



THRILLING - EXCITING . . .

# RODEO



Roberta High was crowned Frontier Days Queen last night in the Community Bank to officially begin the long celebration in Haskell.

The contest by Oates Drug Store. Mrs. Gary Davenport, sponsored by Cahill-Duncan Insurance, was named most authentic, and Karen Clement was named most original. There were 37 entries in the

pageant, the most ever in the history of the five-year-old event. Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was Frances Lane. Mrs. Bob Free was chairman. Immediately following the queen contest a square dance

was held on the east side of the courthouse. High gusty winds didn't slow down the pace as over 30 couples participated. Square dancers from as far away as Winters joined representatives from Haskell, Knox, and several other nearby coun-

ties. Today, Thursday, a giant rodeo parade will travel through downtown Haskell. Many area riding clubs, sheriff's posses, floats, exhibits and individuals on horseback, bicycles, tractors, and cars will participate

in the parade. Following the parade and beginning at 8 p. m. will be the first performance of the annual Jaycee Rice Springs Rodeo. This year's rodeo promises to be one of the biggest ever. Campbell and Cordell Rodeo

Producers of Childress will furnish stock for this year's event. Following the rodeo will be a dance at the American Legion hall, sponsored by the American Legion.

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THE EIGHTY-EIGHT

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1974

NUMBER TWENTY

## Kenneth Sams Named School Supt.

R. Kenneth Sams, supt. of Haskell ISD, has been named Supt. of Haskell Independent School District, according to Abe Turner, president of the School Board. Sams will take over duties in July 1. He and his wife, Patsy, have four children. His daughter, Kendra, will be a teacher at HHS this fall. During the past 11 years, he served as Supt. of Schools in Pecos, Fallett and Whitefield. Prior to that he held positions as athletic coach, classroom teacher, elementary prin-



KENNETH SAMS

principal and high school principal. He is a graduate of Clarendon Jr. College, Texas Tech University, and has done graduate work at Baylor University, Mississippi Southern University, Texas Tech, and George Peabody College. He is a member of local and State TSTA, local, State and National School Administrators Association, Immediate past

## Dollar Day In Haskell Set For May 21

Haskell merchants will open their doors next Tuesday offering local shoppers scores of bargains during the 'Dollar Day' promotion. All area shoppers are urged to take advantage of the many bargains that will be featured during the sale. The 'Dollar Day' promotion is held the third Tuesday of each month and is organized and promoted by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce.

are very much impressed with the friendliness of Haskell citizens and are eagerly looking forward to moving here.

## Commissioners Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Haskell County Commissioners Court was held Tuesday in the courthouse, with County Judge B. O. Roberson, Slaver Bledsoe, J. R. Perry and E. C. Collins present. After reading the minutes all bills were approved. The court convened as the Haskell County Board of Equalization for oil, gas and utilities and a meeting was set for May 28 at 10 a. m. in the commissioners' courtroom of the courthouse. The auditor's and treasurer's monthly reports were accepted as filed. Upon the recommendation of County Clerk Jenny Brazell, Glenna Allen was appointed Chief Deputy Clerk, effective June 1. Next meeting will be May 28.



CROWNED AS 1974 FRONTIER DAYS QUEEN was Roberta High, left, 1973 Queen Mrs. Joe Thigpen crowned Mrs. High as Mrs. Gary Davenport was judged most authentic and Mrs. Clement was judged most original. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

## Direct Dialing Start In Haskell May 22

Telephone equipment that has direct distance dialing is being installed in Haskell. General Telephone Company is nearing completion, according to G. F. Kehoe, District Manager. He stated, the direct dialing equipment has been installed and is being tested for use. He said private line customers in Haskell will not be required to give their number to the operator when they dial long distance calls. These customers, Kehoe, should dial the area code if different from their own) and the operator will be called. The equipment will also have the station-to-station direct dialing capability, says Kehoe, but an operator will be required to release the number on a 1-plus call, which is more than a station-to-station call according to Kehoe.

## State Delegates Selected

Approximately 30 delegates attended the Haskell County Democratic Convention held on May 11, in the District Courtroom. J. R. Perry was elected permanent chairman and R. A. Shaver Jr. of Rochester was elected permanent secretary. Royce Adkins, Dr. William J. Kemp and George Mullino were appointed as the resolutions committee. The following resolutions were approved: Resolved that Gov. Briscoe be selected to head the Texas Delegation to the 1974 Conference on Democratic Party or-

ganization and policy. Resolved that all delegates to State Convention vote as instructed by the County Convention. Resolved that all Democrats support all Democratic nominees. The following resolution was passed and adopted unanimously: Be it resolved by the Democrats in Haskell County, Texas in County Convention that the National Democratic Party be instructed to select moderate candidates on the national level who will represent the views of the vast majority of the cit-

izens of the United States of America with regard to the conduct of the affairs of our government and who will not concede to the pressure demands of any minority group or viewpoint; at all times striving to represent all peoples of all races, colors and creeds with due regard for the rights of all persons. The condition of this country and feeling of the people that make up the electorate in the county at this time shows that it is imperative that the Democratic Party, which has always been the party of the people, come forward with the leadership to restore the United States of America to the position of leadership which it should occupy in the world and to return to the citizens of this country the very freedoms upon which this country was founded. It is now evident from the course of the present administration, that our country can no longer survive under this type of leadership. The Government of this country must be returned to the people governed and eliminate the special interests and government by "cronism". Be it further resolved that this resolution be certified to the State Convention with the request that the State Convention adopt this resolution and certify it to the National Democratic Party for their action. The following were elected as delegates to the State Convention: Dr. William J. Kemp, Mrs. Janice O'Neal, Mr. Willard Mullins, Mr. George Mullino, Mr. Don Comedy, Mr. J. R. Perry, and Miss Reva Hitt. Elected as alternates to the State Convention were: Mrs. J. R. Perry, Miss Karen Sharp, Mrs. Jack Speer, Mrs. Jenny Brazell, Mrs. George Mullins, and the Rev. Joe Aalbu. The State Convention will be held Sept. 17, 1974 in Austin.

## Special Events

Special attractions during the annual Jaycees Rice Springs Rodeo will include a matched Pole Bending during Friday night's performance. The team of Shawn Chambers and Tina Morris will compete against a team from Anson.

A rig-sacking will also be held Friday night for all children 12 and under. Special attraction during the Saturday rodeo will be a heard judging contest. The contest will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the rodeo arena.

