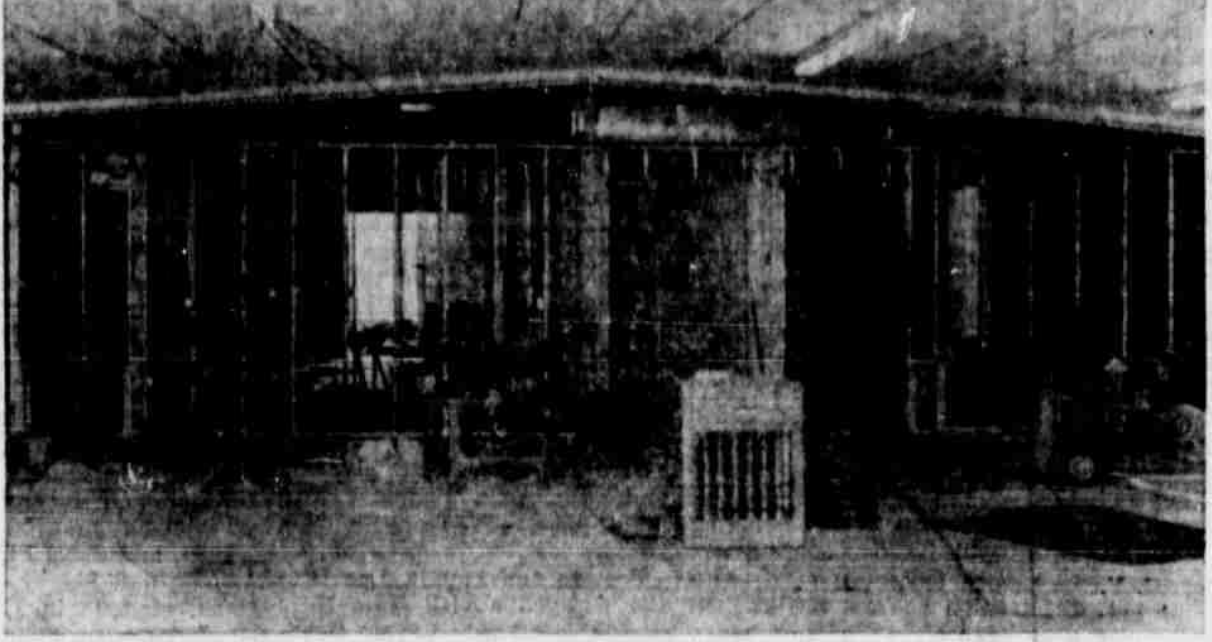




"HASKELL — A GOOD PLACE TO VISIT; A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE"

SEVEN HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1973 NUMBER THIRTEEN



OUT OF CHAOS COMES BEAUTY—This is a view of the west end of the old Gholson Grocery building, now under reconstruction to provide Haskell with a 'community room' meeting place. Rooms being built at this end of the building will include the kitchen, restrooms, storage rooms and also the heating and air conditioning units. A large portion of the main meeting room will be carpeted. (Staff Photo)

New Departments Opened At Haskell National Bank

The Haskell National Bank announces the enlarging of their Trust Department to include an Estate Planning and Farm & Ranch Management service, according to President Abe Turner.

Rochester Man Serious After Monday Shooting

Don L. Mitchell of Rochester was charged March 26 in Justice of the Peace Hubert Bledsoe's office with assault with intent to murder. The charges were filed after Guadalupe Hernandez of Haskell was shot in the left shoulder at about 2:45 a. m.

The incident occurred in the northeast section of Haskell at the A. J. Lawson Cafe after an argument between Mitchell and Hernandez. Mitchell is in the County Jail under \$5,000.00 bond pending grand jury action. Hernandez was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he is in serious condition.

Cotton Harvest STILL Underway

March 29, 1973, and cotton still in the fields in Haskell County is probably one of the hardest things to realize that has ever happened in this part of the state.

In the memories of many old-timers, some dating back 80 years, there are recollections of planting cotton in late March and early April but never of harvesting cotton this time of year.

Since last September when stripping began a total of 20.89 inches of rainfall, snow, sleet, and ice have plagued Haskell farmers. The average precipitation during this period is 10.14.

To date over 75,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Haskell County and there are probably several hundred more still in the fields. Some farmers are saying now that if it doesn't rain anymore, they can be through with last year's harvest just in time to shred stalks and plant this year's crop.

The following is the total number of bales ginned in Haskell County since last September.

Haskell:	Bales
Farmer's Co-op Gin	9224
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Duncan Gin	4417
Rochester:	
Paymaster Gin	3254
Reeves Gin	1872
Farmer's Co-op	9625
O'Brien Gin	10,760
Sagerton Gin	3064
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin	10,224
Lisle Gin	4600
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	6319
Weinert Gin	6414
Total	75,753

WEATHER SUMMARY
March 20-27
By Sam Herren

TEMPERATURE		
Hi	78	22nd
Lo	38	21st
RAINFALL		
.33		24th
Normal to Date		3.06
Total to Date		7.52

4-H HORSE CLUB
Interested 4-H'ers and their parents met with County Agent Max Stapleton Monday night in the County Kitchen at the Courthouse to make plans for the new year. They set their first riding date for April 10 at 7 p. m. at the James Powell arena.

All children interested in this program, and their parents, are cordially invited to attend.

he R. C. Couch Jr., agriculturist, recently retired from 22 years of service with the ASCS branch of the USDA.

Mr. Couch, commonly known as R. C., currently is a director in HNB and owns, operates and is manager of the Couch Farm and Ranch properties. He has some 47 years experience in agriculture. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1941 with a BS in agriculture. His years in agriculture were broken by six years of military

Contract Studied By Industrial Foundation

Representatives of the Haskell Industrial Foundation will meet with Herman Marcus officials April 3 at 10:00 a. m. in Dallas to discuss terms of a contract which will locate the garment plant in Haskell.

The board of directors of the Industrial Foundation met Monday night in the offices of Adkins and Chapman to discuss terms of the contract.

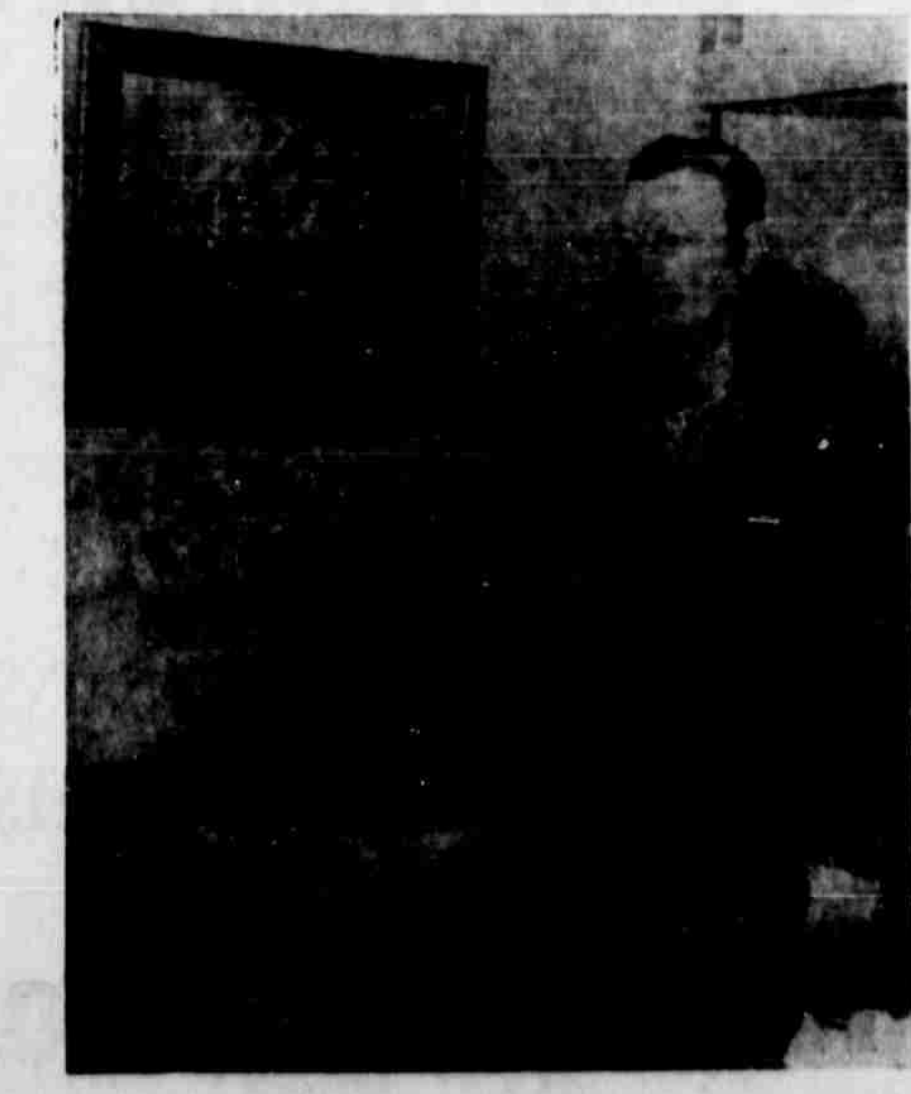
Royce Adkins, president of the Industrial Foundation, presided at the meeting and read parts of the contract to those present.

The group also discussed at length the cost and types of buildings which might be suitable for the garment plant.

The Board of Directors scheduled the annual stockholders meeting for April 19 at 8:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in the new community room of the Haskell National Bank. New directors will be elected and amendments to the by-laws of the Foundation will be discussed. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Attending the meeting were: Adkins, Bob Beauchamp, R. C. Couch, Charles McCauley, Belton Duncan, Bob Philpot, Bill Comedy, J. B. Gipson, Mrs. Ed Hester, Jimmy Browning, Bob Herren and Darold Robertson.

