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SEVEN HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1973 NUMBER TWELVE



MARKING THE LOCATION of the site of Haskell's newest industry, a Herman Marcus garment plant. The plant will be located on a five-acre site just west of Haskell on the Rule Highway. (Staff Photo)

Haskell Promotions Planned

Haskell Chamber of Commerce under the new leadership of President Royce Williams, met Monday evening to begin a new year of planning for the growth and betterment of Haskell. They planned a membership drive; heard Retail Trade plans; and heard reports on the progress of the new Dairy Queen moving to Haskell.

Bob Beauchamp gave the invocation followed by the reading and approving of the minutes of the last meeting. The Board meetings were again set for 7 a. m. on the first Tuesday of each month; with chamber meetings set for the third Monday night of each month. It was announced that the Knox

City Chamber banquet will be held tonight, and board members discussed attending.

Lorraine Johnson, co-chairman of the membership committee, reported plans for an all-out membership drive, concentrated in one week. Date of the drive was tentatively set for either April 16 or April 23, and concrete date will be announced later. The committee plans to designate a 'Chamber Membership Week' and concentrate all their efforts to that drive.

Bill Lane, co-chairman of the Retail Trade & Christmas committee, reported a very successful meeting of their group recently when the Christmas program was revised slightly to make it a more workable program, and increase its success; and when a Red Tag Day in Haskell was planned.

ticket 'paid' that day, but that customer will have no idea if he is a winner or not until the owner so designates. Final plans on this promotion will be worked out by each business owner himself, and his 'red tag' special will be explained in his advertisement for that month. In any case, top-quality merchandise will be offered by all participating merchants to draw the shoppers to Haskell — the Trade Center of West Texas.

Royce Williams reported a very satisfactory meeting with Mr. Attley and Mr. Reeves in regard to the Dairy Queen building a business in Haskell. The men should know by the end of this week just when the building will be started, and announce its location.

Over 500 Attend Annual Stamford Electric Co-op Meeting In Stamford

Over 500 friends and members were in attendance at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Stamford Electric Cooperative in Stamford, Saturday, March 17.

This year's Annual Report was dedicated to Henry G. Andrews, who has been SEC's attorney since its very beginning. M. E. Overton, President of the Board of Directors, presented Mr. Andrews with a plaque for his more than 34 years of service to the cooperative. He and his son, H. G., Jr., known as "Pete" still represent the cooperative.

Featured speaker, Henry Schriver, Ohio's Farmer-Philosopher, presented his "Cows, Kids and Co-ops" in rhyme, to a delighted audience.

Directors re-elected for three year terms were Ed F. Fouts, Haskell; M. E. Overton, Paint Creek; and C. A. Baucum Jr., Anson. In Executive Session at the close of the meeting, the following officers of the board were re-elected: M. E. Overton, President; Weldon Wal-

Lane-Felker To Preview Fashions Friday Night

Styles for Spring and Easter will be shown Friday night when models for Lane-Felker of Haskell will preview what the smart woman will wear this season. The show, sponsored by Haskell Young Homemakers, will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Fashions for every occasion, from every department at Lane-Felker, will be on parade while those attending enjoy a dessert and coffee.

This is an annual event for the Haskell Young Homemakers and they invite everyone to get their tickets early, at Lane-Felker, or from any member of the organization. Only a limited supply of tickets are available, and may be purchased at the door if any are still available at that time.

Donations Near \$50,000.00 Mark

As donations to the Haskell Industrial Foundation near the \$50,000.00 mark, Haskell businesses are attempting to register donations from each employee.

Each business who achieves the 100 percent mark of donations from each employee will be listed in the Free Press.

Most businesses have been contacted and Industrial Foundations are urging individuals to make their donation. Donations may be mailed or taken to the Haskell National Bank.

Industrial Foundation officials are currently in the process of working out the final details with Herman Marcus officials and the Texas Employment Commission.

R. G. Foote
Haskell Co-op Gin
Total to Date \$46,335.00.

The Christmas Sleigh will make an appearance December 1 and December 15 this year, and four cash drawings will be held, as has been done in the past.

The Red Tag Day is set for April 13 when participating merchants will "red tag" one item in their place of business, and the shopper who finds it will receive that item—free of charge.

Service stations, cafe owners, and businesses who cannot "red tag" an item, may mark every 10th or 15th customers

Attending the meeting were: Williams Beauchamp, Johnson Lane, Rex Felker, Andy Anderson, Charles Owens, Opal Adkins, Bob Philpot, Frances Lane, Charles Thornhill, Howard Perry and Clydene Comedy.

McGee Builders Supply To Have Open House Sat.

A huge grand opening celebration will be held this Saturday at McGee Builders Supply. Free coffee and donuts will be served all day and \$250.00 in door prizes will be given away.

Ben McGee, owner, has lived in Haskell all of his life and has been in the building construction business for the past seven years.

He and his wife, Sue, have one daughter, Lorie.

In addition to building supplies, the business features tools and hardware, cabinet jewelry, chain link fence, complete line of plumbing supplies, and evaporative cooler repair.

Ben would like to invite everyone to come by for a visit and coffee and donuts this Saturday. While there, register for the door prizes and look at the specials on all building materials in stock.

Auto Registration Deadline Nears

With only seven days left until the deadline for vehicle registration, approximately one-third of the passenger cars in Haskell County have not been registered according to an estimate by Jimmy Owens, County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Total passenger car registration to date is 1,794. Truck registration totals 881 of which 636 are commercial and 245 are farm trucks. Trailer registration totals 167 and farm trailer registration totals 176. Owens expects some 2,500 cotton trailers to be registered this fall.

Vehicles may be registered at the County Tax Office Monday through Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Citywide Cleanup Week Planned

The Haskell City Council has set the citywide cleanup, paint-up, fix-up, week dates for the third week in April. The official cleanup week will begin Monday, morning, April 16, through Saturday noon, April 21.

More information on this will be given in the coming weeks.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
March 13-20		
By Sam Herren		
Hi	78	18th
Lo	37	17th
RAINFALL		
.63		13th
.02		15th
Total		.65
March 20 — Vernal Equinox		
First Day of Spring.		

Three Arrested After Robbery

Three suspects have been filed on for theft over \$50.00 in conjunction with robbery which occurred Tuesday afternoon at the Godwin Station in Haskell.

The robbery occurred as the attendant was out of the station servicing a car. Approximately \$60.00 was stolen. County Sheriff G. T. Garrett, Chief Deputy Pete Mercer and Chief of Police Tom P. Barnett investigated the incident.

The suspects, two women and one man, all of Lubbock, were arrested in Stamford and are now in the Haskell County Jail under \$5,000.00 bond.

Youth Crusade For Christ

The youth of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a Crusade for Christ on March 29-30-31. Special singing groups and singers will be present each night.

Youth evangelist will be Stan Cosby. Stan is a senior student at McMurry College and is the pastor at the Blackwell United Methodist Church. He has preached in revival meetings over much of West Texas. He plans to attend Asbury Seminary after finishing McMurry this year. His father, who was an engineer, is now in seminary at Asbury and is preparing for the pastoral ministry.

Everyone is invited to come for these special services. Prayer groups will begin at 7:00 p. m. each night with preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Cattle Drive Commemorates Past

The significance of driving cattle six miles today is not to prove to the world how old fashioned Texans can be but to commemorate the efforts of our forefathers who drove cattle 600 miles once a year to the only available market.

Some 50 local cowboys and cowgirls of varying degrees of proficiency drove about 225 head of stock from the Giles Kemp ranch, to Haskell Livestock Auction March 14. James Powell and Pete Burkhalter, co-owners and operators of the auction barn, treated the drovers and over 300 local residents to a barbecue lunch.

Progress was obvious as the barbecue arrived at the auction barn not in a covered wagon but an air-conditioned pick-up. Rather than eat the delicious meal sitting on the ground as was done in the mid-1800's most of the 'hungry hands' and visitors chose to eat within the shelter of the auction barn's bleachers.

This was the sixth annual cattle drive which is held during the week before a special wheat field cattle sale at the Haskell Livestock Auction.

Special guests in this year's drive were: Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Leck Powell of Seymour. Mrs. Kemp, 71, has earned the

title, 'Queen of the Cattle Drive' because of her participation in the drive through the years. Mr. and Mrs. Leck Powell, parents of James, rode in the drive for the first time.

Friends were particularly happy to see Pete Burkhalter who has been recuperating from surgery. Pete looked good and was obviously happy to be out and around again.

Another sight worth seeing at the drive was six-year-old Shawn Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Renfro of Haskell and Mrs. Mildred Chambers of Rule. This was Shawn's second drive.

Powell and Burkhalter sponsor the annual event for the people of Haskell to show their appreciation for their support.

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was active and higher at a special wheatfield sale, Saturday on a run of an estimated 1,115 head of cattle and 165 hogs, according to James Powell.

