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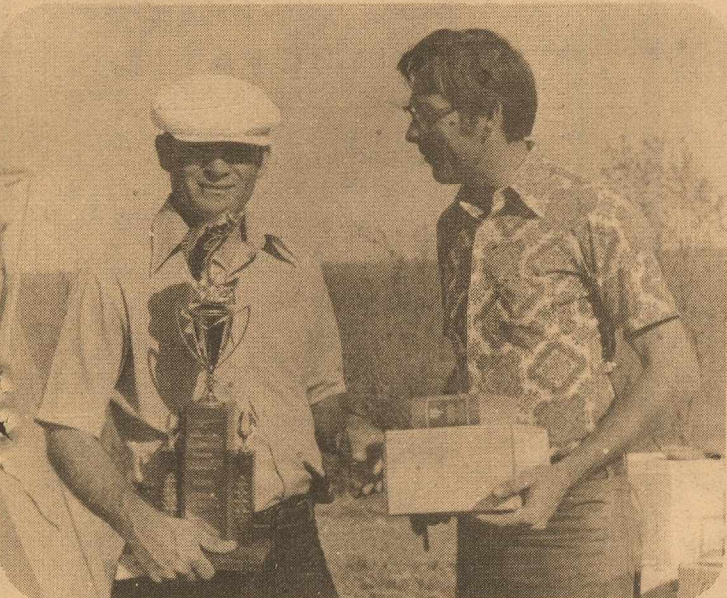
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VOLUME NINETY-ONE

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521 THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1977

NUMBER FOURTEEN



BOBBY WHISENHUNT received the trophy for the largest string of three fish during the annual Haskell Jaycees Bass Tournament last weekend. Project chairman Tommy Matthews presented Whisenhunt with the trophy and prize money. (Staff Photo)

45 In Jaycee Bass Tourney

Forty-five persons registered in the Annual Haskell Co. Jaycees Bass Tournament, last weekend at Lake Stamford.

Over \$500.00 in cash and prizes were awarded to winners.

Bobby Whisenhunt received first prize and a large trophy for the largest string of three fish. His string weighed 14 pounds, 9 1/2 oz. Ed Bagley placed second in the three fish string with a total of 10 pounds 4 oz. and also had the largest fish which weighed 5 pounds 8 1/4 oz. Bill Perry had the third largest stringer followed by David Burson, Vernay Andress, W. B. Tidrow, Leon Wallace, Steve Miller, L. L. Hise, R. Graham, Kenneth Hilliard, Ed Hester, Ricky Tidrow and J. Newton, who all

received cash or merchandise prizes. Ed Hester also registered the smallest legal fish, a 12 inch bass weighing 10 1/4 oz.

Tommy Matthews, chairman of the tournament, expressed his thanks to the

April 15 Approaching

Tomorrow, April 9th, begins the final countdown to the April 15th deadline for filing your Federal income tax return. To help answer last-minute questions taxpayers may have, the Internal Revenue Service taxpayer assistance telephone system will be in operation tomorrow between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The IRS has scheduled extra phone service all next week, too. Beginning Monday, April 11, through Thursday, April 14, taxpayers will be able to call toll-free between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. And on Friday, April 15, telephone assistance will be available between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

If you live in Wichita Falls, Dial 723-6702 for tax assistance. If you are charged toll rates to dial this number, use the toll free number: 1-800-492-4830.

Local IRS offices will be open for walk-in tax assistance as usual, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jaycees for their assistance, all entries for their participation and other interested persons for their help in making the event a success.

Matthews also expressed thanks to the following for donating prizes: Anderson Tire Co., Owens Radio and TV, Perry Brothers, South Side Barber Shop, Larry Gilliam Texaco, Queen Roofing, The Drug Store, Lane Apparel, Heidenheimers, Fishing Village Marina, Bynum's, Stamford Gibsons, Gill's Grill, and White's Auto.

Beard Contest Now Underway

The Haskell Jaycees will have a beard growing contest in connection with the Jaycees Rodeo June 3 and 4.

There will be three prizes awarded for the worst, the fullest and the best, according to chairman, Thurman (Bud) Howeth, Jr.

Shaving permits will be sold for the ones who do not wish to grow beards. If you do not have a beard or a shaving permit, you will more than likely, end up in jail.

The contest started April 1 and judging will be held on the last night of the Rodeo.

This is a fun program and the Jaycees urge everyone to take part in it. The shaving permit money will be used to pay for the three prizes.

Jaycees will sell permits.



ED BAGLEY, of Merkel received a trophy and cash prize from Tommy Matthews, following the Jaycees Bass Tournament, for the largest fish and the second largest stringer. Bagley's fish weighed 5 pounds 8 1/4 oz. (Staff Photo)

Election Turnouts Light

Light turnouts were witnessed in city and school elections last Saturday with only a small percentage of registered voters going to the polls.

A total of 114 votes were cast in the Haskell City Election, and incumbents R. W. Philpot, Guy Kennedy and Loraine Johnson were all re-elected. Philpot received 107, Kennedy 106, and Johnson, 95.

Abe Turner, Bobby Whisenhunt and Bill Perry were elected to the Haskell School Board. Turner received 385 votes, Perry 294, and Whisenhunt 252. They defeated Pat Henry, 233, and Gary Druessedow, 223. A total of 457 votes were cast.

In the Paint Creek School

election a total of 34 votes were cast. Wayne Wells, Burl Medford and Dee Patty were elected without opposition. Medford and Wells each received 33 votes and Patty received 30.

Weinert voters elected a mayor and two councilmen. A total of 27 votes were cast and each candidate received 27 votes. J. E. Jetton was re-elected mayor and Melvin Vojkufka and Lester Hutchinson were elected to the council.

Woody Turnbow received 36 votes, J. N. Stewart received 34 votes, and Billy Joe Robertson received 32 votes. They were elected to the Weinert School Board without opposition.

A total of 178 votes were

cast in the Rochester City Election and incumbent mayor Alton Byrd defeated Janie Wilkinson, 140-39. E. K. Acree received 145 votes and T. J. Michaels received 136, to be elected without opposition to the City Council.

Three candidates ran for two places on the Rochester School Board and John Ben Glover and James Reid were elected. A total of 227 votes were cast. Glover received 165, Reid received 154 and Marvin Stegemoeller received 85.

NOTICE

The Haskell Independent School District Tax Office will be closed this Friday, April 8.



MAN AND WOMAN OF THE YEAR awards were presented during the 23rd annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday night. Shown with the two honorees are: Norris Anders, new president, Vernon Mahler, Man of the Year, Allene Wilson, Woman of the Year, Kenny Tanner, recipient of the Man of the Year Award last year, who presented the awards this year, and retiring president, Barry Hobbs. (Staff Photo)

Rule Honors Two Citizens

Vernon Mahler and Allene Wilson were named Man and Woman of the Year at the 23rd annual Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday night.

Kenny Tanner, recipient of the award last year made the presentations.

Following the banquet meal, the Rev. Allen Forbis gave the invocation and incoming president, Norris Anders, welcomed guests from Haskell, Sagerton, and Abilene. Special dinner music was provided by Bonnie Woods.

Barry Hobbs, retiring president introduced new officers and gave the annual report. He mentioned the success of programs during the past year such as the Jubilee Days, Christmas Program, Pet Par-

ade, Beautification Program, and a membership drive. Hobbs gave special thanks to the Chamber members and citizens of Rule for their support and cooperation during the past year. He also presented Maxine Hertenberger with a trophy for enlisting the most new mem-

bers during the recent membership drive.

Novis Ousley introduced the entertainment for the evening, a chorus of Barber Shop singers from the Abilene Chapter, SPEBSQSA.

Retiring officers are: Barry Hobbs, President, A. B. Arnett, vice president, and Bertha McQuinn, secretary-treasurer.

New officers are: Norris Anders, president, R. W. Callan, vice president, Faye Dunnam, secretary and Nona Norwood, treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors are: L. W. Norman, Harold Woods, R. C. Ezell, Morris Neal, N. S. Ousley, Maxine Hertenberger, A. D. May, B. F. Campbell, Lavon Beakley, E. O. Morgan and Kenny Tanner.



By Sam Herren
March 1977
TEMPERATURE
Hi 89° 14th
Lo 28° 4th
RAINFALL
Total 1.58
Total to Date 3.30
Normal to Date 3.24

Jr. Hi. Band Is Sweepstakes Winner

The Haskell Jr. High School Band received Division I ratings in concert and in sight reading contest last Friday.

CowBelles To Sponsor CPR Course

The Haskell CowBelles will sponsor a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training course (CPR) at the County Courthouse April 18 and 19 from 7:00 until 10:00 P.M.

This course is a follow-up of the Haskell CowBelles largest community contribution. At the end of their 1976 year full of various activities the CowBelles donated enough money to the Haskell Hospital to enable them to purchase a Resusci Baby to add to their adult manikin which the hospital has had for several years.

The hospital had on hand enough money from various other donations to purchase sliced and tapes, thus making their CPR Presentation Kit complete. Now they want to share the course with the public and CowBelles are helping them to do this. No one ever knows when he or she will be faced with the situation when this type of knowledge would be useful to help save a life.

This CPR course requires six hours to complete. Instructions will run for three hours each night. The course will be taught by Mrs. Buster (Inez) Gholson and Mrs. Gerry (Judy) Covington, both are RN's at the Haskell Hospital and both are certified instructors of CPR.

Basic CPR, an emergency First-Aid procedure, may save the life of someone you love. Please come and learn this simple first aid technique. You and our community will benefit greatly from the knowledge gained of CPR. Please call the following numbers for enrollment in the Haskell CowBelle sponsored CPR course April 18-19.

Jenny Brazell: 817-864-2451 or Agnes Rike: 817-864-2332.

April 1, at Cisco Jr. College. The Band was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy that accompanies such rating. Of 43 bands participating in the contest, only 6 bands were rated I in both categories, an indication that the competition in excellence was fierce. The Jr. High Band performance Friday has given the Haskell ISD a clean sweep, since the High School Band has already brought home a Sweepstakes Trophy in HS contest earlier this year.

Fifty-four students play in the Jr. High Band and Mr. Wendell Gideon is the teacher and director.

In addition to the Sweepstakes Trophy for band performance, Forty-three medals were awarded to individual Haskell students for achievement in solo and assemblé contest.

FLUTES: Kathy Campbell, Sharla Drinnon, Terri Gideon, Kiersta Lane, and Janet Wallace, received Division I

ratings in solo performance; trio composed of Terri Gideon, Janet Wallace, and Sharla Drinnon, also rated Division I.

CLARINETS: Kristi Alves,

Ministerial Alliance To Conduct Good Friday Service

The Haskell Ministerial Alliance will conduct a Community-wide Good Friday worship service at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, April 8 at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Charles Graff of First United Methodist Church will be the speaker.

