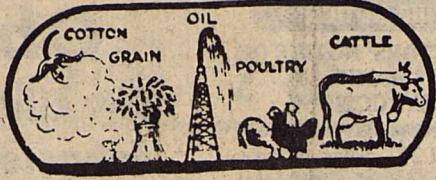


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City Water Tests Free of Bacteria

Texas Department of Health Resources (TDHR) personnel told City officials Wednesday morning that bacteria was not present in water samples delivered to Abilene Tuesday morning.

The TDHR personnel stated that from their tests they were sure that a virus of epidemic proportions in Haskell last weekend was not caused from the City Water.

The samples were taken from four different homes in Haskell, some of which residents reported the symptoms of the virus.

City Health Officer, J.F. Cadenhead, M.D., stated that the water test were requested only as a precaution and that the results which he expected were obtained. Dr. Cadenhead said he felt sure that the virus was transmitted through the air.

Dr. Cadenhead added that the water has always been bacterially clear and that from a public health standpoint, Water Superintendent Marvin Collins and his staff are doing an excellent job with the water supply of Haskell.

School Elections Set April 1

County School Superintendent Biggon Drinnon has announced that County School election will be held for two places in the Paint Creek and Weinert districts and three places for County trustees.

In the Paint Creek School district the terms of Billy Middlebrook and Walter E. Fischer expire.

In the Weinert school district, the terms of Rex Herricks and Floyd Patton expire.

The terms of County trustees J.A. Mayfield in Prec. 2, H.E. Bland, prec. 4, and A.R. Hannsz, County at Large all expire.

Deadline to file for any of these places in March 1.

AAM To Present Cost-Price Film

The American Agriculture Movement will host a meeting on Monday February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria.

At this meeting a film will be presented concerning the agriculture problems and the cost-price squeeze. This film was produced by the White Implement Company for the late Jerry Litton, Missouri Congressman. Congressman Litton was killed in a plane crash about two years ago. At the time of his death he was a member of the Agriculture Committee.

This film is only 33 minutes

long; concise and to the point. The Steering Committee of the Haskell Ag Movement feel it is well worth the time of any individual to put forth the effort to see this film. It will be of interest to businessman as well as farmer. We extend to the general public a warm invitation to attend and view this film.

There is at this time a group of five Haskell Countians in Washington, D.C. These farmers and business men will give a report, of their week spent before Congress, on the farm bills that are at this time being presented.

Little Dribblers Open Season

The Haskell Little Dribblers kicked off their season with the usual run of close, exciting games.

In the opening ceremonies, all the players and coaches were introduced by President Loraine Johnson in a very colorful program. There are 79 boys participating this year on 10 teams.

The Little Dribblers only played 3 nights the first week. In the 9-10 year old league the games were exciting as the beginning players begin getting the feel of playing. The older league seems closer matched than ever before, with all 5 teams looking well balanced.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

9-10 Year Olds

Chiefs	2	8	2	0	12
Redmen	2	2	2	2	8
Braves	4	12	16	8	40
Sioux	2	4	0	2	8
War Whoops	4	8	6	2	20
Chiefs	7	11	10	6	34

11-12 Year Olds

Apaches	0	5	3	9	17
Kiowas	5	4	2	6	15
Blackhawks	2	4	3	6	15
Mohawks	2	5	4	5	16
Warriors	9	8	6	6	29
Kiowas	4	2	6	4	16

CAR WASH

The Haskell High School track team will hold a car wash this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Kenneth Young's Mobil Station. A complete wash job will cost \$4.00. Proceeds from the event will be used to help defray expenses of a two day track meet April 7 and 8 in San Angelo.

City Receives Sales Tax Refund

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that his office has mailed checks totaling \$13.7 million to Texas cities and towns as their February rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The City of Haskell received a total of \$4,884.62 for the period ending Jan. 26, 1978.

Bullock said 1978 city sales tax rebates to date total \$32.2 million, compared to \$30.4 million during the first two months of last year.

The Comptroller said the 1978 increase in rebates is nothing to crow about so far, but predicted that March city rebate checks will go a long way toward replenishing city coffers.

"The 1977 Christmas quarter was most likely an all-time record quarter for sales tax collections by retailers," Bullock said.

He explained that sales tax returns for that quarter and monthly returns for December were due January 31 and the city sales tax is now being processed for the March 15 city rebates.

The biggest February check for \$2.8 million—went to Houston. Dallas followed with \$1.4 million, San Antonio with \$795,972, Fort Worth with \$542,741 and El Paso with \$368,029.

OES MEETING

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Sunday, Feb. 26, at 3 p.m. in the Chapter Hall to practice. The special is scheduled to prepare for their regular meeting on Feb. 28, at 7 p.m.

A Message From The AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Your Heart Fund Volunteer will be calling on you this week. She will ask for your support. Please give, and please give generously.

There's an old cliché which says, "The life you save may be your own." There's a newer cliché which says, "The Life You save may be mine." And there's an even newer cliché which says, "The Life You save may be that of a total stranger." Yours, mine, the strangers. It really doesn't matter whose life it is if the money you contribute is responsible for saving it.

Your Heart Fund Committee thanks you in advance for your help.

March 1 Is Deadline To Mail Vehicle Registration

Texas motorists were advised today that the deadline for renewing 1977 motor vehicle registrations by mail is March 1.

R.W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, pointed out that it is taking longer to register vehicles this year because of the new staggered registration system.

As a partial offset of slow moving registration lines, county tax offices began accepting registration applications January 1 this year instead of February 1, as in previous years. Many motorists have taken advantage of the earlier registration date to avoid waiting lines.

Renewal by mail offers a very convenient method of obtaining registrations with-

out waiting lines or personal visits to the tax offices. Mail applications must include \$1 for each registration to cover handling and postage.

Some metropolitan counties are offering BankAmericard Visa Card and Master Card service for registration payments. Others have a "no-check" policy which requires taking cash to the tax offices, although most accept checks for mail-order registrations.

Neighborhood substation service also is available in some metropolitan areas.

Although deadline for mail registration is March 1, final date for affixing new validation stickers to existing plates is April 1 this year, as usual.

To avoid the last minute delays and long waiting lines, register your vehicle today.

CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATES

Individuals or businesses still holding \$5.00 certificates from the Christmas Program are asked to turn them into the Haskell Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible. Individuals should redeem the certificates at any of the merchants listed on the reverse side of the certificates.

WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herron
Feb. 14-21

TEMPERATURE

Hi 43° 19th
Lo 10° 18th*
*Lowest temperature this winter.

PRECIPITATION

Total 0.23**
**Snowfall 1.5 ins. on 17th

PHILPOT'S BACK

Philpot Service and Supply has moved back to their former location. The move was completed following clean-up of the building after a recent fire. All friends and customers are invited to stop by for a visit.

4-H Members Gain Leadership Experience

There are five keys to successful leadership.

A good leader believes in people, encourages them and gives them responsibility. The leader also acts as a talent scout and develops a positive attitude toward getting things done.

Anyone who is willing to tackle a job that requires cooperating with others can learn to be an effective leader.

IRS Deadline Is March 1 For Farmers

Farmers may have to file their 1977 Federal income tax return and pay any tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax and pay the amount of estimated tax by January 16 must file their 1977 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty, according to the IRS.

By definition, farmers are those person who earned at least two-thirds of their 1977 gross income from farming.

IRS Publications 225, 'Farmer's Tax Guide,' and 505, 'Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax,' provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.

This is where the 4-H program comes in—it can help youth become effective leaders, says Barbara Elliott and Max Stapleton, County Agents with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The national 4-H leadership program, supported by Reader's Digest, stimulates young people to become leaders through a variety of learn-by-doing activities. These activities help turn girls and boys 9-19 into the creative, inspiring individuals that others just naturally want to follow.

As a first step, 4-H members gain self-confidence by becoming experts at something, whether it's baking a cake, fixing a bike or playing a game. Then, they share their expertise with others through demonstrations, speeches and exhibits. Soon they are serving on committees and holding offices in their 4-H clubs. Or, as junior and teen leaders they are assisting younger 4-H'ers with their projects.

Finally, leadership skills learned in 4-H are carried over into the larger community. Nine national 4-H leadership winners reported activities that ranged from spearheading local charity drives to organizing leadership conferences for inner city teens to chairing a county youth committee for a congressional candidate.

Each national winner received a \$1,000 scholarship donated by Reader's Digest. The high ranking girl and boy won silver trays presented in the name of President Jimmy Carter.

Other recognition for program members includes an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago for one 4-H member per state, and up to four medals of honor in each county.

Winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service which conducts the 4-H program, and awards are arranged by National 4-H Council.