Slaughter cows 1-2 higher; feeder steers and bulls, 2-3 higher; feeder heifers 1-3 higher; stocker steers and heifers 2-3 higher; pairs and springer (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)



BEN MCGEE IS MAKING final preparations for a giant grand opening celebration for McGee Builders Supply. The special event will be held this Saturday and along with free coffee and donuts there will be \$250.00 in door prizes. (Staff Photo)



ONE HIGHLIGHT of the annual cattle drive, sponsored each year by James Powell and Pete Burkhalter of Haskell Livestock Auction, was the Barbeque. Over 350 people were on hand when the cattle arrived from the Giles Kemp place six miles southwest of town and it didn't take long for everyone to settle down to the delicious meal. (Staff Photo)

News From Rule

U.M.W. NEWS
 Mrs. Morris Neal was hostess for the United Methodist Women at their meeting last Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 9:30 a. m.
 Mrs. O. G. Lewis was director for the program, which is the continuing study of the Book of Romans, along with a study book entitled, Doorway To A New Age. Mrs. Rex Murray discussed the topic, Unrighteous of God, and Mrs. Boyd Baird discussed UnRighteous of Men. Rev. Loyd Futch led the group in discussing chapters four, five and six of the Book of Romans. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. John Hisey.

attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mr. Burt Dean, Mrs. Ousley's father, in Anson last Sunday. Approximately 54 persons attended to wish Mr. Dean a Happy Birthday. He is a retired farmer and ex-tax assessor - collector of Jones County. A very enjoyable day was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and Kenny and Becky Harris of Arlington, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan in Rule and with Mrs. S. P. Keller at O'Brien.

Walter Crawford has returned home from the hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Orville Hamilton was in Dallas last week for treatment at the hospital.

PHILADELPHIAN CLUB
 Members of the Rule Philadelphian Club were carried on a delightful slide trip through the countryside and through the city of Uganda, when they met March 15 at 2 p. m. A most interesting "tour" was led by Mrs. Weldon Norman, who with her husband, Mrs. A. R. Eaton and a small group, toured Africa in the fall of 1972. Those present at the meeting were treated to many interesting scenes of the bush country, the wild life, the immaculately groomed cities, the picturesque 'sausage tree', and the tremendous headwaters of the Nile and many scenes along the river. A collection of carved figurines of wood, ivory and soapstone, were on display and added to the African tour.

Mrs. Frank Campbell presided during the business session in the absence of the president. During the brief business meeting, Mrs. John Greeson's name was presented as the nominee for president by the nominating committee. The 17 members present voted to purchase the Commemorative Plates to be offered for sale each year between now and 1976, as a

General Federation Woman's Club project, commemorating our country's 300th Anniversary in 1976.

Other announcements included a reminder to members that the Mesquite District Convention to be held beginning March 28, at the Hilton Inn in Abilene. Members were urged to attend.

Directors for the program were Mrs. Cecil Lewis and Mrs. Harold Woods, with Mrs. C. F. Norman giving the Federation News. Hostesses for the day were Mmes. Ed Cloud and A. T. Verner.

RULE WINS MEET
 The Rule Bobcats won the Rolling Plains Track Meet held in Jayton, Saturday with a total of 121 points. Placing second was Jayton with 67 and Ira third with 65. The Bobcats won the team trophy, mile relay trophy and the sprint relay trophy, set two records and tied another.

Setting a record in the mile relay was Andrew Bagley, Rob Kitley, Hal Hunt, and Art Briles with the time of 3:32.7. The old record was 3:34.0. Art Briles broke his old record of 23.1 set in 1972 with a new time of 22.5. Larry Barbee broke his record of 6.1 set in 1972, in the high jump with a new record of 6.2. The sprint relay team of Hal Hunt, Rob Kitley, Jesse Macias and Art Briles tied the sprint relay of 45.2, set by Matador in 1971.

Other participants and their placing are as follows: in the 880 yard run, Rob Kitley won 1st with 2:07.2, Andrew Bagley placed 2nd with 2:08.6 and Terry Futch ran a 2:16.0. 120 yard high hurdles, Roy Don Wilson placed 3rd with 16.8. 440 yard dash, Tommy Cornelius was 4th with 54.6. 330 hurdles, Roy Don Wilson placed 6th with 47.5. Mile run, Abel Gonzales placed 3rd with 4:53.5.

In the field events, participants placing were: shot-put, Lynn Dale Dudensing 2nd with 49.2, Bud Hunt 3rd with 41.6.



SENIOR BREAD AND Dessert division winners in the Haskell County Food Show held in the County Courthouse February 17, were: (l to r) Linda Yates, third place; Sandy Oliver, first place; and Carol Dudensing, second place.

Discus, Lynn Dale Dudensing 3rd with 126.4; Cole Turner 4th with 124 and Steve Cox 6th with 115. Broad jump, Don Hisey won 6th with 19.5.

The Bobcats will journey to Albany for their next meet and then March 31 will be at Rochester for the district track meet.

Mrs. W. P. Manuel of Elbert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler last week.

Mrs. Ronald Hillard and Jarred of Crosbyton were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray and Ed.

Miss Sue Lewis of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Cash Lewis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle of Canyon, visited with Mrs. Joanne Carroll and Cynthia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Jr., and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers of Stamford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Macon last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Eaton has returned home after visiting in Bedford, with Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Monday night was Rev. Jerry Graham of Aberdeen who spoke of the Southern Baptist work in Maryland; Tuesday night was Rev. Malcolm Brown of Snyder who spoke of the Association work and closing the conference out on Wednesday night was Rev. R. C. Terry of Germany, who spoke of the English language work in churches there.

Mmes. Clyde Grice, O. G. Lewis, Charlie Davis and C. W. Dunnam attended the flower and art show held recently in Albany.

Baptist Men's Rally Monday At Lueders

The Baptist Men's Rally will be March 26, 1973 at the Big County Baptist Assembly at Lueders beginning at 6:00 p. m. with the evening meal. Program to start at 7:00. Associations that will be represented at the rally are Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, West Central, Haskell-Knox and Sweetwater.

Jack Brown, "redeemed convict", will be the speaker. Brown was 30 years a drug addict—at one time pronounced incurable. He has spent 17 years in prisons such as Alcatraz, Leavenworth, San Quentin, Lexington, McAlister and etc. He has spent three years in solitary confinement. He was the prison mate of Al Capone, Birdman, Machine Gun Kelly, etc. Brown was saved by the Grace of God eight years ago and has not stopped talking about it since. He devotes his life to youth everywhere and has spoken to more than 4,000,000 in eight years. He lectures in schools, clubs and has spoken in more than 2,000 churches. Thousands have been turned from drugs to the good life through his influence and testimony.

Don't miss this man! You will never forget him nor this intriguing and timely story. The public is cordially invited to attend this rally.

NOTICE

Haskell Roping Club

8:00 P. M. Friday—March 24

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Crime Prevention

This is the first time in the history of five Texas states that the rise in organized crime has become a dollar-a-year business. It is correct to say that organized crime, but have time to react to anything about it."

Attorney General John Hill, Colonel Wilson E. Speir, and the Department of Safety, are acutely aware of the problem and both have it high on their priority list.

"We are not about to sit back and let Texans be victimized by mobsters," Hill said recently.

Speir commented, "We have all aspects of the problem under close surveillance and already are making many arrests. It may be, however, that new laws will be needed to assist us in cracking down hard on certain elements of organized crime."

The Council has compiled some startling information.

—Gang killings, used effectively to gain promotion up through the ranks, are still occurring in and around the major metropolitan areas.

The majority of the gang-land murders are believed tied to narcotics trafficking and underworld power struggles.

—Bookmaking is perhaps the largest money maker for organized crime in the state.

Bookies realized a gross profit of \$98 million from both college and professional football games during the 1971 season alone. Bets totaled some \$815 million which means about 12 per cent "off the top" went into the pockets of organized crime."

"Bookmaking is the most intricately organized field in all of crime," Colonel Speir commented, "and our investigations have just touched the surface but we are making progress."

—Prostitution is prevalent in many areas, especially those with sizeable populations.

Available information places the average gross weekly income per prostitute in Texas at \$1,400 for those working in the more sophisticated operations.

This is usually split on a 60/40 basis with the "house" or the procurer.

Prostitutes, in many instances, are lured into that "profession" to obtain money to support a costly narcotic habit.

—At least 18 separate narcotics smuggling rings are known to be operating in Texas cities. There are several hundred major traffickers who have been located and identified by various law enforcement agencies.

Vicious prosecution at all levels of law enforcement has been stepped up on drug pushers. Arrests are increasing statewide.

The "take" in Texas on illicit drug traffic is almost impossible to reduce to dollars and cents, partially because of strong indications that in addition to supplying users in the state, the pushers also supply the markets in at least nine other states.

Texas drug rings are known, for example, to supply connections in Chicago, New York and Miami.

This unsavory phase of gangland is highly profitable, however. It also leaves in its wake thousands of broken and shattered lives and death. Violence comes easy in the uneasy world of the drug pusher.

Nuevo Laredo's dope war bloodbaths have attracted national and international attention to that Mexican city just across the Rio Grande from Texas.

A Bexar County grand jury report last spring "isolated" nine criminal organizations connected with narcotics headquartered in San Antonio and the surrounding area. Since then San Antonio police have put several of these out of business and are actively working on the others.

The report said "no indications of a direct connection with the Mafia" was found in San Antonio.

District Attorney Ted Butler says, however, "organized syndicates are directly connected as purchasers and sellers of illegal drugs."

Poetically, or jokingly, dubbed the "Wheels of Crime", no less than 40 auto theft rings have been uncovered in Texas. Last year in Dallas alone car theft hit near the \$7 million mark.

Statewide there were 48,323 auto thefts reported in 1971. Valued at over \$50 million, these hot cars were "fenced" in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Mexico and even Europe.

