

INDEPENDENCE DAY

DPS Urges Safe Independence Day

The Department of Public Safety today estimated that as many as 44 persons may die in Texas traffic accidents during the upcoming July 4th weekend unless drivers exercise extreme caution.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS Director, urged motorists to maintain safe driving habits during the holiday to help minimize the loss of life.

"Texas is well on its way to yet

another record year for traffic fatalities," Adams said. "We can put a stop to this dangerous trend if more motorists will slow down, refrain from drinking and use the most readily-available safety precaution—seat belts."

"In Texas, the chances of being killed in an accident during 1980 were four times greater for persons not wearing seat belts than for those wearing the belts," Adams pointed

out. "The odds are clearly in the motorist's favor when everyone in the vehicle remembers to buckle up."

Adams said DPS Regional Commanders will deploy additional troopers where heavy volumes of traffic are expected.

The DPS will be conducting "Operation Motorcade" during the holiday period to call attention to the dangers of holiday driving. The Department will tabulate traffic fatalities and release tolls three times daily at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The first report will be made at 10 a.m. Friday, July 3.

The 78-hour counting period will begin Thursday, July 2, at 6 p.m. and continue until midnight, July 5.

Fifty-two persons died from traffic injuries received during the July 4th holiday period last year. Texas traffic deaths in 1980 totaled 4,424, a record high for the fourth consecutive year.

Singing School To Begin Monday

On July 6 the Sixteenth Annual Haskell Singing School will get underway. The purpose of the school is to give instruction to the younger folks about the basics of church music. Good congregational singing has always been something very important among churches of Christ. And this singing school and others like it, is one of the tools that keep the quality as high as possible.

The four instructors, Holland Boring Sr., Holland Boring Jr., Bob Connel and Paul Epps will be giving special emphasis to song leading, song reading, certain rudiments and as well song writing. These young people who attend the school return to their homes with a greater contribution to make through better use of their talents. In so doing we are justifiably proud of this effort that we are making here in Haskell.

City Ordinance Prohibits Fireworks

Haskell Police Chief Tom Paul Barnett has reminded local residents of the city ordinance concerning fireworks.

The ordinance prohibits the discharge of fireworks within the city limits.

Chief Barnett has announced that the ordinance will be enforced.

To our friends in the community, we extend a sincere and hearty invitation to visit the school any time you wish and see what's going on. Mike Strawn is the Minister of the Church of Christ in Haskell.

Blood Needs Increase During Holiday Periods

Bloodmobile Issues Emergency Plea For Blood Donors

Increased demand and a decrease of donors is expected to cause serious problems for the Red River Regional Blood Program this weekend.

The bloodmobile will be in Haskell Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. in the Haskell National Bank Community Building. The goal for

this visit is 80 units and bloodmobile officials are emphasizing the urgency of filling or exceeding the quota.

During holiday periods there is an increase in the number of accidents which cause increased blood needs. At the same time there are generally fewer bloodmobiles and less than

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J. C. Yeary Honored With Retirement Parties

Special retirement ceremonies were held recently for J. C. Yeary, Jr., with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Yeary has served as District

Conservationist in Haskell since 1959.

The special activities before Yeary's retirement June 28, included a steak supper June 19, hosted by the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District and attended by 69 friends and co-workers. Members of the staff of the local ASCS Office hosted a luncheon in Yeary's honor June 22.

Replacing Yeary as District Conservationist is Jim Hudson, who has been with the Haskell SWCD since 1975.

Following his graduation from Texas A&M University in 1941, Yeary was employed at the Corpus Christi and Austin Cotton Classing Office and as a Vocational Agricultural Teacher in Pioneer.

He served in the U.S. Army with the Signal Corps from September 1942 to December 1945 in the Pacific Theater. During that time he served in nine campaigns and

received the Asiatic-Pacific campaign Medal with 3 bronze stars; Philippine Liberation Medal with one bronze star; Good Conduct Medal; and a Presidential Unit Citation. His highest grade was Staff Sergeant.

Following his discharge from active duty, he served in the U.S. Army Reserve from December 1945 to February 1949 and in the Texas National Guard from February 1956 to February 1959.

After active duty Yeary taught Vocational Agriculture and later was self employed as a farmer.

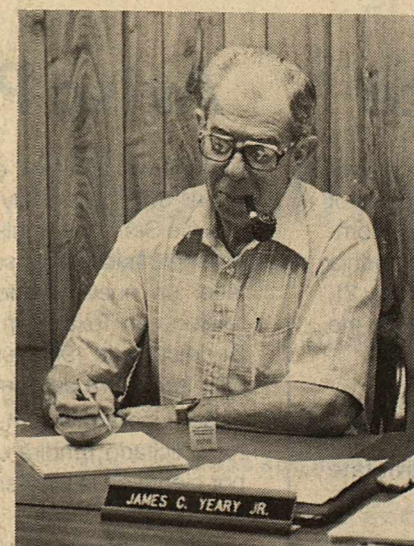
He began work with the United States Department of Agriculture in June 1955 and continued until retirement.

His wife, Sue, recently retired from the Weinert School having taught 23 years.

They have three children, J. C. III of Pauls Valley, Ok.; John Morgan of Abilene; and Mrs. Lonnie (Sara) Hodgin of Haskell. The couple also has four grandchildren and one step grandchild.

Yeary is a deacon and officer in the Haskell First Baptist Church. Other activities include: Secretary Haskell Masonic Lodge #682, Past Master and Past District Deputy; Secretary Haskell Chapter #181 Royal Arch Masons, Past High Priest; Secretary Haskell Council #119 Royal and Select Masters and Past Master; Secretary Haskell Commandry #49 Knights Templar and Past Commander.

He is also a member of the Haskell Lions Club and is a past president, a member of the Rolling Plains Chapter of Soil Conservation Society of America and a lifetime member of the Federal and State Employees Association.



J. C. Yeary, Jr.

average number of donors at the regular mobiles.

Historically Haskell is 20 to 30 units short of the 80 unit goal and bloodmobile officials in Wichita Falls are asking local residents to put forth an extra effort to reach or exceed the goal.

Brian Burgess, local chairman, received a call Tuesday afternoon from bloodmobile officials in Wichita Falls stating that blood supplies were already extremely low and again emphasized the need for donors.

A person may give blood every 56 days. Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 65 and weigh at least 110 pounds. 17 year olds may give blood with written parental consent.

The blood received by the bloodmobile is distributed to 40 regional hospitals in the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma area. Regular deliveries are made to these hospitals and emergency deliveries are made when needed.

The actual process of giving blood only takes from seven to ten minutes but with time for registration, medical history and refreshments, the donor should expect to spend about an hour at the bloodmobile.

Fire Marshall Urges Safe Use Of Fireworks

Haskell Fire Marshall Chester Hodgin is urging area residents to use extreme caution with fireworks during the July 4 holiday.

The Fire Marshall reminds that all fireworks can injure and possibly kill as well as cause a severe fire threat.

During the past several weeks grass and brush has become dry causing a serious fire threat when coupled with the heavy use of fireworks during Independence Day holidays.

"While fireworks are traditional with Americans this time of year, people must be made aware of the hazards of using them in an unsafe manner," Hodgin cautioned.

The Fire Marshall specifically

advises following a few simple rules for a safer holiday:

*Make sure that there is a manufacturer's label on all fireworks, as well as reading and

following instructions for proper use.