The mid-day service is a time when we may give thanks for our Lord's life, death and resurrection as a Christian community. The service will be brief in order to allow workers to return to their jobs by 1:00 p.m.

We cordially invite every person in our community to worship with us.

Cindy Everett, Laurie Reynolds, Kim Lane, rated Division I in solo performance; duet: Kim Lane, Cindy Everett, Div. I; trio: Sharon Turner, Cindy Everett, Kim Lane, Div. I; trio: Kim Lane, Sheila Moeller, Kristi Alves, Div. I; quartet: Laurie Reynolds, D'Anne Burris, Paul Williams, Cam Klose, Div. I.

CORNETS: Solo: Sharon Turner, I; Pam Hale, II; Kerry Therwhanger, I; Lorie Johnson, I; Emily Cox, II; Domingo Villa, II; trio: Lori Johnson, Kerry Therwhanger, Domingo Villa, II.

DRUMS: Ronnie Rea, II; Dora Arredondo, II.

TROMBONES: Shelly Long, II.

PIANO: Julie Wallace, II; Terri Gideon, II; Sharon Turner, II; Kim Lane, I.

TWIRLING: Solo: Vickie Wallace, III; Sheila Moeller, III; Ember Miller, II; Deann Carter, II; Kim Griffith, III; Tonya Roberts, I; Terri Gideon I; Trio: Kim Griffith, Tonya Roberts, Terri Gideon, I.



JERRY WEATHERLY, right, is presented with a Resusci-Baby by members of the Haskell CowBelles. CowBelles shown are Jean Free, vice-president; Nancy Morales, president; Melba Howard, past-president; and Joyce Thomas, past secretary. Resusci-Baby will be used in the CPR courses scheduled April 18-19.

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FOR SALE \$\$\$

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Public Notices

CARD OF THANKS

The First United Methodist of Haskell, Texas wishes to thank all the people of Haskell and surrounding towns for their great response to our Bazaar and Salad Luncheon. We hope you had a good time and at the same time enjoyed yourselves. We did. 14c

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and Bro. Griffith, Bro. Bragg and Bro. David Bradshaw for all your prayers, visits, food and all the kind things you did for us when we lost our dear Mother. From the family of Grandmother Sorenson. 14p

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to offer our sincere appreciation for all the kindness, love and comfort that was shown us during the illness and death of our loved one Emmitt Eakins. A very special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Hawkins and Eddie Briles who were so good, to neighbors and friends who brought food, the prayers, the visits, all who made our loss easier to bear. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Mrs. Emmitt Eakins, Mrs. Pat Wester, Mr. Wayne Eakins and grandchildren. 14p

CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to our friends and relatives who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. For the memorials that will help bring health and happiness to the living. Your visits, flowers, cards, food, gifts of each thoughtful deed we appreciate your sympathetic help in the loss of our loved one, Guy Robinson. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Guy (Ruby) Robinson and family. 14c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to those who brought food, sent flowers, also for all contributions to the Heart and Cancer Memorial and others, and cards, to the ladies of the Methodist Church and kind words in memory of our Father & Grandfather. E. R. Lowe, Drey & Mary Lowe, Johnny Roy & James and Becky & Jackie. 14c

NOTICE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Haskell who supported me in the recent school board election and to state that I hold no animosity toward those who did not support me. Let us all continue our keen interest in the school and work together to make it serve our children even better in the years to come. Pat Henry. 14c

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Farm-facts

Texas Department of Agriculture
Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

More Pork Chops... Less Milk... Fewer Cattle... Applicator School.

Texas hog producers are joining with those in the rest of the nation in planning an increase in farrowings later this year.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that Texas farmers indicate farrowings of 45,000 sows now through May. Although this is unchanged from a year ago, intentions for the June-August period project a 6 per cent increase compared to that quarter in 1976.

Nationwide, farrowing intentions in the June to August period are expected to be 5 per cent more than a year ago and 26 per cent higher than two years ago.

Hog and pig numbers in Texas totaled 850,000 head as of March 1; this is up 8 per cent from a year ago. Breeding hogs accounted for 16.1 per cent of the total and were up 7,000 head from last March 1.

Milk Production in Texas during February is down 4 per cent from a year ago and is 7 per cent below the previous month.

Milk production per cow averaged 800 pounds, which represents a reduction of 25 pounds below a year ago.

Nationwide, milk production during February was virtually unchanged from a year ago, but was 7 per cent more than two years ago.

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Cattle Feeders in Texas continue to place fewer cattle into their feed lots. The total on feed is 1,520,000 and this is 16 per cent below a year ago and is 8 per cent under the previous month.

Cattle and calves on feed in the seven major feeding states are down 7 per cent from a year ago.

More Than 12,000 Persons in Texas have been certified as private applicators in accordance with pesticide regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Beginning in October, persons who want to apply a restricted-use pesticide must have a certificate to purchase it.

Schools are being held throughout the state so that a person can become qualified as a private applicator. County agents are in charge of the training sessions.

Texas Department of Agriculture officials estimate that between 50,000 and 100,000 persons will become qualified in this state.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Haskell and Adjoining Counties

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 5.00	.25	\$ 5.25
Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98

Elsewhere in Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08

Outside of Texas

	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 8.00		\$ 8.00
Six Months	\$ 4.50		\$ 4.50
Two Years	\$15.50		\$15.50

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Obituaries

Mrs. Banner

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlie (Emma) Banner, 89, were held Wednesday at the Haskell Church of Christ with Larry Suttle, minister, and Bob Connel, former minister, officiating. Interment was in O'Brien Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Banner died April 4, at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born March 22, 1888, in Tyler County, she married Charlie W. Banner, December 22, 1926 in Rochester. They moved to Haskell in 1954. He preceded her in death June 13, 1971. She was a member of the Haskell Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, M. D. Lambert of Delta, Colo., and A. S. Lambert of Vallejo, Calif.; four sisters, Anna Johnston of O'Brien, Thelma Kilgore of Fort Worth, Myrtle Barnard and Eldora Gray, both of Knox City; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Hoie Harrell, W. P. McCollum, Dugan Starr, Ted Jennings, Marvin Collins and Billie Jack Ray.

ELECTRIC SEWEROOTER Cleans clogged pipes, drains, sewers. No digging. No damage. Philpot's Supply & Service 864-3010 41tfc

Mr. Nehring

Funeral services for Gebhard Nehring, 77, of Haskell, will be held at 2 p.m. today, April 7, at Holden-McCauley Funeral Home with Don Marquart, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Interment will be in Old Glory Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Nehring died April 5, at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Born November 7, 1899, in Taylor, he came to Haskell County in 1906 from Taylor with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nehring. They settled in the Sagerton Community and were engaged in farming. He married Frieda Suter, August 10, 1926, in Haskell. They lived in Old Glory from 1930 to 1961 when ill health forced his retirement from farming and they moved to Haskell. He was a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lena Bell Nehring of Abilene and Dimpel Nehring of Haskell; three sisters, Mrs. Helena Mindemann and Martha Mindemann of Apache, Okla., and Louise Suter of Clifton.

Pallbearers will be Roland Mindemann, Leroy Mindemann, Eugene Mindemann, Alton Mindemann, Buford Letz and Lisbon Letz.

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6,734 Vehicles Registered

Vehicle registration totaled 6,734 in Haskell County according to figures released this week by Jimmy Owens, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Deadline to register vehicles was April 1.

Owens stated that some people did not receive the three part computer card from the state and many problems were caused because of this. He also stated that the state will begin a new type of registration next year. More information will be announced on the new system as it becomes available.

The 1977 total is over 1,000 more vehicles than the 1975 total of 5,574.

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Around Town

by Lisa

The Young Adult Class of the East Side Baptist Church had a Mexican Supper Sat. night. A number of different Mexican dishes were served and several games were played by the nine couples attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine have returned from an extended visit in the Panama Canal Zone with Major and Mrs. James Lundy, Chad and Jennifer. Major Lundy is stationed at Fort Amador, Canal Zone. The Redwines traveled by train across Panama from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic, stopped in Panama City and on their return trip, stopped over in Managua, Guatemala City and Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Clare have returned home from a ten day stay at their farm near Caldwell. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Temple Williams, Tim and Holly.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer for Dale's confirm-

ation and their grandson's baptism Faron Frederick Sagebiel Sunday were Faron's parents Dr. and Mrs. Freddie Sagebiel and Tara and grand- parents Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Sagebiel of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean Druessedow,

Twyllia, Bobby Jr., Jay and Dave of Abilene, Mrs. Margaret Chaffin, Kelly and Becky of Brownfield, Mrs. Paulette Jones, Shellie and Jeff of Denver, Colo., Pastor and Mrs. Don Marquart and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Richards, Ursula, Eric and Fritz of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Druessedow, and Mrs. Ann Druessedow, Marilyn Fischer, and Vickie Nauret of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peiser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dick, Carl Fischer and Mr. and Mrs. David Fischer of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stocks of Abilene were in Haskell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Shaw and Druann stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bili Shaw



MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE CAMPBELL of Haskell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Reda Gay to Kevin Ray Swanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swanner of Weinert. Reda Gay and Kevin are both Seniors and will graduate this spring from Weinert High School. The couple plan to be married June 16th at the Weinert Baptist Church.

Monday.

Dean Stocks of Burleson returned home Friday, after spending the week with Mrs. Lydia Stocks.

Mrs. Leta Norman of Los Angeles arrived in Haskell last Sunday to visit her brothers and sisters. She returned home to Los Angeles Tuesday but will return to Haskell to make her home.

HASKELL Lunch Menu

APRIL 11-15
MONDAY
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
French Fries Catsup
English Peas
Lemonade
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Enchilada Casserole
Buttered Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Hot Rolls Milk
Pear Halves
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Sliced Turkey Roll with Gravy
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Elem. School-Apple Crisp
High School-Raisin Bars
Milk

THURSDAY
Braised Beef over Rice
Seasoned Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Hot Rolls Butter
Orange Juice
Refrigerator Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
Tacos
Red Beans
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Buttered Spinach
Cornbread Butter
Peach Halves
Milk

CMS Holds Meeting

The Christian Missionary Society held their regular meeting April 4, 1977 in the home of Marilan Sue Holt.

Judy Lanier, president, conducted a busy business meeting. She reported that May 1, had been set as the day to honor senior members of the Christian Church with a dinner. Officers for the coming year were elected: Pres. Marilan Sue Holt; Vice-Pres., Mary Jane Young; and Sec. Treas., Anna Mae Roberts. All reports were approved. Sula Mae West gave a very inspiring devotion from the Psalm 23. Judy Lanier led the study exercise on "Seek Peace and Pursue It" and "Within or Without" from the study book "Better Than Medicine-A Merry Heart" by LeRoy Brownlow.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edward Alexander of Munday announce the birth of a son, Randall Edward Alexander born April 4, 1977 at Haskell Memorial Hospital weighing 8 lbs.