Donors to the Haskell Industrial Foundation during the past week include:
C. E. and Viola Tidwell
Olen King
R. V. Reynolds
Fincher's
Perry Brothers
Total donated to date \$47,040.00



R. W. (BOB) HERREN, pictured in his new office at HNB, where he will assist R. C. Couch, Jr., in the newly expanded Trust Department duties. This new enlargement of the Trust Department is one other effort by HNB to provide their customers with a full service bank. (Staff Photo)

SBA-C of C To Sponsor Conference

Citizens of the Haskell area are cordially invited to attend a conference co-sponsored by the Haskell Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Small Business Administration on Thursday, April 12, 1973 in Haskell. The conference is designed to assist the small businessman in analyzing his increasingly competitive situation, identifying his problem and exploring possible solutions to the problem.

Speakers for the conference

will be J. B. Hare, Management Assistance Officer and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services Officer, of the Lubbock District office of SBA. The meeting will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Thursday, April 12, 1973 at the Haskell Steak House, Haskell, Texas.

The conference is designed to sharpen the small businessman's management skills in providing answers to the following questions:

1. What skills can I employ to

- grow as a manager?
- Are you operating or are you managing?
- How can I make better use of my time in order to increase my profits?
- Will I have to get big in order to even remain in business?
- Will I have to adapt to fit a changing environment?
- Can I get more business from those who are shopping out of town?
- What are the prospects for growth for the small businessman?

These questions, and more, will be answered during the conference.

There will be no registration fee for this conference, and it is open to the public. Further information may be obtained from the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, or the U. S. Small Business Administration, P. O. Box 10107, Lubbock, Texas 79408, telephone 747-3711, Ext. 462.

Open House Is Huge Success At McGee Builders

The grand opening celebration at McGee Builders Supply, 105 N. First, last Saturday was a huge success, according to Ben McGee, owner.

During the day over \$250.00 in door prizes were given away to the following people:

Storm doors to Danny Josselot and M. H. Sorenson; Coffee Pot to Lillie Medley; Radio to J. B. Kuenstler; 1 gallon of outside paint to Clara Rhoads, 1 gallon of inside paint to N. L. Bevel, and a 1/4 inch drill to O. E. Linton.

McGee wishes to thank everyone for coming by during the grand opening and urges everyone to see him for all their building needs.

Lengthy Agenda Faces City Council

The regular meeting of the Haskell City Council was called to order Tuesday night with all five councilmen and Mayor Belton Duncan, present.

Councilman Loraine Johnson gave the prayer for the meeting and the council approved the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Billy Jacobs, of Yeatts and Decker Engineers, met with the Council to discuss plans for the new water storage tower which will be located near the airport.

The council discussed the fine job Satch Lusk had done painting the interior of the fire station.

It was agreed to purchase a radar unit and a new patrol car for the city during the next fiscal year.

Council members set the salary of the council for the next fiscal year at the same amount they are currently paid. Councilmen currently draw \$5.00 per month and water at their personal residences.

Councilman Carl Anderson donated water and sewer lines that cross the Texas Highway Department land on the west

side of Haskell. Anderson explained that he had recently sold the land west of the Highway Department to the Haskell Industrial Foundation and had no further use for the lines. By giving the lines to the City it will be possible to tie on to the lines in the event of future expansion to the west.

The council also discussed cutting back sidewalks on the south and east side of the square, planter boxes around the square, calaching roads within the city limits, and the construction on the roof of the City hall.

City Hall employees presented City secretary Ira Hester with a gift certificate in appreciation of the fine job he has done for the City and City Council. Hester will retire this Friday. Assuming duties as the new City Secretary will be Desmond Dulaney. Dulaney and Mary Watson were also at the Council meeting.

Boy Scouts Sell 504 Tickets To Saturday Circus

Members of Haskell's two Boy Scout troops sold 504 tickets to the Fisher Bros. Circus which was held last Saturday, to earn \$201.50 for their troops. The money will be used for the license and insurance on the Scout bus and other maintenance expenses.

Highlight of the circus for two scouts was a ride on the elephant. The boys, Mike King and Giles Brian Kemp, sold the most tickets and received the elephant ride during the eight o'clock performance as a part of their prize. King sold 80 tickets and received first prize of \$5.00 and Kemp sold 67 tickets to receive the \$2.50 second prize.

The Scout leaders and boys want to thank everyone for purchasing advance tickets and attending the circus.



R. C. COUCH, JR., heads the Estate Planning and Farm and Ranch Management of the Trust Department at Haskell National Bank. He is pictured in the newly constructed offices at HNB, utilizing the old Community Room. (Staff Photo)

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DEATH NOTICES

J. T. Johnson

Funeral services for J. T. Johnson, 56, of Abilene, formerly of Weinert, were held on March 25, in the First Baptist Church in Weinert with the Rev. Roy Phemister, minister of Clyde Church of Christ, and the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Tye Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Weinert Cemetery under direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was dead on arrival at 8:20 p. m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Johnson was born August 19, 1916 at Rotan and moved to Weinert in 1934. He married Madge McMillin October 22, 1937. The couple lived at Weinert until three years ago when they moved to Abilene. He was employed at the Jim Skinner Ranch at the time of his death. He was a member of the Weinert First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: Mrs. Johnson; one son, Van Johnson, of Fort Hood; one daughter, Mrs. Frankie Nelson of Electra, six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Eddie Sanders of Weinert, Mrs. H. H. Brian of Fort Worth and Mrs. Luke Holloway of Waco; five brothers, Johnny Johnson of Selma, Calif., T. A. Johnson of San Angelo, Warren Johnson of Hurst, and Solmie Johnson and Ozzie Johnson, both of Dallas.

Pallbearers were Leonard Phemister, Jim Skinner, Glen Merchant, Jesse Dean, Russell Rainey and J. M. Skinner.

Ramon Liles

Funeral services for Ramon Liles, 61, of Weinert, were held March 24 in the Weinert First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Reynolds, pastor, the Rev. Ross Anderson, Baptist pastor from Rotan, and the Rev. Payne Hattox, minister of Knox City Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

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Mr. Liles died March 23 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene after a stay of about six days.

Born September 7, 1911 in Cook County, he came to Haskell County in 1919 and settled in the Myres Community. He continued to live and farm there until 1945 when the couple moved into Weinert. He married Erma Monke, Nov. 22, 1930 in Frederick, Okla. He was a former director of Haskell National Bank and was an active partner in the Haskell County Cotton Warehouse and Compress.

He was a member of the Weinert First Baptist Church and Odd Fellow Lodge No. 525 in Haskell.

Survivors include, Mrs. Liles; mother, Mrs. Mary Liles of Weinert; one brother, Bill Liles of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Aleatha Mayfield of Fort Stockton; two nephews, Wayne Liles of Haskell and Howard Liles of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Dale Carroll, Tiffen Mayfield, Donald Griffith, Elmer Adams, Jerry King, Hollis Calloway, Rex Herricks and Bobby Raynes.

Honorary pallbearers were the officers and directors of Haskell National Bank, owners of the Haskell County Cotton Warehouse and Compress and all of his friends.

R. H. Freeman

Funeral services for R. H. (Bob) Freeman, 81, were held March 26 in Holden-McCauley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Haskell and the Rev. Charles Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist Church of Weinert officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Freeman died March 25 at Rice Springs Care Home after a stay of about 11 days.

Born February 8, 1892 in Wise County, he was a retired farmer. He married Otis Leslie December 18, 1910 in Alvord. She preceded him in death October 1, 1967.

He came to Haskell County from Alvord in 1920 and settled in the Sayles Community where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one son,

John G. Freeman of Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Edna Bennett, of El Reno, Okla.; one brother, Vernon Freeman of Boyd; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Pallbearers were: Slover Bledsoe, Jesse Dean, Harold Spain, Chester Cunningham, J. V. Wheeler and Tiffen Mayfield.

"Miracle Day" Set At FBC April 1st

The First Baptist Church of Haskell will observe Sunday, April 1, as "Miracle Day" in the life of their church. Sunday School class goals have been set and the church is attempting to have 500 people in Sunday School attendance on this day.

Ken Dare, the First Baptist Church Director of Activities, said "This special day has been in preparation for many weeks and several activities are scheduled. The church has never reached 500 in Sunday School attendance since our pastor has been here and it will be a grand day if we can make it." Each Sunday School department and class have elected outreach leaders who are responsible for visiting and encouraging members to attend Sunday School.

James Powell and Mrs. C. V. Schwartz are directing the outreach leaders in this effort and special visitation days were set for March 27 and 29.

In connection with "Miracle Day", the subject of "Miracles" was presented as the topic of discussion for the Wednesday evening Bible Study at the church on March 28. In addition to attempts by the church to reach several goals, they will burn bank notes in celebration of completing payment of their bus and garage. Also, "The New Image", folkling singing group from Hamlin, will present special music Sunday evening, April 1 to conclude the special "Miracle Day."

ROPING CLUB

The Haskell Roping Club met Friday night at Haskell Steak House to reorganize for the year.

Loid (Fuzzy) Renfro was elected new president and Cliff Morris was elected secretary.

Another meeting was set for April 6 at Haskell Steak House.

Around Town

by CLYDENE

Enjoyed a tour Tuesday of the new offices at Haskell National Bank, with R. C. Couch and Abe Turner as tour guides. The new offices, built utilizing the old Community Room area, are a modern and functional addition to the present bank offices. It repeats the building design in the front lobby of the bank, with glass walls and steel reinforcing. Carpeting is begun at the entrance hall, and continues throughout the entire office area. All customers of HNB are invited to see the new offices, and use the new Trust and Farm and Ranch and Estate planning departments, headed by R. C. Couch, Jr. and Bob Herren.

A side-trip of the tour, too, included a peek at the new community room construction, going on in the old Gholson Grocery building. Amid chaos and confusion, it's easy to see that this will also be beautiful and functional... with added space not available in the old community room. A large portion of the 40x80 square feet of floor space in the meeting room will be carpeted—a 40x60 square foot area of it—with the portion nearest the kitchen area covered with the more practical linoleum covering.