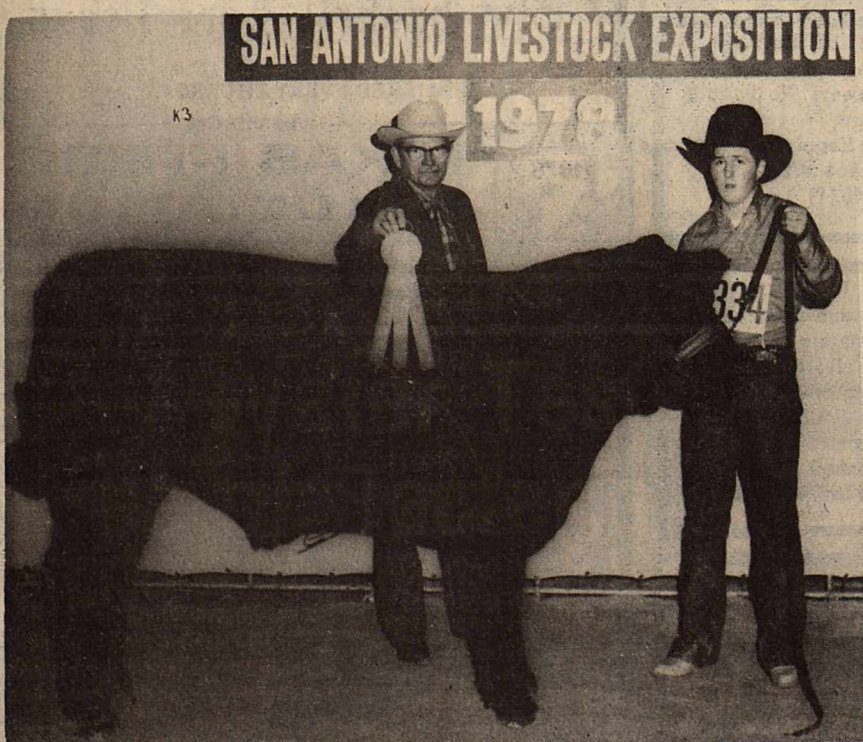
More information on the 4-H leadership program is available from the County Extension Office.

C of C Banquet Rescheduled March 17

The Haskell Chamber of Commerce Banquet which was postponed last Friday night because of snow has been re-scheduled for March 17.

The date has been confirmed with House Speaker Bill Clayton and he has agreed to speak at that time.

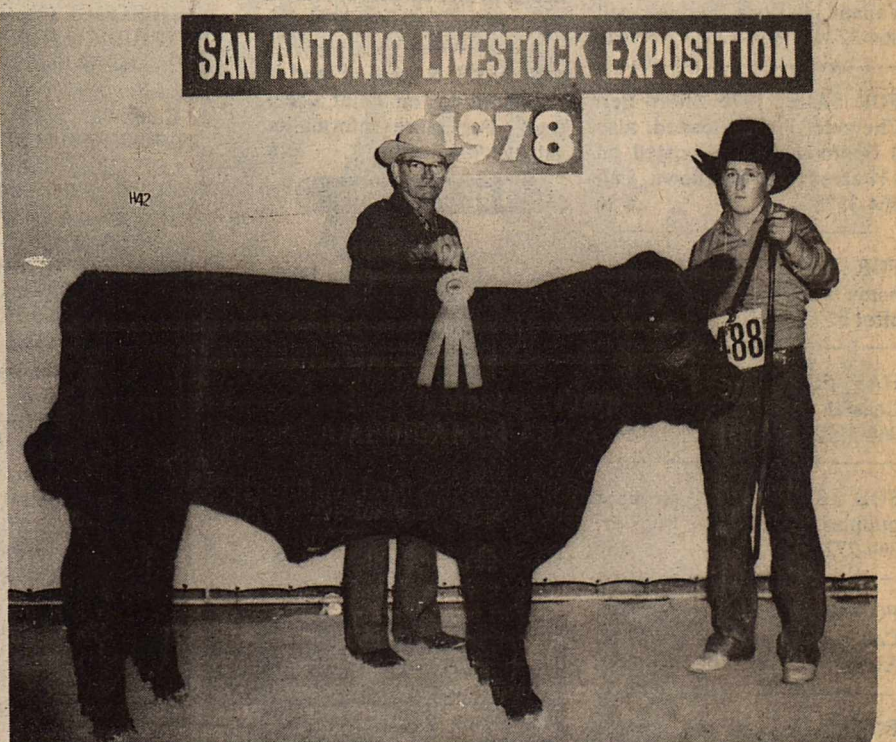
The banquet will be held in the Elementary School cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 p.m.



STANLEY HAGER-RESERVE CHAMPION CHIANINA



JOE WILFONG-RESERVE CHAMPION LIMOUSIN



STANLEY HAGER-RESERVE CHAMPION MAINE-ANJOU

TWO HASKELL COUNTY exhibitors took four steers to the San Antonio Livestock Show recently and returned with four blue ribbons and three reserve champion breed titles. Stanley Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R.

Hager of Weinert, exhibited the Reserve Champion Chianina and Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou. Joe Wilfong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of

Haskell, exhibited the Reserve Champion Limousin and first place light weight Maine-Anjou. Judge at the show was Bill Able of Kansas State University.

LOOKING FOR A JOB? LOOKING FOR HELP?

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Wanted

NOTICE

The Haskell Free Press reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not newsworthy.

NOTICE

Due to the bookkeeping involved and the high postal rates, we ask that you please remember that classified ads are Cash in Advance unless you are a business firm or have an established credit with the Haskell Free Press. Either mail your ad with check or if you need assistance in writing it we will be happy to help you. Rates are 5c per word or a minimum of \$1.50.

NOTICE

Please notify us of your change of address. If you do not, the Post Office charges us 25c for each time the Haskell Free Press is returned to us, this plus the cost of stencils, time and labor can make your move costly to us. In the future, failure to notify us will result in one month being deducted from your subscription.

For Sale

MCCOLLOCH CHAIN SAW HEADQUARTERS. A saw for every job. See new. Woodard Farm Sale. 7fc

WOODARD FARM SALES— Ford tractors, equipment, long harrows, Lilliston-Heston-Oliver plow parts. 4fc

FOR SALE: Iron at wholesale prices. Rounds, flats, sheets, square tubing, channel etc. Haskell Trailer Builders. 20fc

PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Roses, shrubs, Evergreens, FRUIT-LESS MULBERRIES now ready at GANSTEAD GARDENS, just West of Rule, 997-2469. 52fc

FOR SALE: Gates fan belts and hoses. Also, heater hose, Delco Batteries and etc. stuff. Texaco gas and other oil and service. M. C. Wilfong, phone 864-2766. 2fc

FOR SALE: Illustrated Price Guide Books on all antiques. Sherman Interiors and Antiques, northwest corner of square. 6fc

FOR SALE: A 1970 Ford two ton tandem, A 1964 Ford two ton tandem; A 1961 GMC two ton tandem; A 1959 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton; A Grainger and mixer Gehl. Two hog bush hay loaders. Call 997-2697. 7-8p

FOR SALE: 1962 John Deere 4010 Diesel with a 282 Basket type stripper on it, \$6,000. Call Weinert 673-4161. 8-9p

FOR SALE: 1963 Plymouth Valiant 4 Door Sedan, call 864-3279 or 864-3255. 8fc

FOR SALE: 1976 Short Bed Chevrolet Pickup loaded, also 2 Bedroom House located on 1 1/4 acres to be torn down. Call 864-3578. 8-9c

FOR SALE: Two bedroom home 715 S 11th, 864-3797 after 5. 8-9p

HAY FOR SALE: Fertilized Coastal Hay. R.G. Walton, 864-3172. 8-9p

FOR SALE: St. Bernard puppies. Call Twain Mickler, 864-2726. 8fc

FOR SALE: Piper Organ \$500. Call 864-2314 or see at 507 N. Av. L. 8-9p

FOR SALE: 150 gal. butane tank \$100.00, Pat Henry, 864-3276. 8-9p

FOR SALE: 16 ft. flat tandem trailer, 2 wheel Army trailer—all steel, 2 wheel tilt type trailer. See at Amity Ave., Rule, Jesus Herrera. 8p

For Sale

HAY FOR SALE: 300 bales of Hay Grazer Hay. Call Bill Hester 743-3201, Rochester. 8p

Miscellaneous

INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise, modern or old. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's, Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas 27fc

WANTED: Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture 120 N. Swenson St. (one block north of red light on hiway 277) Stamford, Texas. Phone 773-5608. 42fc

BRING ARTS, crafts, antiques, new merchandise, garage sales, pecans, candies, collectors items, furniture, hardware, junk or anything of value to Haskell Trade Mart on the Throckmorton Hwy. for 9 a. m. to dusk each Saturday and noon to dusk each Sunday. 51fc

WATER PILLS and laxatives may deplete your body's essential Potassium—ask for K Forte' Johnson Pharmacy. 7-8p