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KELLY LYNN ALVIS has been selected to represent W E Boswell High School in The Society of Distinguished American High School Students-the nation's leading honorary. Each year high school principals and counselors from across the country assist The Society in recognizing and rewarding America's most distinguished students. This honor is one of the highest that can be bestowed upon a student and is representative of her superior scholastic achievement, as well as the leadership she had demonstrated in extracurricular and civic activities. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alvis of Saginaw, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alvis and Mrs. Clara Holt of Haskell.

Engagement Museum Open In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ellen to Mr. Donnie Rieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rieger of Waco. Miss Walling is presently employed by the Hillsboro Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom is employed by KCEN-TV Temple-Waco.

A June 4 wedding is planned in the home of the bride's parents.

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year. It was originally a picket and sotol house, brought from Cochran County as an example of dwellings often used by early cattle and sheep ranchers in the arid southwest.

Cost for touring the center is \$3 per family, \$1 for individuals and 50 cents for students. Tour fees assist in maintenance of the center, an authentic outdoor exhibit depicting the history of American ranching.

After May 1 hosts and hostesses will be in the buildings on Sundays to assist with interpretation.

At the center are an early log cabin from the Texas coastal plains, a double log cabin from the Hill Country, dugouts, several other ranch dwellings, a meat and milk house, blacksmith shop, office, schoolhouse, granary, barn, bunkhouse, windmills and authentic paraphernalia. One of the most popular buildings for visitors is the

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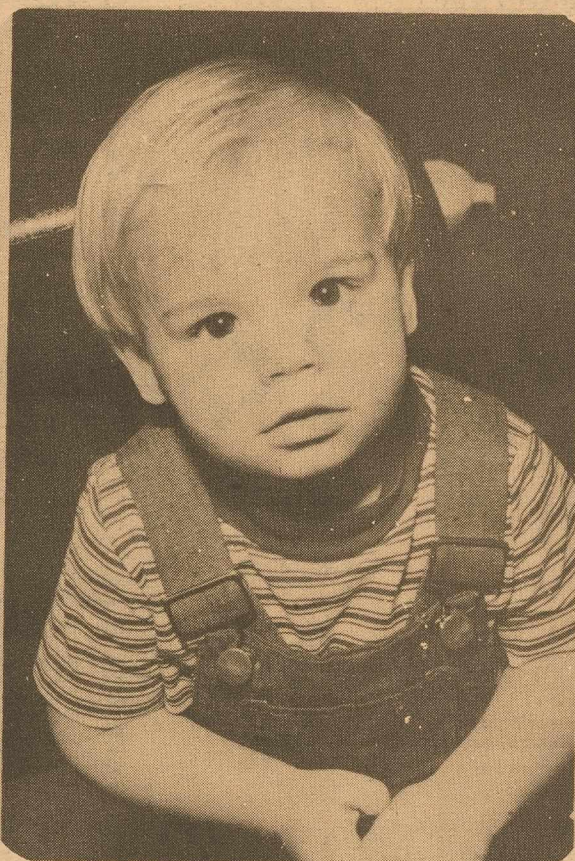
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10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Worship (Classes for Children)

GOAL 301

Persons studying God's Word every Sunday of April. Please come help us near this objective.

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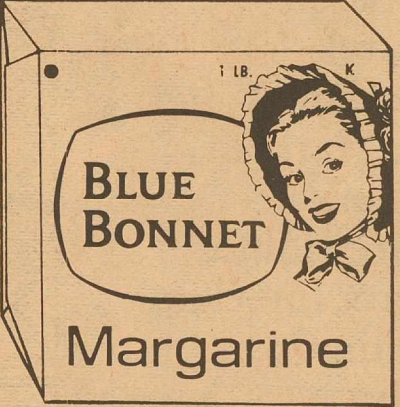
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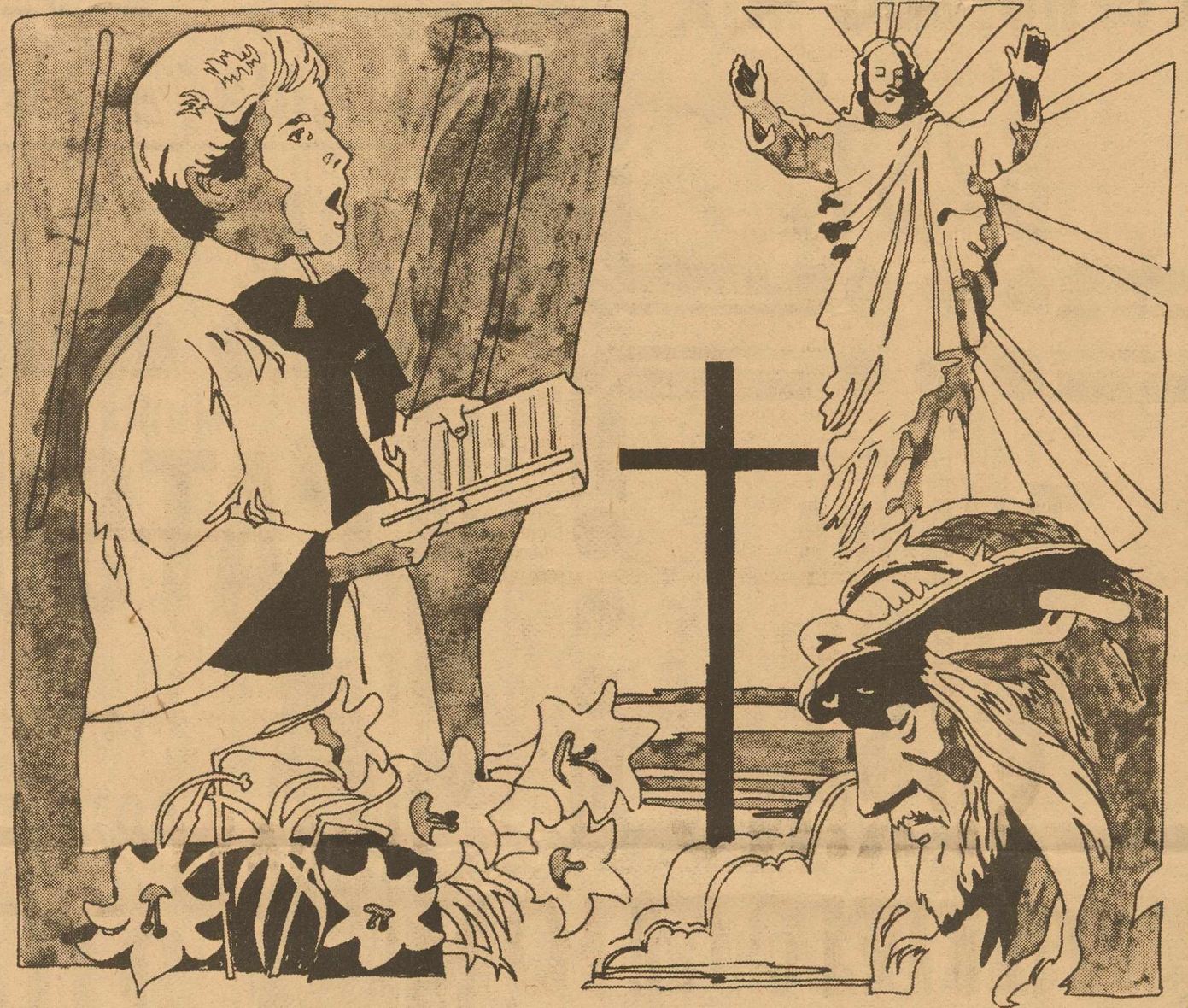
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Throughout the history of the world, there has never been a more dramatic episode than that memorable spring-time weekend of long ago, marked by the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. The terrible ordeal and ultimate triumph of that lonely Figure, unjustly condemned by His enemies and deserted by His friends, was an event to be remembered all through the ages; along with its lesson of forgiveness, proof of immortality and demonstration of God's love for mankind; evidenced by the sacrifice of His only Son to atone for our sins. Celebrate the joyful victory of life over death by attending the Church of your choice on Easter and every Sunday; and resolve to live your own life in a manner worthy of that most monumental sacrifice in all history.



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OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



Judging by television commercials, the average American housewife is obsessed with keeping her kitchen clean. But just how clean? Suppose a health department Food and Drug inspector visited your kitchen. Would it pass the inspection?

According to the Texas Department of Health Resources, there's a good chance that it would not—and that might be part of the reason that the incidence of food-borne disease, such as food poisoning, is far more common in the home than in public restaurants.

Of course, how clean you keep your kitchen, and the sanitary practices you follow in your home, are entirely your own business. But you might find it interesting to compare your own food-handling practices with the official rules that food service establishments are required to follow. So let's take a brief health inspection of your kitchen.

We'll start with the kind of food you serve your family. As a general rule, whatever you bought at the supermarket should be okay, since the supermarket itself must abide by similar health department rules. But there are some things you need to check. Is every food item properly labelled to show both the contents and the source? Did you pick up some dented canned goods? If you did, throw them out—you can't use them. The same is true of any food package that was accidentally broken or opened before you got it home.

You know that jar of home-made pickled peaches your neighbor gave you? And the home-canned tomatoes you bought at a little fruit stand on a back-country road? Throw them all out. Home-canned products can't be used in a restaurant; the danger of food-borne disease from improper processing is just too great.

What about the way you store your foods? Dry foods, such as cereals, bread, flour, sugar, and so on, must be stored in air-tight containers once the original package has been opened. Out goes that half-empty cereal box in the pantry! Speaking of the pantry, you know that bag of potatoes sitting on the floor? That's against the rules: all foods must be stored up, off the floor.

Anything that might spoil at room temperatures must be either refrigerated or frozen—of course. But is your freezer set to maintain zero degrees Fahrenheit? And does your refrigerator keep everything—top to bottom, front to back—at no more than 45 degrees? You'd better check with a good thermometer. Incidentally, if you're concerned about wasting energy by setting the refrigerator temperature that low, look at it this way: you'll probably make up for the loss because your foods will stay fresh and enjoyable several days longer at 45 degrees than they would at 50 degrees or more.

One minor point to watch for: If you're in the habit of sticking fruit juice, beer, or soda pop cans in an ice cube

contained to cool them down quicker, you'd better not plan on using the ice for anything else. In fact, the health inspector will frown on storing anything in ice.

There's one major problem in almost every kitchen. When you're preparing a complete meal for your family, what happens if the meat is done before the vegetables are ready? According to the health inspectors, you'd better keep the meat hot—no less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The same rule applies to all cooked foods. If you ever let cooked food stand for more than a couple of minutes at temperatures below 140 degrees, you're not only breaking the rules—you're openly inviting a serious case of food poisoning.

