May 8 at Murray State University, Murry, Kentucky.

Mrs. Margurite Jordan of San Antonio has been visiting her sister, Nettie McCollum.

Mrs. Bill Comedy, Verla Townsend and Jerry Weatherly were in Dallas last week attending the Texas Hospital Convention. Mr. Comedy joined Mrs. Comedy on Thursday, for a weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Scarlet Brazell, Weinert, Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Sanders and children of Stamford were in Cross Plains Monday night to attend the graduation exercises of Andra Marlene Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sanders.

4-H Round-Up To Be Held

Texas 4-H Round-Up at A&M University June 1 and 2, will be attended by Texas CowBelles from throughout the state.

TEXAS COWBELLES sponsor the Meat Identification Contest, which will be held during Round-Up, for Texas 4-H Club members.

An executive board meeting has been planned for Tuesday, June 1, to be followed by a workshop on meat identification, Wednesday, June 2.

CowBelles Hold Meeting

The Haskell CowBelles met Monday night, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. In the absence of Mrs. Bobby Howard, President, Mrs. Robert Free, Vice-President presided. Meeting was opened with the reading of the CowBelle Creed.

Mrs. Wilbert Kloze gave a report on promotions being done for "Beef for Father's Day" project.

CowBelle Man-of-the-Year was voted by secret ballot and will be announced at the June Beef and Bean Supper.

The program was in honor of our "Club Mothers", Mrs. John Rike, Mrs. Giles Kemp and Mrs. D. L. Powell. Mrs. Robert Free read a poem that she composed in their honor which was very appropriate and well written.

Mrs. Raymond Couch gave "This Is Your Life" honoring Mrs. Rike, and Mrs. R. L. Morales rendered the portion honoring Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. D. L. Powell was unable to attend. Gifts of silver CowBelle pins were presented to the honorees.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rike III and sons, and Dr. and Mrs. William Kemp.

Members and guests were served delicious punch and homemade cookies by hostesses Mrs. Ernest Peiser, Mrs. Herbert Fischer and Mrs. Max Stapleton.

College News

Denise Roberson received her BBA degree from the School of Business at West Texas State University in the Spring Commencement May 15.

Miss Roberson was a member of the National Honor Society Alpha Chi. As a Senior Honor student she was initiated into The Scribes. She also belonged to a business fraternity for Accounting Majors.

Miss Roberson was a Song Girl for 2 years. These 8 girls coordinate the band and student body at the football and basketball games.

The requirements for the degree were completed in December.

Miss Roberson is employed by Mason-Hanger, Silas-Mason Co. of Amarillo as an accountant.

A record total of 603 seniors graduates from Amarillo College, Monday, May 17, during Commencement Exercises held in the Civic Center.

Receiving the Degree of Associate Applied Science in Dental Hygiene was Connie Turnbow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilbreath of Haskell.

She also received the Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificate for completing a 12 hour course for artificial respiration; the Oral Room Techniques Dental Surgery Certificate a 15 hour course for assisting in dental surgery; and Certification for the Continuing Patient Education at Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, Amarillo.

She will take her National Board examination July 12, upon completion of this examination she will be certified as a Registered Dental Hygienist; the Texas State Board Examination in Sept., upon completion certifying her to be eligible for employment in the State of Texas.

She took the Central Regional Board Examination May 11, this is an optional examination certifying her for employment in thirteen other states.

Connie was interviewed on Feb. 28, by Dr. Jeff Cocklett of Dalhart, Texas; on March 23, he expressed his offer of employment to her upon completion of her schooling and examinations. She will leave June 2 for Paris and London, a graduation gift from her mother. Rita Gayle Gilbreath will accompany her on the seven day tour.

PLAY DAY SET AT KNOX CITY

Play Day will be held Sunday, May 30 in the Knox City Arena. Books open at 1 p.m. The events will start at 2 p.m. Barrels, poles, and flags will be run in three age divisions. First place trophies will be given in each event in each age division. All around trophy will also be awarded in each age division. An open Jackpot Barrel Race will also be run.

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Ten of these girls have formed a choir and are on a tour of Texas singing and telling of the miraculous changes that have taken place

in their lives as they met Jesus Christ. They will be in Haskell Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., May 30, to sing and share with you their story. Everyone is invited to the Assembly of God Church, 400 S. Ave. E, by the pastor, J. C. Amburn, to hear them. Be sure to attend.

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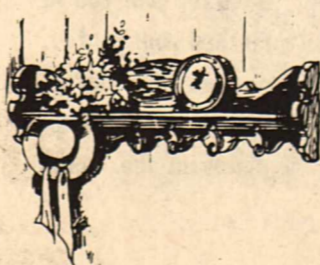
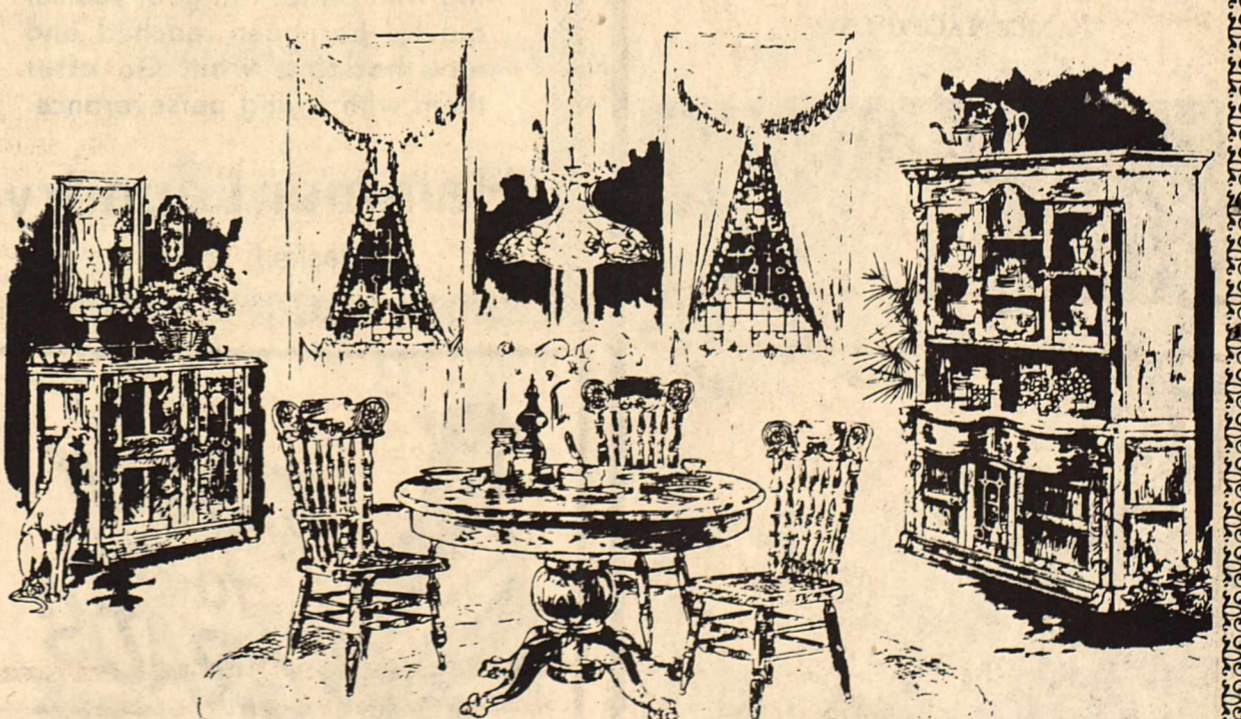
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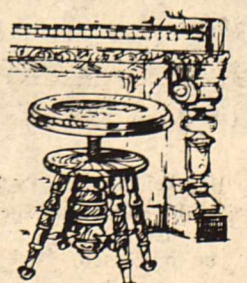
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Rice Springs News

Waxing is still going on, but it won't be long till it will be finished. Seems someone always needs to be where they can't. That is like wanting a drink when the water is turned off.

