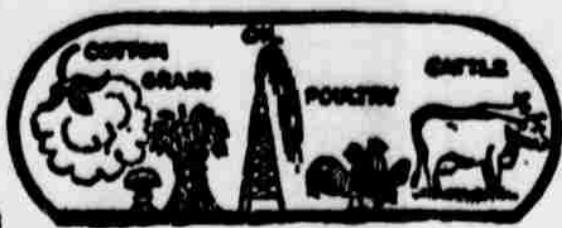


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How Badly Do YOU Want Industry?

How often have you been in the coffee shop, shopping downtown, going with friends, or in other instances talking with people in this area when the subject of progress came up? How often have you heard the statement, "An agricultural town cannot grow any- without some kind of industry?"

How often have you heard this simple statement, "We must have industry if we want to stay on the map?"

Quite often, I'm sure, if you live in Haskell, or in a dozen other towns our size, whose sole economy is based on agriculture.

Well, we've been wanting industry for a long time, and now we want our chance.

At every Industrial Foundation meeting ever held, the prime reason to pull industry to a town are listed as: A labor force; a water supply; an airport; a country club.

Haskell has them. Over 400 applications were turned in during the recent labor survey. The new Miller Creek Lake is well under construction. We have an airport far above the normal for a town our size. Our country club is very active, offering a wide variety of recreation.

So, we HAVE the industry. Herman Marcus Inc., has decided to locate a plant here.

What we NEED is money to subsidize the labor training, primarily in the form of \$60,000, to be exact. This money is not being given to Herman Marcus, Inc. This money is to be used to help the people—your neighbors—to do a job that will help the economy of Haskell.

The money is \$1.60 per hour. Herman Marcus pays employees \$1.00. What this means is that if they pay, say 15¢ an hour in a "tipper," then until that woman can put in an hour to earn \$1.60 from Herman Marcus, the Foundation has agreed to pay the difference in what she would normally earn and the \$1.60 per hour. This is through the initial training period only. The people will be trained to earn more—in time—and then the labor subsidy from the Foundation will be discontinued.

The money will be used to wire the American Legion building for the training of the labor force—from 75 to 100 women. We will build a building—we already have bought the site.

In every instance, the money will be used in Haskell—for Haskell. When you donate to the Foundation, it is your way of investing in a better business gain for the entire town—your included. Your tax will increase from the growth of Haskell... and Haskell will grow—with industry.

This money cannot be raised with a \$25 or \$50 or \$100 donation each business. It takes \$500 and \$750 and, yes, \$1,000 and \$5,000. The Haskell National Bank—the biggest donor so far—has also agreed to finance the business people who wish to borrow the money. They have done this because they know—the money is needed THIS year—all of it—to show Herman Marcus that we plan to stand behind our pledge.

To ask you—every business in Haskell, and every individual—under this when you are called on. Consider that you are investing in the future of YOUR OWN BUSINESS—and in the future growth and progress of Haskell.

If you already have made a contribution, and realize that you have given more, just drop by the bank, and add to the amount you have donated to the future of our town.



EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH as a foreign ant is captured in Saturday's Senior Play "Under the Sycamore Tree." Left to right are Deanna Frierson, Queen; Cheryl Bennett, the General; Susan Gilleland, worker; Diane Tidwell, Brown Ant; Frank Paul Jirek, scientist; Danny Smith, boy, and Linda Hartsfield, girl.

Heart Campaign Needs Volunteers

Carolyn and Buck Everett, chairmen of the Haskell County Heart Fund campaign, today issued an appeal to county residents for volunteers to help distribute information on how to "Beat the Big One-Heart Attack" and to collect contributions for increased research, education and community programs to reduce the nation's leading cause of death.

The campaign chairmen pointed out that one out of every eight Americans has some form of heart or blood vessel disease. The nationwide epidemic takes more than one million lives a year—one every 30 seconds. The toll is greater than for all other causes of death combined.

The public education drive is the high point of the nationwide Heart Fund Campaign held throughout the month of February. Volunteers will call on friends and neighbors to tell them how to reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke, how to recognize the warning signs, and what action to take in an emergency.

"Each volunteer will be asked to give just a few hours to bring this vital message directly to the public in an all-out effort to reduce deaths from heart attack and stroke," the campaign chairmen said.

WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren		
February 1-6		
TEMPERATURE		
Hi	78	4th
Lo	27	3rd
PRECIPITATION		
Trace		
Normal to Date	1.20	
Total to Date	3.02	

DONATIONS

Donations to the Haskell Industrial Foundation have been received from the following merchants and individuals:

- Haskell National Bank
- Cahill-Duncan Agency
- Western Auto Store
- Royce Williams
- R. W. Herren
- Frazier's Appliances
- Bill Wilson Motor Co.
- R. C. Couch Est.
- Personality Shoppe
- Cofield's Dept. Store
- Dr. Joe E. Thigpen
- C. B. Lackey
- White Auto Store
- Conner Nursery & Floral
- Medford Buick
- Dr. Wm. Kemp
- Owen's Radio & TV
- Haskell Free Press
- Dennis Rathiff
- W. P. Rathiff
- Furrh-Lane Ins. Agency
- Oates Drug Store
- Kennedy Lumber Co.
- Coffee Shop
- Perry Motor Co.
- Boggs & Johnson
- Dad 'N' Lad
- Hassen's Dept. Store

- Hartsfield Ins. Agency
- Blackstock Studio
- The Dairy Cream
- Wooten Oil Company
- Ben Franklin Store
- Lois Fabrics
- M-System
- Frank Jenkins
- Woodard Farm Sales
- Hale Farm Supply
- Dr. J. G. Vaughter
- Boon's Cleaning Center
- Buster's Grocery
- Lane Felker
- Carl Anderson
- H. A. Sherman
- Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Co.
- Adkins & Chapman
- B. F. Bassing
- Anderson Tire Company
- Wallace Cox Sr.
- Jones-Cox & Co.
- Haskell Butane Co.
- City Floral
- H. T. Fillingim Jr.
- TOTAL—\$29,863.00

Campbell Named To Texas Tech First Team

Texas Tech University football coaches notified Clifford Campbell Monday afternoon that he would play first team offensive center this fall for the Red Raiders.

The Tech coaches told Campbell that they were pleased with his past performance and confident that he would do his best to fill the position.

Campbell is a 1971 graduate of Haskell High School and played on the 1970 semi-final Indian football team. He played on the Tech freshman team in the fall of 1971 and was red-shirted last year.

He is the son of Mrs. Lois Campbell of 103 1/2 N. Ave. F and Jimmie Campbell of 904 N. Ave. E.

Grand Jury Returns Two New Indictments

The Grand Jury met February 5 and returned two new indictments. Seven indictments were returned in cases previously reviewed by the Grand Jury because of clerical errors in the indictments.

New indictments were returned against Gary Joe Pittman, for unlawful possession of a narcotic drug, to-wit, marijuana, on or about January 29, and Jerry McFadden, for rape by force, threats and fraud of a Haskell woman, on or about January 30.

Serving on the jury were: Fred Kupatt, Roy Amonett, Thurman Bynum, W. H. McBroom, R. W. Raynes Jr., J. N. Stewart Jr., Bill Fouts, Terry Jo Mathis, Rex Murray, R. A. Shaver III, Warren Short, and J. L. Beauchamp. Thurman Bynum served as foreman.

Dairy Queen To Locate In Haskell

In a telephone interview last Friday with Free Press Editor Don Comedy, James Utley, vice-president of Dairy Queen of Midland, Inc., said, "We are currently in the process of purchasing land in Haskell for the location of a restaurant."

The Midland based operation is currently in the process of purchasing land in Haskell for the building site according to Utley. The corporation recently gained franchise of the Haskell area and when completed, the local restaurant will be the twelfth in the Midland chain.

