

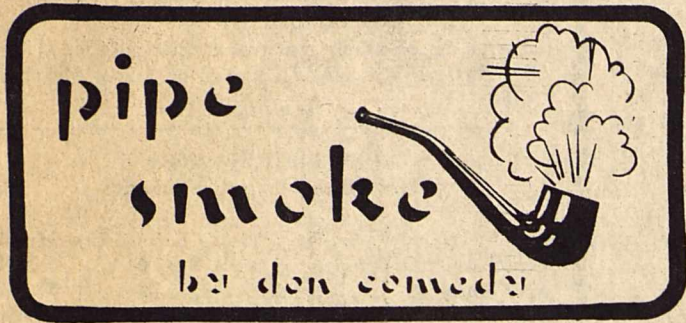
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According to a news release received this week from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Texans will pay an estimated \$24 billion in Federal Taxes.

That figure is just over 5% of the total estimated Federal tax of \$1,440 billion.

Pause with this country boy for a few minutes and try to figure out how much 24 billion is.

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Pause

ps

Well, I still can't comprehend that much money, but as near as I can compute it would take about 700 years to strike 24 billion characters on this typewriter at the rate now used to publish the Free Press each week.

ps

According to the WTC of C news release \$24 billion is ten times the total profits of the 400 largest corporations in Texas during 1973. After recent comments concerning obscene profits of large corporations, J. Fike Godfrey of the WTC of C suggest senators discuss obscene Federal taxes and spending.

WORKSHOP

The annual Haskell Crime Prevention and Drug Education Workshop will be held Thursday, February 3rd, 7:00 p.m., at the Haskell National Bank Community Room. Mrs. Betty Davis, Haskell and Rochester school counselor, has announced that the subject will be, "A Study of Drug-Taking Teen-agers." The workshop will be conducted by Aubrey Headstream, Director of Tri-County Mental Health Clinic. The public is invited and there is no charge for the workshop.

Haskell-Aspermont Split Two Games

Haskell Indians and Maidens continued district play with 2 games last week. The Maidens defeated Aspermont 69-43 with Kem Kemp powering in 41 points. Kemp was extremely hot throughout the games. At times, she looked as if she could not miss. Sherrie Everett also played well at forward with 11 points. Jeanette Randle scored 17 points. On Friday night, the Maidens did not fair as well as Rotan defeated them 67-51.

Kemp again had a good game as she scored 29 points. Randle had 20.

The Indians also won one and lost one last week. Aspermont defeated the Indians 61-58. The Indians led almost the entire game but could not hold off the hot shooting Hornets in the last quarter. Gary McAdams was the high point man in 18. Jimmy Browning and Chris Colbert played their best games of the season. Colbert scored 13 and Browning 12. On Friday, the Indians defeated Rotan 59-29. McAdams

was again the high scorer with 14.

The Jayvees had their local tournament last weekend with the boys taking first and the girls third. The Albany girls drove Haskell to the losers side by defeating them to the tune of 46 to 34. High point was Terri Therwhanger with 20 points. On Saturday, the Maidens defeated Wylie for 3rd place by a score of 40-31 with Therwhanger getting 19 points.

The Jayvee Indians defeated Albany in the 1st round by a tally of 64-42 with Gideon getting 22 points. Then on Saturday, the Indians played their best game of the season edging out Aspermont 54-53. The scoring was well balanced with Gabriel Capetillo getting 21. Greg Gideon scoring 15 and Don Horton, playing his best game, scored 10.

In other games last week the boys defeated Aspermont 63-56 and Rotan 35-25. The girls lost to Rotan 36-20.

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Don't forget the Haskell All Sports Banquet February 12, at the Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

Newspaper Seminar At PC School

An interesting seminar was conducted recently by Mrs. Maxine Hamilton, County School Librarian, who was assisted by Mrs. Shirley Medford during her English classes.

The classes had a two hour seminar to study newspaper arrangement, terminology, and influence on public opinion. November 3 was the target date. Newspapers from 24 states were ordered for this issue.

The students compared the amount of news coverage given to the candidates by different states. One of the most interesting features was how the headlines carried the election. The letters varied in height from one to four inches. They also compared the price of groceries, rent, cars, appliances, and employment ads. Some students enjoyed different comic strips found in other papers.

Two of the more interesting papers came from St. Louis and Honolulu. The photographs of "The St. Louis Dispatch" were almost completely in color. It had beautiful colored photographs of Missouri fall scenes as well as many other colored photographs including the St. Louis Cardinals. The Honolulu papers had only the first page in English. The rest of the paper was written in an Oriental language. As a result, not much was read past the first page.

Topics studied included syndicated columns, types of editorials, sources of news and photographs, and journalistic writing styles.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the District III Food Show held Jan. 22, in Wichita Falls were Gena Fischer and Kay Campbell. Gena placed first in breads and desserts and Kay placed first in main dishes. Both will compete in the State Food Show in June. Receiving blue ribbons in the junior division were: Ember Miller, Kathy Campbell, Julie Patty, and Kim Campbell received a red ribbon in the senior division. (Staff Photo)

Fair Board Elects Officers

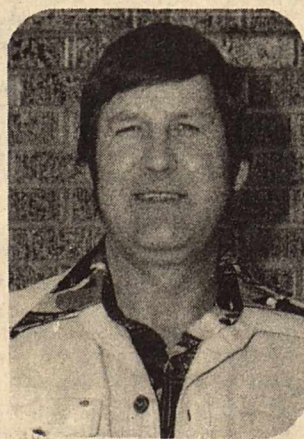
The board of directors of the Haskell County Fair Association met January 20, with twenty-two members present to elect new officers for 1977. H. V. Woodard, president, conducted the business session and election of officers.

Bob Beauchamp, secretary-treasurer, gave the final financial report from the 1976 fair.

C. A. (Bud) Turnbow was

elect president for 1977. Other officers are: first vice-president, Bill Comedy, second vice-president, C. A. Thomas and secretary-treasurer, Ted Elliott. It was decided that a membership drive will be conducted during the near future. All members of the board announced that they were extremely pleased with the 1976 fair and are currently making plans for an even better event for 1977.

Flippin Is Named New Coach



DON FLIPPIN
New Head Coach

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District has hired Don Flippin of Iowa Park as head coach beginning with the school year this fall.

Flippin is a graduate of Colorado City High School and McMurry College. He has 16 years experience as a coach in Hale Center, Dallas, Ballinger and Iowa Park.

While head coach in Ballinger he had a 20-2 record.

He is currently looking into the possibility of coming to Haskell the last month of this school year, and plans to move here sometime in July.

He and his wife, Sheila, have two sons, Kirk, 14, and Lane, 11. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Flippin will replace Tommy McAdams as head coach. McAdams resigned his position after football season last fall, following five years as head coach.

McAdams said he will begin a construction business in Haskell and will do residential and light commercial construction.

Engineer Addresses City Council

Billy Jacobs, of Yeatts and Decker Engineering reported to the members of the Haskell City Council Tuesday night that with approximately two months of good weather, the construction on the new wastewater treatment plant will be finished.

Jacobs told the council that the weather had been the biggest problem faced in the project and that they were looking forward to better weather for a speedy completion of the plant.

In other council action Mayor Belton Duncan announced that the City had received a Sales Tax Check in the amount of \$2,268.67, and discussed new regulations on Revenue Sharing funds.

Members of the council also agreed to lease a dozer for a two month trial period. The machine will be used at the City Dump and the trial period is to decide what type of machine will best suit the needs of the City.

Councilman Guy Kennedy opened the meeting with prayer. Others attending were Mayor Duncan, Councilmen, E. J. Stewart, Bob Philpot, Earl Proctor, Loraine Johnson, City Attorney Joe Williams, Water Supt. Marvin Collins, and City Sec. Desmond Dulaney.

WEATHER SUMMARY

January 18-25
By Sam Herren
TEMPERATURE
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Chamber Banquet Feb. 25

The date for the 41st annual banquet of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce has been set for Friday, February 25th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Elementary School Cafeteria, according to information released by Mrs. J. A. Bynum, banquet chairman.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry College of Abilene, will be guest speaker for the occasion. Dr. Kim is widely known and much in demand as an after dinner speaker and chamber officials are elated that he accepted the invitation to serve in that capacity for the annual event.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim became the eighth president of McMurry College on June 1, 1970. He came to McMurry from Texas Tech University, where he served as professor of Economics. He was on the Tech faculty from 1965 until 1970. While at Texas Tech, Dr. Kim was active also in administrative capacities. He was elected by his colleagues in the School of Business Administration as the Chairman of the Faculty. In this capacity, Dr. Kim helped reorganize the faculty and the curriculum in the School of Business Administration.

Dr. Kim was born in Shanghai, China, of South Korean parents. Dr. Kim came to the United States in 1948 to attend Berea College in Kentucky and has been in this country since that time. He became an American citizen in 1960. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Berea College in 1952, Dr. Kim received his master of Business Administration degree in general business at Indiana University in 1954 and his Ph.D. in Economics at Tulane University in 1961. Dr. Kim was awarded the Honorary Degree, Doctorate of Humanities, by Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

He met the young lady who was to be his wife at Berea College while she was a student and while he was teaching there in 1957-1958. Dr. Kim and Martha now have two children, Larry and Cathy.

Dr. Kim is an active United Methodist layman, holds many memberships in professional organizations, and is author of several works. His book, "Introductory Mathematics for Economic Analysis," has been published by Scott, Foresman and Company.

During a special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber Monday evening the following officers were elect-

Rule P. O. Contract Awarded

The U. S. Postal Service has awarded a contract to build and lease a new post office in Rule, Postmaster Wanda Townsend said here.

The contract was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Proctor, Southern Construction and Maintenance Co., 1416 Irvin Lane, of Irving, Texas.

The new post office building will have 1,454 sq. ft. of interior floor space and will be located on a 19,600 sq. ft. tract of land on the northeast corner of Sixth St. and Sunny Ave.