When it's all finished—and completion date is in the near future—it'll be a beautiful meeting place for the Haskell area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townley, Jr. of Lamesa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townley Sr. here. They are both teachers in the Lamesa school system and Jack heads the English department. Also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townley Sr., was Sharon, home from Hardin-Simmons University on her spring break. She is a senior speech and English major, and is doing her student teaching in Mann Junior High in Abilene.

Mrs. Minnie Yarbrough of Haskell is very proud of her son-in-law, Abilene Police patrolman Wallace Dobbs. Two weeks ago a small Odessa boy was pulled unconscious from the Century Lodge Motel pool by the manager. The manager's daughter started mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, until Patrolman Dobbs arrived to take over and get the child to the hospital. Dobbs was just two blocks away when he got the call. The boy was kept in the hospital overnight, and released. Dobbs is married to the former Imogene Glover, Mrs. Yarbrough's daughter.

Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh, a native of Haskell County, has been carefully selected and trained for a program called "Reach to Recovery", organized in Waco, Mrs. Welsh's home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trav Hadaway of Haskell. The program is designed to help women meet their physical, psychological and cosmetic needs after a mastectomy. It is Mrs. Welsh's responsibility (she has had this surgery) to call on a patient in the hospital within one to three days after surgery. She will spend at least 45 minutes with her, and will have studied some of the patient's background to help her in counseling. All information is kept confidential. The goal of the "Reach to Recovery" program is to give the patient encouragement. Mrs. Welsh is public relations chairman, and says the first thing a volunteer does on entering a patient's room is to look in a mirror. The volunteer must be exceptionally well-groomed, so she can give the patient an emotional boost at such a difficult time. Then the volunteer will have a follow-up visit with the patient at the Cancer Society Unit and the information given in the hospital will be reviewed and any personal problems will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thompson and Brian of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

Grand grandmother, Pansy Harris returned from Wichita Falls Thursday, where she has been since tiny Chad Harris Gibson was born March 11 to her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson. The baby has been visited by a host of Haskell friends during his first few days in this world. Included in the visitors besides grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson, and great grandmother Betty Harris were Aunts Peggy and Pam, Jim Bob Miekler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. David Frierson, Nathan, Jeff, Gary and Randall, Mrs. Raynell Whitaker, Deanna Robertson Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Seberry and Jens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Pam Colbert McDonald.

Both Paula and Ferrest Mayfield are home on spring break from Texas Tech, spending the week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brueggeman. Gary Ammons, Mrs. Talmage Olliphant, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackard and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beachard and Amy Raymond Rumbroall, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, L. Nell and Randall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Olliphant and Bryan of Big Spring, and Mrs. Lamiza Brock of Haskell. They all enjoyed a full weekend of fellowship and the Ammons are still, trying to fish between spells of bad weather.

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the Hilton Inn in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Sam Rosser, Mrs. Pat Henry and Mrs. E. L. Wyche all attended either all, or a portion of, the convention.

Mrs. E. G. Graham had all her children and their families for a visit over the weekend, and other relatives and friends. They included Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brewer and Granddad Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ammons, Mrs. Talmage Olliphant, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackard and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beachard and Amy Raymond Rumbroall, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Graham, L. Nell and Randall of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Olliphant and Bryan of Big Spring, and Mrs. Lamiza Brock of Haskell. They all enjoyed a full weekend of fellowship and the Ammons are still, trying to fish between spells of bad weather.

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The Secretary of Agriculture based on guidelines established by Congress. Under the program we are proposing, government payments would be performance payments, based on agriculture's need for adjustment and the individual farmer's contribution to that adjustment through participation in the set-aside," he said.

This transition would be made over a period of years if current market prices did not justify going directly to the new system, Woodson said. In the case of cotton, application of the principle of paying only for adjustment may require some interim adaptations to take into consideration the economic conditions peculiar to this commodity," he said.

The TFB president said that under the proposed system, a farmer, after complying with the set-aside, would have the privilege of producing the products that are best suited to his resources without regard to past acreage history. "This will permit the users of farm commodities to guide production through prices in the marketplace," Woodson said. "As an interim step, pending the shift of the current set-aside program to a cropland basis, it may be desirable to base the set-aside temporarily on the total acreage actually planted to feed grains, wheat and cotton."

Woodson said Farm Bureau's program is designed to move to a market-oriented agriculture. "Farmers may need a mechanism to assist in making adjustments when market demand falls below our capacity to produce at reasonable prices," he said. "If circumstances indicate an actual or threatened overproduction, the Secretary of Agriculture would have the authority to help farmers make needed adjustments through a set-aside program." The farm leader said that the program "coupled with a trade policy that will continue to expand exports, will work and will serve the best interests of farmers, consumers, and taxpayers."

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Track On The Reservation



CHRIS LOVE

Chris Love is the Indian of the Week after his outstanding performance at the Albany Track Meet last Saturday. Love was second in pole vault, fourth in broad jump, and on the 440 relay team which qualified to run in the finals. He is a freshman student at HHS and has run with both the junior varsity and varsity track teams this year.

The Haskell Indians track team and coach Bobby Dodd traveled to Albany last Saturday for their fourth track meet of the year.

Martin Randle finished second in the 880 yard run with 2:10.9. Danny Smith finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 130'.

Randy Ivy finished second in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 15.9 and third in the 330 intermediate hurdles with 42.2.

Ivy finished fourth in the broad jump with a jump of 19' and Jim Pippin finished sixth with 18' 8".

In Junior Varsity competition Chris Love won second in the pole vault with a vault of 10' and fourth in the broad jump.

The 440 relay team qualified for the finals but did not place. The relay is composed of Chris Love, George Brown, Randy Phemister and Darel Smith.

Danny Hartsfield finished sixth in the 120 high hurdles and sixth in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

The mile relay team of Chris Love, Roy Klose, Randy Phemister and George Brown finished sixth.

The varsity finished the meet with 29 points to win tenth place and the Junior varsity finished in ninth place with 16 points.

This was the final meet of the year before district which will be held April 5 at Anson.

The Haskell Maidens won the Knox City Track Meet last Friday scoring 108 points. Burnett, the second place team, scored 66 points.

Coach David Burson took 47 girls to compete in both High School and Junior High divisions.

In all the Maidens garnished two first place wins, seven second places, one third, and one fifth place to end the meet with 10 finishes in 14 events. A total of 25 high schools with about 500 girls were entered in the meet.

Results of the meet follow: 440 relay: 2nd, 53.0, Debbie Young, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Karon Croft and Mary Ann Elliott.

880 relay: 2nd, 1:58.0, Shirley Abbott, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Karon Croft and Mary Ann Elliott.

Mile relay: 2nd, 4:46.0 Shirley Abbott, Cynthia Escobedo, Lee Ann Toliver and Karon Croft.

440 dash: Marsie Miekler 5th.

220 dash: Mary Ann Elliott, 2nd, 27.8.

60 yard dash: Debbie Young, 2nd, 7.2.

80 yard high hurdles: Lee Ann Toliver, 1st, 12.4.

Discus: Fonda Horn, 1st, 91' 5 1/2".

100 yard dash: Debbie Young, 3rd, 11.5.

High jump: Mary Ann Elliott, 2nd, 5' 2".

Triple jump: Mary Ann Elliott, 2nd, 31' 10".

Both the Junior High and High School girls teams will compete in Anson this Friday.

Junior High Results

Discus: Sally Rodella, 2nd, 64' 4".

Sprint Relay: 6th, Kim Drinnon, Sandra Watson, Edith Jordan, and Kim Kemp.

220 dash: Kim Kemp, 2nd, 29.3.

60 yard dash: Kim Drinnon, 6th, 8.3.

High jump: Kim Kemp, 4th, 4' 6".

Shot put: Sandra Watson, 6th, 26' 6 1/2".

100 yard dash: Kim Drinnon, 5th, 12.9.

The Junior High School team finished fifth in the meet.



LEE ANN TOLIVER

The Maiden of the Week award goes to Lee Ann Toliver this week for her performance in the Knox City Track Meet. Lee Ann ran the 80 yard high hurdles in place of Glenda Gayle Chapman, who had an injured foot, and finished first. She also ran on the second place mile relay team.

Herman Sons Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of Herman Sons Lodge No. 241 was held March 24 at Irby Hall with 34 members and one guest, Leo Herring of Amarillo, present.

One application, Pam Peiser, was voted on and accepted, and two members, Doyle High and Mark Seelig, were initiated.

Members decided to hold the next meeting on April 15, at 3:00 p. m. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance at the meeting so all youngsters are urged to attend. The women lost a contest to see who would prepare the meal, so they will cook. Each family should bring enough Easter eggs, hamburger meat, and buns for their family.

The Lodge will also hold a domino tournament March 30, at 8:00 p. m. at Irby Hall. Admission will be \$1.00 per person and the public is invited to attend and participate.

Tax Questions And Answers

Q) My daughter earned more than \$750 from a summer job last year. Can I still claim her as a dependent?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's Note: The following is a letter received by the Haskell City Council shortly after recent ice storms halted traffic throughout much of the Southwest).

"We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and thanks for the privilege of staying overnight at your city park. We found it to be most comfortable and the conveniences far surpass those we have previously seen. We think this does indeed show the progress of your city.

Even more than the comforts we had was the warmth and hospitality shown us. We were driving with a travel trailer to Abilene to visit relatives when the recent ice storm came up and became worse all the while. We knew we should not keep going, but where to stop? We pulled off beside the highway as we entered Haskell and at this time one of your citizens came over and invited us to stay in the park. We were exceedingly grateful.

We left our state of Washington about five months ago and have been traveling since. We think this is one of the very nicest things that has happened to us in our travel.

Thank you so much. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. McCor-mick, Moses Lake, Wash.

