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WHY ME? This week started out about the same as most and has

progressively gotten worse. The worse part of all came when I opened a letter urging me to join a group of retired persons.

Now on several occasions I have been truthfully accused of not being overly energetic but if my wife finds out that

School **Board Sets** Election

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, Feb. 10 in the board room of the Haskell Public Schools.

were present board meribers: Becky Richardson, Kenneth Lane, Abe Turner, Joe Kimbrough, Bobby Whisenhunt, Charles McCauley and Kenneth Sams. Superin-

Motion was made by Abe Turner, seconded by Bobby Whisenhunt, to approve the minutes of the previous two

meetings. Carried. Motion was made by Kenneth Lane, seconded by Charles McCauley to call a trustee election for Saturday, April 2, 1977, for the purpose of electing two board members to three-year terms and one un-expired term for one

year. Carried. Motion was made by Abe Turner, seconded by Kenneth Lane, that we accept the resignation of Patricia Neill. Carried.

Motion was made by Joe Kimbrough seconded by Kenneth Lane to re-hire coaches David Burson, James Raughton, Jim Baldwin, and Coy Payne. Carried.

Motion was made by Kenneth Lane, seconded by Joe Kimbrough, to grant permission to the Spanish Club to use school vehicles to take trip. Carried.

Motion was made by Charles McCauley, seconded by Abe Turner to approve bills as presented. Carried.

It was announced that Abe Turner will run for a three year term. Bobby Whisenhunt will seek re-election. Charles McCauley will not seek re-election.

I've been accused of being retired I'm in real trouble.

Dick Erskine, Lone Star Gas Co., spoke to the members of the Haskell Lions Club Tuesday and presented a 'Fairy Tale' about the nation's energy problem.

The program was not only enjoyable but put forth some very good information. I hope that it will be possible for Dick to come back to Haskell and present the program to other local groups.

For two weeks beginning this Saturday, I will be in the employment of the U.S. Navy for an annual summer (in February) camp.

The cooperation of everyone submitting news for the Free Press will be appreciated as I hope they will be shorthanded while I'm gone.

Haskell Teams Down Munday

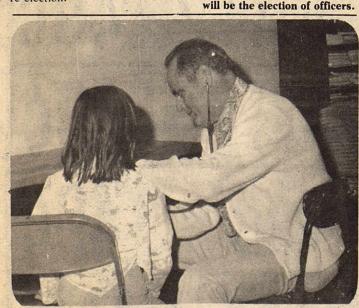
Haskell High School concluded their basketball season last Tuesday night on a ning note by defeating Munday in both varsity games. The Maidens led by a fine performance by Kem Kemp with 38 points, defeating Munday 61-53. Kem is the only senior on the squad this year. The guards, in fact the entire defense, played well despite some foul problems. The Maidens had a young team this season. They showed lots of hustle and a promise of some good things for this

coming season. The Indians also wound up their season on a successful note by defeating Munday 52-50. Gary McAdams, the only senior on the boys varsity, was high point man with 21 points. The boys also show some promise for the

coming year. The Junior Varsity girls lost to Munday by the score of 40-38. Renae McBroom scored 21 points to lead all scorers.

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MEETING There will be an important Little League Meeting February 23, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. All parents of Little League players are urged to attend. Major item of business



HEART ASSOCIATION activities in Haskell this week included heart screening of approximately 60 second grade students in Haskell. Dr. Joe Thigpen is shown examining Gloria Ozuna. RN's Judy Covington and Inez Gholson also participated in the screening. Approximately 85 blood pressures were taken during a clinic Monday afternoon and interested persons are asked to contact Covington or Charles Swinson to enroll in a CPR course tonight, Thursday, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

8th Graders Win District

this team.

Clerks To Hold Meeting

County and district clerks from throughout Texas will gather in College Station March 1-3 for the 5th annual and District Clerks

Theme of this year's seminar will be "Accurate Records for Today: Perfecting Our Heritage for Tomorrow.'

The seminar will be at the Ramada Inn and will officially get under way March 2 at 10 a.m., announces Charles E. Lawrence, county officials program leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which is sponsoring the seminar in cooperation with the County and District Clerks Association of Texas.

The first session will feature an address of welcome by Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, Extension Service director; a keynote address by Texas Secretary of State Mark White; and a discussion on communications by Mrs. Dorothy Holland, associate editor with the Extension Service.

The afternoon program will feature separate sessions for county and district clerks. County clerks will hear discussions relating to inventorying county records, collecting inheritance taxes, and procedures in probate. District clerks will hear talks dealing with incompetent and insane persons in criminal proceedings, the Family Code, and the assessment of criminal costs.

A joint session featuring Sam Clonts, executive director of the Texas Association of Counties, will conclude the

afternoon program. Dr. James Blakely of Wharton will speak at a banquet that evening.

On Thursday, county clerks will hear discussions on holding elections and secured transactions in the Uniform Commerical Code while district clerks will receive information on the effective use of grand juries and petit juries and the process of getting a defendant into court.

A joint session dealing with retirement and the future of county government will concclude the seminar.

President of the County and District Clerks Association of Texas is District Clerk Ray Hardy of Harris County.



"HASKELL-A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

The Haskell 8th graders swept to district championship last Thursday. The 8th graders defeated Roscoe 37-32. The 8th graders finished with a 16-0 season record. This was one of the few games in which the girls had been pressured. They responded to the pressure quite well. Trailing through 3 quarters, they tightened their press defense and came through with flying colors. This was the most successful Junior High girl's season in several years. David Burson coaches this team.

The 8th boys defeated Albany 50-49. The boys played their usual "karate" pressing defense and run gun offense in a fast, exciting game. The Warriors were hustling up and down the floor at a furious pace. The boys wound up with an 11-3 season. They were probably the most improved team in the entire program. Tommy McAdams coached

The annual All Sports Banquet was held last Satur-

night in the Elementary School Cafeteria with approximately 250 persons attend-

Following a meal catered by Jerry Hadaway, banquet Em-

Savings Bond Report

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell county were reported today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$91,165 for 55% of the 1976 sales goal of \$165,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,560, 585, while sales for the first eleven months of 1976 totaled \$254,887,405 with 94% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

CowBelles **Set Meeting**

Haskell CowBelles will meet Monday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Guests will be Jerry Weatherly. Haskell Memorial Hospital Administrator, Mrs. Inez Gholson, and Mrs. Gerry Covington. They will demonstrating the use of the Resusibaby, donated to the Hospital by the CowBelles.

Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

ELECTION DEADLINE The deadline to file for a position on the ballot in the April 2, city and school elections is March 2.

weather **WEATHER SUMMARY**

By Sam Herren February 8-15 TEMPERATURE Hi 73° 13th

PRECIPITATION Total 0.48 Total to Date 1.70 Normal to Date 1.58 cee Kenneth Young, outgoing president, introduced retiring officers and introduced Dudley Bragg as incoming president of the Booster Club.

Banquet

MEMBERS OF THE UNDEFEATED EIGHTH GRADE Girls

Basketball team are: front row left to right, Penny Benton,

Johnna Wheatley, Janet Wallace, Dora Arredondo, Becky Van

Story, Cathy Campbell, Shelia Bartley, and Cindy Everett. Back

row, Lisa Jones, Terry Gideon, Sharon Turner, Tonya Roberts.

Special entertainment was presented by the athletes singing several selections. They were lead by Mrs. Jodie Kennedy and Mrs. A. C.

Richardson. Players from the various teams were introduced by their respective coaches and special recognition was given to players named to the All-District and All-Area

teams. Bragg presented the Dick Gaines award to Mike New

FHA SMORGASBORD

The Future Homemakers of

America are sponsoring a

Smorgasbord. The luncheon will be Feb. 26 at the Haskell High School Lunchroom. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will continue until

1:30 p.m. Meats, salads, vegetables and desserts will be served. Cookbooks containing all the recipes will be sold at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any FHA member for \$2.50 each. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door except for small children accompanying parents.

Pleads Guilty To Forgery

Manuel Pryor pled guilty to forgery Feb. 10, before District Judge William P. Ratliff and was sentenced to tour years in the state penitentiary. Pryor pled guilty to forging as \$12.00 check at the Oasis.

He was represented by Attorney Joe Williams and prosecuted by District Attornev Joseph Thigpen. Thigpen was assisted by Stamford Police Chief Dwane Medford, Larry Beauchamp, and G. T.

NOTICE

The Rummage Sale scheduled Feb. 18 and 19 by the Haskell Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary has been postponed. Dates for the event will be announced later.

and Young presented the Booster Club award to Gary

Alisha Walker, Coach David Burson, Shelly Long, Kim Lane,

Pam Hale, Lorie Johnson, and Gena Brooks. The girls finished

the season with a 16-0 record and the District Championship.

McAdams. Terry Brueggeman presented the Jaycees awards to: Football, Kelvin Marshall; Boys Basketball, Chris Colbert, and Gary McAdams; Girls Basketball, Sherry Everett. Coach Burson presented the Red Howard Award to Kem Kemp and Coach Jim Baldwin presented the boys track award to Kelvin Marshall.

Kem Kemp presented the Basketball Hero, Gary Mc-Adams, and McAdams intro-

Linda Yates Is Winner

Linda Yates has been named Weinert's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Linda won the honor by competing with other Weinert seniors in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. On Monday, February 14 at the Weinert All-Sport's Banquet, Linda was presented a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program. She now becomes eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, 'The Annals of America.' from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg. Va., and Washington. D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews. will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second. third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Basketball Sweetheart. Sr. Randy Darden gay invocation and Sr. Gary

McAdams gave the benedict-Overtime **Opens**

Season The Haskell Little Dribblers started off with a bang last week and an overtime game on opening night as the Blackhawks defeated the Kiowas 31-29 in overtime. League President, Jimmy Griffith, opened the season with the introduction of the teams and their coaches which is always an impressive event. Then

play began. Last year's 9-10 champions, the Braves got off to a good start by defeating the Chiefs 25-14. The overtime game

followed. On Friday, the Sioux lost to the Redmen by a score of 23-17 while the Mohawks slipped by Apaches 25-22. Both leagues look to be very competitive this year which will insure numerous close

Apaches 10 4 6 2 22



LINDA YATES

conservation Viewpoints **USDA Soil Conservation Service**

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

Each year about this time, most farmers begin to consider herbicides-what type to use, which brand to buy, what weeds need to be controlled.