Open House was very nice with a large number attending. There were 186 that registered in the guest book. We were so proud of the flowers sent by the Gipson Family, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, City Floral and Conner's Nursery. They gave a cheerful atmosphere that was enjoyed by residents, staff and visitors. We sure do appreciate all the cookies that were furnished by staff members and

gracious people in our great community.

Mrs. Maude Kittley and Davis Jones from Stamford visited their brother, Willard Jones.

Miss Wanda Dulaney from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Jousan.

Mr. Tom Ed Simpson, LeeRoy Vanderworth and Tony Letz from Old Glory visited Mr. Oscar Vander-Rose.

J. C. Collier and Charlene Mitchell from Rochester visited Eugene Collier.

Adelle Turnbow from Rotan visited Mrs. Maybelle Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fowler of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark from

Snyder visited Mrs. Susie Stark.

Mrs. Jewell Harvan from Monday visited her mother Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Almond and family and Karen Almond from Arlington visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West from Lubbock visited her brothers, Jim and Dutch Cross.

Mrs. Ruth Rosebaum, Mrs. Elsie Eastland and Jan from Abilene and Mrs. Eva Penman visited Mrs. Charity Bradley, Mrs. Mary Bradley and Ethel Rose.

We are happy to welcome a new resident, Mrs. Irene Stewart to Rice Springs Care Home. We hope you will enjoy your stay here with us, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene West and family from Stephenville visited Mrs. Daisy West.

Mrs. Otto Lehmann from Sagerton, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Will Stegemoller from Sagerton visited Mrs. Alvena Holle.

Mrs. Ruby Hill from Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgins from Abilene visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Nesbitt from Graham, Mr. and Mrs.

R. J. Peace from San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Branch.

Mr. Earl Hines from Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines. Mrs. Bettie Wainscott carried Mr. and Mrs. Hines to Hamlin where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stovell, Mr. and Mrs. George Wainscott and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Creed and Stanley from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sedden from Guthrie visited Mrs. Annie Moeller.

The devotion on Tuesday was given by Mr. Manley Branch and on Wednesday by Jo Simpson and Bible Class was taught by Bro. Friedel. The C. B. Rhea Band was enjoyed Thursday.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mattie Gipson on the loss of their loved one. We really miss Mrs. Gipson here at Rice Springs Care Home and the beautiful orchid mums sent to the Nursing Home in her memory were greatly appreciated.

Laviod and Genevia Robertson from Sunset, Utah, Kyle and Verna Robertson from Phoenix, Ariz. and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Randolph from

Missionary To Be Speaker June 4-5

Rev. Wilma Wright, Four-square Missionary to the Philippines, will be the guest speaker at the Haskell Four-square Church, 200 S. Av F, June 4 and 5 at 7:00 p.m. and June 6 at the 11:00 and 6:00 services.

Mrs. Wright served as a missionary in the Philippine Islands since 1961. She has traveled throughout the Islands extensively, possibly more than any other missionary presently situated in the Republic. She has lived with the native people for weeks at a time. Her experience with the tribes and the primitive people are many and varied.

A graduate of the 1953 class of L.I.F.E. Bible College, the denomination's largest training center, Mrs. Wright has served faithfully, first as a pastor in the United States, and then appointed as a missionary.

Missionary Wright has been engaged in almost every facet of missionary activity, including pastor, conference and camp speaker, evangelist, and supervisor of the West Visayas District, Republic of the Philippines.

She will screen color slides of her ministry in the islands and will tell of her many experience with the native people.

The public is invited to attend this special missionary service.

Open House Held At Rice Springs

Everything was decorated gay, displaying the Bicentennial theme and all the beautiful flowers that were so graciously sent to the Care Home for Open House.

The guests were greeted and 186 were registered, although we missed some that came through the back. Tours through the home, display tables of handwork, scrap books, photo albums, and activity projects were shown by the employees.

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Calif. visited Mrs. Veda Drinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bond and Bill from Hamlin visited their Aunt Mrs. Ora McCollough.

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Little League News

The Haskell Little League season has moved to half point this week, marked by a most unusual minor league play. Shawn Chambers hit a line

drive to Cat short stop Grand, who tossed the ball to second baseman Fields, who threw the ball to 1st baseman Rike, making the triple play complete. The Cats are coached by Tommy Matthews.

The Tigers continue to lead the major league. However, they have suffered the first

defeat at the hands of the Rams behind a brilliant pitching turn by Kevin Strickland. The score was 5 to 2.

LINE SCORES

Cats 12
Red Horses 0

Rams 11 2 7 0 0 20
Lions 0 2 0 4 0 6
Winning Pitcher: Bobby Hawkins (2-3), Losing Pitcher: Lonnie Hise (0-2).

Tigers 3 0 3 7 3 0 16
Cubs 3 0 2 0 0 1 6
Winning Pitcher: Joe Benavides (2-0), Losing Pitcher: Doug Lanier (0-1) Home Run: Joe Benavides (4).

Cats 12
Crows 6

Eagles 11 0 14 2 7 0 34
Hawks 2 2 4 0 2 0 10
Winning Pitcher: Randal Frierson (4-1), Losing Pitcher: Terry Hatfield (0-1).

Rams 1 0 3 0 0 1 5
Tigers 0 1 1 0 0 0 2
Winning Pitcher: Kevin Strickland (2-0), Losing Pitcher: Richard Billington (1-1).

Hawks 2 0 1 0 8 0 11
Lions 3 0 0 3 2 0 8
Winning Pitcher: Steven Bird (1-1), Losing Pitcher: Lonnie Hise (0-2), Home Runs: Bernie Holder (1), Johnny Lacey (1).

Cubs 3 1 4 0 0 0 8
Eagles 0 0 4 2 1 0 7
Winning Pitcher: Doug Lanier (1-1), Losing Pitcher: Randal Frierson (4-2), Home Runs: Domingo Villa (2).