Not only are cars stolen to be stripped of their valuable parts but also resold after changing the true identification. Texas law enforcement officials state flatly that stolen vehicles figure heavily as transportation for crooks involved in armed robbery, kidnapping and other offenses.

The thieves don't limit themselves to automobiles by any means.

Campers, motorcycles, mobile homes, heavy equipment, boats and motors—just about anything and everything on two or four wheels is fair game.

In the theft area, the problem of the "fence" is a major one. Many of them recruit newcomers, especially youths for a car heist, with the thieves thus launched on criminal careers.

Narcotics, car theft rings, the "fence" (purchaser of stolen goods), and bookmaking are areas in which law enforcement officials feel stronger laws are needed.

Specifically, they refer to the political hot potato of electronic surveillance.

Federal court ordered electronic surveillance, which includes but is not limited to wire tapping, is legal under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control Act, but the Texas Legislature has yet to authorize it in this state by statute.

"While not in favor of just opening it up entirely, we badly need such a law. But we must see that proper controls such as a court order based on probable cause, proper supervision and discretion are used," said Colonel Speir.

"Uses of electronic surveillance must be carefully limited and the penalties for abuse of this power must be high. No bill will ever have my support which does not protect law-abiding citizens from the invasion of their privacy," Gov. Briscoe told the Legislature.

Attorney General Hill is also cautious about "bugs" and wire taps. He concurs, though, with Gov. Briscoe and Colonel Speir that tightly regulated electronic surveillance can be effective in investigating certain conspiratorial, organized criminal rings—who plot their criminal plans by telephone.

"In seeking this type of limited law to assist our law enforcement personnel, we must be certain to build in adequate penalties for those who would undertake to illegally invade the privacy of law-abiding citizens," Hill pointed out.

But organized crime in Texas is not limited to gambling, prostitution, narcotics or auto theft.

There is evidence the policy rackets have moved into the Gulf Coast area.

"The Numbers" long has been a key part of mob business throughout the United States, but apparently it isn't that a big threat in Texas yet.

Poor people are the major customers for numbers racket operators.

Loan sharking has not found too fertile a field in which to operate in Texas, though there is some evidence it exists. Organized crime also has quietly moved in legitimate businesses in Texas in recent years.

Symptoms of criminal schemes to take over legitimate business operations surfaced in Texas during 1972.

A major Texas newspaper reported one "text book" example in a coastal city.

The owner of a small company was lured into joining a "mob-controlled conglomerate" by fantastic offers of credit, stability and dizzy promises of rapid financial success.

In the end, the firm's assets were raided (transferred and milked) and the company was left bankrupt.

Lawsuits pending in Texas courts list charges of "fraudulent advertising of assets resulting in an increase in stock prices," "conspiring to gain control," and "attempting to

dissipate the assets of both the company and the holding company."

One federal crime fighter recently noted "more and more racketeers are going into securities transactions."

In recent months several Texas banks were defrauded in an illicit securities scheme that began in San Francisco and had ramifications in New Jersey.

"Cities hit in this one scheme included Houston, El Paso and Lubbock," investigators said.

One of the oldest tools of organized crime is the application of pressure to coerce potential victims.

Operators within criminal ranks will resort even to murder if the purpose suit their bosses.

Even office holders are not immune from being the object of criminal conspiracies.

For example, one office holder found himself the target of an alleged plot which resulted in indictment of three South Texas men at the conclusion of a two-month investigation.

Attorney Hill puts it another way. "We know the problem exists, and all segments of the criminal justice system are working on it. Texans deserve nothing but the best efforts of us all—they have been and will continue to get nothing less to make sure their lives and property are protected."

This series of articles will continue with specifics in each of the major organized crime fields and will outline what is being done about it.

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for a three-day weekend. They are Faye Bledsoe, Carolyn Everett, Bettie Wainwright, Pauline Couch, Sheila McMeans, Geraldine Hise, Donna Saffel, Inez Mobley and Nancy Matthews. They are going with 66 other area women on the trip, as a result of a series of work projects by the Women's Committee of the American Institute of Banking.

They will go through customs at McAllen and will arrive in Mexico City about 10:30 p. m. Friday. All the group will stay at the Fiesta Palace Hotel.

No tours are planned for the two days, but they all plan to attend the Folkloric Ballet on Sunday. Some will go to a bull fight Sunday and some will go pyramid climbing on Saturday.

They will leave Mexico City Sunday and arrive back at the Abilene Airport about 11 p. m. for their trip back to Haskell.

Owens Home Scene Of Salad Supper

Pam Reeves, bride-elect of Doug Armstrong, was honored with a salad supper and rice-bag party Saturday night in the Jimmy Owens home.

Four serving tables were laid with white cloths, and centered with artificial arrangements, presented to Pam after the party. One arrangement was for a living room; one for a kitchen; one for a bedroom; and one for a bath. Green napkins and green coasters were used.

Guests included the honoree and Jo Nell Anderson, Paula Terrell, Marijane McAdoo, Dana Bland, Margaret Cook Dunnam, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Mrs. Jack McAdoo, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Buck Bland, and the hostesses, Mesdames C. H. Herren, Frank Martin, Ernie Huss, J. L. Toliver, Melvin Norman, and Jimmy Owens.

After the supper, the girls, their mothers, and the hostesses, all made rice bags and wrapped and boxed the groom's a.e.



BECKY BROCK
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh R. Brock of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Becky, to David Coker, son of Mrs. Dorothy Tolleson Coker, also of Fort Worth. The bride-elect's grandparents are John W. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell, all of Haskell.

Presiding minister will be the Rev. W. J. Slater of Fort Worth, and vows will be read in Haltom City Baptist Temple there, May 19 at 7:00 p. m.

Becky attends the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a graduate of a Fort Worth high school and is employed in Fort Worth.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will live in Fort Worth.

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Paper Shower And Luncheon Honors Miss Pam Reeves

The old 'Singing Six' Haskell group got together Saturday at noon, to honor one of their number, Pam Reeves, with a paper shower and luncheon. Paula Terrell, also one of the group, hosted the event, assisted by her mother, Mrs. V. P. Terrell, and her sister, Mrs. Roger Moeller.

The luncheon table was covered with a cloth printed with yellow and green spring flowers. Centerpieces were clever yellow paper daisies, and each of the six girls' name were imprinted on one of the green leaves. A Mexican luncheon was served to the honoree, Pam Reeves, her mother, Mrs. Bill Reeves, her fiancée's mother, Mrs. Lacy Armstrong, Marijane McAdoo, Jo Nell Anderson, Donna Bland, and Mary Martin, the group's sponsor when they sang, and the hostesses.

After luncheon and a lot of reminiscing, the girls presented Pam with paper gifts.

Club Organizes Girl Scout Troop

The Wernert Matrons Club met March 15 to hear an International Affairs program, and make plans for a bake sale.

President Mrs. W. A. King led the club in a short business meeting when the finance committee made plans for a bake sale, and plans for organizing Girl Scouts, with a meeting held Monday, March 19 at the school building.

Mrs. Henry Smith led the program when she gave a talk on "Respect for International Affairs", discussing our relationship with European countries; the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; the way it works; the need of it to all countries involved; and the need for a closer unity with Europe.

She was followed on the program by Mrs. Moody, who talked on "Latin American Youth in our Community." She named many students who had done good work in school here, and had gone on to the Armed Forces or are doing good work on a job. She named youth now in High School who are doing above-average work. The next meeting will be on April 5.

Family Dinner Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonifield of Sayre, Okla., were honored Sunday on their 60th wedding anniversary in the H. L. Renfro home here. Their two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Renfro of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonifield of Sayre Okla., hosted the event. Mr. and Mrs. Bonifield were married March 9 1913 in Delhi, Okla., and they have farmed in Oklahoma all their married life. They had two children, a daughter, Audrey, and a son, Jack. They have seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. All their descendants were present with the exception of one grandchild, who was ill.

The home was decorated with spring flower arrangements, and the focal point of the family dinner was the beautiful two-tiered anniversary cake decorated with red roses.

County Attorney Gives Club Pgm.

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday night in the law offices of Adkins & Chapman. The conference room of the newly remodeled facility was an appropriate setting for a program on informative facts about Texas law. Mrs. R. C. Couch Jr. presided over the business meeting and she welcomed two new members of the club, Mrs. Kenneth Parker and Mrs. David Alderman. The club accepted the resignation of Mrs. Gerald Owen.

In other business, the club membership voted to donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes drive. The next meeting of the club will be in the courthouse, third floor, on April 5. Mrs. Ted Elliott, Home Demonstration Agent, will have the program. Delegates to the Mesquite District Convention in Abilene, March 27-28, were chosen to be Mmes. Hut Pitman, Sam Rosser, E. L. Wythe, Ed Hester, and Pat Henry.

To begin the program, Mrs. Kenneth Lane led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. flag, and to the Texas State flag. Mrs. Sam Rosser led members in singing "Texas, Our Texas."

Mrs. Charles Chapman then introduced her husband, special guest and speaker for the evening. Mr. Chapman is a Haskell native, a graduate of Southern Methodist University and Baylor School of Law. He is in private law practice in Haskell and was elected County Attorney of Haskell County in 1972.

Mr. Chapman presented an informative exposition on the last will and testament a person might make under Texas laws. Saying that the will is an instrument in writing by which one may direct the disposition of one's possessions after death, he touched on many situations which illustrate the wisdom of making a will. Laws affecting wills vary from state to state, but in Texas, com-

munity property laws are in effect. Also, an animal may not be the beneficiary of a will, but an animal may be the beneficiary of a trust fund. Club members found Mr. Chapman's exposition most interesting.