Any herbicide considered should be purchased from a reliable dealer as it is unlawful for any person to distribute, sell, or offer for sale any pesticide or herbicide that has not been registered. In addition, all claims made by salesmen, manufacturer, or distributors, must not contradict the registered claims of the herbicide or pesticide as stated on the container label.

In considering the type of herbicide, a farmer must look ahead to the next crop that he expects to produce on the same land. If you are mum tillage by sowing small sorghum stubble, the herbihave effect on the land after if given half a chance. harvest of either crop, or the next crop will suffer.

There are so many brands on the market now, and we being put on the market, that you, the farmer, must choose wisely. Consider what you want from the herbicide or pesticide, how much investment is to be made on a per acre basis, the expected returns from using a herbicide versus conventional tillage methods of weed control.

Remember that a good herbicide that has worked for you in previous years is still the best bet. However, even a proven chemical may fail due to weather conditions, or other factors beyond your control.

With the cost of energy and fuel these days, it is most expecting to practice mini- important that all costs be considered. Labor is high, but grains into cotton stalks or so is tractor fuel and upkeep. It is a proven fact that minimum cide used for cotton or tillage does pay handsome sorghum must be a short life dividends. Try it. I can herbicide—one that ceases to truthfully say that it will work, J. C. Yeary, Jr.

District Conservationist

Medicare Insurance **Enrollment**

People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection once can enroll read often of new brands now through March 31 at any social security office, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

> Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits-and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to Hammons.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premium is \$7.20 a month through June 1977. It will be \$7.70 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977.

"People who decline Medicare medical insurance and delay signing up for more than a year pay a higher pre-mium," Hammons noted. 'People who sign up and

cancel later can re-enroll only once.' Medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance, which is funded by social security contributions

from workers, employers, and

self-employed people. 'People 65 and over who are not eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance foods are reliable sources of by paying a premium," iodine. Regular use of iodized Hammons said. "The basic premium is \$45 a month through June 1977. It will be \$54 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up pliance researchers, it's a for the medical insurance," he

People who have worked dishwashers. For extra sani-tation — and to kill more security or the railroad retiregerms - the final rinse water ment system can get Medicare is preheated to approximately if they have permanent kidney 180°F. (No wonder people failure. Their wives or husbands or children may also be eligible for Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure.

> Medicare is administered thing new by the Social Security Adminiand elegant stration. The Abilene social - add roast- security office is at 142 S. ed diced or Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

Cancer Center

The Cancer Center is badly in need of old sheets, soft blankets and bedspreads. If you have any, please bring them to the third floor of the courthouse or contact one of our workers and someone will pick them up. We appreciate all the help we receive and so do all the cancer patients and their families.



Taking a punch at public opinion, Nobel prize winner Dr. Norman Borlaug speaking recently in Houston, said the basic attitude toward farmers has been a hindrance to greater food production. Borlaug, now associated with the Rockefeller Foundation in Mexico City, said the public does not understand the necessity of the profit motive to increase production. The Houston Chronicle quoted the scientist as saying, "If a farmer can't improve his standard of living, he will not adopt the new technologies". He said the hope of feeding a growing world depends on technological advances. Pointing to last year's uproar over foreign grain sales, Borlaug said the public talked about "our grain" as though it was public property. This in effect was making a decision which affected the income of the producer without consulting the

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Washington "As It Looks

From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman — 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.-ANY-ONE WHO HAS EVER SHOT a wild turkey may have had a different experience than the one described here, for it is understood that the behavior of a flock out of which a gobbler is killed may vary. SEVERAL YEARS AGO

out of a flock of fourteen. Ordinarily, we are told, the ling the fallen one. A few shots from a deerblind could have killed a half dozen more and maybe all of Finally they strolled away as if they had performed some

LIA TELLS ABOUT, THE abilities we assumed there could have crossed the island. TYPICAL BEHAVIOR of a had been a big pile-up kangaroo that has won them a accident ahead-something DRAWN HERE IN THE reputation for stupidity. They would not be expected to and half dozen passenger the other fellow mentally remember whether Ford or cars. Carter carried Delaware but one would think they would bounce away when freed from capture after being tagged. Not so says this article. Instead of fleeing when released they usually hang

WELL, JUST MAYBE, IN WE SHOT THIS GOBBLER THE MYSTERIOUS EBB AND FLOW of the gene pool in us we people may have others will fly. In this instance acquired some trace of the they went into sort of a dance characteristics of the turkey turkeys-hunched over the horn. ritual, chattering while circ- and kangaroo. At least that was a passing thought that hopped out at us one day not long ago during rush-hour them but the limit was one. the herd we moved ten feet or the guy in back to smack us. tors, farmers, business,

around to watch the next one

wrestled into submission to

have an identification put on

like three semi-trailers, a bus

AN HOUR OR SO LATER, to see if he is flopping. IT WAS DISCOVERED that yard of stripped chrome and approximately 466,000 people. apparently no one injured. But Each Congressional District wheel, making short starts traffic. Along with the rest of the guy in front and expecting of Congress-lawyers. docso at a time. Progress was lingering to watch the critter labor-rich and poor-baker slower than usual and that is on the other side wrestled and candle-stick maker. No very slow. With powerful down. Probably we would one is particularly impressed

ANALOGIES MAY CONGRESS. We linger to see wrestled down or circle a foe

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY sure enough there was a FIVE MEMBERS of the wreck, involving only two House of Representatives cars, a smashed taillight, a leach have a Constituency of it was on the other side of the across the Nation has varied divided highway, going in the interest, different from the opposite direction from our next one. The Member repretraffic tie-up. There was no sents that interest and attitude reason at all for that little to the best of his ability and fender-bender to impede judgment. This is our system movement on our side. But and the remarkable thing there we were—and sad-eyed about it is how anything ever kangaroos, the bewildered comes out at the end of the

MEMBERS THEMSELVES and stops, gawking at the ARE, OF COURSE, DIFFEnon-event across the med- RENT. About every walk of ian-stalking the bumper of life is present in the make-up A STORY FROM AUSTRA- deduction and perspective have circled the wreck if we by another's past accomplish-

ments or what he is going to do in the future—it is what he can do now

MAYBE WE SHOULD NOT BE OVERLY CONCERNED about the behavior of turkeys and kangaroos.

College News

Lisa McBroom and Tim Pringle of Haskell have been initiated into the Psi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only nationally recognized honor society for students in twoyear coll: ges. Qualification for membership is based on the student's overall grade point average and is by invitation.

Miss McBroom, a freshman at WTC, is the daughter of W. H. McBroom and a graduate of Haskell High School. Pringle, a sophomore Law Enforcement major; is the son of W. O. Pringle and also a graduate of Haskell High

Better Eating.

The Kitchen Almanac

WE SALUTE RUSSELL | JECKEL of Delavan, Illinois - recipient of the farm magazine editors' annual award for outstanding service to agriculture. This farm leader was honored as an innovator, educator and a production specialist in hog raising. It's due to the hard work of farm folks like this that we are able to enjoy the food on our table. Congratulations, Russ!

The Question Box - What 'Sani Cycle''? (See answer further down.)

If you've ever had difficulty separ-

ating bacon slices when you are ready to cook them, you'll ap preciate this tip from Mrs.

Norah Marvin of Lake Odessa, Michigan:

Remove the meat from the package before you plan to use it, and place the slices side by side on sheets of wax paper. Next, stack the pieces of wax paper on top of each other and wrap them for storage in your freezer.

When ready to cook the bacon, remove the package and separate layers carefully with a knife. (Layers should separate easily.) Use only what you need and replace the remainder for future use.

(One further note from the

National Live Stock and Meat Board: to retain its quality, bacon should not be stored in the freezer longer than 30 days.)

Then there's this from the USDA: Iodized salt and seasalt is the most practical way to assure that there is enough iodine in your diet.

The Answer Box - No, a "Sani Cycle" is not a new toy. Rather, say KitchenAid apspecial health protective wash- said. ing and drying cycle found on the company's automatic say these units are the best.)

Toss cabbage slaw with fruit cocktail for a colorful and flavorful contrast And. to

slivered almonds to your favorite sour

make some-

cream and onion soup mix party dip.

Just as Mrs. Marvin did, send your kitchen tip to: Harry G. Clark, 2 N. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL 60606.

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FOR SALE: 1974 Glastron 18' condition. SoRelle 864-2619.

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BABY RABBITS for sale Call 997-2636 or see at Simpson Ave, Rule.

FOR SALE: Gates belts and hose; Delco batteries and service; Texaco gas and oils M. C. Wilfong, ph. 864-2766.

FOR SALE: Very good used Universal gas cook stove. See at Edith Hudspeth's, 504 S. 6th, 864-2183.

FOR SALE: 1974 Chev. Cheyenne pickup, 26,000 mi. all extras. Clean. 8 ft. 1974 Coachman Cabover camper, all extras, clean. '73 Model 23 ft. Airstream Trailer, all extras, clean. Hunting jeep, good condition, all extras. 1 full size like new rollaway bed frame. One 5 gal. butane bottle with regulator. Mrs. C. V. Oates 817-864-2417, 1107 N. Av F, Haskell, Texas. Call before 6:00 p.m. 7-10p

FOR SALE: One top choice 1130 lb. grain fed beef ready for slaughter. David Strickland. 864-2502.

VERY LIMITED SUPPLY FOR SALE: RCA Stereo record player console maple cabinet, perfect condition. \$75.00 or best offer. Mrs. James Adkins, 864-2194, 300

> FOR SALE: 72 Ford F250 pickup 39,900 miles \$2500.00; Boat motor and trailer \$225.00; SSB/AM CB Base Station \$175.00; Heaters \$15.00; Homelite chain saw; 5 pc. Dinette Set \$20.00; Air Tank \$15.00. Western Auto.