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
Tigers	7	1
Cubs	5	3
Eagles	5	3
Rams	4	3
Hawks	2	6
Lions	0	7

Hospital Notes

Admissions
MEDICAL: Bernice Proctor, Haskell; Edward Albert Jalbert, Haskell; Radville Saskatchewan, Canada; John E. Robison.
SURGICAL: Lucia Swenson, Throckmorton; Mrs. Rodney Amonett, Haskell.
Dismissed
Lucia Swenson, Bernice Proctor.

Jr. Hi. News

Haskell Jr. High had their annual awards assembly last Thursday, with the sixth grade students as special guests. After the pledge to the flag led by David Drinnon, various awards were given. All the trophies won by the athletic teams this season were on display. The boys track team which won district this year was recognized. In all, 14 trophies were won by the Junior High students athletes, including district championships in football and track.

Various students who had placed in UIL this year were recognized and received their ribbons. Mr. Wendell Gideon recognized the band, relating their achievements of the past year. He cited the band students who had received I ratings at concert and ensemble contest at Cisco. Also, Mr. Gideon introduced next year's twirlers who are Tonya Roberts, Terri Gideon, Kim Griffith, and Kathy Campbell will be drum major.

Next year's cheerleaders were introduced. The girls elected are Kim Lane, Sherry Everett, Sharon Turner, Lorie Johnson, Cam Klose and Emily Cox.

Mr. Aubrey Headstream was presented a special award in appreciation for the time and effort he has devoted to the eighth graders as part of the guidance and counseling portion of the curriculum.

The highlight of the assembly was the naming of the American Legion Award winners by Mr. C. H. (Bud) Herren. This year's winners elected by their classmates are Sonja Tidrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tidrow, and Monnie Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hise. Coincidentally these two students are cousins.

The assembly was adjourned with the singing of the school song. Immediately following, the sixth graders were taken on an orientation tour of the Jr. High facilities and for pre-registration in the library.

Little Dribblers

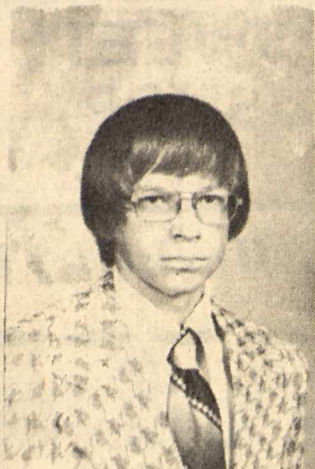
The Haskell 11-12 year old girls all-stars coached by Bill Blakley and Jimmy Browning won 2nd place in the regional tournament in Crowell this past weekend.

The girls defeated Brecken-

ridge last Friday 23-21 in the 1st round. Then, last Friday night, Seymour defeated the Haskell girls 28-16. Saturday, the girls defeated Crowell 14-7. In the final game Seymour defeated Haskell Barksdale. Only four of these girls are 12 years old; therefore, the prospects are well, reaching the finals for the second year in a row.

Haskell All-Stars this year are Mynea Jones, Lorie Reynolds, Shannon Lane, April Turner, Cam Klose, Tina Morris, Emily Cox, Leann Turnbow, Melinda Blakley, and Beverly Barksdale. Only four of these girls are 12 years old; therefore, the prospects are bright for further advancement next year.

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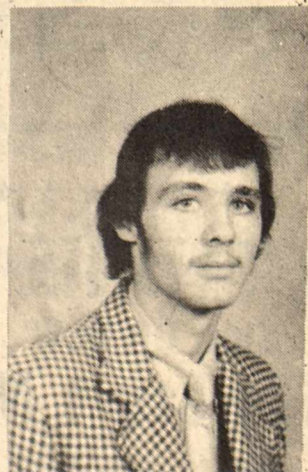
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Achievement Day For HD Held May 19

The 1976 Home Demonstration Achievement Day was held on Wednesday, May 19th, 1976. The days activities began with a program held at the Haskell Steak House. Mrs. Henry Smith, Home Demonstration Chairman served as Mistress of Ceremonies for

the occasion. The opening ceremony was given by Kay and Kim Campbell who sang the Star Spangled Banner followed by the joint reading on the Flag. The audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance in unison. Mrs. Adell Thomas, Home Demonstration Council Vice Chairman welcomed the audience to the special Home Demonstration activity. The special guests were

recognized by Mrs. Paul Fischer. Those recognized were: County Judge B. O. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Miss Thelma Wirges, Mrs. Bennie Jackson and Mrs. Cecil Lewis. Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Education Chairman outlined the accomplishments of Home Demonstration members for the 1975-76 Home Demonstration Club year. One of the high lights of the Achievement Day is the announcement of Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year. The nominees this year were Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Paul Fischer, and Mrs. Henry Smith.

County Judge B. O. Roberson recognized Mrs. Henry Smith as Club Woman of the Year. Mrs. Smith has been a club member for approximately 30 years. Mrs. Smith was first a member of the Mattson Home Demonstration Club and when it disbanded she joined the near by Weinert Home Demonstration Club. She has held nearly every office in Club, worked on several committees and is presently serving as County Chairman of Home Demonstration Council. She has attended six district meetings and four state meetings.

The 4-H Cold Star Boy, Mark Lewis, and Gold Star Girl, Bennita Jackson were recognized for their accomplishments by Mrs. Tom Yates, 4-H Committee Chairman. They were presented with a gift from the Council.

Mrs. Leland Thane, a member of the LOC Home Demonstration Club led the group in singing a few Bicentennial Songs.

Kay and Kim Campbell, Haskell 4-H Club members presented a 4-H method demonstration entitled "Alice in Vitamin C Land." Kay and Kim will participate in the State 4-H Round Up Contest June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Recreation Chairman gave the luncheon invocation.

Approximately 45 guests enjoyed a delicious lunch of chicken, dressing, green beans, candied yams and fruit salad.

Following the luncheon the

group enjoyed an Educational Tour of Homes to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley all of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox of Rule.

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MRS. HENRY SMITH of Weinert was recently announced Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year by County Judge B. O. Roberson at the Annual H. D. Achievement Day held at the Haskell Steak House.

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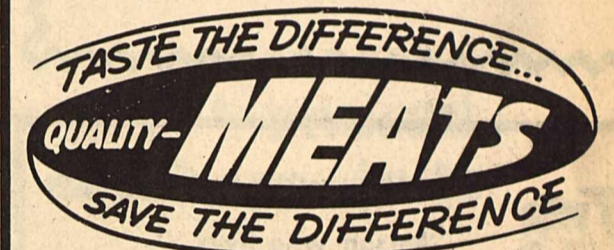
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 Sun. May 30 Bacc. 8 p.m.
 Mon. May 31 Graduation, 8 p.m.
 Tues. June 1 City Council Book Exc. Mrs. O. G.

Lewis, 2 p.m.
 Tues. June 8 Dogs vaccinated, 4-6 p.m., Rule Fire Station; U.M.W. 2 p.m.
 Wed. June 9 Busy Bees, 3 p.m.

U.M.W.