Every day, we hear nothing good about long hair teen agers. Of course when one of them does something wrong, as we all do, then everyone says "another long haired boy in trouble." Just for the record, I would like to say there are some very kind and considerate long haired boys in Haskell. I had a flat tire one night re-

cently and Spencer Tyler and Harold Ivey stopped and changed it for me. They would not accept any pay, so I would like to publicly thank them and apologize for all adults who mistakenly criticize long haired boys.

Mrs. Jesse (Lola) Sanchez

Two Haskell Boy Scouts Place In Derby

Charlie Dickerson of Anson won first place in the Pinewood Derby held at 2:00 p. m. last Sunday at the Stamford High School Gym. Bart Rosenquist of Stamford placed second in the derby.

Haskell's Steven Turnbow placed second in his event, while Walter McBroom placed sixth.

There were 81 cars entered in the derby. Cub Scouts from Anson, Hamlin, Haskell and Stamford competed for the grand champion first prize and five subsequent places.

The stands were filled with about 200 parents and spectators.

Sweetwater's Cub Scout Pack 142 supplied the race track for the event. The pack along with Sweetwater Savings and Loan had the track built for \$150.00. The track is three years old and about 60 feet long.

George Beal, Pinewood Derby race chairman, Dr. Bob Hampton and Wayland Clark came from Sweetwater to oversee the race.

"Hopefully, this will be an annual event," said Bob Harris, area Scout executive. He further added, "Future plans are to have races run concurrently in Abilene, Sweetwater and Stamford, then have all the area finalists compete for the 9 1/2 county championship."

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Junior Choir To Make Trip

The Junior Choir at First Baptist Church, Haskell leaves March 30 for an overnight retreat in the beautiful Texas hill country near Austin. Some 26 children and five adults will make the 275 mile trip to the Highland Lakes Music Camp located near Austin.

The Junior Choir is composed of children in fourth, fifth and sixth grades. They will travel in the new air-conditioned bus purchased by the church. Ken Dare, First Baptist Church activities director, will go with the choir along with choir director Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, pianist Mrs. Carl Bailey, bus driver Jim Bledsoe and Mrs. John Miller, sponsor.

The choir will participate with other junior choirs from across the state in taking part in music, recreation and spiritual activities at the camp. The children will come in contact with church musicians known for their good work with children's choirs.

Junior choir members making the trip include Jackie Mayfield, Kay Campbell, Kathy Campbell, Terry Gideon, Ember Miller, Kristy Dare, Nancy Kimbrough, Vickie Bledsoe, Kelly Croft, Peggy Harris, Vickie New, Cindy Everett, Kelli Sefcik, Sharon Turner, Terry Therwhanger, Janet Phillips, Carl Mayfield, Greg Gideon, Ronnie Bailey, David Drinnon, Tommy Croft, Tim Larned, Mark Turner, Jim Turner, Kerry Therwhanger and Jeff Hatfield. The choir expects to return to the church by 9:00 p. m. Saturday evening.

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Scholarship Fund Grows With Help

Since the scholarship program began in 1960, Haskell Business and Professional Womens Club has awarded 12 scholarships to deserving girl graduates of Haskell schools, from funds raised in their annual Tasting Bee. Each girl's name is inscribed on a plaque hanging at Haskell High School.

Until 1972, only girls taking all business courses offered by high school were allowed to apply for the scholarship. In 1971, no eligible girl applied, so in 1972, all senior girls were invited to apply, regardless of what school or what profession they aimed at. The girl is picked by a committee of the B&PW club, and her name is announced at graduation exercises. Qualifications include personality, scholarship, citizenship and need.

Most girls have become teachers, a few have entered the business world, and Sandra Josselot — the 1972 winner, is now attending Glen & Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene.

Girls who have received the benefits of this scholarship from the B&PW Club include Milta Kreger, Dorothea Rueffer, Marlene Letz, Pamela Baird, Susie Ozuna, Loche Foote, Doris Pace, Catherine Josselot, Patricia Hilliard, Linda Scheets, Kay Helweg and Sandra. Sandra and Catherine Josselot are sisters.

Funds from the highly successful B&PW Tasting Bee last week will go toward the 1973 scholarship. Club president, Mrs. Lois Redwine said, "Every member of our club extends

their sincere appreciation to all who support the Tasting Bee, so that we might award this scholarship each year."

TFWC Convened In Abilene

The Texas Federated Womens Club Convention was held in Abilene at the Hilton Inn Tuesday and Wednesday. Registration was set from 1:00-4:30 p. m., with the board meeting being held at 1:30 p. m.

The convention was opened at 2:00 p. m., and the business session began at 2:20 p. m. During the afternoon reports were heard from the various committees and a memorial service was held at 4:30 p. m. Dinner speaker Tuesday night was Mrs. L. E. Dudley who gave a book review. Scholarships were presented.

Mrs. R. A. Lane judged the club reports, and Mrs. R. W. Herren served as chairman of "The Arts" Displays of arts, crafts and handwork were on display at the convention hall. During the convention Mrs. Herren was appointed to the nominating committee, and was also named to the life membership committee.

Wednesday morning at 10:00, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, a past president, spoke on "Foreign Federation—Key to Understanding." The Fashions for Fun program was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Also attending from Haskell Progressive Study Club, in addition to Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Herren, were Mrs. Sam Rosser, Mrs. Pat Henry and Mrs. E. L. Wyche, voting delegates.

Armstrong, Reeves Vows Read

Miss Pamela Elaine Reeves became the bride of Lacy Douglas Armstrong in a double-ring ceremony read in the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, March 24, at 7:00 p. m. Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor, read the vows before an altar centered with a candle tree with a palm behind it, holding nine candles, each backed with a green palm. The tree was flanked with candelabra holding 7 candles each, and double candelabra were at either side of the altar. Pew markers were crystal votive candles tied with lemon leaves and green velvet bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong of 5403 26th Street, Lubbock.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Harrell, the bride's aunt, of Houston. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Myatt of Lubbock and Marijane McAdoo of Haskell.

Soloists were Mrs. Doyle High and Paula Terrell, accompanied by Craig Shevmake of Abilene at the organ.

Larry Lambright of Lubbock served as the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Mike Armstrong, the groom's brother of Lubbock; and Wayne Reeves, the bride's brother of Haskell. Ushers were Sidney Alford of Petersburg, Larry Alford of Slaton, both cousins of the groom; David Bounds of Lorenzo, and Robert Hodge of Littlefield.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an original gown from the House of Bianchi. Made of pure silk peau de soie and English net in candlelight, the fitted bodice had a deep bib and crown collar of net that was beaded with crystal beads and seed pearls. This was repeated on the long tapered sleeves and an entire design of pearls enhanced the front of the skirt. Her fitted skirt fell chapel length. The companion headpiece, a Juliet cap of peau and net was beaded in pearls and held her double veil that fell from the sides of the cap to cathedral length. She carried a mixed bouquet of white roses, stephanotis, baby's breath, and English ivy circling a white baby orchid, and tied with green velvet ribbon.

Her attendants wore long crepe dresses of moss green. The fitted bodices had a stand-up collar and long sleeves. A deep flounce was on the bottom of the full skirts and an embroidered tapestry belt in gold and celery defined the waists. They wore Dior bows entwined with fresh flowers in



MRS. LACY DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG
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their hair. They carried wicker baskets holding roses, carnations, daisies, spider mums, English ivy, stock, stephanotis, baby's breath and eucalyptus.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and of Texas Tech University. She earned a BA in Mathematics last year, with honors. She was on the dean's list, and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Delta Phi, and Phi Kappa Phi. She is employed in the Department of Mathematics at Tech in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Dalhart High School and will graduate in May from Texas Tech, where he is a senior animal science major. He has been on the dean's list, and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Zeta. He is employed by Alford Feedlots in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will be at home at 4601 62nd Street, No. 6D, in Lubbock.

Rehearsal and Reception
The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Armstrong at the Cliff House in Stamford.

The reception, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, was held in the banquet room of the First Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth with a white net overlay edged in white satin. It was caught at the corners with green velvet bows, centered with stephanotis. Floral arrangement was the bridesmaid baskets. The three-tiered cake was topped and ringed with fresh flowers. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served from crystal and silver appointments. Serving were Mrs. Ross

Nell Damm of San Angelo and Jo Anderson of Haskell.

The groom's table was laid with a beige cutwork linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of bronze mums entwined with tiny rope, all held in a silver container. Silver and china appointments were used. Dana Bland and Paula Terrell of Haskell served and music was provided by Paige Gannaway of Brownfield.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of crepe in celery green. The fitted bodice of matte jersey had a draped neckline and long sleeves. The jacket was Chanel. Her shoes matched the celery green.

The groom's mother chose a floor-length gown of rose lace. Both mothers wore white cymbidium orchid corsages.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barton Welsh, former Haskell residents now of Texas City, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beth, to David Ford Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Black of Amarillo. The wedding is set for June 9 in St. Philips Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Beth graduated from Texas University and is sixth grade teacher at Lanbrip Elementary School in Houston. Black is a senior employed by Tennaco, Inc. in Houston.

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"Spring Into Easter Fashions" Presented By HYH Friday Evening

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The theme for this year's show was "All About Fashion This Spring from A to Z." "A" is for Accessories, "B" is for Blue, Every beautiful Blue there is, "C" for Casual Dressing and Clogs, "D" is for Dresses, "E" for Elegance—Elegance for Daytime or Evening, "F" is for Fabulous Fake Fabrics, "G" for Girls-Gay and Glamorous, "H" is for what goes on your head, "I" for Individuality, "J" is for Jersey that 24 hour fabric... and Jackets... and Jeans, "K" for Knits, "L" is for Legs, Linerie and Lots of Things, "M" for Money—a complete Wardrobe under \$200!, "N" is for Little Nothings—Nightwear and Negligees, "O" is for On the Go, "P" for Pants, Polka Dots, Pretty Clothes, "Q" is for Quilting and Quick Changes, "R" is for Raincoats, "S" is for Shirt Dressing, Street Clothes, Suits and Scarves, "T" for how you tie them, Travel Clothes and Totes, "U

Easter And Talent Show Set In Throck

The Throckmorton Young Homemakers will sponsor an Easter Parade and Talent Show, Saturday, April 21, at 7 p. m. in the Throckmorton High School auditorium.