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 21-22. Clothing shoes, braided rugs, and misc. items. Paint Creek road, 3rd house on left. Come and look

GARAGE SALE: If weather permits childs gym set, Singer cabinet sewing machine, chairs, childs 3 speed bicycle, girl bicycle, toys, clothing and many other misc. Fri. and Sat. Feb. 18 and 19 turn right at Kennedy Lumber Co. on Jim Strain Road about 4/10 mile, white stucco house sits off road. 864-2855

JOBS WANTED

MAN NEEDS steady job in Haskell area, heavy equipment operator or farm tractor driver, oilfield or construction. Call Jay Walker 464-2395. 6-7p

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WANTED

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REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, paneled. 102 N. 2nd.

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Charles Verdie Oates. For you prayers, medical attention, food, visits, for all love and concern shown, we thank you. May the Lord bless you and yours is our prayer. Mrs. C. V. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oates, Susie and Sam, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Oates, Andrea and Kristen, New Orleans.

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Obituaries Robert **Throneberry**

Funeral services for Robert Throneberry, 81, of Haskell, were held February 16, at the Central Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral

He died about 1:25 a.m. Tuesday in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Born November 29, 1895 in Belton, he was a retired carpenter. He had been a resident of Haskell for many

He married Cora Sweatmon November 26, 1916 at Rule,

Survivors include his wife; a son, William B. Throneberry of Haskell; a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Hartsfield of Lubbock: three sisters: Mrs. Lula Boyd of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Myrtle Decker of Munday, Mrs. Lige Boyd of Rule; a brother, Roy Throneberry of Los Cruces, N.M.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Shaw. Bob Herren, Olen King, Doyle High, Charles Thornhill, Hess Hartsfield.

Mrs. Tucker

Services for Mrs. Viola Marrs Tucker, 82, of Lubbock were held in St. Matthew United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Butler, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home. Mrs. Tucker died February

9 in Highland Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Tucker moved to Lubbock from Clovis, N.M. She was a native of Montague County and a member of the Methodist Church. She was a former long time Haskell

resident. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hartsfield and Mrs. David Shue, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Oscar Vanderworth

Funeral services for Oscar Vanderworth, 94, of Old Glory, will be held today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. in Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with the Rev. Allen Forbis, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Rule officiating. Interment will be in Old Glory Cemetery with graveside services by Rule Masonic Lodge #954.

He died Tuesday, Feb. 15 at about 6:15 a.m. at the Rice Springs Care Home in Has-

Born July 11, 1882 in Shelby, Austin Co., Texas, he was a retired farmer and stockman. He married Dora Rinn, Jan. 28, 1909 in Concho, Co., Texas. They moved to Stonewall County in 1909 and were engaged in farming. In 1916 a Farmers Union was formed and a new modern gin was built and he was elected Gin Manager. He served as a County Commissioner from 1924-1928 and later worked as Tax Assessor for Stonewall Co. He served on the Old Glory School Board for several years.

Mrs. Vanderworth preceded him in death April 25, 1969. Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Gus (Henrietta) Rueffer of Weinert; Mrs. Fred (Leona) Teichelman of Hamlin; and Mrs. Gladys J. Grice of Hamlin; three sons: Eugene D. Vanderworth of Houston; Lee Roy Vanderworth of Old Glory; O. D. Vanderworth of Denver, Colo. 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

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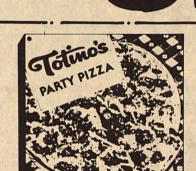
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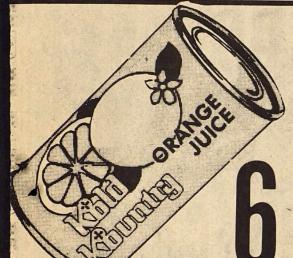
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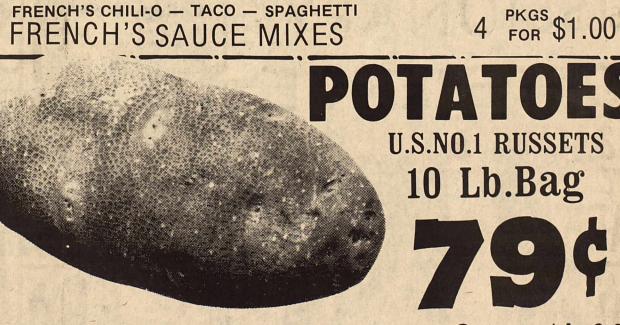
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Lee-Ward **Vows Read**

The marriage of Miss Karen Jan Ward and William Arthur Lee II was soleminized February 12 in Perkins Chapel of First United Methodist Church. Dr. Bruce Weaver, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ward of Levelland. The groom is the son of Mrs. William A. Lee, 3218 Seymour Road, and the late Mr. Lee.

The bride is a graduate of South Plains College and the groom of Midwestern State University. They are employed by Underwriters Adjusting Co., Lubbock, where they will live following a wedding trip to San Antonio.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor-length candlelight poplin gown, designed by her grandmother, which featured a sweetheart neckline, Juliet sleeves and a lace bodice trimmed in blue ribbon and candlelight lace. She carried daisies, greenery and baby's breath.

Mrs. Robin Fisher, San Antonio, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a floor-length blue dress with a daisy headpiece.

Jeffrey Fisher was candlelighter and Robin Fisher was best man.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonts in their home. Assistants were Misses Brenda and Bobbie Ward, sisters of the bride. The rehearsal dinner was given by the Spoonts at Wichita Falls Country Club.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro of Levelland, grandparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts of Haskell, grandparents of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy O'Neal of

Josselet HD Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Mozelle Riley and Mrs. Margaret Wall gave the program on Casseroles.

At the Feb. 8 meeting of the Josselet HDC it was given with the advantages of casseroles and the guidelines to remember in freezing casseroles. Members were reminded to cook enough stew meat for several stews. Freeze and add different vegetables later. Also to cook a large turkey because it costs less per pound than small ones. The white and dark meat can be frozen separately for casseroles.

Roll call was answered by "A quick dish I make". Mildred Robertson, secretary read the minutes. Mrs. Hazel Thomas gave the treasurers report. Edna Anderson gave the Council report.

The next meeting will be in the home of Eloise Perrin on March 8, at 2 p.m.

J. T. SEAMANDS



MR. AND MRS. W. H. McBROOM announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, De Lisanne, to Tommy Burnell Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson, Sr. of Haskell. Lisa and Tommy are both graduates of Haskell High School and freshmen at Western Texas College in Snyder. An evening wedding is planned for May 28 in the First Presbyterian Church in Haskell.

Jones Is Supervisor In Denver

Jerry R. Jones has been division engineering supervisor in the Denver Division office of hoco Production Company.

Jones will be responsible for a reservoir studies group in the Producing Department and will report to David G.

Born in Brownfield, Jones is a graduate of Plains High School and Texas Tech University. He earned a B.S. degree in agricultural engineering in 1966 and a M.S. degree in civil engineering in 1968 from Texas Tech.

He joined Amoco in 1968 in West Texas and served in various engineering assignments in Fort Worth and Denver before he was named area engineer at Powell, Wyo., in 1974. In 1975 he moved to the company's worked there until his recent promotion and assignment to

Jones is married to the former Paulette LaVerne Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Fischer of Haskell.



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Librarian **Attends** Workshop

Mrs. Erwin Hamilton, Haskell County Librarian, attended a librarian's workshop at the Abilene Public Library Friday, Jan. 21. Dr. Billie Grace Herring of the University of Texas was the principal speaker. Her Topic was Criteria for the Evaluation of Media." The purpose of the workshop was to aid library personnel in becoming familiar with tools for the selection and evaluation of different

types of mdia for the library. During the morning session Dr. Herring pointed out there was relatively few selection tools available for non-print media i.e. records, films, filmstrips. But those tools that are available and useful were suggested and purchase information supplied. Much progress is being made in this

In the afternoon session the group divided into groups of 6. Herring presented 8 common problems that face librarians frequently. Each group discussed the problem that had been formulated. Group discussion followed.

The afternoon session ended with a new film on understanding the elderly communicate.

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RUTH SEAMANDS

Birthday Party Set Sunday

Mrs. Alice Mayes, 405 North 3rd will be celebrating her 90th birthday at a reception Sunday, Feb. 20. 1977 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church from 10:15-11:00 a.m. Long time friends of Mrs. Mayes' Philathea Sunday School Class will be hosting the

Born Feb. 21, 1887 in Waco. Mrs. Mayes moved with her family to Cross Plains in 1897. She married Charlie Mayes Jan. 5, 1908. They moved to Haskell County in 1939 and operated a stock farm until they moved to town in 1957. Mr. Mayes passed away in

Mrs. Mayes is the third of ten children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn. Six of the children are still living. Her mother lived to be 83 and her father 94.

Mrs. Mayes relates that she was reared by Christian parents, brought up in the church and joined the Methodist Church when she was thirteen years old.

Daughters, Mrs. Jim Strain, Haskell and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, Lake Stamford will join in the celebration of their mother's 90th birthday. Mrs. Mayes has seven grandchildren and fifteen great-grand-

Market Is School Topic

At the invitation of Mrs. Dale Burris, teacher in Old Glory School, Mansel Robertson and Jetty Clare spoke to her Business Law Class on stock market activities. They were joined by the Home and Family Living Class and their teacher, Miss Cherye Thompson and Mrs. Maxine Clump, another interested teacher.

There were twenty in attendance. Each were given a copy of an advisory service and The Wallstreet Journal and instructed how to use the service and read the market page by Mansel. He also gave them tips on how to select stocks for special purposes Jetty spoke to the group on type of personality suitable to operate in the market, how to value stocks and select suitable companies for the type and presented the solutions investment they wished to make. They were instructed how to plan purchase programs to suit their specific

At the close of the meeting with emphasis on how to the group decided that each would select \$1000.00 worth of stocks and keep books on them for a period of time to see how they would do in actual market.

> While there, they enjoyed a delicious meal at the school

College News

Craig Childress of 700 N. 16th St., has been elected Special Project (Boys Ranch) chairman of the Hardin-Simmons University Baptist Student Union.

Childress, a freshman music major, is a 1976 graduate of Haskell High

Shaws Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oval Shaw observed their 50th wedding anniversary February 15. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Denzal Owens of Rockdale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw of Haskell honored their parents with a reception Sunday. February 13. The reception was held from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Clubhouse in Fair Park in Rockdale.