Construction costs will be paid with private funds and the building will be leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of ten years with renewal options of 20 additional years.

The new building is expected to be completed in August 1977.

ed: President, Wayne Lehrer; first vice-president, John Wayne McDermott; second vice-president, John Sam Rike III; treasurer, Franciene Johnson.

Holdover directors are: John Rike III, Joseph Thigpen, Gene Long, Wayne

7 To Show In Ft. Worth

Seven youth from Haskell will be entered in the Junior Show at the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show during its ten-day run Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

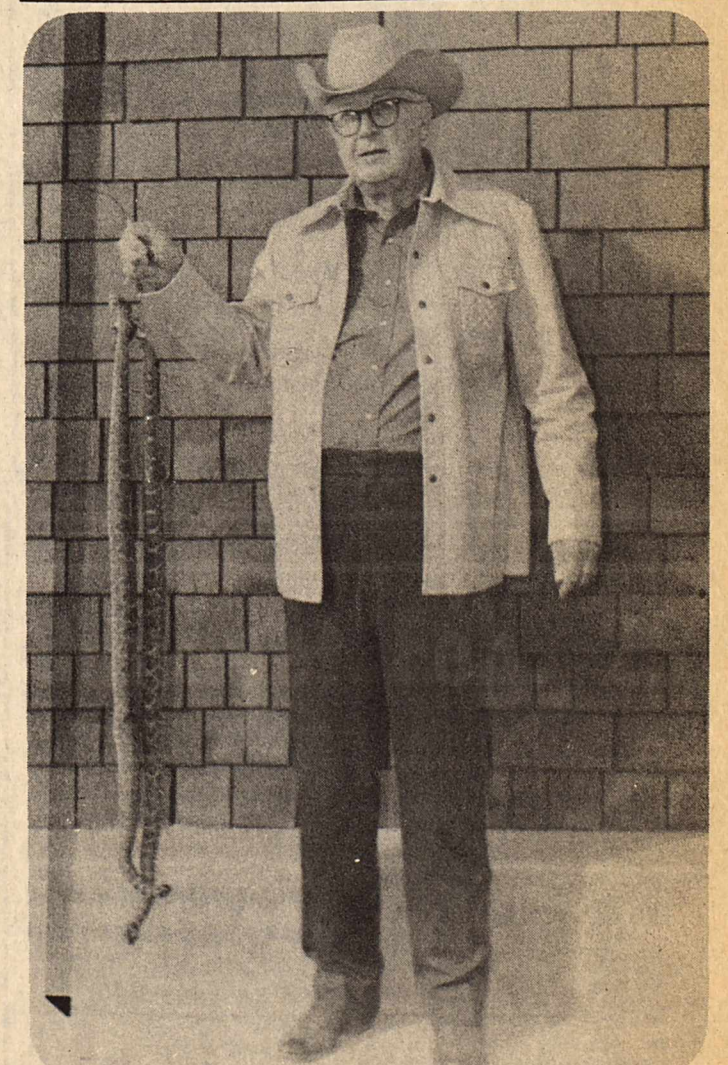
They are Kim Hager, Stan Hager, Reida Mullino, Cindy Thomas, Mikeana Wilcox, Joe Wilfong, and Zack Wilcox.

The young people will be competing for premiums totaling almost \$60,000. Entries have been posted in divisions for steers, beef breeding heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, lambs, barrows, and student teams in judging contests for livestock, poultry and eggs and identification of range plants.

"We are encouraged by the increasing numbers of young people who exhibit each year at the Stock Show," said W. R. Watt Jr., general manager. "It gives us a brighter outlook for the future of the agricultural and livestock industry."

In addition to prizes earned in competition, youngsters showing prize-winning livestock receive additional money when their animals are sold in the Sales of Champions for steers, barrows and lambs. Young showmen last year received more than \$123,000 from the three auctions with many using their money for further education and training.

The Stock Show recognizes youth with a Special Day. Rural Youth Day is Saturday, Jan. 29, and Tarrant County Public Schools Day is Monday, Jan. 31. First National Bank of Fort Worth will honor young exhibitors at a Sunday breakfast at 7 a.m. Jan. 30 in the Round Up Inn on the show grounds.



TOO COLD FOR SNAKES... Books and articles tell you that in cold weather snakes are hibernating in dens and will not be seen, but these two four foot long rattlers proved last week that snakes can't read. They were killed by Morris Haynes near his house. (Staff Photo)

Big Country RC&D Has Meeting

The Board of Directors, Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area held its annual meeting at Hickman's Restaurant in Aspermont last Wednesday. Representatives from the nine counties in the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area, Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell and Knox were present. Kent County Judge Norman Hahn, of Jayton, Chairman of the nine county Big Country RC&D Area presided. Soil Conservation Service,

Area Conservationist Joe McEntire of Abilene, designated SCS representative to the Big Country RC&D Area and Big Country RC&D Chairman Hahn reviewed activities and accomplishments in the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area during 1976. McEntire also reviewed the status of Resource and Development Areas and Projects in Texas as of this date. He and Hahn also made assignments for development of additional resource data during 1977. The goal of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area is to improve the economic and social environment of the area. Von Kleibrink, Project Coordinator, Four Winds RC&D Project presented a slide program on projects and activities in the Four Winds



BIG COUNTRY RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICIALS—left to right: Soil Conservation Service Area Conservationist Joe McEntire, Abilene, designated SCS representative to the Big Country RC&D Area. Kent County Judge Norman Hahn, Big Country RC&D Chairman; Mitchell SWCD, Chairman Jimmy Harrison, Big Country RC&D Director; George Rhoads, Stonewall County, Big Country RC&D Vice-Chairman; and Walter Stirl, Upper Colorado SWCD representative to the Big Country RC&D Area.

RC&D Project during the past year.

Judge Norman Hahn of Jayton was re-elected as Chairman; George Rhoads of Old Glory was elected Vice-Chairman, and J. Morgan Wright of Roscoe was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Directors are Jimmy Harrison of Colorado City and Jim Lee Baucum of Anson, Chairman of the California Creek SWCD.

The Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Area serves Counties in the Big Spring, Abilene and Vernon Soil Conservation Service Administrative Areas. SCS Area Conservationist attending were McEntire of Abilene, Earl D. Archer of Big Spring and Joe P. Henson of, Vernon.

California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Secretary-Treasurer R. V. Earles serves as the District's representative to the Big Country RD&D Area.

Attending from Haskell County were California Creek SWCD Director R. V. Earles and Soil Conservation Service

District Conservationist J. C. Yeary of the Haskell Field Office.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was higher on a run of 1080 head of cattle, 142 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Sat. according to James Powell reporter. All classes higher, plenty buyers on hand.

Butcher calves: choice, 30-32; good, 28-30; standard, 26-28; rannies, 24-26.

Cows: fat, 23-26; cutters, 20-23; canners, 15-20; stockers, 24-26, 160-200.

Bulls: bologna, 30-34; stockers, 33-36; utility, 26-30.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice 36-40; good, 33-36; medium, 30-33; common, 25-30.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 30-33; good, 28-30; medium, 26-28; common, 23-26.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 35-38; good, 33-35; medium, 30-33; common, 26-30.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings:

choice, 30-33; good, 28-30; medium, 26-28; common, 24-26.

Cows & Calves: good, 250-300; plain, 200-250.

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Boars 17.00 to 24.25 cwt. Shoats 30.00 to 35.00 cwt.

Pigs 8.00 to 17.50 head.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Avila Cosildo, Haskell; Martha Darr, Knox City; Jewell Matura, Knox City; Jack Harvey, Haskell; Carl Fischer, Haskell; C. W. Whittemore, Rule; Jo Ann Perez, Haskell; Annie Vrzalik, Stamford; Donna Martin, Haskell; Otie Mayfield, Weinert; Gerry Cox, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Richard Fagan, Haskell; Vera Geraldine Josslet, Weinert.

DISMISSED

Morris Jones, Hilary Stone, Rose Phillips, Joe Martin, Lucy Tennon, Thelma Barker, Nola Covey, Alice Lewis, Kattie Wolf, R. W. Turnbow, Wilma Kardokis.

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Rice Springs News

The ladies from the First United Methodist Church came out Monday morning and led the group in singing and a devotional. This was enjoyed by all the residents. Elgin Wright from Rule visited Sam Wright.

Melba Stowe from Olney and Floyd Stewart from Seymour visited Mrs. Eunice Stewart.

Jean Bell from Rule visited her father W. F. Goad.

Jo Simpson was back after the icy weather and gave a very inspiring devotional Wednesday morning. Mr. Randolph Wilson taught the Bible Study Class Wednesday night. We are studying the 4th and 5th chapters of James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biffle from Rule came Wednesday afternoon and showed the residents some of their films of the animals and the hunting trips which they have taken while living in Alaska.

The C. B. Rhea Musical group came Thursday night and entertained the residents with some good old time toe tapping music.

Mrs. Johnny Pumphrey from Old Glory visited Mrs. Elizabeth Yakey.

Bill Mannings from Knox City visited Claude Sanders.

Netia Leggett, Betty Sue Wolfe and Lesia Leggett from Abilene visited Mrs. MacBelle Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vojkufka Gay, Ray Timms and Jackie Davis from Lubbock and Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Vojkufka from Weinert visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Mrs. Irene Yarbrough and Mrs. Hazel Almond from Rule visited Mrs. Dessie Marion and Miss Velda Carter.

Mrs. Mary Place from Rule visited Mrs. Mary Bradley and Mrs. Charity Bradley.

Also visiting Mrs. Bradley were Mrs. Eva Pennman from Knox City, Mrs. Irene Yarbrough, Mrs. Hazel Almond, and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brothers and daughters from Rule.

The ladies from the Haskell First Baptist Church WMU led by Mrs. Tom Holland and Mrs. C. V. Schwartz gave a very inspiring service.

