

Congratulations '74 Graduates

High School Baccalaureate Service was held on May 19, at the First Church of Haskell. The service was played by the choir and Amy Medford. Pastor of First Baptist Church, James McCoy gave the reading and, McCoy, Alexander, and Randy Suttie, Church of Christ gave the sermon, and Abbott, pastor, First Methodist Church, gave

the benediction. Recessional was played by Becky Gholson and Amy Medford. Juniors leading processional and recessional were: Pat Everett, Kyle Wilfong, Melissa Roberson and Terry Strickland. Ushers included: Shirley Abbott, Kathy Perrin, Lu Ann Dodson, Cynthia Escobedo, Gina Grand, Ricky Bird, Cliff Grand and David Lynn Parker. Commencement services have been set for Friday, May 24, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Processional and recessional will be played by Renna Abbott and Amy Medford. Invocation will be given by Robin Colbert, and the welcome by John Dearing, salutatorian. Address will be given by the valedictorian, Clint Melton. The presentation of honor students and their awards will be made by H. T. Wilkinson, Supt., and the American Legion Citizenship award will be presented by C. H. Herren. Three scholarships will be awarded, Rotary Club, present-

ed by Charles Thornhill, Haskell Ex-Student Association by Abe Turner, and B&P Club by Mrs. Artie Mae Burkett. Presentation of diplomas will be made by Bill Blakely and will be followed by the singing of the class song, "Harmony." Tim Pringle will give the benediction. Juniors leading the processional and recessional will be Pat Everett, Kyle Wilfong, Melissa Roberson and Terry Strickland. Ushers will be: Jo Morrison, Christie Opitz, Jo

Overton, Karen Croft, Debbie Young, Jim Pippin, Adam Sanchez and Tommy Watson. Valedictorian of the senior class is Clint Melton with an average of 93.74, and salutatorian is John Dearing, with a 93.32 average. Honor graduates include: Lee Ann Toliver, highest ranking girl; Janie Henderson, Catherine Kimbrough, and Martin Randle. Class officers are: James McCoy, president; Debbie Thomas, vice president; Bobbie Carter, secretary; Robin Colbert, treasurer, and Amy

Medford, reporter. Members of the Senior Class include: Renna Abbott, Anna Lou Allen, Charles Alexander, Dee Ann Ballard, Linda Bartley, Marsha Berry, Dawn Bird, Bobbie Carter, Robin Colbert, Ruby Collins, Jane Darden, John Dearing, Ricky Decker, Becky Gholson, Steve Grand, Kippie Grand, Keith Hansz, Margaret Hawkins, Jamie Henderson, David Hill, Janna Hise, Billy Holmes, Fonda Horn, Bobby Howard, Kenny Ivey, Randy Ivy, Nean Newton Ivy,

Gary Johnson, Catherine Kimbrough, Margie Kretschmer, Jimmy Lancaster, James McCoy, Amy Medford, Clint Melton, Debbie Mickler, Danny Miller, Kevin O'Keefe, Kathy Pringle, Tim Pringle, Vernon Pruett, Martin Randle, Raymond Rodella, Alvin Sammons, Randy Shaw, Becky Stubblefield, Debbie Thomas, Gary Tidrow, Kathy Tidrow, Karen Toliver, Lee Ann Toliver, Connie Turnbow, Tom Watson, and Jennifer Wilson.

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Most Businesses To Close May 27

Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day holiday in Haskell. Most Haskell business establishments will be closed in its observance, including the bank and post office. This is one of the holidays Haskell Chamber of Commerce members voted on this year, to close their business.

All city and county offices will also be closed.

So, whatever you planned in the way of business on Monday, better do Saturday, or plan it for Tuesday.

The Haskell Free Press will be open, however, to take your news items, all day.

'74 Senior Edition

This edition of the Haskell Free Press is dedicated with a great deal of pride by Haskell County merchants and businessmen, to the 1974 graduating seniors.

This edition contains the pictures of graduating seniors from Haskell, Rule, Weinert, Rochester, Paint Creek, and O'Brien, along with the best wishes of county merchants.

Fund For Burn Victim

Dean Latham, son of ... has been started for home here in Haskell by an urn of hot coffee. Young Latham is in intensive care at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. David Connor has agreed to handle the fund at Haskell National Bank.

Thirty Entries In Parade

Some 30 individual parade entries passed in review at 5:00 p. m., Thursday, May 16, in a colorful pageantry which featured all ages. Led by the Haskell High School Indian Band under the direction of Wendell Gideon, the orderly parade passed in front of hundreds of spectators who lined the street and especially under the shade trees on the courthouse lawn.

Several visiting riding clubs and sheriff's posses were also riding their horses along the parade route to the band music provided by the high school band, the junior high band, and the Rochester High School Band. Many of the 37 contestants for the Frontier Days Queens Pageant held on Monday night, were in various types of vehicles all along through the parade. They were led by the reigning queen Roberta High, who was featured at the head of the parade along with Diane Davenport, who was judged to have had on the most authentic costume and Karen Clement judged for wearing the most original costume.

Adding a lot of frontier color to the parade was the Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse, the Knox County Riding Club, the Nolan County club and the Seymour Remuda Club plus scores of individual horseback riders.

In commemoration of the old days in early Haskell, Nancy Cuddy Morales was an excellent example of the pioneer women who rode horseback on a side saddle, with appropriate riding habit.

A special recognition is due for the eight boys and girls Little League teams who provided both color and enthusiasm to the parade and the many youngsters on their bicycles. Comedy and entertainment was furnished by A. C. Richardson as a clown on his miniature tractor or motor bouey.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

All local students who would like to have summer employment are asked to come by the Free Press office and register. Merchants or individuals who would like help this summer may contact the Free Press for the names of students who need summer employment.

Frontier Celebration Ends

Haskell Frontier Days Celebration ended in fine style Saturday night with the last performance of the Jaycee Rice Springs Rodeo.

Approximately 175 contestants entered the three-day show and were paid \$3,855 in prize money in one of the best rodeos ever in Haskell.

The celebration began last Monday night with a beautiful Queen Contest, in which Mrs. Doyle High was crowned Frontier Queen, Mrs. Gary Davenport most authentic, and Karen Clement most original.

Tuesday night no events were scheduled for the celebration and many Haskell residents attended the Spring Concert given by Haskell Bands under direction of Wendell Gideon.

Wednesday night after church, a country and western concert was held east of the courthouse.

Thursday's action began with a colorful Rodeo Parade which wound through the streets of downtown Haskell.

Attendance at the rodeo was not as good as was expected, and considering that it didn't rain (an unusual occurrence for this annual event) was disappointing to the many individuals who had spent so much time and effort in making the show a good one.

Just prior to Saturday's performance, David Conner won the prize for the best beard in the annual contest. Named as the wooliest was Don Thompson, and Jaycee president Jake Dusak was judged to have the poorest excuse for a beard. Judges for the event were: Suzanne Mercer and Richard Bischoffhausen. Winners received razors as prizes.

Winners in the Rodeo include:

Bareback: 1. Ken Speck, 2. Bob Doty, 3. Glenn Springer;

Barrel Race: 1. Lynn Schmitte and Billie Voss (tie); five-way tie for second; **Calf Roping:** 1. Sherryle Overstuff, 2. Horace Rankin, 3. Bob Shutte; **Ribbon Roping:** 1. Kyle Ditto, 2. Jimmy Cade, 3. Roy Cooper; **Pole Bending:** 1. Debbie Aycock, 2. Melody Walker; **Saddle Bronc:** 1. Jerry Lawrence, 2. Larry Bates, 3. Buzz Cooper; **Bull Riding:** 1. Ronnie Roach, 2. Von Woodrus, 3. Russ Beize.

Debbie Aycock was named Rodeo Queen during Thursday night's performance.

Sagerton Judged In Top Four

Sagerton residents anxiously awaited the announcement of the top winner in the Area IV Texas Community Improvement Program and then Thursday afternoon, May 16, the news came, that they were No. 1 in Area IV, and would compete for the State title on May 29, from 10:00 a. m. till 2:00 p. m.

Under the direction of Reece Clark, chairman, the whole community has been working for this since March 31, 1973. They were in second place in the State last year, and are striving for first place this year.

At the program in the Community Center on Tuesday, May 14, they told about what they had done with skits and slide presentation, and even included a sample of their "Sagerton Hee-Haw". Then a tour showing improvements in the community and facilities such as the cemetery, the land-fill, the fire truck and siren, the welcome sign, and the new homes going up was made, ending at the Community Center with a farm equipment show and lunch. This was all done to impress the judges, Curly Hayes, of West Texas Utilities in Abilene, Henry Kirk of Texas Power and Light in Dallas, Miss Edith Wilson, former home demonstration agent of Amarillo and Doyle Moore of Southwest Public Service in Amarillo.