If there's one thing the average housewife probably thinks she's doing right, it's washing dishes—especially if she uses an automatic dishwasher. Unfortunately, a health inspector probably wouldn't agree. Unless, of course, she uses a triple sink for hand-washing in three stages; washing in soapy water, rinsing in hot water, and a final sanitizing rinse in water that has been heated to 180 degrees or more, or in a sanitizing chemical. No triple sink? No sanitizing rinse? No good. And the usual automatic dishwasher in most American homes won't pass inspection either: it may do a good job of cleaning, but it probably doesn't sanitize.

If your kitchen falls a little short of these standards, you can be thankful that you're not in the restaurant business. This is just a brief sampling of the 118 items listed on a standard health inspection form. Of course, the law doesn't apply to your private kitchen, but there are good reasons for every one of these rules. You may find it comforting to know that the Texas Department of Health Resources and your local

Sagerton News

Things on our community calendar this week include: School is out for Easter on Thursday at 2:30 at Rule School.

April 5-The L.O.C. H.D. Club meets at the home of Mrs. Lorene Huggins at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell Co. Extension Agent, will give the program on "How to Select and Wear the Best Color for You."

April 5-Maunday Thursday Worship and Holy Communion at Faith Lutheran.

April 10-Sunday-Worship and Holy Communion at Faith Lutheran at 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sagerton United Methodist at 9:30 a.m.

health department are doing their part to see that the rules are observed wherever your family eats—except in your own home.

There will not be a sunrise Easter service in Sagerton this year, but we hope that next year we will be able to plan one further ahead of time and have good attendance.

Several families turned out Saturday and the Herman Baitz Park was mowed and trash picked up and the Community Center ground mowed. Community Chairman, Anton Teichmann, thanks everyone who came out. We will need several of these during the summer months to keep it looking nice. Let's work together to keep our community clean!

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertel and Mrs. Joe Clark and Johnny Baitz, and Carl and Clifford Stegemöller and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel of

Hamlin were all in Austin Sunday for the confirmation of Carol Baitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bredthauer attended the confirmation service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell Sunday for Benny Bredthauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bredthauer of Weinert. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdick and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bredthauer of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bredthauer and Rosie of Rule also attended.

Congratulations to several of the Rule High students from Sagerton who helped Rule come out in first place in both the High School and Jr. High Girls District Track last week at Stamford and the U.I.L. Meets that were held for District 20-B last week.

Those going on to Regional are: Martha Kittle in slide rule; Clyde Stegemöller in shorthand; Betty Kittle in oral interpretation; Lyn Fouts

in Slide Rule; Jill LeFevre in number sense and Jill LeFevre in the 880 and mile relay in track and Mary Macias in the mile run in track. Kris Kupatt placed first the Freshman Division of poetry interpretation.

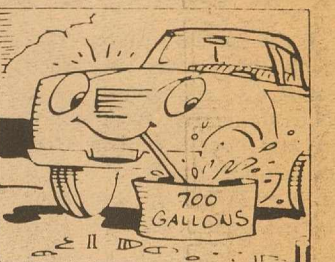
Others helping their teams win the first place trophies were: Renee Toney, Kris Kupatt Debra Soto, and Lisa DeBusk.

We are proud of the extra effort these students put out to do these things besides their regular school work. A Recognition Banquet will be held honoring the High School Students, who participated in these extra activities during the year at Rule Cafeteria on Monday, May 2. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Melvin Baitz was re-elected to the Rule School Board Saturday and Richard Van Mathis of Rule was elected to fill the vacancy that was left when Delbert LeFevre did not seek re-election.

Energy Saving Tips

The average American car consumes well over 200 gallons of gasoline a year. Yours can save some of that if you keep your engine air filter clean. In sufficient air wastes gasoline.



The experts who are part of International Paper's Budget Program, which stands for Better Actions, Develop Greater Energy Reductions and which urges people to save energy at home, at work, at school and on the road, say you can save up to 10 percent on your family fuel consumption if you have your furnace serviced once a year.

Three percent of all the energy used in the United States goes to heating water, so it might be energy-wise to wash your clothes in cold or warm water and rinse them in cold.

ANNUAL SPRING BEAUTIFICATION ON MONDAY MORNING APRIL 25 through 30

City trucks will begin hauling rubbish, cans and trash of all kinds, that becomes a menace to health, as well as causing an unsightly appearance to our town.

The City officials are going all out to make this the most thorough clean-up this city has ever had—To do this, your Full Cooperation is necessary.

**SO BEGIN NOW
[No Free Pickup After
This Date]**

Clean attics and garages of all useless discarded items... trim hedges...clean vacant lots.

Put all trash in containers for quick handling, but if unable to get containers, pile all rubbish in accessible location for the city trucks.

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City Council of Haskell

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LOIN STEAK	LB \$1.19	MAZOLA NO-STICK	CAN 89¢
HAMBURGER MEAT	LB 59¢	SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS	1 LB BOX 49¢
		DEL MONTE WHOLE GREEN BEANS	3 CANS \$1
SAUSAGE	2 LB BAG \$2.19	DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE	NO 1 1/2 CAN 39¢
MRS. BAIRDS BREAD	1 1/2 LB LOAF 39¢	DEL MONTE Sweet Peas	303 CAN 39¢
MRS. BAIRDS Vienna Rolls	16 COUNT PKG 69¢	DEL MONTE WHOLE New Potatoes	303 CAN 29¢
PILLSBURY CINNAMON ROLLS	8 COUNT CAN WITH ICING 49¢	REYNOLDS WRAP	HEAVY DUTY 79¢
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Farmers Union Is Thumbs Down On Fed. Farm Policy

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco issued a statement today condemning the farm policy recommendations of the Carter Administration. The state farm organization president termed the proposals released last week "shocking" and "demoralizing."

"The Administration's price and income support programs, announced last week, amount to a repudiation of the 'cost of production' commitments which candidate Carter made during the campaign. They reflect a total lack of understanding of what is needed to assure a healthy agriculture and an abundant supply of food," Naman said.

"Texas farmers are shocked and demoralized to think that they would be written-off by an administration which carried the rural areas of Texas because of its strong commitment to farm income improvement. They are disgusted that they are being offered nothing more than a continuation of a 'boom and bust' type agriculture, a continuation of the Butz policies. There is little new in the Carter Administration recommendations, but rather a promise for more farm bankruptcies and grave economic repercussions in the rural areas."

"If the farm program recommendations are the work of economists in the Council of Economic Advisors, rather than Secretary Bergland, as has been reported,

then we don't need a Secretary of Agriculture. If Secretary Bergland is relegated to being a pawn of the Council of Economic Advisors, he should save face by resigning. If they are his policies, he should immediately stump the country explaining to farmers how prices at less than 50% of a fair price will keep them in business," Naman continued.

"Texas farmers are insulted with such gimmicks in the new program as the 'sinking floor' that will drop price supports 5% when there is over-production and a floor is needed. They are irate over the price ceilings established in the new farm recommendations which could impose a cap at less than the cost of production. The Carter farm policy recommendations are irresponsible and violate the trust which the Administration should have kept with the American farmer."

The state farm leader went on to explain that a plane load of Texas farmers would be in Washington this week to discuss the farm program recommendations with leaders in Congress and the Administration. He explained that Farmers Union would be looking to Congress to rectify the serious distortions in the Carter farm policy recommendations.

"The farmers from Texas that will be visiting in Washington this week under the auspices of the National

Farmers Union Fly-In will be anxious to discuss with Secretary Bergland and the Administration some of the shortcomings in the Administration's program. They will also visit with their members of Congress in an effort to build support for a meaningful farm bill."

Facts & Fancies



For American homeowners to maintain and repair their heating and central air equipment it costs about \$950 million a year.



JOE WILFONG, right, exhibited the Grand Champion Angus Heifer, at the San Angelo Stock Show recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell and is shown with his brother Kyle. Mr. Odis Dill of San Angelo presented him with a registered Angus Heifer for winning the event.

S.H.6 To Receive Improvements

Rehabilitation of highways in Haskell County is included in a special \$60 million program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The special program is necessary to overcome damage to roadways by the effects of the worst winter in years.

District Engineer Roger G. Welsh of Abilene said the work will consist of reconditioning the base and surfacing on S.H.6 from Knox County Line to Rochester.

Highways in some parts of South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley were damaged by excessively heavy rains this winter. In more northerly sections, it was the record cold spells that wreaked havoc on the highways.

"It is intended that first priority be given to repair and rehabilitation of surface and base failures caused by severe weather this winter," Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry wrote district engineers.

All areas of the state will share in the 1977 Rehabilitation Program, which will use financing that might have been available for highway improvements.

As it is, the program will do little more than put the highway system back into the shape it was before the ravages of the past winter.

The program goes beyond normal maintenance. But, it does not include any projects that would require any additional right of way.

Water and cold weather are major enemies of highways.

When water intrudes into the base of the roadway, that can be the beginning of a full-fledged chuck hole. Add the element of freezing weather, and the possibilities for damage to the highway are magnified. But that's not all. Given Texas' winters where cold spells are followed by warming trends, the problems just get worse.

Normal maintenance can take care of minor cracks and holes.

But much of the severe winter's damage will require digging out areas where the base has failed and rebuilding the roadway, literally from the ground up. Although the cold weather was not sustained for long periods, the short but bitterly cold spells often experienced in Texas followed by even brief warming periods, cause more highway damage than prolonged periods of below-freezing weather.

The ground freezes hard and stays that way for weeks in the northern tiers of states. The hard-frozen ground and road base will cause less

roadway damage since they stay in a stable condition.

But in Texas, with its rapid freeze-thaw cycles-often occurring every 24 hours-moisture penetrating the roadbed freezes and expands, thaws and retracts, freezes again,

and so on. Meanwhile, the surface is being pounded by traffic. Texas' somewhat milder climates ironically contribute to more widespread roadway damage than in places with harsher winters.

Comptroller Rep. To Visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene office to Haskell on Tuesday, April 12th to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Mona West will meet with local taxpayers at the Haskell County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court Room 2nd Floor, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"If Haskell-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mrs. West will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red

tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that, Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative April 12th that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE Tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Abilene office, headed by James W. Martin, serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall Counties.

Sen. Tower Sponsors Seminar

Sen. John Tower (R-Tex) today announced he is accepting applications from Texas senior citizens who wish to participate in an intern program in his Washington office for two weeks in May.

Two citizens will be selected from the applicants to spend from May 16 through 27 in Tower's Washington office observing the legislative process, meeting with representatives of departments and agencies and participating in the operations of a Congressional office.