Prize money for the best talent will be given.

If anyone is interested in being in the talent show they are asked to send information to the Young Homemakers Chapter of Throckmorton, % Mrs. Ralph Bird, Box 243, or call 849-5631. A door prize will be given during the program, and prices for admission will be 25c and 50c.

Rainbow Club Meet

The Rainbow Sewing Club met March 20 in their regular meeting place with 12 members present. The meeting opened by singing the club song, lead by Florence Larned.

In the business session, new officers were elected: president, Audie Livingood; vice president, Maggie Larned; secretary, Edna Fouts; reporter, Florence Larned; songleader, Flossie Rogers; recreation leader, Grace Andrews.

The recreation for the evening was sponsored by Florence Larned. 15 minutes were spent in singing hymns, and games were played.

Beatrice Mobley drew Grace Andrews hostess gift. The next meeting will be hosted by Bonnie Byunton.

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The lovely women who were models for the show were: Barbara Kimbrough, Corsie Jones, Ruby Turner, Jo Cox, Jean Free, Francine Johnson, Susie McAdoo, Cathy Pringle, Pam Klose and Anna Lou Ailen. Young Homemakers modeling were: Louise Thornhill, Sandra Guinn, Muriel Nanny, Janet Strickland, Sandra Wallace, Judy Brister, Mary Sorrells, Bettye McBroom, Pat Gary and Mary McCollum. Seating arrangements were such that the models walked in between tables letting the ladies get a better look at the fashions and enabling them to ask any questions they might have.

Emceeding for the evening were Mattie M. Felker and Frances Lane. The music was provided by Nelda Lane, and makeup was done by Francine Johnson. The door prizes were provided by Lane-Felker and Johnson Pharmacy. Winners of the door prizes were: Pam Klose, Dwana Klose, Mary Martin, Jenelle Nanny, Kathleen Diggs, Sandra Wallace, Judy Brister, Mrs. Jerry Mathews, Mrs. Bailey Toliver, Mrs. Gerald McCoy, Mrs. John Blackstock, Sandra Guinn and several others.

Conner's Nursery provided many of the lovely artificial flowers used in decorating the tables. Refreshments were provided by Young Homemakers. Pineapple tarts and punch or coffee were served.

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FOR RENT: Furnished 2 bedroom house. Will be vacant April 1st. Call W. H. Pitman. 864-2486. 13c

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2 bedroom house. Call Kenneth Sherman, 864-3195. 13c

WANTED: Yard work. Will do complete yard, mowing, edging, cleaning and small trimming. Will go to Rule, Haskell, Stamford, large or small jobs. Call 997-2371, Rule. 11fc

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN
LOST: Light blue-gray Siamese cat. Missing since last Thursday, was wearing gold rhinestone collar with Abe Turner's name inside. Reward. Call Abe Turner, 864-3284. 13c

STRAYED OR STOLEN: White faced Hereford heifer about 600 lbs., from 3 miles east of Sagerton. Can identify. Call Rule 5681, Jack Monse. Reward. 13-14p

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carrie Josselet would like to take this opportunity to express our "Thank You" to all our many friends, relatives, doctors, nursing staff and pastor for your thoughtfulness, of your time in your loyal support, of your prayers and the abundance of delicious food, cards and beautiful flowers, books and visits. May the Lord bless each of you according to your personal needs. 13c

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the ones that helped me while I was in the hospital. We appreciate the beautiful flowers and cards, also the nurses and Dr. Hawkins. May God bless you all is my prayer. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Briscoe. 13p

Cancer Society Drive Underway

The Haskell County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Monday, March 26, 1973 in the dining room of the City Cafe.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Royce Williams, and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Genie Cobb. Mr. Williams appointed Ruby Smith and Billy Jack Ray of Haskell, and Alice Lewis of Sagerton to the nominating committee for the next fiscal year. He also announced the annual business meeting will be held May 29th and at that meeting delegates will be selected to attend the District Annual Meeting and the Division Annual Meeting, both to be held later this year.

Billy Jack Ray, County Chairman of the Haskell County Unit, announced the following area chairmen will assist him in this year's campaign: Louise Thornhill, Bill Marr and S. E. Bledsoe for Haskell; Mrs. Lucille Martin for Rule; Mrs. Grace Hitt and Mrs. Cox for Rochester; Mrs. Jack Chapman for Mattson; Beatrice Ellis for O'Brien; Alice Lewis for Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Tiffen Mayfield for Weinert; and Mrs. Ray (Amelia) Perry and Glenn Merchant for Paint Creek.

The Girl Scouts of Haskell prepared the workers packets which were picked up by the chairmen for delivery to their co-workers in the campaign.

The Jaycees start their campaign of the business district March 27 and the house-to-house campaign gets underway April 10.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, memorial chairman, reported the amount received in the memorial fund for this year and reminded everyone that memorials to loved ones and friends may be made to the American Cancer Society and contributions mailed to Box 42, Haskell, Texas—or delivered in person to her.

Mr. Mike Dabbs, field representative, attended the meeting and answered any questions in connection with the coming campaign.

Haskell County's goal for this year is \$4,500.00.

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Tri-County Rally Day Is Today

Haskell County Home Demonstration Club members will be hostesses for the annual Tri-County area is made up of Baylor, Knox, and Haskell Counties. The Rally Day will be held today, March 29, in the Corral Building, located on the County Fair Grounds.

Mrs. Tom Yates of Weinert is chairman of the event and serving with her is Mrs. Charlie Campbell of Weinert, Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Lewis Corzine of Sagerton, secretary.

The days program will consist of Club members from the three counties sharing educational hobbies, crafts and recreation.

Mrs. Don Watts of Audria's Craft Shop, Abilene, will be the guest speaker in the afternoon program. He will be demonstrating new creative ideas to the club members.

Savings Bond Report

According to R. W. Herren, Chairman of the Haskell County Savings Bonds Committee, February sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds totaled \$3,088.00 while sales for the two-month period were \$9,157.00 for four percent of the 1973 sales goal.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,221,162 compared to \$19,273,063 during February 1972—an increase of 10 percent. Sales for the first two months totaled \$45,148,051 for 21 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$216.6 million.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends: I want to thank each and every one of you for the cards, flowers, and telephone calls sent me while I was in Herman Hospital, Houston. Also, Bill Holden for bringing me home. Thanks to Dr. Thigpen and the nurses in our Memorial Hospital for being so patient with me. Thanks again to all. Carrie McAnulty. 15p

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU for the elephant ride that I won by selling the most circus tickets. The circus was sponsored by the Haskell Boy Scouts. Mike King. 15p



NEW OFFICES of the HNB Trust Department, where the old Community Room once stood. R. C. Couch, Jr., and R. W. Herren both will office here, and another office is for the secretary. The fully carpeted area repeats the same building technique as that of the front lobby — all glass offices with polished steel reinforcing, a beautiful addition to the modern Haskell National Bank.

Highway Map Now Available

AUSTIN — To help nomadic vacationers, as well as other Texas motorists, the Texas Highway Department will begin distribution of one million copies of the 1973 Official Texas Highway Travel Map in incremental stages beginning in late February. The map is free.

Camping vacationers will find this new map a treasury of information for their travels. In addition to helping with route selection, the map has charts that indicate specific distances between various major areas in the State and the location of the 69 State parks.

The State parks listing includes specific information of importance to campers planning a vacation itinerary. The parks are indexed to describe recreational, scenic or historic sites, with additional indexing for those parks equipped for overnight stops.

New information available on the 1973 map includes the location of three new lakes, Lake Kiowa in Cooke County near the Red River, Lake Conroe between Houston and Huntsville, and Lake Anahuac near the Gulf Coast between Houston and Beaumont, all Texas 78763.

U. S. Food Still Cheaper Than In Europe

The U. S. housewife may have rising food prices to contend with, but she still has a few advantages over her European counterpart, according to Dr. Randall Stelly of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In the U. S., for example, an average income family spends about one-fifth of its income on food. In Italy and England, however, a third of the total consumer income goes for food. Similarly high figures hold true in other European countries as well, with France spending a quarter of her average income and Germany, 30 percent.

It also takes proportionally less work to buy food in the U. S. than in Europe, Stelly said. Paying for a pound of roast beef takes 20 minutes of work in New York but more than an hour and 20 minutes in Moscow. The same amount of beef costs 54 minutes of work in London, 85 minutes in Paris and 70 minutes in Munich, West Germany.

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News From Rule

F.H.A. NEWS
The Area IV Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America met in regular session on March 17 at the Convention Center in Brownwood. Greetings were brought by Mr. R. E. Warren, principal of Brownwood High School; Mr. Truman Harlow, mayor of Brownwood; Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman, Area IV Advisor; Bill Hammer, Area IV F.F.A. president, from Trent; and Mrs. Edie Connel, president of Young Homemakers of Texas from Haskell. The Area IV chorus, composed of 100 voices, was directed by Miss Dorothy McIntosh, high school director of Brownwood High School. They entertained well with "I Believe in Music," "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Pledge of Allegiance." Singing in the area choir from Rule was Patti Simpson and D. D. Dodd.



ENGAGEMENT
Regina Ann Landreth

June 9 is the date selected for the wedding of Regina Ann Landreth and Rex Edgar Murray, in the First United Methodist Church in Rule.

Miss Landreth is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Landreth and the late Mr. Landreth. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray.

The couple are seniors at Rule High School and he is employed in farming.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bishop announce the arrival of their son, Robert Chad, March 23, at 5:30 p. m. at Wichita Falls General Hospital. Chad weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs., and is 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Lough of Wichita Falls and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Buddy) Bishop of Rule.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Leslie Simpson and daughters last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Odelberg and Jana of Midwest City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Odelberg of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reynolds and family of Haskell; and Mrs. E. B. Lusk.