Utley emphasized the corporation's desire to become a part of the community and said that as many local employees as possible will be used. He said that a training program is currently underway in the chain's Sweetwater restaurant and a Sweetwater employee with relatives in Haskell is being trained to manage the Haskell operation. Carl Reeves, of Sweetwater, will be the area representative for the corporation and will work with local people during the next few months.

Barney Chapman, president of the chain, attended the premium sale of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week and purchased a 1,025 pound Angus

steer shown by Stanley Hager of Haskell. The steer sold for \$460.00.

John Deere To Present Film February 12

"Farming Frontier '73", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Feb. 12 at Elementary School cafeteria beginning at 7 p. m., it was announced today by Pat Hale, the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. These films show new farming techniques which could affect the way area farmers operate today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere Sound-Idea Tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1973.

A 14-piece John Deere socket wrench set and a "His 'n' Hers" sweater set will be given away as door prizes, Hale said. He also said dinner will be served.

Maidens Clinch District Title

The Haskell Maidens defeated the Stamford girls last Friday night to clinch the 1972-73 district title. The girls downed Stamford 84-39 to take the title.

The Maidens will meet the Slaton girls February 13th at 8:00 p. m. in the Snyder Coliseum.

Mary Elliott paced the Maidens with 25. Fonda Horn had 16. Margie Kretschmer had 15. Marsha Berry had 13. Karen Croft had 9, and Glenda Chapman had 6.

The district title is the second in the history of girls basketball at HHS. The first was in 1957.

The boys defeated the Stamford boys 51-48. Tim Pringle paced the Indians with 13. Joe

Kretschmer had 10, Martin Randle, Robin Colbert, and James McCoy each had 7. Jackie Young had 4 and Bobby Cobb had 3.

The boys finish district competition Friday night in Hamilton.

The girls will play a practice game tonight, February 8, in Indian gym against Wylie.

RATTLESNAKE ROUNDUP

For the past two weeks Haskell Jaycees have been practicing for their upcoming rattlesnake roundup and have captured only three snakes thus far. Area landowners are urged to contact any Jaycee if snakes may be hunted. All area snake hunters are urged to begin catching snakes now for the March 3 and 4 event.

an editorial ...

by Don Comedy

This week an opportunity faces the people of Haskell unlike anything that has ever been available here before. The location of a Herman Marcus, Inc. garment plant in Haskell means more than probably anyone can comprehend.

A beginning labor force of 60 people drawing an hourly wage of \$1.60 for a 40 hour week would mean an annual payroll of \$199,680.00. Herman Marcus employees are paid on a "per piece" basis and the Haskell Industrial Foundation has agreed to subsidize this amount with the amount required to reach minimum wage. \$25,000.00 has been allocated for this purpose the first year of operation and \$5,000.00 the second year. This money is not a donation to Herman Marcus. During the first year of operation he (Herman Marcus) expects an additional loss of about \$70,000.00.

A training program will begin in the near future for prospective employees at the plant. The training school will be operated by the Haskell Independent School District and the Texas Industrial Commission. The Haskell Industrial Foundation will finance the school.

Herman Marcus employees in the Dallas, Mesquite and Henderson plants earn an average hourly wage of \$3.00.

This amount paid to 60 employees in the Haskell plant would mean an annual payroll of \$374,400.00. A large portion of this money would be spent with Haskell merchants and in turn pay their employees. Current plans call for the eventual employment of about 200 people.

Just weeks prior to the approval of the Haskell plant, the Board of Directors approved the location of a plant in Monahans. Haskell and Monahans were selected from over 300 towns that had been considered for the sites and were selected from a final group of 12 towns.

Garments produced at the plant will not be sold at the factory and will not interfere with local garment selling merchants. An investment of \$60,000 for a guaranteed return of almost \$200,000.00 at the end of one year is something that members of the Haskell Industrial Foundation have only dreamed about for the past two decades. The additional aspect of training local people to do a job which will improve their standard of living is an opportunity that simply cannot be passed up.

Give more than you can afford when an Industrial Foundation representative calls on you. Your money will be repaid many times in the coming years.



READY... These girls have just received their share of the cookies that will go to Haskell, and they are ready to call on friends and neighbors, in this nationwide effort, to be ready when they call. They are, (left to right), Renae McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller; Sheila Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair; and Donna Woodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woodley.

SAGERTON NEWS

We have an old friend back in our vicinity. Mrs. M. D. Ross, who lived here for years and raised her family here and then moved away to Dublin is back living at Teakwood Manor in Stamford. She transferred from North Park Manor in De Leon to Stamford. She has many friends here and would like to have them visit her. She will have a birthday March 5, and will be 89.

Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, who has been visiting at Angleton with her sister, Mrs. Frank McKeen, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ables, and in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Anderson, is back home. Mrs. Oscar Manske and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Baitz and son of Sweetwater visited here Saturday afternoon for a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Zenor Summers. They flew down in their plane.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer have returned from Galveston where he had a check-up at John Sealy Hospital.

Little Sharmin Strickland of Abilene is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Hewitt of Stamford were supper guests Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kriss and Kraig.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Feb. 1. Mrs. Herbert Stremmel had the opening exercise. Mrs. Lewis Corzine and Mrs. Clarence Tichelman brought an exciting new 'Spring Fashion Forecast'.

Election of officers for the year beginning in June was held and Mrs. J. A. Hertel was elected president; Mrs. Eugene Tichelman, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Corzine, council delegate, and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer. Recommendations and plans for the coming year were also discussed.

Those present were: Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mrs. Clarence Lehmann, Mrs. Eugene Tichelman, Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, Mrs. Clarence Tichelman, Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. F. A. Ulmer and the hostess.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller on Thursday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Emma Rappelt and Walter, and Erna Schaaque of Stamford and C. E. Stegemoeller. The occasion was a birthday party for Clyde Stegemoeller, who was 14.

Clayton Stegemoeller, a student at Texas Tech, was home with his parents for the weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Knippling is a patient at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene for treatment and examination.

Mothers and their daughters and some granddaughters are looking forward to a Mother-Daughter Banquet at Faith Lutheran Church next Sunday evening. Some women will bring their "adopted" daughters if they do not have daughters. Working on the project as chairmen are: Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller, A.L.C.W. chairman; Mrs. Eugene Tichelman and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck, food; Mrs. Lewis Corzine, program; and Mrs. Carl Lunn, decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swofford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill and Kent and Lisa Grundstead of Rochester, all went on an outing to Kiowa Peak Sunday afternoon.

Lions View Scout Film

Members of the Haskell Lions Club met for their regular weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House with Lion Joe Williams, president presiding.

Lion Troy Culpepper led the song session accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Ellen Walling at the piano. Lion Bud Herren gave the invocation.

Program chairman for the meeting Lion Don Comedy, introduced Bob Harris, District Scout Executive from Sweetwater, who presented a short and informative film about the aims and purposes of the Boy Scouts of America. Harris also taught members of the club to tie a square knot.

Lion secretary, Oscar Tooley, told club members that the next project of the club would be the annual mop and broom sale. Dates and details of the sale will be announced at a later date.

DEATH NOTICES

Mrs. Lola Massie

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola M. Massie, 79, were held on February 4, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. Troy Culpepper pastor, and the Rev. H. G. Hammer, retired Baptist minister of Haskell, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Massie died February 3 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a stay of about one month.

Born October 17, 1893 in Glen Rose, she came to Haskell County in 1907 from Somervell County with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley and the family settled in the Roberts Community where they were engaged in farming. She moved into the city of Haskell in 1926.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bland, of Haskell; one granddaughter, Mrs. Garden Gilbreth of Abilene; one grandson Dwayne L. Bland of Ft. Worth, England; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Cobb of Stamford and Mrs. Docia King of Muleshoe.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Furrh, Alvis Bird, Alfred Turnbow, Bill Pennington, H. B. Montgomery and Speck Sorenson.