We welcome two new residents to Rice Springs this week. Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Maude Bowman. Both ladies are from Haskell.

Davis Jones from Stamford visited his brother, Willard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart from Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart from Abilene visited Mrs. Eunice Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire from Weinert visited Mrs. Maggie McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rucker from Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith from Rule, and Johnny Johnson from Lubbock visited Trudie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Day and Mrs. Mertie Barnard from

Knox City visited Mrs. Emma Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phemister and Helen Boykin from Weinert visited Mrs. Ida Phemister.

Mrs. Zina Bills, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan from Rule and Mrs. Parish Keller from O'Brien visited Mrs. Ora McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradford from Peacock and Mrs. Faye Cox from Clairemont visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer and son from Sagerton visited Mrs. Lillie Spitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Posey and children from Longview, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Posey and Juanita from Knox City visited Mrs. Edna Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brothers and Sandra from Rule visited Joe Teague.

Mrs. Lucy Yarbrough from San Angelo visited her mother Mrs. Eunice Thornhill.

Otto and Lula Peiser from Lubbock visited Mrs. Martha Peiser.

Louise and Jo Tucker from Lubbock visited John Diggs and A. T. Lassetter.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of Mrs. Olive King and Mrs. Annice Parish. Mrs. King passed away Thursday, January 20. Mrs. King had been a resident at Rice Springs Care Home since March 18, 1964.

Mrs. Parish had been a Rice Springs resident since February 1976. She passed away in the Haskell Hospital January 17th.

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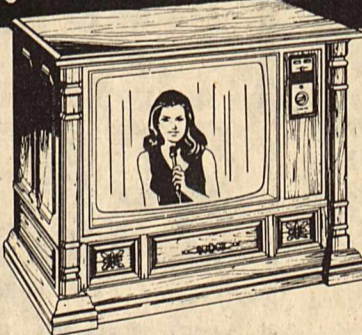
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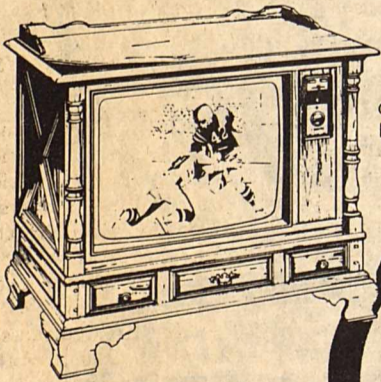
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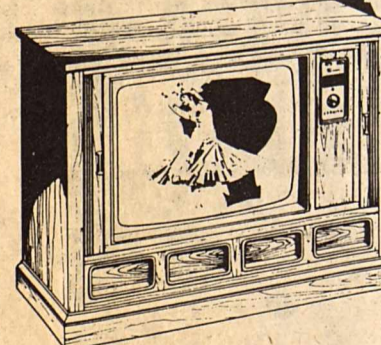


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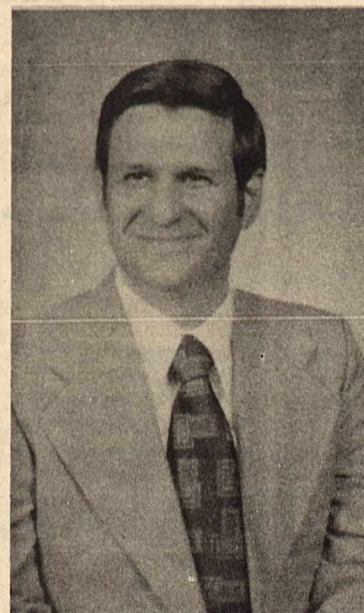
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LET'S VISIT...

Solomon looked around one day and saw the many things to which he had given emphasis: learning, pleasure, and the accumulation of money. He asked himself if it was all worth it (Eccl. 2:22) No! It wasn't worth it! After trying everything the world had to offer man, Solomon concluded it was all "vanity" (Eccl. 2:11).

Interesting, isn't it? Life without God isn't life at all!

The Bible Says: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." (Eccl. 12:13).

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Gun Collection On Display In Lubbock

One of the world's finest gun collections, assembled by the Belgian government for the American Bicentennial, will have its first showing outside Washington, D. C., on Jan. 30-March 13 at The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The exhibit, "Belgian Gun Making and American History," is sponsored by the West Texas Museum Association (WTMA), with a gala pre-showing Friday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m. Members, guests and friends are invited. Special invitations have been issued to collectors, gun club

members and engravers.

The Belgian consul general at Houston, Ignace van Stenberge, will be an honored guest, as well as Prof. Rene Delcour, Belgian engraver, who will demonstrate his art in silver, gold and steel.

Each of the approximately 150 guns in the exhibit is a work of art. Engravings on some models not only demonstrate the specialty of Belgian gunmakers but are also miniature masterpieces.

Circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Services, the exhibit was shown during the Bicentennial at the Smithsonian in Washington. It was organized for the presentation in the United States by the Belgian Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Liege Arms Museum in collaboration with Belgian gunmakers and collectors, the Browning Arms Company of Morgan, Utah, and the Belgian Fire Arms Proof House and the Liege Gun School.

The exhibit will be shown in only a few U. S. museums and only one other in Texas. It will

return this fall to Midland.

Most of the exhibit items will be seen by the American people for the first time. Many had never been thoroughly described in previous catalogues.

The exhibit's three-fold purpose is to record the history of sales of Belgian-made weapons to the U. S. at various periods in the new nation's development, to show the contribution of American technology to Belgian gun manufacturing, and to demonstrate the association between American inventors and Belgian manufacturers.

American Indians as well as trappers and settlers used Belgian sporting arms. Both the War of Independence and the Civil War were fought with large quantities of Belgian weapons, similar to the ones on display.

Traditionally, the weapons industry has been concentrated in the Liege area in eastern Belgium. Originally a home-based industry, it developed into a mass production system, which still retains the

craftsmanship that made it historically famous.

For 200 years Americans have favored Belgian firearms. Special models have been designed to suit Americans, ranging from the Kentucky or Plains rifle to the American break-action shotgun or the modern inlaid piece for sportsmen.

Belgian gunmakers have borrowed from American inventors, Colt, Le Mat, Sharps, Winchester, Remington, Lewis and Browning, who inspired Belgian craftsmen and industrialists to manufacture either copies and variations of the original models or to mass produce to

meet American orders.

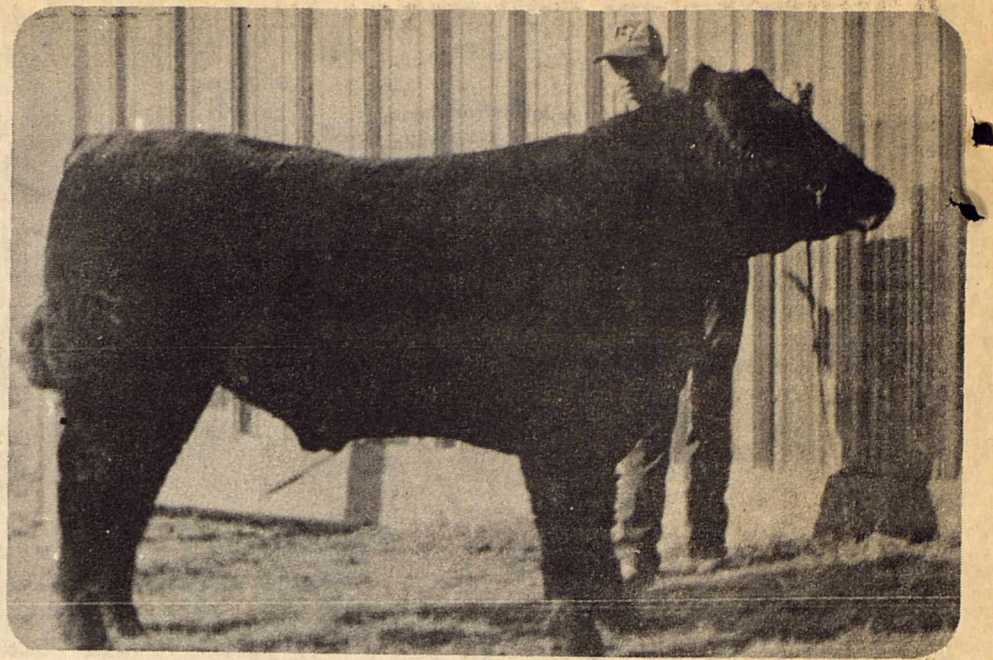
American technology, too, contributed precision engineering, which led the way to modern manufacturing methods in Belgium.

The museum display required the work of many, including Dr. Claude Gaier, director of the Liege Museum of Arms; Georges Charles Cools of the Belgian Ministry of Economic Affairs; and Delcour, professor of arms engraving at the Ecole de Fine Mecanique in Liege.