SAGERTON NEWS

We had a few light showers over the weekend, but lucky that was all. Many farmers were able to get in their fields last week and get some plowing done.

August Balzer celebrated his birthday last Wednesday, Mar. 21, when the following gathered at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Letz of Old Glory, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Mrs. John L. Brooks, Miss Lillian Nieman, and her father, Oscar Nieman. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and Susan of O'Brien, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nieman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade. Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cornelison and Kathy of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gas Balzer of Schulenburg were all here to visit the August Balzers.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Clancy Lehmann instead of the regular meeting date of Thursday. On March 29, the ladies are planning for the Tri-County Rally Day at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ulmer and Brad, Marc and Paige, of San Antonio were guests in the F. A. Ulmer home last weekend.

There will be a spring cleanup day at the Capron Cemetery which is located near the Bunker Hill Community on Saturday, April 7, in the morning. Everyone with people buried out there should be there with their equipment as early as possible Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. DeBusk and Lisa and Phillip of Houston spent last weekend with her father, Whit Clark and Mrs. John Clark. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Clark in Rotan. Sunday evening the following group gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk and children, Mrs. John Clark, Whit Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bivins and Coleman and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, all of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Evangelyn and Kyle of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark went to Austin last weekend to visit with their daughter, Peggy, who attends Concordia College there.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller Wednesday evening, March 21, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Toney and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knipping, C. E. Stegemoeller, and Mrs. Herbert Vahlen-

squares at the serving table which was covered with net over lavender. The centerpiece was of purple iris and lavender stocks.
Mrs. John L. Brooks registered approximately 40 guests. Other hostesses were: Meses, Charles Clark, M. Y. Benton, Louise Stegemoeller, and Alva LeFevre.

Men In Service

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Otis T. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson Sr., 1517 North Ave. A, Haskell, Tex., has arrived for duty at Nellis AFB, Nev.
Sgt. Johnson, a supply supervisor, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for U. S. ground forces. He previously served at Cold Bay Air Force Station, Alaska.
The sergeant, a 1961 graduate of Dunbar High School of Munday, Tex., attended Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Tex.

Hospital Notes

Admissions
Medical: T. B. McMeans, Rule; Julia A. Goode, Rochester; Katie Reese, Rule; Bill Lane, Haskell; Willie F. Good, Haskell; Ethel Bird, Haskell; Annie E. Crane, Haskell; Yettie Meadows, Haskell.
Surgical: Brenda Sue Smith, Throckmorton; Frances Luster, Munday.
Accident: Teofilo Santayo, Haskell.

Look Who's New
Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGee of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Mandy Leigh, born March 21, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Elton St. Julian of Rule announce the birth of a daughter, Jill, born March 8, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of April 2-6:
Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, catsup, cherry cobbler, milk.
Tuesday: Hot tamales, catsup, pinto beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.
Wednesday: Tuna sandwiches, English peas, French fries, green pepper and carrot sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.
Thursday: Turkey Tetrazzini, green beans, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, sliced peaches, cinnamon crisps, milk.
Friday: Chicken fried cutlets, buttered corn, scalloped potatoes, rolls, butter, pineapple cobbler, milk.

Post Office Department Ten Commemorative Stamps

Postmaster General E. T. Klassen today announced the design of a unique postal tribute in the form of 10 special postage stamps to honor the nearly 700,000 employees of the U. S. Postal Service.
"These stamps are designed to emphasize to the American people the important duties performed by the men and women who are responsible for moving almost 90 billion pieces of mail a year," Mr. Klassen said.
Ten eight-cent commemorative stamps on the same sheet, will be issued simultaneously at more than 40,000 U. S. Post Offices, stations and branches on April 30, 1973.
Postmaster General Klassen also announced that the week of April 29-May 5 will be Postal Week and that the local first-day ceremonies will be a highlight of the week's activities.
Fifty million of each of the 10 stamps in the series will be printed for a total of one-half billion stamps. Normally, 150 million stamps in a commemorative series are printed. The stamps were designed by artist Edward Vebell of Westport, Conn.
A special souvenir envelope honoring Postal People with a cachet (a design printed on the lower left corner of the envelope) will be offered free to the public at each local post office on April 30th as long as the supply lasts.
The Postal Service will also offer the complimentary cacheted envelope, with 10 stamps affixed, by mail order to collectors for \$1.00 (80 cents worth of stamps, plus 20 cents handling charge). Two cancellations will be used for each strip of 10, each cancelling half the strip.
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Lions To Hold Mop and Broom Sale April 5

The Haskell Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on April 5 to sell quality blind-made products to residents and local businesses. The articles are all manufactured by blind workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the state of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for eye examination and eye glasses for underprivileged school children.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of blind-made products held by the Haskell Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lions expressed their confidence in another successful sale this year.

Student News

Karen Pippin, TCU music major, is participating in TCU's 32nd annual fine arts festival. As a member of the University Chorus, she sang with the Fort Worth Civic Symphony Tuesday, March 20, in Tarrant County Convention Center, the University Chorus, the A Cappella Choir, and the Schola Cantorum are all under the direction of Mr. B. R. Henson, one of the major figures in American Choral music. On Sunday, March 25, the Chorus and the A Cappella Choir gave its Spring Concert at Ed Landreth Auditorium on TCU campus.

Mrs. Jack Pippin was in Fort Worth over the weekend to attend the concert, a part of continuing activities in celebration of TCU's Centennial Anniversary.

Agape Singers

The Agape Singers, a special singing group from McMurry College, will be at the First United Methodist Church Thursday night, March 29 at 7:30 p. m. This singing group has traveled over much of Texas singing and presenting their witness for Christ. These are college students with a desire to share their talents for Christ. They are planning on singing in Europe this summer on tour. Everyone is invited to come and hear this group.



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Hospital Reps Attend Two Info Meetings

Mrs. Bud Cook, Assistant Administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Mildred Berry, Medical Records Librarian, attended a Blue Cross Workshop at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo, Texas on Wednesday, March 21, 1973. The workshop provided a forum for in-depth discussion of major items of importance to hospital administration. Subjects discussed included Cost Reim-

bursement, Government Programs, Title XVIII, Title XIX, Pending Health Legislation and other hospital, Blue Cross and Federal programs.

Mrs. Bud Cook, Asst. Administrator and Mrs. Mildred Berry, Medical Records Librarian, attended a meeting of the Southwest Hospital Division of the Texas Hospital Association at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, on Thursday, March 15, 1973. The program was presented by Mr. Doug McSwane with Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Mr. Ralph Tunnel, a represent-

ative with the Social Security Administration, from Dallas. Mr. Tunnel discussed the changes in the Social Security Law for 1973 that affects hospitals.

Youth Prayer Breakfast

The Youth of the community are invited to a Youth Prayer Breakfast on Monday morning, April 2, at 6:45 a. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. The breakfast will be prepared and served by a group of men from the

church. All youth will be dismissed by 7:40 a. m. in order that they may be in school on time.

All youth are urged to come!

CEMETERY WORKING

Members of the Howard Cemetery association will begin their season's cleaning Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, March 31. Each last-Saturday-of-the-month will be the regular cleaning dates. Everyone is asked to join in this effort to keep the cemetery clean.

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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
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Crime Prevention

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of stories on organized crime in Texas. Auto theft, a thriving underworld business, is the topic. Figures used were compiled by the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council and the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Public awareness is vital to stamping out organized crime," say Attorney General John Hill and Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS Director, who are co-chairmen of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council. This series is part of a public education program developed by the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council with assistance from the Texas Criminal Justice Council, the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Office of the Attorney General of Texas and local law enforcement agencies.)

This is the story of Bill Jones, a hard-working, law-abiding young store clerk with two children and a salary of less than \$9,000 per year. He and his wife, Beth, saved for four years for enough cash for a new car because the family budget wouldn't allow quick credit or an easy loan. When Bill came home excited one night about an "almost new" auto he had discovered on the recently opened used car lot down the street, his

wife went along with the purchase. They bought the car and for one week were in seventh heaven.

Then, Saturday afternoon, a uniformed officer knocked on the door, asking whose auto was sitting in the driveway. "It's mine," said Bill. "I'm sorry," the officer said, "but that car is a stolen vehicle and we have to impound it."

Bill and Beth were stunned. They couldn't produce papers because the title, to be mailed, had not yet arrived. A quick check with the used car dealer revealed he, too, was awaiting return of papers from the "original owner."

But that "original owner," it turned out, had used bogus papers and license plates when the automobile was sold to the used car dealer.

Bill and Beth were left holding the bag—their dream exploded—the victims of a sophisticated organized crime car theft ring.

Organized auto theft and theft of personal and household property pours millions of dollars yearly into pockets of Texas mobsters.

Autos and other vehicles head the list, but thieves also make off with everything from television sets to hair brushes from Texans each year.

One officer recalled not long ago "the hardest thing I ever had to do in my life was go into the small home of a low-income family and take away the television set a hard-working mother had finally been able to bring home for the kids."

"She bought it from a shady dealer, and it turned out to be stolen goods. It wasn't easy to walk out with all those kids crying for something they had waited for all their lives," he added.

The Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, co-chaired by Attorney General John Hill and Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, reports motor vehicles are prime targets for organized thieves.

Using Dallas as an example, criminals stole property valued at \$15.7 million last year. More than \$6 million of that total was cars—although ultimately \$4.4 million worth of autos were recovered.

An end-of-the-year tally for 1971 estimated \$50 million or more worth of motor vehicles were reported stolen in Texas.

That figure represents an estimated 48,323 vehicles stolen in the state during 1971. Many average Texans conclude the absence of complaints means the absence of organized crime in the car theft racket.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

"At the present time, 80 to 85 percent of all stolen vehicles are recovered," said Colonel Speir, "but many of those not recovered are taken by professional thieves and organized theft rings."

Car theft as a matter of record, often is the "kindergarten" for a young thug.

Underworld bosses, especially a "fence" (the receiver of stolen goods), often sponsor fledglings in "lower level" crimes such as home burglary, hijackings and auto theft.