The United Methodist Women of the Rule Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday, May 18, for the conclusion of their study entitled, Decision for Destiny, a study of the Prophets, led by Mrs. Boyd Baird.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. J. N. Cornelius. Mrs. Boyd Baird reviewed the chapters studied and commented on the prophets studied, Amos, Hosea, Jeremiah and Isaiah. Discussion followed the conclusion of the study.

It was announced that the U.M.W. will visit the Rice Springs Care Home on Tuesday, June 8. The next meeting date will then be Tuesday, June 29, with Mrs. Cecil Lewis in charge of the program and Mrs. Morris Neal hostess.

Hostess for the Tuesday meeting was Mrs. Rex Murray.



MRS. ED CLOUD serves club president, Mrs. John Greeson, at the Rule Philadelphian Club, Red, White and Blue Tea, honoring the Bicentennial Program with Happy Birthday, U.S.A.

PHIL CLUB

Happy Birthday, U.S.A., was the theme for the meeting of the Rule Philadelphian Club on Thursday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Due to repairs and painting in the club building, the group met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church which was decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Red liberty bells were hung on the walls and on one table was a brass statue of the Statue of Liberty, surrounded by red candles in crystal candleholders. On another table, the American flags were displayed.

President Mrs. John Greeson opened the meeting with a welcome to the Birthday Party for the U.S.A., to members and guests. Mrs. C. A. Jackson called the roll and read the minutes. In the business session a report was given by the rental committee to suggest the raising of rental fees for the Philadelphian Clubhouse. They suggested long term rentals be raised to \$10, teas and receptions raised to \$15 and family reunions be raised to \$25. After discussion, a motion was made and carried to so do, with the new rates to go into effect immediately.

Mrs. Greeson asked that Mrs. A. D. May serve as chairman of a committee of Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Clyde Grice and Mrs. John Greeson, and other members of the club assisting, to represent the Rule Philadelphian Club in making of plans for the Rule Jubilee Day to be held later in the summer. The Rule Chamber of Commerce will host the Jubilee Day, which will be held in the Rule City Park.

a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and a twenty year member of Texas Business Education Association.

Mrs. Dunnam was correspondent for the Abilene Reporter News and the Haskell Free Press for fifteen years. She was Rule Outstanding Woman of the Year in 1972. She and her husband are active members of the Rule First Baptist Church.

Future plans she says are to, "Throw away the clocks, do what we want to do and go when we want to go, read, sew, golf, square dance, bridge, yard work, visit and do more work in our church."

Mrs. W. S. Cole reported on the Federation Club News and reported that the Rule Philadelphian Club of the Mesquite District, had received a certificate that they had placed second in the state for Outstanding Club Programs.

Following the business meeting the program was turned over to the Director for the day, Mrs. Frank Campbell. The group was led in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag. Members were then asked to tell of a happening or of a story that had been handed through their generations or display their articles of the past they had brought and tell of them.

Some of the items were: a 49 year old net baby carriage cover, trimmed in pink satin ribbon, which was displayed by Mrs. Harold Woods. Mrs. John Greeson displayed a covered carnival glass candy dish that her grandmother usually kept filled with peppermint candy and supposedly kept hid from the grandchildren but, they usually managed to find it. Mrs. J. R. Williams told of being a member of a family of nine children, and how the lumber for her parents home was freighted in by wagon. Mrs. O. G. Lewis displayed a purple quilt with blocks of the state flowers with ladies names on the blocks who had embroidered them. Mrs. J. E. Geer told of her father being one of the early settlers of Rule, had formerly owned the land on which the city of Rule was built. She displayed an iron which was 85 years old. Mrs. W. D. Payne told of being a member of a family of eight and was a former milliner in Rule. Mrs. W. S. Cole displayed a silver fork and spoon engraved with her grandparents initial and made from confederate coins that were no longer used after the civil war. Mrs. Allen Forbis displayed an old divided serving bowl white with floral design. Mrs. Ed Verner compared the teachers and the pastors of the past with those of today. She came from a family of five sisters and received the name of Tommie because her parents had wanted a boy for their fifth child. She displayed a 1917 picture of herself her husband had carried thru World War I. Mrs. A. D. May displayed an old taperstry that had always been on the top of a cedar chest won by her mother when she was 5 years

old. Mrs. C. A. Jackson told of moving to Rule and so many were in her family, 13, that it took two hacks to carry them to Rule. Mrs. Frank Campbell displayed a bread board made from a tree log and a silver hair receiver when ladies used to brush their hair and save the hair to use for braids or other decoration. Her father was a former doctor of Rule and was graduated from Texas University School of Medicine in its third year. Her mother was a former music teacher in Rule. As members told of incidents and happenings of the past, it brought many memories back to others and a delightful time of happenings were recalled by the members attending.

Following the program, Mrs. J. E. Geer installed the new officers for the coming year, charging them to use their spark of ingenuity in their offices and the members not taking offices, to use theirs in the support of the new officers.

Installed were: president-Mrs. John Greeson, 1st vice president-Mrs. Audie Verner, 2nd vice president-Mrs. Frank Campbell, recording secretary-Mrs. John Estes, corresponding secretary-Mrs. J. E. Geer, treasurer-Mrs. A. R. Eaton, critic-Mrs. O. G. Lewis, press publicity-Mrs. Cecil Lewis, custodians-Mrs. Frank Campbell as rentals, Mrs. Clyde Grice as yard and maintenance and Mrs. John Greeson as maintenance inside, historian-Mrs. W. S. Cole and federation counselor-Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

The program was concluded with the singing of God Bless America by Mrs. W. C. Cole assisted by Mrs. Allen Forbis on the piano and Mrs. O. G. Lewis led the prayer.

Guests were served from a serving table laid with a white cloth with red, white and blue decorations and liberty bells of red and blue. A white candelabrum holding red tapered candles were centered on the table and porcelain

statues of George and Martha Washington were on each side. On one end of the table was a large white cake, trimmed in blue and an American Flag and the lettering, Happy Birthday, U.S.A. Red punch was served from a crystal punch bowl with a silver base. Other serving appointments were crystal and silver.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. A. D. May. Assisting were members of the social committee, Mrs. Harold Woods and Mrs. Ed Cloud.

RECREATION CLUB NEWS

The Rule Squares invite all area square dance groups to their monthly square dance at the Rule Recreation Club on Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1 each.

Hosts for the Thursday night square dance tonight, Thursday, will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS IN RULE

Dr. Ballard will be in Rule at the Fire station to vaccinate dogs on

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RETIRING

Mrs. Faye Dunnam, Rule High School Business teacher, is retiring after thirty-one years of teaching in the schools of Texas, twenty six of them in her present position.

Mrs. Dunnam is a graduate of Rule High School, West Texas State University and received her Masters of Business Education from Hardin Simmons University. She and her husband, a retired farmer, have three sons and seven grandchildren.