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leroy Campbell of Rule announce the birth of a son, Timothy Dean Campbell, born February 13, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 5 lbs. 11½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Dan Stoddard of Stamford announce the birth of a daughter, Brandi LaGail Stoddard, born at the Haskell Memorial Hospital February 12, 1977 weighing 7 lbs. 103/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casillas, Jr., of O'Brien announce the birth of a daughter, Mellisa Ann Casillas born February 7, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 131/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Josselet of Dalhart announce the birth of a daughter, Kari Vanessa, born Sunday, February 13, 1977 in Dalhart Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz. She has a big brother, Chris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Altmiller of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Josselet of Weinert. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Rule.

4-H Projects Start Soon

4-H Clothing Project work will be starting soon in the County and those who are not already enrolled in 4-H may do so by calling the County on Office at 864-2546

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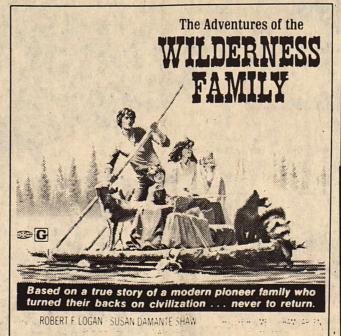
The 4-H Clothing project work will begin in March and be completed by June.

The County 4-H Dress Revue will be held in June where each 4-H member will receive an award for their Achievement.

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Mrs. Leon Pearsey presided over the regular business meeting of the Haskell Garden Club on Feb. 10. The club voted to plant trees in the city park. Discussion was held concerning the Garden Club Flower Show to be held in the Community Room on April 23. Mrs. Cliff Dunnam handed out catalogues of information to members for the show, which is entitled "Come into our Garden'

Theme for the meeting was Flowers, God's Living Gift of

Mrs. K. H. Thornton intro-

duced Mrs. Bob Herren. Haskell artist and teacher. whose topic was "Flowers in Painting, as Artists See Them." Mrs. Herren painted a lovely picture explaining each step in development from outline to a finished picture which was interesting and informative to many of the members who have never painted. Refreshments were served

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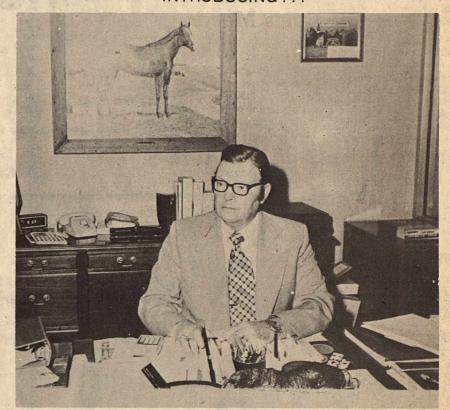
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Along with Bob's farming and ranching interests, which has been in continuous operation since he began in 1932, he developed a fine strain of Registered Hereford Cattle, which he raised until two years ago, when all the Herren Ranch grass land was put into cultivation. In addition, Bob was in the cotton ginning business here for twenty five years, operating the Harrison-Herren Gin. He also operated a gin in Weinert until 1949. During World War II he served as Haskell County Chairman of the Office of Price Administration. Bob began his association with H.N.B., when he became a stockholder in 1947, and was elected to the Board of Directors in 1954 becoming Chairman of the Board in 1972.

Bob has achieved outstanding recognition among the various National and State Banking Organizations. He has attended work conferences and seminars around the nation, serving on both the agricultural and Investment Committees of I.B.A.A. He is also a charter member of I.B.A.T. (Independent Bankers of Texas), and served as Director one year.

In 1971, Bob and R. C. Couch, Jr. purchased controlling interest of Haskell National Bank, which had some \$10,000,000 in resources at that time, and at year's end 1976, resources had risen to \$25,00,000. Much of the credit for this escalation, must go to super management by those "at the top". Bob is very much concerned with the bank's investment portfolio, and is an avid student of the Wall Street Journal. Much of his day is spent on the telephone with bond salesmen, and he is quicker with his instant calculations, than most people are with a calculator. There are some who would say that Bob's office is located in The Drug Store, but that's not entirely true. He rules his little corner of the world, from one of the big offices in the "Executive Suite" located in the south portion of the bank building. Bob's office along with the rest of the building, is decorated with some of Anita's very fine paintings. H.N.B. is indebted to Anita for these works of art, and would encourage its customers to enjoy them while in the bank.

Bob is a "life time" booster of Haskell, and all the surrounding communities, having served, and helped to organize, many worthy and far reaching civic causes. He wishes to express his deep appreciation for the help and friendship of all the fine people of this area, and states that "all I am, or ever plan to be, is because of you, and I hope that if you have a financial problem of any kind, you will please come by and see me, because, as all the people closest to me, know, I've been there many

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committee of the Haskell

County Program Building

Committee met on Thursday,

Feb. 3rd at 1:30 p.m. in the

meeting room of the Haskell

was to study the Health needs

of Haskell County Families.

Miss Carla Shearer, Health

Specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service

assisted the Committee in

making program recommend-

ations based on county needs.

Chairman of the Committee

presided during the meeting.

Each member of the commit-

tee was introduced along with

three visitors from Knox

County, Mrs. June Navratil,

Mrs. Kathy Carroll and Mrs.

Carolyn Schur, Knox Coutny

Prior to the meeting, the

committee member conducted

a health survey of the County.

to the total county population,

age levels, marriages, divor-

ce employment rate and

income levels in the County

was presented by County

Extension Agent, Barbara

Mrs. J. P. Perrin presented

information on the ten leading

causes of illness in the county

and Mrs. Marvin Phemister

gave the ten leading causes of

death. The ten leading com-

municable diseases was dis-

cussed by Mrs. Mildred

facilities that are available in

The Health Services and

Information on rehabilita-

tion services, home health

care agencies, ambulance

health services, health man-

power, transportation, and

health care payment sources

was presented by Mrs. Eldon

Anderson, Mrs. Ollie Lewis,

Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs.

Delbert LeFevre and Mrs.

ation was presented, Miss

Shearer suggested program

The Family Living Commit-

tee will meet again on Feb.

28th, at 9:30 a.m. to complete

plans for the 1977-78 Indepth

Program in Family Health.

ideas to the committee.

After the survey inform-

Robertson.

Mrs. Tom Yates.

Adel Thomas.

Basic information in regard

Extension Agent.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre,

The purpose of the meeting

County Extension Office.

by Lois and Lisa

Mrs. Vern Foreman, Flint and Mason presiding and Mrs. Monica Nanny of Odessa Dave Persons bringing the spent last weekend in Haskell. devotional. After games of 42 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunnam and 84 refreshments were mily and Matt of San Angelo served.

pent the weekend in Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw, Ar. and Mrs. Randy Shaw of end. Mrs. Herren's mother, Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann of bilene went to Rockdale last veekend to attend the 50th vedding anniversary of Mr. nd Mrs. Oval Shaw. Mr. and Irs. Randy Shaw were met by anny and Harlan Miller of Hiebert. louston and went to Austin aturday night to visit with riends. On Sunday, Danny weekend with Mr. Landess' nd Harlan went to Temple to eet their parents, Mr. and Ars. John A. Miller of Haskell nd visit with relatives.

Nettie McCollum returned st Wednesday, from an Subcommittee stended stay with her sister, Marguerite Jordan in

an Antonio.
The Darold Robersons spent st weekend in Amarillo isiting with daughter Denise. Mrs. Thelma Strickland and Irs. Lillie Green visited their ister, Mrs. Lydia Green at adre Island last week.

Mrs. Lacev Barry and Casev Bowie spent the weekend ith Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown nd Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rea and

Haskell's Senior Citizens et Wed. Jan. 9th in the ommunity Room with Bonnie



UP THE STREET Says:

ade as to whom is writing is column, but you haven't t the nail on the head yet!!! Noticed that Congress is ing to get a pay raise, from 30,000.00 to \$42,500.00 in 969 to 1977 figures of 57,500.00 per year. Now I now that running the country the County was discussed by a big job, but this is getting DICULOUS!!!!!

The Government is making he City of Haskell build a new ewer plant and tried to make service, state and federal stop using the one that we ad since the "20's", wonder ow the Government is going take care of all the sewerage we didn't build a new lant!!! Mayor Duncan has a w comments to make to the eds on this situation any time

sees one of them!!! The other day I saw a lady ving the owner of a store ere on the square the devil of time about a product he sold. le didn't make it but he sure id sell it and he was at fault or selling it to her!!! Makes ou wonder what this "ole"

orld is coming to. This column is still anony nous or anamous, however ou want to say it and it will

Daughter Of Haskell **Woman Receives Award**

Mrs. Charles F. Hunter of River Ridge, La., was presented the third annual River Ridge Award for extraordinary service to her church, community, parish and state, on Jan. 30 in the Little Farms Playground Gym.

Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Persons and the late D. H. Persons of Haskell.

Claudie Marshall had a Sue Persons Hunter is a Cornea transplant Saturday native of Texas, but since afternoon and is recovering moving to River Ridge in 1952 she has been as submerged in Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hiebert the community life and its spent the weekend in Midland growth and problems as any with Mr. and Mrs. Paul native daughter.

A former air route control supervisor in Houston and San Antonio (and the only woman to hold that position in the entire Southwest at the time), she married an air lines captain (now retired) and exchanged the demanding and tension-filled post for the roles of homemaker, mother, chur-

ch and civic leader. Even while raising three daughters, Mrs. Hunter managed to serve the Kenner Presbyterian Church in every capacity...from Sunday School teacher to ruling elder. Before the days of Women's Lib, she had the distinction of being the first woman to deliver a

sermon from the pulpit! Perhaps she is best known for her work with the League of Women voters, purpose of

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The Assembly of God

Church held their first service

Sunday, and will continue



MRS. CHARLES HUNTER

which is to provide non-partisan information on voter registration and elections. Mrs. Hunter served as president of the Jefferson Parish LWV from 1961-64 and established, in her home, a telephone service to answer questions about polling places, candidates and proposals appearing on the ballot. League now has a telephone listing to answer such queries. Mrs. Hunter also served as State President.

Other organizations and committees for which she has worked include the Jefferson. Orleans, St. Bernard and St. Tammany Health Planning United Church Women; Community Services Council of Jefferson; Goals to Grow; Goals for Louisiana;

geNew

Mrs. Merell Mancill from Big

Springs, and Miss Millie

Holden from Austin. Mrs.

