

Bloodmobile Scheduled March 14

While from the Thornhill, chairman. Haskell County's quota for each trip is 70 pints of blood. Only once since we joined the Bloodmobile program has this quota been met. This is the responsibility we assumed when we joined the program—to meet our quota each trip. Other cities in the program furnish the blood needed here, when their quotas are reached, so it is very important that Haskell County do the same. The blood bank makes blood available to all residents of the County at any time, without looking for a donor when the need arises. A new feature of the blood bank is that any individual who donates blood, enables his family to receive blood anywhere within 12 months. Individuals may donate blood every six weeks, but not more than five times per year. The donation is painless, and takes only a few minutes. Give blood Mar. 14 and save a life. Each unit of blood is broken down into many special products and can be used for many purposes.

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FIFTY-EIGHT HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1974 NUMBER TEN



CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS met Friday afternoon to witness the transfer of Magazine property, donated to Haskell County for the Library. From left to right are: guest Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, Mrs. Raymond Liles, Mrs. Riley Lemon, Mrs. N. I. McCollum, Nettie McCollum, Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., president, Mrs. Arlos Weaver, secretary, Mrs. Luther Burkett, Thornton, Mrs. John Rike, guest Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, Mrs. S. Hassen, Mrs. Hill Oates, Post and Mrs. Joe Searcy. (Photo by Don Comedy)

School Supt. Retires

Mr. H. T. Wilkinson, Superintendent of Haskell Schools, announced his retirement to Jack McAdoo, president of the Haskell School Board, this week. The retirement will become effective Aug. 30, 1974.

Wilkinson has been superintendent of the Haskell Schools since 1953 and before that time was Elementary principal from 1955 to 1963.

Born in Proffitt, Texas, he graduated from Newcastle High

School. He received his bachelor's degree from North Texas State at Denton, and his master's degree from TCU in Fort Worth. He has taught in both the Mineral Wells, and the Newcastle School systems before coming to Haskell, and was high school principal for one year at Newcastle, and superintendent for three years there.

Mrs. Wilkinson is also in the teaching profession, and teaches second grade in Haskell Elementary School. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Ron Hagadone of Los Angeles, California.

"We accept the announcement of Mr. Wilkinson's retirement with regret," said McAdoo. "We appreciate the many fruitful years he has devoted to our school system and to the young people of Haskell. We will be taking written applications for the job, to be mailed to Jack McAdoo, Pres., Haskell School Board, Box 666, Haskell, Texas 79521."

Loan Approved For Stamford Electric Coop

Senator Lloyd Benson was notified today (March 4) by the Rural Electric Administration that Stamford Electric Coop, Inc., will receive a loan of \$380,000.00 at 2 percent interest.

Purpose of this loan is to finance service for 189 additional consumers; to finance 28 miles of distribution lines; and to finance system improvements.

President of Stamford Electric Coop, Inc. is M. E. Overton of Haskell. Manager is Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford.

H-M Training School Set

Herman Marcus, Inc., of Haskell, will begin a new training school on March 18, with classes available on an 8-hour day, if desired. A few openings in this training program are left, and applicants may apply at the plant, with plant manager Amelia Perry, or send an application to the plant.

This will be the last training school planned by H-M for some time, and those who enroll can be ready to move into a job, as soon as they qualify.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Haskell Little League will meet Friday night, March 8th, at the City Hall, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing this season's play.

All interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

REY MEETING

Rule Young Homemakers will meet March 11 at 7 p. m. in the Homemaking room. The sewing of linens for gift ideas, graduation and showers will be given. Everyone is welcome, and a nursery will be provided.

ident of the club, and Mrs. Arlos Weaver, secretary, on their disbandment.

for the presentation. Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. is president.

Style Show

"Spring Fantasies" fashion show will be presented Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, under the sponsorship of Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club.

Fashions from The Personality Shoppe will be modeled for guests, and a buffet plate will be served. Miss Alexia Mayfield, recently selected as "Miss Champagne Music" and to appear on the Lawrence Welk Show Friday evening, will be the featured entertainer.

All proceeds from the show will go to supplement the annual School Scholarship Fund, given by B&PW. Tickets are \$2.25, and include the buffet plate.

WEINERT CITY ELECTION

The terms of Tiffin Mayfield, Melvin Volkufka and Marvin Plemister all expire as Aldermen this year, and all three men have filed for re-election.

Best Local Woman's Club Deeds Property To Co.

ing of an era was by the Free Press Friday afternoon, at 4 p. m. in the Room when the Club, Haskell's oldest club, met to pre-disbanding, after as an active part unity for 72 years. founded in 1902, ed in 1903, and has history of helping in many, many eventually founded for of securing high zines, following a rse of reading with aged program, to ry, social, moral in- of thought, the club main, adhered close- original plan. From purposes, it broad- ok on the additional and work of a liter- tion.

urnished the ladies an opportunity for development and course without de- into questionable ents. It has origin- amioned many pub- ements. It has se- brary of miscellan- g of about 1,824 vol- lled in a well locat- designed, well com- dsome building that to Haskell. disbanding the club, of its meeting was ver the deed to its nd building to Has-

kell County officials, as a gift from the Magazine Club.

On hand for the deed presentation were Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, County Judge B. O. Roberson, attorney Charles Chapman, and club officers and members.

Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr. presented Judge Roberson with the deed to the property, to be used by Haskell County Library. The law offices of Adkins and Chapman donated their legal work, in getting the transfer of titles made.

Mrs. J. U. Fields holds the distinction of having the longest membership of the club with 64 years. Mrs. N. I. McCollum has been a member for the past 50 years, and Mrs. Hill Oates has been a member for 53 years. Both Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. Oates were present

BEAUTICIANS MEET

Affiliate No. 11 of the THCA met at Christene's Beauty Salon at 7 p. m. March 4. Guest artist Sue West of Abilene showed the new style trends in long haircuts. Models were were Walene Bredthauer of Weinert and Gail Lott of Rule. Attending were Frances Davis, Lea May, Gail Lott, Robbie Roberts, Frances Arend, Martha Toliver, Walene Bredthauer, Christene Greene, Hazel Trice, Sue West and Julie Wallace. Next meeting will be on April 1 at Martha's Beauty Center in Haskell.

er's Ready To Wear Sells Rochester Family Group

Mrs. Lavern Rogers, Mrs. Winona Tibbets, and Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets of Ft. Worth announce the purchase of Ready-to-Wear in

effective March 4, new owners begin the of the business Mon- Winona Tibbets will be the family business, Lavern (Patsy) Rog- sist her, on a part-

owners will make no es at the present will continue to car- ne fine lines of mer- the store has prev-

iously done. They will have a drawing on March 16 for three merchandise certificates, in order to meet and get to know the people of this trade area. They invite shoppers to come in and meet them, and sign up for the drawings.