Mmes. Tommy McAdams, Pat Henry, and Charles McCauley were hostesses. They served red, white, and blue iced cake and coffee.

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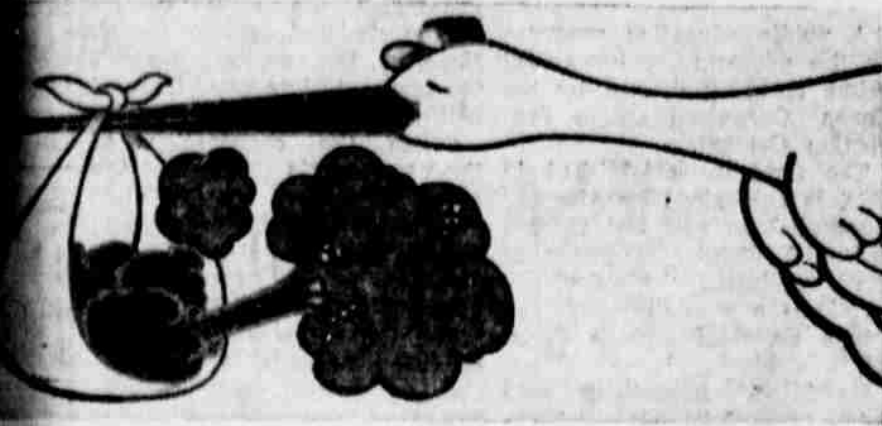


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and attended the wedding of Althea Schwartz and Kenneth Wood in the First Methodist Church in Snyder. She is the daughter of the former Pearl Lehrmann and a granddaugh-



series are in the



ter of Mrs. Otto Lehrmann. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stegemöller, Diane, Charles and Danny of De Soto were here last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemöller.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Red Jennings and family of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer last weekend. The weekend before, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tredemeyer of Fort Worth, were here.

Vicki Tichelman of Abilene spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tichelman, while she was ill.

Mrs. Annie Helm and Mrs. Alma Nienast, who have been patients at the Stamford Hospital, are now living at Teakwood Manor in Stamford and their friends may want to visit them there.

We are enjoying the spring-like weather this week. People are out-of-doors in their yards gardens and fields where they

can, or working around their places cleaning up or making improvements and repairs to barns, sheds, etc. We are working on our Community Improvement Project, so if anyone has done anything along this line and would like it included in the tour, stop by the beautification chairman, Zenor Summers, and tell him about it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patzig and family of Carrollton and Paul Boedeker of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker last weekend.

Kent LeFevre is home this week on spring holidays from McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEwen of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nienast spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nienast.

Clayton Stegemöller and Paula Payne, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were visiting the Leon Stegemöllers last weekend.



LARGEST REGAL PYTHON on exhibition by the Fishers Bros. Circus which the Boy Scouts are sponsoring in Haskell on the 24th of March, at the Fairgrounds for two performances at 6 and 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale by members at the low price of \$1.00 to every one when bought from a member. If purchased at circus ticket office they are \$1.25 for children and \$1.50 for adults and all tickets are good for any seats in the big top as the Fishers Bros. Circus does not have reserved seats. Besides Congo who is over 20 feet long and weighs over 200 lbs., you will see a very good circus performance with elephant acts, trapeze, jugglers, clowns, balancing acts, something to entertain and please everyone. Get your tickets in advance from the sponsor. Do this for three very good reasons. One you save money on the adult tickets; two, you don't have to stand in line at the ticket office, and last, but not least, you help the Boy Scouts make and keep more money as they get a much larger percentage from the advance sale than they do at the door, so if you buy your tickets from them in advance you put more money into the various projects that they do to help better your community.

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The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Pilley in Stamford. Mrs. Ewell Kittley had the devotional. Members present were: Mrs. M. Y. Benton Mrs. Cliff LeFevre Mrs. Etta Leach and Mrs. John Clark, all from Sager-ton, Mrs. Jack Kittley, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. Faye Gibson of Rule, the hostess, and a guest, Mrs. Dorothy Laughlin of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre of Coleman visited with Mrs. LeFevre Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Clark accompanied Mrs. Maude Kittley and Mrs. Sallie Rainey of Stamford and Mrs. Juanita Bilberry of Abilene to Jayton Saturday for the track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Kris and Kraig, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill went to the Jayton Track Meet.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josselot of Mrs. Richard Josselot of Has-lubbock are proud parents of kell, Mrs. Bob Mobley of Has-a daughter, born March 18 at kell and the late Joe Jackson. St. Mary's Hospital in Lub- Great grandparents are R. W. bock. The baby was born at Camp-bell of Haskell and Mrs. 6:45 a. m. and weighed 6 Hanna Jackson of New Mex- pounds, 6 ounces. ico.

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DEATH NOTICES

Tom Kutach Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford under the direction of Pinkard Funeral Home in Rule. Rosary was said at 8:00 p. m. March 17, in Pinkard Funeral Home. Mr. Kutach died at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in Haskell Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery five days before.

Born June 12, 1884, in Lavaca County, Mr. Kutach lived in Haskell County for 28 years. He was a member of the St. Ann Catholic Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Spurek of Rule and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Vernoy Howard, Jodie Earles, Hollis Howard, Lewis Nanny, Johnnie Earles, Dale Middlebrook, R. V. Earles, and Oran Howard.

Don R. Fought

Funeral services for Don R. Fought, 36, of San Antonio, were held March 21, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford with the Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

A native of Haskell County, he died March 18, in San Antonio of injuries received in an auto accident.

Born May 10, 1936 in Haskell County, he was employed in pest control and was a tree surgeon.

Survivors include two sons: Don Phillip Fought and Jerry Lynn Fought, both of Pampa; one daughter, Cynthia Leeann Fought of Pampa; mother, Mrs. Alice May Cadrow of Hutchinson, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. William Brawner and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, both of Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. Charley Pressley of Peachtree City, Ga.; and Mrs. Carl Pruitt of Stamford; maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. W. O'Neal of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were: Bill Neely, Mike Hill, J. R. Newsom, Jack Goree, James Peters; Carl Pruitt.

John R. Watson Sr.

Funeral services for John R. Watson Sr., 87, were held at 2 p. m. Monday, March 19, in the First Baptist Church of Haskell. Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor, and the Rev. V. D. Walters, Baptist minister of Abilene, officiated and interment was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, March 18, at approximately 1:00 a. m. at his home four miles north of Haskell. He had lived there since 1966.

Born Sept. 21, 1885 in White County, Tenn., he came to Haskell County in 1906 and settled in the Paint Creek community where he was engaged in farming. He was active in school affairs and served as a trustee for several years, served as Commissioner of Precinct 3 from 1938 to 1942, and served as a director in the Federal Land Bank. He married Mary Abi Howard July 28, 1907 in the Howard community. She preceded him in death June 19, 1965. He was a member of the Paint Creek Baptist Church, and a member of Haskell Masonic Lodge No. 582. He was also preceded in death by a son, John R. Watson, Jr.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Norman Nanny of Haskell; and two brothers, James H. and Isaac H., both of Akron, Ohio; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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Nixon Names SCS Winner

Temple, Texas—A long dedication to economy, efficiency, and cost reduction paid off big this week for Harold R. Baker and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

The prize was the coveted 1972 Presidential Management Improvement Award which President Richard M. Nixon gave Baker at the White House March 13.

Organized Crime New Target For Crime Prevention

Baker, state administrative officer for SCS in Texas, was cited for the manner in which he helped his agency achieve increased efficiency and productivity in spite of reduced operating levels and personnel cut-backs.

President Nixon gave Baker a plaque inscribed "For achievement of outstanding improvement in Government operations. Your innovative skills and dedication exemplifies the qualities which have made this country strong."

A quiet, intense career conservationist, Baker is chairman of the Cost Reduction and Operations Improvement Committee for SCS in Texas. His committee carries out a continuing campaign to keep operating costs down while searching for ways to increase accomplishments and services to the public.

As an example of the impact of Baker's cost cutting campaigns, a recent survey revealed that SCS vehicles in Texas are operated at one of the lowest costs of any federal agency in the nation.

In the citation accompanying Baker's award, SCS was lauded for its modern management techniques, its outstanding accident prevention record, and the manner in which selected SCS activities have been handled through contracts with small business firms.

During the last 20 years, Baker has been given seven citations for outstanding work; two of these were presented by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Baker started his conservation career in 1935 when he went to work as a clerk for the Soil Erosion Service at Temple. After working at Dalhart, Amarillo, and Portland, Oregon, Baker returned to Temple in 1948 where he assumed his present position.

say crime organizers do not operate today in the classic style of the Mafia, but there are similarities.

"We know some of these people have syndicate connections, but we don't believe they are under the direct control of the national crime cartel. However, the results are about the same," Attorney General Hill commented.

"With the cooperation of the news media throughout the state, we believe we can alert Texans to what the problem is and how they, as individuals, can help us combat organized crime," Colonel Speir noted.

The Council was created by executive order of the Governor to help coordinate work in Texas of law enforcement agencies in their fight against crime. The public education program was assisted by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U. S. Department of Justice, through the State enforcement officials.