REDUCE EXCESS Fluids with Fluidex tablets—Bonus pill box in every package \$2.39. Johnson Pharmacy 7-8p

COME BY WIGWAM CRAFT CORNER for your Art and Craft Supplies. Art classes each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Macrame Classes beginning March 9th. 1308 N. Ave. E. Haskell. 864-2431 8c

CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry Bros. 8c

ATTENTION ARTISTS: We now have frames for you. Why drive out of town to get your paintings framed? Let Byrd's Studio help you with your framing. 104 N. Av. D, Haskell, 864-2204. 8c

Jobs Wanted

WANTED: Repair and remodeling work for any home improvement needs. Call Mike Cook, 864-3481. 6fc

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, living room with fireplace, bath, kitchen and dining area with utility room. Call after 5:00 on weekdays, 997-2433, 600 Sunny Av, Rule, Texas. 1fc

HOUSE FOR SALE at 205 N. Av D. Has 2 bedrooms. Call 864-2681 or 864-2420, or see Jesse Dean at Dean Butane Co. 52fc

FOR SALE OR RENT: Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Town and Country Mobile home. Central heat and air, carpeted, located on large lot. Call 864-2204. 3fc

FOR SALE: 5 acres of land in new addition on Paint Creek road. For more information call 318-984-3008. 5fc

Legal Notices

NOTICE Sealed bids are now being accepted for the sale of one used IBM model Selectric Electric typewriter. The typewriter may be examined at the Texas A & M University, Vegetable Research Station, 821 N. Ivy, Munday, Texas during normal working hours. Deadline for receiving bids is 10 a.m. Monday, February 27, 1978. 7-8c

FOR SALE

Our home at 1007 N. Av. G. Approximately 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Den and fireplace, recent 4 ton heating and cooling unit, water well, fenced, large pecan trees. See to appreciate. The A.C. Richardsons. Call Bus. phone 864-3474, or res. phone 864-3417. 47fc

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS To the members of The Church of Christ and all our friends in the Haskell Area, words are so inadequate when we try to express to you our humble gratitude and thanks for all the kindness extended us during the loss of our precious darling for all the cards, flowers, visits, and food in abundance, prepared by you and every act of kindness. To Bro. Larry Suttle for the prayers and the words spoken in the beautiful memorial service. For each of those who had a part in the sweet and beautiful singing at the Church; to McCauley Funeral Home for their patience and marvelous services—We say thanks, and pray God's riches blessings on each of you. The Family of Roy Glenn Johnston. 8p

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards, visits and flowers during my stay in the hospital. Maynard Moore. 8p

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for your kindness and sympathy shown during the loss of my beloved Grandson Bobby for the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits and most of all your prayers. I say Thank You. Lucille McCurley, The Family of Bobby Tankersley. 8p

The Haskell Free Press is authorized to make the following announcement for the office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1978. Unless otherwise specified the candidates listed paid for the announcement, and have designated themselves as campaign treasurer.

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Public Notice

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.297 miles of Gr., Fnd. Crse., Surf. & Metal Beam Guard Fence Loc. at Intersection of US 277 with SH 92 and FM 2702 Loc. at Stamford Lake Between FM 618 and FM 2976 From US 380 to FM 600 on Highway No. US 277, FM 600 & FM 618, covered by HHS 000S (208), CSB 972-6-4 & CSB 985-1-14 in Jones & Haskell County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., March 15, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer Hamlin, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 8-9c

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Haskell County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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Obituaries

Roy Glenn Johnston

Funeral services for Roy Glenn Johnston, 48, of Anchorage, Alaska, were held Feb. 19, in the Haskell Church of Christ with Larry Suttle officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born December 7, 1929 in Haskell, he died Feb. 13, at his residence in Anchorage. He was a graduate of Haskell High School and Texas Tech University.

He was the son of the late Willie C. Johnston and Corrie White of Haskell. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean War and following graduation from Tech, moved to Anchorage where he had an accounting practice. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Evelyn Marie Perry May 30, 1954 in Wolforth.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Donny of the home; one daughter, Pamela Faye of the home; his mother, Mrs. Corrie P. White of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Doris Faye McReynolds of Ft. Smith, Ark.; and two brothers, Willie M. Johnston of Clint, and Gordon W. Johnston of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Palbearers were: Joe Bob King, Ervin Frierson, Wayne Peiser, Burnell Gilleland, Raja Hassen and Gerald McCoy.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 P.M. on March 13, 1978 at the County Courthouse at Haskell for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Haskell County.

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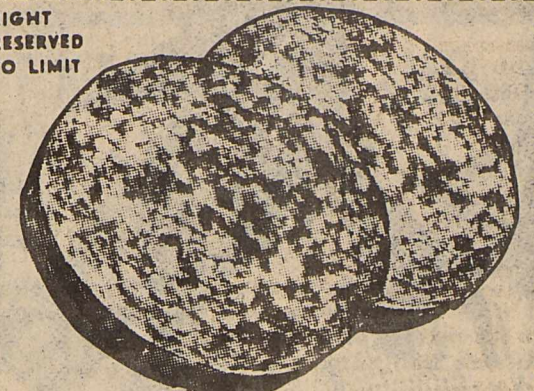
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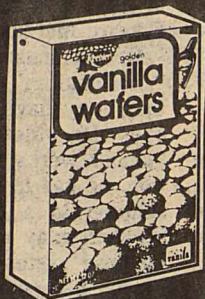
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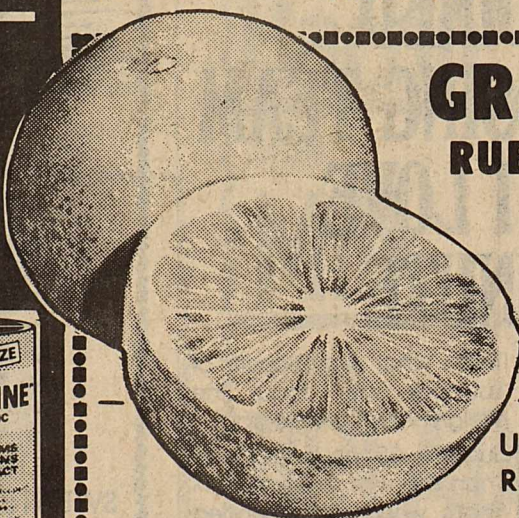
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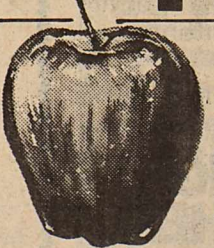
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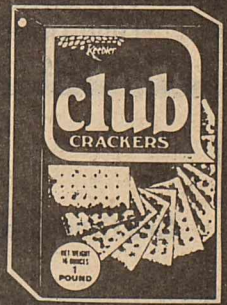
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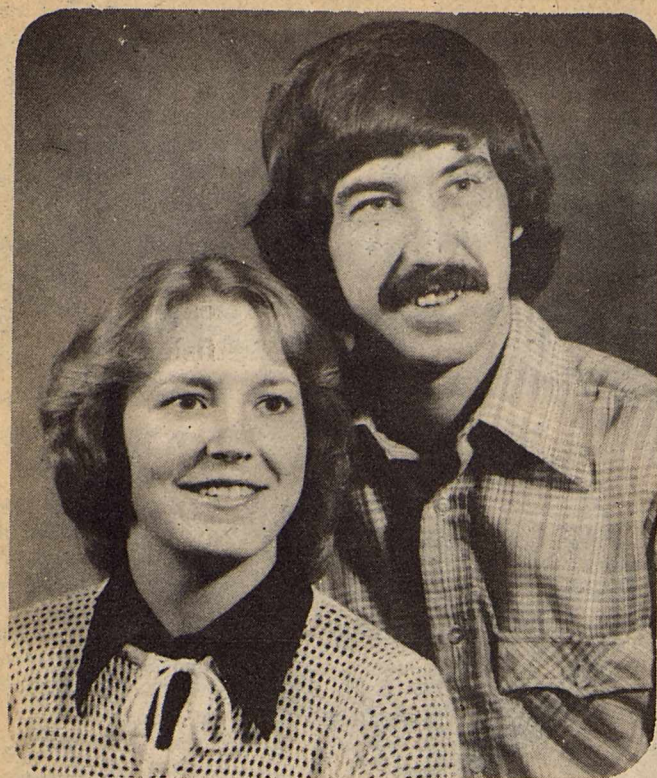


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MR. AND MRS. JOE EVRIDGE of Comanche have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonna Jo, to James Glen Casselberry, son of Mrs. Patsy Casselberry of Haskell, and Mr. L.H. Casselberry of Seymour. The wedding is planned for the 6th of May, in the First Baptist Church in Comanche. Miss Evridge will be an April graduate of Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene. Mr. Casselberry attended Texas Western College of Snyder and is employed by Franklin Heating and Air-Conditioning in Abilene.