## 2 Guess Mystery Cowboy Identity

Even today when lawmen have access to the most modern methods and equipment in criminology, there are still instances of miscarriage of justice. In view of this fact, it is easy to imagine just how serious the cases of miscarriage of justice was in the early days of the West, when these things were not known. More than one innocent man was hanged by the end of a rope to some convenient Cottonwood tree due to mistaken identity on the part of Vigilantes. People are entirely too complacent in these modern times and just are not aware or concerned that a repetition of the old time miscarriage of justice could happen. In fact, the ingredients for just such a thing are prevalent in Haskell today as a direct result of the picture of the Mystery Cowboy which was run in last week's Haskell Free Press. The cowboy in the picture is Cub Russell who is associated with the Farm & Ranch Supply in Haskell at the present time. Several telephone calls were received with numerous persons named as the one pictured in the paper. Brooks Middleton, R. C. Couch Jr. and Dee Phillips were some that were mentioned frequently by telephone callers. Making the first correct guess was Joseph Thigpen, with Dwana Klose running a close second, making the identification only five minutes after Joseph. Now folks do say that everyone has a double somewhere in the world but for some reason or other, Cub Russell doesn't think that he looks like so many fellows in Haskell. In fact, he thinks maybe he should sort of "skip" out of the country for a while just to prevent getting into serious trouble over a case of mistaken identity. Stick around Cub, at least your finger prints won't look like theirs.



CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1 in the second Democratic primary, June 1, will be J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp, and Q. D. Byrd. In the first primary, Beauchamp polled 355 votes to Byrd's 324, 1,639 votes were cast in that race.



CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 in the second Democratic primary, June 1, will be R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards and Colen Hammer. Edwards received 254 votes in the first primary to Hammer's 226, 533 votes were cast in that race.



PASS THROUGH . . . Over thirty couples were on hand on the east side of the Square Monday night for an old fashioned Square Dance. High gusty winds didn't slow the pace and didn't hamper the good time enjoyed by both spectators and participants. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

**Sewing Clubs  
Have Anniversary**

The 37th anniversary meeting of the Rainbow and Sunshine Clubs was held May 7 at 7 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Lula Smith, president of the Sunshine Club welcomed 22 members and one guest. Both clubs were organized on the same day. Stella Josselet and Jossie Rogers are the only remaining charter members of the Rainbow Club and Wilma Brown and Maude Lee Jones are the only charter members of the Sunshine Club.

Corsages were presented to Mother Johnson and Maude Jones by the Sunshine Club to show appreciation.

The invocation was given by Stella Josselet and a luncheon as served to those present. Each Club presented a program of songs, games and kits, directed by Florence Larned and Wilma Brown.

Those attending were: Mother Johnson, Ann Taylor, Stella Josselet, Beatrix Mobley, Bonnie Buntyn, Edna Fouts, Maggie Larned, Audie Livingood, Florence Larned, Alice Ballard, Arvella Holland, Delta Ashley, Rudy Wheeler, Bonnie Mason, Thalia Jenkins, Wilma Brown, Claude Rhoads, Lula Smith, Iova Gilbreath, Lucille McCurley, Maude Jones, Hilah Swinson and Georgia Fouts.



CINDA ANN STEPHENSON AND KENNETH HILLIARD

... Announce Engagement

**Secretaries Meet  
In Aspermont**

School secretaries of Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall counties met recently for the purpose of installing officers for their organization and to become affiliated with the Texas Education Secretaries Association. The meeting was held at Fraziers Restaurant in Aspermont Wednesday night, May 8, at 7:00 p. m. Reba Boyd, Coordinator of Prospective Student Relations at Hardin-Simmons University, conducted the meeting. The following officers were installed: Mary Beth Smith, Knox City ISD, president. Adelene Glass, Asst. County Supt., Haskell, vice president. Mary Sorrells, Haskell ISD, secretary. Joann Carroll, Rule ISD, treasurer.

The organization will be known as the Haskell, Knox, Stonewall Education Secretaries.

Other secretaries attending the meeting and enjoying a delicious meal were: Jo Hacker, Haskell-Knox Consortium; Dorothy Glover, Rochester ISD; Pat Quade, Rochester ISD; Jerre Cook, Aspermont ISD; Susie Williams, Goree ISD; Berniece White, Asst. County Supt., Stonewall; Wanda Morrison, Paint Creek RHSD; and Wuanita Bellinghausen, Munday ISD.

The next meeting will be in August at Knox City.

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**Engagement  
Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deann, to Tommy Mack Hart.

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

Miss Dodd is a graduate of Rule High School and a pre-nursing student at South Plains College in Levelland.

Mr. Hart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hart of Hawley, graduated from Lueders High School and is also a graduate of Parkland School of Radiologic Technology in Dallas. He is presently employed with Stamford Memorial Hospital.

The Veterans Administration does not require a down payment on a home a veteran buys with a GI loan, but the lender may require one, the agency explains.

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**Engagement  
Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stephenson Jr., of Idalou, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cinda Ann, to Kenneth Wayne Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hilliard of Haskell.

The couple plans to marry August 17, in the St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Miss Stephenson is a 1973 graduate of Idalou High School and is employed by Lathams in Lubbock.

He is a 1971 graduate of Haskell High School and attends Texas Tech where he is a Senior Agriculture Education major and a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association. He graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1973 with an associate in Science degree. He is employed by Growers Seed Association of Lubbock.

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# Around Town

**Mrs. Miller Mont-** picked up his mother Saturday and went to spend the weekend with his family. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

**Mrs. Robert Starr** of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grand Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Johnson.

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and picked up Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Darold Roberson then went on to Frederick, Okla., to visit relatives, including two aunts from Illinois.

**Mrs. Bassett Owens** from Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Glass, grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens. Mrs. Conner returned home with her.

**Dwana Klose** is in Austin this week attending a Fuel Survey Training School and a Cotton School. The June Enumerative training schools will be held in the Chariot Inn.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Hiebert**, Betsy and Andy of Garland, spent Mother's Day weekend at the D. V. Hiebert home.

**Shawn Chambers**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers, entered the Benjamin Play Day, Sat., May 11 in the eight and under age group and won first place in barrels and flags, 2nd place in poles and All Around trophy.

**Mrs. Ella Moeller**, Mr. Dick Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mason attended the Musical in Sagerton Saturday night.

**Denise Roberson** is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson from WTSU.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis** from Maple came by Sunday

Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herren, then back to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Herren.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhoads** of Ponce City, Okla., spent the weekend with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rhoads, and visiting with other friends and relatives in Old Glory and Abilene.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves** were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the graduation of Mr. Reeves' sister, Mary Emma Gannaway, from Texas Tech. Graduation exercises were held in the Municipal Auditorium on Tech Campus. They were met there by two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves of Meridian. They spent the rest of the weekend with Mrs. Gannaway in Brownfield.

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel** had as guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cummings of Seminole.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland** and Jimmy of Ralls, N. M., spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Mildred Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrd.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves** left Wednesday for Austin where Mr. Reeves will attend a State Auditors Seminar at the University of Texas for three days.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Callaway** and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marsh of Wichita Falls, Texas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Callaway.

attend the meeting. "Public meetings are being held throughout the Brazos Basin to assure that the basin-wide plan is responsive to the desires and needs of the people in the planning area," Col. Wells said.