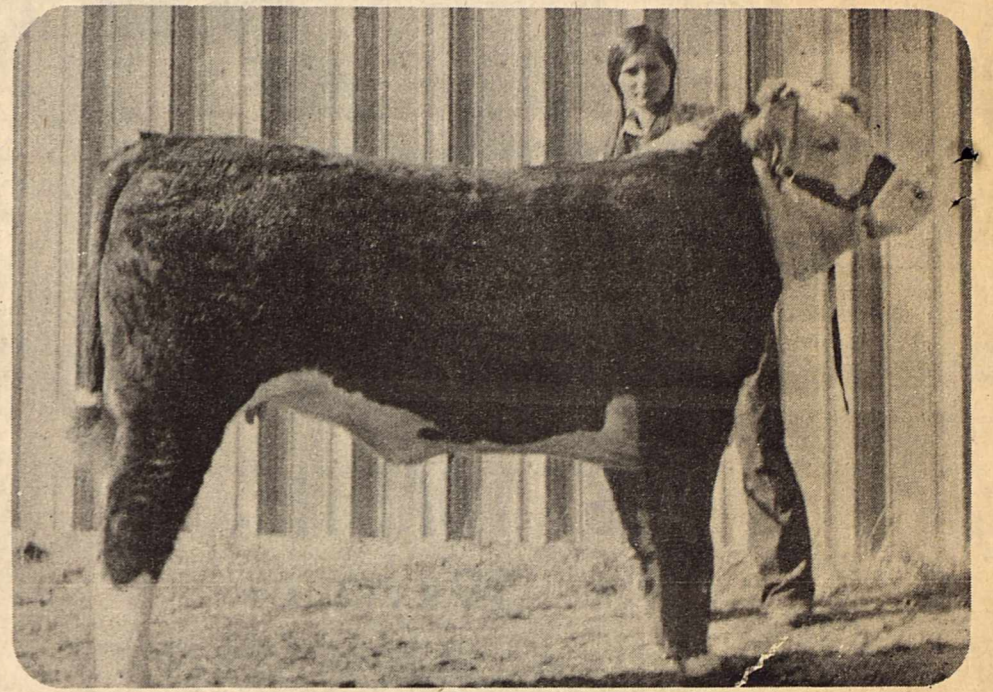
J. Peters, head armorer, and C. Strauven, armorer of the Liege Museum of Arms, and Dr. Craddock Goins, curator of military history at the National Museum of History and Technology, provided documentation so that viewers see the guns in their historical context.

Fine woods, inlay, carving and engraving lend historical significance for artisans as well as for those interested in weaponry.

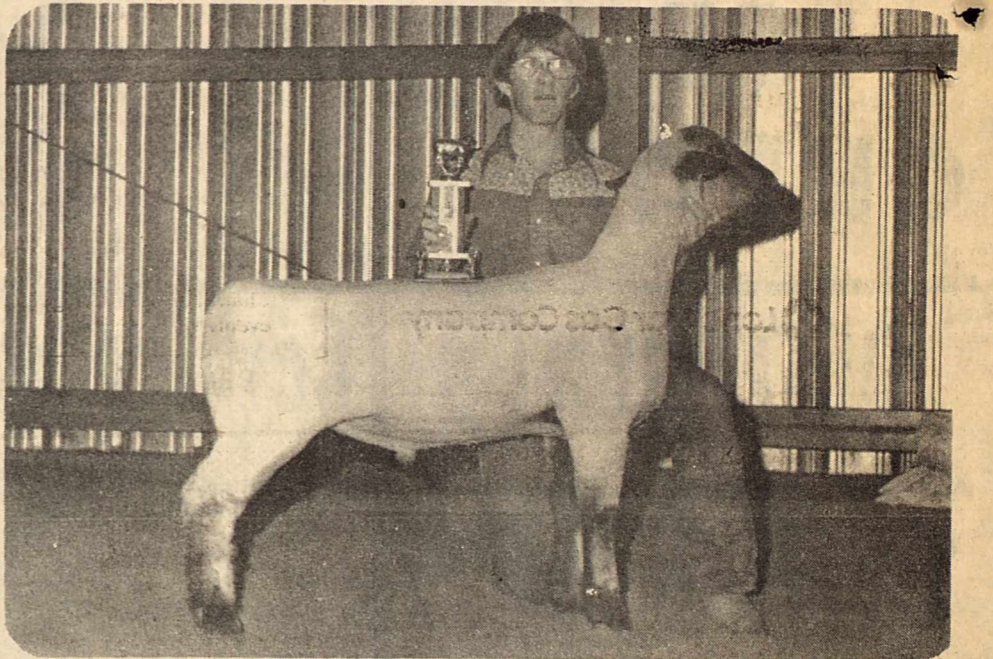
Those wishing to attend the preview opening, arranged by the WTMA Women's Council, should call Mrs. Dottie Johnson, area code 806-742-2424.



JOE WILFONG — RESERVE CHAMPION STEER



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MARK LEWIS — GRAND CHAMPION LAMB

State Revenues Increasing

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that state revenues are continuing to flow into the treasury at flood-tide levels, totaling \$1.6 billion during the first three months of fiscal 1977.

Bullock said that September, October, and November revenues were 11 percent more than during the same period in fiscal 1976, which itself was an all-time record year.

In his January financial statement, the Comptroller reported that fiscal 1977 sales tax collections are 15 percent ahead of 1976 levels, and that the natural gas production tax is reaping 36 more revenue.

"Meanwhile," said Bullock, "state expenditures during the first three months of fiscal 1977 totaled \$1.7 billion, only \$4.5 million more than was spent during the first three months of fiscal 1976. Partly as a result, the state closed out its books at the end of November with a cash balance of \$1.4 billion."

The Comptroller's January financial statement also reports on a Brookings Institution study that ranked Texas 43rd among the states in expenditures on state and local governmental services, and a Tax Foundation study showing Texas ranks 31st in per capita state and local property tax burden.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS in the District III Food Show held Jan. 22, in Wichita Falls were Kerrie Kemp and Linda Fischer. Kemp placed second in the senior side dishes and Fischer placed second in the junior main dishes. Kemp will serve as first alternate at the State Food Show in June. (Staff Photo)



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WASHINGTON, D. C.— MOST PEOPLE WILL AGREE THAT WELFARE programs need reform. Most people will agree that there should be a willingness on the part of all able-bodied people to work. It is neither economically nor morally right for the Government to make it more attractive not to work than to work. Sure, there have to be jobs available but, as mentioned last week, jobs are going begging and something is wrong. The several jobs-training programs have turned out people who either can't get work or don't want it.

THE NEXT THING IS HOW CAN THE GOVERNMENT GIVE MILLIONS of people employment without running the public debt higher and higher, decreasing the value of our money, thus raising the cost of living for everyone? Who gains? — just about everyone loses.

IN SEEKING SOLUTIONS IS THE DANGER of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The State of Massachusetts is advancing a plan which has as its purpose to turn Government welfare and unemployment benefits into paychecks. Massachusetts has one of the highest rates of unemployment and one of the most generous welfare payments of any State. Placing the jobless in self-sustaining economic enterprises rather than the familiar succession of dead end, "make work" Government employment has an appeal and could catch the attention of the Carter Administration and the Congress as it considers pumping billions into public employment.

FROM WHAT HAS APPEARED ON THE PLAN, nonprofit corporations would be set up for such activities as building renovation and repairs; lead and paint removal; energy-saving insulation of old housing; harvesting of forest on state-owned land; day care child facilities to free welfare mothers for work; and rehabilitation of railroads.

GOVERNOR DUKAKIS OF MASSACHUSETTS says any able-bodied and employable person who has been jobless for six months and is collecting Government assistance payments should be required to go to work or face cutoff of such payments. Workers would be recruited from welfare and unemploy-

ment rolls.

THE THEORY OF THIS APPROACH TO WELFARE REFORM has its appeal. The assumption is that the new job-providing business would get an infusion of capital from money that would otherwise be paid out in direct welfare benefits and unemployment compensation. There seems to be the further assumption that the corporate enterprise would be well managed and would not only be self-sustaining but would make money to support permanent jobs and hire more people as it developed.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, THIS PLAN, like most, has some fine print. The Governor and his 30-person Task Force on Job Creation reckon that their plan will require an ongoing subsidy and an additional \$6 million to get it off the ground. (This is not one of the assumptions but a requirement.)

WELL, IT MIGHT BE SAID that about anything is better than the welfare mess we have now. This adds an incentive to this venture in reform. But there is another ingredient in this scheme. It comes down to this: Should the Government get into business for itself? Where would such operations end and how good is the Government's track record in managing the business it's already in? In socialist economics, business is run by Government. Although there is a sort of desperation to "do something," this sort of thing may not be it.

Increase Sought In Weinert

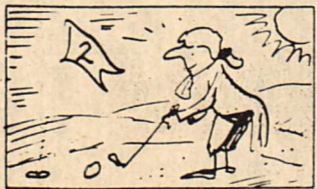
Weinert, Jan. 24—Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Leon Ivey, today filed an application for a rate increase to provide the company an 8% rate of return. Ivey said Lone Star's distribution system serving Weinert earned a (3.82%) rate of return in 1975 and that \$5,373 is required to correct the utility's revenue deficiency.

He explained that Lone Star has experienced increased costs of operation due to the current inflation, and unrecovered costs of purchased gas which substantially eroded utility earnings.

In June of last year, the Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to recover 85% of its increase in the average cost of gas (above a base of .72 cents) from residential and commercial deliveries at the city gate. During the fourteen months ended August, 1976, Lone Star had unrecovered gas costs of \$14.2 million for gas delivered at the city gate for residential and commercial customers.

"These costs result from the rapidly rising gas prices during the last few years. For example, our average cost of gas climbed from 18c per thousand cubic feet in 1971 to \$1.03 in June of this year, a 472% increase. Utility earnings declined from \$23.3 million in 1971 to \$13.1 million in 1975, or 44%," Ivey said.

The company's application would raise the average residential customer's bill about 3.23 cents per month, based on 8 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) consumption.



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Abilene Stock Show Results

Kim Hager exhibited the reserve champion steer during the Abilene Livestock Show last week. The steer was second place heavyweight crossbred, and reserve champion crossbred also.

She also showed the second place heavyweight Hereford and the reserve champion Hereford.

Joe Wilfong showed the

first place middleweight Hereford. Stanley Hager showed the second place middleweight Hereford and Donna Gilleland showed the third place middleweight Hereford.

Other 4-Hers showing steers were Reida Mullino, Mikcana Wilcox, and Julie Patty.

Mark Lewis exhibited the Champion Hampshire Lamb. Others showing lambs were Kerry Therwanger and Russ Lewis. Showing barrows were Rufus, Maryann, Janie and Eusebio Lopez, and Jackie and Johnnie Faye Morrow.

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Aoudads on increase; hunters too

The aoudad population in the Panhandle continues to increase steadily, and as the herd grows so do the number of hunters.