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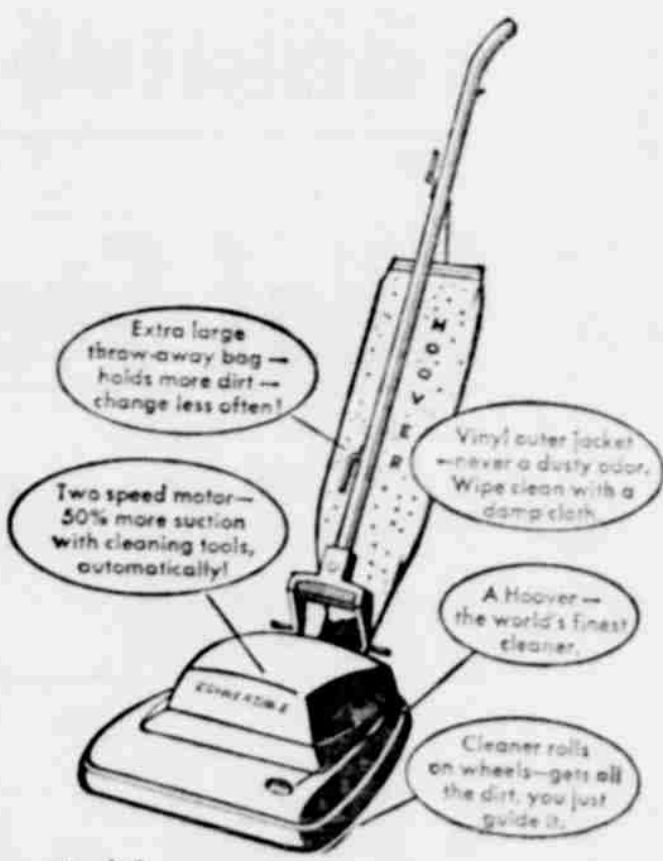
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Haskell Scouts Attend Camporee

Twenty Haskell Boy Scouts joined fifty others of this area of the Chisholm Trail Council for their annual Camporee over the weekend at Lake Hamlin.

The boys competed in sports events, cooked three meals during the camporee, and participated in many scout activities. Not on the schedule, though, were three grass fires they helped to extinguish. Haskell scouts brought home three ribbons from the sports events.

They attended church Sunday morning when camp church was held, and came home tired and happy Sunday evening.

Boys making the trip were Jeffrey Hatfield, Giles Kemp, Bobby Dean, George Lowler, Russell Addison, Rickey Drinnon, Thomas McAdams, Wesley Strickland, Roger Brian, Michael King, Steve Foster, David Drinnon, Monty Hise, Vonny Hise, Craig Foster, Randle Brian, Lee Andres, David Huss, Steven Drinnon, and Duane Roberson. Also making the trip were scoutmaster Abe Turner, Assistant Darold Roberson and David Strickland.



GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORN Steer at the Houston Livestock Show was shown by Kim Hager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager of Weinert. Also pictured is Stanley, Kim's younger brother. Schlitz Brewing Co. purchased the 1,180 pound steer for \$3.50 per pound.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

March 18 1973

Dear Editor: We, the concerned are asking the parents of all teenagers to talk to their children about destroying personal property—breaking windows, destroying billboards, signs, and also littering. If caught in the act of destroying personal property, they can be prosecuted.

are doing? You might be surprised to see what goes on, when a group of young people get together.

We are not knocking our teenagers, but are concerned for their welfare. We are asking for your help with this problem. The help is needed from both the parents and teenagers alike. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

(signed) A Concerned Citizen (name withheld on request)

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Heart Fund Drive Tops \$2,760 Mark

Donations to the 1973 Heart Fund in Haskell County now total \$2,727.23 as the drive nears completion, according to Carolyn and Buck Everett, co-chairmen.

The Everetts expressed their thanks to the many people who worked on the drive and also to everyone who donated to the worthy cause. Special thanks to Mrs. W. D. Penman of Rochester and her workers for their work in gathering donations from Rochester and O'Brien, totaling over \$700.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to say thank you for every act of kindness, the food, flowers, cards and words of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Sam Cartwright. May God bless you in our prayer. Daisy Cartwright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Turnbow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dumas.

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Around Town

by CLYDENE

Congratulations to the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club on a very successful tasting bee . . . it was a very enjoyable event, and a great chance to visit with friends while having a delicious meal. Cute little Kirk High, son of Doyle and Roberta High, enjoyed himself as much as anyone, and was astonished to find a friend behind the serving table . . . he stood patiently for several minutes waiting for Ethel Sawyer to notice him so that he could say, "Hello!" then brought Dad back to show him she was really there . . .

Our thanks to Peggy Vaughter- who was kind enough to send a clipping of the Texas Press column of the Dallas Morning News in which our old "Farmin' Filosopher" was quoted . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ross Murr and Sheree of Denton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marr, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pharris.

Elbert and Francine Johnson went to Amarillo over the weekend to attend one day of the two-day Southwestern Drug and Gift Market held at the Amarillo Civic Center. Those attending were honored at a dinner that night at the Big Texan, and while the Johnsons were in Amarillo, they also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker.

C. A. Thomas III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas had to drop out of college a few weeks ago when complications from a broken foot took him off his feet for a while. He was a junior student at Texas Tech and made the dean's list for the fall semester in their College of Business Administration. He broke his foot at a warehouse, where he worked a couple of afternoons a week, and could have managed school with the cast, but complications set in and the cast had to be cut off. Now he's home, impatiently recuperating and hoping to get back into college either this summer, or the fall semester.

Judy Lehde, a freshman student at San Angelo State College, enjoyed a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lehde.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Thornton spent last week in Richardson visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Thornton and Tom. They enjoyed seeing grandson Tom and other members of his first grade class play soccer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Comanche visited over the weekend in the Pete Frierson home.

Mrs. Nancy Stanland and the children of Jayton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Oates visited last week in New Or-

leans with their son, Don, his wife, Andrea, and Kristen, Don is a vice president in the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. The Oates stopped in Austin on the way back to visit with their grandson, Chuck Oates, who is a sophomore student at the University of Texas.

Friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral services of D. H. Persons include Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Margaret Hunter and Mrs. Roy Richardson of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Persons of Austin; Mrs. T. K. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. May of Luling; Mrs. W. D. Wright and Mrs. Quata Coley of Andrews; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Frierson of Bryan.

Mrs. Gary Shaw, Dawn Lenice and Karen Michelle of Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hillard, over the weekend. Also spending the weekend in the Hilliard home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hillard and Jarred of Crosbyton.

Tammy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Letterman was honored with a party in their home last Tuesday on her tenth birthday. Guests attending were Danny Letterman, Tammy Roberts, Suzan Weaver, Sheila Bartley, Deann Carter, Karen Kiebler, Kathy Campbell, Patricia Atkinson, Martha Chavez and Lynelle Billington.

Our congratulations to Lois Campbell, who is beginning her sixth year in business at the Hi-Lander. Lois is celebrating her fifth anniversary at the drive-in this month. And, a special thanks to her from HFP for her help in keeping us up on what college students get home for the weekend.

Our Haskell National Bank women are spending their evenings this week planning a hot-weather wardrobe, and packing their bags. I'll wager there's a full story on this in another part of this edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman, Flint and Monica Nanny of Odessa flew in Sunday (used Haskell's new airport facilities) to spend the day with Mrs. Foreman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Redwine. Flint and Monica also visited with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nanny.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comedy visited in the home of their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keenum over the weekend in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Daniels, Vickie, Kim and Johnny, of Odessa, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels. Having Sunday dinner in the Daniels' home were Mr. and Mrs. James Voyles, Debbie and



BENITA JACKSON, right, won first place in the Senior division snack group of the Haskell County Food Show held in the County Courthouse February 17. Also pictured is Amelia Moore, second place winner.

Mike of Jacksboro, Mrs. Albert Roberts of Abilene, and five Haskell friends.

Mrs. Carl Rastetter and Mrs. Miller Montgomery were in Vernon over the weekend for the Conference Guild meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Church.

Steve Guess of Texas Tech was home over the weekend to visit his parents, and to take care of his farming interests. Steve farms with his Dad, Bob Guess, and tries to get home often, when weather permits.

Mrs. Fadwa Hassen enjoyed attending the Open House at the Fared Hassen's new home in Stamford Sunday.

Texas Tech student Bill Cox spent the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cox.

Mrs. Lacy Armstrong was a houseguest in the Bill Reeves home over the weekend, enjoying two parties given for her son's fiance, Pam, on Saturday and Saturday night.

If you haven't yet bought your tickets to the Haskell Young Homemakers Style Show, you just may be too late, but it's well worth the effort of finding out! Lane-Felker will show beautiful Spring fashions designed to perk up any wardrobe. Lovely models will show you 'all about fashion, complete from A to Z' at the desert show. It'll be held at the Elementary school cafeteria—check on those tickets right now!

Miss Patricia Ann Carroll and her roommate, Cindy Musick, students in Hardin College, Searcy, Ark., are visiting Patricia's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carroll and Mrs. J. M. Glass. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, former residents of Haskell.

Carl and Novella Rastetter enjoyed a visit from Novella's father, W. J. Jones of Hale Center, a few days last week.

C. G. Burson Jr. flew to Houston Friday to pick up Lee, who has been staying with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Drago, and helping with the new baby. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Monty Frierson while they were there, and flew back to Haskell.