The plan is being developed by environmental engineers, water quality specialists and other staff members of the Authority, working in close cooperation with the Texas Water Quality Board, the Division of Planning Coordination in the Governor's office and regional planning agencies and local governments in the planning area. All of these agencies, with other interested State and Federal agencies, are represented on a Planning Advisory Committee established by the Authority to help guide the planning and assure proper coordination with all concerned.

Vetreach, a volunteer program sponsored jointly by the Veterans Administration and the ACTION agency, uses Vietnam Era veterans to assist other veterans in taking advantage of VA benefits.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I read your article on the Texas State Guard. I'm sure it was a fine outfit, they had a warm bed to sleep in at night and their wives were home with them.

I think you should have written about the ones who really gave their all for their country. Those who gave their lives that we might enjoy the good things this country has to offer; those are the ones we should be honoring. They would have been glad to have had a little of what we enjoy. Yes, but they went and fought and died in some far off country in a muddy fox hole or in a frozen field

some place. I believe you should be running an article on those boys who died for our country, and give honor where honor is due.

Thank You,  
Gene Wells

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# A SINCERE "THANK YOU"

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to all who gave me their support and vote during the Democratic Primary for the unexpired term of Commissioner for Precinct 1.

I truly enjoyed contacting old friends as well as making new friends.

The kind and sincere courtesy shown by all 6 of my opponents as well as the people of Haskell County in general, will always be remembered!

# Willard L. Mullins

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# Local Delegates Return Home

Local delegates of Jehovah's Witnesses have returned home from a two-day convention in Abilene this past weekend. 23 congregations from West Texas drew a peak attendance of 1745 on Sunday when the assembly reached the climax with a lecture on the subject, "Be Confident of Divine Victory," given by district supervisor H. A. Fetrik.

Virgil Kirklen, presiding minister of the local congregation, stated in regard to the convention, "This assembly really helped us all appreciate the nearness of Divine Victory and the Scriptural proof of the blessings soon to come for those who line themselves on the side of the Divine Victor, Jehovah God. We all returned home strengthened in our resolve to do the Divine will."

One of the highlights of the assembly was the ordination of 57 new ministers by water baptism Sunday morning.

# Public Meeting Set By COG

The West Central Texas Council of Governments and the Brazos River Authority will sponsor a public meeting May 24 in Abilene to discuss development of a water quality management plan for the Brazos River Basin and adjacent Gulf Coast areas.

The basin-wide planning will be discussed in general but the emphasis will be on those aspects relating to Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton counties. Meetings of this type have been scheduled in other sections of the Brazos watershed where specifics of plans affecting those areas will be discussed.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in Room 207 of the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. 6th St., Abilene, Texas.

Col. Walter Wells, General Manager of the Authority, said purpose of the meeting is to describe the procedures to be used in developing the basin-wide water quality management plan, present the stream standards and other factors on which the plan will be based, answer questions about the planning and offer opportunity for comment and suggestions from the public.

The Authority was designated by the Governor's office more than two years ago as the State agency to develop a basin-wide plan for improving and protecting the quality of surface water in the 45,000 square miles of the Brazos Basin and adjoining areas of the Gulf Coast. The basin-wide plan will provide the basis for actions in the above counties needed to meet the effluent limitations and stream standards established by the Texas Water Quality Board under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972.

Wells said interested citizens and citizen groups, representatives of governmental agencies, representatives of business and industry, farmers and ranchers and "all who are interested in good water" are invited to

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**2,000 DOWN AND 2,600 TO GO** ... Tim Biggar left Oscoda, Mich., April 4, and arrived in Haskell May 9. This was the first portion of a trip that will take him west to Los Angeles and then north to his home in Naselle, Washington. With a diameter of 81 inches or almost 7 feet, his bike tires will turn over 1,961,143 times. (Staff Photo by Don Comedy)

## Energy Crisis No Problem

If you have trouble keeping your car under 55 mph maybe you should get a bicycle. Not only do you not have to worry about speeding tickets, but you see more scenery and meet more people.

And so it was that Tim Biggar, upon release from military service, bought a bicycle and started the cross country trip to his home in Naselle, Washington.

The trip began April 4, in Oscoda, Michigan and brought him to Haskell May 9. Thirty-six days and 2000 miles later, Tim is not sorry he began the trip and eagerly looks forward to each day's dawning.

When he pedals into a town, Tim is not considered a tourist and can meet people and visit in a manner that would not be possible if he drove a car or motorcycle.

Thus far he has averaged 60 miles per day and is five days ahead of schedule.

In addition to clothes, he carries a small tent, bedroll, transistor radio and container of

water. Total weight of the 'baggage' is about 50 pounds.

From Michigan, Tim traveled south to New Orleans and then west to Haskell. From here he had planned to go due west to Los Angeles but before leaving decided to go through Carlsbad Caverns.

He estimated that it is about 2,600 miles to his home in Washington and plans to be there by the first part of July.

During the trip he has worn out only one rear tire. While in Haskell he purchased several spokes for any mishaps that might occur unexpectedly.

**PLAYDAY**

The Lake Creek Area Association of Munday will hold a playday May 11. Books will open at 2 p. m. and events will begin at 3:00. A jackpot open rescue will be held in 2 age divisions, along with a jackpot open barrel race. Jackpot events will be held after regular playday events.

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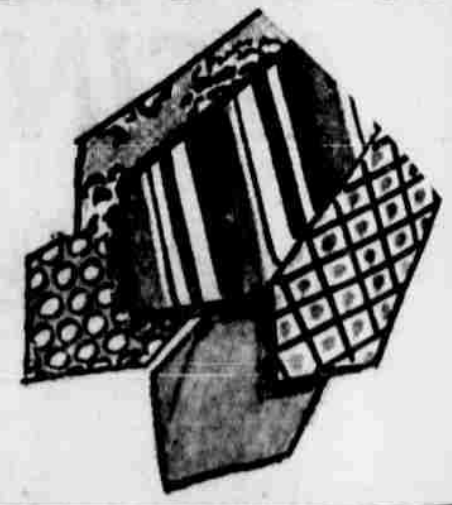
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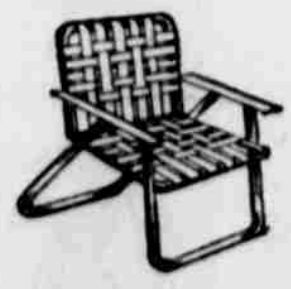
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EFFECTIVE May 13, my rates for yard work will be \$3.00 per hour. I furnish tools. Lester Prince, 864-2967, 910 N. 4th St. 19-21p

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Bids will be received until 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, May 28, 1974 on a 1972 Chevrolet Car. Car can be seen at the jail house. Mail bids to Commissioners' Court, % County Judge's Office, Haskell, Texas 79521. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 20-21c

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**  
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall in the Town of Rule, Texas, County of Haskell, Texas, at 8:00 a. m. on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Rule Independent School District, Haskell County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1974, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. (Signed) THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION 20-21c

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Free Press is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1974.

**COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1**  
Q. D. Byrd  
J. L. (Jim) Beauchamp  
**PRECINCT 2:**  
R. L. (Jiggs) Edwards  
Colen Hammer  
The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the prayers, flowers, calls, and visits to our loved one during her stay in the hospital and the care given her. To our friends for food brought to the home and to the ones who served lunch at the church and for every act of kindness. Also to Mr. McCauley and Bro. Abbott. —Family and sisters of Mrs. Esta Payne. 20p

Your many expressions of sympathy shown us during the loss of our brother and uncle will always be remembered with deep gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henry and family. 20p

Your many expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Redwine, will always be remembered with deepest gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnemaker and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine and family, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redwine. 20p

We appreciate the many thoughtful things that our friends have done for us these past few days. The flowers, food, visits and prayers have helped to sustain us through a troubled time. Even more than these we appreciate the many things you did for our loved one while she lived.—Family of Violet Hamilton. 20c

We wish to thank everyone for their visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, and especially your prayers and every kindness shown us while Ollie was in the hospital and since her return home. We thank the doctors and nurses and the entire hospital staff for their patient and efficient service. May God bless every one of you.—Oscar and Ollie Lewis. 20p

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## DEATH NOTICES

**R. E. Henry**  
Funeral services for R. E. Henry of Longview were held May 14 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Tommie Bouchard officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Henry died May 8 in a Longview hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a nationally known pipeline technologist and

## Hospital Notes

**Admissions**  
MEDICAL: Marie Owens, Haskell; Belle C. Turner, Rule; Matt M. Keathly, Haskell; Joe Darkins, Rule; Maple Watson, Haskell; Toby A. Mendez, Jayton; Marie Gonzales, Stamford; Drey Lowe, Haskell; Katherine Baldwin, Stamford.  
SURGICAL: Pam Klose, Haskell; Jewell Ellison, Aspermont; Lela Lowe, Lubbock.  
Accident: Emmett Starr, Haskell.

**Dismissed**  
Marie Owens, Pam Klose.

## WTC To Hold Reg. Monday In Haskell

**SNYDER**—Students planning to take summer courses to be offered in Haskell by Western Texas College are to enroll Monday, May 20, in the Haskell High School library from 6:00-7:30 p. m. Fees are to be paid at the time of registration. Summer students will pay \$44 for one three-hour college credit course, or \$83 for two courses. Lab fees will be in addition to those amounts.

The first session of summer school is scheduled from May 29-July 9, with a second session from July 10-Aug. 6. It will be necessary to have a minimum of Ben Brock, vice president of WTC, said.

Courses tentatively scheduled for the summer session include English, government, history, psychology, speech, and sociology. Persons interested in further information may contact Dr. Brock at WTC.

**Officers Installed At Brazos West Art Assn. Meeting**  
The Brazos West Art Association met Tuesday night for the final meeting of the year. Gladys O'Neal presided over the short business meeting.

Guest speaker for the evening was Nancy Toliver, who brought an informative and interesting installation of officers service.

**TOURNAMENTS RESET**  
Haskell Country Club's Pro-Am and invitational golf tournaments have been rescheduled for May 24, 25, 26, according to Jack Medford, club pro.

**COWBELLE MEETING**  
The next meeting of the Haskell Cowbells will be held May 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

**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 per cent 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.

Owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. The Davis Estate farms are not for sale. Foster Davis, Independent Executor, Estate of Cora F. Davis, Deceased P. O. Drawer 158, Crowell, Texas 79227 20-21p

**WEATHER SUMMARY**  
May 7-14  
By Sam Herren  
**RAINFALL**  
None.  
Normal to date 6.92  
Total to date 5.58  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Hi 94 13th  
Lo 53 7th

## Councilmen Face Lengthy Agenda

Members of the Haskell City Council met Tuesday night at City Hall with Mayor Belton Duncan presiding over the meeting. Councilmen present for the meeting were: Guy Kennedy, Lorraine Johnson, Carl Anderson, and Jimmy Brown.

Also attending the meeting were: Water Supt. Marvin Collins, City Attorney Joe Williams, City Secretary Desmond Dulaney, Pat Hale and Harold Carter.

Lorraine Johnson gave the prayer and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Harold Carter of Plains Machinery Co. of Abilene addressed the council with information about a street sweeper. During the past several weeks representatives from several companies have brought information before the council with regard to street sweepers. The council agreed to take bids for the purchase of a new street sweeper.

Pat Hale spoke to council members about the needs of the newly formed Girls Little League Softball League. The

council agreed to spend \$750.00 for the construction of a combination concession stand-storage room which will be located on city property at the fair grounds.

A bid of \$150.00 to purchase lots 7 and 8, Block 8 of the Brown and Roberts Addition was rejected by the council.

Dr. J. F. Cadenhead was re-appointed city health officer. Pet vaccination day will be May 30, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the fair grounds. Councilmen submitted a list of members for an Equalization Board for approval.

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2—"468" Front Mount Cultivators, 4 Row w/Cylinders  
2—John Deere 2 Row Planters  
2—4 Row Tool Bars w/Foot Pieces  
1—2 Row Double Tool Bar w/Foot Pieces  
1—"Long" 3 pt. 8 ft. Tandem Disc  
1—3 Row Rotary Hoe  
1—8 ft. Off-Set Tandem Disc (Wheel Type)  
1—6 ft. Servis Shredder (3 pt.)  
1—Shop Made Land Leveler (New)  
5—8'x9'x24 ft. All Steel "Big 12" Cotton Trailers  
2—Sets of John Deere Row Type Rotary Hoes  
2—Sets of Row Markers  
IHC "50" Cotton Stripper with new triangle basket.  
150 Sacks of Lankart "57" delinted cotton seed.  
Plus Sweeps, Foot Pieces, Wire Stretchers, Hydraulic Cylinders, Hoses, Windbreakers and other Related items.  
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Mrs. Sallie Crawford received a pretty gown. Mrs. D. A. Jones received a duster in the mail Thursday.  
Mrs. Earlene Smith and Margie Sellers visited their mother and took her out for the evening (Mrs. Trudie Bush)  
Mrs. Lula L. Jones, who has had eye surgery, went for a checkup yesterday and received a good report.  
Mrs. Alice Andress is still in the hospital but is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her ray of sunshine is missed by all.  
Joyce Hawkins' mother had surgery last week and is doing fine.  
Mrs. Buck Callaway and Mrs. Pete Callaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Von Cobb.  
Mrs. Tammie Squires spent the evening and night with her sister, Mrs. Jason Smith.  
Guests in the home and employees helped Lidia Stenke celebrate her birthday May 6. Her sister, Mrs. Otto Larman, brought her a big birthday cake which was enjoyed by all.  
Dimple Holloway celebrated her 63rd birthday May 8. Her family served cake and punch to all in the home. She received a number of nice gifts and cards including the card the four sisters started in 1940 which read Happy Birthday Across the Miles.  
Mr. D. D. Pitman was visited this Thursday by his son and daughter in law. They took him out for a ride.  
Mrs. T. C. Cox of Stamford

visited Dimple Holloway and Mrs. W. G. Bently.  
Lara and Dick Edwards came by to wish Dimple Holloway Happy Birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. White and daughter, Mrs. Kay Furr, from Plainview visited Mrs. Carrie Edwards.  
Church services were conducted Sunday by the Assembly of God Church and the Church of Christ.  
Wednesday evening services were conducted by the South Side Baptist Mission.  
We extend our sympathies to the family of Mrs. Esta Payne. May God bless each of you in a very special way is our prayer.  
Mrs. D. A. Jones had a treat Tuesday. Her sewing club members came for her and took her to their 37th anniversary meeting at the Community Room. She organized the club and has been an active member as long as she was able. She and one other are all the charter members living. She was presented a gift from members of the Sunshine Club.