Gerald and Sue Fincher have owned the dress shop since 1969 and will continue to live in Haskell. They express their sincere appreciation to all the shoppers in this trade area who made their business the success it is, and invite everyone to stop in and get acquainted with the new owners.



DEED PRESENTATION—Mrs. Arlos Weaver, secretary of Haskell Magazine Club, left, and Mrs. R. C. Couch Sr., president, right, are pictured as they turned over the deed of the Magazine Club building and property to Haskell County Judge B. O. Roberson, for the Haskell County Library. The club met Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank, for their final meeting to make the property transfer before their club's disbandment, April 5. (Photo by Don Comedy)



H. T. WILKINSON Supt., Haskell Schools

Houston Livestock Show Nets More Trophies For Haskell County Kids

Quite a group of Haskell County youngsters competed in the world's largest show—the Houston Livestock Show, held in Houston recently, and Kyle Wilfong, Stanley Hager and Kim Hager, brought home some firsts for their efforts.

Kyle, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell, won first place in the Senior Division of the Texas State Junior Angus Association Showmanship Contest, and brought home a fine trophy. Kyle will go to the National Jr. Angus Assn. Showmanship contest in July.

Stanley Hager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hager, placed first in the Jr. division of this showmanship contest, and brought home a trophy.

Kim Hager was second alternate in the senior division and won a plaque. She will be second alternate for the national contest, and it will either be held in Lexington, Ky., or in Dallas. Other youngsters entered in the show, and their placings include: (Continued on Page 5, Sec. 1)

Cofield's Dept. Store Sale Is Announced

Heidenheimer's is proud to announce the purchase of Cofield's Department Store in Haskell, and is proud to become a part of the Haskell business community.

The sale, effective next week, will culminate in a Going-Out-of-Business Sale by Cofield's, to be announced in next week's paper.

Mr. Bob Smith of Abilene will manage the store. He and his wife, Toni, will move to Haskell in the near future, with their two children, Justin, 1½, and Joni, 5 months old.

Heidenheimers of Haskell makes six in the chain of ownerships of the store. Heidenheimers stores are located in Fallinger, Cisco, Winters, Anson, Hamlin and now, Haskell.

The new owners do not plan any staff changes at this time, and will probably add new lines of men's clothing also. Charge accounts are invited, and everyone is invited to stop in, get acquainted with the new owners and manager, and shop.

Mrs. Hardin Cofield has owned the store for the past 27 years, and has seen many changes in Haskell in those years. She expresses her deep appreciation to all shoppers of this trade area, for their loyal patronage down through the years, and invites them to continue trading at the store.

She is retiring, and will enjoy being at home with her husband, who has farmed here for many years.

Firemen Answer 25 Calls In Feb.

Haskell still has had no rain, which keeps Haskell Firemen busy. Checking with Satch Lusk at Haskell Fire Department this week, we found the firemen had answered 25 calls during the 28-day month of February, with 12 of the calls out of the city and 21 of them grass fire calls.

During the same month last year, Haskell firemen answered only 4 calls. A total of 49 fire calls have been answered so far this year, and at the same time last year, Haskell firemen had fought only nine fires.

You are urged, once again, to take every precaution possible around your home, your business, and on your property. Get rid of all fire hazards, and do NOT burn trash. This dry, windy weather, it takes only a spark to start a holocaust.

ADULT CLASSES BEGIN

New classes are beginning for adults wanting to get their GED at the Haskell CAP Center. Meeting dates are Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. and enrollments are accepted at any time.

Purcell-Dunnam Vows Read At Hawley

Cathy Garlene Purcell of Abilene and Jack Phillip Dunnam of Weinert were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 2, in a double ring candle service in the United Methodist Church in Hawley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Purcell of Hawley. The bridegroom is the son of J. C. Dunnam of Haskell and Mrs. O. T. Sturdy of Grand Prairie.

The Rev. Jerry Klaverweiden officiated. Music was by Mrs. Troy Simpson of Shreveport, La., pianist, and Mrs. Ross Dunnam of San Angelo, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with sequins tracing the floral pattern at the neckline, elbow length sleeves edged with wide ruffles. The A-line skirt had a de-

tachable train. Pearls accented the headress of orange blossoms and tulle peonies topping her veil. She carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Mrs. George Waller of Abilene, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Troy Schwartz of Haskell, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Jerry Doty of Abilene, cousin of the bride.

The matron of honor's gown

was blue, bridesmaids' blue and white floral designed with French sleeves. Each attendant carried a long stemmed white rose.

Best man was Ross Dunnam of San Angelo, brother of the bridegroom, and Bill Dumas of Haskell. The best man and groomsmen seated guests.

Carla and Joe Hanson of Abilene lighted the candles.

The bride was graduated from Hawley High School and Cisco Junior College where she was a member of the Wrangler Belles. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and was employed by Harold Crawford Truck Tire Center.

Dunnam was graduated from Weinert High School and attended CJC and Texas Tech University. He served for three years in the U. S. Army, stationed for two years in the First Aviation Brigade in Vietnam. He farms and ranches near Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunnam were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Golden Stagecoach Restaurant, Old Abilene Town, Abilene.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in United Methodist Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Doyle Arnold of Abilene registered guests. Mrs. Carolyn East-

ley and Sue Beasley served wedding cake and punch. Assisting with the party were Mmes. J. M. Beale, Raymond Owen and Tracy Vinson.

After a trip to South Texas the couple will live at Route 1, Weinert.

Weinert Matrons Name Winners

"Concern For Our Youth" was the theme of Weinert Matrons Club's regular meeting, Feb. 28 at 2 p. m. in Weinert Elementary School.

Mrs. Russell Rainey, chairman of Easter Seal Campaign for Weinert, sponsored by the Club to aid Abilene Rehab Center, will represent the community at the Easter Seal Luncheon and Workshop, March 6. The Library chairman, Mrs. Vern Derr, reported giving \$25.00 to Weinert School Library from the club.