*Provide adult supervision for children and do not allow very young children to handle fireworks.

*Light fireworks only outdoors in a clear area away from houses, dry brush or anything which might catch fire and keep water available.

*Light only one device at a time.

*Dispose of fireworks properly, and soak malfunctioning devices with water to end their possible usage.

*There are no such things as "safe" fireworks," Hodgin emphasized. "Only when everyone knows this fact and takes it seriously will there be an end to Independence Day tragedies from these items."



Staff Photo by Don Comedy

ACCIDENT

Joyce Melton and son, Andy, of Goree received minor injuries when the 1976 Chrysler left the road and overturned Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. The accident occurred about one half mile west of Weinert on the U. S. 277 bypass. Mrs. Melton was treated and admitted to Haskell Memorial Hospital and Andy was treated and released. DPS Trooper James Davis investigated the accident.

Fire Danger Increases With Lack Of Rain

Forest and grass fires may not be the most prominent thing on the minds of most people in rain-soaked Texas today, but if the showers quit tomorrow "we could be right back in a dangerous drought period in six to eight weeks," says Pat Ebarb.

Even though many areas have received considerable rain in recent weeks, most places are still "working off a 15 to 20-inch moisture deficit from dry 1980," said the head of the Texas Forest Service's Fire Control Department here.

"We have to take rain when we get it and maybe we shouldn't complain, but it would be better if we could have showers scattered throughout the whole year, rather than periodic deluges followed by periods of drought," he said.

The rains have helped rural area firefighters, not only by lessening the immediate fire danger, he said, but also by raising the levels of reservoirs and stock ponds—the source of firefighting water for many volunteer fire departments who fight both range and forest fires.

Asked if people become careless about fires following a wet period when the danger is low, Ebarb said, "Yes they do, but it also affects us in the firefighting business."

"After a couple of easy years, or a long period when the danger of fires is below normal, we tend to get complacent and have a hard time readjusting to the fire-intense periods, too."

What are the most dangerous fire seasons of the year in Texas?

Ebarb says normally in the winter from the "first killing frost in late November until green-up time in the spring, and then again from July through October, if we have had a hot, dry summer."

"It varies with conditions," he added. "In 1980 we had a 12-month fire season, it was such a dry year."

Ebarb said that debris burning and incendiary (deliberately set fires that destroy property) continue to be the main causes of forest fires in Texas.

"Ninety-nine percent of our fires are people caused," he said, "and most debris burning fires get away because of carelessness. Incendiary fires usually stem from some sort of dispute between neighbors and are hard to control, but our law enforcement methods are improving this situation all the time," he added.

Ebarb said that Texas ranks next to Virginia for having the fewest fire starts per million acres of timber of any of the 13

Southern timber producing states.

He credits this to four aspects. "First Texas just has good people, we have a good law enforcement program, we get great cooperation from all the various fire fighting organizations, and excellent cooperation from the news media in both prevention efforts and in helping to warn people during peak fire danger periods," he said.

Pace Wins Mythology Contest

Seth Pace, age 12, was one of 25 winners in the Reporter-News, "Clash of the Titans" contest held June 14. More than 70 entries were received.

The contest consisted of identifying 10 gods and goddesses by their Greek names from Clues given in mythology.

Reading Greek, Roman and Norse mythology is one of Seth's hobbies. Asked why he enjoys myths, Seth replied, "I like to know what people believed a long time ago. The stories are good adventures."

Seth's prizes are a copy of the book on which the movie is based, a sound track recording and a puzzle of a scene in "Clash of the Titans".



CHEERLEADERS

These cheerleaders from Haskell Junior High School took time out from a practice session at the Western Texas College cheerleader clinic for this picture. On the front row, left to right, are Rhonda Adams, Kelly Wallace and Stephanie Browning. On the back row are Doretha Moore and Tamala Randle. The week-long camp features instruction in basic cheerleading techniques as well as team stunts and drills.

Prevent Blindness —

Don't Play With Fireworks

With Independence Day approaching the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is once again issuing what has become its annual warning: "Don't Play with Fireworks; They are not Toys!"

"Fireworks are dangerous projectiles that injure thousands of Americans each year," says R.E. Margo, M.D., State Medical Chairman of the Society.

"Last year alone 9,400 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks caused injuries, 1,700 of these were injuries to the eyes, a regrettable increase of nearly 40% over the number reported the preceding year. The figures, moreover, represent only a fraction of the problem because they don't include injuries treated in doctor's offices or those admitted directly into the hospital."

"The sale of fireworks is illegal in many Texas cities," Dr. Margo noted, "but efforts to extend the law statewide have been stalled. The 1981

Legislature passed a bill which limits the amount of explosives allowed in fireworks, but does not restrict their sale."

"This means that the same eye-damaging fireworks, especially bottle and sky rockets, will once again be available in Texas. And contrary to what salesmen may claim, there is no such thing as a 'safe' firecracker.

Even sparklers, which are often thought of as harmless, can sizzle at temperatures over 1500 degrees. A burn to the eye at that temperature can impair sight for a long time, even for a lifetime."

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ents in particular," Dr. Margo stressed, "because youngsters under 19 yearly suffer two-thirds of all reported injuries. Most of the accidents also occur at home, an especially bottle and sky rockets, will once again be available in Texas. And contrary to what salesmen may claim, there is no such thing as a 'safe' firecracker.

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Glass Coatings Not Approved By DPS

A few motorists may be confused over the use of glass coatings and one-way glass in motor vehicles. However, the Texas Department of Public Safety reports that drivers should be aware of the law and exercise caution prior to altering the window glass of a motor vehicle.

Captain John Mason of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the DPS in the Regional headquarters for this area advised motorists not to put anything on the windshield or front side windows. "No coatings, plastic, liquid or other materials may be put on the windshield or front side windows of any motor vehicle that has not been approved by the DPS," said Mason. However, the DPS spokesman says glass coating materials may be applied to the rear window and the rear side windows if the vehicle has outside rearview mirrors.

Mason says no motor vehicle glass coatings are currently approved by the DPS for application on windshield or front side windows. "Under state law, the DPS has the

authority to approve, but due to the variations of the materials and the numerous methods in which they are applied, we simply cannot approve any of the coatings," he said. "Frequently we find these coatings to be dangerous since they often obstruct the driver's vision," he said.

Captain Mason said the glass coating materials are sometimes spray-on tint, metalized mylar plastic or other kinds of applicable materials. "The use of curtains, blinds or stick-on novelty designs are not prohibited on rear windows, but common sense should be considered when applying these devices to a vehicle," he said. "The driver must be able to maintain good external vision during the operation of any motor vehicle," said Captain Mason.

He said the one-way glass coating in vehicles is not generally a good idea, even when permitted, since the application of the materials greatly reduces and distorts vision, especially at night, he concluded.

First Baptist Church Family Activity Schedule

for July

Every Tuesday thru Friday beginning July 7

Children* — Open Play 9-11 a.m.

*Children Kindergarten through 6th Grades

Every Tuesday night 8 p.m.

Adults Volleyball

First Baptist Church submits this schedule in order that the community will have access to the Family Activity Center during the summer months. We are very much interested in ministering to the people of Haskell.

Everyone is Welcome!