another \$100.  
The "Fiddler's Feud", as the contest became known last year, will be free entertainment to all Sunday visitors at the Texas Fair. Admission to the grounds is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 12.  
The 1973 Grand Champion, Dick Barrett of Pottsboro, Texas, is expected to be on hand to defend his title. Visitors can expect to enjoy some of the country's best foot-stomping, fiddle playing ever assembled at one place.  
For more information on the "Fiddler's Feud", the Texas Fair, or the Kerrville Folk Festival, write: TTDA, Box 12008, Capitol Station, Austin 78711.

## Rotarians Hear H-M Program

Excellent attendance was noted at the regular luncheon meeting of the Haskell Rotary Club, held at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, May 9. Charles Thornhill, presided at the meeting which was begun with a prayer by H. O. Abbott.  
Rotarian J. B. Gipson was program chairman for the day. He presented Mrs. J. R. (Amelia) Perry, plant manager for the Herman Marcus, Inc. of Haskell. Mrs. Perry gave an enlightening and interesting talk on the present operation of the new plant which has been in operation for about four months. She stated that at the present time there were 42 women employed as seamstresses and that others are being hired as rapidly as feasible to do so. She was high in her praise of the type of work being done by the women and that the turnover had been indeed small since the opening of the garment plant in Haskell. Some delay has been caused by the inability to get certain types of machines at the present time due to a strike of Union employees of the firm that manufactures them. She explained that the women working in the plant were, in most cases, having their first experience with industrial machines and that if too many had been hired at one time, it would make it difficult on production and management. We are hardly up to the minimum wage law as an average, she said, but some are exceeding it by quite a bit. At the conclusion of her talk she answered numerous questions from members present concerning the plant in general.  
The song session was led by R. C. Couch with Rene Abbott, providing accompaniment on the piano.  
The guests were introduced

## Commencement At WTC May 16

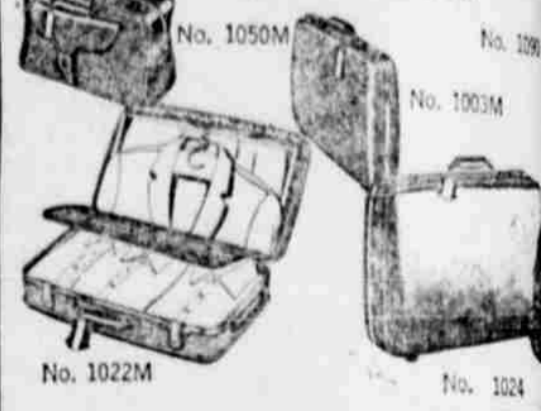
SNYDER — Dr. Bevington Reed, Texas Commissioner of Higher Education, will be guest speaker for commencement exercises at Western Texas College Thursday, May 16.  
The commencement program is to begin at 8 p. m. in the central courtyard on the college campus. In the event of bad weather, the program will be moved to the Snyder High School auditorium.

Dr. Reed was born in Eastland County in 1915. He attended public schools and junior college in Cisco, and holds a BS degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood. He received the MA degree in history and English and the Ph.D. degree in American Civilization from Texas Tech University.  
In 1973, Dr. Reed was honored as a distinguished alumnus by Texas Tech University and Howard Payne College. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce named him a distinguished West Texan in 1968. He taught at San Angelo College and Sul Ross State College and served as Dean of Sul Ross from 1955-61. He joined the Texas Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System in 1967.

## Fiddle Contest Set May 25

KERRVILLE — An Old-Time Fiddler's Contest is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Sunday, May 25, on the grounds of the Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair, Schreiner College, Kerrville.  
Located in a special area of the fair site, bounded by gently-flowing Quinlan Creek and shaded by a hundred oak trees, the contest is expected to attract approximately 35 contenders. Three judges, all approved by the Texas Old Time Fiddler's Assn., will determine winners in four divisions. The top five fiddlers in each category will win trophies and prize money with \$50 going to each divisional winner.  
Winners will then compete for the Grand Championship, a trophy and \$250. The champion will then be invited to play a duet with Chubby Wise at the evening concert of the Kerrville Folk Festival and take home

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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1974

NUMBER TWENTY

CONSERVATION  
NEW POINTS

J. C. YEARY, JR.  
District Conservationist



There has been a great deal of publicity the various "no-till" or "mini-till" farming. Research scientists have comparable yields with tillage systems. Farmers have been actually adopt this farming.

Some of the 1973 wheat crop was planted in cotton stalks without any seedbed preparation whatsoever. Adell Thomas sowed many acres of wheat in the fall of 1973, and a field observation last week indicated that Thomas' wheat will harvest as well as any that Haskell County has outside of irrigated wheat.

With the cost of fuel in orbit,

when available, it is almost a necessity for the farmer to consider farming operations this year that will reduce the number of trips over the field. At the cost of some \$15.00 to \$18.00 per hour to operate our large tractors, every trip across the field can save energy. And saved energy at this time is accomplishing two things—saving scarce fuel, and saving dollars out of your pocket.

What I prefer to see adopted in Haskell County might be termed "Optimum" tillage. In other words, if an operation is absolutely necessary, go ahead but don't plow or cultivate just because you did it last year and it worked, or just because your neighbor is doing it. Take the time to sit down and outline your operation and see if any trips across the field can be eliminated.

The Cooperative Extension Service Area Engineers, the Soil Conservation Service agronomists, and the US Dept. of Agriculture's research people say that the typical farmer will make one to 12 trips across each field every year. Some of these operations could be combined and cut down on the number of trips, thus saving fuel, time and reducing soil compaction.

Nearly every operation performed mixes the soil and results in moisture loss. If some of these operations can be eliminated, precious moisture is conserved. So really, we are trying to save fuel and moisture, reduce compaction and at the same time maintain yields.

It isn't necessary to deep-break the "hardpan". The single biggest problem a farmer has is his traffic pattern in the field, so the term traffic pan would be more appropriate. If the traffic pattern is changed, that is, not traveling the same rows every time, some of the traffic pan or hard pan situation can be eliminated.