Billie Kupatt and Dorothy Toney told the history of Sagerton, J. B. Toney playing a "city dude", and Leon Stegemoller, a farmer, covered agriculture in the Sagerton area in their skit; J. B. Toney, who is a newcomer to Sagerton, told of the beautification program that had been carried out and why he is glad he moved to Sagerton, Joe Clark, playing the part of a former resident of Sagerton, and Delbert LeFevre, told of the improved services in their skit. Mrs. Verlene Corzine told of the many social activities during the past year and the Sagerton Hee-Haw sisters, Janet Thane, Patsy Bivins, Leland Thane and Charles Clark, did a special number. "Sweet Billie and Sour Dorothy" played two elderly women gossiping about the improved family living in Sagerton. Alvin Uimer told of the business houses that are left in Sagerton, but stated that we are proud of them and are trying to support them. Jean Meiers, youth sponsor, told of the activities of the Community Teens and other youth groups in the Sagerton area. Pastor Aalbue told of the long-range plans that they have in the future.

Reece Clark, chairman, summed it all up when he told why he lived in Sagerton. He stated that he had a special kind of insurance; a security that he had good friends and neighbors all around him that would come to his aid if he needed help.

Guests came from Abilene, Stamford, Haskell, Rule, Knox City, O'Brien, Weinert, and other surrounding communities. The Sagerton people are grateful for their interest and support and invite them back on May 29, at 10:00 for the State Finals.

State judges will visit the communities May 28, 29, 30 and 31, announces Garland Marshall, community improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which sponsors the program along with the investor-owned electric utility companies of the state.

Judges are Mrs. Karen Walker, foods and nutrition specialist; Hoover Carden, assistant director for the Prairie View, area resource development specialist, all with the Extension Service.

The judging team will spend about four hours in each community, visiting with local leaders, and observing improvements. Record books prepared by community leaders will also be reviewed and studied.

Each of the four communities has already won \$400 by virtue of being selected as district and regional winners, points out Marshall. A top prize of \$450 goes to the state winner. The electric utility companies sponsor the cash awards, which will total \$7,375 for 1974.

According to Marshall, 191 Texas communities are enrolled in the TCIP this year, and all have ongoing, organized programs of community participation and involvement.

The TCIP, for rural communities of 1,000 people or less, has been active for more than 20 years. Motto of the program is "Working to make Texas even better."

Homecoming Set At Sagerton May 25, 26

The fifth Sagerton Homecoming for all ex-students of the Sagerton School and their families and former teachers will be held on Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26.

This is an event that happens every five years, and usually draws around 500 people. Registration will begin at 6:00 p. m. on Saturday and the building will be open at this time for all who wish to come and visit with old friends and see the collection of old pictures displayed. Registration on Sunday will begin at 9:00 a. m. and lunch will be served at noon free-of-charge, and after lunch there will be a short program in the auditorium, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

There will be a place at each registration desk for any donation you might wish to make to help with expenses. The ladies of the Sagerton community are asked to bring homemade cookies for Saturday night.

Services will be held in the two Sagerton churches, the Methodist, at 9:30 a. m. and the Lutheran, at 10:30 a. m., and all visitors are invited to attend either of these services.

There has been good response to the letters that were mailed to those who live over 50 miles from here, no letters were sent to those living within 50 miles, and some are coming from as far away as California. People in this area will have the opportunity to visit with those they have not seen in years.

WEATHER SUMMARY

May 14-21
By Sam Herren

Temperature	
Hi	102 15th
Lo	57 15th
Rainfall	
Normal to date	7.73
Total to date	5.58



FIRST LOAD OF GRAIN reported in Haskell County was received last Thursday at Circle 7 Grain Company. Shown are J. D. Davis, manager, and Ken Lane. The grain tested 12% moisture and weighed 65 pounds, and was harvested on the John Kuentler farm south of Haskell. The first load of grain reported in Weinert was cut Friday on the Bill Dunnam farm and sold to Weinert Grain Company. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

RULE ROUNDUP

BY: OLETA CORNELIUS—PHONE 957-2167

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. L. F. Blackerby, 72, of Breckenridge were held May 19 in Jackson's Chapel of Memories, Jack Skidmore, minister of Williams Street Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Woodson Cemetery. Mrs. Blackerby died at 12:30 a. m. Saturday at Stephenville Memorial Hospital, where she was admitted Wednesday.

Born Hulda Alexander, April 27, 1902, in Cook County, she married Lester F. Blackerby Nov. 22, 1920, in Knox City. They moved to Breckenridge from Woodson in 1941. She was a member of Williams Street Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, five sons, G. R. (Punk) of Breckenridge, Buck of Hobbs, N. M., Newt of Winters, Frank of Irving, and Wayne of Ft. Carson, Colo. Springs, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Leroy McMurtry of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ed Robinson and Mrs. Sam Jennings, both of Rule, and Mrs. W. A. Jacobs of Vernon; two brothers, Richard Alexander and Jack Alexander of Rule; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A son and daughter preceded her in death.

BULLETIN BOARD

May 23, Jr. Hi Grad., 8 p. m.
May 23, Busy Bees, 3 p. m.
May 24, Sr. Hi Grad., 8 p. m.
May 27, Lions Club.
UMW, May 28, 9:30 a. m.
May 30, Chamber of Commerce

LOCK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sedberry of Rule announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Dawn, born May 15, at 3:55 p. m. in Stamford Memorial Hospital.

Little Miss Deborah weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hisey of Rule and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sedberry of Haskell. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kuenstler of Paint Creek and Mrs. Eva Hisey of Haskell.

TRACK MEET

A large group of mothers and interested spectators turned out for Rule's track meet May 15 for grades 1 through 6. Rule and Benjamin were schools

participating. Material for future track prospects looks very good.

BUSY BEE CLUB

Mrs. E. O. Morgan was hostess for the Busy Bee Club which met in her home May 9 at 3 p. m. President Mrs. H. H. Hines called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, and approved. Members answered roll call with garden and yard hints.

Thirty visits made to the sick and shut-ins were reported and also that 23 meals had been delivered to the sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan presented a reading entitled "Everything for Mom". Recreation was led by Mrs. M. L. Powell.

Following refreshments served to eight members, the club adjourned. They will next meet with Mrs. M. L. Powell, May 23 at 3 p. m.

ROTARY

Rule Rotary Club met May 13 with 99% attendance. John Greeson led the prayer and Harold Woods, accompanied by Rotary Sweetheart, Susan Lewis, on the piano, led the group in singing two songs. The new piano recently purchased had been delivered and was put into use.

The Rotary Club had as its guests eight boys who represented Rule at the state track meet, and their coach, Jasper Wilson.

Mr. Wilson spoke of the track program for the past two years. Seniors, Art Briles, Larry Barbee and Rob Kittley, who had been to state several years, were also called upon to make a talk. The boys were introduced and told of the event they had entered in state.

Program chairman for the month of June will be Weldon Norman.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Several former students of Rule received their degrees in Commencement exercises in Jones Stadium, at Texas Tech University, May 11.

Receiving her Masters Degree in special education was Sue Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis.

Receiving his Masters Degree in science was Brent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis.

Winston May received a Bachelor of Science degree. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May.

Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, finished in August. Her degree was in Home Economics.

Bill Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., finished in December. His degree was in Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Camp of Mineral Wells visited with Mrs. Bill Gann and other relatives in Rule last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Cash Lewis attended graduation exercises of their daughter, Sue, in Lubbock, May 11.

Novis Ousley, representing the Rule chamber of commerce, attended a Brazos West meeting in Aspermont last Monday and then attended the judging of the Sagerton Community in the regional competition of the Texas Community Improvement Project, Sagerton, District III, won district competition several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam attended graduation exercises

at North Texas State at Denton, May 11, when Kenneth Young received his degree cum laude in Bachelor of Industrial Arts.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Landmon of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd last weekend.

MR. AND MISS RHIS



Cynthia Carroll



Cole Turner

Selected by the student body of Rule High School for the honor of Miss Rule High School and Mr. Rule High School was Cynthia Carroll and Cole Turner.

Miss Carroll is the daughter of Mrs. Joann Carroll and a graduating senior. During her senior year, Cynthia was voted Friendliest Girl, Football Sweetheart, served as head cheerleader of the drill team, was co-editor of the school paper, Bobcat tales, was a member of Beta Club, participated in class plays and won in girls singles in tennis at district and regional.

Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and also a senior. He has participated in football, placing on District All-Area and All-State, in track, setting a new discus record at district, participated in class plays, is president of the Beta Club, was high point boy in the graduating class and has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Football Classic to be held in Childress on August 10.

Runners-up were LaNell Williams and Rob Kittley.

GRADUATION

Commencement exercises for Rule High School will be held May 24, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Rev. Joe Aalhue, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton, will deliver the graduation address. Rev. Aalhue was named Rural Minister of the Year for Texas for 1973.

Twenty-three candidates will be presented for diplomas.



