

Schools Opening

Caution Urged In Driving

It's that time of year again, when vacations end and back to school studies begin. "Unfortunately this also means an increase in traffic accidents involving school buses and school children," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Most of these accidents are caused by drivers who fail to follow safe operating procedures as well as laws pertaining to passing a stopped school bus," Major Cawthon stated.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that has stopped to load or unload school children; to stop and remain stopped until one of three things

happen. The bus driver signals you to go on by or they turn off the flashing red lights, or the bus itself goes into motion. This law applies whether you are meeting the bus or whether you are going in the same direction as the bus. It also applies inside the city limit as well as outside the city limit. The only exception to the law is that drivers on the other side of a divided highway (roadways separated by a physical median) are not required to stop. Motorist who fail to stop for a school bus could be fined up to \$200.00.

"We, as drivers, should realize the dangers involved and do everything possible to prevent these needless deaths and injuries involving our school children," Major Cawthon stated.

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Weinert—Paint Creek Feel Effects of H.B. 72

BY DON COMEDY
Free Press Editor

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles intended to discuss the impact of House Bill 72 on local schools. This week we will look at the impact on schools in Paint Creek and Weinert. This will conclude the discussion on local schools. Rochester superintendent Troy Gauntt did not wish to be included in the series. The absence of Rochester school data in this series was not based on any factor other than a lack of information from the school.)

As the special session of the legislature neared an end in early July, the leadership of the House and Senate and Governor Mark White told the people of Texas that the first increase in state taxes in 13 years would fund the new education reform bill and that an increase in local taxes would not be necessary.

Now, almost six weeks later, Gov. White is still saying the same thing. The August 13 issue of Sam Kinch's *Texas Weekly* says... "Gov. Mark White, apparently feeling some resentment against his tax-increase, school-reform package, still insists that the education bill will not require higher local taxes—"not unless they (local officials) want it to."

Within the past ten days, the boards of Paint Creek and Weinert have both held public hearings on proposed rate increases of almost 18%. These increases are directly caused by the implementation of H.B. 72.

Within the Paint Creek system, it appears that the adoption of House Bill 72 will mandate increased costs of \$50,000.00. Of this amount \$32,000.00 will pay for state mandated teacher pay raises. The

balance will fund other new state programs.

In Weinert, the new bill will require about \$75,000.00 in additional costs. An estimated \$35,000.00 in salary increases and approximately \$24,000.00 toward funding the Haskell Knox Education Coop and about \$16,000.00 to the Region 14 Service Center for contracted services.

Rule, Weinert and Paint Creek were each notified this week that state aid under the new education bill would be reduced. Each of the schools had known prior to this time that they would receive less money, but were unsure how much. According to the Texas Education Agency, Rule will lose \$32,040.00; Paint Creek will lose \$57,343.00 and Weinert will lose \$56,713.00.

Another potential problem for local districts will be the implementation of Chapter 75. Chapter 75 has been adopted by the Texas Education Agency to meet requirements of law passed during the 67th Texas Legislature in 1983.

Preliminary meetings of the boards of Weinert and Paint Creek have resulted in budget projections of slightly over \$500,000.00 for Paint Creek and about \$480,000.00 for Weinert.

Both boards have held public hearings on proposals to raise local taxes by almost 18%. The exact amount of the increases have not been determined but will be less than 18%.

One part of H.B. 72 which could help each of the districts is a clause which will pay the districts for 130 students average daily attendance (ADA) if the district has an ADA of at least 90. Apparently the extra funding was placed in the bill in an attempt to assist small schools.

Weinert is anticipating an ADA of about 75 and Paint Creek anticipating an ADA of about 85.

Under the basic entitlement H.B. 72, reaching an ADA of students will result in additional state funding of almost \$52,000.00.

Capital expenditures, supply and maintenance and other categories have been reduced from last year's budgets in both Weinert and Paint Creek and both project budgets reflect an increase of 5 to 10%.

Comments and interpretations continue to spew forth from the Texas Education Agency and many times the interpretations are changed almost before they are received by local districts.

The deadline for adopting a budget is fast approaching as is the deadline for setting a tax rate, yet almost no one knows what to plan for or what to expect next.

Schools in Haskell County will open their doors within the next days and students will immediately see some changes. But it is becoming more and more apparent that the real changes will be seen by property owners in October when tax statements are received.

Registration Set For WTC Classes

Registration for fall classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be held on August 27, Dr. Wendell Jones, extension center coordinator, has announced. Students are to register between 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Academic courses scheduled are Art 232, Art 239, Biology 24, Computer Programming 23, English 131, English 23, Geography 131, Government 23, History 131, Human Development 111, Psychology 231, Speech 13, Speech 232, Racquetball 11, Aerobics 111 and Physical Conditioning 111.

Occupational-Technical courses scheduled are Law Enforcement 13 and 237.

Persons wishing additional information about the extension center courses are invited to contact Bill Blakley at 864-2891 or the office of Dr. Jones at WTC, 915 573-8511.

Haskell Represented At Greenbelt Bowl

Sam Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Toliver, of Haskell, was named outstanding defensive back in the Greenbelt Bowl last week's Childress.

Toliver represented Haskell in the contest and played for the winning East team. The East won 10-8 on a blocked field goal with 17 seconds left in the game.

Holli High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle High, represented Haskell in the Queen Contest.

AG MEETING

About 50 Haskell area ag producers attended a meeting Monday to discuss farm policy. The meeting was sponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm. Three representatives of Cong. Stenholm's office attended the meeting to answer questions and receive input concerning new farm legislation. Representing Stenholm were: Bill Longly, Dale King and Randy Green.

About 150 Attend Weinert ISD Hearing

About 150 Weinert school district taxpayers and students attended a public hearing Monday night to discuss a proposed tax increase.

Board members had previously voted to consider a tax increase up

Childrens Choir Set At FBC

Music Reachers is the theme for children's choir in the Haskell First Baptist Church.

All children are invited to enroll for the fall term during a special enrollment program August 22, at 7 p.m. The special event will be held in the Family Activity Center of the church.

ECC To Distribute USDA Commodities

The Experienced Citizens Center will be distributing commodities on Tuesday, August 21, 1984 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All persons must be registered and have identification.

Commodities will be distributed in Rule from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 21 at the Rule Church of Christ.

Haskell Classes To Begin Aug. 24

Haskell school teachers will begin work next Monday with inservice. Teachers will spend Monday through Thursday in workdays and inservice and students will begin classes Friday.

Friday classes will start at 8:15 and dismiss at 2 p.m. and buses will run.

to about 18% and the hearing was held to discuss the increase.

Dale Carroll called the meeting to order and asked Superintendent H.L. Guess to provide an overview of the budget. Guess explained that due to a new education law, Weinert ISD would be forced to make-up about \$75,000.00 in increased costs. He added that the board was considering raising taxes to pay about \$44,000.00 of the new expense and would use surplus funds to pay the remainder.

According to Guess, the new costs will include about \$35,000.00 in teacher pay raises, about \$24,000.00 to the Haskell-Knox Education Coop; and about \$16,000.00 to the Region 14 Education Service Center to contract for special personnel.

Senator John Monford Discusses Water Plan

State Senator John T. Monford addressed the annual summer convention of the West Texas Press Association in San Angelo last weekend.

Sen. Monford told West Texas publishers and editors that we must start now working a water plan for Texas. Monford discussed proposed legislation in the last regular session which would have addressed the water problems of Texas.

Citing drought conditions along the Gulf Coast and south Texas he added that the time to adopt a water plan is now.

Monford explained the water problems of the state ranging from

The funds to the service center and the coop had been paid in the past but were paid directly to them by the state. Under the new law, the funds will be paid to the individual schools who will in turn pay the other agencies.

The hearing lasted about an hour and a half with various individuals asking questions concerning the tax increase, salaries, enrollment and effects of the law in coming years.

When asked if the tax increase would have been necessary without the adoption of the new law Guess replied, "Definitely not, a 1000 times no!"

A series of board meetings and public hearings will be held prior to adopting a final budget and setting a tax rate.