Although aoudads are found statewide, the only regulated season is in an eight-county area around Palo Duro Canyon. In other areas of the state they are considered exotics and may be hunted year round, with landowner's consent.

This year, hunters took 134 sheep during the week-long season, according to figures tabulated by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field biologists.

"Over the last several years, we have experienced an almost continual rise in the number of hunters that suc-

cessfully hunt for aoudads and it relates back to the relative abundance of the animal," says Charles Winkler, P&WD big game program director.

As has been the case for the last several years, the majority of aoudads taken this season were in Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd Counties. The largest reported ram during the Nov. 13-19, 1976, season field-dressed at 212 pounds with 34½-inch horn length. It was taken in Armstrong County.

According to field biologist's estimates, there are 1,500 aoudads in the Panhandle region. A 1974 estimate placed the statewide population at some 3,551 rams, ewes and lambs.

"Because there was a good lamb crop last year, the herd

registered at 19 percent increase. This population increase stimulated hunter interest, which improved the hunter success ratio. Simply stated, hunter success rate is the number of hunters in relation to the number of sheep harvested," said Winkler.

Population estimates of the Panhandle herd show a steady increase from approximately 1,200 sheep in 1973 to the 1,500 figure of 1976.

Hunter success rate on the 62 sheep harvested in 1973 was 31 percent, 35 percent on the 72 harvested in 1974, and 40 percent on the 100 killed during the 1975 season.

P&WD biologists expect the Panhandle aoudad population will continue to rise steadily, since carrying capacity has not yet been approached.

Sen. Bentson Seeks Backing For Bill

Senator Lloyd Bentson Thursday told a Senate Subcommittee that decisive action is needed to keep stolen U. S. military weapons from falling into the hands of drug peddlers and guerrillas in Mexico.

"U. S. law enforcement agencies have given me example after example of cases in which smugglers in Mexico have exchanged drugs for stolen U. S. military weapons," Bentson said to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations in testimony submitted Thursday. The Subcommittee is holding hearings on the drugs for weapons problem.

Bentson urged members of the panel to support a bill he introduced in the last Congress to increase security measures on military weapons. He plans to offer the bill

in the new Congress. "Testimony at earlier Congressional hearings reveals that the Defense Department has had more than 10,000 weapons stolen over the past decade, more than enough to equip 10 combat battalions," Bentson said.

"And the number is undoubtedly much higher than that, since stolen weapons are frequently written off as inventory errors without an investigation to determine whether there had in fact been theft or loss."

Senator Bentson said much of his information about the drugs for weapons trade came from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U. S. Customs Bureau.

"I was told of one case in which M-14 rifles, stolen from the Midwestern U. S. were traded in Mexico. The drug trafficker who received them was connected with a guerrilla leader, now deceased," the Senator said.

"U. S. agents have also documented efforts to use a subversive organization in

Mexico to obtain marijuana in exchange for automatic weapons."

The Bentson bill would (1) establish a centralized Weapons and Munitions Security Office within the Defense Department, responsible for tightening weapons security programs of the individual armed services; (2) tighten up reporting requirements to end the practice of chalking up weapons losses to "Inventory error" with little or no investigation; and (3) require a cooperation between military officials and law enforcement agencies which has not always existed in the past.

"It is imperative that we share our 2,000 mile southern border with a strong, stable, democratic neighbor. If stolen arms are being provided revolutionary groups in Mexico—and there is evidence that they are—then it is a threat not only to the people of that country but also to the U. S.—and it is a threat which we must work together to solve," Senator Bentson said.

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Jr. High Teams Split Four

The Haskell Junior High played Hamlin 4 games last Monday evening winning 2 and losing 2. The 8th boys, playing probably their best game of the season, defeated Hamlin 43-19. All the boys played a great deal. Nine different boys scored. The 8th

girls continued undefeated, defeating Hamlin 36-24.

The 7th boys lost to Hamlin 20-17 in a very exciting game. They were far behind but came back to make an exciting game. The 7th girls lost 23-8.

The Junior High tournament will begin this Thursday at 10:15. It will resume Saturday at 10:15. The teams entered are Aspermont, Seymour, Knox City and Haskell. Next Monday, the Junior High plays Rotan in their last home game.

Derby Race Set Jan. 29

It may not be Indianapolis to some but to a 8, 9, and 10 year old Cub Scout it will be just as exciting. The Third Annual Chisholm Trail Council Pine-wood Derby Race will be held Saturday, January 29th, in the Westgate Shopping Center mall. Registration will begin at 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. The flag will be dropped at 2:00 for the first race.

Each car entered will be hand carved by the boys and their dads from a block of soft wood. It will be no longer than 7 inches, three inches wide and weighing five ounces or less. The styling will be as varied as each boy's imagination.

A special designed patch will be given to each boy entering. The cars will be judged for Best Design, Most Original, and Most Unusual. These winners will receive trophies. Also trophies will be given for speed in each age group and over-all winners.

Each entrant will have to be a Cub Scout registered with a pack. A cover charge of \$1.00 will be charged to cover expenses.

Leo Gonzales, Southern District Cub Scout Activities Chairman is in charge of this event.

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City of Weinert, Texas effective March 1, 1977.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 24.01 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Weinert

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Escobedo, Parker Repeat Vows

Cynthia Ann Escobedo and David Lee Parker were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony solemnized at eight o'clock Saturday evening, January 22, in First Baptist Church, Haskell. Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, officiated the double-ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fidencio S. Escobedo and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Parker.

Greenery decorated four seven-branched candelabra flanking a central cluster candelabra which formed the background for the exchange of vows. White tapers were lighted preceding the ceremony by the bride's brothers, Nati and Jackie Escobedo.

Mrs. Charles E. Dyer, II of San Antonio, sister of the groom, registered guests. Ushers were Nati and Jackie Escobedo and Richard Parker of Dallas, brother of the groom.

The organist, Mrs. Carl Bailey, played traditional wedding music. She accompanied Mrs. Doyle High, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the ceremony concluded.

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was her sister, Louisa Escobedo. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Arredondo, Miss Janice Casey, and Miss Sara Cortez. They wore formal gowns of blue chiffon; sheer scallops on the bodice were caught at the waistline with a

blue chiffon bow. Tiny sprays of Baby's Breath were worn in the hair, and they carried nosegays of blue and white carnations and Baby's Breath tied with blue satin streamers.

Craig Foster attended the groom as Best Man. Groomsmen were Jim Pippen of Austin, Bobby Hall of Amarillo, and Kenny Parker, the groom's brother of Canyon.

Ring-bearer was Angie Rodriguez, cousin of the bride, of Stamford. She was dressed in a long gown of white lace over blue chiffon and wore Baby's Breath in her hair. The rings were carried on a white satin pillow with ribbon streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk organza over taffeta. The fitted bodice and the high neck-line were trimmed with Venise lace which also enhanced the Victorian sleeves. The skirt was panelled with matching lace and lace motifs, flowing full to the back into a chapel train circled with matching lace.

Her chapel veil of silk illusion, held by a lace cloche, was circled with matching lace motifs, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

In carrying out the bridal tradition, for something old she carried a tiny carved wooden cross which had been given to her father and an



MRS. DAVID PARKER
...nee Cynthia Ann Escobedo

1887 penny from her mother. For something new, the bride wore earrings given her by her sister; for something borrowed she wore a diamond cross belonging to her mother. For something blue, she wore a blue garter.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Escobedo wore a formal gown of mint green chiffon. The empire waist-line held the full flowing skirt, and an attached capelet draped softly from the shoulder. A design of silver beads accentuated bodice.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of deep turquoise blue shirtnit. It was styled with long slim sleeves and a softly fitted bodice with full flowing skirt. The V-neckline was accented with matching beaded design.

Both mothers wore white

orchids.

The bride's parents were hosts to a reception in the Haskell National Bank Community Building after the ceremony. Silver and crystal appointments were used on the refreshment table, covered with blue satin overlaid with white net and lace. Centering the table was an arrangement of blue and white Carnations and Baby's Breath. The four-tiered wedding cake was white with blue roses and was served to guests by Mrs. Felipe Arredondo.

Alternating at the punch bowl were Mrs. Joe Cortez and Mrs. Rufino Escobedo, aunt of the bride. Other reception assistants were Mrs. Kenny Parker and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. Jimmy Browning and Mrs. C. V. Schwartz. Crystal plates held

Around Town

by Lois and Lisa

No News This Week So, we would like to again ask you to please call us when you have visitors or go visiting. Our subscribers who live far away from home are always interested in the comings and goings of their friends and former classmates. So please remember to call 864-2686 and ask for Lois or Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaw were in Abilene Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks.

Congratulations to Ed Honea, who was 80 on January 26. To celebrate this occasion, an early birthday dinner was held Sunday January 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Honea. Present were Jo and Bill Connally, Jack and Pody and Sarah Williams, Levelland, Margaret Dunnam, Emily and Matt, San Angelo, Janice and David Honea, Jeff and Adam, Dallas, and Bud and Bill Comedy, Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell.

Charley Redwine is in Odessa this week for an eye checkup.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw last

Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Phemister and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fitzhugh all of Dallas. They along with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shaw went to Abilene to visit the Fitzhugh's son, Donnie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

January 31-February 4
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Hot Dogs Mustard
Tater Tots Catsup
Pork and Beans
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken and Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chili Con Carne
Oven Browned Potatoes
Seasoned Greens
Cornbread Butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk

THURSDAY

Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Cranberry Crunch
Milk

FRIDAY

Turkey Tetrazzini
Blackeyed Peas
Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Pump Cobbler
Milk

IRS News

Many taxpayers will not obtain early refunds this year unless they receive their W-2 forms from their employers soon.

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded employers that next Monday, January 31, is the last day to have completed W-2 forms in the hands of their employees.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," available free from local IRS offices, contains additional information on the proper handling of W-2 forms.