During the twenty-six years in Rule she has sponsored the school annual, The Bobcat, and the school newspaper, Bobcat Tales, for twenty-five years; has been senior sponsor, gone on trip and directed their plays, for fourteen years; directed one-act plays for twenty-one years, winning second at State in 1965. She is

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CLASS TRIP

The eighth grade class of Rule Junior High had their annual end of the year party in Abilene, May 18th. The group enjoyed playing miniature golf, bowling and skating. Lunch was eaten at Mack Eplens Driveteria and the mothers of the class prepared a supper which the group enjoyed eating at Cobb Park.

On the way home the group went by Fort Phantom Hill and toured the former fort. The trip was enjoyed by all who attended and the class appreciated the work gone into the trip and thanked those parents who accompanied the group.

Parents going with the group were: Mmes. Fred Kupatt, James Moore, Joe W. Cloud, Joe Swofford, Wanda Alexander, Lavon Beakley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Threet.

LOCALS

Visitors in the Norvell Lehrmann home over the weekend were Miss Kathy Schultz of Olney, Ricky Lehrmann of Lubbock, Randy Lehrmann of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse of Sagerton.

Dennis Briles, mayor of Rule, attended a workshop on city government held recently in Haskell, from 3 to 7 p.m. Speaking to the workshop was H. P. Clifton of Abilene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and family, and Mrs. Dollie Bewley. Mr. Cornelius also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Velma,

LOCALS

Oklahoma.

Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Marla, Randy, Ricky and Kathy Schultz of Olney, attended a nephew's wedding at Abilene, Saturday night.

Visiting last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius was Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Futch, Tammy and Christie of Baird.

Herbert Hines and Alvin Hines attended baccalaureate services of their grandson and nephew, Andy Hines of Munday, Sunday night at Munday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Rule Club Scouts, Troop 144, Den I, are working on a Community Calendar and would appreciate all civic clubs and organizations to inform them of their meeting dates and times. Persons wishing to place their birthdays or anniversaries on the calendar for a small fee are welcome to do so. This is the Cub Scouts money making project for the year. All dates must be turned in to Mrs. Betty Sorrells by June 1st.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Sweet Home Baptist Church will have their Vacation Bible School on Monday, May 31st thru Friday, June 4th, 2 to 5 p.m. Classes will be for ages four years thru twelve grades.

Registration will be Saturday, May 29th, at 2 p.m. at the church. All youth in the community are invited to attend.

REVIVAL

Publicity and prayer committees for the Rule City Wide Revival to be held in the Rule City Park, beginning Sunday night, August 22 through 29, met at 8 p.m. last Sunday night in the First Baptist Church to begin making plans.

Rev. Bruce Parks will be the evangelist and Bob Frost of Anson will lead the singing. Other plans for the revival will be announced at a later date when other committees will also function.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The First Baptist Church of Rule will hold their Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, May 31 thru Friday, June 4th, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Director of the Bible School is Mrs. J. R. Williams. Others in charge of their departments will be: two and three year olds—Alice Jones, preschoolers—Minnie Pearl Kinney, first and second graders—Ann Wilson, third and fourth graders—Marsha Brass, fifth graders and up—Debbie Tanner.

They will be assisted by others in the church with the Vacation Bible School material and also the serving of refreshments.

AARP

The Rule Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ on Monday night, May 17, with a total of thirty eight members present and three guests. Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Frances Foil, Lennie Yarbrough and Ella Franklin. A covered dish supper was enjoyed.

Following a short business meeting and the reporting of the Fun Fair held at Abilene and attended by several AARP members, the group played table games of bridge and dominoes.

Hostesses for the next meeting which will be held Monday, June 21, at 6 p.m., will be Mmes. Faye Dunnam, Margaret Davis and Ruth Eaton.

Due to repairs on the Philadelphian Clubhouse, the group met in the Fellowship Hall of the Rule Church of Christ for this meeting.

FIFTH GRADE PLAY

The fifth grade of Rule grade school presented a delightful play Thursday night, May 20, in the high school auditorium entitled, The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen States of America, under the direction of Mrs. Anne Lichty and Mrs. Dora Torres.

Dressed in appropriate costumes of that century, the group told in skits of the forming, sketching and the finalization of the Declaration of Independence and the signing. These skits were followed by the members of the class dancing the Virginia Reel.

Members of the class participating and doing a very

good job were: Tammy Pruitt, Charlene Hicks, Rhonda Stremmel, Karen Beakley, Leigh Ann Greeson, Carla Marquis, Lisa Baird, Julie Lee, Shirlene Nicholson, Debra Norwood, Jo Ann Swofford, Mikeana Wilcox, Joe Ortiz, Otis Lockhart, Isabel Flores, Fernando Moreno, Jose Muniz, Doyle Mitchell, Albert Buhrkuhl, Darin Beakley, Cliff Stegemoeller, Charles New, Mike Rhoads and Dewayne Monse, Jimmy Bilbo, Forrest Hatley, Jesse Reyna, Hector Valerino, Kenneth Whittaker, Edward Blanco, Ophelia Ortiz, Judy Smith, Kathy Soto, Linda Vincent and Johna Malone.

RECOGNITION NIGHT

Tickets may still be bought for the Bobcat Recognition Night to be held Saturday, May 29, at 8 p.m. in the Rule High School Cafeteria. A spaghetti supper will be prepared by members of the Rule Booster Club for \$2.50.

All participants in UIL, FFA, FHA and sports will be recognized.

FHA NEWS

Mrs. Glenda Salkeld of the Vernon Mental Health Center, volunteer services, spoke to the homemaking classes of Rule High School Friday, March 7, on self-awareness and communication.

Mr. Aubrey Headstream of the Haskell County Mental Health Unit spoke to the home and family living class Monday, May 17, about marriage.

Mrs. Barbara Fouts, registered nurse of Rule, spoke to the home and family class Wednesday, May 19.

On Thursday, May 20, Mrs. Barbara Loving of the March of Dimes of Abilene, spoke to the home and family living class.

BREAKFAST

The Junior FHA girls honored the Senior FHA girls with a breakfast on their departure of the Senior trip, Wednesday, May 19.

Wynette Williams gave the blessing. Tammy Ivey gave readings on friendship and Betty Kittley gave philosophies. Other junior hosts were: Rosie Spurek, Colleen Townsend, Cynthia Sorrells, Sylvia Ortiz and Cindy Thompson.

Seniors honored were: Jami Barbee, Joyce Dessivia, Teresa Vargas, Barbara Plunk, Jackie Plunk, Norva Lehrmann and Frances Macias. Breakfast of Sunday eggs,

sausage links, cinnamon-nut rolls, fruit platter with dressing, orange reveille and hot chocolate were served.

Assisting the girls was FHA sponsor, Mrs. Becky Baker.