Yearly Bond Sales Total Over \$100,000

December sales of United States Savings Bonds in Haskell county were \$4,210 according to County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales during 1972 totaled \$100,138 which represents 42 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$240,000.

Texans purchased \$17,451,392 in series E and H Bonds during the month. Total bond sales for 1972 amounted to \$211,662,879 for 10 percent of the 1972 sales goal of \$197.5 million. One hundred three counties and thirteen districts in Texas achieved their 1972 sales goal.

10 Year Farm Debts Exceeded Gross Income

There is "compelling evidence" that Texas farmers' debt situations are getting heavier every year, according to three economists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Farmers appear to be "carrying over" significant amounts of loans and find themselves borrowing large amounts simply to repay previous debts, Linton J. Robison, Dr. Peter J. Barry and Dr. John A. Hopkin said. Indicating the extent of the situation, they said, is the fact that in seven of the years from 1962 to 1972, farmers' debt repayments exceeded gross farm income.

Projections to 1980 indicate more of the same. Even with a conservative two per cent inflation rate—it was 3 per cent between 1962 and 1970—the ratio of nonreal estate debt repayments to the total cash

farm income is projected to increase from 93 in 1970 to a high 142. A ratio of one means that the repayments and income are evenly matched, below one there is more cash than repayments and above one the payments exceed the income.

Little, if any, real growth has occurred in cash farm receipts from farm marketing. Cash receipts per farm seem to be on the increase because farms have been growing larger and becoming fewer in number. The number of farms in Texas has decreased from 224,000 with an average size of 638 acres in 1962, to 187,000 farms with a 775-acre average in 1970. Because of this, cash receipts per farm have gone up while receipts per acre have actually remained constant. The three economists, all with the Department of Agricultural

Economics and Statistics at Texas A&M University, emphasized that the calculations are based on limited data and that the actual situation may vary.

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Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08
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One Year	\$ 8.00	.40	\$ 8.40
Six Months	\$ 4.50	.23	\$ 4.73
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Reg. Short (12 oz.) Pint	29¢
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40 Valentines
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69c

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A Special Card for Teacher
69c

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28 VALENTINES
With Envelopes for Boys and Girls
49¢

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10 oz. Bag
3
Asst. Choc. HEART SH
BOX
5
3 3/8 oz.

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News from Rule

the piano was Debbie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson, who substituted for the Rotary Sweetheart, Marcia Brass, for the day. Program chairman for the month of February will be Pete Frierson, local postmaster. Six guests were present from Haskell. They were Charles Jr. High at Old Glory, Feb. 8. McCauley, Hooper Wilkinson, Abe Turner, C. A. Thomas, Jr.,

Bob Beauchamp and Rev. H. O. Abbott.

BULLETIN BOARD
Lion's, Feb. 12, 6:30 p. m.
Busy Bee Club, Feb. 8, 3 p. m.
School Board, Feb. 8.
Young Homemakers, Feb. 8, 7 p. m.
S. S. Representative, Feb. 14, City Hall, 1:00-2:00 p. m.
Brazos West Art Assn., Feb. 13, 6:30 p. m.
Philadelphian Club, Feb. 15, 2:00 p. m.
Jr. High at Old Glory, Feb. 8.
Rule at Paint Creek, Feb. 16.
Goree at Rule, Tues., 13.

Rule at O'Brien, Feb. 16.
Chamber of Commerce, Tues., April 10.

Carol Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Genelle Miller, was injured in a car accident in Lubbock, Feb. 1. Carol received a broken left arm, broken in two places, her right foot crushed and several other bruises.

visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and family of Munday.

Mrs. Bill Mason is a patient in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines and Mr. Luther Malone of Rice Springs Care Home, visited recently with Bob Malone of Ft. Worth, who has recently had back surgery.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan received three broken ribs in a car accident in Abilene Jan. 30. Mrs. Delia Rose of Stamford was with Mrs. Morgan but received no injuries.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan last weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Fort Worth.

Caren Cloud of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud and other relatives in Rule over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hobbs of

Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hobbs over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Chambers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter of Dalhart and Miss Anella Chambers of Canyon, over the weekend.

Dennis Briles attended the meeting of area coaches of Region II in Abilene last Saturday.

Robert Keith Whitaker, the grandson of Mrs. J. N. Boykin of Rule, is a candidate for a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Mr. Whitaker completed work for his degree at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henry and family of Midland.

J. N. Cornelius visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Velma, Okla.

Deborah Denson student at Texas Tech, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Denson Jr. and friends in Rule over the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Bishop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bishop in Wichita Falls last week and attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Tony Bishop.

Mary Kay Place, granddaughter of Mary Place of Rule, was a recent performer on TV in the program, "All in The Family," shown last Tuesday night on channel 12.

Mrs. Art Halliburton has recently purchased the local Flower Shop from Mrs. Henrietta Lott. Mrs. Halliburton has recently restocked her shop and will be open to the public on Monday, Feb. 5.

Mr. W. D. Goad was honored on his birthday, Jan. 31, with a birthday party in the Rice Springs Care Home. A host of

friends called on Mr. Goad to help him celebrate the day and he received lots of cards and gifts.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. Pearl Burleson was Mrs. L. A. Hill of Kermit and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hudnall and Teresa of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and Melissa of Wichita Falls, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Tommy.

Newt Cole is a patient in the Stamford Hospital.

Funeral services for Eliza Beth Smith Simpson, a former resident of Rule, and aunt of Mr. T. E. Simpson, were held in Dallas, Feb. 2. Attending from Rule were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Mrs. Leslie Simpson and Miss Linda Simpson.

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENT WASHINGTON FLY-IN

FARMERS UNION MEMBERS are forming the core of a strong counter-attack against the Administration's bold moves to end farm programs and reduce farm income.

FEBRUARY 24—Farm Co-op Board Members will fly in the FARMERS UNION Turbo-Jet to Washington, D. C., Plane will be boarded in Lubbock and Abilene, Texas.

FEBRUARY 24—Couples Fly-In to Washington, D. C.—will be a chartered flight.

Start Making Plans for the Legislative Fly-In Now!

For details contact any of the members whose names appear below. CONTACT YOUR NEWLY ELECTED VICE DIRECTOR FOR DISTRICT III, . . .

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BOUNCING BALL
Hosting Benjamin Jan. 30, the Rule Bobcats defeated the Mustangs 87-60. The Rule girls won 90-39 and the B-team boys also won 47-36. Feb. 2 Rule was a gain host to Weinert, winning all the games. Boys score was 86-49 and the girls score 80-30.

Girls district play closed last Friday night. Rule won the first half and Rochester and Goree tied for second half. The girls coaches met in Goree February 3 to determine the playoffs being it ended in a three team tournament. Rule drew a bye. Winner of the Rochester-Goree game will play Rule tonight at Knox City at 7 to determine the district champion and will represent district 29-B in bi-district play.

In junior high play the Rule Kittens were host to Benjamin, last Tuesday night and won both games. Boys score was 87-60 and girls was 90-39. On Monday night the Kittens won both games against Paint Creek. Boys score was 50-27 and girls was 30-19. Playing Rochester on Thursday, the Kittens lost both games. Scores, boys 22-30 and girls 19-43.

DEAN'S LIST
Deborah Denson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Denson and a 1972 graduate of Rule High School, has qualified for the Dean's honor list for the 1972 fall semester in the College of Arts and Sciences, at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baird and Lisa recently was Mr. and Mrs. John McCarver, Gary and Laurie. Mr. McCarver, recently stationed at Luke AFB in Phoenix, Arizona, is retiring from the service and they are in the process of moving to Pontotoc, Miss.