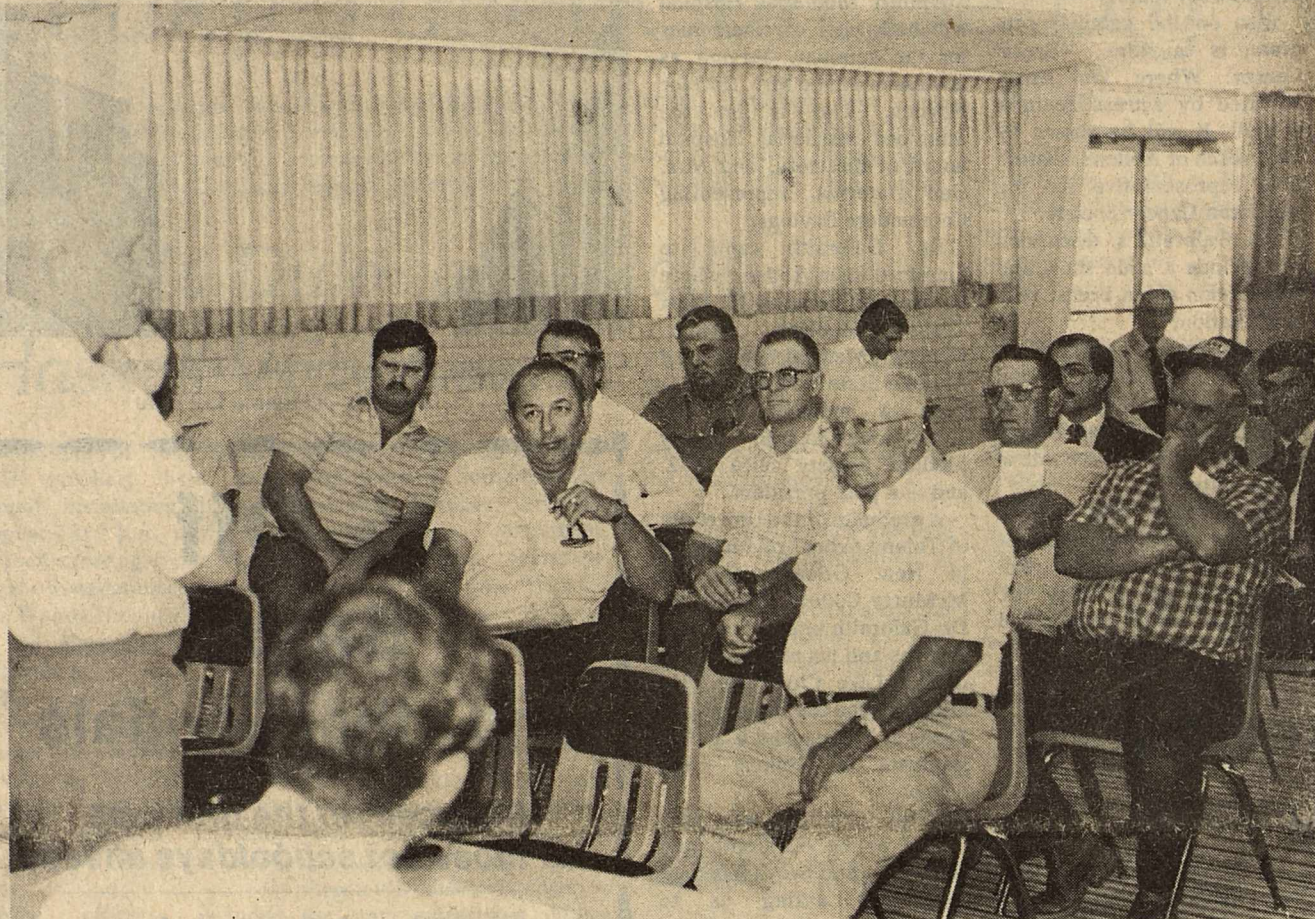
water quality in the Houston area to water quantity in West Texas to flooding problems along the lower Gulf Coast.

He cited agriculture as the largest user of water in the state and discussed new methods of efficient irrigation which would save millions of gallons of water per year.

Sen. Monford also answered questions concerning a wide variety of topics and discussed what he felt would be the major topics of legislation next year in Austin.

Other seminars and workshops at the convention centered around photography, advertising, and circulation.

Staff Photo By Don Comedy



Brown, LeFevre United In Marriage



MR. AND MRS. FRED SCHONERSTEDT

Jill Elaine LeFevre and Kenneth Wayne Brown, both of Abilene, were united in marriage August 10 at 7 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton with Dr. Harvey Stegemoeller, president of Capital University of Columbus, Ohio officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre of Sagerton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Abilene. Music was provided by Larry and Susan LeFevre. Selections included "That's the Thing About Love", "I Could Never Promise You", "The Lord's Prayer" and "You Decorated My Life".

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gown of sheer inlay over taffeta with a deep V-line neckline in front and back outlined with ruffles and lace. The fitted bodice was outlined with Alencon lace. Her skirt was enhanced with deep ruffles and flowed into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a cap of Venise lace and seed pearls.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Bailey, sister of the bride of Plano. She wore a floor length dress of dusty blue chiffon over satin. She

carried long stem white roses with greenery tied with lace and white and blue streamers. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Stan Carter of Dimmitt, Joan Williams of Abilene, Lecia Brown of San Angelo, Margaret Jackson of Houston, and Larressa LeFevre, niece of the bride of Rule. They wore dresses and carried flowers identical to the matron of honor.

Kent LeFevre, brother of

the bride of Tuscola, was candlelighter. Flower girls were Coty Shott of San Angelo and Holly Beard of Midland, both nieces of the groom.

Best man was Bobby Brown, father of the groom of Abilene. Groomsmen were Bobby Joe Brown, brother of the groom of Brownwood, Ken Van Hoozer of Midland, Mickey Shott, brother-in-law of the groom of San Angelo, Ronnie Beard, brother-in-law

of the groom of Midland, and Fred Hunt, cousin of the groom of Merkel.

Ushers were Kent LeFevre, brother of the bride of Tuscola and Bobby and Shane Shott, nephews of the groom of San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Rule High School and received a B.S. degree from McMurry College. She is employed by Wylie I.S.D. The groom is a graduate of Hawley High

School. He attended Tarleton State University and is employed by Brown Construction of Abilene.

A reception was hosted by parents of the bride in the Fellowship Hall of the church

and Sons of Hermann Hall. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom in Fuqua's Cafeteria.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will reside in Abilene.

Schonerstedts To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schonerstedt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 25, at the Sons of Hermann Hall.

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overton, Jr., of Irving, visited relatives here Saturday.

Frank and Shirley Hilliard of Modesta, California visited in the home of E.L. and Bernice Hilliard. Others visiting Sunday were Linda, Larry and Mary Jane Short of Rochester, Ellen Hilliard, Margie and Bobby Joe Cole of Abilene, Virgie Scheets, Weldon Scheets of Haskell and Howard Scheets of Rochester.

Their children and grandchildren will host the reception at 7 p.m. with a dance following.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schonerstedt of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schonerstedt of Levelland. The couple's grandchildren are Eddie and Teresa Briles of Converse, Wes and Linda Kitley of Abilene, Leonard and Sherry Rhoads of Hamlin, Mike Rhoads of Rule, Russell and Terri Schonerstedt of Ft. Bliss, Randy and Lisa Schonerstedt of Decatur, Kevin and Kime Jackson of Ft. Worth, Kami, Kristi and Kraig Schonerstedt of Levelland and three great grandchildren, Brandi and Jason Briles of Converse and Paul Schonerstedt of Decatur.

Mr. Schonerstedt was born in Plainview and later moved to Sagerton with his parents. Mrs. Schonerstedt, the former Leona Teichelman, was born near Sagerton.

The couple met at a house dance. They were married August 23, 1934, in the Lutheran Church at Sagerton by Rev. A.H. Muehlbrad.

Mr. Schonerstedt is a farmer. Mrs. Schonerstedt is a homemaker and enjoys quilting and gardening.

They are members of Faith Lutheran Church, Sagerton.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Enriquez Rincon, of Rule, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Olivia Garcia Rincon, born at Haskell Memorial Hospital, August 10, 1984, weighing 7 lbs and 15 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lopez, of Stamford, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Oscar Ramon Lopez, Jr., born August 8, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs and 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Escobedo, of Haskell, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Victoria Ashley Escobedo, born August 7, 1984 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs and 11 oz.

Rochester Hobby Club

Juanell Strickland. Juanell was also a member of Rochester Hobby Club. Even though both mother and daughter have been in the nursing home for several years they would come and eat lunch with us whenever they could.

Hostess for the August 7th meeting was Evelyn Rogers with 13 members and 5 visitors enjoying the salad luncheon. Hostess for the August 21st covered dish affair will be Tennie Mae Short.

The fall quilt show is getting more exciting all of the time. The quilt that will go to the one who makes the highest sealed bid can be seen and examined at Hobby Club at any time. It is indeed a beautiful piece of art—Grandma's Fan Quilt—down to the dainty old-fashioned lace that outlines the pieced fans. Bids are being accepted now. Call any club member for details.

Breast Disease Is Topic Of Seminar

A special free seminar is scheduled August 16 in Stamford to alert women to the symptoms and problems of breast disease.

The seminar, "Breast Disease and Breast Cancer," will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, August 16, at the VIP Center in Stamford. It is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Stamford Memorial Hospital, and Commodore Savings.