Mrs. C. G. Burson Sr. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith in Columbia, South Carolina for a week.

Jim Bob Miekler and Mark McCoy are two Haskell A&M students who have enjoyed spring break visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miekler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy.

Ricky Brazell from Texas Tech spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell, of Paint Creek. Also visiting in the Brazell home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Brazell of Brownfield.

Mike Andrews, grandson of Mrs. Willie Andrews of Haskell and a student at HSU made the spring trip to Waterloo, Iowa with the singing students.

Cathy Money, a student at Amarillo College School of Dental Hygienists, was home over the weekend to visit with her family, the E. C. Collins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Jordan of San Antonio spent a week end with her mother, Mrs. N. I. McCollum, and sister, Nettie.

Mrs. Ozelle Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland all attended the open house at the new Fared Hassen home Sunday in Stamford.

Sandra Jesselet, who is attending Glen & Lott's School of Beauty in Abilene, was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jesselet of Weinert. Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jesselet went to Lubbock to attend a banquet sponsored by the Phi Eta Sigma fraternity, when their son, Van, was honored by the fraternity. To be a member, a student must make a 3.5 grade point average of the 4.0 Texas Tech grading system. Van is a sophomore student at Tech.

The circus is in town! All you youngsters — one to one hundred, can venture out Saturday night and see the acts; enjoy the animals; and have your fill of cotton candy.

Marvin and Ruby Letz went to Austin two weeks ago to visit their daughter, Sandra, her husband, Dr. Mike Parker and Carylee. Sandra and Carylee came home with them and spent a week. Then Saturday night the Letz's drove to Merkel to meet Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton, Todd and Chad. They all enjoyed a fish fry in the home of Mrs. Eva Denton.

Jim Kemp, freshman student at the University of Texas Dental School in Houston, is home on the spring break for a visit with parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Kemp.

Hardin-Simmons University students are on spring break.

this week. **J. F. Cadenhead** is here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead Jr.; Ann Fillingim is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Jr.; Gail Barnett is home with her family, the T. J. Barnetts; Pat Harris is home with the Henry Harris'; and Danny Isbell, out Paint Creek way, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Isbell.

Bob Shea was home over the weekend from Cisco Junior College, visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shea. **Larry Hartsfield** is home on spring break from ACC, visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hartsfield. Larry brought three friends with him, and they are trying their luck at shing at Stamford Lake.

Spencer Tyler, sophomore student at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville, is spending the week with his grandfather, Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Little 'Beau' Watson of Abilene spent Thursday night in Haskell with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson. Penny and Doris May came Friday night for a visit and to see him home.

Surely, soon, we can announce that all our Haskell County farmers have their cotton in — it not yet, I'm afraid—it's been "Lo-o-ong winter", as the old saying goes . . . and as we, here in town plant our tiny spring garden plots, our rural citizens are working at break-neck speed to get the cotton harvested so that they might get their land in shape for this year's crops . . . that sun looks "mighty good" when it does seem to shine. See you next week.

Tax Questions And Answers

Q) My father can claim me as a dependent. Last year I earned \$745 from a part-time job and received \$10 interest on my savings account. Is it true that I won't have to file a return because I don't have \$250 in income?

A) No. A change in the tax law requires a dependent who received \$750 or more in gross income, which included unearned income (interest, dividends, etc.) of any amount, to file a return.

Many persons in these circumstances would have been filing a return anyway to recover any tax withheld.

Q) If I itemize my deductions, do I have to use the tables in your tax forms package to compute a sales tax deduction?

A) No. Use of the tables is optional. You may deduct the actual sales tax you paid on purchases, but be sure to keep the records to justify your deduction.

If you use the sales tax tables to determine your deduction, you may add to the amount shown in the tables the sales tax paid on the purchase of an automobile, airplane, boat, mobile home and materials used to build a new home where you are your own contractor.

Q) Would it be more advantageous for me to take a deduction or credit for a political contribution I made last year?

A) For most taxpayers, the tax credit will be more advantageous. However, higher income taxpayers may find the itemized deduction more advantageous. If you take the standard deduction or compute your tax from the tables in your tax form instructions, you may take only the tax credit; you may not deduct your political contribution.

Q) I think I'm eligible to file the short Form 1040 this year, but didn't get one in the mail. Where can I obtain a copy?

A) Telephone or visit your local IRS office. Forms are also available at many banks and post offices.

Q) Are there any limitations on how much you can deduct for qualified child care expenses?

A) Yes. The maximum deduction for any calendar month for child care expenses incurred in your home is \$400. Expenses for the care of your dependent children under the age of 15, if performed outside your household, are limited for each month to: \$200 a month for one child; \$400 a month for two children; or \$400 a month for three or more children.

In addition, your deductible expenses must be reduced by one-half of the amount by which your adjusted gross income exceeds \$18,000 for one year. For more details, see your Form 1040 instructions or write your Internal Revenue district office for a free copy of IRS Publication 503, "Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care."



TOM PERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of Haskell, is one of three Texas Tech University students who will assist the promotion of the Fourth Annual South Plains Special Olympics, April 7. The Olympics is held each year for the mentally retarded children of Lubbock.

Haskell Lions Tour Hospital

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House with Lion Gene Long presiding. Lion George Fouts led a song session accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Ellen Walling. Prayer was given by Lion Sam Sharp. Lion Long gave a short report about the condition of Lion President Joe Williams who is hospitalized in Abilene. He is currently undergoing tests and is doing satisfactorily.

Broom and mop sale chairman Lion Troy Culpepper gave a short report on the sale which is scheduled for Thursday April 5.

Guests present at the meeting were: Jeff Cadenhead, guest of his father, Lion Frank Cadenhead, Bobby Kuntz of Clyde, guest of Lion Charles Thornhill, Gomer High, of Walters, Okla., guest of his son Lion Doyle High and David Price, guest of Lion Jimmy Owens.

Lion Darold Roberson, program chairman for the day, introduced Alfred Turnbow, Haskell Memorial Hospital Administrator, who spoke very briefly about the building and remodeling project at the hospital. Club members then drove to the hospital for a special pre-grand opening preview of the structure. Almost all building is completed and only several pieces of furniture are needed to complete the project.

Cotton Country

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. D) visit a minute.

A little later, James Wheeler walked in and asked if anyone there had keys to the Courthouse. Seems he was walking by and heard loud calls from inside, asking for help to get out. Jimmy rushed back over; unlocked; and found three women and three children. They had walked in to use the restrooms while Jimmy was waiting on his customer and neither of them had heard them!

CCC

Coach David Burson is a proud papa indeed! Working on a weekly test in his business math class last week, he just couldn't resist. He had (modestly) told his students about his new son, the minute he was born. So, as a bonus question on the test, he added: "Who will be Haskell's All-State quarterback in 1990?" Everyone in the class got that one right—with one exception, and we won't tell!



Coach Bobby Dodd's track charges took fourth place in the Brownwood meet last Saturday. The finish was one place better than the fifth registered one year ago.

Results of the meet are as follows:

- 440 Relay: Ruben Martinez, Tim Pringle, Martin Randle, and Randy Ivy, 4th.
- 800: James McCoy 7, 2:10.9.
- 120 yard high hurdles: Randy Ivy, 3rd, 15.6.
- 100 yard dash: Tim Pringle, 7th, 11.0.
- 330 Intermediate hurdles: Randy Ivy, 1st, 40.1 (New track record. Defeated Stan McBroom who set the record of 40.5 in 1972).
- Mile Run: Martin Randle, 2nd, 4:53.7.
- Mile Relay: Ruben Martinez, James McCoy, Martin Randle, and Tim Pringle, 4th, 3:40.0.
- Long Jump: Randy Ivy, 2nd, 20' 2 3/4".

The Junior Varsity track team competed in Knox City Saturday. Results are as follows:

- Shot Put: Steve Harper, 3rd, 36' 4 3/4".
- Long Jump: Chris Love, 4th, 18' 2 1/2"; Jim Pippin, 6th, 17' 2 1/4".
- 440 relay: Charles Alexander, George Brown, Chris Love, and Jim Pippin 6th, 49.8.

Bruises, Cuts Outscore Mothers In B-Ball Game

Even though one team outscored the other in the Haskell High School Pep Club and Mothers basketball game last Friday night, the ultimate winner received about the same number of cuts, bruises, and scratches.

When the final buzzer sounded, (a long awaited sound for the participants) the Papooses had outscored the Squaws 33-30. Over \$200.00 was raised from the game and will be used to send the 1973-74 cheerleaders to summer cheerleading school and purchase paint and supplies for the signs for this fall's football games.

The mothers were very good sports and displayed a very surprising amount of ability and determination. Many bruises, some minor cuts, a few scratches and one bloody nose were all sustained with high humor.

Pep Club members and their sponsor, Mrs. Brooks Middleton, wish to thank all the ladies who participated and the many Haskell people who attended the game.

The Papooses were coached by Mrs. Helen Elliott and Miss Margaret Chafin coached the Squaws. Pep Club members who played were: Peggy Beall, Kathy Tidwell, Margaret Hawkins, Vickie Blair, Cynthia Blair, Jennifer Wilson and Cheryl Clanton. Adult players were: Mmes. Mary Jane Young, Mary McFadden, Jean Turnbow, Jean Maddoff, Sue Abbott, Laquita Wilfong, Barbara Dodd, Eunice Koehler, Lee Barnett, Kay Croft, Gerri Larned, Jovce Hawkins, Mary Kennedy, Wanda Morrison, Diana Davenport, Tina Rodelis, Shirley Miekler, Mavis Middleton and Miss Janay Morrison.