Mr. And Mrs. Farrell Renew Wedding Vows

Sunday February 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Haskell Four-square Church, Chaplain Kenneth Ray Farrell and Thelma Farrell observed their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

They had married in San Antonio, Texas February 13, 1953. Mrs. Farrell grew up in Donna, Texas. Chaplain Farrell had lived for several years near Weinert. They moved to Haskell October 28, 1977.

Rev. Roy Herricks of Weinert, a long time friend of the Farrells preached; then performed the impressive renewal vows. In a candlelight chapel setting, against a backdrop of a Large Valentine. Flowers of pink and white carnations with silver trimmings were used to decorate

through out the church and church parlors.

Members of the wedding party wore dresses in colors to blend with the pink lace knit ensemble worn by Mrs. Farrell. Their corsages of pink carnations were similar to Mrs. Farrells corsage of pink and white carnations, entwined with silver leaves and ribbons.

Miss Karen Campbell lighted the candles, as Mrs. Wilma Kardokus at the organ played the prelude. Then Miss Meloni Kardokus joined her mother in singing "I Love You Truly."

Rev. Charles Kardokus and Mrs. Minnie Kardokus preceded the Farrells to the altar, as Mrs. Wilma Kardokus played the traditional wedding march.

The reception was in the church parlors. After the traditional cutting of the wedding cake; refreshments were served to about 25 guests, some were from out of town.

The hostesses were Mrs. Wilma Kardokus, Mrs. Minnie Kardokus and Mrs. Bill Flannery. Miss Meloni Kardokus took care of the original Guest Book, and snap shots.

The Farrells wish to thank each and everyone for their part in making it a beautiful and impressive remembrance of twenty-five years of a Happy Marriage. They appreciated the presence of each guest, greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Jewel Horner, Haskell; Gail Stanford, Stamford; Silbestre R. Ozuna, Haskell; Letha Flippo, Rule; Lela Stewart, Haskell; Frank Lewellen, Haskell; Bertha O. McKinney, Haskell; Charles Gibson, Haskell; Nonie Land, Haskell; Mattie Peavy, Haskell; Coyt Hix, Haskell; Jo Ann Hannsz, Haskell; Bill Shaw, Haskell; Frances Bird, Haskell; Ida Roberts, Haskell. SURGICAL: Maynard Moore, Munday.

DISMISSALS

Artie M. Peek, Jack Neathery Sr., Archie Cox, Rita Hoover, Matias Torche, Mack R. Boykin, Louis Tucker, Pauline Carmack, J.L. Toliver, Wesley Adams, Shirley Ellis, Ira Harrington, Brice Weaver, Maynard Moore, Jewel Horner, Gail Stanford, Silbestre R. Ozuna, Lela Stewart, Charles Gibson.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 3
MONDAY

Teacher In-Service

TUESDAY

Teacher Workday

WEDNESDAY

1 & 2 Hot Dogs Mustard

3 Tater Tots Catsup

4 Peach Cobbler

5 Milk

THURSDAY

1 Spanish Dumplings

2 Buttered Spinach

3 Cornbread Butter

4 Pears

5 Milk

FRIDAY

1 Turkey and Dressing

2 Seasoned Green Beans

3 Hot Rolls Butter

4 Fruit Salad

5 Milk

Meatless Fare On The Sunny Side



One of the most versatile fruits around is the grapefruit. It's been enjoying great popularity with dieters, and now is showing up in all sorts of cookery such as meatless Florida Grapefruit Pilaf.

This is a meal-in-one dish — a savory combination of wheat pilaf mix, frozen broccoli, grapefruit sections and canned tuna, all baked conveniently in a casserole. Grapefruit's light refreshing flavor lends just the right touch without smothering the rice's herby country taste. And, it adds zing to the tuna and broccoli.

Florida Grapefruit Pilaf

1 package (8 ounces) wheat pilaf mix
1 cup Florida grapefruit juice
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon dried leaf thyme

2 cans (6-1/2 or 7 ounces each) tuna in vegetable oil
1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and drained
1 cup Florida grapefruit sections*

In large casserole or Dutch oven, mix together wheat pilaf mix, grapefruit juice, water, parsley and thyme. Cover and bake in 350°F. oven 30 minutes. Stir in tuna, broccoli and grapefruit sections, cover and bake 10 minutes longer. If desired, garnish with additional grapefruit sections.

YIELD: 4 servings.
*To section Florida grapefruit, cut slice from top, then cut off peel in strips from top to bottom, cutting deep enough to remove white membrane, then cut slice from bottom. Or cut off peel round and round spiral fashion. Go over fruit again, removing any white membrane. Cut along side of each dividing membrane from outside to middle of core. Remove section by section over bowl to retain juice from fruit.

Around Town

By Lisa and Mary

Visiting in the home of C.E. Tidwell last week were Dan Burson of Arlington and Pat Gasaway of Ft. Worth.

Harold Ivey, son of Mrs. Arlo Ivey of Haskell will be featured in a Photography Exhibit at the NTSU Student Center, next week. Harold is employed in Denton as a carpenter and is an amateur photographer.

Engagement Announced

MRS. ANDREA KITTLEY has announced the engagement of her daughter, Betty to Pete Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Garcia of Stamford. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rule High School. She is employed by Russell-Newman Mfg. in Stamford.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Stamford High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by J.H. Strain and Sons of Tye.

The couple plan an April 1 wedding at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stamford.

IRS News

The Internal Revenue Service will compute the income tax for single taxpayers having an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less and married taxpayers filing jointly with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less when deductions are not itemized. Taxpayers can use either the Form 104 or Form 1040A to request the tax computation by the IRS.

The taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities for the IRS to compute the tax.

To take advantage of this IRS service, the taxpayer need only complete certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Exact details of which portions of the return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

Baby's behavior

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Not all babies are cute and cuddly, warm and loving, say two University of Texas psychologists.

The range of temperaments and behaviors in babies is as vast as that of adults, says Douglas Sawin and Judith Langlois, who add that a baby's behavior is going to affect the way the parents behave toward it.

They have begun a nine-month study of about 150 babies and parents to see how parent-infant relationships may affect infant development. They believe they may find that how parents and their baby interact during the first 48 hours after birth may set up patterns of attitudes and behaviors that are crucial for the later periods of infancy.



How To Lower Dental Bills

Prevention is the number one way to reduce dental costs, the American Dental Association points out in a new consumer booklet.

Regular dental checkups allow the dentist to spot small, inexpensive problems before they become serious, expensive ones.

Daily self-care is also necessary for saving teeth and reducing dental costs. Routine use of dental floss and a toothbrush, along with a sensible diet that avoids over-indulgence in sugar-rich foods, are important factors to prevention.

Tooth decay can be reduced by as much as 65 percent when community drinking water is fluoridated. This lifetime protection costs only 10 to 20 cents per person annually. Yet only half the population of this country has the advantage of fluoridation.

Prepaid dental insurance plans, available through many employer and union groups, help millions of families budget for dental care. Financial help for dental care is available, with local dental societies and state and county departments of public welfare as good information resources.

An estimated \$2 billion a year is spent on health quacks and quack products. Dentures fitted by unqualified persons, for example, can cause serious oral health problems and cost the patient more in the long run.

A copy of the ADA's new booklet, *How to Become a Wise Dental Consumer*, can be obtained by writing the American Dental Association, Dept. P, 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN ALEX MAYFIELD of Weinert announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexia Wyn to J. Duane Rimmer son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Rimmer of 9111 Lindaro Lane in Dallas. The wedding will be April 8th at the First Baptist Church in Weinert.

Alexia, a graduate of Hardin Simmons University, is presently employed as an entertainer for the Six Flags Variety Show Productions in Dallas and continuing her studies in voice and theater.

Duane is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He is now employed as an accountant with Placid Oil Company of Dallas.

Planning ahead

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Increasing in popularity at The University of Texas is the graduate program in community and regional planning.

That program has had a more than 400 per cent enrollment growth over the past decade, going from 17 students in 1967 to 75 students in 1977, says Associate Dean Edward McClure.

Most planners have to be "coordinators" even though they may have a specialty, says Dr. McClure. "If a planner works in transportation, he has to realize that a solution to a transportation problem may do harm to a land-use system or a social service delivery," he says, adding that "planning prides itself on its interdisciplinary nature."