Jefferson Parish Rural Development Committee; LWV Liason Committee for School Board Bill; Louisiana State Health Planning Advisory Council; and numerous other concerning education, consumer protection, and the status of women.

In addition she has served as Heart Fund block captain, worked as a volunteer for a number of agencies, entertained foreign visitors, sponsored by the Department of State in her home, and remained active in her college sorority, Alpha Xi Delta.

One of the things I enjoy most," she said, "is researching and writing in-depth articles about various phases of government in Jefferson

That should mesh nicely with her current position. She is communications co-ordinator in the office of the Jefferson Parish District At-

Prior to taking this post, she developed several manuals as guides for local League leaders and directed publication of the first and second editions of "A Citizen's Guide to Louisiana Government."

When asked about her future goals and activities, Mrs. Hunter replied, "In the past things have just happened and I've responded. I didn't realize that I do have future goals. There are a few areas where I see our community can be improved. One is a community center in River Ridge, which was mentioned recently by George Ackel (former Jefferson Parish Councilman for the district). We should have a place for meetings and art exhibits. But it will take a lot of effort."

"The other," she contin-ued, "largely because of the League involvement, is a facility in Jefferson Parish for neglected and abused children. I'd like to help in any way I can to see that the public is made aware of this need."

The statement that follows pretty well sums up the very reason that the third annual River Ridge Award was presented Mrs. Hunter.

'It has been my fate to be associated with many activities which are future oriented, designed with long range dreams and plans. Ultimately, these community planning projects will make our community and state a better

Cotton **Prices** Advancing

Local cotton prices advanced by 3 cents per pound during the week ending February 10; according to B. B. Manly, in charge of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. Prices were at the highest levels since mid-December, at 30 cents over CCC loan rates. Demand was good for all qualities of cotton, and trading increased to active levels. Grade 42, staple 32 cotton that miked from 3.5 to 4.9 brought about 64 cents per pound. Below-grade cotton brought from 40 to 42 cents per pound. Cotton prices have ranged from 18 to 36 cents over CCC loan rates during

the 1976-77 season. The quality of late season ginnings declined slightly. Grade 42 continued as the predominant grade at 26%. Grades 31 and 32 followed at 12% each. Spotted and Tinged cotton comprised 20% of the total classings. Staple length was 37% staple 32, 31% staple 31, and 17% staple 33. Micronaire readings were 66% within the 3.5 to 4.9 range, 33% below 3.5, and 1% above 4.9 during the

Cotton quality was relatively high during the 1976-77 season. Grades were about 31% White, 60% Light-Spotted, and 9% Spotted or Tinged. Staple length was longer than usual, with 50% being staple 32 or longer. Micronaire readings were much higher as compared to the previous season, with 77% miking within the 3.5 to 4.9 range.

As of February 10, samples from 500,300 bales had been classed at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. An additional 68,000 cotton samples were classed at the temporary office at Munday. Mr. Manly estimated that an additional 4,500 samples would be classed in Abilene this season.

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Hero To Be Recognized

An individual who performed a life saving act on a Texas farm or ranch will receive the Rural Herosim Award on March 28, 1977, at the Texas Safety Conference in Houston. announced Joe Smetana. Farm and Ranch Vice President of the Texas Safety

The award is presented annually to some person for an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, and must have occurred in Texas during 1976 and be related to farming or ranching operations, said Smetana.

Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 25, 1977 and should be submitted to the Rural Heroism Award Committee. Texas Safety Association, Box 9345, Austin, Texas 78766 or the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703. All entries must include a written account of the incident, dates, names of all persons involved. and should be accompanied by pictures and newspaper clip-

pings if they are available. The Texas Farm and Ranch

Safety Council sponsors the award and the Texas Safety Association annual meeting provides a forum for presentation to help focus attention on safety in rural Texas, according to Smetana.

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LARRY SUTTLE, MINISTER



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quilting a quilt that Mrs. ladies from the First United Bowman had pieced for a Methodist Church, Haskell, grandson. Visiting Mrs. Bowheld their monthly service on man were Mrs. Isla Corley and Tuesday. After beautiful singing, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. Olga Alvis from Rochester. Eddie Faye West of Hale brought the devotion on "The place to live.' Center and Annie Carroll Promises of God," taken from First John and First Corinvisited their sister, Mrs. Olga Tribbey. Others visiting Mrs. thians. Tribbey were Mrs. Ed Cloud, On Thursday, Rev. Shipman Mrs. J. E. Geer, and Helen brought a very impressive Pierce all of Rule. service taken from the 16-23 verses of St. Luke.

Mrs. W. L. Davis returned home after visiting her mo-

Mrs. Bessie Piland accomther, Mrs. Beulah Lackey. Mrs. Davis is from Morton, - panied her daughter, Mrs. and has been ill since Mrs. Treva Wells L.V.N. is going to be back at work after

> Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox Mrs. Mazel Herron.

We have Frances Draper Visiting Mrs. Maude Jones back as an aide, also Mrs. Christine Watts working in the kitchen. Jerrye Jackson, aide, is in the Abilene Hospital for tests. We hope she will soon

be able to be back with us. Buddy and Mary Stover gers from Goree visited Mr. former employees of L.L. were back visiting with us this week. We were happy to have them and learn they are enjoying their home in

We welcome a new resident Mrs. W. O. Westmoreland

returning home.

welcome her back.

from Rule. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw were Mr. and

Shaw was rushed to the through the month of Feb. at Haskell Hospital one night 10:30 in the morning. After the singing of hymns, Mr. this week but is back after a day or two in the hospital. We Whitfield, teacher of the Adult are happy she was able to S.S. class taught the lesson return back to L.L. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Perrin The ladies from the First from Hereford visited her Baptist Church in Rule came parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery over and sang beautiful hymns Mary Bowman was elated over the fact that she was able to go over to Rochester and

for us and had prayer. We enjoyed and appreciated their coming and are looking forward to their visit on the first Monday in March. The the Hobby Club in

> Vaughn Cox from Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Della

John Bartley to Abilene to have a medical check-up, and visited a daughter, Mrs. Ed Melton and a son, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Piland. being out for several weeks. We missed Mrs. Wells and

from Rule visited her mother,

were her cousins, Mrs. Ola White and her granddaughter and Mrs. Rita Barber all from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rod-

> and Mrs. Oakley Roberts. Bob Cole came by Haskell to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Edwards on his way home from visiting his mo-

ther, Mrs. Bill Grant who had had surgery in Odessa. Visiting Mr. W. O. Lewis were Mrs. Florene Sorrells and Mrs. Marie Brothers from Rule, Mr. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith in Goree, and in

Florene Sorrells and had supper with her. Mrs. Roy Norman, Mrs. M. W. Lees of Rule and Mrs. Nolan Lees of Haskell visited

Rule with his sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Minnie Brady. Visiting Mrs. Mary Alice Smith were Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Woodie

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A nationwide emergency telephone number-the 911 system—is in the planning stage, and some areas of Texas already have it.

Dave Porterfield, field supervisor with the Emergency Medical Services Division, says 13 cities in Texas have the 911 emergency number now and other cities and counties are moving toward the system.

The 911 telephone system is a three-digit telephone number which has been designated as the "Universal Emergency Number", for use by the public throughout the United States, said Porterfield.

It is intended as a nationwide telephone number giving the public direct access to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) from which appropriate action can be taken.

The concept dates back more than 30 years to a 999 number in Great Britain. Other countries in Europe and around the world have since provided their citizens with similar uniform emergency telephone numbers.

Impetus in such a number in the United States, said Portefield, stemmed from a 1967 recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. In 1968, American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced that it would make the digits 911 available for national use.

In 1973 provision was made for the establishment of a Federal Information Center to assist units of government in planning and implementation.

'You can see the beauty of such a system," said Porterfield. Now, in an emergency situation, more than one

and modern, but the sentiment

is warm and traditional with a home baked and decorated cake to carry the ageless greet-"Happy Birthday!" Baking is a snap with one box of cake mix and any fruit

flavor yogurt as the surprise ingredient. Decorating magic happens as the deep one-layer cake bakes in a special "Happy Birthday" pan. Piped icing stars follow the cake's raised letter outline - with contrasting stars forming the back-

ground. (Or simply ice the let-

ters with one color - fill in

the background with another.)

Wilton Yearbook of Cake

Decorating, "Happy Birthday' is one of a group of interchangeable special occasion

cake designs made to fit a basic 10" round ring pan. Others include a Jack-O-Lantern, Santa Claus, St. Patrick's,

a long-eared bunny, and more. Created and published by Wilton Enterprises, Inc., the

\$2.00 book has 150 original new cake designs, also has a

step-by-step course in basic cake decorating, plus a shop-

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eggs, separated

etc. yogurt

cup water

box white cake mix

teaspoon baking soda

carton (8 oz.) lemon,

raspberry, strawberry,

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orator's trade.

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number may have to be called to reach the proper emergency agency. But with the 911 system, a simple, easy-toremember telephone number could be in reach of any citizen at any time. Just one call would make available such agencies as the police, fire department or an ambulance service."

Porterfield also noted that calls from pay telephones could be made without the necessity of using a coin to make the emergency call.

The 911 numbers in Texas are in service in Alice, Commerce, College Station, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Galveston, Hearne, Huntsville, Irving, Lamesa, Odessa, Quanah, Sherman and Vic-

The Alamo Area Council of Government is attempting to get the number set up and around the San Antonio area, said Porterfield.

Porterfield said there is a problem of implementation in Texas because of the large ium, 38-43; common, 30-38. number of telephone companies in the state. And, he said, some of the telephone company boundaries don't correspond with the political and governmental jurisdic-

"The ultimate goal," he said, "is to cut down the total response time to emergency situations." Lessening the time between the detection of an accident and notification of the proper emergency service figures into this response time, he said.

Through its work with local areas Council of Governments and Public Health Regions the EMS division is seeking to upgrade EMS systems throughout the state, and the implementation of the 911 system is one facet of this

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baking soda. Beat egg yolk

water, yogurt, lemon peel and

extract until smooth. Add to

cake mix and beat 2 minutes

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mixer, then 1 minute at

medium speed. Whip egg

whites until peaks are

formed; fold into batter. Pour

into greased and floured

Happy Birthday cake pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Cool in pan 10 minutes. Re-

move and cool on wire racks.