Mrs. A. J. Mayfield, chairman of West Texas Girl Scout Council fund drive of Weinert, reported \$15 contributed. The committee of judges reported on "Pollution—Phew!" posters, sponsored by the club with school children of grades one through six taking part.

The children showed much interest, and all posters were neat and had a message easily understood, dealing with the problem.

The list below gives the three place winners in each grade—1 and 2: Kim Forehand and Juanita Castrena. Grades 3 and 4: Michelle Raynes, Joel Griffith and Jeff Robertson. Grades 5 and 6: Irene Castillo, Perry Patton and Kevin Crawley.

Mrs. Vern Derr was program director. Mrs. D. L. Moody gave a timely and helpful talk on Justice for Juveniles. She gave each one present a complete outline of her discussion, closing these thoughts with Walt Whitman's poem, "Associates".

Mrs. Derr spoke on, "Educating Our Juveniles", using facts of her experiences in teaching and "Why Johnny Can't Read." Ten members and one guest, Marcus Phemister, attended the meeting.

Marriage Licenses Issued In February

Marriage licenses issued in February, 1971:

Arlis Novell Wright and Vicki Diann Jones, Haskell.

Paul Sager Rhines and Lucille Mack Hughes, Abilene.

Stanley Harrison Bryson and Beverly Kay Waits, Wichita Falls.

Howard Glen Yarbrough and Debra Kay Owens, Rule.

Carlos Kendall Carmack and Janis Lea Glover, Rochester.

Jimmy Ray Strickland, Rochester, and Joan Kathryn Lan-



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
—Herr and Frau Erich Behm of Bad Kissingen, West Germany, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ziegler, to Walter son of Mr. and Mrs. ton of Paint Creek. plans a wedding at

to cheese sandwiches, French fries, onion crispies, milk.

Tuesday: Beef in buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday: Corn mustard or cranberry sauce, blackberry sticks, cranberry sauce.

Thursday: Turkey leg, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, potatoes, hot rolls, ed pineapple, milk.

Friday: Fish steaks, sauce or catsup, cheese sauce, mixed hot rolls, butter, nut butter cookies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Rogers



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Area Secretaries Meet In Rule

Area Educational Secretaries met Wed., Feb. 27 at Tina's Cafe in Rule. This is the third such meeting for the secretaries. They met to discuss changes in bookkeeping procedures and other professional ideas. It was decided that the group will affiliate with the state organization of educational secretaries, TESA. A field service worker for TESA will attend the next meeting of the group to help organize the chapter.

Those attending the meeting and enjoying a steak dinner compliments of Underwood Chemical Co. of San Angelo, were Bernice White, Old Glory; Jerre Cook, Aspermont; Jane Coston and Mary Sorrells, Haskell; LaVonne Holder and Melanie Whitley, O'Brien; Brenda Sedberry, Pat Quade, Joann Carroll, Rule; Jo Hacker and Mary Beth Smith, Knox City; Aliene Groves, Benjamin; Irene Stewart, Stamford.

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Happen To The Donuts?

...factory to all concerned. Now, it is a fact that Bob Philpot, president of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, has no intentions of renewing the long standing controversy at this time. He will be quick to tell you that he is not worried about what happened to the hole in the doughnut but would like to know what happened to the doughnuts, period.

It all started on Tuesday of last week when the Chamber of Commerce played host to the four county meeting of the Brazos-West Association which was held in the Community Building of the Haskell National Bank. Fresh brewed coffee and doughnuts were on the menu to be served to the guests, and no efforts necessary to make both items excellent, were left undone on the part of chamber officials.

Mr. James M. Mahoney, proprietor of Haskell's popular Sweet Shop, was duly instructed to bake a fresh batch of delicious doughnuts for the occasion. Likewise, the most popular brand of coffee and other necessary ingredients were purchased and all taken to the community building a few minutes before 5 p. m. Thus, all seemed to be in readiness for the meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. the same day. But, on

arriving at the building 10 minutes of 7, it was quickly discovered that the best plans of men often go astray.

After removing both padlocks, which R. C. Couch has on the door, it was soon learned that the doughnuts were mysteriously missing. A lot of questions have been asked to date about the disappearance of the sweets but no one has come up with a satisfactory answer.

No fingerprints were obtained and Bob stresses that he has no intention of bringing it up before the next session of the grand jury. However, just for the sake of a good night's sleep, he would like to know what happened to the hole in the doughnuts and also the part which surrounds the missing center.

He is sorta like the fellow the short change artist clipped. He wasn't interested in the money, he would just like to know how he did it.

Committees Named

Haskell Chamber of Commerce Committees and Chairmen for 1974:

Executive: Bob Philpot, president; H. V. Woodard, 1st vice president; Kenneth Parker, 2nd vice president; Charles Owens, treasurer; Rex Felker, manager.

Membership: Opal Adkins, director; Mattie M. Felker, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Bynum, Mrs. Barney Frazier, Bob Beauchamp, Mrs. Myron Biard, Dr. T. W. Williams.

Frontier Days Celebration: Eldon Anderson, director; Charles Thornhill, chairman; Mrs. Joe Thigpen, Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Albert Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Charles Owens, R. W. Addison.

Retail Trade and Christmas Program: H. V. Woodard, Director; Wallace Cox Jr., chairman; Mrs. Opal Adkins, Mrs. Edith Wheatley, George Fouts, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mrs. Gerald Fincher, Mrs. Barney Frazier, Charles Thornhill, Mrs. Edna Mae Lyles, Buster Gholson, Kenneth Parker, Charles Owens, Kenneth Young, Jack McAdoo, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Bill Comedy, Mrs. Hardin Cofield, Charles E. Smith.

Agriculture and Livestock: Bill Lane, director; Pat Hale, chairman; Ferrell Coston, A. C. Richardson, H. V. Woodard, Brooks Middleton, Tommy Ballard, Willie Peiser, Harvey Croft, R. W. Addison.

Hey Day: Mrs. W. V. Felker, director; Mrs. Edith Wheatley, chairman; Mrs. Opal Adkins, Mrs. Myron Biard, Mrs. Ger-

ald Fincher, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Stanley Furrh, Mrs. Marvin Letz.