If you reduce the number of trips across the field, there may not be a need to deep plow every year. Here again, do not rest on what you have been doing in the past. Take a shovel or posthole digger and actually determine if there is a hardpan. If there is not a zone of compaction, save the fuel and time.

Moisture conservation, especially right now, should be extremely important. Working your beds with either a knifing rig or a rotary hoe, after a rain or pre-irrigation causes soil moisture to escape. The land looks nice, but it is costly both in fuel and water. This has been necessary in the past for weed control.

However, with today's herbicides, and considering the dry winter, most fields are clean. Working the beds under these conditions is not optimum tillage. This same concept applies to cultivation or bed knifing after a summer rain. If the ground starts to blow or weeds become a problem, move in and initiate control measures.

If each farmer will sit down and carefully analyze his operations and try to adopt the concept of optimum tillage, he can reduce soil compaction, maximize fuel efficiency and conserve moisture while maintaining yields.

My personal thanks to Roy E. Childers, Texas Area Agricultural Engineer and Allen King, Regional Agronomist, Soil Conservation Service for their valuable information concerning minimum tillage used in this release.

College News

SNYDER — Outstanding students at Western Texas College were recognized at an awards program Thursday morning.

May 9, before a capacity crowd in the college Fine Arts Theatre.

Randy Mosley, WTC instructor, served as master of ceremonies. Rick Medford of Anson, president of the Student Senate, welcomed visitors. Presentation of awards was made by various division chairmen and faculty members.

Recognized as outstanding students were: Bobby Cobb, Haskell, freshman chemistry.

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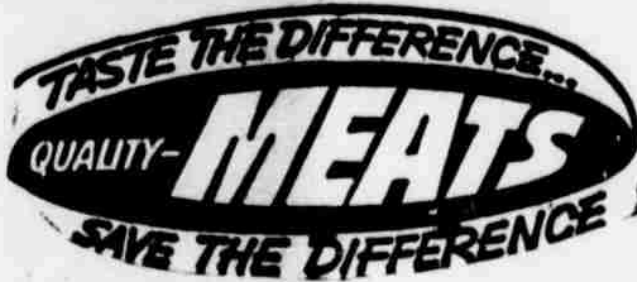
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# RULE ROUNDUP

BY: OLETA CORNELIUS—PHONE 997-2167

**8TH GRADE BANQUET**  
Students of the 8th grade of the Junior High enjoyed a fun outing at their annual banquet held May 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria. They were transported back to days of the old west as they stepped into the cafe into a setting of bales of straw around and kero-cene lamps for lighting. Names were a blue western t and favors were red and a bandana handkerchiefs.

Giving the invocation was Ronnie Oliver, Jerry Tumlinson the welcome and introducing the program entitled "Country Roads". Tommy Sorrells and Leonard Plunk gave the class history and Jeff Thane entertained with music. Giving the class prophecy was Bobby Hunt and Linda Rhoads the Class Will. The entire group joined in singing the class song, "We've Only Just Begun", and Mr. Bobby Lusk gave the benediction.

The 8th grade mothers prepared the meal.

**BULLETIN BOARD**  
All Sports Banquet, May 18, 7:30 p. m.  
Baccalaureate, May 19, 8 p. m.  
Meth. Men, May 20, 7 p. m.  
AARP, May 20, 6 p. m.  
Busy Bees, May 23, 3 p. m.  
Jr. High Grad., May 23, 8 p. m.  
Sr. High Grad., May 24, 8 p. m.  
Lions, May 27.  
UMW, May 28, 9:30 a. m.

**ROTARY CLUB**  
The Rule Rotary Club met on Monday, May 6, at the Bluebonnet Cafe at noon with the president, Norris Anders presiding. Weldon Norman led the invocation and Harold Woods led the group in singing.

A report was turned in by the committee reporting that a new piano had been purchased and would be delivered before the next meeting, May 13. Presenting the program for the day was Bobby Lusk, principal of Rule Grade School, who gave a film by Southwestern Bell on the building of the San Francisco bridge and other projects throughout the U. S. Along with Mr. Lusk, three guests were present from Haskell.

**ALL SPORTS**  
The Rule Booster Club is sponsoring an All-Sports Banquet May 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school cafeteria. The speaker will be Jay Williams of Bryan and a former resident of Rule. He is now Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Bryan.

The banquet will be catered and tickets will be \$3 and may be purchased from any merchant or any member of the Rule Booster Club.

All sports of the school will be recognized.

Mrs. B. Turner is a patient in Haskell Hospital.

Orville Tanner entered the hospital in San Angelo for tests last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Leslie Simpson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius, Melissa and Jeffrey of Wichita Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius over the weekend. Also visiting with the Cornelius' and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Tulsa, Okla., visited last week with Mrs. Henry Cloud and other relatives in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle have returned home from Canyon where they were with their son, Jimmy, for knee surgery. All was reported well.

**HONOR GRADS**  
Honor graduates of Rule High School have been announced, and receiving the honor of valedictorian is Joni Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Letz with a grade average of 94.21. Miss Letz has been active in the drill team, on the Annual staff and school paper, member of Beta Club, participated in plays and was on the doubles team in tennis, winning at district.

Salutatorian is La Nell Williams, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, with grade

average of 93.72. La Nell has participated in drill team, class plays, was Annual Queen, reporter on the school paper, a member of Beta Club, and is sec'y-treasurer of the senior class.

High ranking boy is Cole Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, with a grade average of 91.36. Cole has participated in football, placing on All-State, in track, setting a new discus record at district, is a member of Beta Club, participated in plays and is a candidate for Mr. Rule High School.

Baccalaureate services will be held May 19 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium, with Rev. Lloyd Futch, speaker, pastor of United Methodist Church. Commencement exercises will be May 24, with Rev. Joe Aal-bue, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of Sagerton, speaker. Various awards will be presented at this time.

Junior High graduation will be held May 23 at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium with Aubrey Headstream, director of the Tri-County Health Clinic of Haskell, as speaker.

Valedictorian of the eighth grade class is Joanne Cloud, daughter of Mrs. Joe W. Cloud, and the late Mr. Cloud, with a grade point average of 98.72. Salutatorian is Jill LeFevre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre with an average of 97.40.

**ENGAGEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whittaker of Rule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lanell Whittaker, to Ronnie Callaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callaway of Knox City. The couple will exchange vows May 27 in the Foursquare Church at Knox City.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
The Rule City Council met for their regular meeting May 7 in the city hall. In business matters, a new Ford pickup was purchased for the water dept., and a new 66 retro cycle shredder for the tractor. The annual audit of the city books will be by Travis Lee, CPA of Munday. New city dog tags have been ordered and when they arrive, a date will be set for dogs to be vaccinated. Ten new yield signs were ordered and will be installed along Sun-ny Avenue or more familiarly known as school street. Some one was authorized to check on street corners about blind corners and those needing it will have the foliage cut down. The council meets the first Tuesday of each month in city hall and residents having any business with the council are welcome to meet with them.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
The Rule Chamber of Commerce met May 7 in the Bluebonnet Cafe for the purpose of continuing work on the street signs project. They have been ordered and will be erected as soon as they arrive. Pipe to hold the signs is being worked over and anyone who would like to donate their time and labor to this project may contact Herbert Rinn or Weldon Norman.