Bishop Aislie H. Carlton of the Northwest Texas conference was hosted at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the Rule First United Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, to get acquainted with the people of this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines

visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and family of Munday.

Mrs. Bill Mason is a patient in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines and Mr. Luther Malone of Rice Springs Care Home, visited recently with Bob Malone of Ft. Worth, who has recently had back surgery.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan received three broken ribs in a car accident in Abilene Jan. 30. Mrs. Delia Rose of Stamford was with Mrs. Morgan but received no injuries.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan last weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Fort Worth.

Caren Cloud of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud and other relatives in Rule over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hobbs of

H-SU Revises CLEP Policies

The faculty at Hardin-Simmons University has revised policies in connection with the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Dr. Jim E. Tanner, dean of the faculties, said effective with the spring term credit will be given which falls at or above the 50 percentile (freshman norms) for both the CLEP general exams and subject exams.

"The recommendations regarding tests and scores must be understood as being subject of the establishment of local norms and continuing evaluation of the program," said Dr. Tanner. "The new policies are an effort to provide a unified and coordinated statement for an advanced standing program based on CLEP."

CLEP examinations are divided into general examinations and subject examinations. A student theoretically may earn up to 30 semester hours of credit.

H-SU's policies toward subject examinations include the following:

1. No college credit will be given for a subject examination after a student has enrolled for the course which corresponds to a subject examination.
2. Transfer credit obtained through CLEP must meet the criteria established by H-SU.

The faculty action came following an ad hoc committee, headed by Dr. Ray Ellis, which has studied CLEP. Faculty and student representatives were on the committee.

Dr. Tanner said college credit can be obtained by students who make a satisfactory score in the following areas: American Government, American History, American Literature, Biology, College Algebra, Educational Psychology, English Composition, English Literature, General Chemistry, General Psychology, Geology, Human Growth, and Development, Introduction to Business Management, Introductory Accounting, Introductory Business Law, Introductory Calculus, Introductory Economics, Introductory Marketing, Introductory Sociology, Money and Banking, Statistics, Texts and Measurements, Trigonometry and Western Civilization.

Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hobbs over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Chambers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter of Dalhart and Miss Anella Chambers of Canyon, over the weekend.

Dennis Briles attended the meeting of area coaches of Region II in Abilene last Saturday.

Robert Keith Whitaker, the grandson of Mrs. J. N. Boykin of Rule, is a candidate for a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Sciences from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Mr. Whitaker completed work for his degree at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henry and family of Midland.

J. N. Cornelius visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Velma, Okla.

Deborah Denson student at Texas Tech, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Denson Jr. and friends in Rule over the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Bishop visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bishop in Wichita Falls last week and attended a baby shower in honor of Mrs. Tony Bishop.

Mary Kay Place, granddaughter of Mary Place of Rule, was a recent performer on TV in the program, "All in The Family," shown last Tuesday night on channel 12.

Mrs. Art Halliburton has recently purchased the local Flower Shop from Mrs. Henrietta Lott. Mrs. Halliburton has recently restocked her shop and will be open to the public on Monday, Feb. 5.

Mr. W. D. Goad was honored on his birthday, Jan. 31, with a birthday party in the Rice Springs Care Home. A host of

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Student News

CANYON, Tex.—Denise Roberson, Haskell freshman, is one of 291 students named to the honor roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University. Honor roll requires a minimum 2.5 average on a 3.0 scale and a 15 semester hour class load.

Miss Roberson, a business administration major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Roberson of 801 N. Ave. F, Haskell. She completed the semester with a 2.8 average.

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A. L. C. W. Circle

The A.L.C.W. Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church met Feb. 1, at the church for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Henrietta Fischer. The group sang "Crown Him With Many Crowns" and 18 members answered the roll call. Lena Ruefer led the Bible Study, "Live People Grow."

The president reported that old Christmas Cards are needed by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The cards will be used by patients to make things from. A box will be placed at the entrance of the church to receive the cards.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the table prayer. Erna Pleser served refreshments.

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Rainbow Sewing Club

The Rainbow Sewing Club met in the home of Mother Johnson for their fifth Tuesday meeting for a 'pot luck luncheon' with 14 members present.

Mother Johnson had made the Little Brown Church in the Wild Wood and told the story of it. It was organized in Chickasaw, Iowa in the year 1859. Small pictures of the church

were drawn by Mother Johnson and presented to each member as they sang the song.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo. Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Peavy. Next regular meeting was Feb. 6.

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Wedding Plans

ARMSTRONG - REEVES

March 24th is the date set for the wedding of Pamela Reeves and Douglas Armstrong. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, 504 North 7th, Haskell. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Armstrong, 5403 29th St., Lubbock.

Miss Reeves, a 1968 honor graduate of Haskell High School, received her bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University in the spring of 1972 in Mathematics Honor Studies with Honors. She was on the Dean's List, a member of Pi Delta

Phi and Phi Kappa Phi, the recipient of the Honor Award from the Ex-Students Association 1972. She is employed in the Mathematics Dept. of Texas Tech University.

Armstrong is a graduate of Dalhart High School. He is a Senior Animal Science major at Texas Tech University, will be receiving his B.S. degree in May 1973. He was elected to Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Men's Honorary and Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honorary.

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Mary E. Pace Ownby McCarty, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Ella McIver Pace, Deceased, No. 2718, County Court of Haskell County, Texas. 6c

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Notice to banks of Haskell County, as authorized and required by Article 2544 V.C.S., State of Texas, the Commissioners Court of Haskell County at their regular meeting place will accept bids for designation as County Depository for Haskell County Funds and Haskell County School Funds until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 12th, 1973. Any banking concern within the county desiring appointment as depository will file their bid applications with the County Judge of Haskell County, and must be in his hands by 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 12, 1973. B. O. Roberson, County Judge. 3-6c

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Our sincere gratitude to each and everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. For your prayers, the food, the lovely flowers, the memorial gifts, cards, visits and calls. God bless each of you. The family of Max Merchant. 6p

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We wish to thank everyone who remembered us during Henry's hospital confinement and surgery. The cards, flowers and telephone messages were appreciated. We are grateful to each of you. Henry and Thelma Druesdow. 6p

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We would like to take this way of thanking each of you for the many respects which were paid to our beloved mother and grandmother. We are deeply grateful for every expression of love and kindness during this sad time.—Ida and Billy Wayne Denison, Bobby and Johnny Denison. 6c

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — A group of college students from Albright College in Pennsylvania is doing research on the so-called "Energy Crisis." Admittedly, they had only one side of the story. They were seeking an objective view which is not available in the eastern press, nor from many sources in Government.

The group representing Albright College was surprised to hear the opinion that, despite all they had read and heard about a fuel shortage, there really is none. There are, however, shortages at times and places needed. The best and most trustworthy knowledge is that there exists within this Country more remaining discoverable gaseous and liquid hydrocarbon fuel than has yet been captured in the 113 years of the petroleum industry.

The most knowledgeable engineers say that the oil and gas are there, both on and offshore. It is a matter of price and of time. The critical factor of time is the problem now with fuel shortages in some parts of the Country.

These engineers say that we should be going back to old, unsuccessful holes and depleted areas and spend time, money and research on bringing billions of barrels of oil and natural gas into production. It will be expensive. Any way out of our energy deficit at the time is going to be costly, but technology, science and conservation have successfully proved the job can be done.

It does little good to say to government policy makers and those Members of Congress who have, for decades, used the petroleum industry as whipping boys, that "I told you so." One example of wrong policy was the decision of the Supreme Court in the Phillips case, which granted the Federal Power Commission the authority to control gas prices at the wellhead. The issue was not controlling pipeline prices in interstate commerce, but controlling prices for what the producer could charge, instead of leaving it to supply and demand. This has curtailed exploration activity and, hence, production. This, and other points we have tried to get across for many years but, failing, we have become a net importer of crude oil. On the average only one well in seven is a commercial producer. This calls for high risk capital investment, the reason for depletion allowance and other tax incentives.