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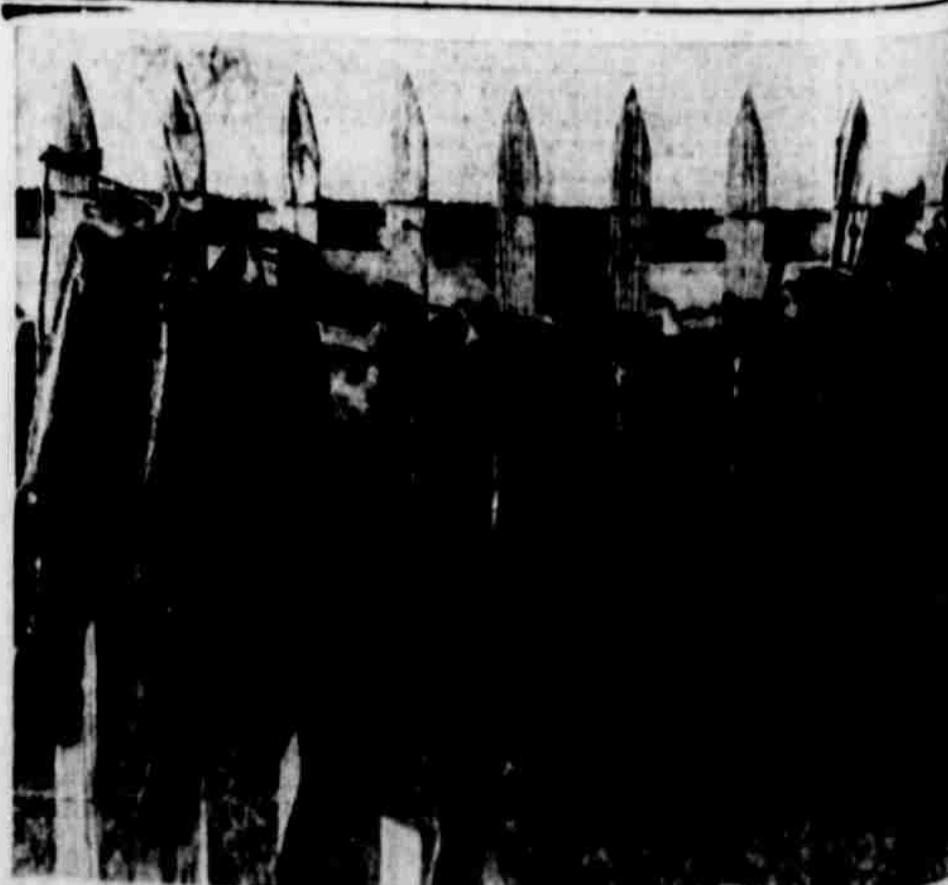
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FIRST AND SECOND place honors in the Knox City Bass Club Tournament were Bobby Whisenhunt and David Burson. Whisenhunt won first place in the 5 pound, 10 ounce bass and Burson won second with a 5 pound, 6 ounce one-day event, the two anglers landed 16 bass that weighed 46 pounds.

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... lower system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production. With minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides. This system leaves a year-long cover on the soil surface. Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion. And from the looks of the skies last week, we certainly can use some wind erosion reduction. Farmers using this system in other areas of Texas report eliminating three to six or seven tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces

production costs and soil compaction. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs. Cotton yields generally have been increased by minimum tillage, especially on the sandier soils. Grain sorghum yields have been about the same or slightly less with minimum tillage. Other major advantages of minimum tillage are:
1. Conserves moisture. The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter; this effectively reduces evaporation.
2. Better seedling survival. Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged during heavy rains.
3. Increased wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit quail, dove, deer and other wildlife. To begin a minimum tillage farming system, farmers should either start with a high residue producing crop, such as grain sorghum, or plant the first crop into a thick mulch of crop residues. Minimum tillage systems can fail if a crop such as cotton is planted on land without sufficient cover to protect the young seedlings. Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters, coulters, and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or triple tool bar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches. Soil Conservation Service technicians, working through the local California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation Districts, can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems. SCS has a booklet available which explains minimum tillage in detail. To get a free copy, contact the SCS field office, located at 102 North Ave. E in Haskell or write Soil Conservation Service, Box 751, Haskell, Texas 79521.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
With blistered feet, untidy house, and empty bank account I thus embark on my fifth fund drive this year. The five funds (Girl Scout, Red Cross, Heart Fund, Salvation Army, and March of Dimes) are all worthy causes, as are all the others which I've somehow missed out on. BUT—where does it end?

Not only do collectors get weary, but what about the poor donors? It gets to be embarrassing to even approach people. What about a united drive? Yes, I've heard about how some people objected to the way it was divided in the past. So, instead of taking their share, they just moved in and set up their own drive. Naturally, it killed the United Fund. Of course in the united drive, people would have to give one donation as large as the several combined gifts they've been giving. But I still main-

tain it would be easier. For the record, I could not personally take a large responsibility in such an effort; but I certainly would be willing to do my fair share as a citizen of this town. My purpose in writing this letter is only to speak out publicly for myself and for the vast not-so-silent majority who seem to be taking a similar stand. Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ken (Nelda) Lane
Advertising doesn't cost . . . It Pays!

Crippled Children May Apply Now For Summer Camp

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Haskell County area are now being accepted by members of the Haskell Lions Club. This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two weeks session Sunday, June 3, 1973. Five sessions will be held this summer for

youngsters from seven through 16 years of age. The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions. For more detailed information about the Camp, you are urged to contact O. W. Tooley of the Haskell Lions Club, or call him at 864-3095. In past years, Lions have sent over 14,000 youngsters to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville.

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News From Rule

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS received from it. The majority of his work has been given to relatives and friends.

The Rule Chapter of Young Homemakers met in the cafeteria of the Rule School for their annual covered dish supper with their husbands as special guests.

Special speaker for the event was Waller Overton of Paint Creek, who talked about sculpture in brass. Mr. Overton told of his interest in brass sculpture, his taking it up for a hobby and the enjoyment he re-

AROUND TOWN Mrs. Junita Sessions of Oklahoma City has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ethel

Rose, in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for the past two and a half weeks. All of Mrs. Rose's children have visited her mother. She is improving and will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allis and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Williams, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laffie Williams last Friday. They helped Mr. Williams celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrell Macon of Mesquite visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Olis Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baird of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baird last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mahler of Olney and Mrs. W. P. Manuel of Elbert.

Mr. John May, father of A. D. May was transferred from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene to the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston last week.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Williams of Nolan, announce the arrival of their daughter, Shelly Renee, born March 5 at 11:30 p. m. in the Nolan Hospital. Little Shelly weighed 8 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe of

Nolan and paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Rule.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Halfway and Mrs. L. D. Monroe of Nolan. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horton of Spur.

ALL-DISTRICT

Congratulations to those who placed on the 26-B All-District basketball team. Placing on the boys first team was Jesse Macihs Jr. Placing on the girls first team was forward Carol Dudensing, sophomore, and guard Fran Wilson, also a sophomore. Receiving honorable mention was forward Terri Flores, sophomore, Deean Dodd, senior, Jan Allison, sophomore.

FHA PARTY

The FHA and FFA of Rule High School held a joint party March 13 in the Home Economics Department. This was the setting for a Scavenger Hunt which followed. Lists were passed out and a limited amount of time was allowed to find the articles.

First prize winners won a dictionary, second place winners a pen, and third place winners received chewing gum. Following the scavenger hunt, refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

FHA sponsor is Mrs. Judy New and FFA sponsor is Mr. Tom Kutch.

BRAZOS WEST

The Brazos West Art Association met March 13 in the study hall of the Rule High School. Approximately twenty members attended the meeting.

Mrs. Anita Herren of Haskell conducted the watercolor workshop, showing her particular technique of water colors. Following her demonstration, the members then tried their hand at watercolor painting.

At the next meeting, April 10, election of officers for the new year will be conducted and all members are urged to be present. The meeting will be in the Rule School library at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason have been patients in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene. They hope to return home this week.

SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of Rule

High School was treated to a banquet by the Church of Christ of Rule, March 12.

Theme selected this year for the banquet was western, and the seniors came in western clothing. The decorations were of an outdoor western scene.

Entertainment was provided by a group of young people from Abilene Christian College known as Mark and Cindy. Also attending from ACC were Debbie Faulkner and Sandra Fielder.

All but two of the seniors were present. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brites, Miss Linda Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

UIL

Boys participating in the district golf meet to be held at Haskell Ranch 26 are Bobby Don Smith, Randy May, Steve Anders, Jeff Denson and Paul Lott.

Participating in the district tennis meet to be held March 28 with the boys playing at O'Brien and the girls at Rule are: boys doubles, Lynn Dale Dudensing and Roy Don Wilson, Danny Whitaker and Charles Townsend. Playing singles will be Randy Lehmann and Tommy Cornelius. In the Freshman Division will be singles, Johnny Baitz.

Girls doubles will be Cynthia Carroll and Joni Letz; singles will be Regina Landreth and Terri Flores. In the Freshman Division will be singles, Norva Lehrmann.