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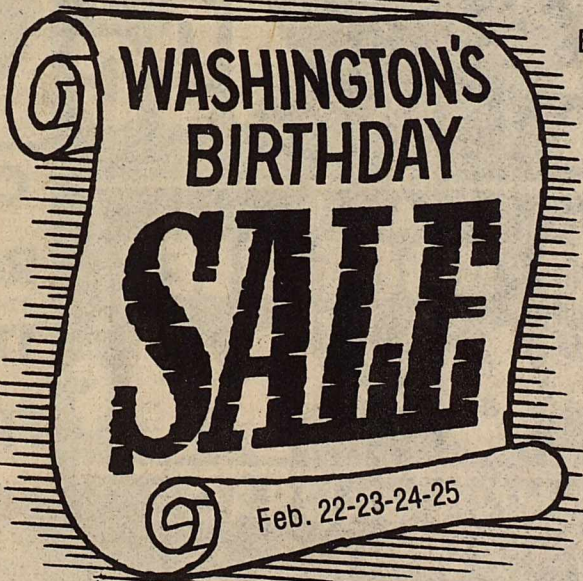
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THE *Personality* SHOPPE



JIM BAUM

Baum Conducting DoortoDoor Campaign

Jim Baum is not one to let the grass grow under his feet. Since announcing his candidacy for Congress, 17th District, the Big Spring radio station manager has visited in all parts of the 33-county District.

Baum has vowed to take his campaign to the people by going door-to-door in at least 73 towns and cities and currently is fulfilling his

pledge.

Baum says, "I want farmers and middle income families to know I want their votes. That's why I'm going door-to-door...to give this campaign a personal contact."

Baum averages 200-300 homes per day and is frequently asked into homes to talk politics. "This is what I really like," he adds, "hearing what others expect or don't expect from government."

On the subject of his candidacy, Baum stresses the fact he's a working man, a man raising a family just as so many others in this Congressional District are doing. "I know the problems they face," he says, "because my family has them, too."

Baum and his wife, the former Margaret Stewart of Beaumont, reside with their four children, ages 10-15, in one of Big Spring's older homes located on an acre and built in 1910 by one of Big Spring's first physicians. Baum manages Radio Station KBYG and his wife is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Big Spring State Hospital. The Baums are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Baum, 41, was a resident of Abilene from 1946 until 1958 and is a graduate of Abilene High School. He attended Sul Ross State University on a baseball scholarship before becoming a professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirate Farm System. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Baum still make their home in Abilene.

Baum, a broadcaster for 21 years, and his family have resided in Big Spring for 13 years. His civic involvement includes Chairman of the Volunteer Council, Big Spring State Hospital, Vice-Chairman of the State Volunteer Services Council, member of the boards of directors of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, First United Methodist Church, YMCA, Howard County United Way, Heart Fund, Little League Association and is past chairman of the Big Spring Parks & Recreation Board.

In summing up his campaign, Baum said he intends to prove to voters in the 17th Congressional District that he is the hardest-working candidate in the field. "Votes are counted one at a time and I'm going after them one at a time," Baum stated. "I know voters want to meet the candidate," he says. "I intend to give them that opportunity."

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Leisure Lodge News

Tuesday, Feb. 14th was a very exciting day for residents and employees alike. For several days residents and employees had been voting to elect a King and Queen for Valentine. The residents had one free vote but it cost the staff one cent a vote. It created a lot of interest to see who was in the lead each day. At 2:30 there was a party with refreshments of cake and punch and finally the crowning of the King and Queen. Third runner up for King was Mr. W.O. Lewis with Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland for Queen. Second runner-up was Mr. Marvin Medford for King, Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell for Queen. And finally the Royal Crown was bestowed on Mr. Albert Schmidt for "King" and his lovely wife, Agnes Schmidt, for "Queen". Each runner-up and the King and Queen were presented a box of Valentine candy with the winners receiving a larger box. It is a special privilege

having the Schmidt's living in our Nursing Home. They married Nov. 5, 1917 in Giddings, Tx. and lived in the Sagerton area for at least 40 years. They have four children Mrs. Lynn Carlton, Valton Schmidt, and Edgar Schmidt all of Stamford and Rufus Schmidt of Haskell. They have 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Mr. Schmidt is a Methodist and Mrs. Schmidt a Lutheran. Asked what contributed to their 60 successful years of married life was, "be faithful", with a few arguments to keep it interesting.

Johnnie Mae Hicks, kitchen helper, was surprised with a birthday party on Friday, with kitchen staff as hostess. A gift was presented the honoree, and coffee and cake were served.

Everyone has enjoyed the beautiful snow, especially the snow-ice cream which was prepared by our Food Supervisor, Georgia Shipman.

Services were presented by the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday and the ladies from the First Methodist on Tuesday.

The plans for our residents eating out on Friday had to be cancelled due to the weather, maybe next week will be a better day.

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Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess!

Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment.

Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.

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Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord.

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Kraft Cheese Velvetta	\$2 ²⁹ 2 lb box	Mrs. Tuckers Shortening	42 oz. Can \$1 ¹⁹
Sliced Slab Bacon	\$1 ¹⁹ lb	Keebler Club Crackers	Box 73 ^c
Bordens Milk	\$1 ⁷⁹ 1 Gallon Plastic	Hershey Milk Chocolate Chips	6 oz. Bag 69 ^c
Mrs. Bairds BREAD	49 ^c 1 1/2 Pound Loaf	DASH	Family Size \$4 ⁴⁹
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Godfrey Addresses Ag. Problem

Fike Godfrey, a Kent County rancher and Abilene businessman who is running for Congress, believes the Congress should find a new, innovative solution to our age-old agricultural problem.

Godfrey, a native of Spur who served for the past seven years as executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is seeking the 17th District congressional seat being vacated by U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

"Merely trying to restore the parity prices of sixty years ago will not get the job done and effect a permanent solution in this era of modern farming and ranching," said Godfrey. "There are no simple, cut-and-dried solu-

tions to the problems facing farmers who must pay continually rising prices for what they buy and can get only low prices for what they produce. Almost all the continuing rising prices are caused by unnecessary, wasteful and foolish federal regulations and legislation.

"But the Congress should, in my opinion, spend more time trying to find a sensible answer to this problem and less time creating free-spending government programs administered by bureaucrats whose main interest is in perpetuating their own jobs," he declared. "The only business of the Agriculture Department should be the well-being of American agriculture."

"What worries me most about the present agriculture situation of this nation is the parallel I see with it and the oil & gas industry situation in the 1960's. During that time the independent oil & gas producers of the nation went broke by the thousands because they could not make it on low prices of oil & gas and America lost its self-sufficiency to produce enough oil & gas for domestic needs. We became dependent on foreign oil and when we did we saw the foreign oil producers skyrocket the price of oil overnight.

"The very same thing could happen to this nation if we lose our self-sufficiency to produce our domestic needs of food & fiber and the results could be the same, skyrocketing prices for imported food & fiber.

"I believe the self-sufficiency of this nation to produce our domestic needs of food & fiber should be given a national security priority. We must insure that America will always have both the necessary food & fiber to be self-sufficient and the necessary farmers to produce them.

"One idea which I believe merits immediate serious study is to determine this nation's domestic needs for food & fiber. Make allotments on the basis of pounds and bushels instead of acres. Then, provide for forward contracting of domestic needs food & fiber with the Civil Defense Agency on an average area cost plus reasonable profit basis, the same way thousands of contracts have been made for other national security items. This would insure that the nation's domestic needs are met in food & fiber. Also, farmers should be allowed to raise more than the allotted production, if they desire, and store it under bond either on the farm or in warehouses as insurance against a disastrous crop failure. This stored production could be sold in following crop years, against their crop allotments for that year at contracted prices or if they choose on the open or world market and build America's exports and give the country a healthy balance of payment situation. The Civil Defense Agency would sell each year's production, after insuring an adequate strategic reserve was stored in this country, through the established private sector market or use it in the Food for Peace program. If any deficit accrued between prices paid to insure our nation's security and what the contracted food & fiber brought through the established market prices then this deficit would be considered a national defense cost and treated as such. This cost, if any, would be a small price to pay to insure a strong viable America that would remain self-sufficient in food & fiber.

"This plan would give an incentive to farmers to strive for more efficient and low cost production. It would also let

the farmer make his own management and marketing decisions and not some Washington bureaucrat.

"With next year's crop already made and in the warehouse, the farmer could use his land the following year, if he desired, for legumes or summer fallow to reduce fertilizer and pesticide costs for the next crop. Or he could grow non-allotment crops.

"There are all sorts of possibilities for solving the agricultural problem," said Godfrey. "I believe a nation which can put men on the moon and bring them back safely can put farmers in the field and bring them back with a reasonable profit to show for their labors.

"Congress has the resources to do this job," he added, "but it cannot be done by the Washington bureaucrats in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is time for a fresh new approach to the farm problem—and I want to represent the 17th District in trying to help find a sensible, permanent solution."

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Rice Springs News

The First Presbyterian Church has been bringing the Sunday morning services. These services have been enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turnbow of Clyde and Neta Leggett of Abilene visited with Mae Belle Turnbow.

Visitors of Alvena Holle included: Steven Lehmann an Allen Davis of Old Glory, Karen Guenter of Lubbock, Mrs. Otto Lehmann and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer of Sagerton, and Rev. and Mrs. John Striepe of Brownwood.