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective July 21, 1981, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

Southwestern Bell

July Fourth Sale

- ALLSUP'S WILL BE OPEN JULY 4TH -

	FRESH TEXAS WATERMELON	\$2.99	
	REFRESHING COCA-COLA	45¢	
	BORDEN'S ASSORTED ICE CREAM	\$1.59	
	COOKED FOOD SPECIAL OF THE WEEK Whole BBQ Chicken	\$3.49	
	NEW FROM ALLSUP'S FOUNTAIN COCA-COLA	65¢	
	SPARKLING ALLSUP'S ICE	99¢	

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TACO ROLLS
CORN DOGS
GERMAN SAUSAGE
HOT OR MILD LINKS
BBQ CHICKENS
BBQ BRISKET SANDWICH
BBQ SPARE RIBS
SOUTHERN FRIED PIES
TACQUITAS

CHILI RELLENOS
BBQ SANDWICH
1/2 LB. HOT DOGS
FRIED CHICKEN QUARTERS
1/4 LB. HAM SANDWICH
POCHITO
BEER BATTERED
COD FISH SANDWICH
CHICKEN FRIED
STEAK SANDWICH

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Naomi Class Installs Officers

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night June 23rd at the church for their installation of officers for the new year beginning July 1st.

Gerry Cox, President, presided and Stella Trice gave the opening prayer. Billie Cadenhead, teacher, installed the officers using the subject, "Steps to Obedience." Step No. 1 is to surrender. This is to

surrender your self completely to God for his guidance, protection and for Him to keep us. He will do this, if we will obey his commandments. Step No. 2 is Independence. Step No. 3 is Love. We should always thank God for everything and his love for us and tell Him each day that we love Him for what He has done for us. She challenged each officer installed to love others

and to know that God loves us. Officers installed were: Gerry Cox, president, Ermal Bevel, vice-president, each is to love and reach out with their love to others. Helen Oates, secretary, is to pull her self together and have self control. The Lord will help with trials and troubles, Nettie McCollum, card chairman, goal in life is love and thoughts of others, Fay Woodson, assistant teacher, faith so she will lean on faith for her tasks. Group captains, Clara Biard, Lorene Adams, Thelma Williamson and Pearl Walker. Each is to let their attitude be love and depend on God to be with them and be strong in the Lord. She challenged each one of us to always have peace, enjoy each day and to be happy as christians and to know the joy that comes from being a christian.

Faye Woodson, led the closing prayer. Refreshments of frosted cokes and cookies were served to the following members; Helen Oates, Lois Sherman, Hassie Coucl, Gerry Cox, Stella Trice, Mildred Mancill, Elsie Roberts, Freddie Ballard, Grace McKelvain, Lorene Adams, Bamah Ivey, Faye Woodson, Billie Cadenhead, Nettie McCollum, Frances Lane, Mattie Muriel Felker, Jewel Seets, Thelma Williamson and Ethel Lou Shelton.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
MEDICAL: Alfred Pierson, Haskell; R.O. Carothers, Rule; Mamie Angley, Haskell; Leslie Medford, Haskell.
SURGICAL: Madgie Allison, Rule; John Therwhanger, Haskell.

DISMISSALS
 John Kuenstler, Mack Boykin, Thomas Bird, Elbert Williams, Betty Brewer, Evie Dozier, Treva Zahn, Bobby Moreno, Louise Letz, Sylvia Raynes, Jennifer Gilly, Pauline Bush, Vera Ragsdale, Jean Turnbow, Boyce Foll, Chester Smith.

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Crim, Koehler Repeat Vows In Stamford

Karen Alesha Koehler of Haskell and Archie Eugene Crim of Stamford were married at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, in a double ring ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell. Rev. Harvey Faltisek pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church performed the ceremony assisted by Father Joseph Caine of Saint Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Koehler of Haskell.

Archie is the son of Margaret Crim of Denton and Homer Crim of Ft. Stockton.

Miss Ruth Simpson registered the guests upon entering the church. Rodger Bryan, brother of the bride, handed out the wedding service programs.

The altar was adorned with a brass candelabrum arch, with greenery and a white dove. Wearing white robes and lighting the candles were Brenda and Cheryl Flessner, cousins of the bride, from Port Lavaca.

The organist, Ruth Ann Klose, played traditional and popular love songs as prelude to the ceremony, and the traditional processional Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner, and recessional from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn. During the seating of the godmother of the groom, the grandmothers and the mothers, the organist played "Somewhere My Love."

The ushers were Johnny Hawkins of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and Rickie Bryan from Stamford, brother of the bride.

Pianist was Kristi Alves from Haskell. She was accompanied by Sheila Klose and Terie Andrada also of Haskell. They sang "Annie's Song" by John Denver. During the singing of "There Is Love" (Wedding Song), the couple were kneeling on a kneeling bench covered with white slipper satin pillow.

Before the bride came down the aisle, her flower girl, Corie Brzozowski scattered the sweet fragrance of daisy and rose petals along her pathway. Her gown was fashioned similar to the brides' of slipper satin and chantilly lace. The Victorian neckline with stand-up mushroom pleats was set on a princess bodice. The sleeves were full puff of sheer nylon voile, set on a slim line fitted sleeve of slipper satin, with mushroom ruffles around the wrist accented with covered buttons on the closing. The a-line skirt was accented with three rows of chantilly lace around the skirt with a tiered effect in front touched off with a white velvet bow. The waist was accented with a bow tie sash that hung to the hemline. She also wore blue silk daisies in her hair, and dropped petals from a white wicker basket.

The ring bearer was Terry Letz of Old Glory. He was attired in a blue linen suit with a white shirt with ruffles, and wore a yellow rose bud in his lapel.

The bride was accompanied by Rhonda Carter, her sister, from Sweetwater, who was her Matron of Honor. Her maid of honor was Lisa Jones, and bridesmaids were Sheila Moeller and Dora Arredondo, all of Haskell. All of the attendants wore gowns of ice blue embroidered eyelet fashioned with a six inch off-the-shoulder ruffle. The bodice was fitted to the skirt with a tiny waist band, accented with a tie sash in back. The skirts also featured a six inch ruffle, trimmed with tiny ice blue satin ribbons, as were the shoulders.

The attendants hair pieces were blue silk daisies and they carried colonial bouquets of blue daisies, yellow roses and gypsophila showered with yellow and blue streamers.

The bride was escorted down to the altar by her father, and given in marriage by her mother and father. She wore a gown designed by her and made by her mother. The English country charm was captured in a turn-of-the-century look, with a basque bodice of chantilly lace lined with slipper satin. The yoke was of sheer nylon voile with a schiffli ruffling forming an off-the-shoulder effect. The shepherdess sleeves were of sheer voile, schiffli ruffling, and tapered to the wrist of slipper satin, accented with a velvet bow at elbow, and banded with crystal pleating at neck and wrist. The back yoke closing and sleeves were accented with covered buttons of slipper satin.

The skirt featured a cathedral length train of sheer voile ruffles edged in chantilly lace, set on the overskirt lined with slipper satin, the train being designed to detach at floor length. The tiers were topped off with a velvet bow, and the tiny waist was also adorned with a white velvet sash, cascading to floor length.

A cloche of delicate hand made flower sprays of sheer silk, white leaves and lily-of-the-valley held her chapel veil. The veil was edged with alcon lace and studded with lace doilies and tiny white velvet bows. The chapel veil formed a blusher at the crown which the bride wore over her face as she was presented to the groom.