Dr. Gervis F. Galbraith, a surgeon who recently moved to Stamford and who is affiliated with Stamford Memorial Hospital and Hamlin Memorial Hospital, will be featured on the program.

"It is my impression that the women in the rural communities and small towns are somewhat more reluctant to seek early medical care and evaluation for breast problems," said Dr. Galbraith. "This may be due to lack of information reaching the female population in these areas."

"By having a seminar on breast diseases such as we

are planning, I hope that this will generate more open discussion among women about their breast problems and make them more aware of potential difficulties," he added. "At the same time, we might be able to clear up some misconceptions and dispel unnecessary fears."

Also on the seminar program is a film, "Breast Cancer: Where We Are," narrated by actress Jennifer O'Neill. It will be shown by Pat Frosch of Abilene, district field representative for the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Galbraith's discussion will include a slide show and information about breast self-examination.

"Most breast problems are not cancer problems," said the surgeon. "But if it is cancer, early diagnosis is very important, and the cure rate is much better."

Ms. Frosch said that a volunteer from the Cancer Society's "Reach to Recovery" program may be present at the seminar to tell

of her experiences. Reach to Recovery volunteers have experienced breast cancer and mastectomy. After recovering both physically and emotionally, the volunteers work to help other women in the same situation.

Administrator Joe Rice of Stamford Memorial Hospital will be master of ceremonies for the seminar. Serving as hostesses will be Mrs. Dorrace Haynes, who is on the Stamford Memorial Hospital board of directors, and Mrs. Gail Haterius, representing Commodore Savings.

Dr. Galbraith came to Stamford from Abilene where he was affiliated with West Texas Medical Center, Hendrick Medical Center, and Abilene State School. He has been a member of the Taylor-Jones-Haskell County Medical Society since 1972, and is a past president.

A graduate of the University of Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans and of McMurry College in Abilene, Dr. Galbraith interned in New Orleans and his residency was in Salt Lake City, Utah. He also attended the University of Texas at El Paso and is a 1958 graduate of Abilene High School.

"This seminar was conceived by Dr. Galbraith and Joe Rice, and we appreciate them for asking us to participate and help coordinate the event," said Diane DuBose of Anson, president of the Jones County unit of the American Cancer Society. "While attending the seminar will involve a drive to Stamford for many women, I do encourage all of you to carpool and come. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to learn things that are extremely important to your health."

Franki Cothron Named C/F Fall Chairman

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Franki Cothron as Fall Chairman of its 1984 Campaign in Haskell.

The Campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to

cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three young people each and every day.

For more information about cystic fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Franki Cothron at 864-3919.

Hospital Notes

Visiting hours at Haskell Memorial Hospital are 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 in the evening. No visiting hours in the morning. No children under 14.

ADMISSION MEDICAL: Manuel Fuller, Knox City; Bernard Kimmel, Munday; David Kupatt, Rule. SURGICAL: Ruth Bates, Seymour; Velma Hill, Haskell; Juanita Moreno, Anson.

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Double Ring Ceremony Unites Bradford, Acosta

Elaine Acosta and John Andrew Bradford were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 28, 1984 at three in the afternoon at the American Legion Hall with Geraldine Hise officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acosta, Sr. of Haskell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson Bradford of Texarkana.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a pink formal with a bodice designed with a scoop neckline of lace. The full skirt was finished with pink lace and pink bows. She wore a pink hairpiece of a rose and ribbons. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

For the traditional some-

thing old and borrowed, she wore her mother's pearl necklace. Something new was her dress. She wore a blue garter.

Mrs. Donna Acosta of Haskell, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a black and white dress and carried a pink rose.

Attending the groom was Julio Acosta of San Angelo, brother of the bride. He wore a black tuxedo with a pink pleated shirt and a pink boutonniere.

The groom wore an all white Saratoga tail coat tuxedo with a white pleated shirt and bow tie and cummerbund. He wore a pink rose boutonniere.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents, after the ceremony at the American Legion Hall. The couple's table was decorated with the

cake, made by the bride's mother. The four-tiered cake was decorated with pink flowers and streamers which led down to two horseshoe shaped chocolate cakes for good luck and happiness. Under the cake was a flowing fountain containing peachy champagne punch. Serving the cake and punch were Paula Garcia, Mrs. Edmund Casillas, Sr., Mrs. Felipe Arredondo and Mrs. Ernesto Carreon.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Haskell High School and is employed by Dairy Queen. The groom attended Texas High in Texarkana and specialized in art. He is presently employed by M System.

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



MRS. J. D. HOLMES of Rochester has announced the engagement of her daughter, Jeanne Janette, to David Thomas Drinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drinnon of Haskell. Miss Holmes graduated from Rochester High School; attended Cisco Jr. College and is employed by The Hayloft in Haskell. A graduate of Haskell High School, Drinnon attended Texas Tech and is employed by Drinnon Oil Co. of Haskell. The couple plan to be married on October 20 at 909 N. Sixth St. in Haskell.

Entries For County Fair Queen's Contest Sought

The Haskell County Fair Association would like to thank the following businesses who responded last year by sponsoring a young lady in the Haskell County Fair Queen Contest: Frazier's, Penman Propane, Smitty's, Big Country Savings, Bill Wilson Motor, Lane-Felker, The Sweet Shop, Conner's, The Hair Shop, Bernard Godley Inc., Lane Apparel, The Hayloft, The Personality Shoppe, Hassen's, Haskell National Bank, Heads or Tails Western Wear, McGee's Lumber Yard, Allison Farm Supply, W.B. Guess Oil Co., Martha's, Gilliam Oil, Farmers National Bank, Johnson Pharmacy, Heidenheimer's, The Slipper Shoppe, Holden-McCauley Funeral

Home, The Drug Store, McFadden Electric, Haskell Free Press, Sear's, Mitchell's Porthole, KVRP, and Kid's Duds. Without the help of these merchants, the high school girls of this area would have no chance to experience a pageant or contest such as the Fair Queen Contest.

It is once again time to prepare for the Haskell County Fair Queen Contest and once again we depend on the interest of the merchants to make this a success. As you note, last year 33 young ladies had the honor of representing a business in the contest. But there were many other girls who were not contacted by the business, but would have appreciated the opportunity. This year we have several things planned for them. We plan to have a special mini charm course for them to attend in September. They will be interviewed by the judges at an afternoon tea,

coordinated by the Progressive Study Club. Here, they are judged on their personality, personal appearance, and poise. And the contest itself will be the evening of September 27, 1984. Last year we had a very enjoyable evening for those who attended. Again we plan some outstanding entertainment to go along with the modeling portion of the competition.

If you are a merchant in Haskell County, please consider sponsoring a young lady in the Fair Queen Contest. If you are a Haskell County high school student or 1984 graduate and would like to be sponsored, please call the following number or contact a business about being your sponsor. Many businessmen are simply not informed of who is eligible but would like very much to be represented in the contest. For more information, please call Jennifer Burgess, 864-8034.

Leaky Toilet Can Be Big Water Waster

If you have to jiggle the handle of a toilet to get it to stop making noise, that's a sign of a leaky toilet. Because

45 percent of the water used in homes is used to flush toilets, a leaky toilet can be one of the biggest water wasters in the

home, wasting over 200 gallons of water a day, warns a family resource management specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service.

Although some leaking toilets may make a hissing sound after the bowl has filled with water, not all leaks give such obvious clues. There are a few simple tests which you can perform, however, which can help you determine if your toilet is wasting water, said Mary Clayton Nance with Extension, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

"First, make sure there are no wastes in the toilet bowl. Then remove the cover of the toilet tank and put a few drops of food coloring or a dye capsule into the tank to color the water. After waiting 15 minutes, check the water in the toilet bowl. If the color shows up in the bowl and the

toilet has not been flushed in that time, you have a leak to repair," Mrs. Nance said.

There are several possible causes for the leak, she explained. Normally, the water level in a toilet tank should be between 1/2 inch and one inch below the top of the overflow pipe. However, if the water level is at or above the top of the pipe, water will pour into the toilet bowl and go down the drain. Carefully bending the float arm down slightly should correct this problem.

If that doesn't help, the problem may be that the flush ball is not fitting correctly in the valve seat, the Extension specialist said. Lining the guide wires up better may stop the leak. If not, a new flush ball or flapper assembly

can be purchased for only a few dollars.

Even if the water in the bowl doesn't change color in the previous test, you may have a leak, Mrs. Nance warned.

"To find out, flush the toilet and then wait about ten minutes. Then look in the tank to see if water is still flowing from the refill tube into the overflow pipe. This also indicates a leak."

Sometimes it is the float that is causing the leak, she said. Unscrew the float and shake it. If you hear water inside, this indicates that the float needs to be replaced.

"You might want to investigate some of the new flushing equipment on the market which eliminates the float and ball cock assembly. Because it is made of plastic, it is long-lasting. And some models are even useful in detecting leaks because they make a special sound indicating a leak," the Extension specialist said.