Odessa Rucker and Earlene Smith of Rule visited with Trudie Bush.

Visitors of Charity Bradley included: Mrs. Festus Hunt, Mrs. R.R. McCall, Mrs. Immalee Smith, Mrs. Mary Place, Mrs. Gerlene Pool, and Mrs. Oleta Cornelius all of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rose and son of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz, Cecil Klump, and Allen Davis all of Old Glory visited with Herbert Klump.

A Valentine's Party was held Feb. 14 at 2:00 p.m. Many different kinds of cookies were served along

with punch. A surprise kitchen shower was also given for Activity Director, Teresa Hodges.

Pete Sheord of Aspermont visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Mrs. Christilla Raines and Helen Turnbow of Weinert visited with Marcy Chandler.

John McQuinn of Rule visited with Fanny McQuinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Kyle and Judson of Abilene visited with Alma Cole.

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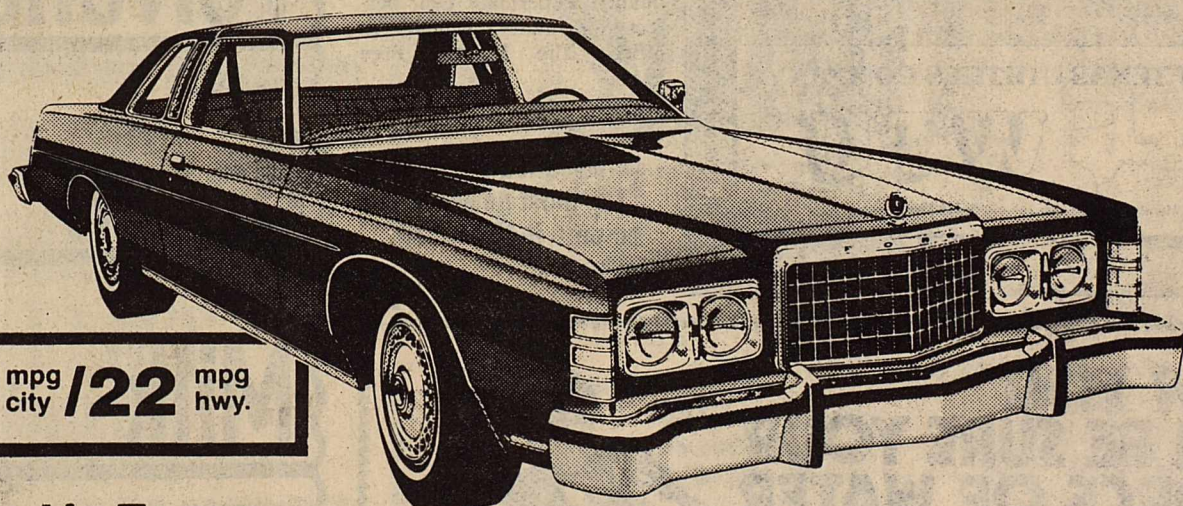
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WASHINGTON As It Looks From Here'' Omar Burleson Congressman — 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.—LAST APRIL, PRESIDENT CARTER SAID, "I pledge myself to the most vigilant effort against inflation. The American people deserve no less."

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979 is now before the Congress which he describes as "lean and tight." If this description is accepted it is only because we can't conceive of \$500 billion. These sums are so enormous that they defy imagination.

THE "RESTRAINED" BUDGET WHICH THE PRESIDENT TALKED ABOUT last April is unrecognizable. The sturdiness of his stand at that time has steadily yielded to compromise on issues like minimum wage, cargo preference, a consumer protection agency and other costly measures.

SHORTLY BEFORE ARTHUR BURNS, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, left office he offered a plan to

the Administration that might have held spending to a lower level and could possibly have balanced the budget by 1981, the announced goal of the President when he was taking office. He sent his proposals to the White House but that was the last that was heard of them. He warned against raising Government wages, the adjustment of the minimum wage, even suggested a 10% cut be made in salaries of all high-ranking Government officials as an example in seeking restraint from labor unions for demands which far exceed productivity.

TO PUT THESE SUMS IN SOME PERSPECTIVE, look at it this way. If you had started out at the birth of Christ spending \$700,000 a day, you would just now have succeeded in spending about \$500 billion. It is now proposed that we spend that much in one year. At the rates the increases are taking place, it will be double that amount by Fiscal Year 1986. To spend \$500 billion in a year, the Government would have to spend \$953,000 a minute, \$57 million an hour or about a billion and a third every day of the year.

TO GET SOME FURTHER PERSPECTIVE, in 1929, the total operational budget of the Federal Government—the whole shebang—was only about two and one-half billion. In the span of a half century, spending has increased roughly 20,000%. In that period of 1929, each person's bill, was close to \$25 a year but in 1976, the last accurate figure, the bill for the population, which over that time has increased about 80%, is over \$1400. Significantly, in the 1929 - 1930 era, Federal spending took about 2 1/2 % of the gross national product, that is, everything produced, including pay for services of one kind or another. Today, if spending by local Governments is included it takes 35% of everything produced.

IT TOOK 173 YEARS FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLIC to come up with our first \$100 billion Federal budget. It took only nine more years to reach \$200 billion. Four years later saw us surpass \$300 billion and two

after that, at \$400 billion. Now, we are looking at the "lean and tight" \$500 billion expenditure with an estimated deficit of \$61 billion. If every obligation of the Federal Government was added, the deficit would be more than twice this sum.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO CHARGE these huge increases to national defense—for wars and rumors or wars. But the figures belie that assertion. Defense expenditures have declined by one-third from the Vietnam war peak and the cost of all military was about one-fifth lower in 1975 than in 1964. The prodigious hikes in spending have been largely for domestic welfare programs. In 1952, all social programs amounted to a level of about \$12 billion annually. In the succeeding generation, it increased to \$250 billion a year and continues to rise.

NONE OF THE MEDICINES THAT TREAT INFLATION and reduce expenditures has a sweet taste. Let's face it—a spoiled Nation like a spoiled child only takes medicine under the pressure of a firm hand. That hand is not in sight.

H-SU To Hold High School Weekend

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, will be high school weekend at Hardin-Simmons University as the school hosts some 250 high school students at the H-SU Round-Up.

Students from all over Texas and outside the state will begin to converge on the Hardin-Simmons campus Friday afternoon. Registration will be held in Moody Center from 3-6 p.m., followed at 6:30 by a banquet upstairs in the Center.

After the banquet the high school juniors and seniors will be treated to a performance of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," this year's musical production at Hardin-Simmons.

Following breakfast Saturday the students will attend an assembly featuring performances by Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity and Delta social club, winners in last fall's annual All-School Sing.

The students will also see a slide presentation acquainting them with Hardin-Simmons. Afterward they will have opportunity to meet with representatives of the H-SU faculty from each department on campus.

During lunch, to be served outdoors if weather permits, the students will be entertained by the famous Cowboy Band. After lunch the students will break up into groups of tours of the Hardin-Simmons campus.

The round-up will conclude with an "Almost Anything Goes" competition, patterned after the television show of the same name, at 2:30 p.m. on Parramore Field. A Dutch treat steak dinner and free movie will be offered for those students who live too far away to go home Saturday night.

Students interested in taking part in the H-SU Round-Up should contact the H-SU Student Foundation by Feb. 21. Texas residents may call toll-free 1-800-592-4754, ext. 435.

agri-facts

Pat Hale

Significant changes are on the horizon for researchers working on agricultural projects. Underlying factor for these changes is the growing consensus among scientists that current research with its aims at yield increases through better fertilization and cultivation technique may be nearing its peak. In short, there is a growing feeling that we are reaching the stage of making a plant produce all that is possible. That's the reason for the change in direction. Scientists are now beginning to experiment on changes in the biological potential of plants. Basic changes in photosynthesis are being considered. Methods of limiting a plant's respiration are under study and the strange yield increases of some plants when exposed to carbon dioxide are being examined. In short, the new direction for research involves changing the plant itself in ways which could develop new and much greater yield increases.

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Medical Insurance Deadline Is March 31

People who didn't sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection one time can enroll January 1 through March 31 according to Glyn Hammons, District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Medicare medical insurance is offered to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in this program.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. It's the voluntary part of Medicare funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues.

The basic premium is \$7.70 a month through June 1978 and will be \$8.20 a month starting in July. People who did not sign up when they first became eligible pay a higher premium. And people who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once.