Welcome: Mrs. Alvin Sherman, director; Belton Duncan, chairman; Leo Fields, Stanley Furrh, Hess Hartsfield, Clinton Herren, Clydene Comedy, Bill Comedy, Don Comedy, Sue Pate, Mrs. Tom Watson, Mrs. Desmond Dulaney.

Community Betterment: Jerry Hadaway, director; Jack McAdoo, chairman; Mrs. Elbert Johnson, Dr. T. W. Williams, Dr. Wm. J. Kemp, Dr. J. G. Vaughter, Dr. Frank Cadenhead, Sam Rosser.

Aviation: Kenneth Parker, director; Doyle High, chairman; Bud Lane, Belton Duncan, Wilda Medford.

Tourism: Wallace Cox Jr., director; Dr. T. W. Williams, chairman; Mrs. Myron Biard, T. C. Walker, Stanley Furrh, Woodrow Frazier, Mrs. Claude Lester.

Cotton Queen Contest: Mrs. Jack McAdoo, director; Mrs. Luther Burkett, chairman; Mrs. Ted Elliott.

Publicity: Charles Thornhill, director; Bill Comedy, chairman; Clydene Comedy, Don Comedy, Ron Bingham, Rex Felker.

Education: Howard Perry, director; Mrs. Luther Burkett, Mrs. Arlos Weaver, Biggon Drinnon, Joe Searey.

Industrial: Royce Williams, Director; Abe Turner, chairman; Bob Beauchamp, Royce Adkins, Bob Herren, J. B. Gippson, Howard Perry.

Youth Committee: Bob Phil-

Cancer Center February Report

The Haskell County Cancer Center workers meet each Thursday at 2 p. m. in the northwest room on the third floor of the Courthouse.

Those working in the center in February were Mesdames John Thomas, Jim Darden, Alice Mayes, Bertha Klose, George Klose, Pauline Stiewert, Howard Parker, Era Davis, Wilmer Wallace, Frank McCurley, Howard Montgomery, and R. R. Overton.

Old sheets are always needed.

Memorials to the Cancer Center workroom were made by Mrs. Perry Spenny, Mr. and Mrs. George Carrell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas to the memory of Mrs. Ray Cothron.

Director; Charles Thornhill, Abe Turner, Charles Owens, Wallace Cox Jr., Alvin Sherman, Bailey Toliver, Royce Williams, Jerry Hadaway, Biggon Drinnon, John W. McDermott, Cleo Merchant, Bud Lane, Jimmy Browning, Tommy McAdams.

Annual Banquet Executive Committee: Jim Sampson, Darold Roberson, Bill Comedy, Elbert Johnson, R. C. Couch, Lorraine Johnson, R. W. Philpot, Bailey Toliver, Belton Duncan, Cleo Merchant.

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Local Couple Repeat Vows

Nean Marie Newton and Lan-ton Craig Ivy, both of Haskell, were married in a double-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, Friday, Feb. 22, at 7 p. m. The Rev. Hubert Sego of Haskell read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Newton are the bride's parents. He is the son of Mrs. Volley Ivy, and the late Volley Ivy.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's floor-length dress was hand-fashioned of imported eyelette with three tiered skirt and deep ruffled yoke, each outlined with Valentine lace and beading. Full-length sleeves with lace edge ended in deep, lace-edges ruffles at the hands. Blue velvet in lace beading trimmed the waistline and center front yoke, matching her small tiara of blue lace flowers and shoulder length veil of blue illusion. The gown fashioned by the bride's aunt and namesake, Mrs. H. H. McDonald, of Haskell.

Anna Lou Allen of Haskell was the bride's maid of honor, and James Allen Ivy of Stephenville was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with Karen Toliver, Marsha Berry and Kathy Pringle, all of Haskell, serving at the bride's table. Becky Solomon, also of Haskell, registered guests.

The bride is a senior in Haskell High School. Ivy, a graduate of HHS, attended North

Texas State University, Denton, and Tarleton University in Stephenville. He is employed for the Texaco Distributor in Haskell.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 500 South Ave. B-E in Haskell.

Latest word about little Pamela Jean Alexander, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alexander of Hooks, has undergone the last of a series of 18 radiation treatments Feb. 28 at Methodist Hospital in Houston in an attempt to keep her from losing her eyesight. Her father, Steve, lost both eyes to the same cancer disease when he was 23 months old. He did not learn until only recently that the cancer strain is hereditary and that his daughter is infected with the disease. He is a former Rule resident, and a fund has been set up at the Farmer's National Bank, to help the family get through this great financial crisis.

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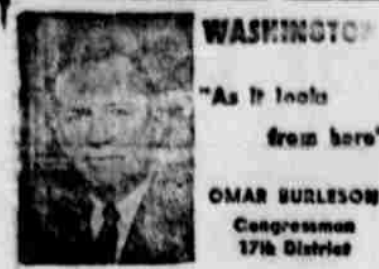
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In 1956 England, France and Israel invaded Egypt in order to protect what they considered their vital "national interest". They occupied the Suez Canal and, in all likelihood, would have gained control of its operation and areas necessary for its protection. That operation failed largely because of American intervention. Today the position of the United States would probably be far more equivocal and the stakes much greater. It may be that the Arabs are right in calculating that the nations of Western Europe and Japan, which depend so heavily on oil from that region, have neither the unity nor the nerve to take military sanction against them at this point. There may, however, come a time, if the boycott continues, that these nations, finding themselves in desperate economic circumstances, would find justification under international law to take whatever means necessary to get oil. Short of provoking a war, which is not exactly beyond the realm of imagination, excessive use of oil as a weapon could produce a dramatic backlash against the Arab States. At the moment, it appears that the Arab leaders seem unaware of these very substantial risks in terms of their future relations

with most of the industrialized world. On our government's initiative thirteen major oil importing nations conferred here in Washington a few days ago but the group steered clear of American proposals for a common approach to get the oil embargo lifted. Added to the menace of oil as a weapon in world economics, is the fact that a number of energy-hungry nations are tripping over themselves to make separate deals in the Middle East with offers of armaments and sophisticated technology in exchange for crude oil. If continued, every Arab State may become armed with the most modern weapons. Given irresponsibility built on all the enmities and jealousies present in that part of the world for centuries, a holocaust could result. The eagerness to swap arms for whatever oil can be had, with no questions asked and no conditions attached, is an exceedingly high risk to all the world. Such mini-nations as Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, and Oman, which never had military pretensions are now receiving orders of arms, many of which they do not have the ability to operate but buy them because of the prestige of military power and because they have money they do not know how to otherwise spend. It is not entirely a question of Arab-Israel rivalry for military superiority in that part of the world. It includes ancient rivalries between the Arab countries themselves. This is by far more complicated and alliances constantly shifting.