House numbers have been assigned to all houses in Rule and those wanting to know their house numbers may call Nona Norwood at City Hall. Volunteers who have worked on this project have done so against a time schedule in order that the new house numbers and street

signs may be listed in the new telephone directories that will come out in September. Volunteers with time, labor and post hole diggers will be needed to install the street signs and also anyone earing to donate to the expense of the signs may contact Nona Norwood. A donation of \$100 was made by the Rotary Club. This is a community project and the co-operation of all residents is asked for.

**RULE CO-OP GIN BANQUET**  
The Rule Co-op Gin held its 61st annual stockholders meeting April 16 in the high school auditorium, 410 registered, including stockholders and their families, and were served an excellent meal by the mothers of the junior class. The business meeting was called to order by the association president, A. D. May. The auditors report was given by Borden Duffel, Manager Norris

Anders gave his report, pointing out that this was the best year the gin has ever had, with a total of 12,546 bales ginned. Earnings per bale were 13.03 plus 2.00 bale trailer rental which makes a total of 15.03 55 percent of this earnings. Payment to patrons included 55 percent of the current year's earnings. Balance of 1957 stock and 1/4 of 1958 stock. Total amount paid \$138,411.30.

J. L. Cameron and Elvin Kinney were re-elected for three years. Hold over directors are J. D. Kupatt, Herbert Williams and A. E. Fouts.

**RIBBONS WON**  
Vocational Education classes at O'Brien entered articles they had made on factory assembly line and in class room work in the Knox City Arts and Crafts Show, May 4, at the American Legion Hall in Knox City. A total of nine ribbons were won; one first place, one

second and seven third places. Students from Rule participating were: Margie Herrera, Maria Herrera, Joyce Dessivia, Brenda O'Neal and Corky Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green of Fort Worth visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan

returned home after recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family of Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brownwood.

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# Sagerton News

with friends at the Musical at the Community Center Saturday and they plan to attend the Homecoming on May 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and children of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monkse Sr., for Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mrazek and Dana of Aspermont, Tommy Joe Mrazek of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Lehrmann, Norva and Marla Jo of Rule, Rickey Lehrmann of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse and Dewayne of Sagerton.

Mrs. Jack Monse, who was hospitalized at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene for tests last week, was able to come home over the weekend. Get well soon, Lois.

Mrs. Glenda Terrell, Clark and Kay, of Stamford, and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Clark for Mother's Day dinner.

Mrs. G. A. Leach hosted the meeting of the Stitch and Chat Club at her home Wednesday of last week with the following ladies present: Mrs. J. W. Threet, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, and the hostess present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of Bakersfield, Calif., resident of this community, visited

## Finnell: Head's High, Doors Open

HOLLIDAY—(May 5, 1974)—"I am proud of the positive campaign we conducted and certainly feel we can hold our heads high, knowing that true friends have stood by us all the way," stated Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday as he conceded defeat in his bid for the 30th State Senatorial seat.

"I will not go into the attempts at total vilification employed by the opposition."

"Merrill and I are not closing any doors or making any predictions about what is ahead in the political arena. I am not a quitter and plan to be back on the job in Austin Monday," he said.

"As a result of the Constitutional Convention in Austin, I had only 29 days during the Convention recess to campaign in 29 counties. There simply was not enough time to meet all the voters on an individual basis and discuss the issues. I think the election returns bear out that where the people know me best, I received a strong majority vote."

"I would like to thank every person who voted for me and the dedicated friends, who worked so hard for me in all counties of the district throughout the campaign," Finnell said.

# Rice Springs News

By Prineella Ford

The Deborah Sunday School Class from the First Baptist Church gave a surprise birthday party on the 29th of April for their former Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Lula Turner, a Rice Springs resident. Ladies present were: Mrs. Iola Everett, Mrs. Tom Holland, Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mrs. Virgie Bledsoe, Mrs. Vera Cook, Mrs. Pinkie Robertson, and Mrs. Minnie Stuart. The last two are residents of Rice Springs.

The first day of May reminds me of 47 years ago, when we used to wrap the May Pole. About six of us girls, dressed alike with big sloppy hats wrapped the May Pole at Blackshear Elementary School in Houston.

Mrs. Bell Merchant a nurse's aide in Rice Springs had a big

and the 6th verse. We welcome you from the outside to come study with us next Friday night. We are going to record the study session.

Sunday, the Trinity Baptist youth choir held a singing and prayer devotional. Mr. Bill Swinney read the 4th chapter of James and gave a short discussion of the entire chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams were here to visit her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West from Lubbock visited her brother, Jim Cross, and her aunt, Mrs. Daisey West. Mrs. West is able to sit up and walk a little in her room now.

On May 2nd, Mrs. Katherine Bartley, and part of her Generation Gap Band entertained us with their lovely music. We hope they will come again soon and bring their entire band.

Friday night we had our Bible study and prayer service. We are studying the Book of Acts this month. We even learned to sing Acts 3rd chapter

interested volunteering their time, please contact the Home. All help will be appreciated.

Mrs. Monty Penman visited both her aunts in Rice Springs, Mrs. Charity Bradley and Mrs. Ethel Rose. Mrs. Allen Williams from Carlsbad, N. M., also visited Mrs. Rose.

**Thought for the Day**

"Joy sustains and refreshes us when tears enter our lives." The Tom Watson singers presented us a Gospel singing musical. What a wonderful crowd of visitors and residents there was present. Everyone had a wonderful time. We enjoyed them very much and are already looking ahead for their coming again.

According to the Veterans Administration, the labor force participation rate of male veterans during fiscal year 1973 was 88 percent, compared to

# College News

Registration for the first summer term at Vernon Regional Junior College will be held from 8:30-12:00 Noon and 7:00-9:00 P. M. June 3, 1974 in the VRJC student union building.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, June 4, and finals for the first semester will be July 12.

Second summer session registration will be July 15 with classes beginning July 16 and concluding August 23 with finals.

Veterans who plan to travel or establish residence abroad should check on availability of benefits before departure, the Veterans Administration warns.

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Dick Gibson, scoutmaster and M. D. Crow, assistant scoutmaster, accompanied the Boy Scouts of Troop 70 to Scott's Crossing near Haskell Friday and returned home Saturday.

Miss Gayle Howard visited her sisters, Mrs. Doris Dickerson and Miss Gene Howard of Munday this past Sunday and Monday.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelley and daughters of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelso of Fort Worth. Hugh Shelley leaves for the army May 4th.

**49 YEARS AGO**  
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**SNYDER** — Bobby Cobb of Haskell has been elected president of the Student Senate at Western Texas College in Snyder for 1974-75.