"This program will be helpful both to the senior citizens and to me as their representative in Washington," Tower said.

"I hope to learn from them about their problems, needs and opinions," the Texas

Republican said. "At the same time, I hope they will learn about the legislative process and government programs designed for their needs and communicate their knowledge to their fellow senior citizens in the State."

Tower said a demanding schedule of activities will include meetings with various agency, department and committee representatives, an all day trip to the Social Security Administration in Baltimore and the opportunity to attend committee hearings.

The interns will work on a briefing book explaining the programs designed to benefit senior citizens at the city, county and state level.

However, all will not be hard work, Tower said. Plans also include a private tour of

the White House and social activities with the Congressional staff and other interns.

While the senior citizens intern program is authorized and funded by Congress, Tower stated that he is the only member of the Texas delegation who is sponsoring the program this year.

Tower said the two interns will be chosen by a panel of representatives of senior citizens and retirement associations. He said applicants should be senior citizens who are at least 65 years of age, are active in their own communities, have an interest in legislation and would be willing and able to share with their age group the experience and information gained in Washington.

Interns will receive their airfare to and from Washington as well as a stipend to cover expenses while in Washington.

Applications can be obtained from Tower's Houston office at 515 Rusk, Rm. 6626, Houston, Texas 77002. The deadline for returning the applications with letters of recommendation to the Houston office is April 22.

HTC Spring League Opens

A competitive shot gun shooting sport called trap shooting got underway Thursday night with the 1st trap shooting league to be held at the Haskell Trap Club (HTC).

It is titled the HTC Spring League and will continue through the month of April on Thursday nights. All entries from young to old may enter and shoot a total of 200 clay targets to qualify for the major event.

Thursday's Results

W. E. Wooten, Haskell, 49x50; Rit Millman, Haskell, 48x50; Larry Walton, Paint Creek, 48x50; Marshall Bradford, Hamlin, 45x50; Wendel Patterson, Olney, 43x50; Dan Hoover, Haskell, 42x50; Charles Brumely, Hamlin, 39x50; Bill Womack, Olney, 39x50; John Hancock, Abilene, 36x50; Lee Lane, Haskell, 34x50; Don Van Dam, Hamlin, 38x50; Lloyd Womack, Olney, 34x50; Charles Thornhill, Haskell, 33x50; and Rickey Perry, Paint Creek, 20x50.

HHS Leading District UIL Contest

Haskell High School scored a total of 105 points to lead in the District 7A Literary Meet held recently in Vernon.

The contest was held at Vernon Regional Junior College. Haskell leads the meet at this time with Knox City coming in second. Haskell can win the meet if they place in the one act play contest or if Knox City does not.

Individual winners from Haskell were:

Informative Speaking-1. John Cox 2. Clark Richardson. Prose Reading-1. Connie Frierson 2. Jackie Mayfield. Number Sense-3. Giles Kemp. Ready Writing-1. John Cox 2. Mona Bledsoe. Spelling-1. Kerry Kemp 2. Giles Kemp. Poetry Interpretation-5. Kay Campbell. Students who place in the top three will advance to the Regional Meet which will be held at Odessa College on April 22 and 23.

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Leisure LodgeNews

The Adult IV Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Haskell had the monthly birthday party on Friday, with Mildred Mancill as chairman. Angel Food Cake with all the colors of Easter, along with pink punch and miniature Easter hats as plate favors. Those having birthdays in March were Myrtee Shaw, Priscilla Ford, Maude Jones, Bessie Hutchens, Tannie Squyres, Cora Chaney and

Lummie Westmoreland. After a devotional by Mrs. Faye Woodson the residents were entertained by Mr. Jack Davis, sister of Mrs. Trice, at the piano and singing old songs of yester-years.

Rev. Kardokus and the people from the Foursquare Church had their last services for the month. It was an enjoyable month and we are looking forward to their time again. The Tuesday devotion

was brought by Mr. V. C. Hobbs, from the First Baptist Church, taken from Psalms and enjoyed by a large group. Rev. Shipman was unable to have the Thursday services due to an accident of his son.

Mr. Ples Routon is still on the sick list. Visiting him this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Routon all of Goree, Mr. Leo Harlan, Mrs. Mammie Harlan, Mrs. Sue Dill and Rhonda Dill all from Brownfield.

Mrs. Bessie has returned back to our care home after being ill in the Haskell Hospital for a few days.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mazel Herron in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. Woody Turnbow, Twyla and Greg, Bro. and Mrs. Paris Barton, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray visited Mary Lise Smith this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinsonett from Lamesa visited their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambreth of Goree visited Mrs. Bessie Hutchens and Lillie Bradley.

Visiting W. O. Lewis were Mrs. Florene Sorrells and Marie Brothers of Rule, Mrs. G. C. Brockett, and Mrs. H. H. Grimes of Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Goree. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bunkley of Stamford visited Norma Baker.

Mrs. Nolan Lees of Rule visited Mrs. Minnie Brady.

Mrs. Mary Bowman visited with relatives this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olga Alvis in Rochester. Visiting Mrs. Bowman here were Mae Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindley of Rochester.

Kathryn Mitchell attended the funeral for an uncle in Comanche this week.

Men-In-Service Foursquare Church Sets Services



EDDIE DEL VALLE

Eddie Del Valle II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Del Valle of Riverview, Fla., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham of Haskell, has received a commendation from the Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Center, Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Del Valle attained the highest average score on the weekly academic examinations given to his company. In a letter to Del Valle, R. F. Mohrhardt, CO, RTC, said, "It is my hope that the qualities of initiative, perseverance and devotion to duty that you have demonstrated at the Recruit Training Command will continue and further develop in your subsequent Navy Service. I take pleasure in commending you for your outstanding performance of duty."

Army National Guard Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Gerald C. Saffel of Haskell, recently completed a chaplain officer basic course at the Army Chaplain School, Ft. Wadsworth, N.Y.

The course is designed to provide basic branch training and military orientation to newly commissioned officers who will serve as chaplains. Subjects such as character guidance, military leadership and methods of instruction prepare the clergymen for the particular needs and requirements of military units and communities.

Lt. Saffel is regularly assigned to the 11th Engineer Battalion, a Texas National Guard unit.

He is employed with the City of Haskell Police Dept.

The chaplain received a B.A. degree in 1966 from Hardin Simmons University at Abilene and his M. Div. degree in 1973 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, La.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Saffel, live on Route 2, Rule. He and his wife, Donna, live at 1108 N. Av L, Haskell.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued during March by County Clerk Jenny Brazell.

Warren Neil Abbott and Connie Sue Brazell, Canyon. Henry Arnold Castillo of Corpus Christi and Maria Angelita Aguilera of Rochester.

Larry Dale Dennis and Pamela Darlene Wilson of Rule.

Ralph Edward Hooten and Nancy Sheila Christen Roysdon of Haskell.

Larry Ray Woodard and Carolyn Elizabeth Dockins of Crowsell.

STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active and strong on a run of 654 head of cattle, 198 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale April 2, 1977 according to Bill Dennis reporter.

Very active market, good demand for all classes of cattle. Stocker steer calves were \$2.00 higher, Stocker Heifers were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Pairs were \$25.00 to \$30.00 higher. Feeder cattle were steady.

Butcher calves: choice, 33-35; good, 30-33; standard, 29-31; rannies, 25-29. Cows: fat, 26-29; cutters, 23-26; canners, 20-23; stockers, 25-30. 170.00 to 230.00 per head.

Bulls: bologna, 32-35; stockers, 35-38; utility, 30-32.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice 40-44; good, 38-40; medium 36-38; common, 34-36.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice 34-41; good, 32-34; medium, 30-32; common, 28-30.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 39-42; good, 36-39; medium, 34-36; common, 32-34.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 33-35; good, 31-33; medium, 29-31; common, 27-29.

Cows & Calves: good, 285-376; plain, 200-285.

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Boars \$20.00 to \$24.00.

Feeder Shoats \$25.50 to \$31.00.

Pigs \$9.50 to \$27.50 per head.

DATE CHANGED

Haskell Sons of Herman Lodge #241 have changed their monthly meeting from April 10 to Monday night, April 11 due to Easter. Sandwiches and coffee at 6:00 and the meeting at 7:00. Domino games to follow the meeting.

BANKING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



If Problems Arise—Here's What To Do

By Willis W. Alexander, Executive Vice President, American Bankers Association.

For everyday banking transactions — deposits, check-cashing, balance verification — you probably know the ropes. But when a problem crops up, what do you do?

Remember, first of all, that every bank has people designated to help customers work out their difficulties. They are the bank's officers, the people at desks near the teller windows. They are there to help with such tasks as untangling checkbook records and straightening out that accidental overdraft, tracking down a "lost" deposit, or explaining credit terms or fine print. And they may even introduce you to a new bank service that can make life easier for you.

It's true — doing business with your bank can be easy — if you follow a few common-sense rules:

• Know your banker. A casual chat with an officer in your bank while transacting routine business helps to establish recognition and makes you something more than a face in the crowd. The better your banker knows you, the quicker he can help you out when you need it.

• Use one bank. Maintaining your savings and checking accounts, as well as your instalment loans, with one bank can make things simpler when it comes to taking out a major loan or resolving a big problem. For one thing, all your records are in one place, and easy to verify.

• Keep records in order. Make sure you bring all relevant information with you when you do sit down with your bank officer to talk over a problem. That could include your copy of your loan agreement and coupon payment book, deposit slips, pass-books, latest statement, and your checkbook register. With those records in hand, your bank officer will be able to set things straight much quicker.

• Avoid surprises. Above all, if you see difficulties looming — a possible layoff, an expensive illness in the family, or just the realization that your instalment debt is creeping up on you — bring your banker into the picture and ask for help. The officer you deal with might suggest refinancing a loan to reduce monthly payments or consolidating your debts into a single loan. Some bankers may let you make alternate mortgage payments, or let you pay only the interest on the loan, until your financial situation improves.

What if you are not granted a loan you think should be granted? First, don't smolder: ask why the loan was denied. Under federal law you are entitled to be told the specific reasons credit was not granted to you. You might also review the rating information in your credit bureau file and have the bureau correct any errors. Your loan officer can tell you who to contact.

Finally, ask your loan officer what you can do to improve your credit rating — and your chances next time.