Haskell's Market Place
The Classified Ad Page



Engagement Announced

PAUL G. WHITE of Artesia, New Mexico, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Jeretta Ellen, of El Paso, to David N. Fischer of El Paso. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer of Haskell. The prospective bride is a graduate of Artesia High School and New Mexico State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University. They plan a March 19, wedding in the First United Methodist Church in Artesia.

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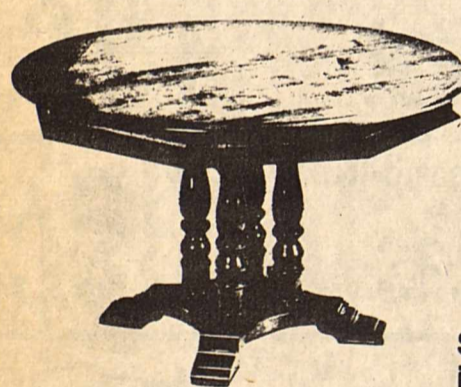
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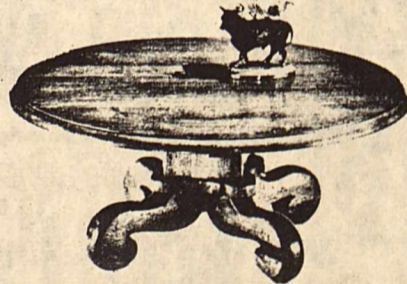
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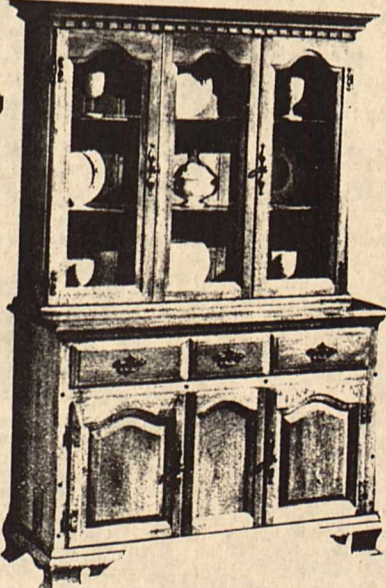


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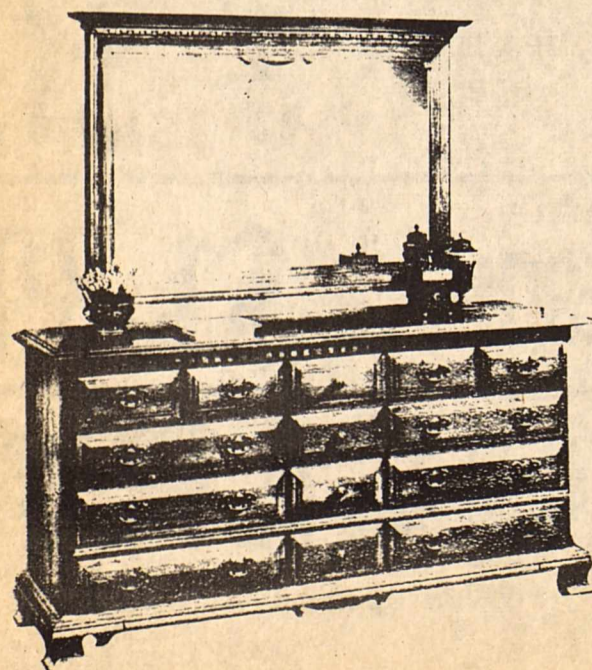


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Matrons Club Meets

The Weinert Matrons Club met January 20 in the Community Center. Mrs. Vern Derr, president, presided at a business meeting. Then she called upon the director of the program for the day.

Mrs. Floyd McGuire, program director, introduced the theme of the program. Mrs. M. W. Phemister spoke on "A First American Views His Land" and "Land Uses and Taxes." Mrs. McGuire spoke on "City Malls and Sky-scrapers." Mrs. D. L. Moody spoke on the ideas of five outstanding men who predict unusual changes in the future.

Members answered roll call by telling about trash problems in their homes. Mrs. W. A. King was hostess for the day.

white and blue rice bags. After a trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Amarillo where the groom is Production Trainer with Iowa Beef Processing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker were hosts to the rehearsal dinner Friday night at Haskell Steak House.

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County HDC Holds Meeting

The Haskell County Home Demonstration Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 19th at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. There were sixteen members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Adell Thomas, Vice Chairman presided over the meeting. Mrs. F. A. Ulmer of the LOC Club at Sagerton gave the opening by reading a poem entitled "Gold Nuggets."

The secretary, Mrs. Paul Fischer called the roll with each club president giving a club report.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and Mrs. Carl Bailey reported on the treasury.

Mrs. Paul Fischer read a thank you note from County Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson.

Mrs. Adell Thomas, Yearbook Chairman reported a leader training meeting on "Preparing Casseroles" would be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 11 a.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. A discussion was held concerning the March program and it was decided to ask City Floral to do a program on decorating with house plants.

Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Education Chairman discussed plans for a spring tour of homes open to the public. The tour will be held on Sunday, May 1st. The Council also discussed plans for an Educational Tour to Lubbock and the Home Demonstration Achievement Day which will be April 20th.

Mrs. Gus Rueffer, Finance

Chairman reported that the sale of the cookbooks was excellent and the council discussed ordering 500 additional cookbooks.

Mrs. J. P. Perrin reported on the Christmas Party which was held on December 7th in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank. The Weinert Home Demonstration Club was complimented for the excellent program.

Mrs. Tom Yates, 4-H Chairman reported on the County Food Show. The Home Demonstration Council provided silver trays to the eight winners and also provided award ribbons.

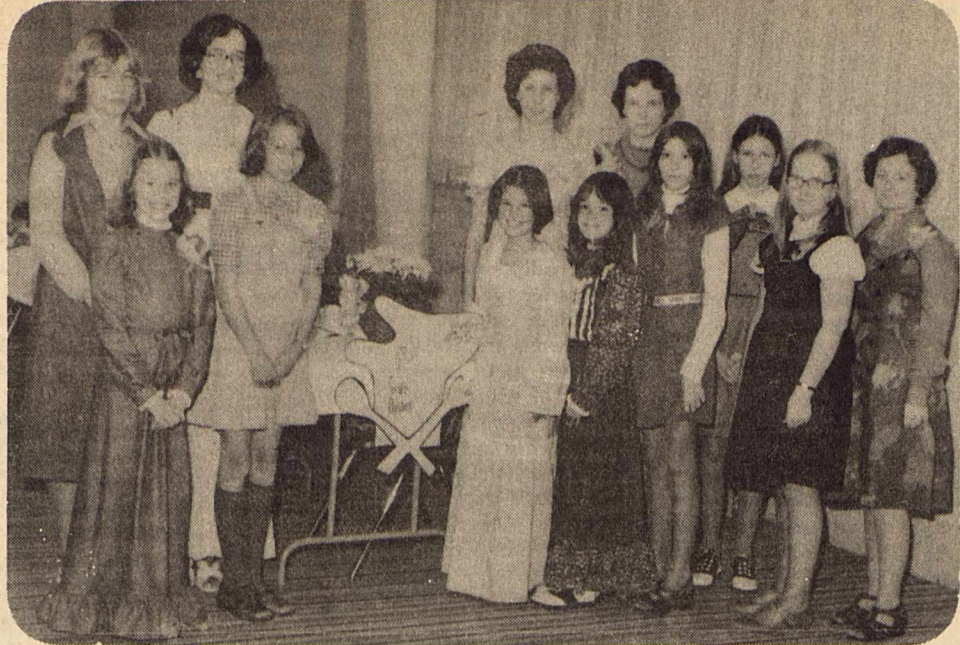
Mrs. J. R. Davis reported \$9.50 was donated to the Sheltered Workshop from Haskell Home Demonstration Members who donated at the Christmas Party.

THDA: Mrs. J. P. Perrin reported the THDA Training Meeting would be held in Seymour on Feb. 25th. The meeting will be for the THDA Council Chairman and County Extension Agent. Club members were reminded that the \$1.00 THDA Contribution could be turned in at the February Council.

Mrs. Tom Yates, Weinert Home Demonstration Club member, was elected to attend the RPEP Planning Meeting in Jayton, on Feb. 17th.

County Extension Agent, Barbara Elliott reported on the Family Living Meeting held in the County Extension Office on Jan. 7th. The Home Economic Indepth area for 1977-78 will be in the area of Family Health.

Miss Carla Shearer, Health Specialist will be in Haskell on February 3rd to help the



PREPARING A SIDE DISH that could be served in a gourmet meal at the County Food Show were the above girls: back row (left to right) Donna Gilleland, Karon Gray, Kerry Kemp, Tauniya White and Linda Wells. Front row: Holli High, Kathy Kemp, Denise Burris, Missy Briscoe, Kay Carmack, Leigh Ann Greeson, and Ember Miller.

Family Living Committee make program plans.

Plans for a Sew Fair to be held March 9th was announced to the Council.

Following a summarizers report by Mrs. Eldon Anderson, the meeting was adjourned for refreshments served by members of the LOC Club.

Rochester Baptist To Show Film

EIGHTEEN, a new dramatic film, will be shown at First Baptist Church, Rochester on Saturday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m.

EIGHTEEN is a true story adapted for film from the best seller 18: No Time To Waste. It is the story of Connie Callaway, a lovely, lively, California teenager who brought fun, some heartbreak, lots of noise and finally joy and pride to her bereaved family.

Life for Connie ended in a tragic freeway crash as she journeyed home from a northern California Christian camp. She left behind a host of friends whose lives will never be the same because she came their way.

The triumph of Connie Callaway's life, even though brief, stands as a monument to young people who find real answers to life's great questions. It is also a beacon to parents who are troubled by the lives of children whom they do not understand.