Other officers will be Pee-Wee Sellars of Snyder, vice-president; Kim Harston of Southlake, secretary, and Pam Block of Snyder, treasurer. Cobb, Sellars and Miss Harston have served as freshman members of the Senate during the 1973-74 school term. Miss Block has served as editor of the student newspaper, the Western Texan.

Cobb, who was recently named Mr. WTC for 1974, is a member of the Rodeo Club and Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College.



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**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — On April 11, the U. S. Senate passed a campaign "reform" bill, which provides for the financing of candidates for Federal office from the Federal Treasury.

Few people would argue that the present system can not be improved. The nub of the matter, however, is how to improve the political process without injuring the fundamental principle of political liberty. This involves the right of a Citizen to support the political ideas he believes in and, conversely, not to have to support political ideas with which he disagrees.

As pointed out by the writer, Vermont Royster, this principle has a Constitutional background going back to Thomas Jefferson.

"To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors," wrote Jefferson, "is sinful and tyrannical." In this connection, Jefferson was speaking of religious opinions which in 1786 were often closely entwined with political opinions. Among many people at that time was a strong sentiment for the support of religion out of the public Treasury.

Thomas Jefferson was always on the side of freedom of thought. It was his contention that it was not enough that a man should be free to hold what opinions he wished—free to accept them, free to support them with his money or other effort. He believed that a citizen must also be free of being forced to support by his taxes those opinions in which he did not believe. This rule was later incorporated into our Federal Constitution and today it is a principle so fully accepted that we can hardly imagine that it was once in controversy.

Since that time, it has been solidly accepted, with regard to religious opinion. Now, strongly enough, the same controversy arises again with regard to political opinions.

In the wake of Watergate and under the revelation of illegal contributions to candidates, and other scandals, there is strong sentiment among all shades of political philosophy—Conservatives, Liberals, Republicans, Democrats—to grope for ways to improve the system. Hence, the pressure to 'do something' caused the Senate to pass its bill on April 11 for the taxation of all Citizens for the support of political parties

and political candidates. This idea raises some troubling questions. From the practical aspects, no matter what formula is used for allocating funds out of the Treasury, some political candidates will be favored and some penalized. Incumbent office holders would be favored and someone would have to decide what candidate is a "serious" contender to be entitled to receiving this sort of handout.

The dilemma is no less as between the two major political parties. The formula in proposed legislation is based on what the parties polled in the last election and, since we know public sentiment can change drastically between elections, no set rule could meet circumstances in any given election year.

There is no question that many of the ideas put forth to improve our election processes are meritorious—Campaigns are too long and too expensive; election time could be reduced; requirements for full disclosure of the source of all campaign contributions; restrictions on the amount any one person could contribute to any one

candidate; and laws against what has come to be known as "dirty tricks".

These and other ideas can improve our present campaign system. But, if political liberty means anything at all, it surely means both the right of a Citizen to support what political opinions he pleases and not to be forced into supporting those he detests. If we forget that in our rush to correct every seeming abuse, we risk the worst abuse of all—the tyranny of the public purse over the political candidate or party.

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## Around Town

Mrs. Vera Foreman, Flint and Monica Nanny, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Redwine. Flint and Monica also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeary and Stacy of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hodgkin, of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeary. Haskell's Senior Citizens met Wednesday, May 8, in the fellowship hall of FUMC with Mrs.

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Mrs. Joe Zelisko spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Seelig and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Mrs. A. E. Stocks and children attended the family reunion at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Clifton, of Newcastle, Sunday, April 29th. The celebration was also in honor of her grandmother's 90th birthday. There were 86 present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swain and children of Sweetwater were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kaigler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson and family of Rose spent Friday night with her father, Mr. W. J. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell of Benjamin spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. O. M. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Biscoffhausen of Weaver spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. Lon Teal and children returned last week from Canyon where they visited relatives.

Mr. J. M. Maxwell and son, Willie, and Mrs. Robert Tidwell spent two nights last week at Lueders on a fishing trip.

Mr. Alvie Chapman visited Mr. Jack Davis Sunday.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
May 13, 1914

A. M. Robertson of Abilene was in this city a few days ago. He is a brother of S. L. Robertson of this city.

Henry Alexander returned on Wednesday from a fishing trip on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

Beet growing records were smashed when F. Tillinghast, a farmer near San Benito, brought a beet into that town last week measuring three feet in length and weighing 29 lbs. It is believed this is the largest Texas produced beet.

The family of Mr. G. H. Cobb have gone to their ranch in the southeast part of the county to spend the summer.

W. A. Earnest of Rule took the train here Tuesday morning for Munday.

Miss Virginia Shaw of Stamford spent several days this week with Mrs. James A. Greer.

Miss Gladys Wright left a few days ago for an extended trip to friends in Oklahoma. She will visit with relatives in Nashville, Tenn., and Bowling Green before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Andrus of Fort Worth, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their home.

Jas. R. Rich and Claudis Walden went to Fort Worth the first of the week.

The Baptist ladies will give a sherbet party on the court house lawn, at a date to be announced later.

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Suits and Sport Coats	1/4 Off
Red Lot Shoes, values to \$22.00	\$ 9.00
Western Shirts (short sleeve) reg. \$8.95	\$ 4.50
Boys Flare Pants, values to \$13.00	\$ 6.00
Muscle Shirts (sleeveless) reg. \$3.60 to \$5	\$ 2.00
Swim Trunks, choice	\$ 2.00
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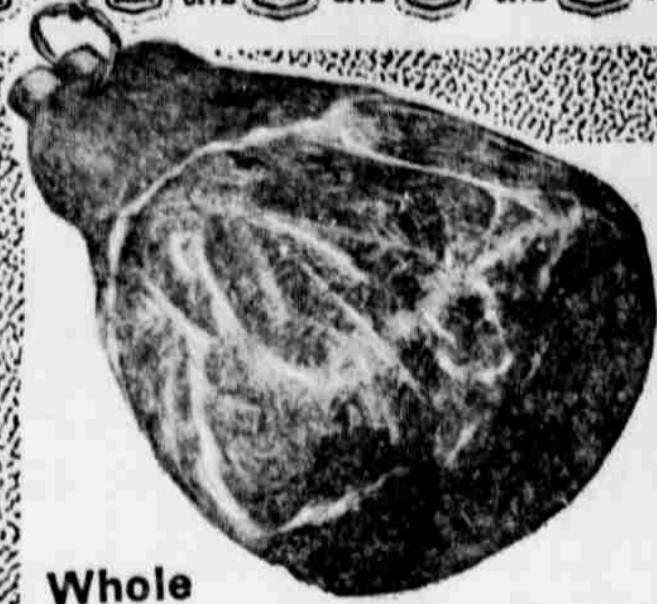
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**49¢ | 79¢**

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 CATTLEMAN'S BARBECUE SAUCE <sup>18oz. BOTTLE</sup> **39¢**  
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 HOME GROWN SQUASH <sup>YELLOW CROOKNECK</sup> <sup>lb.</sup> **19¢**