So it seems that there are two volatile situations existing in this vast oil-rich area. The oil embargo against Western Europe and Japan is a desperate threat to the economies of these nations. Their leaders seem to be groveling at this point to some of the Mideast nations which were until recently their wards and dependents. But it may well be that a point will be reached beyond which they will refuse to be pushed around. On the other hand, if the situation continues, these very same nations could face a threat from their own equipment they are now willing to exchange for the immediate relief of much needed crude oil.

hair at \$2 per pound was 67 cents over parity. Wool at 9 cents per pound was 32 cent under parity. Eggs at 60.2 cents per dozen were slightly above parity. Texas cattle and calf numbers as of Jan. 1 totaled 16,250,000 head. This is 8 per cent above the previous level of 15,100,000. Beef cow numbers at 6,470,000 is up 4 per cent from last year. Milk cow numbers at 350,000 is down 3 per cent. The number of cattle on feed for Jan. 1 was 2,205,000, down 2 per cent from last year's level. Total inventory value of all cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches as of Jan. 1 totaled \$4.6 billion; this is 31 per cent higher than a year ago. The 1973 calf crop in Texas is estimated at 5,900,000 head, 10 per cent above the previous level. Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves is up 5 per cent from a year earlier. It's the highest on record and is the 7th year of consecutive increase. The 1973 calf crop nationwide is estimated at a record high of 49,000,000, up 3 per cent from a year ago. Texas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma rank in that order in the size of the 1973 calf crop among the 50 states. These four states accounted for more than a fourth of the total calves born in the nation. Receipts of all livestock at auction markets inspected by the Texas Animal Health Commission totaled 9,400,000 head in 1973, compared to 9,100,000 head a year earlier. Cattle and calf receipts were 7 per cent above 1972. Sheep and lamb receipts were down 8 per cent. Hogs were down 17 per cent. Goats were down 16 per cent from 1972 levels. The 1973 outshipments of Texas cattle and calves shipped to other states totaled 3,700,000 head, down 10 per cent from the 1972 annual number. Sheep and lamb outshipments totaled 602,000 head. This is up 23 per cent from a year earlier.

Farmcast
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News
Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Farm Parity at 94 per cent—Eight at or above parity—Texas Cattle Numbers Increase Again—Value up too. Farm Parity is inching again toward 100 per cent. The latest parity ratio from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is now at 94. In December it was 89 per cent. Parity has been at 100 per cent during one brief period last year, the first time in almost twenty years. So even though parity is going up, agriculture producers have a long way to go before reaching financial equality with the rest of the economy. In Texas during December, eight commodities out of more than 200 which are produced in the state, were at or above parity. The all farm products in-

dex of prices received by Texas farmers as of January 15 was 10 per cent above the previous month and 50 per cent above a year earlier. Only one category of livestock was above parity. That was sheep at \$19.50 per hundred-weight, or \$6.20 above parity. Hogs at \$58.90 were \$1.40 under parity. Beef cattle at \$45.60 were \$1.90 under parity. Calves at \$53 were \$8.60 under parity. Lambs at \$38.30 were \$9.20 under parity. Wheat at \$5.19 per bushel was \$1.50 above parity. Corn at \$2.74 per bushel was 29 cents above parity. Oats at \$1.49 was 30 cents above parity. Grain sorghum at \$4.15 was two cents under parity. Cotton at 58 cents per pound was 8 cents under parity. Mo-



SHOWMANSHIP AWARD at the Houston Livestock Show: Kyle Wilfong, 17 and Mrs. Andy Wilfong of Haskell, won first place in the Senior Division Junior Angus Assn. Showmanship Contest. His trophy is held by a representative.

1973 VOTING RECORD 93RD CONGRESS - 1ST SESSION HOUSE and SENATE

The Senate voted in favor of Farmers Union Policy 82% of the time!
The House voted in favor of Farmers Union Policy 77% of the time!

Obviously, legislation of special interest to Farmers Union fares better in the Senate than it does in the House. The 1973 Farm Bill is an excellent example of that fact. The bill, as passed by the Senate, was acceptable to Farmers Union. But before it was voted on in the House, the Administration mounted a veto-threatening attack which resulted in disaster level target prices and a two-year postponement of the escalator clause.

By the time the final vote was taken, the bill had been mutilated so badly that Farmer's Union could no longer support the legislation.

However, Farmers Union came back fighting as usual and managed to get some things worked into the new program that will put a few more dollars into most every farmer's pocket that wouldn't have been there if it had been left up to the Administration!

The new Farm Bill still isn't good enough to take care of the crisis brought on by inflation, etc. !!!

There's trouble for farmers in this economic prospect—coming and going. The trouble from oil prices all by themselves is a full-blown fright, and the higher costs of production are only a small beginning. Extra costs for heat and cooking and light and transportation will dig hard into U. S. consumers' food budgets, even when bread winners keep their jobs. What it will do to the economies of Europe and Japan and their trade zones, where so much of U. S. farm exports must be sold, is a nightmare. Today's farm price bubble could evaporate fast!!!

The (OMB) Office of Management and Budget is responsible for making many of our Agricultural Decisions.

The Congressional Record—House, Dated August 3, 1973—contains testimony of a well known politician who states that 10 men in OMB make the decisions and aside from 2 men who have a background in Forestry, only 1 has had some academic background in Agriculture.

FARMERS and AGRI-BUSINESS FRIENDS!—You are going to have to get in the Political Arena if you ever get things of this nature straightened out!

Farmers Union sponsors several Washington Fly-Ins yearly. If you don't like to fly, a Comfortable Bus Trip can be arranged!!

Contact Haskell County Farmers Union President, Kenneth Lane, and other Officers and Members of the Organization to find out how Farmers Union has helped you and is continuing to fight for you!!

Ask about the legislative Fly-Ins to Washington and get your name in the hat for the next trip! Legislative trips are not limited to Farmers Union members only!

Ask County President, Kenneth Lane, for a 1974 Policy Statement of which there is no charge and it will give you a thorough understanding of the Farmers Union Structure!