JONI LETZ

Valedictorian

Valedictorian is Joni Letz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letz, with a grade average of 94.21. LaNell Williams, salutatorian, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, has a grade average of 93.72. Cole Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, was high point boy with an average of 91.36.



LANELL WILLIAMS

Salutatorian

Persons interested in listing events may call sponsor Jerry Cannon at the Rule School and for a nominal fee, list their dates.

All social and civic clubs are urged to list their meeting dates to avoid conflicts in future dates.

BETA CLUB

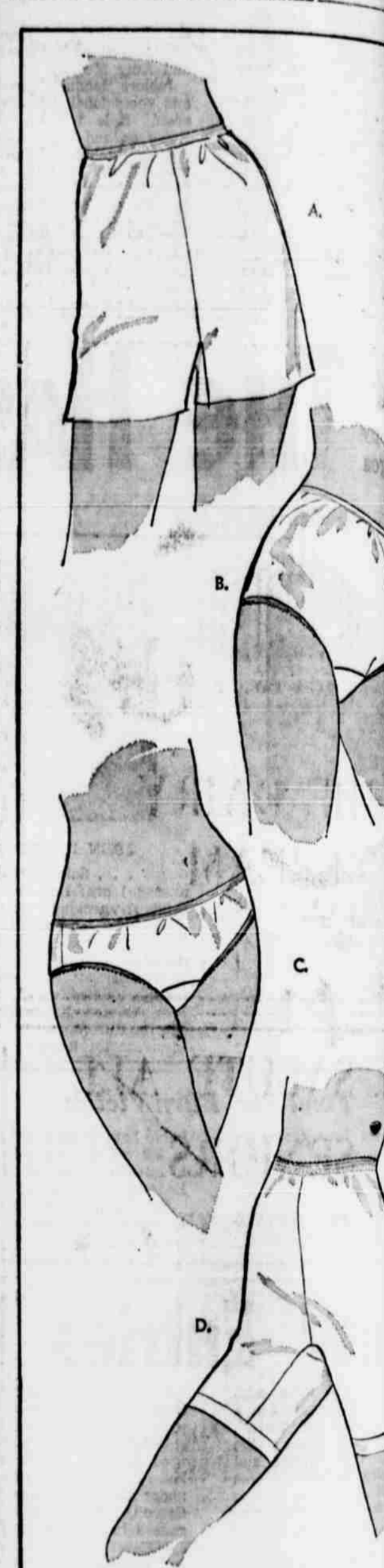
The Beta Club of Rule High School is sponsoring the sale of calendars listing birthdays, anniversaries and etc. Persons interested in listing events may call sponsor Jerry Cannon at the Rule School and for a nominal fee, list their dates.

JR. HI GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for the 8th grade class will be held on May 23 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Aubrey Headstream, director of the Tri County Health Clinic, located in Haskell, will be the speaker.

Attendance presented at this school and junior high school.

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Around Town

Mrs. Vern Foreman, Flint and Monica Odesa spent Sunday with Mrs. T. C. Redflew to Denton Saturday to attend the Bachelors Degree in Ball dancing. Mrs. Odesa, who is in the band on the band made on the Rehabilitation Coffee Project.

Mrs. Vernay Howard flew to Crosbyton with her brother, Mr. Clyde Davis.

Mrs. Sanders is in Cross with two sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. Herren and Mrs. Knox City spent in Cocean attending painting workshop.

Mrs. W. A. Liles, Mrs. R. and Mrs. R.

W. Herren attended the State Convention of TFWC in San Antonio recently. Mrs. King is third vice president of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy were in Throckmorton Saturday night to attend the wedding of Cathy Teague and Deryl Rideout.

Mrs. Opal Adkins and Mrs. Clara Biard were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford flew to Dover, Ohio to visit their son, Buster and his wife, Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford were in Seagraves on Sunday to see the Marvin Medford's grandson graduate.

Three Associations of the WMU held a mini-house party from Tuesday at 4 p. m. until Wednesday after lunch, at the Lueders Baptist Retreat. Mrs.

Lois Smith, Rochester, was the leader. Haskell, Knox and Callahan counties were represented. There were four missionaries, including Miss Maye Bell Taylor, Haskell, 10 pastors, and 103 WMU members.

Miss Maye Bell Taylor has returned from Gladewater. She was invited by her home church there to spend her birthday with them and attend their revival.

Mrs. Iola Henshaw and Miss Maye Bell Taylor have returned from visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed Fisher in Longview, another sister, Mrs. Gladys French in Grapevine, and they spent Mother's Day with a nephew, Tommy French, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dunlap, Hobbs, N. M., Renee and Basil Murphy, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marr and Sheree, Denton, attended the Commencement Exercises at North Texas State University, Denton, Tuesday night, May 14. Truman Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dunlap received his Masters Degree in Counseling and Student Services. Sharon Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, received her B.B.A. Degree in Business Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Berry, Cody and Casey, Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rea, Mike and Ronnie, Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and Mr. Dick Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elliott were in Denton Saturday to attend the National Women's Track Meet. Daughter Mary Ann was a participant. They went to Gunter, Texas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McConnell.

Mrs. Velma Mallatt of Whitesboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Philpot.

Mrs. Lynn Puschel and Chris from Tuscola spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Philpot.

Mrs. M. L. Cook, Mrs. Mildred Berry and Jerry Weatherly are in Dallas this week attending a hospital convention.

Mildred and Sandy Perkins of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gilliam.

Ann Yarbrough of Kilgore is spending a month with Mrs. Opal Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell and Connie were in Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray. Connie also visited Mike Hayden while in Fort Worth.

Garden Club Holds Last Yearly Meeting

Seventeen members of the Haskell Garden Club met May 9 in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank for the last program of the 1973-74 club year. Mrs. C. G. Moore presided.

As the roll was called, members commented on programs for the past year and made suggestions for next year. Mrs. L. R. Burkett directed the program "Fack Up Your Troubles."

An impressive installation of new officers for 1974-75 was given by Mrs. Bailey Guess. New officers for the year are: President, Mrs. C. G. Moore; First Vice President, Mrs. Leon Pearsey; Second Vice President, Mrs. Robert Free; Third Vice

President, Mrs. N. L. Bevel; Recording Secretary, Miss Nettie McCollum; Treasurer, Mrs. Norman Nanny; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Trice; Reporter, Mrs. Cody West, and Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. O. Holt.

A dish garden was displayed by Mrs. Robert Free; Mrs. Gaines Post brought an attractive arrangement of mock oranges, and Mrs. Carlton Couch brought roses from her garden.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. C. G. Moore, Mrs. T. B. Roberson, Mrs. C. B. Rhea, and Mrs. Leon Pearsey as hostesses.

One guest, Mrs. R. A. Stotver, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Wyche, of Alva, Oklahoma, attended the meeting.

Evans HDC Meets

Evans Home Demonstration Club met at 5 p. m. May 21st with president Wade presiding. Mrs. Elliott, County Agent, was recognized. The Council report was read by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Elliott was asked to explain the education tour for August for the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The program was given by Mrs. Elliott on the subject of "Car Talk for Women." A number of leaflets were provided for the members on such subjects as: Consumer Tire Guide, Having Car Trouble, Hard Starting, Poor Gas Mileage and several others. The club concluded Mrs. Elliott was well informed on the subject of the program.

The Evans Club is interested in enlisting new members. Those interested may contact anyone at the C.A.P. Center or call Mrs. Wade at 864-3293.

Bridal Shower

A Rice Tying-Kitchen Shower Party was held in the Henry Harris home Saturday afternoon, May 18, honoring Helen Mary Cadenhead, bride-elect of Billy Thomas Holmes.

Guests were registered in the entry of the Harris home at a table holding decorative scales laden with multi-colored rice, yellow candles, yellow and white gingham bows and white daisies.

After tying of rice bags filled with yellow, orange, green and white rice, tied into white tulle with pale green and yellow ribbon, Helen Mary opened a variety of kitchen gifts brought

by the guests and hostesses. Scopes and measures held the Pat Harris and Becky Gholson served green punch, pale yellow petit fours iced with orange bridal bells, dips and chips. The white cotton cloth was overlaid with a light green, eyelet trimmed cloth which blended with a centerpiece of fresh greenery of dill, daisies, and parsley, asparagus and mint. Becky Gholson.

Approximately 25 guests attended. Hostesses were Pansy fresh greenery of dill, daisies, and Pat Harris and Inez and parsley, asparagus and mint.

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Missionary Society

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday night, May 13, in the home of Patsy Cobb with 15 members present.

The president, Mrs. Luther Burkett, opened the meeting with prayer and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. C. O. Holt was program leader and gave a very inspiring talk taken from the book "Women of the Bible" using Hannah, the mother of Samuel, as her topic.

The meeting was closed with the group repeating the missionary benediction.



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Dist. Water Assn. Holds Regular Meet

The Lone Star Water Utilities Association met May 15 at the City Cafe in Haskell with 13 members and three guests present.