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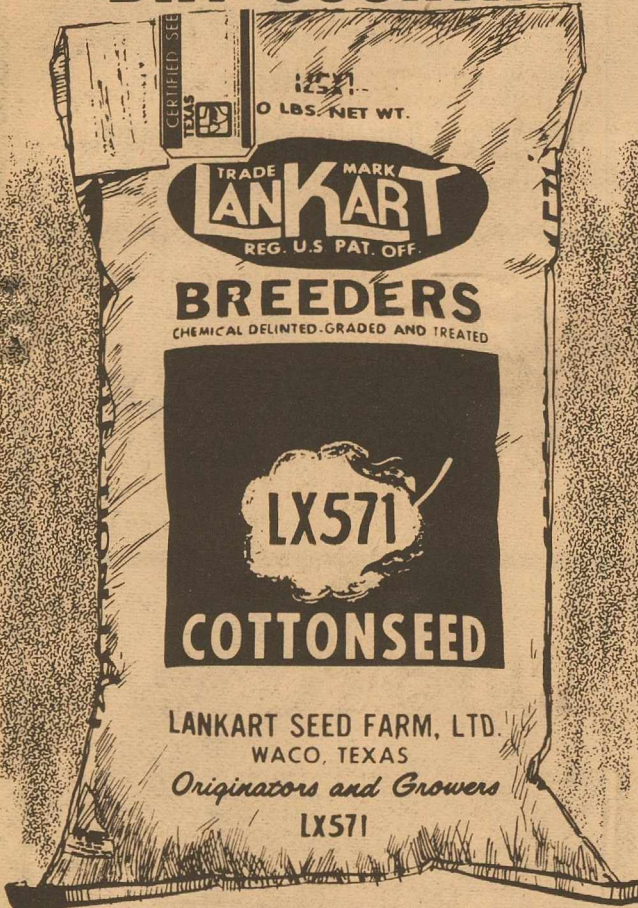


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• Childress, Texas

On dryland without fertilization LX 571 (Lankart) made 687 pounds of lint per acre. The cotton which was machine harvested had a micronaire of 4.7, staple length of 30 and a gin turnout of 28.8 percent.

• Haskell, Texas

In a dryland cotton variety test, LX 571 produced 665 pounds of lint to top the test and beat the second variety in the test by 12 pounds per acre. The fiber graded 50, had a staple length of 32, micronaire of 5.4 and a gin turnout of 29.5 percent.

• Wall, Texas

LX 571 also topped this test of eight varieties on non-irrigated land without fertilizer. It produced 544 pounds of lint with a staple length of 34. Micronaire was 4.7, solidly in the premium range.

• Delhi, Oklahoma

Under extreme drought conditions and without irrigation, LX 571 made a lint yield of 250 pounds per acre. The cotton graded 40, had a staple length of 30/32, a micronaire of 5.2. The gin turnout was 29.9 percent.

• Coopersville, Oklahoma

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Easter Seal Response Down

Homer H. Scott, chairman of the West Texas Easter Seals campaign, expressed concern today regarding the response to last week's mail-out of almost 50,000 Easter Seals appeal letters to residents of the Big Country.

Scott said, "As of March 30 only \$4,359.50 has been received, which is considerably behind where we were last year at this time." Scott emphasized the fact that the Easter Seals campaign in West Texas is a vital part of the funding program for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. "I hope that it's just a matter of folks getting busy and letting it slip their minds, and that they will mail in their response envelop as quickly as possible," Scott added.

The Easter Seals Society of West Texas is comprised of the following counties: Taylor, Runnels, Jones, King, Knox, Nolan, Fisher, Callahan, Shackelford, Haskell and Stonewall.

The 1977 Easter Seals campaign in the Big Country will help provide rehabilitation and diagnostic services to almost 5,000 handicapped men, women, and children at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

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Pat Hale

... Ever grow a gallon of gasoline? Lots of folks are taking a hard look at that very thing. Well... not gasoline... but fuels distilled from grain. Not unlike the legendary white lightning... a 200 proof product that will give nearly anything a start. There's no secret about the ability of alcohol to power combustion engines (the four cycle engine was invented for it) but the cost spread between alcohol and gasoline has made such uses obsolete for several years. Lately that spread has been noticeably thinner. Thin enough for a serious experiment with a product called gasohol carried out around Holdrege, Nebraska to get national attention. Use of gasohol (90% gasoline - 10% alcohol) in the Holdrege tests resulted in reports of 7% better mileage, better starts in cold weather, and exhaust emissions no worse than regular gasoline. Looks like the choice could come down to taking a drink or a drive.

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Conservation Viewpoints

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Agriculture, today, is a dynamic industry—big business. Its technology and economics change constantly. Your soil conservationists, for more than four decades, have tried to keep one objective clearly in view: to bring about improved soil and water management through a voluntary, cooperative program with you and your local conservation districts.

Today, forty-odd years after the beginnings of soil erosion control, we still find ourselves confronted by change and challenge. Are our programs of land use treatment adequate? Are they flexible enough to meet today's environment.

More demands are being made today on our fields and pastures for increased production of food and fiber. How can these demands be met? Fertilization was once looked upon as a management practice only for irrigated fields or in areas of high rainfall. Today, more and more farmers are asking advice on fertilizing dryland fields.

Check Life Preservers Before Boating

The aged life preserver which has been sitting in your attic all winter probably needs some attention before use in another season of boating and other water sports.

Water safety officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department remind boaters that game wardens check personal flotation devices (PFDs) on state waters and the devices are required to be in serviceable condition.

Fabric on PFDs wears after years of service. Yank on the straps. If the fabric tears, it's rotten and the jacket or cushion should be replaced.

Many lifesaving devices are filled with kapok, a material which remains buoyant only as long as it's dry. The kapok bags inside should be light and fluffy. If the preserver feels heavy, one of the bags may have ruptured and be waterlogged.

As the weather warms, Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens plan to devote more time and personnel to patrolling Texas' inland and coastal waters.

During the summer months the most common offenses wardens come across are failure to have proper number of PFDs for each person on board a boat, and lack of serviceability of the devices.

For top results in dollars spent for fertilizer, the best bet still is based on a current soils analysis for needs of nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, and the trace elements. Soils analysis cost very little in cash outlay, but do require some time and effort in collecting samples, packaging, and mailing.

Commercial fertilizers are generally the easiest secured and applied. But don't overlook the possible use of feedlot manure. At the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, located at Bushland, Texas, 23 feedlot analysis yielded an average of 27 pounds of nitrogen per ton, 24 pounds of phosphorus per ton, and 36 pounds of potash per ton. However, only approximately 50% of this amount is available the first year. And securing the needed amounts is a big problem, locally.

Annual production needs of commercial chemical fertilizers on dryland will average about 30 pounds of nitrogen and 40 pounds of phosphorus per acre on loams and sandy loam soils, for cotton, maize, and grain sorghums.

You can have your fertilizer mixed at this analysis, or based on soils tests, or you can select a pre-mixed formula that will come close to your needs, such as 200 pounds per acre of 16-20-0.

For further details, contact your local fertilizer dealer, County Extension Agent or Soil Conservationist.

J. C. Yeary, Jr.
District Conservationist

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

MEDICAL: Lola Scott, Haskell; Edward Bryant, Rule; Johnny Jimenez, Haskell; Frances Wheeler, Haskell; Charlie Adkins, Haskell; Winford Cole, Rule; Mamie Alley, Haskell; David Vasquez, Haskell; W. E. Males, Rule; Joyce Ruff, Haskell; Bessie Hutchens, Haskell; Mack Boykin, Weinert; Ethelyn Forbis, Rule; Gebbard Nehring, Haskell.

SURGICAL: Lois Duke, Munday; Vicky Judd, Haskell.

DISMISSED

Lavada Burleson, James Rogers, Anna Lou Shaver, Todd Herricks, Louise Lemmon, Angela Ozuna, Bessie Hutchens, Fychelene Norman, Eleanor King, George Smith, Lydia Stocks.

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Rice Springs News

Everyone enjoyed services Sunday from the Foursquare Church. Everyone also enjoyed the devotional Wednesday morning brought by Jo Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bush and Timmy of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Rule visited with Mrs. Trudie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John May of Odessa, Mrs. Jack Bond, Joyce and Billy of Hamlin, Mrs. L. L. Morgan of Brownwood, and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May all of Rule visited with Ora McCollough.

Mary Sue Henry, Mrs. Pete Eaton, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner of Rule visited with Mrs. Alma Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland of Center Point visited with Stella P. Josselet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilford of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turnbow and Ginger of Clyde, and Shirley Story and Craig of Lake Ft. Phantom, visited with Mae Bell Turnbow.

Rev. and Mrs. Parish Barton of Weinert visited with Mary Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Amnett of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phemister, Bryan, Greg, and Marcus of Weinert, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phemister of Montague, and Roy and Leta Phemister of Ackerly, visited with Mrs. Ida Phemister.

Garland Coody of Breckenridge visited with Albert Klose.

Carl Moeller and family of Alma, Oklahoma, and Melvin and Larry Brueggeman of Weinert visited with Annie Moeller.

Margaret Lewis of Rule, and Lucy Yarbrough of San Angelo visited with Eunice Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Collier and Bryan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart of Midland, Charlene Mitchell and Charlie Collier both of Rochester visited with Eugene Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Collier and Bryan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cyfert of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook Smith of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cyfert and son of Munday, and Mrs. Alton Hester, of Knox City, visited with Emma Banner.

Roy, Frances, and Kim Posey of Rule, Mrs. Lucy Posey, and Frankie, and Juanita Posey all of Knox City visited with Mrs. Edna Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart of Midland visited with Eunice Stewart.

Velma Wilson of Rule visited with Velda Carter.

The residents would like to welcome Mrs. Mattie Harris. Visiting with Mrs. Harris was

Arlington and Pete and LaVern Elliot of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hawkins and son of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hines.

Bill Liles of Weinert visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart of Midland visited with Joe Teague.

More To Garden Than Planting

Once you've started a vegetable garden, general maintenance practices should not be overlooked, says Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

When your vegetable seedlings are established, they must compete with weeds and among themselves for survival. When you plant too many seed, you may have to thin

your seedlings to insure a proper stand.

"Don't be discouraged by having to destroy some of your vegetables. Some plants may be transplanted from spots which are too thick to fill in missing plants. Crops such as onions, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are most successful when transplanted," points out Cotner.

When thinning crops like cucumbers, squash or okra, it's better to pinch or cut off the unwanted plants than to uproot them. Pulling them up may damage the roots of plants you wish to keep, notes the horticulturist.

"Also, give attention to fertilization," says Cotner. Root and leafy green crops require large amounts of nitrogen. Put sidedressings of nitrogen on these plants of one to two pounds of ammonium sulfate per 100 feet of row. Harvesting mustard and turnip greens signals the proper time for a sidedressing. By carefully applying nitrogen after harvesting these crops, you can get regrowth from the

same plants.

Crops like tomatoes and okra may require sidedressing with a complete fertilizer—one which supplies nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Use two to three pounds of a fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 feet of row. Do not apply the fertilizer too close to the plants because it can damage the roots. After applying the fertilizer, work it lightly into the soil and then water your garden.