Medical insurance supplements the hospital insurance part of Medicare. Medicare hospital insurance is extended without premium charge to people 65 or over who are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

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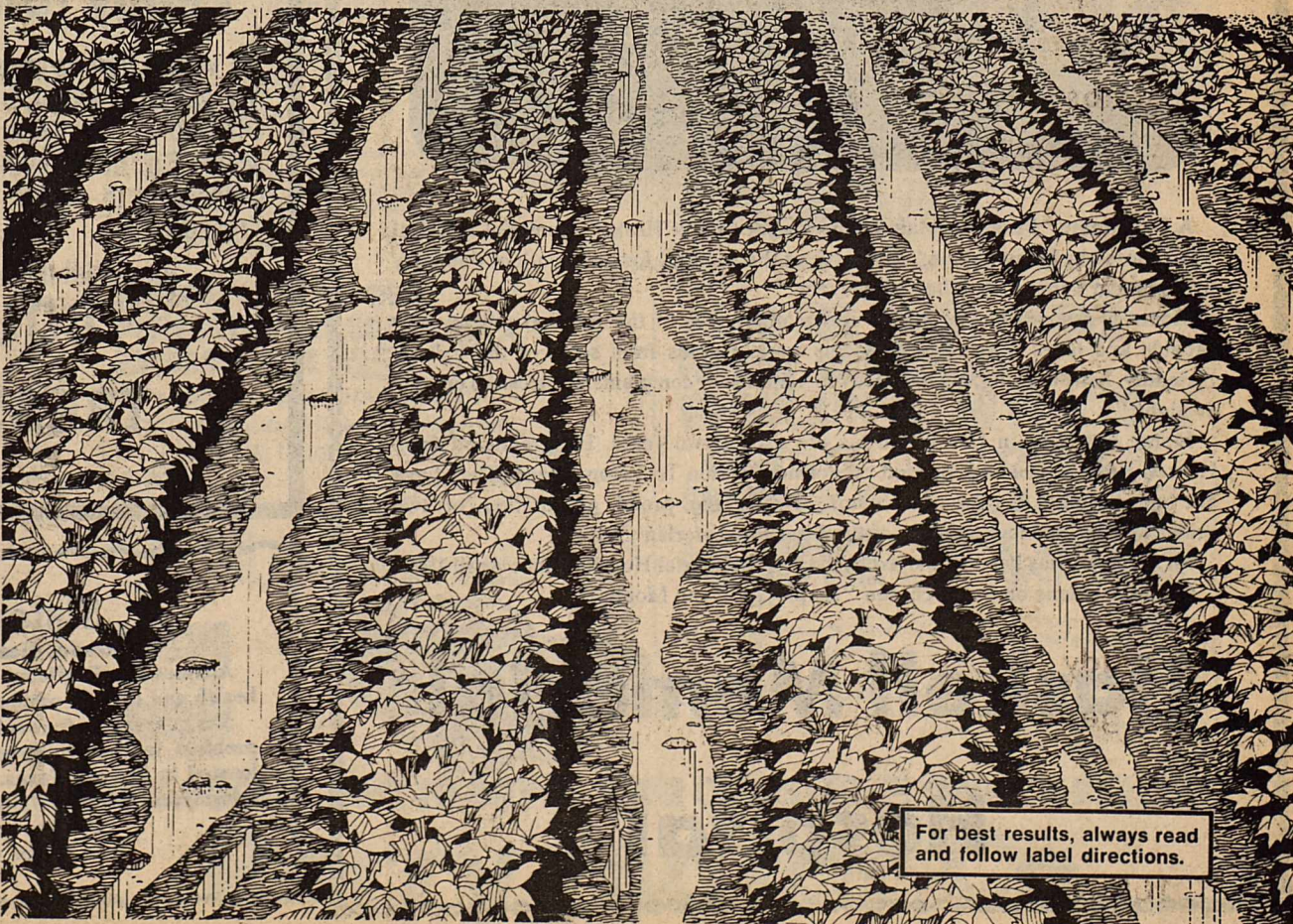
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Sagerton News

Dates to remember for our community are: February 25-The Sagerton Hee-Haw, with the carnival beginning at 6 p.m., the lunchroom at 5:30, and the Hee-Haw at 8 p.m. February 27-The Golden Agers will be meeting at the Sagerton Community Center at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Mrs. Herbert

Stremmel as hostesses. Games will be played or for those who do not want to play, the lap throws will be there to be worked on for the nursing homes, and there is always a lot of visiting going on. If you need a ride, call Joyce LeFevre.

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Demonstration Club joined a group of other club members from Haskell County and Mrs. Barbara Elliott last week Thursday, in spite of the cold, damp weather for a tour of the health facilities available in Abilene. The tour began with coffee at the "Pantry", the new coffee shop at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, and then a tour of the new wing, showing the rooms available for people with patients at Hendricks or out-patients, and the new retirement center. Then Danny Isbell, a Haskell County native, took them through the facilities at West Texas Rehab Center. They enjoyed a buffet at the Royal Inn, and then were given a tour of West Texas Medical Center. Although some of them were stuck in an elevator between floors for a while, they enjoyed the day.

Those attending were: the Mmes: F.A. Ulmer, J.A. Hertel, Fred Schronerstedt, A.C. Knipping, Delbert LeFevre, J.N. Huggins, Gene Teichmann, John Teichmann, Herbert Stre-

mmel, Clarence Tiechelmann, Herbert Nierdieck, and Bill Hertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ulmer of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Ulmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook of San Antonio visited with Mrs. M.Y. Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark over the weekend.

The A.L.C. women of Faith Lutheran Church met for their monthly meeting on February 14. There were nine women present.

The quarterly business meeting was held. Then Lillian Nienast lead the topic study, entitled "Appointment with God." The study for the year is "How to Worship God." Mrs. Betty Balzer and Lillian Nienast served refreshments after the meeting.

"You Light Up My Life" was the theme of the Sweetheart Banquet at the Sagerton United Methodist Church Tuesday evening, February 14. Clay Terry, who teaches at the Old Glory School, was the guest speaker. He also sang, accompanied by his sister, Emily Moore, on the piano. Others on the program were: Wayne Stremmel, Rhonda Stremmel, Charles New, Phillip DeBusk, Melissa Meier and Kevin Meier. Rev. Sammy Ellis gave the benediction. Heart-shaped boxes of candy were presented to Rev. Ellis and Mrs. Allen Meier, the group's sponsor. Luther and Frances Meier and Larry and Val Stremmel served the dinner to the twenty-one guests.

Word was received of the death of one of our former residents Thursday at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. John Bell suffered a stroke at his home in Cross Plains and was taken to Abilene. He and Mrs. Bell moved to Cross Plains from Sagerton only last year in order to be closer to their children. His friends here in Sagerton extend their sympathy to his family.

The old flu bug and bad colds are still going around. Get well wishes to Rhonda Stremmel, who had complica-

tions from the flu.

Get well wishes to Jack Quade, who is a patient at West Texas Medical Center.

David Tiechelmann of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tiechelmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre spent the weekend snow skiing in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Marc Thane accompanied a group of the Methodist Youth from the Northwest Conference to Red River, New Mexico on a ski trip last weekend. Rev. Sammy Ellis, Methodist pastor at Sagerton and Rule, accompanied the group.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. DeBusk, Phillip and Lisa, and Jeff Thane went to Hurst Sunday for a wedding reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James DeFord for their daughter, Marlae, bride of Charles Branson. Mrs. DeFord is Mrs. DeBusk's Aunt Bonnie, who visited here in Sagerton as a girl.

The home of Lynn Fouts was the scene of a surprise birthday party in honor of Linda Rhoads of Rule Thursday evening last week. Linda was eighteen and is a senior at Rule High.

Jill LeFevre and Linda Rhoads of Rule spent last weekend in Abilene at the McMurry student weekend. They both plan to attend McMurry next fall.



BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Voss, of Throckmorton, announce the birth of a daughter, Mandi Kay Voss, born February 15, 1978, weighing 6 lb. 9 oz., at the Haskell Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wallace of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Shane Leon, born Feb. 18, at 11:30 a.m. at the Stamford Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. He has a big brother Scott Lloyd age 14, and a sister Stephanie Lyn age 11.

Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

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Haskell Soil and Water
Conservation District

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District met in regular session last Wednesday, February 15.

Conservation plans were approved for the following new cooperators: Robin Wheatley Dulaney and Joe Kimbrough, 124 acres; J.W. Crawford Estate and Joe Kimbrough, 260 acres; Nella Payne and Joe Kimbrough, 178 acres; Dulaney and Payne and Joe Kimbrough, 220 acres; Charlie Long and Joe Kimbrough, 224 acres; and The W.R. Masons, 338 acres.

Revised conservation plans were reviewed by the Board on District Cooperators Emil Dukatnik and Bob Earles, The Adams Estate and J.R. Perry, and J.R. and Rickey Perry. The West Ranch Corporation

conservation plan was reviewed as a revised plan going into the Great Plains Conservation Program.