Texas A&M Center Studies Tenderness, Other Meat Qualities

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University's new \$4 million Meat Science and Technology Center will be the headquarters for new studies that could lead to more tender steaks in grocery stores.

The research, which will focus on the impact of chilling on meat palatability, has important implications in efforts to provide the freshest possible cuts for consumers, says project leader Dr. Jeff Savell of Texas A&M's College of Agriculture.

"We'll be evaluating the effects of various temperatures on beef and lamb carcasses immediately after slaughter, and how those temperatures affect the aging process," Savell said.

In addition to studying the effects of temperature for tenderness, he said the research

will include studies on vacuum and modified gas atmosphere packaging to increase the shelf life of the meat. Vacuum packaging, which is commonly used with luncheon meats and brisquets, seals the meat without letting in air.

Nice People Do Not Litter!

Beautify Haskell Council

Wanda Dulaney Installs Haskell VFD Auxiliary Officers

Members of the Haskell VFD Auxiliary held their annual installation banquet August 7 at 7 p.m. in the City Council meeting room. Holding the installation ceremonies was Wanda Dulaney, manager of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

She presented a delightful ceremony using a safari theme. She assigned each new officer an animal with a particular duty. Each were given a "new face" depicting the animal assigned each duty.

New officers included

Floradean Cockerell, president; Linda St. John, first vice president; Nancy Trussell, second vice president; Margaret Tatum, secretary-treasurer; Jo Ann Watson, historian; Lisa Shaw, reporter and Betty Stocks, chaplain. Nene Comedy is racing captain.

Special guests at the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Cindy Wood, all of Snyder. Mrs. Wood is the second vice president of the Texas Fireman's Auxiliary. Cindy is the state sweetheart. Other

guests included husbands of the auxiliary members.

A pot luck dinner was held following the installation at the Fire Station.

The auxiliary held a regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. prior to the installation. Committees were confirmed and hostesses for the coming year were selected.

Bathtub Drownings Claim Lives Of Infants, Toddlers

More infants and toddlers drown in bathtubs each year than in the ocean. In 1983, 10 Texas children under the age of four drowned in bathtubs—five of those infants were less than one month old.

These statistics make water safety as important at home as it is in pools and lakes. Children can drown in very small amounts of water in just a few unsupervised minutes. The smaller a child is, the quicker he will drown or suffer brain damage.

Bathrooms are one of the most dangerous places for toddlers to explore. Baylor College of Medicine pediatricians offer these safety tips:

- Never leave children, even together, alone in the bathtub.
- Keep toilet seat covers down to prevent toddlers from playing with the water; they may fall in and injure themselves.
- Set the hot water heater temperature between 105 and

120 degrees to decrease the chance of scalding.

- Watch toddlers carefully on slick floors or other surfaces because it is easy for them to fall and suffer a head injury.

More than 500 Texans died last year during recreational water activities. Half of them were adults, many of whom did not know how to swim. Recreational water accidents, like home accidents, can be prevented by following suggestions such as these:

- Take swimming lessons offered by community organizations or at least learn how to "dog paddle" or float.
- Equip home pools with a first-aid kit, a life preserver, a long pole and a list of emergency phone numbers.
- Secure home pools with a four-foot-high fence and a locking gate.
- Avoid diving into shallow water which can result in a

broken neck and permanent paralysis.

- Never swim or dive while under the influence of alcohol.

- Stock all boats with life jackets designed specifically for passengers' weight and height.

A free brochure offered by Baylor College of Medicine can help families learn more about home and recreational water safety. The brochure, entitled "Enjoying The Water Safely", is available free of charge by writing to: WE CARE FOR YOU, P.O. Box 13567, Houston, TX 77219.

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Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

Dear Editor:
Over the years, our state and its citizens have prospered through an abundance of natural resources.

However, in recent years, population and industrial growth have been accompanied by increased demand on these resources and have resulted in their depletion.

Most noticeable and publicized has been our supply of oil and natural gas. Somewhat overlooked, however, has been our most precious of these resources—water.

Today this depletion has struck home as a result of drought compounded with increased demand. It has become most apparent in many of our major cities where rationing has become a fact of everyday life.

And, I'm sorry to report, the situation is not getting any better. In fact, it won't go away and is likely to grow worse.

Statistical information accumulated through the Texas Department of Water Resources—the state agency responsible for the conservation and development of our water resources—indicated that groundwater (aquifers) is being depleted faster than it can be naturally recharged. Existing surface (reservoirs) water is not adequate for future growth. In fact, much of Texas' existing surface water reservoirs will barely be sufficient to meet water demands during critical droughts, a fact reflected in our current water rationing programs in many of our cities and shortages in our troubled agricultural areas.

As industrialization and population continue to increase, our water requirements and water protection needs will continue to multiply.

That is why I implore you, my fellow citizens, to become more aware of the severity and magnitude of this problem. It will take your efforts and the efforts of your Legislature combined to find a solution to the problem of our water conservation and development needs that will benefit all Texans.

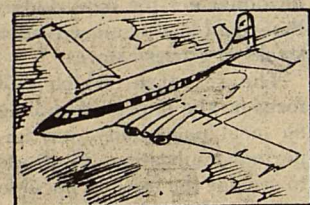
In the months between now and the next session of the Legislature in January, this office and other lawmakers will be working to devise water development and conservation plans for legislative consideration.

My staff is currently working with me in formulating a conceptual plan for water development and conservation. If you would like additional information on our efforts, please contact Ms. Mary Rinaldi, Research Department, Office of the Speaker, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

Your help is needed and I encourage your active participation in the process by contacting your elected representatives and transmitting your concerns and suggestions for addressing this critical issue.

You and future generations of Texans will be the major beneficiaries.

Thank you for your concern. Sincerely,
Gibson D. "Gib" Lewis
Speaker



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HASKELL GROUP TOURS ALASKA

Local Residents Tour Alaska

Local residents recently returned from a sixteen day trip to Alaska and the Yukon Territory. Highlights of the trip included two days in Seattle, Washington with a private dinner at the Space Needle, and a tour of the Butchart Gardens in Victoria, B.C. with a formal afternoon tea.

The group was impressed by the beauty of the Inside Passage aboard the new Noordam Cruise ship. The intrigue of the totem poles, in Ketchikan, the stories and drama of Skagway, Whitehorse and other gold rush settlements and the vast wilderness of natural beauty provided a most interesting trip.

Throughout the trip the group was met and entertained by friends and relatives. In Seattle, Eula and Harold Busteter met the group for lunch. In Fairbanks, Shirley and Gordon Johnston were most gracious and in Anchorage, we visited with a number of former Haskell area residents including Louise Josselet, Jimmy and Dr. Carroll Bledsoe, Jo Nell and Ben Cowart and daughter Donna, and Thomas Holland of Tulsa, Ok. there on

business. Twenty-three area residents making the trip included: Doris Reeves, Mary Martin, Gerry Spain, Rozell Wilkinson, J.C. and Sue Yeary, Baily and Nancy Toliver of Haskell, Raymond and Lucille Pickering of Lubbock, Vic and Norma Lowry of Knox City, Harlan and Jimmie Weinert, Helen Boykin of Weinert, Walter and Correne Pinkston of Abilene, Becky Knipe of Snyder, Betty McCoy of Sweetwater, Lois St. Clair of Morton, Fern Livengood of Stamford, and Loyd and Mildred Mitchell of Merkel.

College News

Dennis W. Cloud of Rule, junior agricultural education major, has earned "Dean's Honor Roll" status at Texas A&M University.

In order to be named to the "Dean's Honor Roll," a student must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period. The student must also be registered for 15 semester hours.

Maintaining Autos Is Expensive

Want to save \$34,000 over the next dozen years? Get rid of your car. That's how much it will cost you to buy, run, and insure a typical standard size car during that time.

You probably can't live without your car completely. But, according to a recently updated publication from the Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, you can save \$9,500 or more over 12 years depending on the size car you buy. And the booklet can help you figure out not only where your automobile dollars are going, but also how to cut corners on car costs. For your copy of "Cost of Owning and Operating Automobiles and Vans - 1984", just send .50 to the Consumer Information Center, Department 422M, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Most owners only consider gasoline, oil, tires, and tolls as the necessary costs for a car, but a closer look reveals that many costs occur even when the car is not driven. These ownership costs include depreciation, insurance, registration and titling fees, scheduled maintenance, and any taxes applied to these items.

Depreciation is the single greatest cost of owning and operating most passenger vehicles. Less frequent trading reduces depreciation costs which are heaviest during the first few years. For example, the annual trader who drives a current large size model pays \$29,000 in depreciation over a twelve year period. A 2-year trader spends \$23,000 over the same period. However, the longer you keep a car, the more you'll spend on repairs and new tires.