For something old the bride chose a cameo necklace belonging to her mother, a gift from her father to her mother on her wedding day. Something new was her dress, something borrowed was a pair of pearl earrings belonging to Mrs. Glen Brzozowski, and something blue was her garter. She wore a six-plex in her shoe. As a family tradition, she wore 2 silver dollars in the hem of her dress dated the year the couple were born.

The bride carried a cascade of blue daisies, yellow roses, stephanotis, typsophila and English ivy, with blue and yellow streamers.

Best man was Michael Crim of Ft. Stockton, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Dennis Ortho of Hereford, Donny Matticks of Lubbock, and Randle Bryan, brother of the bride, of Stamford. The groomsmen wore light blue tuxedos by After Six Formals and wore yellow rose buds in their lapels. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with tails, and a yellow rose bud in his lapel.

At the end of the ceremony the unity candle was lit by the bride and groom.

Upon leaving the church, the bride presented a red rose to each mother.

The reception, hosted by the brides parents was held at the Herman Sons Lodge Hall.

The three tiered wedding cake, decorated with tiny blue daisies and yellow roses cascading down the sides, graced the brides table. The table was covered with a blue underskirt and a chantilly lace over cloth. The center piece was the brides' bouquet, and corner arrangements were the attendants bouquets. The pineapple sherbet punch was served from a crystal punch bowl with silver trays holding nuts and mints.

Serving at the reception were Shawna Vahlenkamp, Carmella Letz, Malinda Bryan, Cathy Hawkins, and Cheryl Crim.

The grooms' table was covered with a blue checked cloth and from it was served German Chocolate Cake, an assortment of cheese, crackers, olives and coffee.

The Herman Sons Hall was decorated with white wedding bells and streamers. Blue and white bells that spelled out the couples names were draped across the cove where the band played.

Playing for the Wedding Dance were the Moonlighters. After the receiving line and cutting of the cake, the bride and groom started off the dance to the waltz "Can I Have This Dance For the Rest of My Life." Later the entire wedding party joined in.

Later in the evening the Grand March, led by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vahlenkamp and Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, was enjoyed by all the guests.

The bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Fuquas' Cafeteria in Stamford.

The bride was honored with a shower at the home of Lisa Jones on Monday, May 25th. The table was covered with a yellow table cloth and lace overlay, with a brass vase and yellow mums. Punch was served from a crystal bowl. A variety of cookies, nuts and mints were served.

The bridal shower honoring Miss Karen Koehler, bride elect of Archie Crim was given Saturday, May 30 in the annex of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Centering the table was a white milk glass bowl with a silk arrangement of blue daisies and yellow roses. Cake

wedges topped with blue and yellow roses, nuts and mints were served with yellow punch.

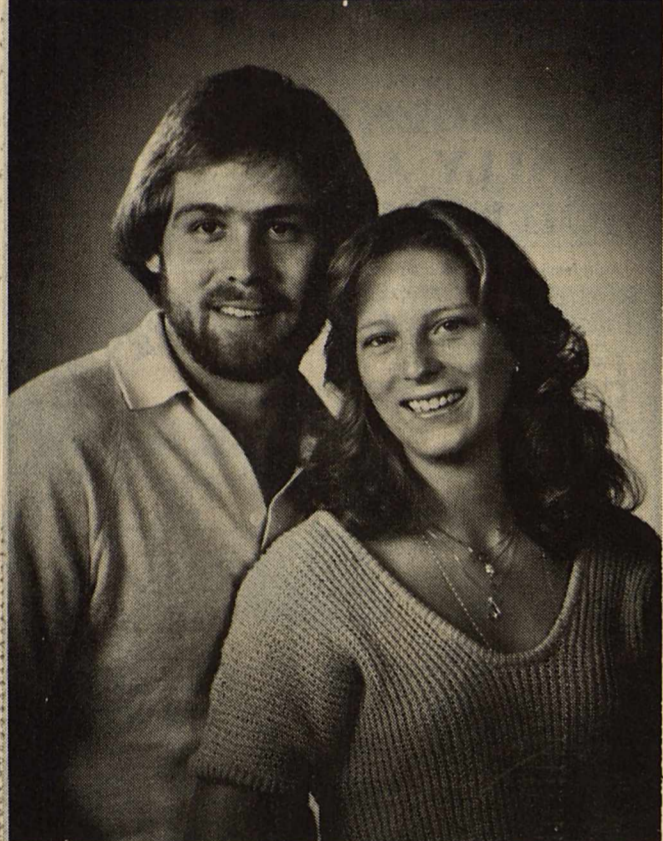
The registration table was covered with a lace cloth and a vase holding blue daisies and the brides wedding book.

Hostesses for the shower were Alene Bredthauer, Ruth

Ann Klose, Betty Weise, Jamie Weaver, Florence Peden, Mollie Moeller, Lydia Moeller, Ladelle Opitz, Henrietta Rueffer, Henrietta Fischer, Janice Payne, Lil Peiser, Phyllis Klose, Pauline Dick, Lois Howard, Selma Follstaedt, Erna Peiser, and Elna Weise.



MRS. ARCHIE EUGENE CRIM
 ... formerly Karen Koehler



MR. AND MRS. JOE M. BROWN of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Joe, to Jay L. Pickering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Pickering of Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Coronado High School and is employed by Lubbock Abstract & Title Co. The groom graduated from Monterey High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Ready Bearing & Supply.

The couple plan a September 5 wedding at the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Shoe Sale continues

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Cocker, Letterman United In Double Ring Ceremony

Tammy Lynn Letterman and Jackie Wayne Coker, Jr. were united in marriage in a double ring candlelight ceremony on Friday, June 12 at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Bro. Darrell Feenster, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Letterman of Haskell and the

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker, Sr. of Rule. Organist was Martha Jarred of Haskell. Teresa New of Childress sang "There is Love" and "If". Buddie Lytle of Anson sang "The Wedding Prayer". The bride was given in marriage by her father. He wore a black tuxedo with a

blue shirt. The bride wore a floor length gown of white organza lined with white taffeta. The neckline was "V" shaped with an organza and lace ruffle outlining it. The sleeves were long and puffy with cuffs trimmed in lace. The skirt had a pleated panel in front outlined with cluney lace and was beaded with seed pearls. A wide ruffle at the bottom of the skirt formed a sweep train. The veil had two tiers of nylon illusion with cluney lace around both tiers. The head-

piece was a band trimmed with cluney lace and beaded with seed pearls. Her bouquet was white silk gardenias accented by blue rose buds and blue forget-me-nots.

Maid of honor was Penny Benton of Haskell. Bridesmaid was Pam Conner of Haskell, sister of the groom. They wore street length dresses of baby blue silk with an overlay of lace on the bodice. Each carried a single blue silk rose trimmed with baby's breath.

Susan Brown of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride and Linda Coker of Rule, sister of the groom registered guests. The registering table was covered with a white lace cloth and an underskirt of blue. On the table was the bride's book, blue feather pen, and a crystal bud vase with silk blue roses and baby's breath. Also scrolls were passed out for a keepsake of the ceremony.

Stephanie Conner, neice of the groom and Debra Coker,

sister of the groom handed out blue rice bags.

Candlelighters were Danny Letterman, brother of the bride and Jimmy Roberts, both of Haskell. Matt Mitchell of Rule and Jimmy Roberts of Haskell seated guests.