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Leisure Lodge News

Mrs. Joyce Hardin from Munday has been with us this week while our Administrator, Dewie Wester has been away. Ben Charlie Chapman brought the devotion on Sunday from the Presbyterian Church.

The Four Square Church from Weinert had the Tuesday devotion. Mr. Crane taught the lesson from the Chapters of Isaiah and John as well as several other scriptures. The lesson was very interesting.

Rev. Shipman was unable to teach due to his voice so the entire evening was spent in singing, on Thursday night.

Visiting Mr. W. O. Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon from Goree, also Mr. Roy Moore from Goree. Mr. Lewis visited the G. C. Brocketts in Weinert, on Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Piland spent the day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley.

Mrs. Nancy Howard went out with her son, Mr. Hubert Wilson from Rochester.

Mrs. Leola Cox and Marie Davis from Rule visited their mother, Mrs. Mazel Herron. Other visitors of Mrs. Herron were Oleta Jackson, Mrs. Wayland Baugh and Mrs. Bryce Weaver all of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon from Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis, Tommy and Robbie from Chickasha Okla. and Mr. Roy Moore visited Mr. Ples Routon.

We appreciated the Junior Choir from the First Methodist Church in Rochester coming out along with their sponsors, Mrs. Calvin Stone and Mrs. Keith Fry to sing to us on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards spent the day on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howell and children from Chillicothe visited Mrs. Clara Hendrix.

Mae Speck, Zula Hanson, Vera Keele, Johnnie Mae Love, Blance Corley, Isla

Corley all of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Van Horn from Weinert visited Mrs. Mary Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow, and Helen Pierce from Rule visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Jean Hayne of Munday and June White from Rule visited Mr. L. B. White.

Dorothy Spann from Munday visited Mrs. Tommie Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cousins from Seymour visited Mrs. Elsie Mitchell.

NOTICE

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 30, 1977 at 2 p.m. at the Haskell Foursquare Church, 200 S. Avenue F. Pie and coffee will be served following the "Sing" by the United Foursquare Women for donations.

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Future Optimistic For Ag

Optimism for agriculture's future was expressed here Jan. 21 by the president of Utah-Idaho Farmers Union, Roy Holman of Ogden, Utah.

Holman addressed the convention of the Texas Farmers Union in the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Citing the Utah-Idaho convention last week, he said, "We feel that the 'new day' started with the inauguration of President Jimmy

Carter. "We now have people in high places who know agriculture, a Secretary of Agriculture who is a farmer, and we must expect better days ahead."

Holman said they won't come easy. "We must now work as vigorously as we ever have before to help direct the future of government policy now being considered. At least now we will have a listening ear," he said.

Holman said an important answer to the agricultural dilemma is in successful cooperatives. "Farmers are now receiving less than 40 cents of the consumer dollar," he said. "Co-ops could in-

crease that amount considerably by cutting out some of the middlemen.

"In Utah," he said, "we are building a consumers super-market cooperative which will benefit both farmers and consumers. We will buy direct from farmers as much as possible. The co-op concept will return dividends to consumers and to farmers. We must tie these two groups together. And farmers must take the initiative. Farmers are large consumers, but most consumers aren't farmers. We must take the responsibility of educating consumers. It will benefit both groups."

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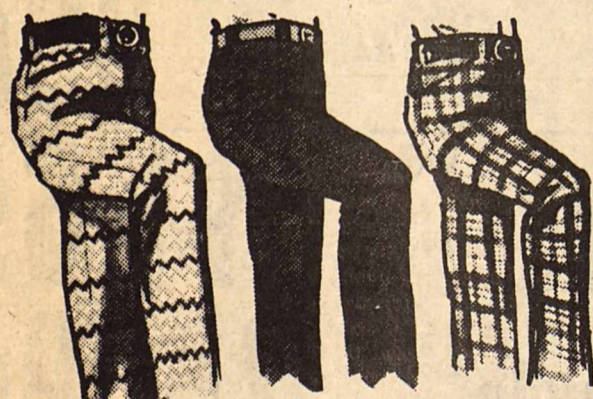
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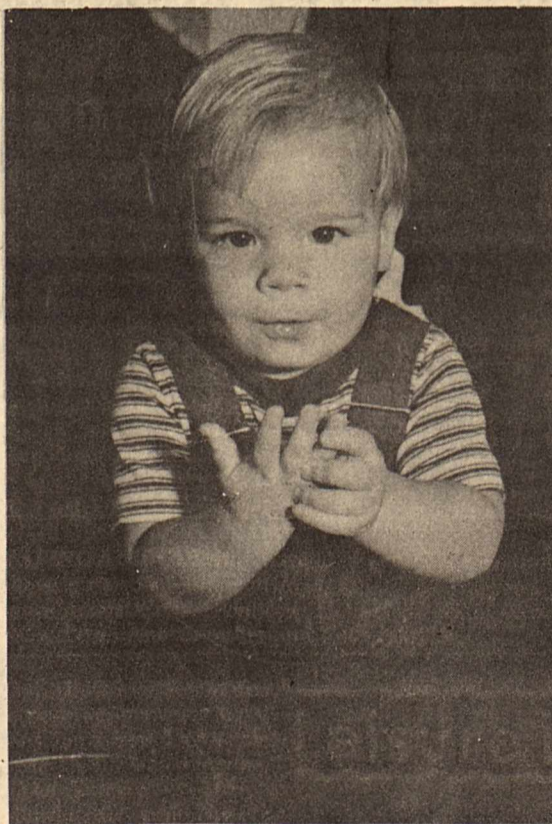


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Sagerton News

January 20

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Evangelynn, Kyle and Judson, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark all of Abilene visited in the home of the Charles Clarks Sunday. Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Mrs. John Clark were also guests.

James Darden of Dallas visited here with friends Monday. The Dardens are former residents of Sagerton, and he was back visiting his mother, Mrs. Nita Darden, of Stamford who is ill.

Guests in the home of Clarence Stegemoeller Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, Dennis and Brenda of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hearne and Leslie of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schaake of Paint Creek, and the following Sagerton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, Clyde, Carl and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Rena and Bruce, and Rev. and Mrs. Gary Kleypas. The occasion was a birthday party honoring Clarence and his son, Marvin, who had birthdays on Monday, January 17.

Vicki Hertel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel, has been visiting home during the holidays, but has returned to Angelo State University. While she was home she was notified that she had made the Dean's Honor Roll with a grade point average of 3.55 for the fall semester. Vicki is a

physical education major. Keep up the good work, Vicki.

Congratulations to two FFA boys from the Sagerton area. Kraig Kupatt's purebred heavyweight placed first at the Haskell County Swine Show last weekend and his medium-weight spot placed third. Jeff Thane's lightweight purebred placed first. Congratulations, boys!

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Niereieck and Melissa were in Abilene Sunday for a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook honoring their son, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stremmel and Mrs. Vineta Stremmel, of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and DeWayne Sunday. Other guests were Donnie and Diane Barbee and Eric of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer met Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and family of San Antonio in Brady Sunday and visited awhile.

January 27

In spite of the cold rainy weather Saturday night, over three hundred people gathered in the Sagerton Community Center Auditorium for the annual production of the "Sagerton Hee-Haw", and from all reports they enjoyed the show. In all the evening netted approximately \$525.00 including the game and food booths.

Mrs. Joe Clark, who produced the "Hee-Haw" and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, who was

carnival chairman, did a fine job. Other chairmen were: Mrs. Judy New, Mrs. Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Jean Meier, Mrs. Joyce DeBusk, and Clyde Stegemoeller and Delbert LeFevre and Alvin Ulmer. They thank all those that helped in any way with their time, money, and food donations. It takes everyone in our community to make this a success, so we can keep our Community Center going and pay our bills each year. And it is more fun to have a good time while we are doing it.

We left out some names in last week's paper of the swine exhibitors at the Haskell County Show. They should read: Marc Thane, seventh place in Medium weight duroc; Kraig Kupatt, seventh place in Heavyweight duroc; Kraig Kupatt, third place in Medium weight spot; Kris Kupatt, fifth place in Heavy weight spot; Jeff Thane, 1st place in light weight purebred; Kraig Kupatt, 1st place, heavy weight purebred; Kris Kupatt fourth place, heavy weight Hampshire. We are proud of all their places and did not intend to leave any out, because they all worked hard for the honors.

Congratulations to Jill LeFevre, who was selected as FFA Sweetheart of the Rule FFA Chapter. Jill is a junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping Friday evening, Jan. 21, at a birthday party honoring Mr. Knipping were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake of Paint Creek, Mrs. Emma Raphael and Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Teichelman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney, Bruce and Rene, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, and Clarence Stegemoeller and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Manske of Stamford and Mrs. Theda Manske of Dallas visited with Mrs. Oscar Manske Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manske and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manske and family and Johnny Manske.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monse, Sr. Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vahlenkamp and Charles and John of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, and DeWayne, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann and Marla of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrazek, Dana and Bubba of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith of Rule, and Randy Lehmann of Snyder. The occasion was Mrs. Monse's birthday.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Otto Lehmann who has been suffering with an ear infection and to Sam Neinast, who is a patient at Hendricks in Abilene and Joe Clark, who was a

patient at the Stamford Hospital last week.

Willie Dee Lehmann and son, Marc, of Richland Hills visited with Mrs. Otto Lehmann last weekend.

The congregation at Faith Lutheran Church were pleased to have a former pastor, Rev. M. Shatto, as a guest Sunday morning, accompanied by his wife. They were here on their way from Ontario, Canada to South Texas. Rev. Shatto, who was a minister here in the 1950's, is retired from the regular ministry, but he brought a Bible skit entitled "Call of Abraham" and he and his wife acted out the parts of Abraham and Sarah. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Edwin Thane while they were here.

The Golden Age group met at the Sagerton Community Center Monday, Jan. 24, with Mrs. Judy New, Mrs. Lorene Huggins and Mrs. Velma Lou

Hertel as hostesses.