Now it has come to pass that we are dependent more and more on the tender mercies of foreign potentates to dictate our future by controlling, through imports, our energy supplies.

Last week the White House

wiped out import quotas on heating oils for the next four months and raised crude oil import quotas for the rest of the year by 65 percent. There is no question that supplies and distribution are needed at the present time but the fact remains we should not have slipped into the "crisis" which, undeniably exists in some areas. It is even possible that under present conditions a shortage of gasoline could occur this summer.

We need to decide our fate as energy suppliers and not merely as energy consumers. In addition, we must also face up to the serious problem of our balance of payments, in which oil imports play an important part.

It is continuously repeated that the day of cheap energy is gone. That may be true, but even so, it would be better for our increased costs to go into our own domestic channels, making it possible for thousands of small domestic suppliers to again become the prosperous and dependable backbone of our oil and gas business. Otherwise, it plays into the hands of overseas government to supply our needs. A real crisis could occur should a world situation develop that our supplies would be cut off

at the whim of a Middle Eastern ruler. Business and economic policy, of energy fuels is assured it may be necessary to do many things, in many ways. Certainly, in any total program we should not ignore the development of domestic supplies. Business and economic policy, like charity, should begin at home but more important, dependable sources of these supplies should be under our own control for every conceivable reason. Money rays to fit desk drawer, for fast, easy change-making, available at HASKELL FREE PRESS.


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AGE SIX

B&PW Members View Slides Of Africa

B&PW women of Haskell met Tuesday evening in the community room of Haskell National Bank, with president Mrs. Charlie Redwine conducting the business meeting.

Mrs. Luther Burkett conducted the candlelight ceremony commemorating the world-wide Federation. Mrs. Ethel Sawyer introduced guest speaker, Mrs. Weldon Norman of Rule.

Mrs. Norman showed slides of a recent trip to Africa made by her and her husband. She featured their stay in Uganda only, and covered points such as the architecture of the country; the typical dress of the natives; showed the plant life most predominant there; and even included some slides made when they were graciously invited to attend an African wedding in one of the beautiful old churches.

Primarily, though, the slide tour covered the wide variety

of animal life up and down the Nile river, which they pictured safely from their tour boat. Interspersed into the slide program were many facts about native life, and the politics of the politically unsettled area. It was in Uganda that the tour ventured into a full-scale war, and their tour bus was stopped by guerrilla soldiers several times and searched. Their trip to the airport was touchy, and they later found out that theirs was the past plane allowed to leave that country for quite a while, during the unrest.

Tables were gaily decorated in the Valentine theme. Ivy centerpieces held glittered hearts; placemats were white lace over red, and each table held a dish of old-fashioned candy hearts. Hostesses served cherry pie a la mode and hot coffee.

Hostesses: Mrs. Myron Biard, Mrs. Barney Frazier and Mrs. Ethel Sawyer, served club members and seven guests at the end of the program.

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Progressive Study Club Attends Abilene Production

ACC's dinner-theatre production of "Teahouse of the August Moon" was the opportunity for 40 members, husbands and friends of Progressive Study Club to have an exciting evening out-of-town. The group attended opening night of the WWII comedy, in which Larry Hartsfield, ACC drama student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Hes Hartsfield, played Mr. Oshira aged wisdom of Tobiki village. Although the sight of 40 home town people in the front row might have been a little unnerving, Larry's performance was flawless.

The oriental menu was a epicurean delight and the theatre play was pure entertainment. Mrs. Bailey Toliver and Mrs. Abe Turner made the arrangements for the Progressive Study Club party.

February 15 will be the next meeting of the Study Club, in the community room of the Haskell National Bank. Miss Garvin Foote, W. E. Woodson and Frank Martin are hostesses; Mrs. Buck Everett and Mrs. Abe Turner will present a program dealing with banking procedures. Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr., is president of the club.



HAVING FUN, WHILE LEARNING . . . Martha Chisolm, Home Economist for Lone Star Gas Company, left, is pictured as she enjoys giving cooking tips to Tammy Peiser, Peggy Dudensing, Marvette Cheek, Sheila Lee and Kathy Caddell. The girls are preparing for the 4-H Food Show, slated for February 17th in Haskell Elementary School. From 70 to 75 girls will display items, and the show will open to the public at 3 p. m. (Staff Photo)

Car Registration Now Underway

County motorists began picking up license plates for the faithful family car February 1 at the county tax office in Haskell county.

The motorist may register his vehicle in person at his county tax office or substation by bringing in the entire handy three-part form he received in the mail from the Texas Highway Department. It takes only a few minutes to process the form, collect the fee and send the motorist on his way with new plates.

Drivers also can get new plates by mail if they send in the complete three-part form, the registration fee plus one dollar for each vehicle to their county tax office prior to March 1.

After March 1 it will be necessary to go to the county tax office or substation in person as 30 days are required for mail delivery. In any case, owners will have time and to computerize. With the of title and ration fees. Whether mail or application, member is NOT to sign application form must to the county station. A showing the her is att of the form, acates the if it is a Application should be cal county, should No ments to y Department delay t

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Lone Star To Halt Appliance Sales

William C. McCord, president of Lone Star Gas Company, announced that effective January 31, the company will concentrate promotion of major gas appliances through local dealers and will discontinue company sales of most gas appliances.

In the future, sales of gas ranges, water heaters, clothes dryers, house heating equipment and incinerators will be handled exclusively through local appliance dealers around the state. In the past, local managers in Lone Star's service area have maintained display and sales outlets at local offices in Texas.

In making the announcement, Mr. McCord noted that the company will continue to display and sell "all-year" air conditioning equipment, outdoor gas lights and grills through local managers.

He added that the company will fulfill all of its obligations under existing service agreements and warranties.

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C of C Instalation Slated Feb. 23

Officers and directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce met at the Haskell Steak House February 6th with president George Fouts presiding.

New directors who were elected on the recent membership ballot mailed out, were present for the meeting and were formally introduced by the president. They are: Charles Owens of Owen's Radio & Electric; Opal Adkins, The Personality Shoppe; Bob Philpot, manager of Lone Star Gas Co. and Andy Anderson, owner of Anderson Tire Co.

Elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year were: Royce Williams, of the Haskell National Bank, president; Doyle High, Oate's Drug Store, first vice president; Edith Wheatley, The C&B Store, second vice president, and Mrs. J. A. Bynum of Bynum's Hardware & Furniture, treasurer. They will be formally installed at the annual banquet scheduled to be held at the Elementary School on Friday night, February 23, along with the newly elected directors.

Holdover Directors are: Doyle High, Edith Wheatley, Odell Bynum, Lorraine Johnson, Bob Beauchamp, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Royce Williams, Bill Lane, Howard Perry, Wallace Cox, Jr., and Charles Thornhill. They along with the four newly elected directors comprise the 15 person board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Retiring directors are: Darold Roberson, George Fouts, Pat Hale and Sue Fincher.

Other items on the agenda included the reading of the minutes and the presentation

of the January financial report by Manager Rex Felker. A report on the present status of the proposed Herman Marcus plant for Haskell was given by Bob Beauchamp.

Ticket sales for the annual banquet were stressed and those present each took ten tickets for the advance sale.

Announcement was made regarding the West Texas Chamber of Commerce sponsored Leadership Workshop to be held February 13, 14 and 15 in Midland, Plainview and Stephenville.

Dr. T. W. Williams, Director of the WTCC, was present for the meeting.