"The gardener should also be on the lookout for weeds

that can reduce crop yields," points out Cotner. "Once the garden is clean, keep it that way. Mulching with several inches of straw, compost or leaves or with old newspapers can help keep a garden weed free."

Be ready to harvest vegetables at their peak of quality. Harvest leafy greens and root crops before they become fibrous. Crops like squash, cucumbers and okra produce more when harvested before they mature, notes the horticulturist.

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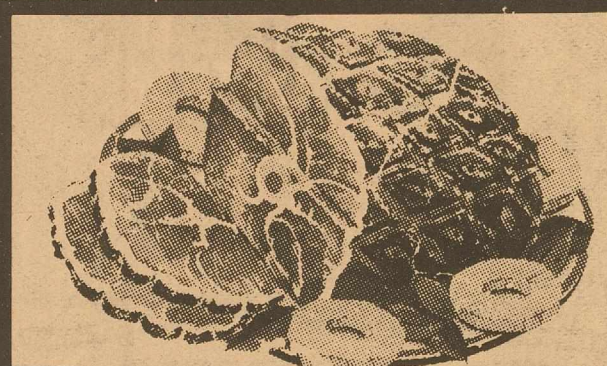
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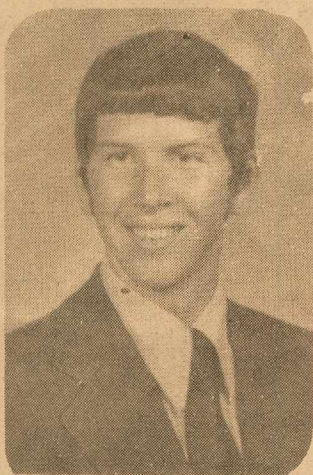
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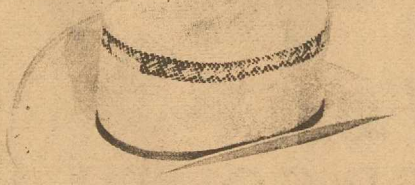


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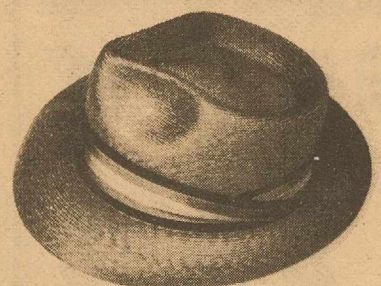
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UIL JOURNALISM DIST. 20-B

Judging the UIL Journalism contest held Wednesday, March 30, at Weinert High School was Loretta Fulton, state editor of the Abilene Reporter News. Winners of the first two places will advance to the Region II-B contest to be held in Brownwood on April 22. Schools participating in the Journalism contest was Rule, Old Glory, McCaulley, Paint Creek, Rochester, Weinert and Goree.

Winning first place in the Headline writing was Joanne Cloud of Rule; 2. Wes Kittley of Rule; 3. Rhonda Ayles of Goree; 4. Jamie Beauchamp of Rochester; and 5. Eddie Freeby of Weinert.

Winning first in the News-writing was Marla Lehrmann of Rule; 2. Rhonda Ayles of Goree; 3. Cynthia Sorrells of Rule; 4. Eddie Bland of Rochester; and 5. Laurence Lambert of Goree.

First in the Feature writing was Rhonda Ayles of Goree; 2. Jamie Beauchamp of Rochester; 3. Cynthia Sorrells of Rule; 4. Lynn Fouts of Rule; and Kayla Pannell of Weinert.

First in Editorial writing was Eddie Bland of Rochester; 2. Linda Yates of Weinert; 3. Scott Cunningham of Goree; 4. Bonnie Woods of Rule and Cissy Wright of Rochester.

In the science UIL held at Goree, Eddie Brass placed first, Bonnie Woods was fourth and Colleen Townsend was sixth.

BULLETIN BOARD

Apr. 7 School out 2:15 p.m.
Easter Holidays
Jr Hi Track at Knox City
Apr. 9 Boys Track
Apr. 11 Lions Club
Apr. 12 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Apr. 16 Boys Jr & Sr Track
Dist. at Stamford

Apr. 18 AARP 6 p.m.
Apr. 18 & 19 Boys District Tennis
Apr. 19 U.M.W. 2 p.m.
Lions Club Mop & Broom Sale
Apr. 21 Phil. Club 2 p.m.
Boys Dist. Golf
Apr. 22 UIL Events at Brownwood
Apr. 23 Girls Regional Track At Brownwood

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sedberry announce the arrival of their daughter, Susan Denise, born Monday, March 28, at 8:25 a.m. in the Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford. Denise weighed in at 7 lbs. and 4 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hisey of Rule and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sedberry of Haskell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kuentler and Mrs. Eva Hisey of Haskell.

Denise has a sister at home, Deborah, three years old, ready to make her acquaintance.

MOP & BROOM SALE

The Rule Lions Club will be holding their Annual Mop and Broom Sale on Tuesday, April 19th. The Lions will be making a house to house canvass and also a van will be parked across the street from the Rule City Hall in case anyone is missed by the Lions. All articles are made by the Lighthouse for the Blind. The Rule Lions Club receives a certain percentage of the items sold and this is used by them for their local projects in the city of Rule. Other household articles will also be sold.

CITY & SCHOOL ELECTIONS

A total of 168 votes was cast in the Rule City Elections held Saturday, April 2. Winning the seat of Mayor for a one year term was L. R. Denton with 82 votes, defeating Walter Counts who had 52 votes. Several write-in votes were also cast.

Three seats on the council was filled by R. W. Callan with 122 votes, Herbert Hines with 114 and incumbent Kenny Tanner won his seat again with 98 votes. Others running and their vote count were: J. N. Cornelius with 88 and Larry Tanner with 61. Holdovers in the city council are Barry Hobbs and Gary Fannin. Election judge was Bill Dunnam.

The school board race was very close with incumbent Melvin Baitz winning his seat back again with 76 votes. Richard Van Mathis won a seat with 79 votes replacing Delver LeFevre who chose not to run. Other candidates were Jimmy New with 71 votes and Ronald Landes received 62. Running unopposed for Haskell School Trustee, precinct one was Manfred Reid. Election judge was Reese Clark.

Holdovers on the school board are Ed T. Fouts, Roy Dean Smith, Mike Wilcox, Lee Roy Wilson and Sam Turner.

JR HI GIRLS WIN DIST. 20-B TITLE

The Rule junior high girls won the district track meet held at Stamford, on Thursday, March 31, with a total of 239 points. Coach for the girls is Mr. Bobby Lusk. Girls and their events are as follows: 440 relay-1st team of Shirlene Nicholson, Barbara Hicks, Charlene Hicks and Taunya White; 660 yd dash-1st Silvia Valario and 5th Rene Toney; 330 yd dash-1st Amelia Valerio and 3rd Cindy Menchaca; 220 yd dash-2nd Taunya White and 4th Barbara Hicks; 80 yd hurdles-1st Tommie Whittemore, 2nd Rene Toney and 4th Tammy Pruitt; 880 yd relay-1st Cindy Menchaca, Amelia Valerio, Silvia Valerio and Debbie Norwood; 100 yd dash-1st Charlene Hicks and 3rd Barbara Hicks; 1320 run-2nd Jina Flanary and 3rd Julie Lee; 1320 relay-1st Cindy Menchaca, Debbie Norwood, Taunya White and Amelia Valerio; Triple jump-1st Taunya White and 2nd Lisa DeBusk; high jump-1st Charlene Hicks, 5th Rene Toney and 6th Silvia Valerio; Shot put-1st Tommie Whittemore and 5th Brenda Mitchell; Long jump-1st Debbie Norwood, 3rd Amelia Valerio and 4th Cindy Menchaca; Discus-3rd

Cindy Menchaca and 4th Brenda Mitchell; Pull-ups-1st Carla Marquis and 4th Karen Beakley.

ONE ACT PLAYS

The top two winners in the District 20-B one act play UIL contest held Tuesday March 29, in the Rule High School auditorium were Lueders-Avoca and Goree. Alternate play was presented by Rule.

The title of Lueders-Avoca play was Scenes from "Mary Stuart". Friedrich von Schiller and was directed by Mrs. Mary Vandeventer. Title of Goree's play was Gammer Gurton's Needle, I. E. Clark and directed by Mrs. Joyce Hearn. Title of Rule's play was The Rocking Horse Winner, Clark Fuller and directed by Mr. Bobby Robinson. These plays will go to area judging at Wichita Falls and the winners there will represent the district at regional to be held at Brownwood at a later date. Judging the one-act play contest was Dr. Rex Kyker of Abilene.

Christian University of Abilene.

Receiving the award as best actress was Diane Carroll of Goree and best actor was Joe Greenwood, also of Goree. Selected to the all-star cast were Kenna Cotton of Goree, Cindy Goss of Lueders-Avoca, Laurie Wills of Lueders-Avoca and Joe Rister of Lueders-Avoca. Honorable Mention went to Jerry Coker, Wes Kittley, and Clyde Stegemoeller, all of Rule, Debbie Hutchinson of Weinert, and Martha McKee of Old Glory.

LUNCHROOM MENU

April 11-15

MONDAY

Pizza
Blackeyed Peas
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Plum Cobbler
Milk

TUESDAY

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Green Beans
Carrot & Pineapple Salad
Rolls
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pigs in Blanket
Baked Beans
Apple-Carrot-Raisin Salad
Mustard or Mayonnaise
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Frito Pie
Red Beans

Baked Potato
Rolls & Butter
Congeeled Fruit Salad
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers on Buttered Buns
French Fries with Catsup
Mustard or Mayonnaise
Lettuce, Tomato, pickle, onion
Chocolate Brownies with
Chocolate Icing
Milk

U.M.W.

The United Methodist Women of the Rule First United Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Olis Macon, president presiding. Mrs. Allen Forbis led the opening prayer and Mrs. Macon announced that a Day Apart would be held at Knox City on Thursday, March 31st and the annual U.M.W. meeting would be held at the Midland First Methodist Church on April 22 and 23rd. Following the business meeting was turned over to Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

Mrs. Cornelius assisted by

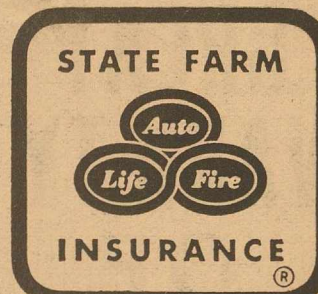
Mmes. Olis Macon, Cecil Lewis, A. R. Eaton and R. O. Henry presented a skit entitled, "No Ordinary Man", with the setting in Jerusalem A.D.33. Characters portrayed in the skit were David the Pharisee, Longinus a centurion, Pontius Pilate and Joseph of Arimathea. Musical selections by Bobbi and Gene Moore called, Come See A Man and Let Me Tell You About A Man, along with the Hallelujah Chorus by the Shorb Brothers was played. The program was concluded with prayer and then members discussed the skit.