The groom wore a blue tuxedo with a light blue ruffle shirt.

Best man was Jerry Coker of Rule, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Keith Conner of Haskell, brother-in-law of the groom. They wore black tuxedos with blue shirts.

The altar was decorated with two brass candle trees each holding 30 white candles trimmed with sprenger and a large gold basket of white gladiolas in the center with a rope of sprenger draped from the channel rail.

The ceremony included a reaffirming of the family ties in which the bride presented her mother with a single blue

silk rose before the ceremony and one to the groom's mother after the ceremony.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The bride's table was covered in a white cloth with a net skirt trimmed in blue lace and bows and a centerpiece of blue and white. The cake was three tiers in white with blue rosebuds, topped with two white doves holding a set of rings with wedding bells above. A crystal punch bowl was used and blue and white mints were served. Pat Byford resided over the bride's table with Doris Jean Plemister, Barbara Roberts, Shelia Jetton, and Jonna Wheatley as servers.

The groom's table was set with a white lace cloth with a silver coffee server and a German Chocolate cake and nuts. Those serving were Tommi Whittenmore and Carla Marquis.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Community Building hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker, Sr.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed at The Music Box in Haskell. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Rule High School and is employed by Westdale Well Service of Rule.

After a wedding trip to Breckenridge, the couple will reside in Haskell.



MRS. JACKIE WAYNE COKER, JR. ... formerly Tammy Letterman

Around Town

Out of town guests in the home of the Harry Koehlers for the wedding of their daughter over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Frels of Cuero, Mrs. Gerhard Keohler of Yoakum, Mrs. Rayburn Haynie and Craig of Seadrift, Mrs. Gary Flessner, Cheryl and Brenda of Port Lavaca.

Attending the wedding and dance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lange and Daron of Round Rock, Mr. Arnold Meier of Phluggerville, Brett Mabry of Round Rock,

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Matticks of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hawkins and Emily of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crim and Mandi of Fort Stockton, Margaret Crim of Denton, Lucy Sloan of Dallas, Homer Crim of Fort Stockton, Dennis Ortho of Haskell and Lisa Blakely of Hereford.

Visiting in the Koehler home on Friday afternoon were: Lucy Sloan, Margaret Crim, Kathy Hawkins, Cheryl and Mandi Crim and Leslie Pressler from Big Lake.

Bledsoe Reunion Held Recently

A family reunion for the descendants of Will and Kate Bledsoe was held June 27th and 28th.

Eighty-five relatives and friends from California, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas registered for the noon meal Sunday.

The youngest, Riley Pace III of Haskell and the oldest Virgie (Bledsoe) Walker, sister of Mr. Bledsoe of San Angelo, were recognized.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe present were: Slover Bledsoe of Haskell; Flora Nicholson of Caddo, Okla.; Hubert Bledsoe of Haskell; Ethel Segoe of Haskell; Opal Agnew of Cisco; Bill Bledsoe of Cisco; Pauline Derr of Haskell and Frank Bledsoe of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. VanStory Honored With Bridal Shower

Gene VanStory, bride of Donald VanStory, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her grandmother, Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker.

The colors used for the refreshments table were lime and white. Punch, cookies, sausage balls, strawberry bread and mints were served.

The honoree, her grandmother, Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dolan VanStory of Lubbock were all presented corsages by the hostesses.

Hostesses were Mrs. Giles Kemp, Mrs. Jodie Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Dumas, Mrs. Jesse Dean, Mrs. Abe Turner, Mrs. Delores Foster, Mrs. A.C. Richardson, Mrs. Olen King and Mrs. Frank Markey.

Engagement Party Honors Miss Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Henderson of Odessa hosted a Country Western Dinner Dance in the General Dynamics Recreation Ballroom in Ft. Worth on June 20, 1981 honoring Miss Barbara Jean Bayless bride-elect of Jacky D. Kirkland of Ft. Worth.

Tables were decorated with red and white checked gingham cloths with red lanterns, balls of all colors, miniature red clay pots held napkins made of calico, gingham checks, and bright prints formed into flowers. Centerpieces was a boot holding a candle with a fresh flower arrangement. One hundred and seventy guests were served bar-b-que. A band, "The Gamblers" provided the

entertainment and Jules Caplan, a balloon artist mingled among the guests and made animals, hats and other things of the balloons on the tables.

Jacky D. is the grandson of Dee Kirkland and Katie Wilson of Haskell and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Weinert.

Fines Collected

Geraldine Hise, Judge, City of Haskell, Haskell County, reports a total of 23 convictions for the month of June 1981, resulting in a total of \$1169.50 in fines.



MR. AND MRS. G W LEFEVRE of Sagerton will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception July 5, 1981 from 3-5 p.m. in their home in Sagerton. They were married July 5, 1931 in the bride's home in Sagerton. They have lived most of their lives there. Mr. Lefevre is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. They both enjoy camping. They are members of the United Methodist Church of Sagerton.

Funny or Unfunny

WHAT ABOUT SEPARATION OF SYNAGOGUE AND STATE? Since 1967, some 30 Orthodox Jewish institutions in Israel, including some thinly disguised yeshivas affiliated with the National Religious Party, as well as with the extremely religious Agudat Yisrael Party, received some \$30 million in financial grants from the U.S. government's Agency for International Development (AID). One congressman, who like almost everyone else interviewed in connection with this foreign aid program, asked not to be identified, noted bitterly that the U.S. government is prohibited by law from providing aid to parochial schools in the U.S. "Yet we've been doing just that in Israel," he said. *Credit Spotlight*

Two grammar school boys were talking about a girl playmate.

Said one to the other: "I've carried her books to school three times and bought her sundaes twice. Now, do you think I ought to kiss her?"

"No, you don't have to kiss her," said the other kid. "You've done enough for that girl, already."