By bankrolling prospective employees, whom they are actually training and testing, the organized criminal element is the catalyst for street crime.

As former U. S. Attorney General John Mitchell has said, "When you read of housebreaking, shoplifting and industrial thefts, you should realize that organized crime provides a major network for the disposal of these stolen goods."

The DPS Criminal Law Enforcement Division and local authorities have uncovered evidence on more than 40 auto theft rings. In 34 instances, positive identification of the leader was made and names of members and method of operation discovered. Many arrests have resulted.

Lawmen in North Texas recently disrupted a multi-city car theft ring employing one of the more common methods used of steal a car.

In the raids and resulting arrests, officers recovered 13 stolen cars which had illegally obtained salvage titles and salvage vehicle identification numbers (VIN) and license tags.

Colonel Speir explained the thieves get the tags, certificate of title and identification plates from a vehicle which has either been wrecked or totally destroyed.

"Then," Colonel Speir said, "a member of the gang goes out and steals a car similar to the wrecked one."

After transferring the plates from the salvaged vehicle, the thieves re-register the stolen car and sell it—usually to an unknowing customer like the used car dealer who sold the car to Bill and Beth Jones.

Last spring, the FBI and agents from the DPS working with the National Auto Theft Bureau (NATB) recovered 24 stolen vehicles believed to be part of a haul by a nationwide car theft ring.

The late model luxury cars were stolen from Pennsylvania and sold in Houston through two motor companies and a local businessman.

The cars were registered in counterfeit titles and financed through various banks, apparently by innocent buyers, the FBI said.

Another frequently used method is use of a counterfeit title obtained from a non-title state.

Two major investigations in Houston and Dallas in June, 1972, netted 62 recovered stolen vehicles. In one instance, the criminal subjects utilized salvage auto identification plates from Alabama on cars stolen in Tennessee.

The other group specialized in counterfeit Pennsylvania titles and stolen Pennsylvania vehicles.

Department of Public Safety agents and Abilene lawmen cracked down on an auto theft ring found to be operating out of that city. The investigation led to the recovery of 44 stolen vehicles and several conspirators were arrested on auto theft charges.

The thefts cleared in this case involved the use of salvage vehicle identification number plates.

"At the present time, there are indications of other large rings operating in Texas," said Colonel Speir, reinforcing the assessment of other Texas lawmen.

Suspected operators of what the investigating officer described as "quite a large theft ring" were arrested after several months of undercover work by DPS intelligence agents, officers of two coastal counties, and a representative of the NATB.

The investigations showed that car theft rings on the up-percoast steal cars, especially late sport models, and strip them of transmissions, tires, or whatever parts they need.

"Then they'll put some old tires on them and drag them off and leave them," said the lawman.

Throughout the state, farm equipment is a popular target for theft rings. Peace officers in Texas and New Mexico recently seized \$100,000 worth of farm tractors, truck tractors, and a big combine. Authorities believe the confiscated equipment was stolen from points throughout West Texas by a ring headquartered in the Texas Panhandle.

Professional thieves in the Rio Grande Valley appear to specialize in new or nearly new pickup trucks.

Investigators said 30 trucks were stolen in one Valley city in 1972 and apparently taken across the border into Mexico.

Less easy to identify and return are valuable stolen in home burglaries. For example, in a medium-sized North Texas city, residents of 481 homes reported being burglarized in 1971. Only 63 got any property back.

Merchandise such as television sets, watches, furniture and stereo sets usually difficult to identify. They're easy to transport and simple to market but extremely difficult to trace.

Such items find their way into pawn shops or to the "friendly neighborhood fence"—for the thief, that is—and are unloaded or resold.

Many homeowners now are using electric pencil devices to mark the more valuable items within their homes.

Of course, the more obvious precautions such as locking your car when you leave it or never leaving the keys in the ignition certainly should be practiced by all motorists.

This may not prevent your car from being stolen, but it makes the thieves' job more difficult and greates the chances of their being seen.

Car thieves and burglars who

prowl cars for tape decks or other items must move swiftly.

Law enforcement officials also could use some changes in the penal code and authorization for modern surveillance techniques to help catch the fence.

Fences usually are difficult to run to ground, doing much of their business by telephone or in some cases selling off stolen goods a few items at a time.

But progress is being made in the theft and burglary field, as far as most law enforcement officials can tell.

A more aware and better educated public holds the best promise for solutions to the problem.

"We may never wipe it out completely, but if the public will help, giant progress can be made," Colonel Speir noted.

The next in this series of stories will deal with so-called "Victimless Crimes."

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inserts. An arrangement of green ivy garlands was the base for a white bell and heart. Scattered throughout the green ivy was pink gladiolas. Serving guests were Mmes. Boyd Baird and Harold Woods.

Showing gifts were Mmes. Vernon Mahler, Mildred Chambers, Ben Kitley and Melvin Fannin. Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. Louella Barbee, Robert Turner, Dennis Briles, A. R. Eaton, O. G. Lewis, Rex Murray, Alton Ross and Scotty White.

Miss Simpson will wed Mr. Robert Harris on April 22 in the First United Methodist Church of Rule.

p. m.; Science at Goree 9 a. m. Dist. Track Mar. 31, Rochester. Volleyball at Rule, April 2 TSTA Dinner Meeting at O'Brien, April 2. 1 Act Plays, Rochester, April 5 Regional track qualifiers at Albany, April 7. School out, April 9, Teachers Workshop Garden Club, April 4, 2 p. m. C of C Banquet, April 10, 7:30 p. m. OES No. 989, April 5, 7:30 p. m. Regional track at Stephenville April 14 City Council, April 3, 7:30 p. m. City and School Elections, April 7.

TSTA MEETING
The Haskell County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet for a dinner meeting April 2 at the Carney School in O'Brien. Speaker for the meeting will be announced later. President of the executive

committee is Bobby Lusk, Rule Elementary school principal. First vice president is Chet Forehand and second vice president is Phil Simmons. Other members of the committee are Harry Holder, Lavon Beakley, H. L. Guess, H. T. Wilkinson, W. D. Gibbs and Jessie Vick.

JR. HIGH MEET
The Rule Kittens participated in the Knox City track meet March 19 and accumulated 22 points. Placing were: Mark Lewis tied for first in chin-up; Chris Trussell placed third in the 100 yard low hurdles; and tied for fifth in the high jump; Ronnie Oliver placed third in the discus and Daniel Rameriz placed fifth in the 880 yard run.

ROTARY CLUB
At the noon meeting of the Rule Rotary Club, March 19, the Rule Rotary Club Sweetheart, Miss Marcia Brass, pre-

sented the program to the group. The topic of Miss Brass' talk was "The Santa Fe Trail." This is an essay entered by Miss Brass in a National Historical Society Scholarship Contest. She told of how she obtained her information and then about the Santa Fe Trail.

Following the calling to order by the president, Lavon Beakley, John Greason led the group in singing. Visitors present from Haskell were Rex Felker and Charles Owens.

UIL
Students entered in the inter-scholastic league competition in spelling from grades 7 and 8 are Joann Cloud, Lynn Fouts and Cynthia Sorrels. Alternate is Mark Lewis. From grades 5 and 6 are Bonnie Woods, Pat Underwood and James Cloud with alternate Sue Mitchell. In Poetry Reading from grades 5 and 6 are James Cloud with Tony Carter alternate; and

Emily Moore with Lisa Smith alternate. From grades 7 and 8 are Jill LeFevre with Linda Rhoades alternate and Kraig Kapat with Nicki Hunt as alternate.

AROUND TOWN
Attending a radio ham amateur swap fest in Midland last weekend was Charlie Woods of Haskell and Novis Ousley of Rule.

Mrs. Carl Davidson has returned home after visiting with relatives. In Lubbock he visited with Mrs. E. L. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Grace Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hollingsworth and family. Visiting in White Face he visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and family. He also visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson in Lamesa, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson and family of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lorance of New Home.

Mrs. Bert Cornelius and Mrs. James Baily of Velma, Okla., visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius and Tommy.

Mrs. W. Sorrells was honored with a birthday tea March 13 in the home of Mrs. Doyle Sorrells. Several friends and relatives visited with Mrs. Sorrells to wish her a Happy Birthday and a good time was had by all.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan last week was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green of Fort Worth and Mr. A. M. Morgan from Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Biffle of Slaton visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines of Rule.

Visiting with Luther Malone in the Haskell Care Home last Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Hess Griffin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Biffle of Slaton.

Attending the West Texas Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Vernon last Tuesday was Mmes. Boyd Baird, H. H. Hines, C. E. Franklin and Ollis Maccon.

first with 45.6; 880 yard run, Rob Kitley, 1st, with 2:07.8; Andrew Bagley, 3rd, and Larry Futch, 6th; 120 yard high hurdles, Roy Don Wilson, 4th, with 17.1; 440 yard dash, Hal Hunt, 2nd, with 54.8; Tommy Cornelius, 3rd, 55.8 and Terry Futch, 5th; 220 yard dash, Art Briles, 1st, with 24.1; mile run, Abel Gonzales, 2nd, with 5:00; and mile relay, first, with 3:41.7, team of Andrew Bagley, Rob Kitley, Hal Hunt, Art Briles.


The Bobcats will be at Rochester March 31 for the district meet.

ius and Tommy, over the weekend.

Mrs. E. B. Lusk has returned home after visiting in Midwest City, Okla., last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Odelberg and Jana.

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Haskell County History

20 YEARS AGO

March 26, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts spent Sunday in Munday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

County Judge John Ivy made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gauntt and daughter, Mary Frances, and E. O. Morgan were Wichita Falls visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Morgan was the guest of Mrs. Zela Bittick in Wichita Falls last week.

Jack Westbrook of Texas

A&M College spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

Capt. and Mrs. Jefferson C. Lewis of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with Capt. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Lewis.