Gasoline is overtaking depreciation as the single greatest ownership cost for car owners. In addition, insurance is a rapidly increasing factor,

accounting for 19 percent of the total owning and operating costs.

Operating costs, which are related to vehicle usage, include repairs and unscheduled maintenance, gasoline, oil, tires, parking, tolls and any taxes applied to these items.

Unless your personal needs require a large vehicle, there are advantages to owning a smaller car. They are easier to maneuver and park. You will save on depreciation and fuel costs with compacts and subcompacts. Gasoline costs for a 1984 large size car will exceed those for a subcompact by \$3,044 over the life of a vehicle. And repair and tire costs are generally less for subcompacts.

Your driving and auto care habits can also help you save. Gas and oil account for 27 to 30 percent of total costs over the life of a car, so you can get substantial savings by using more efficient driving techniques and by eliminating or combining trips. Since traveling to work accounts for 30 percent of all personal travel,

ridesharing is an effective way to cut car expenses. Properly scheduled vehicle maintenance and prompt attention to automotive problems also pay off in the long run.

Your car costs will vary depending on where you live. The results of this study are based on suburban Baltimore, Maryland car costs. In rural areas, costs are generally lower than suburban or urban areas because there is less stop and go driving. You can use a work sheet in the book to figure the cost of owning and operating your car.

When you order a copy of "Cost of Owning and Operating Automobiles and Vans 1984" (.50) you'll also receive a free copy of the "Consumer Information Catalog" that lists more than 200 other free or moderately priced federal publications of consumer in-

terest. The Catalog is published quarterly by the Consumer Information Center of the U.S. General Services Administration.

Playday Set Aug. 17 In Aspermont

There will be a play day at the Aspermont Rodeo Arena Friday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m. Age divisions will be 5 years and younger, 6-9 years, 10-13 years and 14-18 years.

Trophies will be awarded to all-around in each age group and also to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event. Ribbons will be awarded to other places.

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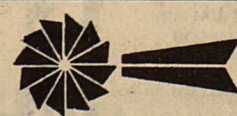
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Sunflowers Improve Dove Hunting

Early August preparation for dove hunting can pay big dividends in September, Jim D. Hudson, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Haskell said this week.

"Although most farmers consider sunflowers to be a nuisance, they provide excellent food for dove," Hudson said. "Wildlife biologists rate native sunflower seed as one of the best mourning dove foods in Texas. One reason is because sunflowers produce seed earlier in the summer than many plants."

Doves are almost exclusively seed eaters. They have been feeding on weed and grass seed produced last fall or this spring. Sunflowers are a fresh food supply, usually beginning in July. But seed in the seedheads are not available to the birds. Shredding can solve the dove's problem.

Hudson said doves do not have feet adapted for climbing or clinging to standing sunflower plants. They are strong fliers, good walkers, adequate perchers, but poor scratchers. This is why dove feed should not be covered with litter, debris, and thick vegetation. The birds should be able to walk about looking for seed with relative ease.

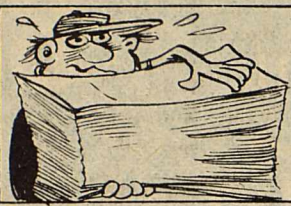
Doves can find plenty of

open ground to feed in shredded sunflower fields.

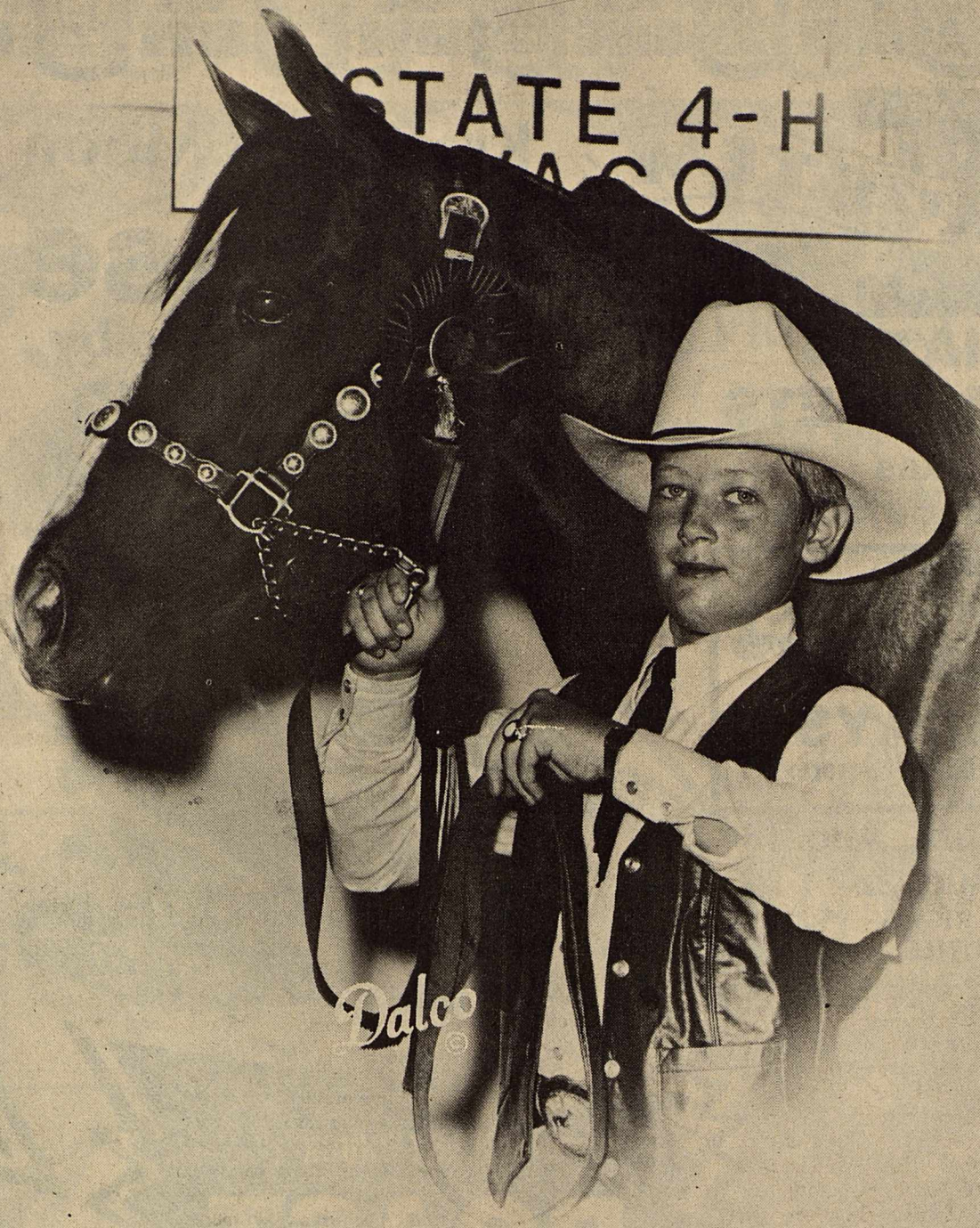
"During the first week of August, shred those areas in your sunflower field where most plants have produced seed, because all the plants in the same field do not always produce seed at the same time, Hudson suggested. "If seed production is uniform, shred one-half of the field, up to five acres.

This first shredding will make your field more attractive than unshredded fields. Concentrations of birds will begin using shredded areas. About one week before the opening of dove season, which is September 1, shred the remainder of your field, not exceeding five acres. Unless you're planning for an unusually large number of hunters, 10 shredded acres is sufficient.

SCS personnel at Haskell field office give technical assistance to landowners and operators through the local Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District.



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MONTY HOLCOMBE

Holcombe Receives Show Awards

Monty Holcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Holcombe of Olney, showed the grand champion mare at the 22nd annual State 4-H Horses Show finals held recently in Waco. The state meet has between 700 and 800 participants from throughout the state and was held in the Heart O Texas Coliseum. Holcombe's

Wreckless Talker, was judged to be the best of the entire show in winning the grand championship. The win also qualified Holcombe to enter the Southern Regional Show to be held in Montgomery, Ala. in August.

In addition to the grand championship honors, Holcombe also made it to the semi finals in showmanship.

Monty participated in the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship Show in Montgomery, Alabama, August 9-11, 1984. Champions from 13 states including Texas competed in the 4 day show.

Monty's 4 year old quarter horse mare placed fourth.

Monty is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and Mrs. Maye Holcombe of Haskell.