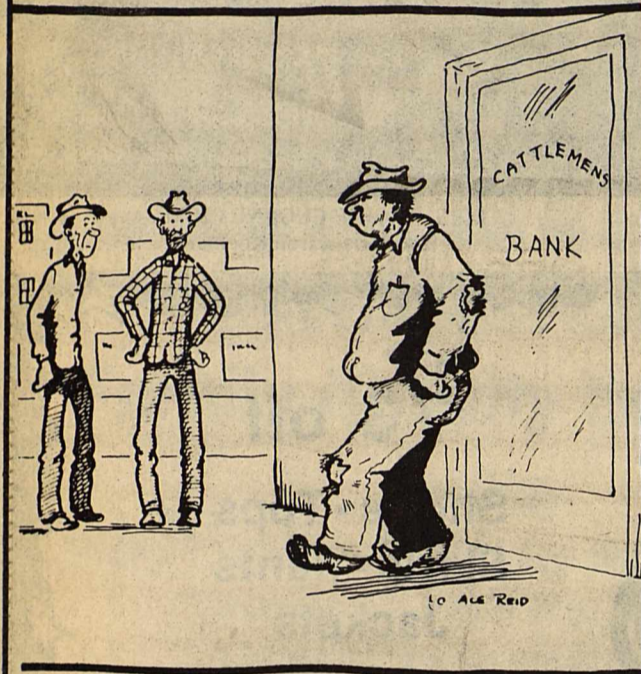
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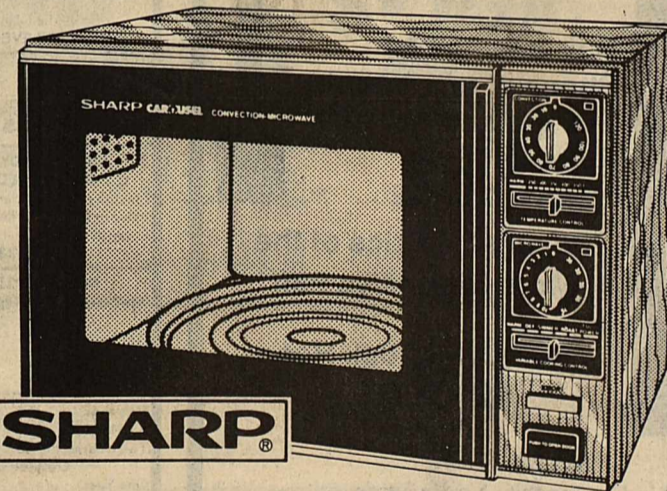
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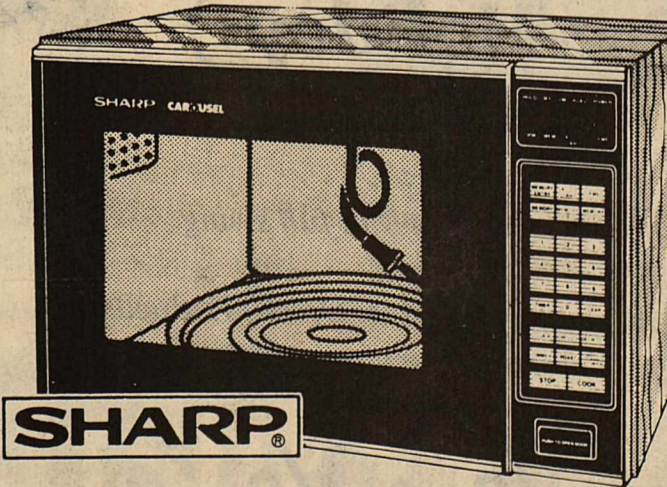
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1980 Livestock Receipts Down

Total cash receipts from Texas livestock in 1980 totaled about \$5.2 billion, down some \$800 million from 1979, according to preliminary estimates.

These estimates include cash receipts for meat animals, dairy productions, poultry, eggs and livestock products.

The \$5.2 billion in livestock receipts should have an estimated agribusiness impact of more than \$19 billion on the Texas economy.

Dr. Carl Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says downward pressure on beef and hog prices and fewer cattle marketings accounted for most of the decline in cash receipts from livestock last year.

Cash receipts from crops totaling about \$3.9 billion and \$633 million in agriculturally related income pushed the state's estimated agricultural income to the \$9.7 billion mark, down somewhat from the \$10.4 billion recorded in 1979.

Based on these figures, Texas still ranks third in the nation, behind California and Iowa, in total agricultural production, but leads other states in sales from marketing cattle and calves, sheep, wool, goats and mohair, points out Anderson.

Texas also accounts for 12 percent of the U.S. cattle and calf herd and 15 percent of all beef cows.

Cash receipts from cattle and calves totaled about \$4 billion in 1980, representing about 40 percent of the state's total agricultural sales. The South Plains, Panhandle and Southwest Texas led the state in cattle and calf sales.

During 1980, cattle feeding in Texas represented 18 percent of the total fed in major cattle feeding states.

Cash receipts from milk totaled \$505 million last year, second to beef in Texas' animal industry. Northeast Texas led the state in milk production with Central and North Central Texas closely behind.

Poultry came in third in cash receipts from animal

agriculture in Texas last year with a total of almost \$500 million. Cash receipts from broilers totaled \$254 million, with East Texas leading sales followed by the Coastal Bend and Northeast Texas. Egg sales totaled \$165 million, with the Coastal Bend leading in sales followed by East and South Central Texas. Cash receipts from turkeys totaled \$57 million, with Central Texas having highest sales followed by the Coastal Bend and South Central Texas.

Cash receipts from hogs are estimated at \$108 million, with the South Plains, South Central and Central Texas the top producing areas.

Texas leads the nation in sheep, wool, goats and mohair production. Cash receipts from sheep and lamb production totaled \$70 million in 1980 while wool added another \$18 million. Leading the state in sheep production last year were West Central, Far West and Southwest Texas.

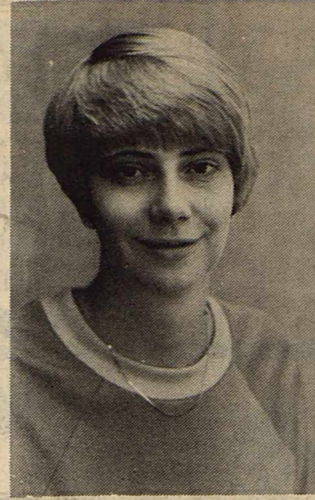
Cash receipts from goats

totalled \$6 million and mohair sales reached \$31 million, with the top producing areas being Southwest, West Central and Central Texas.

Honey sales also contributed to cash receipts for animal agriculture in Texas last year to the tune of some \$5 million. The Upper Coast, Southwest Texas and the Coastal Bend were the top honey producing regions in the state.

While cash receipts from animal agriculture were down some last year, net income came under even more pressure due to ever-rising production costs, says Anderson. High interest rates and inflation continued to be major factors in the continuous squeeze between costs and receipts.

Prospects are for some improvements in 1981 agricultural income, adds the economist. Yet, high interest rates, rising production costs and sagging farm prices remain a challenge to producers.



JANET E. FOLLSTAEDT

Daughter Of Local Couple Promoted

Janet E. Follstaedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Follstaedt of Haskell, has been promoted to controller of Mercantile Texas Corporation. She was previously assistant controller.

Prior to joining Mercantile Texas in 1977, Follstaedt was a senior accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. for four and a half years.

A '69 graduate of Haskell High School, Follstaedt attended Texas Lutheran College and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1972 with a BBA in accounting.

She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of CPA's and the National Association of Accountants.

Fines Collected

Judge Geraldine Hise, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County reports a total of 245 convictions for the month of June, 1981. Traffic and Criminal Cases were filed by the following Law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol, 241; Game Warden, 4; and Sheriff's Dept., 0, resulting in a total of \$8202.00 in fines.

Tips For Home Canning Given

With gardens flourishing, many consumers are attempting food preservation at home to save on food costs. While home canning may look simple, every detail requires careful attention.

If you do choose to can some vegetables, the Food Quality and Safety Committee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, offers these important points:

—Before starting, contact your local county Extension office for the latest information.

—Use only high quality produce for best results.

—Be sure to have the pressure gauge on your pressure canner checked. Your local county Extension office usually has the equipment to provide this service.

—Also check gaskets and seals on your pressure canner. —Follow directions to every detail; do not use your own times or pressures.

—All low-acid foods such as green beans, corn and potatoes must be processed in a pressure canner. Water bath methods are not adequate for proper preservation of low-acid foods. Firm, fresh tomatoes which are not overripe may be processed in a water bath.

—Use only approved canning techniques; processing in a microwave oven or conventional oven is not an approved method.

—Use only standard canning jars with lids and rings; old mayonnaise or peanut butter jars are not designed for home canning.

—Do not reuse lids.

—Do not use jars that are chipped or cracked.

—Do not overfill jars as this can cause a faulty seal.