SCHOOL OUT

Classes at Rule High School will dismiss today, Thursday, April 7, at 2:15 p.m. for the Easter Holidays. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, April 11.

LOCAL

Patients in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene from Rule are Mrs. Allen Davis and Randy May.



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RULE ROUND-UP

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GIRLS WIN 20-B DIST.

The Rule high school girls won the District 20-B track meet held at Stamford on Thursday, March 31st with a total of 144 points. Coaching the girls is Jasper Wilson. First and second place winners will now advance to regional April 23rd at Brownwood. Girls placing and their events are as follows:

80 yd hurdles-2nd Lisa Sherman 14.0; and Tammy Anderson 5th 15.0; 44- dash-4th Tammy Anderson 75.0; 880 yd run-1st Jill LeFevre 2:49.3 and 2nd Joanne Cloud 2:54.9; Mile run-1st Mary Macias 7:02.9, and Debbie Flores 7:03.2 and 5th Deborah Soto 7:42.0; 220 yd dash-2nd Linda Rhoads 28.1; Triple jump-5th Linda Rhoads 29' 3"; Discus-1st Wynette Williams 78'8"; Shot-1st Joanne Cloud 29'3" and 4th Cindy Thompson with 26'3"; 440 relay-1st with time of 56.1 was the team of Lisa Sherman, Cindy Thompson, Wynette Williams and Linda Rhoads; 880 relay-1st with time of 1:58.2 was the team of Cindy Thompson, Wynette Williams, Linda Rhoads and Lisa Sherman; Mile relay-1st with time of 4:51.2 was the team of Jill LeFevre, Wynette Williams, Joanne Cloud and Cindy Thompson.

Patients in Haskell Hospital from Rule are George Smith and W. S. Cole.

Kenneth Anderson is a patient in Stamford Memorial Hospital in Stamford.

41 PINTS DONATED

Volunteers donated forty-one pints of blood when the Bloodmobile visited in Rule last Monday, March 28. There were two deferred. The goal set was fifty-five. These volunteers are to be commended for their donation as blood supplies are so critically needed. Helping the Bloodmobile personnel was the Young Homemakers of Rule.

Registering the donors were Judy New and Carolyn Mathis. Alice Jones was worker for the lab sheet. Nell Williams operated the can-teen. High school assisting was Jill LeFevre, Collene Townsend, Linda Rhoads and Marla Lehrmann. High school boys helping to unload the tables were James Cloud, Rock Petty, Jackie Coker and Hector Puebla. Loading the tables were David Parr, Terry Joe Mathis, and Gary Fannin. Telephone recruiters were Gynn Hobbs, Debbie Tanner, Susie Wilson, Pam Boles, Sonja Parr, Judy New, Ann Wilson, Pam Mathis and Sherry Beard. Anita Weaver was in charge of publicity and Judy New in charge of recruiters.

Nurses assisting were Verla Townsend, Barbara Fouts, Eddie Briles and Vera Hunts.

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Rule School building on Monday, April 11, at 6 p.m. to join together and then journey to Abilene to hear Dr. Shafer, pediatrician, speak in the Western Marketing Building.

FLEET OF FOOT

The Rule Bobcats journeyed to Comanche on Friday, April 1st, to run in the Annual Redskin Relays along with thirteen other teams. Schools entered included Class AA, A and B. The Rule Bobcats placed fourth in the meet with 42 points. Winning the Redskin Relays was Clyde with a total of 105 points. Second was Seymour with 56½ and Eastland was third with 54. Other schools entered were Baird, Anson, Rotan, Mozelle, Comanche, Cisco, Albany, Haskell, Talpa-Centennial, Merkel, Stamford and Breckenridge.

Boys from Rule placing and their events are as follows: 880 yd run-1st Wes Kittley with the time of 2:01.1; Shot put-1st Robert Baiza with a throw of 52'1¼"; 2nd was Jerry Tumlinson with a throw of 49'7"; Mile relay-3rd with a time of 3:36.1 was the team of Wes Kittley, Jerry Tumlinson, Paul Flores and Ruben Dominges; Mile run-5th Hector Puebla with time of 5:06.1.

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Bill Pittcock, 47 of Seymour, were held Friday, April 1st, in the Seymour Church of Christ. Stephen A. Smith of Wichita Falls officiated with burial in the Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Mr. Pittcock died early Thursday morning, March 31st, in the Seymour Hospital after a brief illness.

Born December 23, 1929, in Stonewall County, he had lived in Baylor County since 1954. He was the manager of the Exxon Agency in Seymour and was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Evelyn Rayleen King, Feb. 25, 1955, in Stamford. Mr. Pittcock was also a former resident of Rule.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, LuAnn, Kim and Sheri, all of the home; his mother, Vela Sassaman of Exeter, Calif.; and one brother, L. V. (Sonny) Pittcock of Rule.

Funeral services for Lu-Zerna Alice Brown, 82, of

Munday, were held Friday, April 1st, in the First Baptist Church in Munday. Rev. H. B. Graves Jr. officiated with burial in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. Brown died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, in a nursing home in Munday.

Born May 5, 1894, in Van Zandt County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Munday. She married Crockett H. Brown, September 23, 1912, at Breckenridge. He preceded her in death in 1958.

Survivors include three daughters, Lena Owen of Munday, Louise Hamilton of Rule and Helen Clemmer of Midland; four sons, Frank of Baytown, Bill of Seminole, John of Iowa Park and Gene of Munday; a brother, Clarence Caldwell of Dallas; 18 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services for John Dominey, 80, were held Saturday, April 2, in the First Baptist Church of Rule. Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, and Rev. Dewey Lamb officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mr. Dominey died at 2:50 p.m. Thursday, March 31st, in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital at Hamlin.

Born November 5, 1896, in San Jacinto County, Mr. Dominey had been a resident of Rule for 45 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Edna) Mae Abbott of Albany; four sisters, Eula Mae Hughes of Dallas, Ethel Overby of Waco, Ima Scott of Abilene and Madell Shelby of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mazel Herron, 80, were held Sunday, April 3, in the First Baptist Church of Rule. Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor, and Stephen Cox of Hardin-Simmons, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mrs. Herron died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 1st, in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Haskell.

Mrs. Herron was born September 10, 1896, in Bolivar, Missouri. She married John Herron and they moved to Haskell County in 1914. He preceded her in death in 1955. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a

resident of Rule for 63 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Willard (Leola) Cox and Marie Davis, both of Rule; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Washington "As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman — 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—THE IDEA OF AN ALL-VOLUNTARY MILITARY FORCE had a very great appeal when enacted in 1973. A study now going on in the Senate Armed Services Committee reflects that it may be a luxury that the United States can no longer afford. Doing away with the draft and going to an all-voluntary system has lived up to few of the expectations of those who advocated the change. It would seem that the higher pay provided, high unemployment and other factors, would have been conducive to maintaining proper levels of enlistment. This, however, has not been the case. In the last quarter of 1976, the Army was 6% under its recruiting objective, the Marines fell short by 15% and the Air Force is experiencing difficulties.

THE SELECTIVE RESERVE is now 52,000 below its authorized strength and our Individual Ready Reserve suffers a shortfall of 180,000, which is expected to increase further.

IN SPITE OF WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A DEVELOPMENT of higher morale in the services, the Navy reports an AWOL and desert-

ion rate higher than even during the Vietnam war. Admiral Watkins, Chief of Naval Personnel, testified that the concept of an all-voluntary force is not working. General David Jones, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, testified recently that the advent of the all-voluntary force has transformed the concept of military service "from a profession and a calling, to a job or occupation". He said further that the Nation must question whether economic benefits are beginning to outweigh "duty, honor and Country" in terms of military motivation.

INCIDENTALLY, SEEMINGLY IT IS THIS TRANSFORMATION of the concept of military service that has fueled pressures for unionization within the armed services. These pressures are growing in spite of increases in enlisted pay since 1967, far exceeding the rate of inflation and pay increases in the private sector.

AS A SHORT-TERM REMEDY, the Brookings Institution recently proposed greater utilization of women and reduction in physical standards of selected occupational specialists, and other management changes which, they believe, would provide the military with sufficient numbers of otherwise qualified personnel.

SEVERAL SENATORS ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, after hearing

this proposal, expressed the opinion that more fundamental changes are needed and that short-term tinkering is no substitute for long-term solutions. Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia is of the opinion that it makes little sense to pay large bonuses to entice young people into service and to pay further bonuses to those same people to serve in combat areas while, on the other hand, it must mount costly job training and summer programs to address serious unemployment problems so prevalent among young Americans.

THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION but that options and alternatives to the all-volunteer concept must be considered if we are to have an efficient armed force. These options should be thoroughly considered in search for viable alternatives before we are forced to make decisions in a crisis atmosphere.

IN ADDITION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF MEETING THIS PROBLEM is also the need for answers to our over-all readiness which includes all military hardware. There are questions being raised as to the performance of tanks, guns, ships, planes and all other hardware in our arsenal, should combat be required. After all, combat is what it's all about and not simply for parades on special occasions.

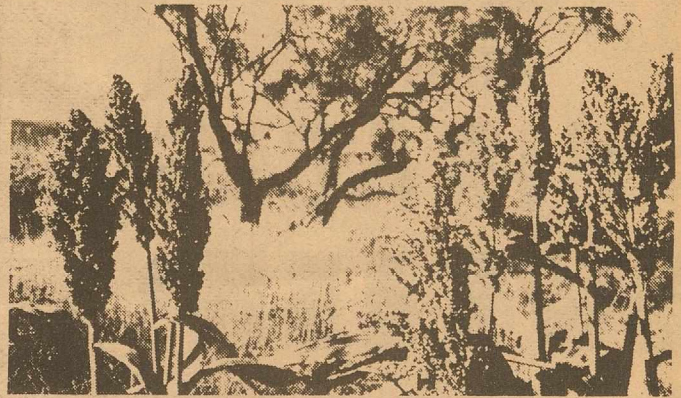
Hermann Sons Set Summer Youth Camp

The Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp, which annually attracts more than 1,000 girls and boys from local lodges across the state to the Hill Country at Comfort, Tx., will open May 29 for 11 weekly sessions. Grand President Henry Riemer has announced from his office in San Antonio. This will mark the 24th summer for the camp, which is partially free for junior members of the Hermann Sons fraternal order. To date, 28,000 youngsters have enjoyed this fringe benefit of membership in the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas.

All junior members must be 9 years of age and less than 14 years of age before the opening day of the 1977 camping season May 29. The first six weeks will be exclusively for girl campers and the last five weeks will be exclusively for boys, reported James C. Wicker, camp director.

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