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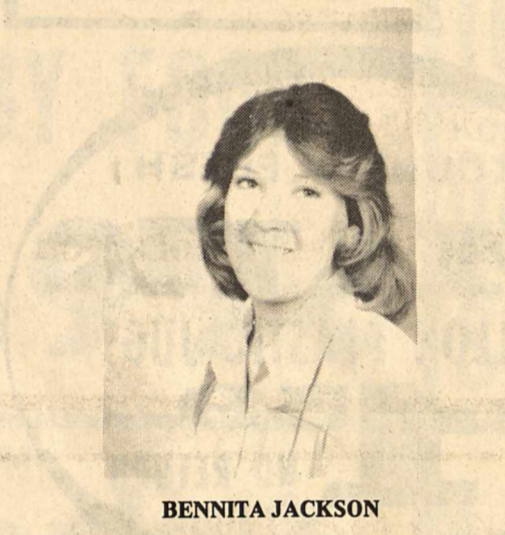
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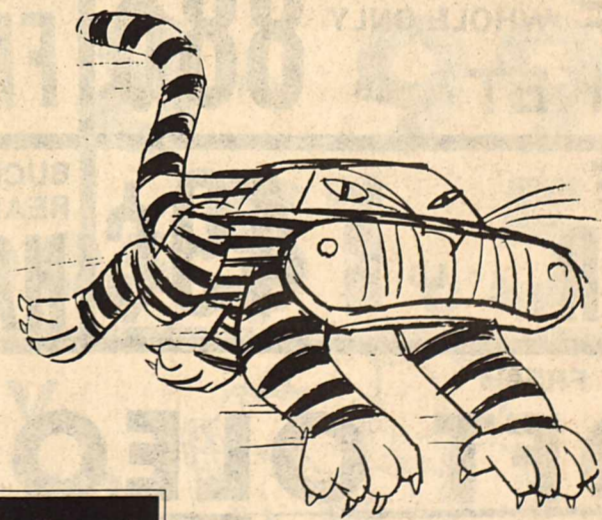
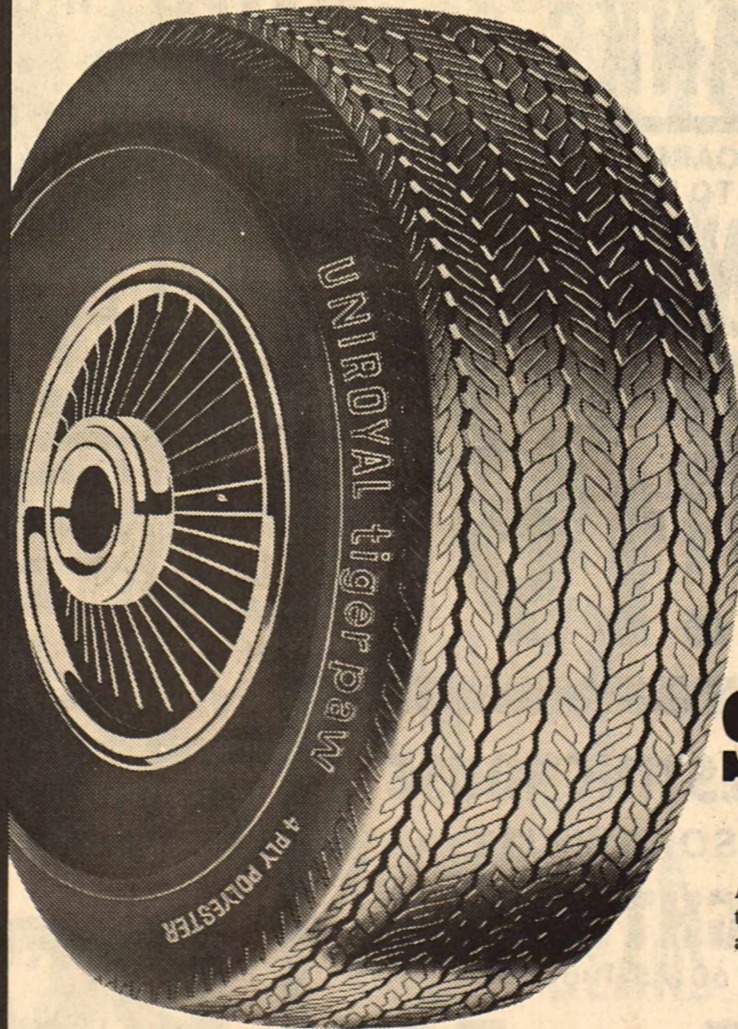
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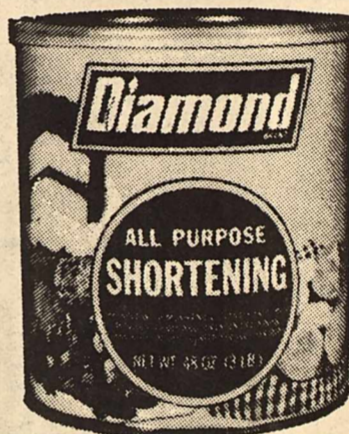
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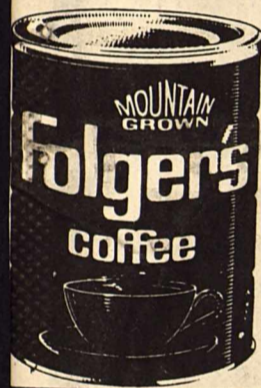
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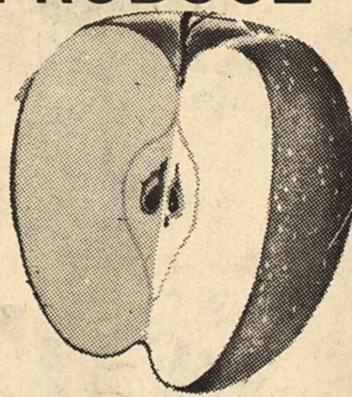