4-H News

HAPPY COOKS

Happy 4-H Cooks met January 23 in the kitchen of the courthouse and made plans for the upcoming Food Show. The girls also made hot chocolate and cookies which were served as refreshments.



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Conservationists must, by all rights, reach a time of expiration. This date is usually within a year after the contract has been completed. On January first, the following GP contracts expired: N. L. B. Davis & Son of Throckmorton; Allen Strickland, Raymond Burson, Marvin Wheatley, Glen Merchant, and C. G. and T. V. Burson of Haskell; Clyde Mayfield of Weintert; and R. G. Walfield of Paint Creek—a total of 8,400 acres with an expenditure of \$115,021.94.

GP contracts include all necessary conservation measures to stabilize the farm or ranch unit. Management measures included in contracts are cropping rotations, crop residue

management, proper grazing use, deferred grazing, contour farming, and irrigation water management were needed. Cost-shared measures usually include such practices as brush control, range and pasture planting, diversions, terraces, waterways, farm ponds, and in some instances, fences. Many other practices are available for cost-share assistance, but their inclusion in a contract will be based on a need not ordinarily found on the average farm or ranch unit.

I am justly proud of the Great Plains program in Haskell County. It has accomplished much towards pollution abatement and unit stabilization since its beginning in 1957. One hundred and sixty-six farm or ranch units have been or are now under contract comprising over 125,000 acres of land. Since June of 1972 a total of \$637,697 in GP cost-shares have been expended to bring about the planned conservation work on these units. The work accomplished has had tremendous effects upon our local environment.

We have several people waiting for contracts. We will start this month preparing plans of operation and time schedules to be included in contracts that will be funded soon after July 1. If you have a need for such a program, or think the GPC-Program will fulfill your farm or ranch needs, come by our office at 102 N. Avenue E in Haskell and discuss these needs.

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Rotarians View African Slides

Haskell Rotary Club members met at the City Cafe February 1, for their regular weekly meeting with Bob Philpot, president, in charge.

Andy Anderson, program chairman for the day, introduced Weldon Norman of Rule who is a member of the Rotary Club in that city. Mr. Norman presented one of the most interesting and informative programs

that club members have had the privilege of attending in quite some time. The program was presented in the form of colored slides taken on a recent photographers safari of seven countries in Africa. The program material dealt chiefly with the country of Rhodesia and South Africa the most highly industrialized of all the African countries. The architecture displayed in both homes and business buildings were of the most modern in the world and their standard of living

one to be envied by less fortunate countries. The invocation for the meeting was given by H. O. Abbott and the songs led by Rotarian Novis Ousley of the Rule Rotary Club. Rex Felker introduced the guests in the persons of Mr. Ousley and Ronald Landes of Rule and high school seniors Joan Barnett and Mary Ann Elliott.

President Philpot held a short business session at the conclusion of the program in which he instructed the committee appointed last week for the

election of new officers, to meet and make their decision to be presented to the club members for voting. Rotarians E. J. Stewart, Charles Owens and Gaines Post, comprise the nominations committee. Bob Beauchamp will be chairman for today's program, Feb. 8.

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Cotton Classing

MUNDAY Sample receipts remained slow as wet fields prevented cotton harvesting in the area serviced by the Munday Cotton Classing Office, reports Sidney Ferrell, Officer-In-Charge. According to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, gathering operations are approximately 80 percent complete.

Quality statistics for the week ending Feb. 1, 1973, show a slight deterioration of quality from the previous week. Twenty-five percent of the cotton was classed as Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), compared to 34 percent last week. Forty-five percent was Low Middling Light Spotted (32), and 16 percent was classed in the Spotted grades. Forty-eight percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade due to bark or grass, compared to 37

percent a week ago. The staple length showed 12 percent staple 30, 42 percent staple 31, and 40 percent staple 32.

The micronaire readings continue to be reasonably good with 76 percent reading in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9. Twenty-four percent read 5.0 and above.

The Pressley fiber strength tests conducted by the USDA's fiber laboratory at College Station, shows that the average strength for the season is 78,000 pounds per square inch.

Cotton markets have weakened slightly with farmers offering moderately. Nineteen to 28.30 cents per pound was paid for most grades offered with staple lengths of staple 29 through staple 32.

The Munday Office closed for the season Feb. 1, 1973.

and classed 97,450 samples this season.

ABILENE

The U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office at Abilene classed only 9900 cotton samples during the week ending February 2. The cotton harvest was curtailed for the fourth consecutive week due to wet fields. More samples were classed during the first week of January than have been classed since. A season total of 380,000 samples have been classed. B. B. Manly Jr., in charge of the Classing Office, expects an additional 100,000 samples this season. Only 190,000 samples had been classed by this late last season.

Questions ... And Answers

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) My son earned nearly \$2,000 last year. Does he have to file a Federal income tax return?

A) If your son is single, you are not claiming him as a dependent and he did not have self-employment earnings of \$400 or more, he does not have to file a return because his gross income is less than \$2,050. However, if you or someone else could claim your son as a dependent and he had income from dividends, interest or other types of unearned income, he must file a return if his gross income was at least \$750. He must also file a return if he had net self-employment earnings of \$400 or more.

Q) I have all my tax records. Can I file without my Form W-2?

A) No. A withholding statement, Form W-2, for each job held during 1972 must be attached to your return. Failure to do so delayed the refunds of many taxpayers last year.

Q) I plan to go to a commercial tax preparer to have my 1972 return filled out. Is he responsible for any errors on the return?

A) No. Each taxpayer is re-

sponsible for the accuracy of his Federal income tax return, no matter who fills it out.

Q) Are medical insurance premiums deductible in full?

A) If you itemize deductions, you may deduct in full one-half of the amount you paid for medical insurance, up to \$150. The balance of your premiums is added to your other medical expenses. Only your medical expenses in excess of three percent of your adjusted gross income are deductible.

Q) Is it true that this year taxpayers can designate \$1 of their tax to go to a presidential election campaign fund?

A) Yes. This year taxpayers, at their option, may designate \$1 of their taxes (\$2 if a joint return) to go to the political party of their choice or to a non-partisan general fund. The "check-off" is made on a separate form — IRS Form 4875—which is included in your tax forms package, and not on the Form 1040 itself. If you want to designate a dollar for the fund, complete the Form 4875 and attach it to your Form 1040. If you do not wish to earmark money for this purpose, do not file Form 4875.

Q) Will the IRS still figure out a person's tax, if he wants them to?

A) Yes. The Internal Revenue Service will figure out your tax if your adjusted gross income is \$20,000 or less and was only from wages, salary and tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities, and if you claim the standard deduction. For more details, see your tax instructions.

Q) What do you mean by "adjusted gross income"?

A) This is the total income that appears on line 17 of your Form 1040. Adjusted gross income is arrived at by subtracting business expenses and certain employee expenses, such as sick pay, moving expenses, etc., from your gross income. For most taxpayers, however, adjusted gross income is equivalent to their total income.

This year your Form 1040 instructions contain a glossary of frequently used tax terms to

make it easier for you to fill out your return.

For more information, write your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication 502, "Deduction for Medical and Dental Expenses."