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TO GET BETTER FARM LEGISLATION
Haskell County Farmers Union**

Kenneth Lane, County President—Phone 864-2597
Willard Mullins, Dist. III Vice Director—Phone 864-3143

Business Meet Held By C of C

The officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce met at City Cafe at 7 a. m. March 5, with president Bob Philpot, presiding for the business session.

The agenda included numerous items which were discussed by board members and committees duly appointed by the president to work on the projects which would benefit Haskell. Director H. V. Woodard was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the possibilities of some type of housing project for Haskell which would relieve the shortage of living accommodations. He will head the committee composed of Mayor Belton Duncan, Kenneth Parker, Charles Thornhill and Wallace Cox Jr.

Charles Thornhill was appointed chairman of a committee to endeavor to get more publicity concerning Haskell in the daily papers serving this

area. Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mrs. Jack McAdoo, H. V. Woodard and Bob Philpot, will serve on this committee.

Board members decided to call a membership meeting in the near future for the purpose of discussing with the Haskell Memorial Auditorium Association, headed by R. C. Couch as president, to formulate some concrete plans for the erection of some type of multiple use building.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Director Kenneth Parker and the manager read the minutes of the last meeting and presented the financial statement for the month of February.

Present for the meeting: Bob Philpot, H. V. Woodard, Wallace Cox Jr., Mrs. Jack McAdoo, Mrs. Alvin Sherman, Mrs. W. V. Felker, Mrs. Opal Adkins, Kenneth Parker, Charles Owens, Charles Thornhill, and manager Rex Felker.

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Monthly Report Of County Fees

Monthly report of fees collected in the County Clerk's office of Haskell County by Jenny Brazell, County Clerk, for the month ending February, 1974 are:

tel Mortgage
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Certified Copy
\$180.85; Co.
\$52.00; Ma
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Bonds, \$84
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rary, \$10.00
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Ousley's
OF RULE



KIM HAGER showed this lightweight class Angus steer to first place in its division at the Houston Livestock Show. R. C. Couch Jr. is breeder of the calf.

Federal Energy Commission Explains Danny Isbell Gives Lions Club Program

DALLAS, Texas—Clarification of procedures for farmers and ranchers to use in filing forms for fuel allocations were issued today by Delbert M. Fowler of Dallas, Regional Administrator for the Southwest Region of the Federal Energy Office (FEO).

"First of all I want to emphasize that the farmer should make every effort to solve his problem through his individual supplier," Fowler said.

"The farmer or rancher is entitled to 100 percent of his current requirements, and his supplier should see to it that his fuel is delivered," Fowler continued.

"But I also want to emphasize this does not exempt the farmer or rancher from using conservation measures like everyone else," Fowler noted, adding the varying status can be taken away just as easily as it was given if the privilege is abused.

There are two instances where a person involved in agricultural production would apply directly to the FEO regional office, using FEO Form 17:

1. If he qualifies as a wholesale purchaser (he buys 20,000 gallons or more annually), and none of the suppliers he has contacted are willing to accept him as a new customer as they are obligated to do under the regulations, he has the desired supplier fill out block 12 on the FEO Form 17 and sends the Form 17 application to the Dallas or other appropriate regional FEO office asking that he be assigned a supplier.

2. If he qualifies as a wholesale purchaser, and he and his supplier cannot agree on the

base period allocation volumes to be provided, he has his supplier indicate the disagreement in block 12 on the Form 17 and sends the Form 17 application to the Dallas or other appropriate regional FEO office for resolution.

There are two instances when a person involved in agricultural production would apply directly to his state allocation office. If he encounters either of the two situations described above, but is an end-user who does not qualify as a wholesale purchaser, he would apply to the state officer on FEO Form 20 for assignment or adjustment, rather than to the regional office.

All of these situations relate to longer term actions. If in the short term, the farmer or rancher is out of fuel and is a hardship case, he contacts his state allocation office and makes application on FEO Form 20.

It is not necessary for the farmer or rancher who does not qualify as a wholesale purchaser to submit any form unless he finds himself in one of the situations described above. If his retailer or supplier asks for certification of this requirement, an ordinary letter should suffice.

The address of the regional FEO office is:
Federal Energy Office
P. O. Box 2263
Dallas, Texas 75221
The office of the state allocation office is:
State Allocation Office
P. O. Box 12577
Capital Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Haskell Lions heard a program on the Abilene Rehabilitation Center given by Haskell's own Danny Isbell, who is associated with the Center. Danny gave a slide presentation on work done at the Center, and how patients are cared for, to enable them to lead useful, productive lives.

He also announced that the Haskell Easter Seal campaign funds ALL go to the Rehab Center. Haskell Girl Scouts and Haskell Young Homemakers will make a door-to-door drive for Easter Seal's soon, and all these funds will go directly to the Abilene Rehab Center.

President Doyle High presided at the short business meeting after the regular noon luncheon at Haskell Steak House. George Fonta led the singing, accompanied by Berkly Gholson at the piano. John McDermott led the prayer.

Guests introduced by Hess Hartsfield were Bill Bayeroff and Bob Ramsey of Abilene. Allen Isbell of Paint Creek was introduced by Don Comedy.

Around Town



SUSAN MULLINO OF ROCHESTER is pictured here. She placed first in a heifer class at the Houston Livestock Show. She was bred under the supervision of County Breeder Hester McBride of Llano. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...

WEATHER SUMMARY	
Month of February	
By Sam Herren	Normal
TEMPERATURE	
Hi 83	Normal
Lo 19	Normal
11th	Total to date
7th	March 7th

College News

When students at Sam Houston State University excel in their classwork, they are rewarded by having their names placed on the Dean's List of Academic Honors. Edward Silba of Haskell made this list as a graduate, with 3.7.

The list contains the names of all students who have attained a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 ('B') on a 4.0 ('A') scale in at least twelve hours of university classwork at SHSU.

Susan D. Pope of Box 111, Haskell, is among the 60 McMurry College students that are completing one semester of classroom training in Abilene area schools this spring. Susan is teaching typing shorthand at Madison Junior High School.

Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainwright of 1201 N. Ave. L, Haskell. A 1970 graduate of Haskell High School, she is majoring in English.

Bob Shea, a former Haskell resident, has signed with Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. He will play defensive tackle-offensive guard for the Southwestern State Bulldogs.

He transferred from Cisco Junior College, to the Oklahoma college, at mid-semester this year.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shea of Jacksboro, former Haskell residents.