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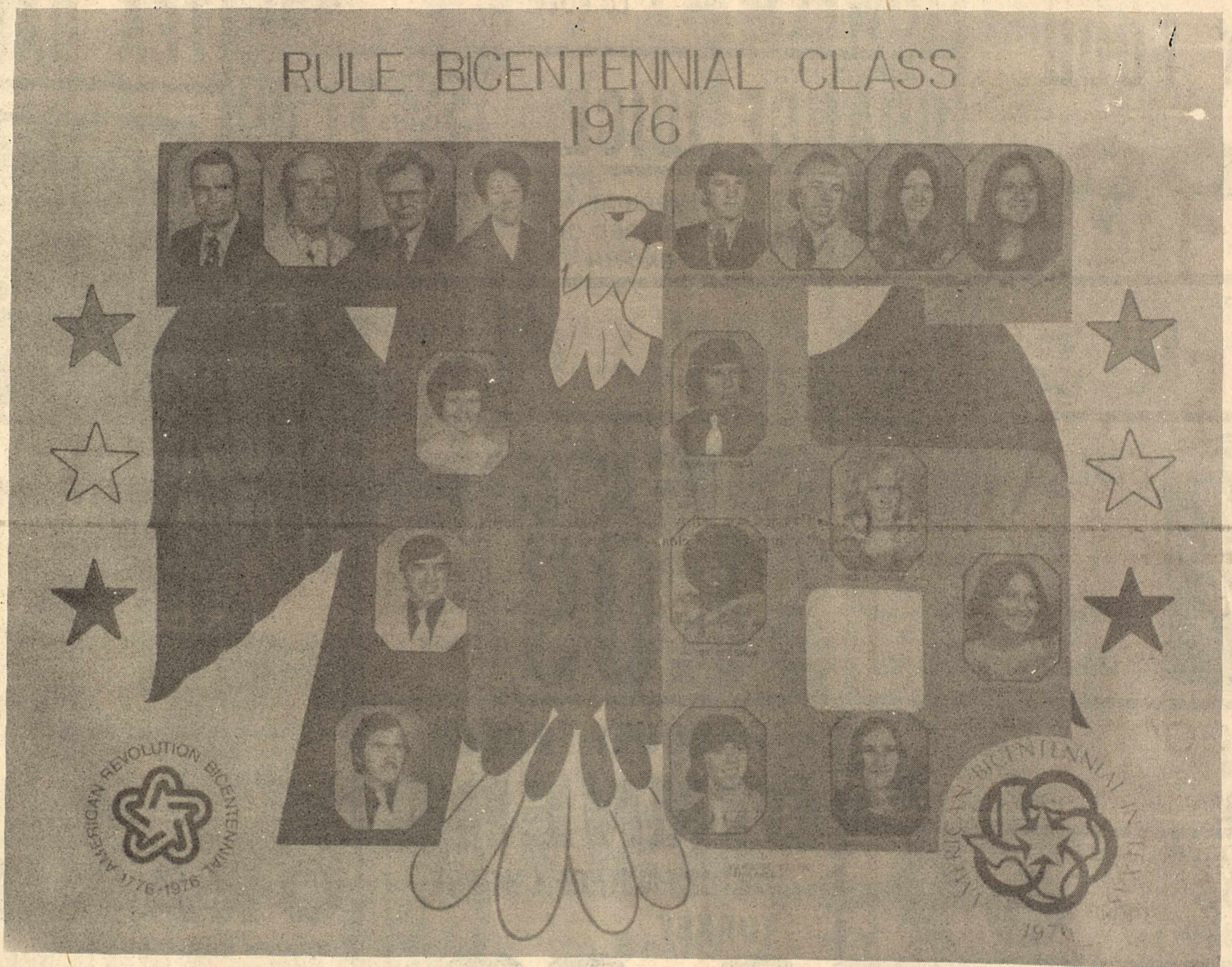
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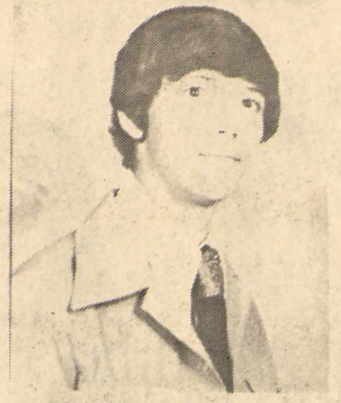
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Sagerton News

A lot of cotton was planted last week, and everyone is getting finished this week. The weather was ideal for planting, the showers missed us, and the sunshine and warm weather should make the cotton come up fast. Some are starting on their wheat this week, but most fields still have some green stalks that came on late.

School activities at Rule School will be winding up this week with finals and eighth grade graduation on Friday night, May 28, at 8:00 p.m. Kris Kupatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, and Susan Swofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford, are members of that graduating class, from our community.

Saturday evening, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. a Bobcat Recognition Night will be held at the Rule High Cafeteria, sponsored by the Bobcat Booster Club. At this time, the UIL, FFA, FHA and Sports participants will be recognized. A meal will be served by the Booster Club members, tickets are \$2.50. This is our chance to show the kids how much we appreciate the work they have done in their school this year.

Sunday, May 30, at 8:00 p.m. baccalaureate services will be held for the Rule Seniors. Johnny Baitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz, Jimmy and Frances Macias, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cato Macias, are members of this graduating class from our community. We are especially proud of Johnny because he is valedictorian of the class, with a 95.40 average. Their graduation will be on Monday evening, May 31, at 8:00 p.m.

The new roof on the Faith Lutheran Church has been completed and looks very nice. Mrs. Joe Clark mowed the Herman Baitz Park last week with the Community mower. The Fairview Cemetery was recently mowed and cleaned by Mrs. E. H. Boedeker, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Jimmy Macias and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. Joe Soto has done some mowing around the gin and elevator. All these things help to keep our community clean and make us proud to live in Sagerton. If everyone will do a little extra, we can keep it looking nice all summer and keep down weeds and mosquitos.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoeller last week on Wednesday. Mrs. Lillie Lehmann and Mrs. Doyle of Rule were guests. Others present were: Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. G. A. Leach, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Manske are the parents of a baby boy, Brian Lee, born May 20 at the Stamford Memorial Hospital. Waiting at home are his two brothers, Phillip and Michael.

Mr. M. Y. Benton is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. Mrs. Eldon Cook of Big Spring, their daughter, came after Mr. and Mrs. Benton last week and he went into the hospital there for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark went to Big Spring Sunday to visit him. We hope he will be able to return home soon.

Church services at the Faith Lutheran Church will be held at 9:00 a.m. again next Sunday and the Rev. Stan Leaf, pastor of Bethel Lutheran, will conduct the service in the absence of Pastor Kleypas. Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor of the Sagerton United Methodist Church will also be out of town at the Northwest Methodist Conference in New Mexico, and Bro. Vernon Mayfield, retired Methodist pastor, will hold the service in his absence at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Lehrmann was in Abilene Saturday for the wedding of her grandson, Jeffery Opitz and Carol Ann Buzard, at the Brookhollow Christian Church. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Rickey and Randy and Marla of Rule.

Mrs. Danny Lammert of Stamford was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower at the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Room Thursday of last week. Hostesses were: Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Clarence Tiechelman, Mrs. Eugene Tiechelman, Mrs. Leona Schomerstedt, Mrs. A. C. Knipling and Mrs. Herbert Nierdeick.

Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mrs. Bill Hertel and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt were hostesses for the Golden Age Birthday Party at the Sagerton Community Center Monday, May 24. Happy Birthday was sung to: Meta Wienhe of Comfort, Mrs. Beno Hertenberger, Mrs. Lillie Lehrmann and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Vera Beil whose birthdays are in May. Others present were: Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mrs. John Wendelborn, Mrs. Vela Meier, Mrs. Emma Lammert, Mrs. H. L. Hewett, Mrs. Katie Gerloff, Mrs. G. A. Leach, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Faye Hanson, Mrs. Marie Kohout. Helpers were Alice Bredthauer, Billie Kupatt, Joyce LeFevre and Mildred Jordan.

Members of the L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club attending the Achievement Day luncheon last Wednesday in Haskell were: Mrs. Leonard

Kieke, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt, Mrs. Bill Hertel, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Leland Thane, Mrs. C. P. DeBusk, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre. Mrs. Leland Thane led the group singing.