Marvin Collins, Water Supt. of Haskell, attended the meeting which covers 18 towns in this area. The association was formed so that city employees might discuss problems that frequently occur and suggest solutions to these problems. The exchange

of information helps alleviate some problems before they occur. During a short business session a report was given on a recent school in Abilene and the State Association meeting held recently in Abilene. Jack Dunlop, of Lubbock, presented a safety film as the program for the meeting.

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College News

STEPHENVILLE, Tex. (Sp) —A total of 271 seniors were graduated from Tarrant State University, Sunday, May 12, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education was Janice E. Scheets of Haskell. Ms. Scheets is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scheets of Haskell. She is a member of Texas Student Education Association (TSEA.)



ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING and dangerous of all sports is riding a bull in rodeo competition. Not only are the bulls hard to ride but tend to get upset quite frequently and attack riders or whoever else may happen to be in front of them. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

KAREN EARP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eary of Weinert, has been named valedictorian of the Weinert High School with a grade point average of 94. Commencement exercises will be held May 24 at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium in Weinert. Baccalaureate was May 19th at 8:00 p. m., also in the auditorium.

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Robbie Peiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peiser, of Paint Creek, has been named Valedictorian of Paint Creek High School for the 1973-74 school year. Peiser has won honors of Mr. Pirate, Honor Roll, Class Favorite, F.H.A. Beau, Most Likely to Succeed, Star Greenhand Farmer, DeKalb Agriculture Research Award, Basketball, Football, Track, Who's Who, Prose Reading, Ready Writing, Number Sense (UIL), and FFA president. He plans to work for Austin Building Company in Arlington this summer.

Salutatorian of Paint Creek High School this year is Quala Buerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buerger. Her honors include: Who's Who, FFA Sweetheart, FFA president, Football Sweetheart, Cheerleader, Honor Roll, Most Attractive, Most Likely to Succeed, Basketball, Volleyball and Tennis. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Physical Therapy.



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Business and Professions Club Meets

The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for 1974-75: president, Opal Adkins; first vice president, Ozelle Frierson; second vice president, Ramia Lee Fraiser; treasurer, Clara Biard; secretary, Edna Mae Lyles; reporter, Lois Redwine; parliamentarian, Artie May Burkett. They were unanimously elected.

The club voted to send a cash donation to the Abilene State School to aid in their summer program.

A lengthy discussion was held on cooperating with other civic clubs to sell memberships to the Haskell County Museum in lieu of having Miss Hey Day. A salad plate was served by the Finance Committee. The next meeting will be June 4, when Mrs. Erma Liles will install the new officers.

Mrs. Eilda Kieke of Rt. 3, Stamford, was honored at the Area V Soil Conservation Banquet at the Camelot Inn in Waco Thursday, May 16, as Outstanding Homemaker from this region, along with the Outstanding Rural Farmer, Outstanding Rural Rancher, and Outstanding Rural Absentee Farmer. Approximately 250 people attended. She was presented a silver tray by Bill King, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Making the trip to Waco with Mrs. Kieke and her husband, Leonard, were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer of Sagerton, member of the Soil Conservation Committee, and Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent, and Mr. Elliott, of Haskell.

Mrs. Kieke Honored At Waco Banquet

PLAY DAY

The B.V.R.A. is sponsoring an open playday in Knox City Sunday, May 26, at 2:00 p. m. Registration starts at 1:30 p. m. Events include barrels, flags, and poles. Trophies will be awarded to first place in each event in each age division. Ribbons will be given through 6th place. An All-Around trophy will be awarded in each age division. An open barrel race will follow the regular playday activities.

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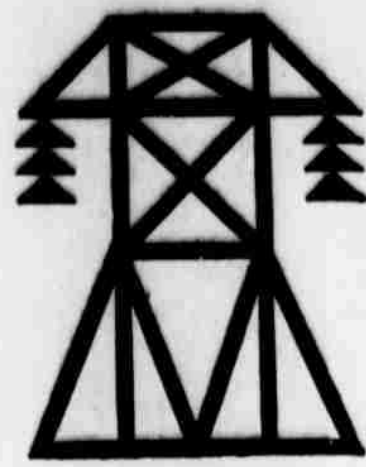
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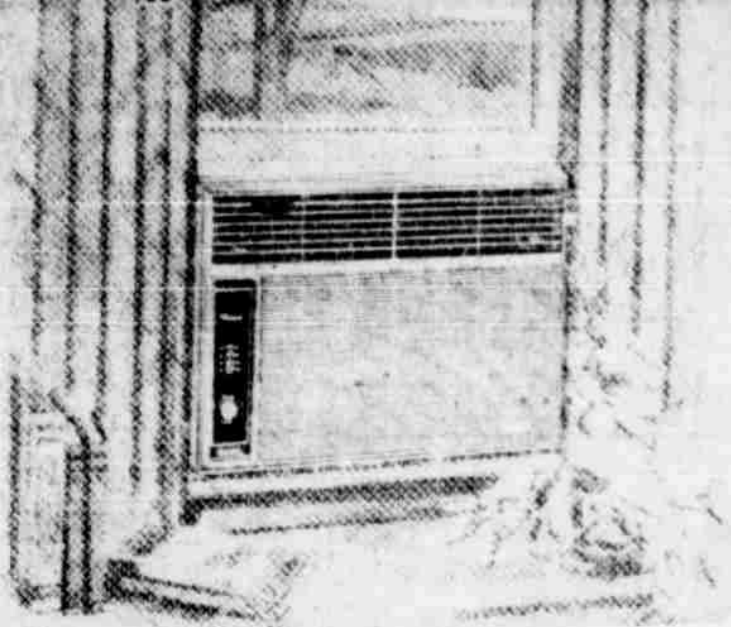
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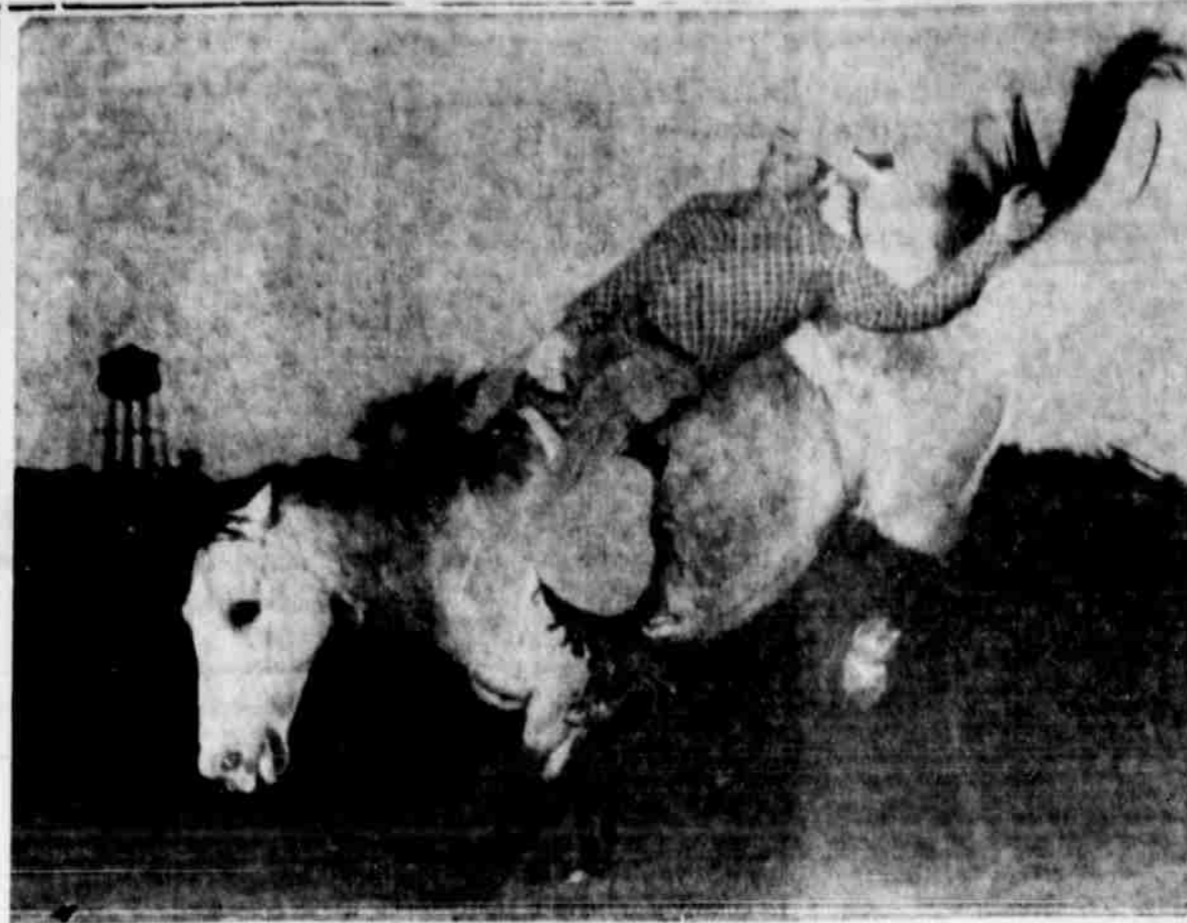
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Rehab Center To Hold Coffee Project May 27

Hundreds of waitresses in some 125 restaurants in 40 towns within a 100 mile radius of Abilene are joining hands with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in the third annual Memorial Day Coffee Project. American flag pins sell for \$1.00 each and entitle the wearer to drink coffee free in any participating restaurant on May 27.