—Be sure tops of jars are wiped clean before sealing.

—Avoid sudden pressure drops; wait until the pressure gauge is at zero before opening the lid.

—Be sure to allow for processing adjustments for those elevations over 1000 feet; charts are available in canning guides.

—Avoid placing jars direct from the pressure canner onto cool surfaces; it's best to cool jars by placing them on a rack.

—Be sure to check all lids for a depression which indicates a good seal; products in jars without a good seal may be eaten immediately but should not be stored for later use.

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Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER

Superintendent, Haskell ISD

One of the most thankless jobs for the citizens of a taxing entity is to serve on the Equalization Board. In the capacity, one must make judgement on the tax value of his friends and neighbors. He is under oath to assure that properties are as equitable as possible. Also, he is instructed to certify that no property is valued above market value. Of course, some taxpayers think their property is above market value no matter what value is placed on it. The Equalization Board can become the focal point of gripes over which they have no control such as tax rates or level of assessment. Often times, they reach a point where if they change one property, they would have to change an entire class of property. Yet, this is often hard to explain to a taxpayer.

This year's Board consisted of Johnny Wheatley, Willie Buerger, and Clois Thomas. It was a pleasure for me to work with them. They were very serious in their work and checked several facets to determine equity in property. We had very few taxpayers to come before the Board, but the Board listened very carefully to each of them. Each interview was considered carefully and all aspects were viewed. Of course, some of the people who appeared before the Board could not be completely satisfied, but every effort was made to listen to their point of view.

Incidentally, I would like to use this method to express my appreciation to the people who appeared before the board. Each of them had their information in hand and were courteous and reasonable in their demands. In the seven years we have lived and served in this community, we have grown to love the people. This is, indeed, a good place to live and raise a family.

If I could change direction just for a moment, Saturday is the 4th of July which marks the middle of summer. While it seems that the amount of work on budgets, tax rolls, maintenance, etc. is never ending, a light will surely soon begin to glow at the end of the tunnel, and fall will be upon us. Teachers and students will be returning and the babble of learning will, again, rise in the halls of HISD. However, I hope each of you can take a few minutes this fourth to thank the Lord that we live in a free country where our children can receive the best education possible within their abilities and not be restrained by national origin, religion, or race.

Have a happy but safe Fourth of July holiday.

College News

Deborah Ann Hutchinson is now an official member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity at Vernon Regional Jr. College. Deb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hutchinson of Weinert.

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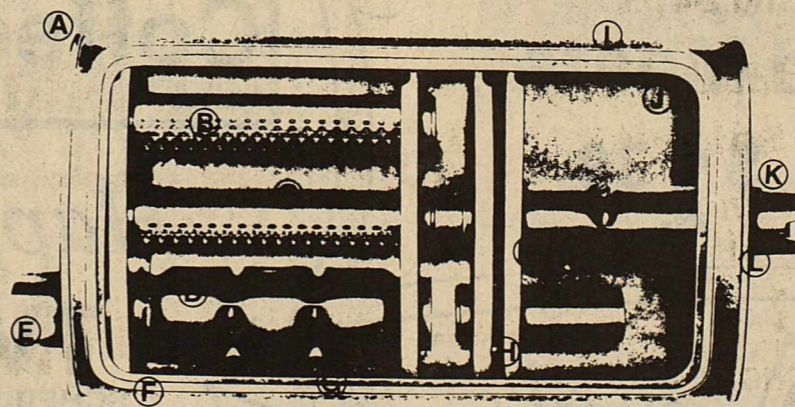
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All-Stars Selected

BY MARILYN BAHNEY
The Little League coaches and Board of Directors met Monday night to select the 1981 All Stars. Lorraine Johnson, who coached the League-winning Hawks, will coach the 1981 All Stars. The following players were chosen: Tim Johnson, Patrick Perez, Julio Segura, and Tommy Hairgrove from the Hawks; Roy Graham, Dewayne Rogers, Bruce Geilhausen, and Joey Swinney from the Cubs; Jeff Baum from the Eagles; Kelly Strickland, Robert McAdams, Steven Rodriguez from the Tigers; Leonard Villareal and Ponciano Lopez from the Rams. Alternates are Jerry Hunt of the Cubs and Marty Decker of the Hawks. The All-Star tournament will begin on July 13 in Haskell Little League Park.

The Little League Season has ended for most of the players. The Minor League wrapped up play on Monday night with the Cubs flying high over the Bears, thus clinching second place. In last weeks' games, the Cats slipped by the Bears, 9-8. On Friday the Red Horses came

through in the bottom half of the fourth to score six runs and beat the Cubs, 12-6.

No one team dominated in the Major League last week. Number 9 was lucky for the Cubs on Tuesday when they beat the Rams 9-8; on Saturday it proved unlucky, when they lost to the Tigers 11-9. The Hawks soared over the Eagles on Monday with a 17-6 victory. But on Wednesday they fell to the Tigers, 8-5.

With the season over, I would like to recognize again the coaches, who put in many hours of practice and patience. Major League Coaches—Bobby Hanson and Thomas McAdams for the Tigers; Lorraine Johnson, Max McMeans and Ronnie Tanner for the Hawks; Rex Pittman and Randy Phemister for the Cubs; Bobby Medford, Jerry Don Klose and Jeff Medford for the Rams; Sammy Larned, Mike Poteet and Chris Colbert for the Eagles. Minor League Coaches—Billy Mitchell and Bill Lane for the Bears; Conrad Roewe, Charles Gibson, and Dave Miller for the Red Horses; Charles Chapman and Marty Jacobsen for the Cats; Lee Bahney and

Jerry Stocks for the Cubs.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

Hawks	17
Eagles	6
Cubs	9
Rams	8
Tigers	8
Hawks	5
Rams	12
Eagles	8

MINOR LEAGUE SCORES

Tigers	11
Cubs	9
Red Horses	18
Cats	10

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Hawks	W	L
Tigers	11	3
Rams	7	6
Cubs	7	7
Eagles	2	11

MINOR LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Red Horses	W	L
Crows	13	0
Bears	7	8
Cats	4	8
Cats	3	11

Haskell County Happenings

Library To Be Closed July 4

The Haskell County Library will be closed Saturday, July 4.

No Holiday For WTC Classes

Classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will meet as scheduled on July 6. There will be no Independence Day holiday since July 4 falls on Saturday. Summer classes will end on July 23.

College News...

More than 5,200 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the 1981 spring semester.

They include Sagerton resident Clyde L. Stegemoeller, Route 1.

To qualify for a deans' honor roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or

more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

Screening Clinics Set

The Texas Department of Health Region 4 will hold screening services for area towns. The public is invited to attend, and there will be no charge for these services. Any abnormal findings will be referred to the client's private physician.

Services offered will be for diabetes, high blood pressure, anemia, vision, hearing, weight and urinalysis. Immunizations will also be given. Clinics will be held at the following locations and dates:

Anson, at the Assembly of God Church, 401 N. Commercial from 10:00 to 12:00 on July 8th. Immunizations will be given from 1:00 to 3:00. Aspermont, Senior Citizens Bldg., on July 1st from 10:00 to 3:00.