ALEXIA MAYFIELD was chosen Miss Champagne Music recently in a contest in Abilene, and she will appear with Lawrence Welk's musical family during their appearance Friday night in the Taylor County Coliseum. Tickets are still available for the show.

RALNA HOVIS, also from Haskell, is with the Lawrence Welk group, and has been for several years. She and her husband, Guy, do duets, and Raina also sings solos. Raina was born in Haskell to Mr. and Mrs. Raul English, who now live in Ft. Worth. She is a niece of Giles Kemp and a cousin of Dr. W. J. Kemp and Giles Marion. Guy and Raina made an album of gospel hymns that is doing great.

So, Friday night's Lawrence Welk Show has two Haskell County-born beauties in the show... we hear that lots of county folks have tickets for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell spent the weekend in Denton with Mr. Tidwell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rommie.

A large group of the junior choir and the young people of the First United Methodist Church were treated to a trip to the Holiday On Ice Show last Friday night in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott in Boyd Sunday, March 3.

Notify SS Of Address Change

"Every day people come in to our office, or telephone us, because they haven't received their social security check," said Glyn Hammons, district manager of the Abilene Social Security Office. "Upon questioning, we are likely to find that the person has moved recently and failed to notify us of their new address."

"It is impossible to over-emphasize the importance of promptly notifying the Social Security Administration, as well as the Post Office, of any change of address," Hammons said.

He said a check which is not received on time can create an unnecessary hardship and one that can be avoided if prompt notification of the new address is made.

Notice can be given by mail, telephone, or in person at any social security office. The caller should be able to furnish his social security claim number (the social security number of the person on whose account he gets benefits) as well as his new address—which includes the zip code.

The mailing address for the Abilene office is P. O. Box 2988, Abilene, Texas, 79604. The office is located at Room 9501 in the Federal Building, North and Pine. Telephone number is 916-977-5222.



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Proceeds to Supplement Annual High School Scholarship Fund

Curly Hayes Says He "Calls 'Em As He Sees 'Em"



Superintendent of Schools Hooper Wilkinson presented one of the most outstanding programs that Rotary Club members have had the pleasure of participating in for some time, at the regular weekly meeting of the civic organization, Feb. 28.

He presented Mr. Curly Hayes, veteran football and basketball referee, who has had some 35 years experience in that capacity. Twenty-one of those years has been devoted to athletics as a Southwest Conference referee where he officiated in 160 games in 27 states of the Union and also in 14 major bowl games.

He kept those in attendance highly entertained with humorous incidents which had happened while he was officiating, but brought out many strong points concerning athletics on the high school and college level.

Mr. Hayes has been associated with the West Texas Utility Company in Abilene for 35 years, where he has also been much in demand as an after-dinner speaker for numerous occasions. He graduated from San Angelo High School, where he was an outstanding athlete and attended the University of Tulsa where he also starred in athletics and had begun a career in professional athletics when a tragic automobile accident prevented further participation as a player.

He started his talk by saying that he had made many mistakes as a referee but he always called the plays as he saw them. To prove his point, he stated that in rating the singing of the local Rotarians, he wanted to say it was the worst he had ever heard. Mr. Hayes retired from officiating in the Southwest Conference on January 1st of this year at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas but plans to continue with high school games in the future.

President Charles Thornhill reported on the selections of the Nominating committee for new officers and directors for the Rotary Club for the ensuing year. They are: president, Ferrell Coston; vice president, Sam Rosser; secretary-treas., Desmond Dulaney; and new directors Fred Boon and Charles Thornhill. They were forthwith voted in by club members.

H. M. Garrett, a Rotary Club member of the Southwest Club of Wichita Falls was a guest of president Thornhill and proceeded to issue a special invitation to club members to attend the District Conference in Wichita Falls in April.

Bill Comedy introduced other guests in the persons of Bob Waldon of El Paso, guest of T. C. Walker, who is putting in a shoe repair shop in Haskell; and student guests Debbie Mickler and Linda Bartley. Invocation for the meeting was given by Bob Beauchamp and the songs led by Bob Herren.

Voter Guidelines

1. Register to vote at least 30 days prior to the Democratic Primary, which is May 4, 1974.
2. All registered voters, 18 years and older are eligible to vote in all Democratic Party elections.
3. Present registrations are valid if you have voted in a Democratic Primary or a General Election within the last three years.
4. Register to vote at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters.
5. Notify your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office of a change of address five days prior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the county.
6. On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election, if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.
7. On April 14, 1974, the absentee voting for the first primary by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office begins and goes through the fourth day preceding the election.
8. Applications for absentee voting for the first primary must be received by the County Clerk not later than the close of business on April 30, 1974.
9. Marked absentee ballots for the first primary must be mailed back to the County Clerk and postmarked not later than midnight on May 3, 1974.

FILING CABINETS, large and small; also check files for those end of the year records. Small guard valuable papers. Haskell Free Press.

SECTION TWO THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1974

NUMBER TEN

Sons of Hermann Honor Pioneers

The Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas will honor its pioneers with a Founders' Month membership campaign from March 1 through 31. Henry Reimer, grand president of the organization, has announced.

Initial lodge was founded in San Antonio on July 6, 1861, and was the only lodge in the state for almost 29 years. On March

27, 1890, with the Alamo in the background, leaders of that lodge and pioneers from seven other cities and towns, formed the Texas Grand Lodge and a statewide organization that then had 242 members.

There are 161 lodges and some 73,000 members today in about 100 communities, including Haskell. The organization is well known for its many fraternal activities for men, women and children, including dancing schools and a summer camp for the latter.

Riemer has appointed Louis

Engelke, first grand vice president at the Grand Lodge in San Antonio, as chairman of the campaign honoring the German pioneers.

Special and regular campaign awards will be given to members who successfully recommend new members during March.

Boys and girls, nine through 13 years of age, who become affiliated during the drive, can qualify for this summer's Hermann Sons Youth Summer Camp at Comfort, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Merchant In memory of Mrs. A. B. White, Stamford
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In memory of Mrs. Ray Cotton
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Peas 3 No. 300 cans 69^c

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The burning of yards has been very prevalent this winter. This really doesn't help the yard, but only creates a hazard that could result in setting fire to your home or that of a neighbor. It is better to mow the old grass as short as possible, rake the residues and dispose of rakings into a compost. If a compost is not available, bag up the rakings, the city will haul it away for you. Burning pollutes the air and leaves a messy yard that blows everywhere. Besides the fire hazard, there is a health hazard involved.