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Luskey's Western Wear of Abilene is providing prizes to the top waitresses. Top prize will be a complete western outfit including a Top-of-the-Line ladies suit and boots, valued

at \$100. Runner-up will receive a western suit valued at \$50. The next seven runners-up will receive a \$10 gift certificate. Special recognition will be given to all waitresses selling as many as 100 flag pins.

Shelly V. Smith, Executive Director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, said, "The interest and involvement of the waitresses and restaurants is most gratifying." Smith added, "That donation of \$1.00 multiplied 10,000 times represents the kind of support that built the Center and has helped it continue to grow and serve for almost 21 years." Last year the Center provided the finest in diagnostic and therapeutic services to 4,493 individuals.

Restaurants participating in the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Memorial Day Coffee Project in the Haskell area include City Cafe and Haskell Steak House.

Finally the telephone rang at the Free Press office and the news arrived that Vance Abeldt and wife, Sylvia, were again grandparents. Monica Suzanne was born at 1:37 p. m. at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Abeldt. She weighed 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

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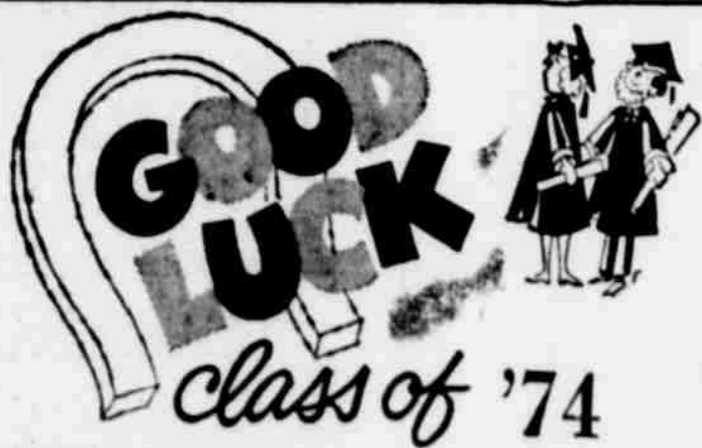
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He was born February 18, 1909 in Haskell County. He lived in Haskell County all of his life, and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Anders married Alice Lee Robinson, December 3, 1927. He was a deacon in the East Side Baptist Church where he was a member, and also a member of the Haskell Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 525.

Survivors are his widow; one son, James Lee Anders of Haskell; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Hazel LeFevre of Palacios, Mrs. Hazel Nell Hale of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two brothers, Dee Anders of Haskell and J. T. Anders of Miami, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. Wesley Wisler, of Boulder City, Nev.

Palbearers were: Felton Everett, Chester Hodgkin, Pete Mullins, T. C. Patterson, Norris Anders, and Cliff Dunnam. Honorary palbearers were deacons of the East Side Baptist Church and members of the Haskell Odd Fellows Lodge.

Toby Jimenez

Graveside services were conducted for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jimenez at 2:00 p. m. May 15 at Willow Cemetery. Father Sheen Sheeran officiated.

Survivors are parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jimenez; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jimenez of Weinert; paternal great-grandparents, John Trevino of Abilene, and Mrs. Francisca Jimenez of Stockdale; maternal great-grandfather, Castillo Abila of Haskell.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Please print this in hopes that the mothers of small children will read it.

Mothers, please do not bring your small children to the beauty shop with you. Some of us work hard all week and we look forward to spending an hour or so relaxing in the beauty shop. We do not enjoy having small children stepping on our feet, spilling drinks on us, carrying our purses around or entering into adult conversations. Operators are slowed down by children getting in their way and having to stop and mop up spills. Some of us have our hair done at the noon hour and this means that our operator must work at top speed. Children are wonderful, but not in the beauty shop, please. —Name Withheld by Request

Hospital Notes

Admissions
MEDICAL: Beulah Persons, Stamford; Raymond E. Mercer, Haskell; Robert Dumas, Haskell; Catherine Caldwell, Monday; Ron Bingham, Haskell; Mammie Alley, Haskell; Anna Dunn, Rule; Mrs. S. W. Kelso, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Mrs. Wayne Peltzer, Haskell.

ACCIDENT: Audrey T. Davidson, Haskell; Emmett Thomas, Eastland; Bonnie Mason, Haskell.

Dismissed
Beulah Persons, Raymond Mercer, Audrey Davidson, Robert Dumas, Catherine Caldwell, Ron Bingham, Emmett Thomas, Bonnie Mason.

Look Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Leroy Campbell of Rule announce the birth of a son, Joel Robert, born May 14, 1974, weighing 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wayne Reed of Stamford announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, born May 15, 1974, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

FOR SALE

Dr. J. C. Davis' home in Rule, Texas, frame-stucco 6 rooms and bath, three (3) fifty foot lots, drapes, curtains, carpet and TV antenna included. TERMS: Cash, 10 percent of purchase price to be placed in escrow with Farmers National Bank of Rule at time of sale, with balance to be paid at the time of acceptance of title by purchaser. Present owners will furnish complete abstract of title certified to date. One-half of 1974 taxes will be paid by Sellers. Possession of this property will be delivered within thirty days from date of sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday, May 29. This property will be open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on May 21st and May 28th.

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Mark has been active in FFA, basketball, track, band, one-act play, football, and was basketball captain his senior year. He was also on the FFA skills team and voted best all around boy. He plans to attend Texas Tech.

the lack of area publicity. It was noted by some present that Haskell is not receiving as much publicity in area newspapers as other towns in the vicinity and some towns much farther away. After lengthy discussion the officers and directors decided to submit more news of Haskell to area news media and check the response.

Approximately 12 people attended the meeting.

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Chamber Probes Check Problem

The Officers and Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at the Chamber of Commerce office at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 21, for a regular monthly meeting with president Bob Philpott presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Alvin Sherman after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report was given on Frontier Days by Chamber Manager Rex Felker and after discussion it was concluded that the event was a success.

The most important item on the agenda was the 'Hot Check' problem merchants are facing. Several business men, along with County Attorney Charles Chapman and Sheriff Garth Garrett, met with this group to discuss what could be done. From all reports this problem is growing and is the concern of most merchants. A suggestion was made to have a meeting of all merchants and their employees to apprise them of ways to avoid taking hot checks and what could be done if worthless checks are received. This met with the approval of Chamber directors and merchants. When such a meeting is held, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Garrett agreed to meet and lend their assistance to the group. It is expected, from the discussion and action taken, that fewer hot checks will be received by the Haskell merchants.

Another item discussed was

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Vows Read In Snyder

Miss Kristina Sue Herman, and Michael Wayne Andress pledged wedding vows Saturday, May 18, at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Snyder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Herman of Fort Stockton. The groom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Ken Andress of Snyder.

Rev. Ken Andress, father of the groom, read the double ring ceremony. Michael An-

dress, the groom, sang an arrangement of the "Prayer of Assisi." Jerry Neill sang "The Wedding Song." Paula Andress played "The Lords' Prayer" as the Bride and Groom knelt at the altar. Mrs. Jerry Neill, of Snyder, accompanied at the organ.

Brenda Porter attended as maid of honor. She wore a floral chiffon gown over pastel with round neck and ruffled collar with empire waist. She carried one long-stemmed yellow mum. Others attending Miss Herman were: bridesmaids, Barbara Hardman, Debbie Eime, and Paula Andress.

sister of the groom. Their gowns were the same as the maid of honor, except of different pastels. Sharon Frisbie was flower girl for the ceremony. Her gown matched that of the maid of honor. Vance Andress, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

The groom was attended by Gary Fine as best man, with David Evans, James Reeves, and Jim Herman, brother of the bride, as groomsmen. Ushers were Ben Herman, brother of the bride, and Cecil Childers. Candlelighters for the ceremony were Ben Herman and Eddie Herman.