Coaching golf is Bobby Lusk, boys tennis is Dennis Brites and girls tennis is Lavon Beakley.

The one-act plays will be held at Rochester, April 5, starting at 3:30 p. m. Rule will present their play at 7:30 p. m. Director of Rule's play is Faye Dummam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines visited last weekend in Leveland with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines and family.

Mrs. Grace Moore is a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Williams visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Williams and their new granddaughter in Nolan. The Rev. Williams daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kirkland of Lamesa, also met and visited with them at the Marlan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and sons of Amarillo, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley.

Steve Hertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel, returned home last Friday from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, where he has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olis Macon visited last Sunday in Albany with Ina and Eula Davis and also with Burney Davis, a patient in the hospital. While there they also attended the art show held in Albany.

Attending a John Deere show in Waterloo, Iowa, last week was Sam and Cole Turner, Joe Mathis, Junior Mathis and Terry Joe Mathis. The group flew from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud, Joe Harold Cloud, Mrs. Irene Cloud and Mrs. J. A. Lisle attended a recognition convocation in Lubbock recently in which Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud received academic recognition.

Judy Ousley, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley was recently flown by her company to Dallas to attend a conference of Kelly Girls. Judy lives in Albuquerque, N. M. Their son, Hal, who works for Merrill Pharmaceutical Company, was recently flown to Cincinnati, Ohio for two weeks of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Warren of Hot Springs, Ark., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren of Rice Springs

Care Home. Mrs. Warren was taken to Abilene for tests last Friday.

BULLETIN BOARD

Sr. play, Mar. 23, 7:30 p. m. Albany track meet, Mar. 24. Dist. golf, Mar. 26, Haskell. Literary meet, Benjamin, Mar. 27. Dist. Tennis, March 28. Boys, O'Brien; Girls, Rule. Dist. Debate, Weinert, March 30, 1 p. m. Science, Goree, 9 a. m. Dist. track, Mar. 31, Rochester Lions Club, Mar. 26, 6:30 p. m. Busy Bee Club, March 22, 2 p. m. U.M.W., Mar. 27, 9:30 a. m. Paint Creek Jr. Hi track meet March 23.

ROTARY NEWS

The Rotary Club reported 100 percent attendance at their noon meeting, March 12, at the Bluebonnet Cafe. Novis Ousley led the prayer followed by singing led by Harold Woods, accompanied on the piano by Rotary Sweetheart Marcia Brass.

Guest speaker for the day was the Rev. Archie Mayo, of Atlantic, Ga. The Rev. Mayo spoke on "The Kind of Man Christ Was." He is presently visiting with the First Baptist Church of Rule and participating in their World Mission Conference. The Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, introduced Rev. Mayo.

A new member, John Green, pastor of the Rule Church of Christ, was welcomed by the group.

Visitors from Haskell were Hooper Wilkinson, Bob Philpot and Clifford Thomas.

QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Rule Quarterback Club met in a called session March 13 in the cafeteria of the school. Plans were made for an All-Sports Banquet to be held May 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the cafeteria. The guest speaker will be announced at a later date. Tickets may be bought from any Booster member. The meal will be catered. All sports will be recognized.

SENIOR PLAY

The seniors of 1973 will present their annual senior play, March 23 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The name of the three-act play is Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier.

Cast members are Marcia Brass, Calvin Stegemoeller, Randy May, Roy Don Wilson, Lynn Dale Dudensing, Becky Jones, Patti Simpson, Willie Bagley, Larry Simpson, Hal Hunt and Gary Miller. Serving as master of ceremonies will be Don Hisey and DeAnn Dodd will be mistress of ceremonies.

Following the play the senior class will sell pie, tea and coffee in the school auditorium. Tickets for the play may be purchased from any senior class member. Sponsors of the senior class are Miss Linda Simpson and Mr. Dennis Brites.

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County History

Mary and T. C. Patterson are sick with measles at this writing. There are several cases of measles reported in homes of Messrs. Gregory and King. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klose and children, and Mrs. George

Klose and son and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klose of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. W. C. Storrs was in Haskell Saturday in connection with the H. D. Club Food Sale that the county clubs put on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Bland and family, Mrs. Clois Woodward and Mrs. Brandenburger and daughter of Oklahoma visited their mother, Mrs. Jno. Bland and sons a few days last week.

Mr. G. S. Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fowler and baby of this community accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sherrill Blount of Ericsdahl visited Freddie Blount and Melton Walker in the Stamford Sanitarium Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spitzer of Old Glory spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boedeker.

30 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1943
Pvt. Bernard Phelps of Bryan spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Phelps.

Mrs. Barney Frazier, surgical nurse in the Haskell County Hospital since the establishment was opened several years ago, has accepted a position in the Gholson Grocery and assumed her new duties last week.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children of Hawley visited in Haskell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton Saturday and Sunday.

G. C. Newsom Sr. was in Haskell on Friday.

Tom Kreger, who is in the medical corps, stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas is home on furlough visiting his mother and little son and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Bird Jr. and daughter, Janice, and Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Georgia

Bell are visiting relatives and friends in Lampasas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch are in Waco visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burleson and family.

Mrs. Buford Cass and son of Grand Falls, Texas, visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie McNulty and other relatives here a few days last week.

60 YEARS AGO

March 15, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. John Short from Cincinnati, Ohio, came in Saturday morning and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Short's brother, Hamby Short, and left Monday for Nugent, to make that their future home.

Joe Draper of Spur was visiting relatives in this section week.

Mrs. Mershon, the trained nurse was called to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Garvin has returned from an extended visit to friends at Arlington.

Pinewood Derby Slated March 25

The Cub Scouts of Haskell will be taking part in the first annual Pinewood Derby to be held March 24, at 2:00 p. m. at the Stamford High School Gym.

This will be the first time that a Pinewood Derby has taken place for the Cub Scouts in this area. The Scouts will build miniature cars, about seven inches long, and take them down a 40-foot track. The cars must be built from kits that the Rev. H. O. Abbott, cubmaster for Haskell, has.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded to the scouts, and there will be a registration fee of 25¢ per car. Only one car per boy.

Mr. George Beall, a Sweetwater cubmaster, is chairman for this event and his Pack will furnish the track and officials for the event. The boys will be required to wear tennis shoes or an old pair of socks. Street shoes will not be allowed on the basketball court.

If the Pinewood Derby is a success, it can be an annual event for the cub scouts of this area.

The father and son can build

the car and the whole family can attend the race.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of March 26-30:

Monday: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, carrot sticks, rolls, butter, spiced applesauce, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Green chili casserole, buttered corn, cabbage and green pepper slaw, rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, pinto beans, baked potatoes, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, butter, chilled sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Salmon croquettes, mashed potatoes, English peas, tomato wedges, rolls, butter, applesauce brownies, milk.

Friday: chicken and rice, green beans, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, fruit gelatin, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

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Two Sorghum Growers Honored For Achievement

Local sorghum growers have been honored by Northrup, King & Co. for outstanding achievement during 1972. Two growers in this area have been named to membership in the 1972 NK Carload Sorghum Club, including:

Lee Roy Schaake harvested over two hopper cars of hybrid sorghum from 1972 plantings of NK222G. He seeded 117 acres to this NK Hybrid in June at 4 pounds per acre in 40 inch rows. Average yield for his good crop was 3,600 pounds of grain per acre. This is the second year Schaake has planted NK222G and being well pleased with both crops, he intends on planting it again next year.

Wayne Wells seeded 98.3 acres to NK222G in the spring of 1972 and in December harvested 245,360 pounds. Wells planted NK222G following a cotton crop at 3 pounds per acre in 40 inch rows. He harvested an average of 2,490 pounds of grain per acre.

Formed by Northrup, King as a means of bringing recognition to sorghum growers all over the nation, the club provides a clearing house for ideas on production techniques and offers assistance in dealing with all types of crop problems. The 1972 awards take on unusual significance in view of USDA predictions of the second biggest sorghum harvest in history, despite reduced planting and unusually difficult harvest conditions in the fall of 1972.

"Exceptional yields like these are a tribute to the dedication and ingenuity shown by American farmers," said James Massie, president of Northrup, King and Co. "Since the introduction of hybrid sorghum less than 20 years ago, sorghum has moved from being a marginal crop to a position as the second most important feed grain crop in the United States. We feel this is an outstanding achievement and we are happy to honor a group of farmers making a vital contribution to the world leadership enjoyed by American agriculture."

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GOOD MORNING
ROLLS
PKG. **45¢**

Johnson's **BABY SHAMPOO**
Reg. 79¢

Mennen **SKIN BRACER**
Reg. \$1.19

WILSON'S CERTIFIED MEAT SALE

Wilson's Certified
Spare Ribs lb. **79¢**

Wilson's Tender Made Canned
HAM 3 LBS. **\$3⁹⁹**

Wilson's Certified Spiced
LUNCHEON MEAT LB. **89¢**

Wilson's Certified
BAR-B-Q BEEF ON A

WILSON'S CRISPRITE
BACON
1 LB. PKG. **89¢**

Wilson's Golden
OLEO 1 lb. solids 19¢

Mrs. Baird's
BUN SERVED ALL DAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Wilson's Certified
CHILI 24 oz. can 89¢

Wilson's Certified
Viennas 6 oz. can 4 for 99¢

Big K
Biscuits 6 cans for 49¢

2 for 25¢ or 8 for 99¢