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

On February 14, 1973, Mr. H. E. Phillips, Director of School Accreditation in the Texas Education Agency, will outline the recently adopted standards for personnel evaluation

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plantings are expected to reach a record high of 48,800,000 acres, up 5% above 1972. Flaxseed plantings are indicated at 1,150,000 acres, down 3% from 1972. Even though it's been predicted before, now it's official: 1972 crop production in Texas has exceeded production of 1971 in almost every category. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that production of cotton, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, rye, soybeans, flaxseed, peanuts and sugar beets reached levels significantly above production in 1971. Corn and rice were the only major crops which fell short of the 1971 production level. Peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, and hay attained record high yields per harvested acre, while cotton, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed either equalled or exceeded yields per acre reached in 1971. Upland cotton production in

Texas is estimated at 4,050,000 bales, almost double that of 1971; grain sorghum production for 1972 is estimated at 319,780,000 bushels, up almost 20,000,000 bushels from 1971; corn production is estimated at 39,500,000 bushels, down slightly from 1971; peanut production is estimated at a record 478,800,000 pounds; soybean production is set at 5,460,000 bushels, almost double 1971; rice production is estimated at 22,122,000 cwt., down about 1,000,000 cwt. from 1971; hay production for 1972 is set at 4,109,000 tons, down slightly from 1971; wheat production at 44,000,000 bushels for 1972 compares with 31,416,000 bushels in 1971; oat production at 9,720,000 bushels compares with only 5,994,000 bushels in 1971. Honey production in Texas during 1972 totaled 11,368,000 pounds, up 35% from 1971. Average price per pound for all honey in 1972 was 36 cents, which is 8.1 cents above the

1972 average price per pound of 17.9 cents. Total value of honey and beeswax produced in Texas in 1972 is estimated at \$3,090,000 compared with \$1,641,000 in 1971. Harvest of grapefruit and early and midseason oranges is active in the Rio Grande Valley. Heavy movement of fruit into both fresh market and processing channels is underway. Exports are expected to increase during January and account for a significant percentage of the total fresh market movement. Intended plantings for spring potatoes in Texas for 1973 is down 11% from the 1972 crop. Growers intend to plant 7,100 acres this year compared with 8,000 acres last season. Planting is continuing in the Rio Grande Valley crop will be fresh market reds and the remaining 30% will be chipping potatoes.

County To Have 36 Entries At Houston Show

Les Lane, David Hill, John Dearing, Ricky Phemister, Joe Mickler, George Brown, Randy Phemister, Brian Toliver and Mike Turner, Haskell FFA Chapter members, will be entering livestock in the judging contests at the 1973 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Haskell County 4-H Club members entering these contests are as follows: Jim Ballard, Terri Therwanger, Kerry Therwanger, Sharon Turner, Kyle Wilfong, Joe Wilfong, Calvin Wilfong, Marsie Mickler, Joe Mickler, Todd Herricks, Tammy Herricks, Susan Lewis, Russ Lewis, Mark Lewis, Mark Hager, Stacy Hager, Rod Townsend, Susan Mullins, Reida Mullins, Mike Adams, Kim Hager, Stanley Hager, Cynthia Jones, Cindy Thomas, Ricky and Gary Miller, and Larry Short.

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
February 12, 1913
 Miss Janice Tate, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Tate, has joined the Ferry Command and will go into training Feb. 21.

Pvt. and Mrs. Weldon Norman of Lubbock spent the weekend with Pvt. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Mrs. S. M. Hayes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis

Allison, visited Mrs. Ira Pruitt in Ralls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Durham of Fort Stockton arrived here Sunday night to replace the Santa Fe agent, E. L. McCrory, who is moving to Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. L. H. Schroeder, who has been confined to the Stamford Hospital, returned home last week. She is slowly convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Vaughn of Brooks Field, San Antonio,

are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark and son, Joe, visited relatives in Olney Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Aycock and daughter, Gene, Mrs. J. Wekion Young, Tiny Driggers and Thelma Copeland, attended the show at Haskell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neely and Mrs. Henry Atkinson and daughter, Judith, visited in Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, who have been living in Haskell, moved to Rochester last week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Anson spent Sunday in Rochester with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale, who accompanied them home for a visit.

40 YEARS AGO
February 16, 1903
 Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist of home improvements from A&M with the county agent, Miss Eileen Partlow, spent a day or two visiting in the club ladies homes this week.

Miss Myrtle Murry of A&M College and Mr. W. R. Bentley, engineer of Extension Services of A&M College, were here to attend the sub-irrigation demonstration which was held on Wednesday near Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oates left Tuesday afternoon for Fayetteville, Arkansas, after receiving a message that the latter's mother, Mrs. Harbison, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick of Haskell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kendrick.

Mr. Aubrey Garrett (the teacher) has a good case of the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Patterson, Sr. of Center Point, are spending a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patterson.

Mr. Walter Green and Miss Velma Mitchell of this community, surprised their friends by getting married Saturday. Their many friends hope for them much happiness.

Mr. Slover Bledsoe and family of Cottonwood spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson.

Mr. Aubrey Garrett carried the Rose singing class over to Roberts last Tuesday night. They sure had some real singing. Mr. Frank Halley was teaching a ringing school over there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory.

60 YEARS AGO
February 8, 1913
 W. T. Frickett, our Blacksmith at Weinert, purchased a house and lots here.

H. Weinert and W. M. Webe made a trip to Haskell and back Tuesday.

The ladies of Weinert served oysters and candy Saturday from 12 p. m. for the benefit of the school. The results were splendid.

Mrs. A. R. Couch of Weinert, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kinnard, returned to her home Friday.

Claud Collier, who was operated upon at Abilene last week for appendicitis, is so far recovered that he will be home again, Sunday.

The Farmers National Bank will be changed to The Farmers State Bank of Haskell in a few days, and will be operated under the Guaranty Fund System of the State of Texas. There will be no change in the officers.

Will Marr has put in one of the most expensive and up to date soda fountains. He has also a hot drink attachment for the chilly days of winter.

French fries, banana pudding, green beans, ad. rolls, butter milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of February 12-16:

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Thursday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

Friday: Mashed potatoes, onion and cornbread, butter milk.

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- Gourmet treats can be easily created in cookie-cookery. Take any box of Girl Scout Cookies, add your own special sugar and spice, and it can result in anything NICE.
- Using one-half box of minted cookies, try our recipe for
- MINTED BROWNIE PIE**
- 14 mint cookies
 3 egg whites
 dash salt
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1/2 c. chopped nut meats
 1/2 to 1 c. sweetened whipped cream
- Chill cookies in refrigerator a few minutes, break, cut or roll between fold of waxed paper to make crumbs. Beat egg whites and salt together until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Beat in vanilla, fold in crumbs and chopped nuts. Spread evenly in buttered 9 inch pie plate. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) for 35 minutes. Cool thoroughly. Serve with sweetened whipped cream on each wedge. Or spread sweetened whipped cream over top, chill 3-4 hours, garnish with curls of shaved unsweetened chocolate.
- COOKIES 'N FRUIT**
 (Using Vanilla Sandwich Cookies)
- 1 can cherry pie filling into 8 inch pie plate. Press 6 to 8 vanilla sandwich cookies slightly into surface. Heat in 400° oven until bubbling, 15 minutes. Spoon into dessert dishes. Serve warm with cream. Makes 4 to 6 servings.
- COOKIE SOUFFLE**
 (Using Butter Shorties)
- 1 c. scalded milk
 12 cookies—broken
 4 egg yolks
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 4 egg whites
 pinch of salt
- Four milk over cookies, add well beaten yolks and cook in a double boiler until thick. Cool. Add vanilla and stiffly beaten whites and salt. Put in pudding dish, set in pan of warm water. Bake 325° for 35 minutes. Good served with chocolate sauce.
- PEANUT BUTTER S'MORES**
 (Using Peanut Butter Cookies)
- Top cookies with marshmallow and a dot of butter and brown quickly under broiler. Add chocolate kiss to hot marshmallow. Easy.
- GIRL SCOUT TORTE**
 (Using Peanut Butter Cookies)
- 24 peanut butter cookies
 1/2 c. chopped nuts
 1 stick butter
 1 c. powdered sugar
 2 squares baking chocolate
 3 eggs separated
 pinch of salt
- Crush the cookies into crumbs and combine with the chopped nuts. Sprinkle half the crumbs in bottom of a buttered pan (either 8x8 or 6x10 inch). Reserve balance of crumbs. Cream butter and sugar to-