Those present were: the Mmes. Alice Newton, Maude Kittley, Frankie Jackson, R. E. McKnobb, Marie Kohout, Faye Hanson, Emma Lammert, H. L. Hewett, Myrtle Robbins, all of Stamford, and Beno Hertenberger and Katie Gerloff of Old Glory and B. Kupatt, John Clark, Louise Stegemoeller, Claude Bland, M. Y. Benton, Vela Meier, G. A. Leach, and John Wendeborn of Sagerton and Mrs. Clara Hines and Mrs. Lucy Williams of Rule.

Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. B. Kupatt, Mrs. Faye Hanson, Mrs. Frankie Jackson, Mrs. R. E. McNabb and Judy New.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cleveland and family of Breckenridge visited the J. A. Hertels last weekend. Dewayne Hertel of Denton also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison of Lewisville visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer last weekend.

Cotton Prices Dropping

Local cotton prices offered to farmers ranged from 20 to 24 cents per pound over CCC loan rates, according to B. B. Manly in charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. The market was strong early, but weakened late during the week ending January 20. Demand was moderate, and trading was slow to moderate. Most available qualities of cotton brought prices ranging from 48 to 56 cents per pound.

Cotton grade distributions continued fairly consistent even for late season ginnings. Grade 42 continued as the predominant grade classed, comprising 33% of the total classings. It was followed by grade 52 at 19%, grade 32 at 12%, grade 51 at 11%, and grade 41 at 8%. About 51% of the samples were reduced in

grade because of bark or grass.

Staple lengths were 60% staple 32, 29% staple 31, and 9% staple 33.

Micronaire readings were 68 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range, 31 percent 3.4 or lower, and 1 percent 5.0 or higher.

A total of 16,000 cotton samples were classed at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene during the week ending January 20. This brought the seasonal total to 478,000 samples classed, which compares to only 336,000 samples that had been classed by the same time last season.

Label Speeds Refund

Taxpayers can receive their refunds faster by using the preaddressed peel-off label on their returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The label, which appears on the cover of the tax package mailed to taxpayers, lists name, address and social security number.

The IRS emphasized that if any information on the label is incorrect, the taxpayer should make corrections right on the label. Married taxpayers filing a joint return should check to see that two social security numbers appear on the label. If only one social security number is shown, the other spouse's number should be entered on the appropriate line.

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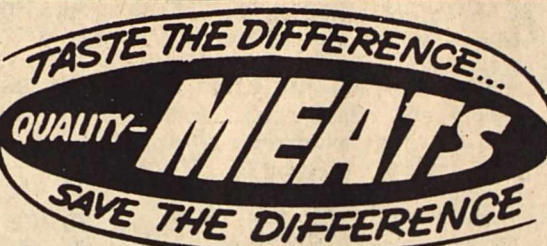
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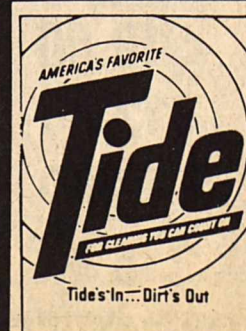
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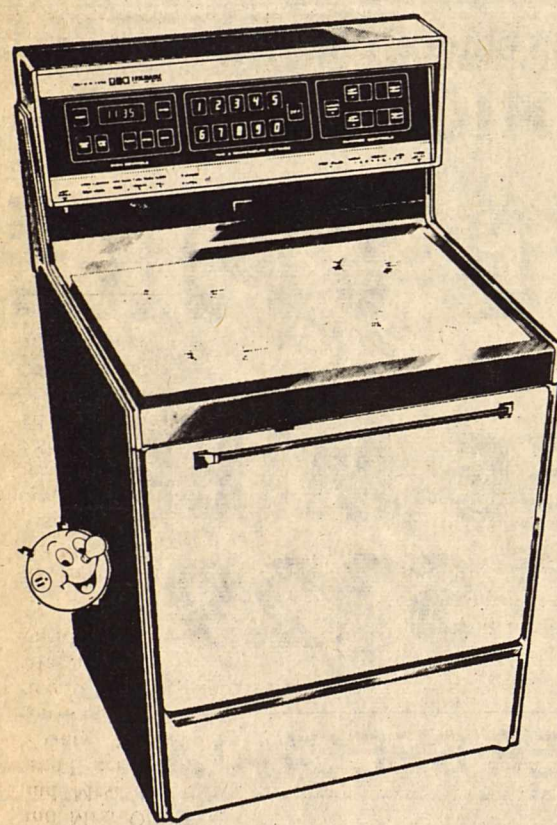
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Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service
Assisting
California Creek and Wichita-Brazos
Soil and Water Conservation Districts

WATER To Meet a Growing Thirst was the topic of discussion led by James M. Rose, Executive Director of the Texas Water Development Board, at the annual meeting of the Texas Council of Chapters of the Soil Conservation Society of America, at Texas A&M University last summer.

Mr. Rose stated that the Texas Water Development Board had been charged by the Texas Legislature with providing the water for Texas agriculture, industries and municipalities.

"This water must be of suitable quality and provided at reasonable cost, and at the same time, the environment must be protected," Mr. Rose said.

The staff of the Texas Water Development Board is currently calculating water needs for the future, the year 2000, 2020 and beyond. Texans, statewide, are currently using about 23 million acre-feet of water per year. That is 7 1/2 trillion gallons.

Texas current population is 12.3 million people, by 1980 it is expected to reach 13.5 million, and by 1985 it will be 14.7 million. With the expected increase of 1/4 million people annually, it will not be too long before our supply of water available for all uses will

be too small. Food and fiber production from the estimated 10 million acres of irrigated land in Texas now, and the increased production that would be realized from the 20 to 25 million acres that could be irrigated, can be a powerful force in a hungry world. Our food and fiber needs steadily increase, so the importance of the expansion of irrigation and the increased water needs must be foremost in our local thinking as well as that state-wide, nation-wide, and world-wide.

"Water supply for small towns and communities, already one of the state's most pressing problems, will become more acute as a result of the passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act," quoted Mr. Rose. This act will necessitate the improvement or replacement of a large number of public water supply facilities in Texas.

Much emphasis has been given by the Texas Water Development Board and other agencies to water conservation as a means of extending supplies of irrigation water, especially in those areas where the water supplies are declining more rapidly than they are being recharged.

This is where the Soil Conservation Service and the local soil and water conserva-

tion districts come into the picture. Our systems of parallel terraces, contour farming, crop residue management, minimum tillage, irrigation systems—both sprinkler and surface, timely water application, proper management of irrigation water, and the many other practices that we promoted will assist in conserving water, helping the irrigator to reduce pumping costs, and other production inputs.

Mr. Rose's input in this discussion period was much too great to publish at one time. But I hope you, my readers, will see that conserving water on the local basis, is the first step. The SCS would like to help in planning the proper irrigation for your farm. Let us know your needs.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

Conference Set Jan. 31

The Double Mountain Area-Wide Evangelism Conference will be held on Monday, January 31, 1977 in the First Baptist Church, Anson beginning with the afternoon session at 2:00 and the evening at 6:45.

Guest speaker for the conference will be W. Robert (Bob) Harris, Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, Houston. Harris was born in Alanreed, Texas. Attended Lubbock Public Schools, Texas Tech University and Hardin-Simmons University where he majored in Bible. Harris has been Youth, Music/Educa-

tional Director in churches over Texas. He has pastored churches in Abilene, Hereford, Marlow and Lawton, Okla. Kilean and Anaheim, Calif. He has served on the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Board of Directors of Highland Lakes Encampment, Trustee-Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio, Trustee of Mary Hardin Baylor College, President of the Baptist Pastors Conference, President of the Community Clergy Association and has held several Associational positions.

Other speakers for the Conference include Bob Cameron, Pastor of First Baptist Church, O'Brien, H. B. Graves, Jr., Pastor of First Baptist Church, Munday, T. O. Upshaw, Director of Missions, Double Mountain Area, Stamford. Special music will be provided by the Griffin Family Singers during both sessions of the conference. The group includes Jim Bob, wife, Louverl and their five daughters. They are experienced concert and crusade musicians.

Combined choirs of all the churches in the Double Mountain Area will provide music for the evening session. Choir practice at 6:15 and everyone is invited to participate.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

| ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations) | | | THE GOVERNMENT OF HASKELL CITY | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------|
| (A) CATEGORIES | (B) CAPITAL | (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE | | |
| 1 PUBLIC SAFETY | \$ 4,727 | \$ 1,076 | has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ | 20,178 |
| 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | \$ | \$ | during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | |
| 3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION | \$ | \$ | ACCOUNT NO. 44 2 104 001 | |
| 4 HEALTH | \$ | \$ 1,000 | HASKELL CITY | 751 |
| 5 RECREATION | \$ | \$ | MAYOR | |
| 6 LIBRARIES | \$ | \$ | CITY HALL | |
| 7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR | \$ | \$ | HASKELL TEXAS 79521 | |
| 8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | \$ | \$ 48 | | |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT. | \$ | \$ | | |
| 10 EDUCATION | \$ | \$ | | |
| 11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ | (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) | |
| 12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ | 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 | \$ 11,154 |
| 13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ | 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | \$ 20,178 |
| 14 OTHER (Specify) | \$ | \$ | 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) | \$ |
| 15 TOTALS | \$ 4,727 | \$ 2,124 | 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) | \$ |
| NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET | | | 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | \$ 31,332 |
| (E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirements (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act. | | | 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | \$ |
| Signature of Chief Executive Officer: <i>J. Bolton Dumas</i> Date: _____ | | | 7. Total Funds Available | \$ 31,332 |
| Name and Title: <i>J. Bolton Dumas, Mayor</i> | | | 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) | \$ 6,851 |
| | | | 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 | \$ 24,481 |
| | | | (F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT | |
| | | | City Hall 307 North First Haskell, Texas | |

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