Early fertilization and watering will do a lot more good than burning. The litter left will help to hold moisture this summer, and you won't have to water as much and as often.

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Manufacturers of permanent press garments recommend machine washing and machine drying. Following instructions on the garment can preserve the life of your clothing and wrinkle-free clothes without need for ironing savings!

Important maintenance function for you to do on the lint trap and lint filter on both washer and dryer after each load of a full day's use of home laundry.

Never pour bleach directly into the washer. Always dilute bleach before adding to wash water. Also, timing is important. Bleach should be added after the clothes have at least 5 minutes.

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Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
March 3, 1944

Mrs. Carl Scoggins returned on Wednesday from a visit with her daughter Inez of Abilene, who has been ill with an infected foot but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Johnson and children, Jo Iva and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boggs Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merchant and Loyd Kennedy visited in Munday, Sunday.

Warren Edwards returned to Rotan Friday where he is employed. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of this city.

Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Edd Parsons and little daughter of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend in Rule with Sgt. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parsons.

Dr. Harriett Walters of Seymour spent the weekend with her father, B. Walters, and sister, Miss Nora Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murry and little daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday in Haskell with Mr. Murry's mother, Mrs. S. C. Caddell.

Mrs. M. L. Powell, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Mrs. D. O. Hunt shopped in Stamford Friday.

Mrs. Doc Graham of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smallwood and Mrs. C. F. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul English and daughters, Sharon and Raulna, were guests of their mother, Mrs. W. D. Kemp, on Sunday.

60 YEARS AGO
March 7, 1914

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Reed of Weinert visited Mr. and Mrs. Reed of this city the first of the week.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Clarendon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Murray of this city, left to return home Tuesday.

Miss May Massey of Stamford visited with Miss Pearl Foote of this city last week.

Miss Mary Garvin came up from Stamford and spent Sunday with the homefoiks.

Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Baldwin visited relatives at Stamford the first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Manning of Al-

bany visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Spencer of this city last week.

Miss Elma Kinnard visited her sister, Miss Jimmie, who is attending school at Abilene, the first of the week.

Will Dickinson made a trip to Stamford, Wednesday night to see a sister from Colorado, who is visiting in that city.

S. Beaver heard some one was trying to move his farm near Weinert to the Electra Oil Fields, so he went up there Sunday to see about it.

J. S. Walker who travels out of Wichita Falls, visited his uncle, Dr. J. D. Smith of this city last week.

D. C. Cogdell of Granbury, father of Earl Cogdell of this city was here Sunday.

RED-BLACK-TAN leather-like covered scrap books to keep precious memories from fading. See at Haskell Free Press.

R-PEP Cotton Production Is Topic Of Talks

The production of Rolling Plains cotton for maximum net profit is the topic of two meetings scheduled in early March.

Sponsored by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., the same program is to be presented on March 6 in the First National Bank at Quanah, and March 7 in the Country Club building at Stamford.

Presiding both days will be Herman A. Propst, president of Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Inc., and chairman of the Task Force Committee of a co-sponsor, the Rolling Plains Economic Program (R-PEP). Propst will also discuss status of the National Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

Other speakers will be Jimmy Nail of Plains Cooperative Marketing Association at Lubbock, who will discuss cotton contracting; Dr. Michael Sprott of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who will talk on the cost of production; Dr. Bob Metzger of the Extension Service, whose topic will be the use of new and early maturing varieties.

Also Emory P. Boring III of the Extension Service, who will discuss the management of boll weevils in the Rolling Plains, and Dr. Roy Childers of the Extension Service, whose topic will be the storage of cotton in the field and the conservation of energy.

Persons attending the Stamford session will be noon barbecue guests of First National Bank at Anson, First National Bank at Stamford, F&M National Bank at Hamlin, Farm State Bank at Lueders, and Rolling Plains Production Cre-

dit Assn. at Stamford. Both meetings begin at 9:30 a. m. and end at noon.

County Savings Bond Report

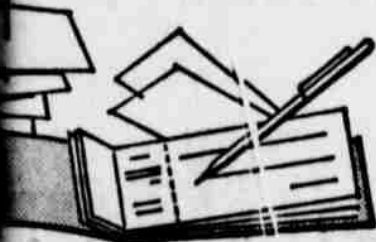
According to County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren, December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell county totaled \$2,651.00. Sales during 1973 amount to \$233,186.00 for 97% of the yearly sales goal of \$245,000.00.

Texans purchased \$15,960,418 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales during 1973 were \$222,144,125 for 103% of the state's goal of \$216.6 million. Seventy-nine counties in the state have achieved their 1973 sales goal.



COACH David Burson spends all the free time with the wiley black bass at Lake Stamford, and has two beauties Feb. 19. They weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

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Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Haskell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan.

Mr. Ernest Johnston of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. T. M. Patterson and family, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Howard and son, Joe, of Old Glory, spent Saturday night in the home of their niece, Mrs. Rose Bischofhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andress of Rochester spent Saturday night in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baty.

Mrs. J. W. Hogan of Munday is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Aycock this week.

Mr. J. L. Brothers' father of Stamford was a Rochester visitor last week.

Miss Edith Speck, accompanied by Miss Mattie Ruth Riddle of Abilene, spent last week end with friends at Winters.

Mr. K. A. Balzer from Shulenburg is here for a visit with his brother and family.

Miss Lena Mae Bell and Vivian went to Rule Sunday night.

Mr. Dick McGroggor of the Mitchell community visited in this community Saturday evening.

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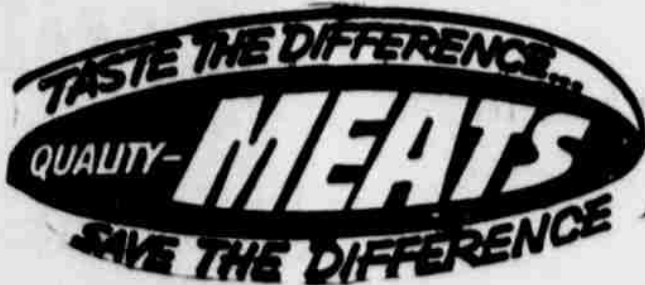
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