The church was decorated with three candelabras with long yellow candles and greenery with a white satin kneeling bench at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, Dorman Herman, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory silk organza with chantilly lace circling the high neckline and ruffling around the edge of the round yoke and long sheer bishop sleeves accented with ruffles at the cuff. Her gown had an empire bodice with A-line skirt which formed a bouffant back with a

large bow attached at the waist. A band of ruffled chantilly lace accented the hemline of her skirt which extended into a chapel length train. She wore a waistlength veil attached to a camelot headpiece covered with lace and pearls. The bride's flowers were a white cattleya orchid and pixie carnations atop a white Bible with mother of pearl inlay on back.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The bride is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University. She is majoring in special education. The bridegroom is also a senior at Hardin-Simmons and he is majoring in Bible and religious education.

The couple will make their home at 1742 Anderson, Abilene.

Those attending the wedding from Haskell were: Mrs. Willie Andress and Mrs. Vennie Lytle, grandmothers of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Everett, Pat, Nancy, Sherrie and Cindy, also Mrs. John Miller and Sherry.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weise announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Donny Anderson.

The wedding will be July 20 in the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

Miss Weise graduated from Haskell High School and North Texas State University. She is presently employed by the Dallas Public Schools and will be employed by the North Billoxi Public Schools this fall.

Anderson, the son of Mrs. T. J. Laurence III and the late L. A. Anderson, attended the University of Mississippi and is employed by Our Gift Gallery of Anesco Imports, Inc.



DONNA UNDERWOOD . . . Valedictorian

Donna Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Underwood, is valedictorian for Carney Independent School District, O'Brien, with a grade average of 94.48.

She participated in track two years, volleyball three years, basketball one year, UIL typing, shorthand, one-act play, poetry interpretation two years, and ready writing two years.



PAMELA HOLDER . . . Salutatorian

Pamela Holder, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. Harry E. Holder, is salutatorian at Carney Independent School District, O'Brien, with a grade average of 94.399.

She has been active in pep squad two years, FHA two years, Annual staff two years, basketball two years, volleyball two years, tennis two years, and track two years. Pamela was homecoming queen for 1973-74, best all-around 1973-74, most athletic 1973-74, member of National Honor Society, Miss OHS, and regional debate winner, and honorable mention grad for 1973-74.

Pam is the winner of a four-year Opportunity Awards Program scholarship at Texas A&M University. She plans to enter Texas A&M as a biology major.

College News

San Antonio, Texas—One student from Rule, Texas will receive an M. D. degree June 1st at commencement ceremonies of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Joe Ronald Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon, Rt. 1, will receive an M. D. degree. He will serve his internship at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

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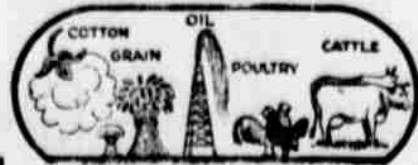
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Stewardship Week, take better care of it. We have ceased thinking of acres as if they were beans, each like the other. We are long last beginning to recognize, as a matter of common understanding, that acres vary widely in their capabilities for use, and that each has special God-given qualities and limitations.

Additionally, we are beginning to recognize that the ways in which lands are used can materially affect the social, economic, and the natural conditions influencing the quality of life for people in whole regions. For example, large

scale developments such as housing projects, industrial parks or manufacturing facilities can profoundly change the pattern of life for miles around. Similarly, the installation of such public facilities as power plants, airports, and major highway interchanges can completely alter the character of the surrounding countryside.

We are hearing more and more about "areas of critical environmental concern," where uncontrolled or incompatible development can result in damage to the environment, life, property—or the long-term public interest. These have been defined as "fragile or historic lands," including shorelands, significant wildlife habitats, and unique historic areas; "natural hazard lands," including flood plains and areas with high volcanic activity; and "renewable resource lands," including watersheds and significant agricultural, grazing, and forest lands.

As long as land was abundant and relatively inexpensive, mistakes and misuse could be overlooked. But now land is at a premium—especially land with unique capabilities—and grows more valuable every year. The purposes for which it is used can affect the people of entire communities. We can no longer afford the waste and errors of the past.

As a remedy, we are embarking on a course of planning for the protection and wise use of land—a course at once highly promising in its potential for more rational use, but burdened by the prospect that long-cherished "rights" associated with the ownership of private property will be further restricted.

The planning will be done state by state, in accordance with the provisions of each state's land-use planning law. There will be public hearings and ample opportunities for contributions by all concerned. There will be a time schedule, too, to guide the planning by orderly stages from the earliest rough drafts to completion.

Whatever debate may ultimately ensue over the details of any plan, the basic intent of the planning process is clearly praiseworthy. It aims not only to protect the substance of God's gifts against waste and damage, but to guide the future use of resources in directions that will elevate rather than diminish the quality of life. Those who have been serving the Lord as conscientious stewards will look with favor on this development, and strive to assure its success.

Three Accidents Reported In April

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 3 accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of April, 1974, according to Sergeant Frank Jirek, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and 2 persons

injured. The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first four months of 1974 shows a total of 22 accidents resulting in 1 person killed and 11 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for April, 1974, shows a total of 390 accidents resulting in 19 persons injured, killed and 218 persons injured, as compared to April, 1973, with

544 accidents resulting in 24 persons killed and 283 persons injured. This was 154 less accidents, five less killed and 65 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The 19 traffic deaths for the month of April, 1974, occurred in the following counties: three in Palo Pinto; two each in Moore, Terry, Wilbarger, and Lynn; and one each in Gray, Hutchinson, Randall, Swisher, Jack, Lynn, Stonewall and Wise counties.

4-H Council Elects 1974-75 Officers

At a recent meeting of the District III 4-H Council, the following officers were elected for the 1974-75 council year:

Chairman: Larry Cure, Baylor county; co-vice chairman, Kathy Jobe, Young county; co-vice chairman, Kyle Wilfong, Haskell county; sec'y., Brenda Jones, Clay county; treasurer, Karen Statser, Foard county.

Larry Cure and Kathy Jobe

will represent District III on the State 4-H Council.

These new officers will preside at many District 4-H activities and will also assist in planning some 4-H events.

In the meeting, the delegates voted to hold the District 4-H Rally Day on July 9, 1974 and the District 4-H Gold Star Luncheon and District 4-H Council meeting on Nov. 19, 1974. Both events will be held in the Wilbarger County Memorial Auditorium, Vernon.

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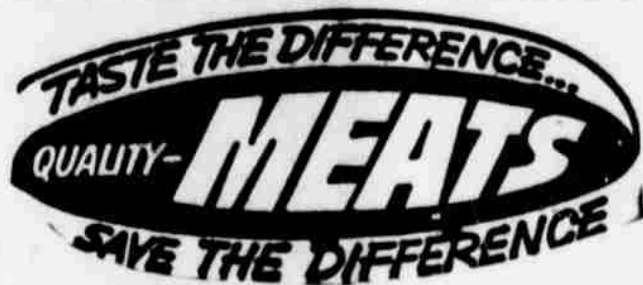
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Sagerton News

much activity in Sagerton this week. Benton planting that is planned for the 27th and wheat cutting are plans for the coming week. Homecoming which is being held on Saturday, May 25, and the Texas Improvement Judging Contest on Sunday, May 26, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. are just about everyone's favorite activities. Homecoming is being held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, and the Texas Improvement Judging Contest is being held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark. Homecoming is being held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark, and the Texas Improvement Judging Contest is being held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. Clark has called for a clean-up day on Monday, May 27, to clean-up after Homecoming and get ready for May 29. This is a big day for Sagerton.

Ascension Day services will be held at the Faith Lutheran Church Thursday evening at 6:30 p. m. and the confirmation class will take part. The confirmation class, including Gail Hertel, Greg Kupatt, Melissa Nierdieck, Jackie Jones, and Donald Gene Ender, will be confirmed Sunday, June 2.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Mrs. Reece Clark attended a Moody School Homecoming at Moody, Texas last weekend. They met Mrs. Lada Anderson of Houston and Mrs. Neva McKerrall of Angleton, both Mrs. LeFevre's sisters, there and they came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nugent of Sundown and Mrs. Skeets Jameson and son, Lace of Matador visited with Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Friday.

Clayton Stegemoeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller, was re-elected to the Aggie Council at Texas Tech in Lubbock. This council is made up of two representatives from each department in the Agriculture Dept. at Texas Tech. He represents the Agronomy Dept. He will be a senior at Tech next fall. This summer he is

Rice Springs News

By Princella Ford

Ernest Barbe of Arlington visited his aunts in Rice Springs, Mrs. Charity Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mrs. Ethel Edwards went to Plainview a few days.

Bro. C. J. Moore from Hilton, Okla., and Bro. Ronnie Timms, pastor of Central Baptist Church, visited us in the home.

Mrs. Juanita Sessions of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Pauline Williams from Rule visited their mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

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

Mrs. Ada Brother spent the weekend with her son, Arliss, and family for Mother's Day, in Rule.

Mr. Matt Keathley of the home was taken to Haskell Memorial Hospital Friday. He is reported much improved now.