Hawley, Lion's Building, July 27th, from 10:00 to 3:00. Haskell, Experienced Citizens Center, N. Ave. N. on

July 2nd and July 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Screening will also be held at the CAP Building on July 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00; and immunizations from 1:00 p.m.

to 3:00 p.m. Stamford, Stamford Library Building, 600 McHarg on July 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and immunizations from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Community Dialog

Inspiration #2

While the Bible is a great many things, don't be confused. There are a lot of things that it is not. For instance:

1. *The Bible is not a textbook on philosophy.* Yet, every system that man devises is sorely inadequate compared to the truths of the Bible.
2. *The Bible is not a textbook on science.* However the concept of the universe which it expresses is one step beyond that which pure science can ever go.
3. *The Bible is not a treatise on ethics.* It's chief concern is that man will be right in his relationship to God.
4. *The Bible is not just a textbook on the form of religion.* It seeks to bring man to a covenant relationship with his God.

Mike Strawn

510 N. Ave. E

Have a question?

Kretschmer Wins First In Tournament

Don Kretschmer won first place in boys singles in the Hamlin Area Tennis Tournament held June 26, 27, 28. There were boys and girls singles and doubles, men and women singles and doubles, and mixed doubles. Don defeated Sam Gonzales of Abilene 6-1, 6-3, then defeated John Esquivel of Winters 7-5, 4-6, and 7-6. First place winners received wire sculptures and second place winners received ribbons. The tournament was sponsored by the Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Open House

Friday, July 3

We invite our friends & neighbors around the community to join us for

FREE Donuts & Coffee
from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Plate lunches served daily Mon.-Fri.

Specials on Saturday

Buffet on Sunday

—MONDAY NIGHT—

Chicken Fried Steak..... **\$3.35** per person

—TUESDAY NIGHT—

Mexican Dinner..... **\$3.50** per person

—WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

All the Chicken You Can Eat **\$3.50** per person

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—FRIDAY NIGHT—

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Sagerton News

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Vasek and family visited in the home of his mother Mrs. Bertha Vasek for a few days then went to Lubbock to visit his wife's mother.

Lena Boedeker of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Tuesday afternoon also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt.

Mrs. Johnny Havins of Rockdale has returned to her home after spending about a week and a half in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Vasek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer had supper in the home of Mrs. Bertha Vasek Monday night and also visited with the Bob Vasek family.

Mrs. M.Y. Benton and Mrs. Etta Leach visited in the home of Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Tabor and daughter visited in the home of his mother Mrs. John L. Brooks and aunt Beulah Mae Summers over the weekend. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tabor and family of Austin came to spend the night. They are on the way to a family reunion in New Mexico.

Mrs. Joe Parish and Kim Ann of Amarillo visited in the

home of Mrs. Bertha Vasek over the weekend also had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer Saturday night. Mrs. Emma Lammert of Rice Springs Care Home also visited with the Bredthauer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Kris were in Austin weekend before last to attend a Kupatt family reunion. They also visited with Fred's sister, Frances Hendrix.

Kris Kupatt flew to Houston last Sunday and spent this past week at Karl Geis School in martial arts. She received a certificate of achievement in akido and the rank of a brown belt. Mr. Geis is head of the United States akido instructive institute. Students from all over the United States were there to receive instructions. She returned home with her instructor from Western Texas College and other students from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Clarence Stegemoeller, Henrietta Stegemoeller, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford played 84 in the home of Lena Schaake Sunday night. Of course the women beat the men so the women were happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hertel, Erna and Walter Schaake of Stamford played 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling Saturday night.

Mrs. August Balazer had eye surgery last week at Abilene and is at home now doing alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney attended the funeral of Mr. Vernon Mahler's mother at Olney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knippling visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake Wednesday night.

Mrs. J.C. Schwartz and granddaughter of Snyder and Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Otto Lehrmann last week.



Father Cain Honored By Parishioners

The parishes of St. George's of Haskell and St. Ann's of Stamford, honored their pastor, Rev. Joseph Cain, O.S.C. with a celebration June 14, 1981 to commemorate his 37th year of ordination to the sacred priesthood. Father Cain was ordained June 3, 1944 in Hastings, Nebraska.

Two masses of Thanksgiving were said, one in St. George's, Haskell at 10 a.m. and the other in St. Ann's, Stamford at 11 a.m. Following the 11 a.m. mass a covered dish luncheon was held in the St. Ann's Parish Hall.

Special music was provided by Charlie and Vic Muldanado of Stamford and a quartet composed of Elena Acosta, Mary Lou Gonzales, Sylvia Garcia and Dietra Declue from Haskell. Pete and Elizabeth Moreno, children of Deacon and Mrs. Jesse Moreno of Stamford, performed the traditional Mexican Hat Dance.

A large cake, cut by Father Cain, was served to all present which included guests from Hamlin, Lueders, San Angelo and the Rev. Frank Neilan from St. Michael's in Anson and Father Cain's brother, Ed, from San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Photography Competition Scheduled

Amateur Photographers in West Texas are invited to enter the Scurry County Museum's first Fine Art Photography Competition and Exhibition.

Each photographer may submit a maximum of three original entries, and all entries must be received by 5 p.m. on August 25. Photographs must be matted and/or framed (no dry mounts), and must be left in the museum for exhibit until September 29.

An entry fee of \$5 per photograph will be charged. Black and white or color prints may be submitted, and they will be judged in three categories: Scenic, People, and General. First place in each category will receive a \$50 purchase award, with a \$25 award for second and certificate for third.

Tom Livesay, Assistant Director of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, will judge entries and no photographer may receive more than one cash award. Purchase prize winning entries will become the permanent property of the museum.

Inquiries about the competition should be addressed to Lisa Hillis at the Scurry County Museum, Box 696, Snyder, Texas 79549, or at AC 915 573-6107. The museum is located on the campus of Western Texas College and is open each weekday and from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays.

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Featured Entertainers To Highlight TCR

Two new groups to the West Texas area will provide the talent for the final two nights of the 51st Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford.

The Cates Sisters, Margie and Marcy, will be the featured entertainers during the rodeo performance on Friday, July 3. In 1972, like so many other aspiring artists, The Cates, found their way to Nashville to live and work, but not before attaining masters degrees in music from the University of Missouri. Their time was spent in recording sessions with such artists as Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Paul McCartney, Charlie Pride, Floyd Cramer, Ronnie Milsap and a multitude of others.

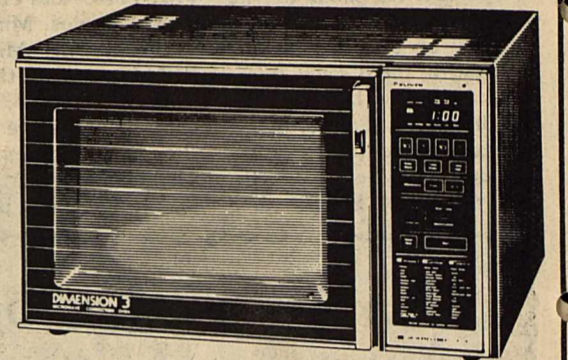
The Ovation Records artists have appeared on all of the major national country-western television series, including a two year stint as regulars on Jim Ed Brown's Nashville on the Road.

The Capitals, a fast-rising country-western quartet will perform at the final edition of the rodeo on July 4. Recording for Ridgetop Records, the Capitals have had two records on the national charts includ-

ing "A Little Ground In Texas" and their most recent release, "Bridge Over Broadway". Of Equal importance is their proven ability to truly excite and entertain a crowd in their live performances.

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