DPS Accepting Applications

If you are seeking a career in Law Enforcement and are qualified, accept the challenge DPS has to offer. The Texas Department of Public Safety is now accepting applications for the position of Trooper-Trainee. The 18-week recruit school is scheduled to begin in January, 1985 with training to be at the DPS Academy in Austin.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander for Region 5, said, "The basic requirements for the position of Trooper-Trainee are: You must be of excellent health, be between 20 and 35 years old and have at least 60 semester hours of college. Two years Law Enforcement or military experience may be substituted for the educational requirements. Additional require-

ments are: Your weight must be proportionate to your height; for men, 2 to 3 pounds per inch of height and for women, 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 pounds per inch of height. You must be a U.S. citizen and have a valid Texas drivers license. Your eyesight must be no worse than 20/200 correctable to 20/30. Severe color deficiency in your eyesight will be a disqualification."

Major Cawthon also stated that testing will be conducted in Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls on every Tuesday and Thursday, except holidays. Testing will start at 9:00 a.m. each day of the test. The testing period will be from 8-16-84 through 10-11-84. For additional information contact any DPS Trooper.

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This week's winners of the "get to lunch on time" contest were Cleve Hester, Pauline Williams, Colene Moody, and Kathryn Mitchell. The winners were treated to a trip to the local Dairy Queen for ice cream cones. Congratulations to these ladies, they are now in the running for our monthly

contest, where the winners will be treated to lunch out.

Jee Andress has been our everyday visiting with residents. He also joined in our weekly bingo game.

Visiting with Lecton Thomason this week was Edna Adkins, and Thelma Grinstead of Rochester. Lecton's daughter, Corky Jeter of Graham was down to take Lecton home for a visit.

Elizabeth Killion was visited by her daughter, Doris Darby and Mary Harding, both of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Baccus and Mrs. Neita Baccus were here from Midland to visit with A. C. Jeter.

Karen, Emily and Allison Roberson were down from Dumas to see Eva White.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Ruth Baker. Mrs. Baker was a lovely person and will be missed by everyone.

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Deadline To Apply For Crop Insurance Is Aug. 31

The final day to apply for crop insurance on the 1985 wheat crop in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma counties is August 31, 1984, according to Bruce Hottel, District Director of the USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). Hottel adds, however, that wheat growers who have insurance and are interested in participating in the special Individual Yield Coverage Plan (IYCP) have until the final planting date of Decem-

ber 15, 1984, in Texas, and November 31, 1984, in Oklahoma counties to apply.

Farmers with wheat insurance and who can qualify for the IYCP plan of insurance may elect to substitute the special IYCP yield for the area average yield per acre already established by FCIC for each farm and gain additional coverage at no extra cost. To be eligible, Hottel explains, producers must have proven yield records for a minimum of the most recent three years for each wheat farm. Producers who choose to insure under either the IYCP program or the regular area average plan can choose a guarantee wheat yield up to 75% of these average yields.

Production and acreage records to prove wheat yield records should be submitted

to the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS) office in each county; the earlier the date the better. Hottel suggests that interested producers who have insurance coverage need to initiate a request for IYCP yields at the county ASCS office at least by the final planting dates mentioned above, which is normally 15 days prior to the final acreage reporting date for wheat insurance. After being qualified by ASCS, the producer takes the IYCP certification form to his individual insurance agent who processes the IYCP yields to his regular scheduled acreage report. Any additional yield coverage will be added automatically. For each bushel that an IYCP participant's yields are above the producer's area average, Hottel explains, additional protection can be obtained with no increase in the premium.

Federal Crop Insurance policies, which provide coverage against most unavoidable causes of crop loss, are sold by independent FCIC insurance agents or by a private insurance company reinsured by FCIC. A list of those authorized to sell insurance in each county is available from the ASCS office.

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Developed during rescue training drills at the Texas Engineering Extension Service's Fire Protection Training Division, the Aggie Seat is a new rescue knot that is proving to be a valuable alternative to the Swiss seat and the standard rescue basket used to rescue unconscious people from such circumstances as being trapped with one's legs entangled in the rungs of a caged ladder.

"We've found that in most instances where the standard life basket was used, the Aggie Seat was quicker to rig, more comfortable for the victim, and allowed more versatility," according to an article in Fire Engineer magazine written by veteran rescue specialist Leo O'Campo, a former rescue training instructor for TEEX, headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Superintendent's Views

BY JAMES LANIER

Superintendent, Haskell ISD

It is time for school to start. By the time this column is published, the football team will be deeply involved in two-a-day workouts, the band will be tuning up, the cheerleaders will be intensifying their workouts, and teachers will be getting ready for inservice. The inservice for teachers starts on August 20th with school starting Friday, August 24th. In a letter to the staff last week I stated I was looking forward to seeing the teachers and students as I had grown extremely weary this summer of dealing with legislators and bureaucrats.

We are gearing up for another good year for Haskell ISD. The staff is completed and, I might add, a good one, schedules are complete, the budget is ready and the remodeling at the Elementary School is basically finished. We are ready to go.

I am going to write a series of columns concerning the recent legislation effecting school HB72. Don Comedy, Free Press editor, has been doing an excellent job reporting on the picture and impact financially on our school. Therefore I shall not burden you at this time with these figures. I shall strive to deal with other aspects of HB72 and their impact. The basis for the financing of schools is based on ADA (Average Daily Attendance). One change was made in the accounting process for attendance. The numbers used to determine ADA will be based on the four best of eight weeks set by the State Board. Four of these weeks will be during each semester. The four weeks for the fall semester have been set. They are the four weeks starting October 1st and running through October 26th. The four weeks of the spring semester will be designated later. Vocational Education and Special Education Contact Hour registers will be maintained during the same eight weeks period. School districts will still be required to maintain daily registers for the entire year. Why the change? Basically, this plan was developed to aid fast growth districts because of their higher spring attend-

ance. How will it effect Haskell ISD? It could benefit us because historically the six weeks period before Christmas and after Christmas has hurt our over (ADA). This is caused by illness and adverse weather. Historically, October has been one of our higher months in attendance per cent as well as enrollment. We will strive mightily to have every student in attendance during this month. The weeks designated in the spring could have an effect also. We will just have to wait and see which dates are selected.

I hope I will not bore the readers with these columns on the impact of HB72. However, I think it is imperative that you be informed on the impact of this bill as it has thrust us into a new era of school finance and, along with HB246 (the curriculum bill) could bring about the greatest reform in education in the last forty years.

Dead animals could be used as learning tools, A&M prof says

Animals killed on the roadway are eyesores to anyone enjoying a country drive but could be used as learning tools for biology students, says a wildlife specialist at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Clark Adams of Texas A&M's Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Department maintains the animals could be used by junior high and high school biology classes and by those interested in learning about the habits of wildlife around their hometowns, such as deer, rabbits, raccoons, turtles, snakes and birds.

The Texas A&M wildlife specialist said by using specimen in classrooms, students can learn how anatomical structures allow animals to perform certain tasks, such as jumping fences or digging holes quickly.

TDH Urges Safety In All Water Activities

Water activities are at the heart of many recreational activities during the summer months, but these pursuits can be deadly. Last year, 571 drownings and water-related deaths were recorded in Texas.

Water sports are within easy access to almost everyone, but caution is advised by the Texas Department of Health (TDH) in preventing a happy experience from turning into tragedy.

Alcohol is listed as a contributing factor in at least 105 of the state's water-related deaths last year, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Since alcohol was listed as an accident factor in only the most blatant cases, this figure actually may be much higher.

Use of alcohol, plus fatigue caused by the nature of water sports can produce many faulty decisions and loss of reaction time in an emergency, especially in boat handling, say TDH officials.

Swimming accidents accounted for 154 deaths last year, while boating was responsible for 104 deaths. Other leading fatality causes were: fishing, 95; falls, 91; and wading, 30. Where vehicle accidents ended up in the water, 23 persons died.

Lakes took the biggest toll. There were 176 deaths in lakes; 95 in the gulf and bays; 75 in rivers; 68 in pools; 66 in tanks, ponds, and pits; 51 in creeks, streams, bayous, and resacas; and 40 in miscellaneous waters. Some 67 percent of victims were under 25 years of age.

Use of life preservers by all boaters is advised by the TDH. It is advisable for children to wear a life jacket at all times around the water. Children, as well as adults, often fall into the water from places of presumed safety, such as docks, bridges, boats, and the sides of pools.

Safety experts also advise

against swimming alone, or while chilled or overheated, overly tired, or just after eating. Many persons die from attempting to swim across a lake. Others drown after abandoning boats which have overturned or run out of gasoline, even though the boats stayed afloat. Distances over water are deceiving, and many people over-extend their capabilities in trying to reach safety.

County Officials Seek More Authority

COLLEGE STATION—Texas county judges and commissioners, who wield less authority than their counterparts in all but five states, support an expansion of county government ordinance-making authority, the results of a Texas A&M University survey show.

Conducted by Dr. Gary Halter under the direction of the Public Policy Resources Laboratory, the survey showed that 40 percent of a statewide sam-

ple group of county judges and commissioners strongly supported the expansion of county power. Forty-two percent of the officials somewhat support an increase of power.