Friday night we had a very nice Bible study meeting. We had Pastor and Mrs. Kern from the Lutheran Church, Mrs. Elna Weisse and daughter, Cheryl, Mrs. Selma Follstaedt and Mrs. Lois Howard. It was a very spiritual study.

Next Friday night, Pastor Ronnie Timms of Central Baptist Church, will be our guest. We invite all to come to our Bible Study on Fridays. We are studying in Acts 11th to the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rose of Clarksville visited with Mrs. Ethel Rose.

May 12th, the Trinity Church youth group held a singing devotional. Mr. Bill Swinney's subject was on mothers, taken from the first chapter of Luke.

J. C. Hagle of Throckmorton and grandson, Melva Dean, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Lillie Hagle of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Rose and Jr. from Abilene visited his mother and brought her gifts and corsages for both Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Rose was visited by Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spalding of Hamlin, who brought their mother gifts.

Mr. Emmett Starr, a resident, fell outside and fractured his hip, Sunday. He had surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Vela Meier went to see her daughter, Mrs. Bunice Vahlenkamp of Old Glory, and Mr. and Mrs. Schwoonmaker in Stamford. She went to see her grandson win his ball game. She came home very excited over the good time she had.

Mrs. Eula Arend and Mrs. Beulah McFadden entertained us here at Rice Springs on the piano and a snare drum. The sisters were quite refreshing. We thank them and do hope they will come again.

Thought For The Day

We all have evil thoughts, but we need not entertain them!

To my readers who wrote me and asked me to put meditation back in my column, I will try to keep it going as long as I can one each month. Thank you for being interested in the doings of Rice Springs.

The Assembly of God choir sang for us Tuesday night. The little children sang some songs for us, too. The Amburn young lady who sang and played the piano was beautiful. We all enjoyed every minute of it and are looking forward to them again next month.

McMillin

A special table for the honoree was covered with lace and held a large bouquet of flowers as centerpiece. A birthday cake also decorated the table.

Those attending enjoyed visiting and picture making. Everyone agreed that the reunion should be held more often.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillin and girls of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McMillin and Jonathan of Borger; Mrs. Madge Johnson of Gunter; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodman of Sherman; Mrs. Shirley Mortinson and children of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Teott and family of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Franky Nelson and children of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Wade and Angela of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stafford, Kimberly Diann and Anthony of Kamay; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letton of Weisert and Mrs. Eula McMillin of Haskell.

McMillin Reunion Held In Electra

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Calvin Stegemoeller, his brother, has just completed his first year at Texas Tech, and he is home for the summer and is employed by Larry Dennis as a carpenter in Rule.

Kent LeFevre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, is home for the summer from McMurry, and he is farming and running the elevator in Sagerton.

Davy Letz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Letz, is home for a short visit, but plans to enter the Hendricks School of Radiology in June. He has been attending H.S.U.

Lynn Dale Dudensing, a Texas Tech student, is home helping his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dudensing, with the farming.

Steve Lehrmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lehrmann, and a Texas Tech student, will be home this summer helping his parents with the farming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kris and Kraig, for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rice and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patzig and family, Paul Boedeker of Austin and his fiancée, Kathy, of Dallas, were guests in the Elmer Boedeker home last weekend. They were here for a surprise birthday party in honor of Elmer on his 65th birthday. Guests called Sunday afternoon, May 19, and Mrs. Boedeker had a special cake baked for the occasion.

Vacation Bible School will start June 3 at Faith Lutheran Church. Mrs. J. B. Toney is superintendent this year.

The ALCM for this area met at Faith Lutheran Church for their rally day Sunday afternoon. Guests came from various men's organizations from surrounding Lutheran churches and on the South Plains. The ladies of Faith Lutheran prepared supper for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were called to Dimmitt, Texas, May 16, for the funeral of their great-granddaughter, 5 year old Tim Wright, who died of cancer. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wright. Others attending the funeral with them were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plunk and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bell of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansker of Olney.

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Leisure Lodge News

By Alice Adress

Mother's Day was a very special day for all the residents of Leisure Lodge. Mrs. Dewie Wester's gift to all the mothers was a decorated cake which read "Happy Mother's Day To All Our Mothers". Flowers, cards and gifts were received by many residents.

Services were conducted on Sunday by the Trinity Baptist Church and the Church of Christ.

Wednesday evening services were conducted by a group from the Baptist South Side Chapel.

Last week was Frontier Week. Mrs. Kathy Patterson was our Queen in the Frontier Contest. Mrs. Easter Mullis was the Frontier Queen for the home. Her attendants with her in our pickup were: Nurse, Mrs. Merle Davis; Mrs. Dewie Wester, administrator; Mr. Tom Rogers, Mr. J. A. Wright and Mr. Chester Kluting. Thanks to Dewain

Davis for the use of his pickup and driving for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kevil of Arlington visited Easter Mullis and her son, M. T., called her to wish her Happy Mothers Day.

Claude Massie of Abilene and L. Z. Massie of Sacramento, Calif., visited Mrs. Ivy Massie.

Mrs. Trudie Bush went to church Sunday and she was the oldest mother present. She received a rose corsage.

Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. Ab Hutchens were honored at the Park Place Baptist Church, where their son and daughter go.

Visitors of Mr. L. B. White were: Kelly Cannon of Hale Center and his daughter, Mrs. Jean Haynie of Munday.

Trudie Bush went to Abilene yesterday for a checkup on her eye. She got a good report.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan and Mrs. Mary Bowman and Mr. Cleo C. Mat-

thews. Thank you for choosing us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cobb of Stamford visited Von and Nannie Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant of Wickett and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Conny of Levelland visited Mrs. Carrie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crockett visited Mrs. Mary Collins.

Odus Adkins and Cindy of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. O. O. Adkins.

Mary and Edd Hargrove of Cisco visited Mary Collins.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Eula Arend and Duke McFadden played for us. We all enjoyed it and hope they can come back.

Easter Hasty from Lubbock visited Mrs. Ab Hutchens.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson of San Angelo, Mrs. Ira Bryant of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Wilson of Lamesa, Mrs. Archie Scott of Rochester, were visitors in the home.

Tammie Squyers was out for a visit and ride with her sister, Mrs. Jason Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Irving visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Johnson of Iowa Park also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howell

and Mrs. Jeff Fletcher of Temple are here now visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Collins.

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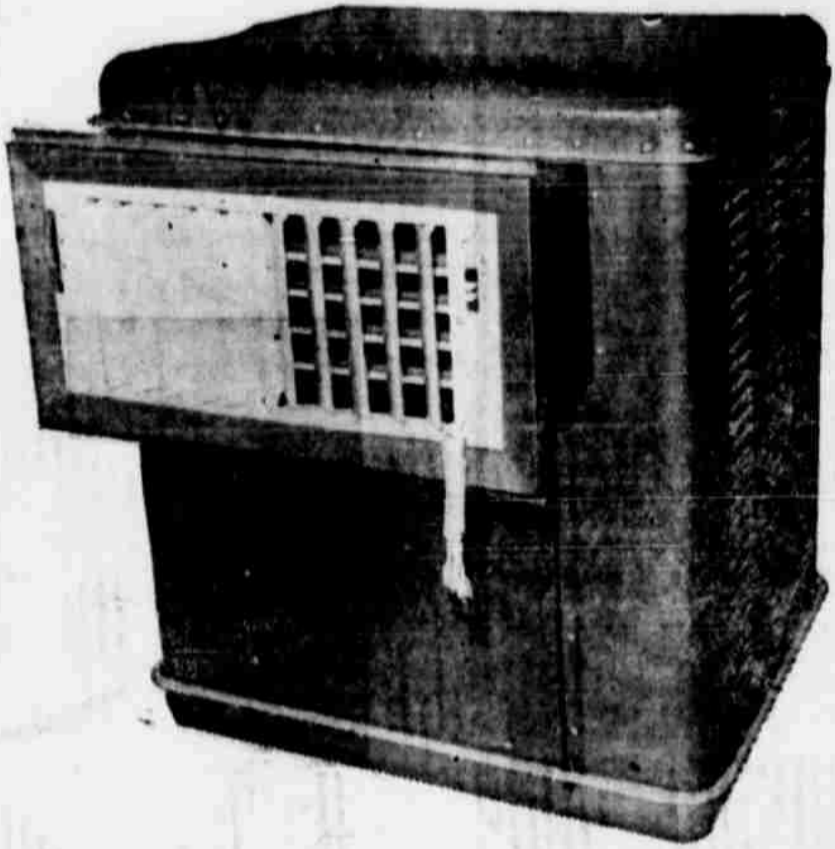
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Why Jesus loved the wilderness
Why the desert experience occurred in the lives of Moses, Jesus and the Apostle Paul
And why Jesus first loved me

Jesus loved the desert lands because they somehow depicted the wasteland of sin in human lives, and the great need for His forgiving love and blessing.