Yield: 2 - 8" layers; 1 - 7" x 11" x 2"; 1 - 10"

Happy Birthday Shaped Pan.

Stir together cake mix and

peel

upgrading process.

We are currently working with COGs on grant applications to obtain funds made available under the 1973 EMSS Act. These applications are required to address a central communications center which includes the 911 System, said Porterfield.

Several states have passed legislation requiring the 911 system. These include California, Florida, Louisiana and Illinois. Other states introduced legislation during the past legislative years and will do it again this year, said Porterfield.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction had a run of 513 head of cattle, 100 head hogs, and 6 sheep and goats at its sale according to James Powell reporter.

Light run due to rain. Stocker steers higher. Breeding Bulls top at 41.50. Springer cows top 300 head. Butcher calves: choice, 32-34; good, 30-32; standard,

28-30; rannies, 25-28. Cows: fat, 25-27; cutters, 23-26; canners, 20-23; stockers, 25-30-250-350 by head. Bulls: bologna, 30-35; stock-

ers, 35-45; utility, 27-30. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 45-47; good, 43-45; med-

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 34-47; good, 31-34; medium, 29-31; common, 25-29. Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 38-40; good, 35-38; medium, 32-35; common, 28-

Feeder Heifers Yearlings: choice, 32-34; good, 30-32; medium, 28-30; common, 25-

Cows & Calves: good, 275-350, plain, 200-275. Top on Hogs 39.75.

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The Bicentennial is over but it should be a Super 77 in The National Parks.

The Bicentennial year is over and it was a big one in the nearly 300 National Park Service areas across America: Because the parks were set aside by Congress to preserve

the finest examples of our country's natural and historical heritage, each park participated in the Bicentennial celebration in a way that reflected that park's heritage. The programs told the story

of America's first 200 years in myriad ways. At Arkansas Post National Memorial, for example, the local citizenry dedicated a permanent exhibit to an American Revolutionrelated stockade.

At Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Site, Texas

there were exhibits featuring the presidents of the United States and flag-raising ceremonies that included former first lady, Lady Bird Johnson. At Gran Quivira National Monument in New Mexico. there were pageants depicting the Spanish-Indian history of

And the big natural and recreational areas such as Chickasaw National Recreation Area, Okla., Padre Island National Seashore, Texas and Big Bend National Park, Texas joined in the festivities with community projects.

the area.

People turned out to the parks in record numbers, particularly in the month of July when the Bicentennial fever hit its peak. And while many Americans took long vacations, far from where they lived, others stayed right around home and participated in their community park celebrations.

Many discovered for the first time, the great historical and natural values of their nearby parks.

Although the Bicentennial has run its course, the National Park Service will once again have many pro-

grams and activities in 1977. In the next several weeks this column will introduce you to many of the National Park Service areas not too far from where you live.

One key to having an enjoyable park experience is planning ahead. And if you'd National Park Service areas for the SUPER 77 vacation national parks. planner. The address is National Park Service, P. O.

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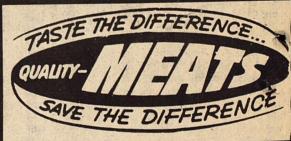
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blending well after each addi-

tion. Scrape sides and bottom

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Add milk and beat at high

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dist Women which met on

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opening prayer and president.

Mrs. Olis Macon presided

over a short business meeting.

At the conclusion of the

business, the program was

turned over to Mrs. Henry

who continued the study of the

book of Mark. She spoke on

the Good News; the Kingdom

of God, Christ suffering and

death, teachings concerning

the end of history and

discipleship. Mrs. Macon

spoke also on the book of Mark

and the program was con-

cluded with the playing of the

song, Going to Galilee by Mrs.

Allen Forbis at the piano.

VOWS EXCHANGED

Gary Clarence Sharp were

united in marriage in a double

ring ceremony, December 26,

1976 in the home of the bride's

parents with Mr. David

Robertson performing the

The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bartel of

Snyder and the groom is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

father, the bride was attired in

a formal floor length gown.

The bodice was white satin

accented with an overlay of

Maid of honor was Shirley

Best man was the groom's

Flower girl was Crystal

Following the ceremony the

The bride is a 1972 graduate

of Hermleigh High School.

She attended Western Texas

College and Draughons Bus-

bride's parents hosted a

reception in their home.

brother, Randy Sharp of Rule.

McCarter of Snyder and ring

bearer was Shane Ballard of

sheer striped mint organza.

Stewart of Snyder.

Snyder.

Given in marriage by her

Sharp of Rule.

Cynthia Jean Brown and

Mrs. C. E. Franklin led the

United Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. O. Henry was

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BULLETIN BOARD Feb. 17 Phil Club 2 p.m. Jr Hi at Paint Creek Feb. 21 Teacher Workday AARP 6 p.m.

Jr & Sr Banquet Feb. 22 In-Service Day U.M.W. 2 p.m. Feb. 23 Busy Bees 3 p.m. Feb. 24, 25, 26 Grade School Tourn., Rule Gym.

LUNCHROOM MENU February 23-25 WEDNESDAY

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Pizza & Cheese Blackeyed Peas Green Salad Chocolate Cake With Icing Milk

FRIDAY Salisbury Steak with Gravy Green Beans

Rolls & Butter Peanut Butter Cake with Peanut Butter Icing Milk

GRADE SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

The Senior Class of Rule High School is sponsoring a Grade School Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 24th through Sat., Feb. 26th, in the Connor Horton Gym. Schools entered include: Rochester, Weinert, oree, Old Glory, Paint Creek, Lueders-Avoca, Rule A Team and Rule B Team.

Teams playing on the first day of the tournament will be Rochester vs Lueders-Avoca boys at 3 p.m.; Rule B team and Weinert girls at 4 p.m.; Rule B team and Weinert boys at 5 p.m.; Rule A team and Paint Creek girls at 8 p.m.; and Rule A team and Paint Creek boys at 9 p.m. to close

out the first days play. Admission will be charged and the concession stand will be open with sandwiches, drinks, popcorn and etc. All proceeds will go into the Almond on Wed. Feb. 23, at 3 Senior Class fund. Sponsors of p.m.

the Senior Class are Mrs. Dorothy Toney and Mr. R. W. Callen.

SCHOOL OUT

Classes at Rule High School will be dismissed Monday, Feb. 21st for a Teachers Workday and on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd for an In-Service Day. Classes will resume at their regular time on Wed. Feb. 23.

BUSY BEES Members of the Rule Busy

Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams on Wed. Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. Calling the meeting to order was the club president, Mrs. H. H. Hines. Mrs. Williams presented the opening exercises with the reading of, "The Secret of the Ages." Mrs. Olis Macon, club secretary, called the roll and read the minutes which were approved.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Hines announced that Mrs. Williams had been selected by the club members for the honor of "Woman of the Year" for the Busy Bee Club. She was presented a corsage of blue carnations by Mrs. Hines.

In other business, members reported fifty nine visits made to the sick and shut-ins and eight dishes of food carried to

the sick and lonely. Handcraft displayed by the members included a styrofoam net pillow with one inch squares with crocheted lace around the edge, a God's Eye, a knit pillow with lace trim,

hot pads and a knit bedspread. From a table decorated in the Valentine theme with a white linen cloth and an arrangement of red roses and white daises, guests were served refreshments of chips, nuts, cookies, hot lemonaide and coffee.

Twelve members were present and one guest, Mrs. Claudine Keller of O'Brien.

The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. W. V.

iness College in Abilene. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Rochester High School. He served two years active duty in the United States Navy and is now serving four years in the Naval Reserve. He is attending Western Texas College at Snyder, majoring in Welding. He is employed at American Magnesium Plant in Snyder. The couple will make their home at 1916 Coleman Aparments in Snyder.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. West of Carlesbad, N.M. visited with his mother, Mrs. Dora West over the weekend.

JR HI WINS TOURNAMENT The Rule junior high boys won the sixth grade tournament played at the O'Brien gym last weekend. The

tournament was sponsored by the Knox City Senior Class. Playing on Friday afternoon, the 11th, against Munday, the boys won 51 to 9. Playing again on Sat. morning, they defeated O'Brien team number two, 38 to 8, and on Saturday afternoon, they defeated O'Brien team number one, 28 to 26, to win the

first place trophy.

The girls also played Munday, last Friday afternoon and won 38 to 32. Play again Saturday morning, they were defeated by Benjamin 44 to 14. They played Saturday night and lost to O'Brien 8 to 9, to win third place in the tournament.

In their last regular scheduled district game they played at Weinert and took both games. The boys score A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News Compiled From Sources Of The

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

John C. White, Commissioner

Prices About Steady . . . More Cattle . . . Less Sheep.

If there is any good news in the latest Texas farm and livestock price report, it is this: parity remained steady and overall farm prices are about steady to somewhat higher in

Crop prices declined four per cent but livestock prices increased one per cent during the past month, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

A big exception in the crop price picture is cotton. That commodity has been showing gains in recent months, but for the period ending Jan. 15, cotton declined 3.5 cents to average 58.5 cents per pound. Parity for cotton is 81.62 cents per pound.

Wheat, grain sorghum, and corn all showed increases. Wheat averaged \$2.43 compared to \$2.40 a month ago. Corn averaged \$2.40 compared to \$2.34, and grain sorghum averaged \$3.66 per hundredweight compared to \$3.50 a Most livestock prices showed slight gains. The price for

wool was unchanged at 93 cents, and the price for mohair was also steady at \$3.55 per pound.

THE STATE'S CATTLE AND CALF population increased in 1977, even though nationwide there was a marked reduction.

All cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches totaled 15,800,000 head; this is up only one per cent from

These included 6,800,000 cows that have calved (unchanged from a year ago), 1,710,000 head of cattle on feed (down nine per cent from a year ago), 5,740,000 stocker cattle (up nine per cent from a year ago).

The 1976 calf crop was estimated at 5,800,000 head; this is down three per cent from the 1975 crop.

The average value per head of cattle in Texas for 1977 is \$170 compared to \$155 last year.