The District-owned grass seeder, which is under the custodianship of the Haskell Future Farmers of America Chapter, has been completely rebuilt and strengthened. It has been equipped with a hydrolic system which will make it much easier to transport and operate. Rental for 1978 was set at \$2.00 per acre. Duane Gilly and David Howell, Vocational Agricultural Instructors should be contacted for renting the grass seeder.

The Board of Directors elected to become co-sponsors of the BIG COUNTRY Resource Conservation and Development Project.

Yearly, reported that the Haskell Field Office, Soil Conservation Service, contacted 83 cooperators during the last month for the first time this fiscal year, rendering 145 planning and application services. Yearly also reported that 46 cooperators applied one or more conservation measures during the past month.

Yearly also reported that 41 requests for assistance through the Agricultural Conservation Program were received during 1977, and that all but two, Dan Wadzeck's request for irrigation Pipeline and the North Rule Group waterway, had been completed. Of the completed requests 5 farm ponds were constructed 9940 feet of standard level terraces, 5 systems of parallel terraces for 82,195 feet were applied. 12 waterways for approximately 117 acres were constructed, and 12, 247 feet of underground irrigation pipeline was installed. The North Rule Group Waterway of 33 acres, will be constructed on the A.D. May, Hubert Hunt, E.L. Elmore, and W.R. Mason farms.

R.V. Earles, Chairman

College News

Word was received Feb. 7, that Art Williams and Danny Hartsfield have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Fall Semester, 1977, at the University of Texas at Austin, College of Humanities.

To achieve this honor a student must have at least 52 grade points.

Art's score of 59 points classifies him as Magna Cum Laude. He is a senior student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Haskell.

Hartsfield's score of 54 points classified him as Cum Laude, he is also a senior student and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hess Hartsfield.

Three students from the Haskell area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

Joseph E. Brass, aerospace engineering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brass, of Rt. 1 Rule; Jack V. McAdoo Jr., finance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAdoo, 20 Ave. D; and Kyle G. Wilfong, agricultural economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong, Rt. 2.

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Disabled veterans and widows of veterans who are receiving disability and death pension benefits must reestablish their eligibility for those benefits each year. According to C.H. Herren, Veterans County Service Officer for Haskell County, these persons are eligible for pension benefits only when their income from all sources is within the limitation prescribed by Federal law.

Claimants who were required to report their annual income to the Veterans Administration received an Annual Income Questionnaire Card on November 1, 1977. The income card, when properly completed, provides the VA with information showing the claimant's income during the 1977, and his or her anticipated income in 1978. The monthly payments of pension for 1978 are based upon the person's estimate of anticipated income.

Persons who failed to return the income card by January 1, 1978, will have their pension benefits terminated. Pay-

ments may be resumed only when the report of income is received by the VA, and it is shown that the annual income is within the limits prescribed by law. During 1978, veterans and widows with no dependents are eligible for pension if their income is not more than \$3,770. Persons with dependents may receive pension if annual income is no more than \$5,070.

Veterans needing assistance in reporting their income to the VA, or any other matter relating to VA benefits, may contact their local Veterans Service Officer or any office of the Veterans Administration.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Almost every customer at one time or another rents an apartment, a duplex, or a house. Because renting has become such a widespread practice, businesses claiming to offer lists of rentals suitable for each consumer's needs have sprung up in nearly every city and town.

The most obvious sign of these businesses is in the classified advertisement section of the local newspaper. Frequently, the advertisements under "apartments" contain descriptions of apartments whose location can be obtained by paying a fee to a particular rental listing agency.

Unfortunately, some consumers who have dealt with these businesses have not always found the service satisfactory. In fact, our Consumer Protection Division attorneys have received several complaints against rental agencies in various parts of the State. Here's how unscrupulous rental listing firms operate and here are some of the problems consumers encounter:

The firm will run an ad in the classified section of the newspaper, an ad that looks exactly like one a landlord or real estate agent would run, except that no address is given. Usually, the rental listing firm's name appears at the end of the advertisement, as does the word "fee."

Consumers who are attracted by the advertisement and go to the firm's office are told that they can look through a list of available properties for a typical fee of \$30 or \$40. Such a fee usually gives consumers access to the agency's list for a period of six months to a year. What some consumers complain of is that some rental listing agencies don't provide any real service for the fee they charge.

For instance, such agencies frequently claim to have long lists of exclusive properties with plenty of listings suitable

to any individual's needs. They also usually claim their lists are updated daily and that they will maintain regular contact with you until you find what you need. In some cases, firms may promise you a refund if you don't find suitable housing within a certain period. But reports indicate that these claims and promises may not be fulfilled by the rental listing firms.

Sometimes an agency supplies an outdated, inaccurate list of properties. In some instances, the agency "pads" its list with apartments that are already rented—and have been for weeks or even months—or with others that are boarded up, condemned, or otherwise unfit for living quarters. Other consumers have found that they paid a high fee to see nothing more than a duplicate of newspaper ad clippings.

Further, the regular contact that the agency promises may turn out to be one-sided. The only time the contact occurs is when the consumer himself gets in touch with the firm.

Our Consumer Protection Division lawyers offer these suggestions when looking for a house or apartment to rent:

—Ask your friends or business associates if they know of any available places to rent. This is probably the best way to begin your search.

—Check the classified ads yourself. You'll often find what you want without paying a fee.

—Call a real estate agent or agency. Very often landlords list available apartments with a reputable realtor, and you won't have to put any money down before you look at their apartment listings.

If you have a complaint about an unscrupulous rental listing agency, contact our Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free: 1-800-252-9236.

School Announced

After a gap of almost three years, another game warden

training school will be held in the fall of 1978. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be accepting trainee applications through the months of January and February.

Basic requirements for applicants are that they must have attained the age of 21 by time of graduation; have vision correctable of 20-20; be of good moral character and health (a physical examination will be required); must have been a resident of Texas for at least one year; be willing to relocate anywhere in the state; and must have a high school diploma or equivalent. College-level courses in law enforcement would be beneficial. The department is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualified candidates will be selected for personal interviews in their regions, then screened for Austin interviews. Eventually, 15 to 20 will be chosen to attend the five-month training school in Austin.

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March

The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge by writing TTDA, Box 12008, Dept. C, Austin 78711.

March 2, 3, 4 — National Inter-collegiate Rodeo, Kingsville. Contestants from 15 colleges and universities will compete at 7:30 nightly. Tickets \$2.50 adults, \$1 children.

March 3-12 — International Spring Fiesta, McAllen and Reynosa, Mexico. A variety of activities are on the schedule both in McAllen and Reynosa. There are carnivals, costume balls, parades, bullfights, barbecues, band festivals, flower shows, dances, golf, tennis, handball, racquetball, shuffleboard, bridge and pinocle tournaments. For details contact the Fiesta office, Box 1334T, McAllen 78501 (512-682-6221).

March 4, 5, 11, 12 — River Oaks Garden Club's Azalea Trail, Houston. In its 43rd year, the trail opens to the public seven of the city's most outstanding private gardens. Hours 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Advance tickets \$4 at Foley's or the River Oaks Garden Building, 2503 Westheimer (713-523-2483). At the gate \$6 or \$1 for each individual garden.

March 10-12 — Sixth Annual Rotary International Trade Fair, Civic Center Grand Hall, El Paso. Sponsored by the El Paso Rotary Club, this event features over 200 exhibitors with wares ranging from bathtubs to parking lot sweepers. Free. Hours the 10th are 2-10 p.m.; 11th, 10-10; 12th, 12-8 p.m. For information contact the Chamber of Commerce, 10T Civic Center Plaza, El Paso 79944 (915-544-7880).

March 11 — Texas World Open Chili Championship, Texas World Speedway, College Station. The cooking starts immediately following practice and qualifying sessions for part one of the Texas Race of Champions and the AggieLand 250 late model stock car race. It will be the first time Na-

tional Championship racing has teamed up with chili cooking. The races are set for March 12. For details contact TWS, Box AJT, College Station 77840 (713-693-2500).

March 18, 19, 25, 26 — Dogwood Trails Festival, Palestine. Highlighted by the 5½ mile dogwood trail through the city's park, the festival includes a homes tour, square dancing and a superb historical presentation. Subject of the latter is the Parker family and Cynthia Ann Parker, the little girl who was captured by the Comanches in 1836 and grew up to become mother of the last great Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. For additional information contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box 516T, Palestine 75801 (214-729-6066).

March 25 — Easter Fires Pageant and Homes Tour, Fredericksburg. Billed as one of the nation's most unusual Easter celebrations, the Easter Fires Pageant reenacts the legend that a pioneer mother once calmed her children by telling them that Indian fires on the hillsides were fires of the Easter bunny's dye pots. Reserved seats \$2.50, general admission \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Begins at 8:15 p.m. at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. For details contact the Chamber of Commerce, Box 506T, Fredericksburg 78624 (512-997-3444).

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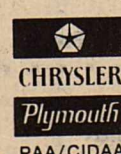
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