Halter, a professor of political science who also serves as mayor of College Station, said a decrease in Texas cities' desire to annex land has put counties in need of the authority to step in and deal with urban problems.

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The public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 23, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Weinert School.

FOR the proposal:

Ronnie Alexander
E.L. Adams
Dale Carroll
Rex Herricks
R.W. Raynes, Jr.
Jerry Walker
Jimmy White

AGAINST the proposal: None

ABSENT and not voting: None

Suggestions For Improving Memory Loss

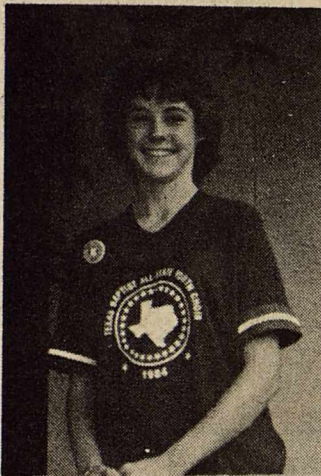
Many people assume that aging and forgetfulness go hand-in-hand. But this is not true for all people—some continue with excellent memories, while others suffer a loss in memory. Some who lose their ability to easily

remember do so quickly, and others lose their recall slowly. People of any age can have trouble remembering. Perhaps they never learned what they want to remember very well in the first place, because it had little meaning to them at the time. Or they may be having trouble with recall.

Diana Jarred Selected For Musical Tour

More than 400 high school students received intense musical training on the Baylor University campus in Waco. These students, chosen through auditions across the state, were members of the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Band. Participating from this area was Diana Jarred of Haskell.

The highlight for the choir and band was a performing tour to Mexico City where concerts were given for the Baptist Convention of Mexico and in churches of that city. On their return to Texas, the choir gave a final concert at the opening session of the Texas Music Leadership Conference.



DIANA JARRED

According to Extension aging specialist, psychologists have identified a number of things that make it more difficult to remember clearly as people grow older. For example, if they can't see or hear as clearly as they used to, they may not be learning or storing the items very well in the first place. That may be one reason why some elderly people can clearly remember things that happened years ago, but have difficulty remembering things that happened yesterday.

Living longer also means that older people have a larger pool of items they have to search through in their minds in order to remember something specific. This can take time.

If they have suffered any of the diseases that affect thinking ability, such as arteriosclerosis or Alzheimer's disease, then memory will be impaired.

Poor nutrition, lack of exercise, depression or lowered motivation and fatigue, due to disturbed sleep can all result in memory problems for older people.

In addition, there is sometimes a "psychological" factor. Some older people expect to lose their memories. They don't forgive themselves when they forget things and they see their slips of memory as a reminder of old-age.

While there is no "miraculous cure" for memory loss, here are some suggestions for improving memory:

*Get plenty of exercise, eat well-balanced meals and stay active enough in the daytime that you can sleep at night.

*Realize that you may be depressed and you may need to talk to someone about how you're feeling before you'll start feeling better.

*Make "memory joggers" to give you some extra signals that let you know what you need to know. For example, write down names and phone numbers; set out medicine cups labeled with the time of day; make routine times to check for things, and have routine places for those items you use regularly.

*Give yourself plenty of time to learn things that you want to remember. You don't have to rush or do things at anybody else's pace. Concentrate on what you want to learn.

*Forgive yourself when you forget things. Anxiety over forgetting makes it even harder to remember them.

Dallas businessmen establish endowment at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION—Wiley Bros. General Contractors of Dallas has established a \$500,000 endowment at Texas A&M University to support an annual program to bring world leaders to lecture on campus.

The lecture series, which will be renamed the Wiley Lecture Series, is a two-year old student-run program sponsored by Texas A&M's Memorial Student Center.

The initial program in 1983 featured former President Gerald Ford, former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, and former British Prime Minister Edward Heath. This spring former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig discussed U.S. foreign policy in a lecture that made news throughout the nation.

The endowment, which is expected to produce up to \$50,000 a year, was donated by James E. Wiley Sr. and A.P. Wiley Jr., both 1946 Texas A&M graduates.

The Wiley brothers attended the Haig/Kissinger lecture and decided to donate two company-owned warehouses, the sale of which will provide the necessary funds for the endowment.

Sagerton Community News

Mrs. Etta Leach went to Stamford one day last week to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Wilson Gibson.

Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller since she got out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, and Mrs. Adela Niedieck played 84 in the home of Herbert Lammert last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dressner spent a few days in the home of Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel last week.

Mrs. Ladain Anderson spent some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark also visited with Mrs. Alva LeFevre, Mrs. Neva McKeerall and attended the wedding of Jill LeFevre.

Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Clarence Stegemoeller, Larry

Cornelson, Mrs. Ladain Anderson enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Lefevre has come home after Mrs. Lefevre spent some time in the hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Neinast and three grandchildren spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast and attended the wedding of Jill LeFevre on Friday night.

Dr. Harvey Stegemoeller spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Stegemoeller. He also performed at the wedding ceremony of Jill LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer went to Waco Saturday to attend the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Gilbert Kelm who passed away on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Awolt Bortz,

and Chris of Houston spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck then Saturday the Bortz went to Stamford to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer.

The monthly Bredthauer dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Adela Niedieck Sunday with the following people being there, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Greenwood of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Awolt Bortz, and Chris of Houston. After the noon meal, games of 84 and double nine was enjoyed.

The Friendship Club meet Thursday at 11:30 in the Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall with a small group of people there. Those who

attended were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neinast, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Dressner, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Velma Lou Hertel, Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer, Jill LeFevre, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Rene Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer, and Mr. Charles Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney, Rene and Bruce visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Toney of Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guess of Bishop.

Mr. Clarence Stegemoeller, Leon Stegemoeller, Mrs. Louise Stegemoeller, Mrs. Billy Balzar, Mr. Larry Cornelson went to a Stegemoeller reunion in Pottsville Sunday. Harvey Stegemoeller went also, then

went on to Dallas to attend church meeting. Mrs. Lena Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knipling at lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Toney Sunday.

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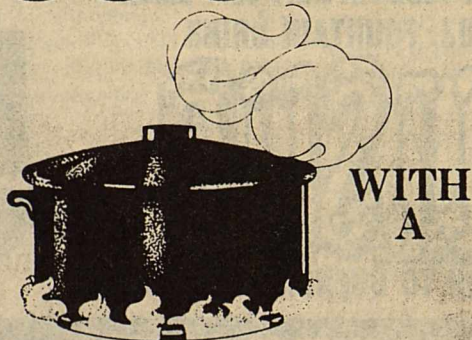
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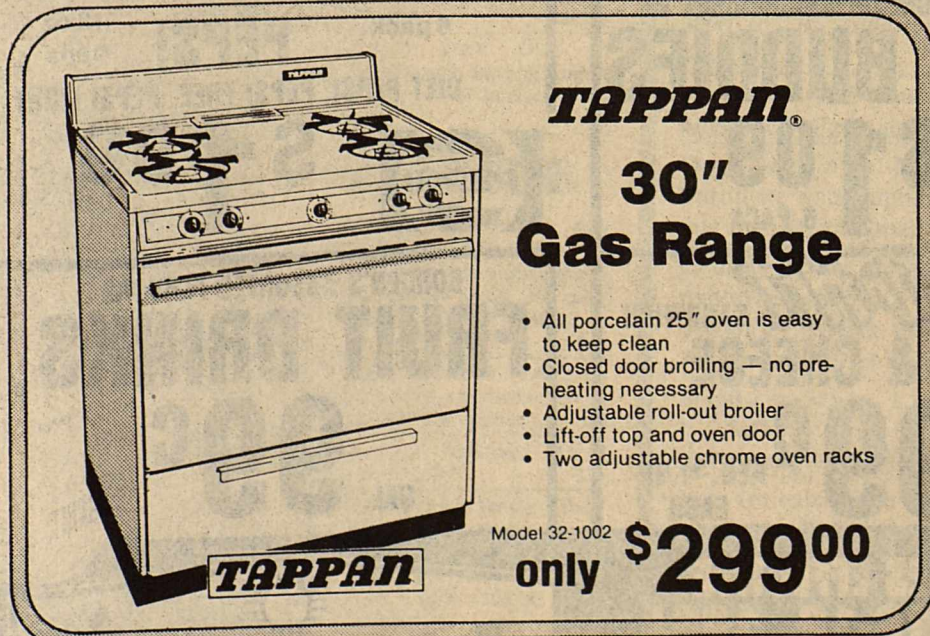
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Texas Child Safety Seat Education Week Is August 27—September 1

The Texas Coalition for Child Passenger Safety will join other groups in providing information and education to the public during Texas Child Safety Seat Education Week August 27-September 1, according to Dr. Ben H. White, outgoing chairman of the statewide group.