The whole potential of man is revealed in the Scriptural phrase, "He will make the desert blossom. The desert, that burning oven of desolation, becomes a rose garden by His presence and His power." "He," as the Psalmist says, "is a stream in the desert."

He made me as capable of receiving Him as the desert sands are able to receive and absorb water. He Himself is "like a root out of dry ground" Isaiah 53:2.

Thus, I know He knows.
That's enough!



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All Sports Banquet Held In Rule

The Rule Booster Club sponsored an All-Sports Banquet, May 18, in the school cafeteria with Jay Williams, Parks and Recreation Director of Bryan, Texas, as guest speaker.

Highlights of the sports for the year were told. The girls volleyball team won district, bi-district and regional. They were defeated in the state tournament by Anthony.

The girls doubles tennis team consisting of Terri Flores and Joni Letz won the district championship for the 4th year in a row. Cynthia Carroll won the singles title for the 3rd year in a row. The doubles team was defeated at regional while Cynthia Carroll went on to win the singles and advance to state where she was defeated by last year's champion. This marks the 4th year in a row that a Rule team has advanced to the regional tournament.

The girls basketball team played a total of 30 games, winning 26 games and losing 4. They won district for the 2nd year in a row, finishing with a 14-1 record. They lost bi-district to Hawley by 1 point. The girls participated in two tournaments, winning both, Stamford and Hawley.

Rule girls were well represented on all-district and all-area teams. Carol Dudensing made 1st team all district and all area at forward. Jan Allison made 1st team all-district guard. Fran Wilson made 1st team all-district and 2nd team all-area at guard. Sandy Oliver, Terri Flores, and Norva Lehrman made honorable mention all-district. Voted as Most Athletic Girl was Fran Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson.

Rule Bobcat football team advanced further in the playoffs than any other Rule football team. District record was 10-0 and playoff record 3-1. After winning district Rule beat Rising Star for bi-district, beat Prosper in the quarter finals, then slipped by Matador in the semi-finals, and were defeated in the finals by Big Sandy.

Rule ended by scoring more points on offense than any Rule team in the past 4 years. A Rule had many boys chosen for outstanding honors. Larry Barbee, Cole Turner, Jack Wilson, Art Briles and Mike Lisle were 1st team all-district on

offense. Jimmy Macias, Cole Turner, Leonard Rhoads, Rob Kittley, Art Briles and Larry Barbee were 1st team all-district on defense. Making all-district honorable mention was Steve Anders, Terry Futch, Bud Hunt, Nolan Pitcock and Steve Cox. Making either offense or defense on all-area was Larry Barbee, Cole Turner, Jack Wilson, Nolan Pitcock, Art Briles, Rob Kittley, Mike Lisle and Jimmy Macias. Making the class B all-state team was Cole Turner, Art Briles and Larry Barbee. Coach Dennis Briles was chosen as area coach of the year and Cole Turner as area lineman of the year.

Three seniors were commended for not missing a football workout in 4 years. This is 61 weeks and 316 workouts for 48 games. They are Rob Kittley, Art Briles and Cole Turner.

Due to football Rule got off to a late start in boys basketball. Rule played a total of 15 games, winning 9 and losing 6. In district play Rule finished with an 8-5 record. Steve Anders, leading scorer, made honorable mention all-district.

Rule's golf team finished 3rd in district and was handicap-

H-D Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The Home Demonstration Council met May 15 at 2 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Visiting were Mrs. Barbara Elliott and Mrs. Bessie Hanson.

Five clubs were represented. Mrs. Bessie Hanson of the Evans Club gave the devotional, "In the Secret of His Presence."

Those attending sang the State Song and the National Extension Homemakers song. Council time was changed to 2:30 p. m. All clubs were instructed to bring their nominee for delegate to the state meeting to the June council meeting.

State THDA will meet in Amarillo, September 17-20. All committees will meet June 24 to study recommendations. A letter will follow giving time for each of the meetings.

Members were reminded of a leader-training meeting which will be held May 29.

ped by one of the better golfers receiving a dislocated shoulder set a total of 20 new records a week before district.

The Rule track team participated in 9 track meets, placing 1st in 6 of the meets, and won state for the second time in a row. In doing so they established a new class B mile relay rec-

ord of 3:22.2. The Bobcat team for the 1974 season.

Voted as Most Athletic Boy was Larry Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbee.

The senior athletes were recognized for helping to accomplish many outstanding things in the past 4 years. They have been a part of: 10 district cham-

pionships, 1 co-district championship, 2 bi-district championships, 1 quarter final, 5 regional and championships.

Selected as Booster Year by the football team Malcolm Hertenberger received an engraved special award was presented by Mrs. J. A. Lisle in recognition of continual support of Athletic teams throughout the year. Mrs. Lisle was given a ovation.



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Cotton Belt Schedule Is Released

Schedules for the Cotton Belt Senior League Baseball teams and the Northern Cotton Belt Junior league baseball teams have been released by Frank Jirek, president.

James Davis will coach the Senior League team, Frank Jirek will coach the Warriors, Sam Rodriguez will coach the Mustangs, and Larry Gilbreth will coach the Mojoes.

All games will start at 8:00 p. m. and the 10-run rule will be in effect after five innings. Tie games will be played to completion. Rained-out games will be played the following Saturday or at the end of the season.

SENIOR LEAGUE

May

28, Hamlin at Haskell; Anson at Aspermont; 30, Anson at Rotan; Haskell at Aspermont.

June

3, Hamlin at Aspermont; 4, Haskell at Rotan; 6, Haskell at Hamlin, Aspermont at Anson, 10, Anson at Haskell; 11, Hamlin at Rotan; 13, Rotan at Anson, Aspermont at Haskell; 17, Aspermont at Rotan, Anson at

4-H News

There will be a meeting Friday, May 24, at 2:00 p. m. in the County Kitchen of the Courthouse for Haskell Junior and Senior 4-H members who want to take a clothing project this summer.

The clothing project is a series of six lessons on social roles, economics, textiles and creation and design. The projects will be conducted by Adult Leaders.

Participants in the Clothing Project will enter the County Dress Revue and Project Show on July 12th at the Haskell National Bank Community Building.

On June 27th, they will have an opportunity to attend a Teen Forum in Stamford sponsored jointly by Haskell and Jones County Extension Service.

Hamlin; 20, Aspermont at Hamlin, Rotan at Haskell; 24, Hamlin at Haskell; 25, Anson at Aspermont; 27, Haskell at Anson, Rotan at Hamlin.

July

1, Anson at Rotan, Haskell at Aspermont; 6, Rotan at Haskell, Aspermont at Hamlin; 9, Rotan at Aspermont, Hamlin at Anson; 11, Aspermont at Rotan, Hamlin at Anson; 16, Haskell at Anson, Rotan at Hamlin.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

May

24, Mojoes at Mustangs; 25, Hamlin at Warriors; 27, Mus-

tangs at Hamlin, Warriors at Mojoes; 30, Mustangs at Warriors; 31, Hamlin at Mojoes.

June

3, Warriors at Hamlin, Mustang at Mojoes; 6, Hamlin at Mustangs; 7, Mojoes at Warriors; 10, Mojoes at Hamlin; 11, Warriors at Mustangs; 13, Mustangs at Hamlin; 14, Warriors at Mojoes; 17, Hamlin at Warriors; 18, Mojoes at Mustangs; 21, Mustangs at Warriors; 22, Hamlin at Mojoes; 25, Mojoes at Hamlin, Warriors at Mustangs; 28, Mo-

joes at Warriors.

July
1, Mustangs at Mojoes; 2, Warriors at Hamlin; 8, Hamlin at Warriors; 9, Mojoes at Mustangs; 11, Warriors at Mojoes, Mustangs at Hamlin; 15, Mustangs at Warriors; 16, Hamlin at Mojoes.

Cel. Shelby Jack Harris (ret.) visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harris. Since his retirement from the Air Force he is vice president and on the Board of Directors of the Cibola State Bank, for the last two years he has been vice president of the Air Force Association for the city of San Antonio.



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





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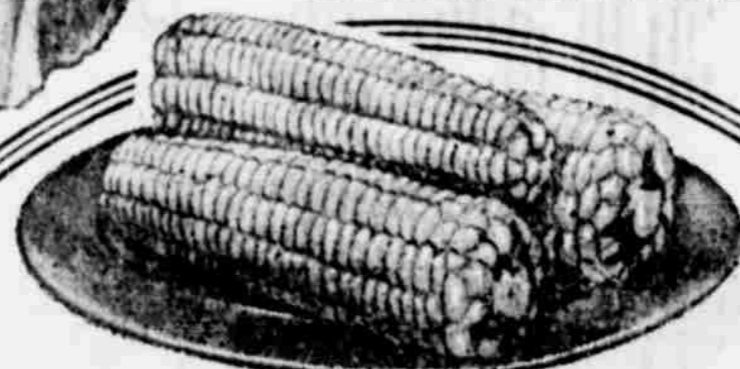
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