Nationwide, cattle and calf numbers were down four per cent from a year ago.

This is the sharpest percentage decline since 1948 and represents the second consecutive year of herd reduction in the current cattle cycle. All cows and heifers that have calved are down four per

cent nationwide; beef cows are down five per cent; milk cows are down one per cent. SHEEP NUMBERS IN TEXAS continue to decline. All

sheep and lambs as of Jan. 1 are estimated at 2,520,000. This is the lowest total since 1918. It is a three per cent decline from the previous year, and is the sixth consecutive year of decline.

The average value per head is \$37 compared with \$31.50 a year ago. The number of sheep operations in Texas is estimated

at 9,000; this is down five per cent from a year ago. The inventory of all goats and kids in Texas shows an increase of 16 per cent from a year ago. This was the first year to year increase since 1973. Average value of all goats and kids is \$25 compared to \$19 a year ago.

OBITUARIES was Rule 45 and Weinert 13.

Funeral services for Susie The girls score was Rule 37 (Fowler) Stark, 80, of Rule, and Weinert 14. were held Monday, February The junior high boys will 14, in the Rule Church of journey to Paint Creek, Christ. John Greeson, minis-Thursday night, Feb. 17, to play McCaulley for the District ter, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery of Haskell. 26-B title. The winner of the north zone playing the winner Mrs. Stark died at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, February 13, at Rice of the south zone. Springs Care Home in Haskell

Born May 14, 1896 in

Haskell and he preceded her

She was a member of the Rule

Survivors include one son,

Funeral services for Colum-

bus Wright Whittemore Sr.,

76, of Rule were held Monday,

February 14th, in the Rule

Church of Christ. John Gree-

son, minister, officiated. Bur-

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The girls will have played Rochester on Monday night, after a long illness. Feb. 14th and the winner of that game will play at Paint Cleburne, she had been a resident of Rule most of her Creek also on Thursday night life. She married C. G. Stark against Old Glory to determine the winner of District on November 11, 1912 in 26-B for the girls. in death February 15, 1973.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PLAY

The Rule boys played at Haskell on Friday night, Feb. brother, Morris Fowler of 11th, against Lueders-Avoca Harlingen; two grandchildren, in quest of the District title. Garland R. Stark and Johnny Winning the game by the score of 43 to 33, they played

B. Stark, both of Dallas. again against Goree on Sat. night, Feb. 12th, and lost by the score of 59 to 40.

In the Friday night game, Lindsey of Lueders-Avoca suffered a broken knee cap and was taken from the game on a stretcher.

High point for Rule in Friday's game was Carter with 14 and Rister had 14 for Lueders-Avoca. In Saturday's game, Carter was again high point with 12 points and Lambeth was high for Goree

with 17 points. Goree girls and boys will represent District 26-B in Bi-District play.

Bluebonnet Cafe Rule

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during the morning. • Tend to suffer head-aches or that "mid-morning slump.

· Seem to gain weight even when skipping break-(Studies reveal that people don't necessarily lose weight by skipping breakfast.) • Feel that your fingers are "all thumbs." (Hungry

tissues suffer poor muscle coordination, leaving us more prone to accidents!) · Notice that your children aren't doing as well in school as you think they

should be. While planning your breakfast menu, Tupperware Home Parties suggests that you put the emphasis on quality rather than quantity by including foods from each of the Basic Four Food Groups: Meat Vegetable-Fruit, Bread-Cereal

and Milk. A Basic Four breakfast will make you feel better, work better, live better. Why not try the following wake-up recipes and find out for yourself? **Quick Cranberry Coffee Cake**

3 cups commercially prepared baking mix 3/4 cups sugar teaspoon cinnamon

eggs, beaten 3/4 cup milk cup cranberries, chopped

1/4 cup sugar

Add sugar and cinnamon to the mix; stir a few strokes.

Mix cranberries with 1/4 cup sugar. Add to flour mixture. Mix the eggs and milk and add to dry ingredients. Stir until flour is moistened, but the mixture still looks somewhat lumpy. Pour into two 8-inch greased pans and add the topping. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes. For variation, use one cup chopped nuts instead of or with cranberries. Makes two 8-inch cakes. To insure freshness, store or freeze leftover cake in sealed plas-

tic Tupperware container. Topping 1/2 cup brown sugar

tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 3 tablespoons butter or margarine

Mix together and sprinkle over top of Quick Cranberry Coffee Cake batter before

baking.
Fried Apple Rings Melt 1/3 tablespoon butter or margarine in skillet which has a tight-fitting cover. Use McIntosh, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Greening, Courtland or Jonathan apples. Do not peel. Wash, core and slice 1/4-inch thick rings into melted butter, enough to cover skillet. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Cover and cook over low heat until apples are tender and look transparent. Turn once or twice as needed. A little sugar, cinnamon sugar or dash of nutmeg may be added if desired. Do not overcook. A delicious accompaniment to any meal!

Texas Taxe\$



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

we have been discussing taxpayer rights and the new emphasis on them by this office. Here are some of the most frequently asked questions we receive on that subject:
Q: If I wish to contest a

tax assessed against me by the Comptroller, do I have to go to Austin in person for a decision in court. hearing?

A: No. Any written evidence you might want to have considered can be mailed to Austin, along with

ial was in the Rose Cemetery. Mr. Whittemore died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday, February 13, after a long illness.

Born April 18, 1900 in ston on June 4, 1924 in of the Civil Service in World War I and was a member of the Church of Christ.

three sons, Tom of Rule, Doyle of Odessa and C. W. Jr. of Stamford; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

AUSTIN-In recent weeks, your statement of fact and authorities on which you An examiner will review

your appeal and emake a recommendation to me that the tax either be adjusted or upheld. I will make a final decision and notify you in writing. You can appeal my final

Q: If I come to Austin

for a hearing, do I have to have a lawyer? A: No. If you have a

question on how to prepare for your hearing, ask the examiner assigned to your case for assistance. He or she will be happy to help. After you have requested

the hearing, you will be Born April 18, 1900 in notified by letter of the McGregor, he had been a hearing date. Your examiner's resident of the Rule commun- name and address will be on SURGICAL: Jimmy Steadity for the past 62 years. He the letter. I suggest you married Sally Antnett John- contact him or her as far in Peiser, Haskell. advance of the hearing date as Benjamin. He was a member possible if you need assistance.

Q: Can my business be ma Kreger, Ruby Booe, Jewell seized by your office for Matura, Eunice Koehler, Clif-Survivors include his wife; non-payment of sales taxes ton Ball, Linnie Yarbrough, without a court hearing?

A: Under the Sales and Edith Hudspeth, Dora Bart-Use Tax Act, we may, ley, Myrtle Shaw, Raymond without going through the Burson, Ruby Clemmer.

courts, seize the non-exempt real or personal property of a delinquent taxpayer. The taxpayer must be given no less than 20 days written notice of the time and place of the sale of the seized property, and may redeem the property any time before that by paying the taxes.

The Comptroller also has statutory seizure powers under the motor and special fuels tax acts.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER, CONTACT OUR FIELD OFFICE NEAREST YOU OR CALL OUR TOLL-FREE TAX INFORMATION NUMBER, 1-800-252-5555.

I urge you to exercise those rights.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS MEDICAL: Ruth Cox, Rule; Mamie Alley, Haskell; Emma Letz, Old Glory; Ples Routon, Haskell: Carl Fischer, Haskell; Olga Tribbey, Haskell; Lillie Phelps, Haskell; Nellie Reeves, Haskell.

ham, Throckmorton; Nancy

DISMISSED Lemmie Westmoreland, Opal Grice, Edward Bryant, Thel-Kim Hager, Gaines Post,

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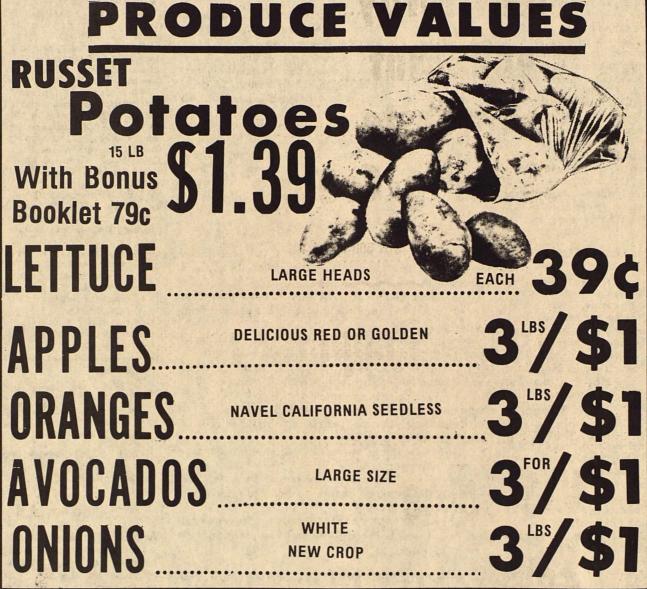
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Rice Springs News

vices, from the Assembly of from Rule visited Fannie God, and the Church of Christ, this past Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Long from Childress visited with Mrs. Dessie Marion this past week. Mrs. Velma Wilson from Rule came over and visited with Velda Carter. They also

went to Stamford shopping and visiting. Tony, Sammie, Jan, and Tony O. Mayer from Harrold, Bessie Winchester from Munday, and Aline Cross from Seymour visited Annie Voj-

kufka. Lola Bell Sanderson from Brownwood, and Leroy and Nita Leggett from Abilene visited Mae Bell Turnbow.

Mrs. Cecil Jetton from Rochester, Beulah May, and Red Wallace from Hamlin

visited Susie Stark. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kreger from Haskell and Suzanne Pollard from Snyder visited

Verdie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Berta Mc-Niel, Mrs. Oliver Miller, from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson, Mrs. Ruby Dunlap, visited Annie Sorenson.

Mrs. Lana Davis, Vicki and Martha from Ft. Worth visited with Mr. Willie Goad.

Mrs. A. E. Brothers, Sandra and Karla from Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reeves, from Knox City and Mrs. Clara Hodges from O'Brien visited with Joe Teague.