The special observance was declared as a result of a House Concurrent Resolution passed in June by the Legislature and signed by Governor Mark White. The resolution was introduced by Representative Chip Staniswalis of Amarillo.

In the same Legislative session mandatory usage of child safety seats was enacted and will become effective October 31, 1984.

"This special observance week is an excellent opportu-

ity for citizens to become familiar with the new law and to find out about statewide and local efforts to help citizens comply," said Dr. White.

The new law will require residents of Texas to transport children up to two years old in federally approved child safety seats and children from two up to four years old in the child safety seats or safety belts.

An offense is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$50, and the Court shall dismiss the charge if the person shows proof of acquisition by purchase, loan, or rental within 10 days after the offense.

The law exempts violations involving a person operating a vehicle for hire and a person transporting a child in a

vehicle in which all seating positions equipped with the child passenger safety seat systems or safety belts are occupied.

Although the new law becomes effective October 31, 1984, fines will not be assessed until January 1, 1985.

A key effort underway since March is the SAFE RIDERS program being carried out by the Texas Department of Health in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. It is a statewide public awareness campaign on the benefits of using child safety seats correctly and consistently. In addition the program includes a more intensive demonstration project on public awareness and services in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Information and literature about child safety seat usage can be obtained through the program's Spanish and English information line 1-800-252-8255, which operates from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A statewide Child Passenger Conference will be held September 13-14 in Austin under the sponsorship of the SAFE RIDERS program, the Texas Coalition for Child Passenger Safety, Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Center for Health Promotion Research and Development-UT Health Science Center at Houston, Texas Medical Association, Texas Medical Association Auxiliary, Texas Pediatric Society, and Texas Safety Association.

The conference will include workshops on operating loaner programs, obtaining funds and resources for child passenger programs, organizing a community discount sale, and facts about the new law. More information on the conference

topics and registration can be obtained through the SAFE RIDERS information line 1-800-252-8255.

Resources materials on correct safety seat usage, starting loaner programs, holding low-cost seat sales, and other community activities will be available to the public through the SAFE RIDERS program.

Many private and public sector organizations have been active in educating parents on the proper use of child safety seats and helping them obtain the devices, according to Dr. White. Loaner programs through hospitals and citizen groups such as Texas Extension Homemakers already exist in many locations in the state. The Texas Medical Association Auxiliary has been a leader in establishing hospital-based programs. Other past efforts have included donations from the private sector. For example, the Professional Insurance Agents of Texas and its members have provided funds and loaner safety seats across the State.

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Obituaries

Dr. Morris Vick

A former Rule citizen, Dr. Morris M. Vick, 80, died Thursday, August 2, in Loveland, Colorado. The memorial service was held on August 6, in Loveland, where he had lived since 1930. For 43 years he had been the team doctor of the Loveland High School football teams, along with his regular practice. He discontinued regular attendance of the football games in 1973, and retired from regular practice in 1977.

Having lived at Rule during all his public school years, he left after graduation and had not lived in Rule since then, but was a frequent visitor to his family home, through the

years. In Loveland he was a member of the Baptist Church, the Loveland Rotary Club and the Elks Club; also he was a 32nd degree Mason and a staff member of the McKee Medical Center of Loveland.

He was survived by his wife, the former Ila Mae Shafer; a son, Dr. David A. Vick of Worland, Wyoming; a stepson and a step daughter, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, Dr. R.L. Vick of Duncan, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Miss Jessie Vick of Rule, Mrs. Tonic Vick Browder of San Antonio, and Mrs. Eloise Vick Alexander of Portland, Oregon.



CONSUMER ALERT
by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

USED CARS CAN BE A BUMPY RIDE

After shopping around, many Texans may find the cost of a new car prohibitive and decide to purchase a "nice" used car.

Consumers should be especially wary when buying a used car. The Consumer Protection Division of my office is constantly receiving complaints from used car purchasers involving problems which could have been easily avoided by following a few simple suggestions.

BUYING TIPS

- Unlike a new car, used cars usually are not covered by warranties of any kind. In reading a contract to purchase a used car, look for a clause disclaiming warranties. Many times this may be in the form of an "As Is" clause. This simply means that the car is sold "as is" and the owner is making no claims as to the reliability of the vehicle.
- The effect of this clause is that the consumer will probably have to pay for any repairs to the car regardless of when they occur. Always ask if the seller provides a warranty. If a warranty is provided, ask what it covers, how long it is for, who can perform repair work under it — and always get it in writing.
- Have an independent, experienced mechanic check the car for you to ascertain the condition of the vehicle.
- Ask for the names of all previous owners and call them to verify the mileage of the car and any problems they may have had.
- Ask for odometer statements and check the mileage indicated with previous owners and the back of the inspection sticker on the vehicle.
- Do not be rushed by an overzealous salesperson. Consumers should always take their time to shop around, read all papers involved in a sale, ask questions concerning the warranty and be certain that everything is filled out properly.

BUYER GUIDES

To obtain information on the reliability of a particular model, according to surveys of consumers, see the "Annual Auto Issue" (usually in April) of *Consumer Reports*.

For information on performance tests and specifications of a car, look in the back issues of *Consumer Reports* in your public library until you find the issue reporting on the year and model car you are interested in.

For general information on purchasing and maintaining any car, including "crashworthiness" test results, you can obtain free a 68-page book called *The Car Book* by writing to U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590.

For a more complete guide, order *The Lemon Books* (\$7.95 + \$6.00 postage) from The Center for Auto Safety, 1223 Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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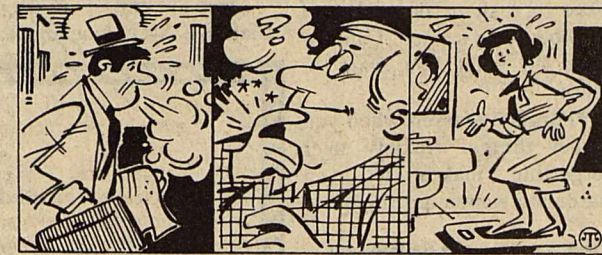
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The Attorney General's Office has two publications that may be helpful: *Buying and Selling a Car and Warranties*. Other publications are available on many different consumer problems. You may also want to listen for our *Consumer Alert* on your local radio station.

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A visit to your doctor may bring you news of advancement in treatments for some serious conditions. One such is a new twice-a-day dosing therapy that is used to prevent life-threatening irregularities in the heart's rhythm known as arrhythmia.

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FOR SALE: 1983 Fleetwood mobile home. 14x68, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Central Heat and air, underpinning, skirting, porches. To be moved. Like new, \$19,500.00 or \$3,000.00 down and take over payments. 673-4591 or 673-4581. 23fc

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FOR SALE: Beautiful 1972 Honda 750. Fully dressed with fairing, crash bars, hiway pegs, saddlebags and trunk. Needs new battery. Call Randy Shaw 864-2023 after 4:30 p.m. 311stfc

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FOR SALE: Alto saxophone, coronet, starter trombone. Call G.M. Kemp 817-864-3476. 32-33p

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GARAGE SALE: Friday only August 17th 9-5:30. Lots of childrens thru adults size clothing, misc. household items. No early sales. 1 block east of Westdale in Rule. 33p

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Garage Sales
GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8 to 5. Tables of girls clothes, toddler through ladies. All at 25¢, 50¢ or \$1.00. Some mens and misc. 604 N. 2nd. 33p

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LOST: Dark colored kitten. Answers to "Come On". Lost last weekend around 1700 N. 17th St. Probably followed someone walking. 864-8916. 33p

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HOUSE FOR SALE: Cheap. 2 bedroom. 864-3732 or 864-8090 after 6:30 p.m. 33-34p

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Public Notice
PUBLIC NOTICE
The Haskell City Council will accept sealed bids on a 1/2 ton pickup until 7 p.m. August 28, 1984. Specifications are available at City Hall. The City of Haskell reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 33c

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Weinert I.S.D. will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 1984-85 budget for the Weinert I.S.D. The meeting will be held in the Superintendent's Office on Monday, August 27, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. 33c

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Texas Motorists Slowing, But Not To 55 MPH

COLLEGE STATION—While all Texas drivers aren't observing the 55 mile-per-hour speed limit, only a small number of motorists are traveling more than 65 mph, a big change from before, say researchers for the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI).
According to a state survey, less than 10 percent of all drivers are exceeding 65 mph, said Dr. Quinn Brackett, a TTI researcher stationed at Texas A&M University.
In 1974, just after the new 55 mph law was passed, 62.2 percent of the motorists were in noncompliance, said Brackett. The highest rate of noncompliance came in 1978 when 77 percent of the motorists exceeded the speed limit, he said. In the last surveying quarter which ended April 23, results showed that about 54.9 percent of the state's drivers were exceeding the 55 mph speed limit, he said.
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