Mrs. Henry Smith of the Weinert H.D. Club was presented the Woman of the Year award by Mrs. Leonard Kieke, last year's Woman of the Year. Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, an L.O.C. member was one of the three nominees from the County for the Woman of the Year Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt went to Euleus the weekend of May 16 for the confirmation of their two grandsons, Randell and Russell, sons of the Lawrence Schonerstedts.

Congratulations to Vicki Hertel, daughter of the Bill Hertels, for winning the scholarship given to a Senior graduate by the Stamford Young Homemakers.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active on a run of 578 head of cattle, 193 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat. May 22, according to James Powell reporter. The market was steady with last weeks market. Butcher calves: choice, 35-38; good, 33-35; standard, 28-33; rannies, 23-28.

Cows: fat, 30-33; cutters, 26-31; canners, 21-26; stockers, 23-30.
Bulls: bologna, 31-38; stockers, 33-40; utility, 26-33.
Stocker Steer Calves: choice 45-49; good, 42-45; medium, 38-42; common, 30-38.
Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 34-38; good, 30-34; medium, 26-30; common, 21-26.
Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 40-45; good, 36-40; medium, 32-36; common, 26-32.
Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 35-38; good, 32-35; medium, 27-32; common, 24-27.
Cows & Calves: good, 270-350; plain, 170-270.
Top on hogs, 48. Bulk of butcher hogs 46-48. Sows 39-41, Boars 30-33.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gholson were in Amarillo last Monday where they attended graduation exercises of Amarillo College, which were held in Amarillo Civic Center auditorium. Their daughter, Becky L. Brazell was one of 603 graduates receiving degrees, a record number for the college. Becky received the Associate of Applied Science degree with a certificate in Dental Hygiene from the School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences. Others attending were her husband Ricky Brazell, Mrs. Buddy Brazell and Connie. Also Becky's uncle, Mr. Jack Gholson of Amarillo.

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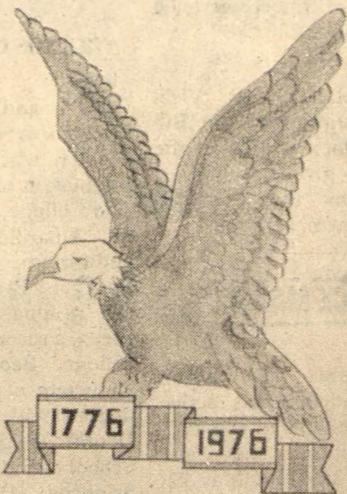
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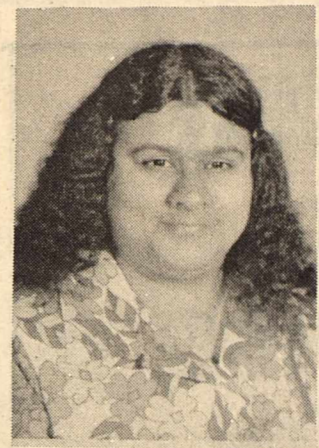
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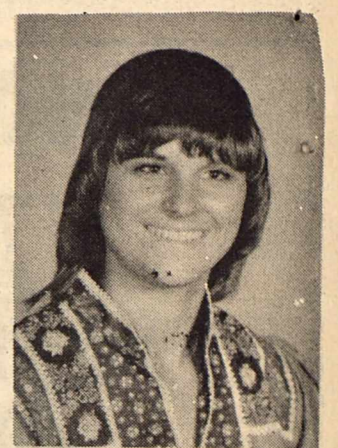
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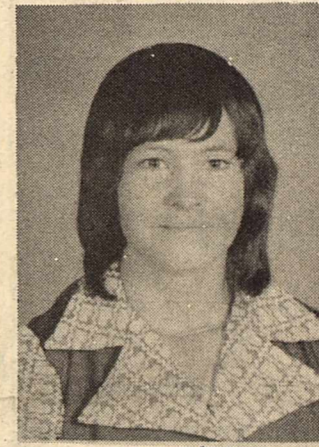
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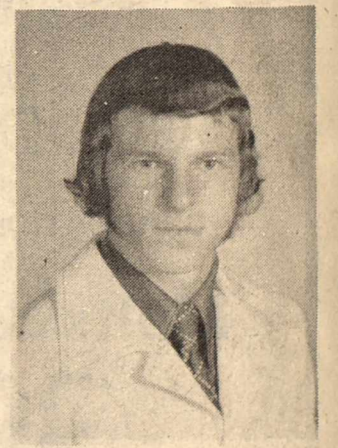
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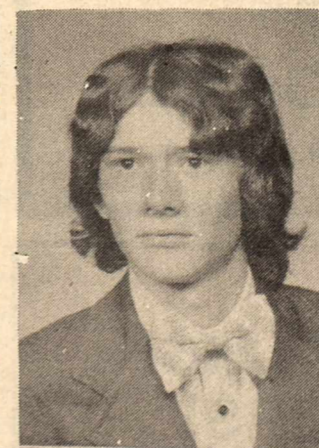
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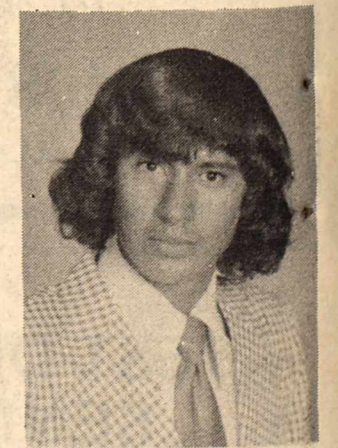
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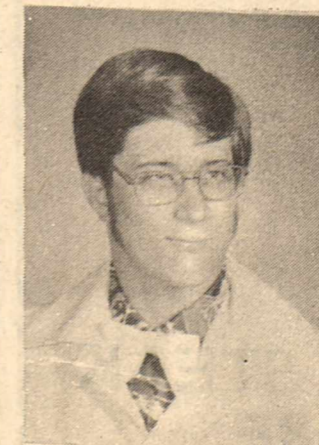
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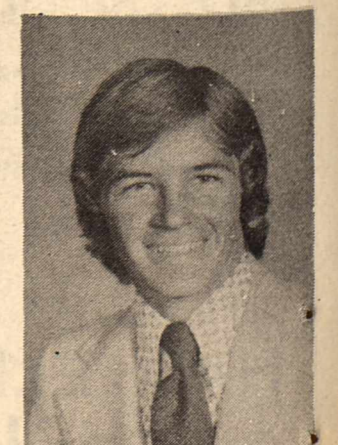
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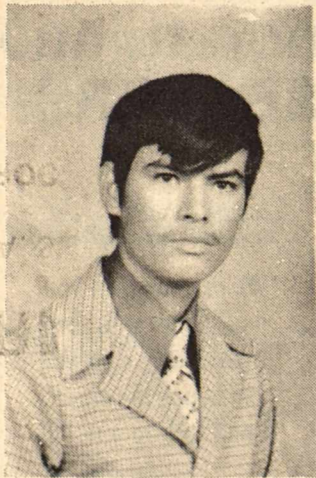


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