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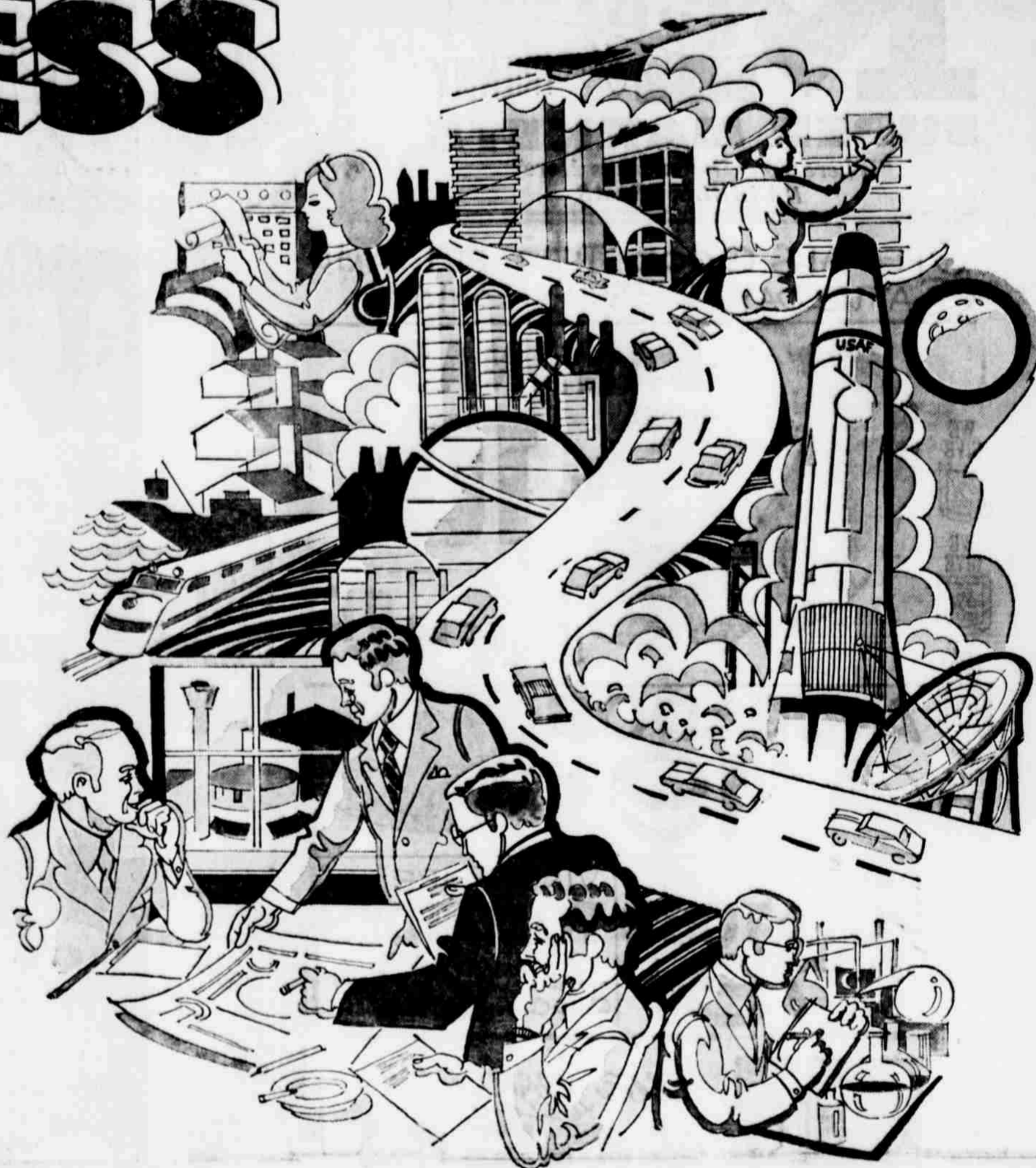
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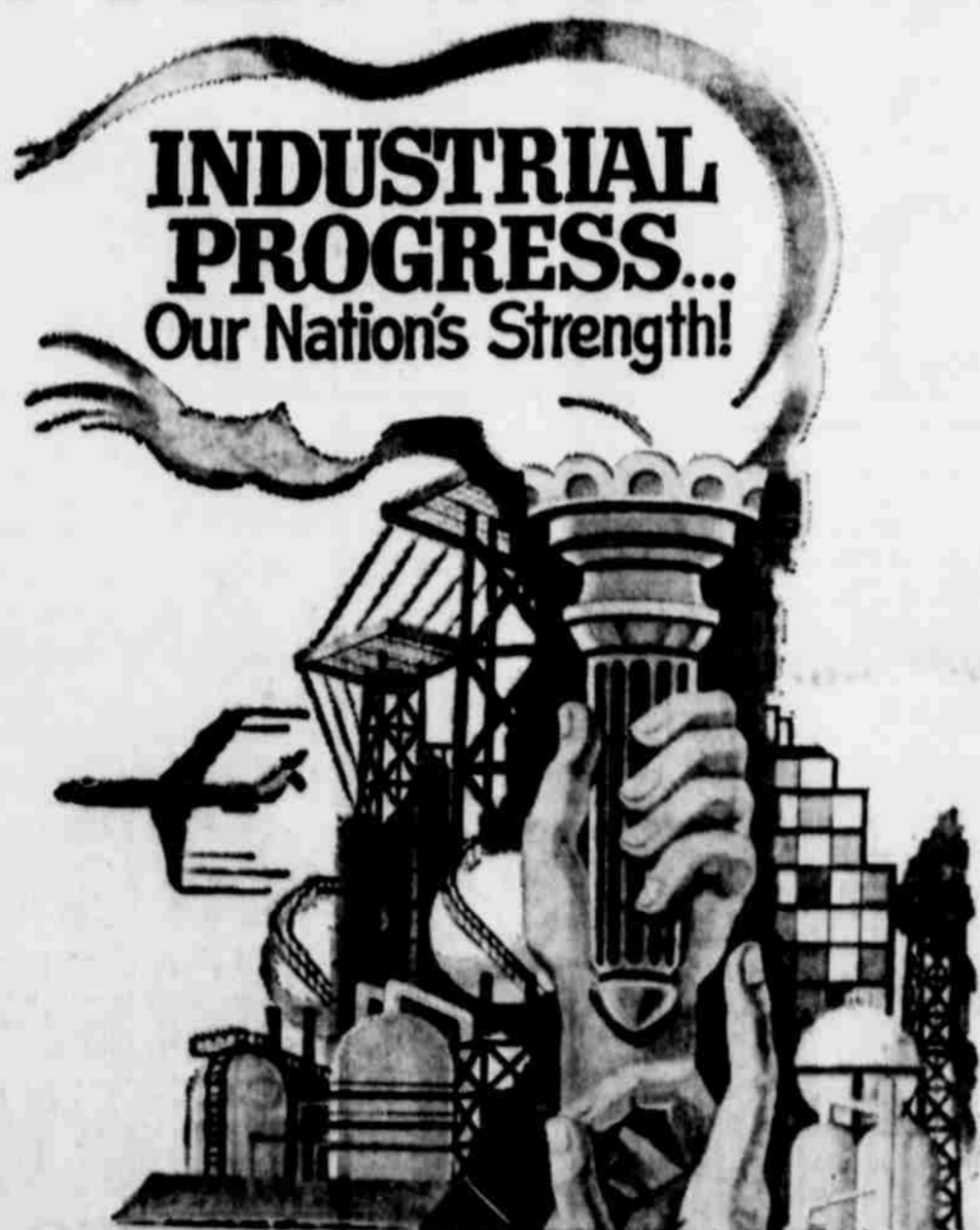
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