Mr. Jay Marsh and Miss Vera Marsh are here visiting their parents, Jay is in the Navy and Vera with the W.A.C. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have three stars on their service flag having two boys and one girl in the service.

Mrs. A. D. Bennett returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Viars Felker is in Fort Worth and Dallas, where she is selecting new stocks for Lane-Felker dress shop of this city. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Douglas Lees.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crouch of Alice, Texas, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, Cynthia Darlene, born February 24. Mrs. Crouch is the former Lots Holmesly of this city.

Beverly King, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville was at home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King.

40 YEARS AGO

March 23, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henry attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last weekend. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leggett of Menard spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis.

Elder and Mrs. A. F. Thurman spent Monday and Tuesday in Chillicothe.

Felix Klose of this community spent Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druesedow of Roberts.

Miss Mattie Ruth Riddle, who is a student of Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riddle.

Miss Mabel Frazier who is attending Simmons University, spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bob Peck and also visited her mother who is a patient at Knox City Hospital.

Miss Estell Hancock, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, came home last week with a case of the measles.

Miss Mary Lou Smith of Sagerton spent Sunday with Miss Lurine Dipple.

The dance at the Floy Pilley home Saturday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Messrs. Pat O'Keefe and Weldon Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Ed Newton.

Messrs. Alvin and Son Corrine and Tony Patterson spent

Saturday night on the creek. They might have caught some fish—who knows?

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Breckenridge spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duncan. Their little grandson, Robert Lee, returned home with them for a short stay.

60 YEARS AGO

March 22, 1913

H. L. Sherrill of Temple, who owns several fine farms in this county, is here this week looking after his interests.

Miss Mamie Meadors came up from Stamford and spent Sunday with her brother, J. W. Meadors and family.

Rev. I. N. Alvis of Rule went to Abilene Saturday to attend the Bible school being conducted in that city.

Mrs. Bob Merchant, who has been visiting the family of C. H. Merchant returned to Weichert Tuesday.

Hal McConnell the enterprising baseball catcher of this city was in Abilene Saturday.

Pat Lewis returned from Abilene Wednesday and reported that Mrs. Lewis is able to leave the sanitarium and is now at her sister's home in that city.

Mrs. A. C. Foster and son, Arthur, and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Misses Nellie Jones and Myrthia Cooper of Rule were in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Hunt and granddaughter, Johnnie Cantrell spent Saturday afternoon with the Misses Grimsley's.

MISSION SOCIETY

The Christian Missionary Society met Monday night, March 19, in the home of Mrs. George William Fouts, with 15 members present.

The president, Mrs. C. O. Holt, opened the meeting with a poem and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Travis Clouton gave the devotional and Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr. gave the program.

The meeting was closed with the group repeating the missionary benediction.

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Dr. Horace R. Crawford Haskell Man To Receive Award

Dr. Horace R. Crawford, P. E., manager of the Fuels Section of Corporate Development and Research, Lone Star Gas Co., has been nominated to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Dallas Section, American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The award is in recognition of his contribution to chemical engineering.

Dr. Crawford finished public school in Haskell, obtained his Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech in 1940 and Masters from the University of Texas in 1954. During Army service as instructor of Radiological Defense in Japan, Dr. Crawford received the Commendation Ribbon. He returned to the University for his Ph.D. degree, receiving it in 1958.

Between degrees, Dr. Crawford worked for Sun Oil Company as a gas engineer. In 1957 he joined the Western Company, with whom he became well known for his work with non-Newtonian fluids and with reduction of friction between

solids and fluids, for which he has a U. S. Patent.

In 1969 he joined Lone Star Gas Company. As manager of engineering research, he has brought about improvements in the company's chemical manufacturing operation. At present, as Manager of Fuels Section, his expertise is in the field of collection and conversion of solid wastes.

From among the 20 technical papers by Dr. Crawford the petroleum industry is beneficiary of a number on well stimulation and completion. He is past chairman of the Dallas Section of the Institute and is now president of the Southwest Chapter of the Gas Appliance Engineers Society.

Munday To Form Retired Group

Joseph T. Buckingham of Tyler, associate area vice-president of American Association of Retired Persons will be guest speaker at an organizational meeting of Retired People or the Senior Citizens of this area at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, April 3, 1973 in the Community Center in Munday at 131 W. Claco.

Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo, also an officer in the A.A.R.P., will attend the meeting. She will assist in the program.

The Cecil Cox family will entertain the group with several songs. The Cox family has recently signed a contract with a recording company to cut several of their songs.

There will be refreshments served to all, after the program.

This organization is open to both men and women to join and they must be 55 or older. This organization is for Haskell, Knox and Baylor Counties.

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Edwin Roberson To Present Recital

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Dr. Patterson will be the accompanist for Roberson. Roberson will play the following: "Sonata II," "Handel"; "Introduction, Dance and Furi-



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 Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Haskell
 Melvin Jacobs, Haskell
 C. E. Gary, Haskell
 Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Haskell
 Mrs. Grace D. Miller, Rule

Cotton Classing
 A total of 8700 cotton samples were graded at the USDA Cotton Classing Office at Abilene during the week ending March 23, 1973. This brought the season total to 439,000 samples; which compares to 245,000 samples graded by this date last season.
 B. B. Manly of the Abilene Classing Office; states that grades are surprisingly good considering the length of time cotton has been subjected to adverse weather. The samples graded this past week were 17 percent white, 52 percent light spotted, and 28 percent spotted. Only 2% were below grade. Grades 52, 42, 53 and 51 comprised 81 percent of the samples graded; at 32, 19, 18 and 12 percent, respectively. Seventy-four percent of the samples were reduced one grade due to the presence of bark.
 Staple lengths remained predominantly staple 31, or 49 percent. Twenty-seven percent was staple 32 and 19 percent was staple 30.
 Micronaire readings were 46 percent in low categories, 53 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range, and 1 percent in high micronaire categories. Of the low micronaire cotton, 10 percent was within the 3.3 to 3.4 range, 18 percent was 3.0 to 3.2 8 percent was 2.7 to 2.9, and 9 percent miked 2.6 or less.

Cotton prices reported to the Agricultural Marketing Service were steady to slightly increased this past week. The price for premium micronaire, grade 52 cotton with staple 31, ranged from 23 1/2 to 25 cents per pound. Grade 53 with staple 31 brought from 20 to 23 cents per pound. 4231's sold for 26 1/2 to 28 cents, and 4331's brought 22 to 25 cents per pound. Cotton with bark in it continued to be discounted at 1/2 cent per pound, and no change in micronaire discounts were reported. Most farmers received \$52 per ton for cottonseed.



The New Image To Sing At FBC

"The New Image" folk singing group will present special music at First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 1. The music coincides with special "Miracle Day" activities being observed by the church.
 The "New Image" is a group consisting of two brothers, Terry and Gary, and their sister, Sheri. The "New Image" is dedicated to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ through folk Gospel music. They have been featured with the North Waco Singers and the Sound of Celebration on tours in nine different states. The "New Image" have appeared, by themselves in Daytona Beach, Fla., and many churches, civic clubs and schools over the state of Texas. "The New Image" has made over 200 appearances in the four years that they have been singing as a group. Their mother, Carol, is the director and pianist for the group. Carol composes and arranges music, does solo work and is a housewife. She also has many other duties at her church such as pianist for three choirs and an ensemble group called The Reflections. Terry is age 14, Gary is 10 and Sheri is 12. Each one has given their life to Jesus Christ and witness for Him in every concert. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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2 *Haskell Council 119 R&SM *Fire Department *ASC Committee *Presbyterian Women *Organ Club *Community Action *Rebekah Lodge *Haskell Chapter 181 R.A.M. *First U. Meth. Church Youth Prayer Service	3 *Lions *Jaycees *Rainbow Sewing Club *Weinert HDC *UFW *Junior Garden *B&PW Club *C of C—7 A. M.	4 *Church of Christ *Ladies Bible Class *Church Night *FBC RA's, GA's, Youth *FBC Prayer Meeting.	5 *American Legion *Rotary Club *Cancer Center *Center Point HDC *LOC HDC *ALCW *Gen. Meeting WSCS *Trinity Lutheran ALCW *Progressive Study Club	6 *The Magazine Club *5th Six Weeks End	7 *City and School Election
9 *In-Service *Fire Department *ASC *Commissioners Court *Masonic Lodge No. 682 *Farmers Union *Guild	10 *Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6:30-7:30 City Cafe *Order of Eastern Star *Jaycees *City Council *Lions *WMU *Josselit MDC *UFW *School Board *Farm Bureau *Women's Prayer Coffee Break, 10:00, City Cafe	11 *Sr. Citizens 2:00 p. m. *Same as April 4	12 *Rotary Club *Young Homemakers *Garden Club *Cancer Center *SBS - C of C Conference	13 *Red Tag Day in Haskell	14 USE OUR DRIVE-IN WINDOW TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY
16 *Clean-Up Week *Fire Department *ASC Comm. *Cub Scouts *Haskell Commandery No. 49, K. T. *C of C, 8:00 P. M.	17 *Hospital Board *Jaycees *Lions *WMU *UFW *Rainbow Sewing Club *Ruth Class *Paint Up *Lutheran Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m. *B&PW Club	18 *Same as April 4 *Fix Up	19 *Cancer Center *American Legion *Rotary Club *Progressive Study Club *Clean Up *First United Methodist Special Communion Ser.	20 *Easter Holiday *Paint Up	21 *Clean Up Week ends at noon
23 *Fire Department *ASC *Easter Holiday	24 *Jaycees *City Council *Lions Club *Order of Eastern Star *Josselit HDC *Commissioners Court *Easter Holiday	25 *Same as April 4 *Trinity Lutheran Bible Study, 7:30 *Sr. Citizens 2:00 p. m. *Elementary PTA	26 *Rotary Club *Cancer Center	27 CHOOSE YOUR 1973 CAR... SEE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK FOR FINANCING	28 HASKELL NATIONAL BANK'S FIRST CON- CERN IS THIS AREA'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS
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