Rev. Gary Kleypas from Sagerton, Mr. Clancy Lehrmann from Old Glory, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann from Sagertton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer from Rule visited with Alvena Holle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-

The residents enjoyed ser- Quinn and Marguite Corley McQuinn.

> Mrs. Rob Johnston from O'Brien, Mrs. Alton Hester from Knox City and Mrs. Jay Eaton and children, visited with Emma Banner.

Mrs. Barney Swinson, Mrs. Laverne Andress from Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Lola Bell Sanderson visited with Stella Josselet.

Marvin Phemister and the Church of Christ preacher from Weinert visited with Ida Phemister.

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Appropriately, February is

also Heart Month and a good

time to examine the contri-

butions science and medicine

have made to heart health

From permanent and tem-

porary heart pacemakers to

electrocardiograms, defibril-

lators and heart valves,

Carlsbad, N.M. visited Daisy

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Peiser

and Shane, and Mr. Frank

Moeller of Waco visited with

Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Mrs.

Ruth Eaton, Mrs. Lucy Wil-

liams, Mrs. Nora Macon, Mrs.

Clara Hines, Mr. and Mrs.

Edd Verner, all from Haskell,

Mrs. John Clark from Sager-

ton, and Mrs. Maude Kittley

from Stamford, visited with

over the weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. O. O. Posey of Knox

City, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed

The residents of the Rice

Springs Care Home were

entertained by a lively heel

kicking bunch of square

dancers last Monday night.

The large dining area was

filled to overflowing with

participants, residents, and

sight-seers, who were all

Among the square dancers

were Dent and Grace Atchi-

son, E. L. and Bernice

Hilliard, Ernie and Margie

Stiewert, Cliff and Rose

Gholson, Norris and Mary

Anders, Bill and Lela Bowles,

Bill and Fay Dunnam, Delbert

and Joyce LeFevre, Harold

Woods and his daughter

Bonnie and the square dance

caller Leon Ivy and his wife

Some of the music played

and called was "Glory On My

Mind", "Blue Moon of Kentucky," "You Ring My Bell," Here I Am In Dallas,"

"A Pretty Waltz," "Put Your

Little Foot," and then ended

the evening with "Cotton

The next square dance

meeting will be the second

Friday night in May.

Huss, Raymond and Fave

Castleberry of Munday.

Mrs. Edna Collins, visited

ciation.

West.

and health care.

Martha Peiser.

Alma Cole.

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Eyed Joe."

HEART MONTH

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Elms from Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson from Stamford, Mrs. Hazel Letz from Old Glory, and Nora Macon from Rule, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bradford and family of Peacock, and Faye Cox of Clairemont visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Corzine, Mrs. Tom Striker of Rule, Mrs. Ola Macolm all of Rule visited Trudie Bush.

Emmon Morgan, Paul Lott of Dallas, Mrs. A. D. May, Mrs. W. G. May, Mrs. J. E. Geer, Mrs. R. L. Dickey, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. Audie Verner, Zina Bills, Hallie Morgan all of Rule and Mrs. Claude Keller of O'Brien, visited with Ora McCollough. Laverne Andress of Hobbs. N.M. visited Rose Phillips.

Connie Bell Liles of Weinert visited Mary Liles.

Nora Macon, Mrs. Clara Hodgins, Mrs. Lucy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baugh all from Rule, Mrs. Elsie Eastland from Abilene, and Mrs. Dessie Winchester from Mun-

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day, visited Charity Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Alfie West of

to sustain and improve the most precious gift of alleach February is one of the life itself. most easily understood

come part of the heart itself.

The pacemaker works this

In its normal state, the heart rate (the number of times it beats per minute) is controlled by a small node of tissue in the heart that emits electrical impulses on a regular basis. These impulses are conducted to other parts of the heart by an intricate conduction sys-

When a heart is diseased or the conduction system is disrupted by a heart attack, the conduction system either doesn't function as well as it does normally or it stops working altogether. Consequently, heart rate decreases.

The pacemaker and a pacing cable, called a lead, are installed surgically during a simple operation. There are several ways a pacemaker can be installed in a heart, but physicians most frequently pass the pacing lead through a major vein in the upper chest.

Science Gives a Valentine To World's Heart— Health The red heart that charac- modern technology has helped terizes St. Valentine's Day

> The development of implantable and temporary cardiac pacemakers and mechanical prosthetic heart valves have been the most spectacular advances in medical devices in recent years. These devices replace or augment both the natural and mechanical functions of the heart, and in the case of the heart valve, be-

The first of these devices, the implantable cardiac pacemaker, is a battery-powered device that electrically controls the rate at which the heart beats. The temporary cardiac pacemaker, which frequently sustains a patient until a permanent implantable pacemaker can be installed, exercises similar control of the ailing heart. The last of these devices, the prosthetic heart valve, takes the place of a damaged or diseased heart valve and actually becomes a functioning part of the heart.

The implantable cardiac pacemaker is sustaining the lives

tem of nerve-like fibers.

One end of the lead is lodged

the electrical impulses from the batteries and circuitry are transmitted to the heart.

> When this happens, the malfunctioning conduction system is bypassed by the pacemaker and the pacing lead. The heart receives the electrical stimulation it needs, when it needs it.

The implantable cardiac pacemaker is meant to be a semipermanent device. In other words, it is implanted in the patient and is expected to work for several years before a new pacemaker becomes necessary.

The temporary pacemaker is just that, a device that is used to sustain a patient on a temporary basis ranging from a few minutes to a few days.

Temporary pacemakers, although physically different from implantable units, work surgery. in much the same manner. The temporary unit stimulates the heart through a pacing lead frequently referred to as a catheter electrode.

The catheter is placed into the Since the heart's valves are in the arm and connected to the temporary unit which is outside the body.

Unlike the implantable pacemaker, the temporary unit is adjustable. The rate of stimulation and the amount of electricity delivered to the heart can be adjusted to fit the needs of the patient.

In almost every case, a temporary pacemaker is used by doctors to evaluate a patient prior to installing an implantable unit. Since the temporary unit is adjustable, the physician uses it to determine how much electricity is necessary to make the heart

The advances in technology that have helped the pacemaker system evolve as a therapy for some types of heart disease have been accompanied by advances on other fronts. One of the most significant has been the development of implantable prosthetic heart valves.

These devices are virtually the only mechanical devices implanted regularly to replace a mechanical function of the

Heart valve diseases, which damage the fragile valve leaflets, or cusps, in the heart. of some 400,000 people world- cause the heart to pump an insufficient amount of blood to the body. This happens when the damaged valves fail to close properly or when they close weakly. Instead of being forced into veins or arteries blood is then forced back through the defective valve, thus decreasing the overall amount of oxygenated blood pumped by the heart. People with defective heart valves thus have problems with blood circulation. Such a deficit can limit their activity.

> By replacing the damaged valve with a man-made device, a physician enhances the pumping of the heart simply by improving the function of the valve.

inside the right side of the These mechanical valves open material is still not located, enrolled in the spring semesheart. When the other end is and close much like the natconnected to the pacemaker ural valves and depend upon the flow and force of blood to open and close.

> There are three main valves in the heart: the tricuspid, which lies between the right atrium and right ventricle, the bicuspid, which lies be tween the left atrium and the left ventricle, and the aortic valve. These valves are the ones that are most frequently involved in surgical replace-

> There are valves that serve the pulmonary veins and arteries as well, but they are infrequently involved in implantation surgery.

Implantation of a heart valve is a complicated surgical procedure that involves opening the chest and bypassing the heart by connecting the major veins and arteries to a heartlung bypass machine that will continue to pump blood while the heart itself undergoes

When the surgeon has bypassed the heart, he opens the heart itself and implants the valve in the proper place.

heart through one of the veins not the same size, a proper estimate of the valve size must be made before the implantation. When the right size has been determined, the surgeon sutures the valve into place where the old valve had

> Some of the diseases that damage heart valves include rheumatic fever, calcification of the valves, and congenital birth defects.

> During Heart Month, consider the Valentine's Day present to mankind from medicine and science: implantable medical devices that sustain life and improve its quality. For many thousands of people suffering from heart disease in one form or another, these devices have provided them with hope for a normal life, one that they might otherwise

Library News

Having problems finding that special book you want to read? Feel like you need a real detective to track it down for you? Call the Sherlock Holmes of the library—your librarian.

No matter what you want to read, Mrs. Elsie McGee can get it for you through Interlibrary Loan. If the book is in a Texas library system, you can pick it up at the Haskell Co. Library. Mrs. McGee can telephone the Abilene Public Library, one of the state's ten Major Resource Centers, to request that the book be borrowed from another library. This service includes copies of magazines and newspaper articles, government documents and subject requests for specific information.

Material available at the Abilene Public Library is mailed to your library immediately; if the material is in circulation, it is placed on the reserve list. The search moves on to another Major Resource Center if the material is not in the APL collection. If the

the search continues at the Texas State Library until the material is located.

Requests are often filled in a few days. Materials difficult to locate or materials located outside Texas may take more

you because your library is part of the Abilene Major Resource System. The system is coordinated by the Texas State Library and financed by state and federal funds.

Enrollment

Spring semester enrollment at Western Texas College has reached 1,182, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and Registrar, has announced.

This figure is 32 below the record enrollment of 1,214 set for the spring of 1976 and a decrease of only eight students from the fall total. Spring semester registration is traditionally lower than that in the

Included in the total are 25 students enrolled as Vocational Nursing students and 16 students enrolled in the new cosmetology program. It included 37 students who attended the Midwinter minisession only and who are not

ter or were not enrolled during the fall semester.

Enrollment at the four extension centers operated by WTC totals 282. Classes at the Post extension center were discontinued because of low Enrollment enrollment. This service is available to figures from the other centers shows 152 students in Sweetwater, 45 in Rotan, 16 in Colorado City and 69 in

> WTC also offers non-credit courses through the Adult Education program and Community Service courses. No figures are available for enrollment in these programs at this time because of the variations in starting dates for their courses.



The positions of buttons on clothing was once a matter of life and death, World Book Encyclopedia reports. During the Middle Ages, men's buttons were changed to the right side so that they could unbutton their coats quickly with their left hand and draw their sword with their right.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company' intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

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

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Weinert.

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 126 West Main Munday, Texas

Lone Star Gas Company

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.

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