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## Rule Chamber Banquet Set

Guest speaker for the Rule Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held April 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria is retired Lt. Col. Doug Rohre.

Born in Mercedes, he graduated from high school in San Antonio. He served six years in the U. S. Navy and graduated from Abilene Christian College with a BS and MA in the field of Bible. He also attended TCU. He is a graduate of the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and the Armed Forces Industrial College.

Mr. Rohre writes a guest editorial in the Brownfield News entitled: Let's Visit. The column is now in its fifth year. He speaks frequently on the radio and has authored a number of booklets.

A member of the Rotary Club, he serves as a chaplain with the rank of Lt. Col. in the Civil Air Patrol and serves on the Board of Development of Lubbock Christian College.

Mr. Rohre has spoken on numerous college campuses on subjects of interest to adults and young people alike. He is a frequent speaker to civic clubs and other organizations, and frequently speaks on the sub-



Lt. Col. Doug Rohre  
Chamber Speaker

ject of Americanism.

The junior class of Rule High School will prepare the meal and tickets may be purchased from any Chamber of Commerce member.

Rule's Outstanding Man and Woman of the Year will be announced and the work done by the Chamber of Commerce will be reviewed and new officers will be installed.

## Industrial Meeting Held In Dallas

Nine representatives of the Haskell Industrial Foundation met with officials of Herman Marcus Inc. in Dallas Tuesday.

The purpose of the trip was to finalize plans for a training school in Haskell and discuss a lease agreement on the building which the Industrial Foundation will soon begin construction.

The school, sponsored by the Haskell Independent School District and the Texas Industrial Commission, will give 80-100 hours of instruction to individuals who want to learn to operate machines such as the ones that will be used in the HM plant.

Financing of the school will be done by the Industrial Commission and the local Industrial Foundation. No Haskell Independent School District funds will be used in the project. The school must be sponsored by the school district to meet State requirements.

Industrial Foundation officials are currently in the process of setting an appointment with representatives of the Texas Industrial Commission to finalize plans for the training program and set a date to begin classes.

The architect employed by Herman Marcus, Inc., was ill and not able to attend Tuesday's meeting, so no formal agreement was reached on plans and specifications for the building. Plans and specifications were left in Dallas and HM officials assured the Haskell group that any needed changes would be relayed to Industrial Founda-



H. T. WILKINSON, and R. C. Couch Jr. look at new styles in women's clothing as shown by Fred Hoekstra, production superintendent of Herman Marcus, Inc. Wilkinson and Couch were among nine Haskell Industrial Foundation Representatives who met with HM officials Tuesday in Dallas. The group also toured the plant and viewed the over 200 employees in the process of making garments. HM employs about 450 people in plants located in Dallas, Henderson, and Mesquite and are in the process of opening plants in Haskell and Monahans.

tion officials as soon as possible.

HM officials seemed anxious to begin construction on the building and start classes at the training school. They are

now completing a training program in Monahans and plan to begin operation as soon as a building is completed.

Attending the meeting were: Royce Adkins, Industrial Founda-

tion president; Abe Turner, Bob Herren, R. C. Couch Jr., Don Comedy, H. T. Wilkinson, Irvin Frierson, J. B. Gipson and Bob Philpot.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION

The Board of Directors of Haskell Memorial Hospital cordially invites everyone to their Open House, Sunday, April 8, from 2 to 4 p. m. The board, the administration, and the staff are very proud of the new addition and want the general public to see it.

The front doors—on the East side of the hospital—will be thrown wide for the Open House. Visitors are requested to enter the hospital here, so that they may view the new addition upon entering, and will not disrupt the normal operation of the hospital.

Upon entering, everyone is asked to register and be served. Many members of the old Hospital Auxiliary, plus others, will serve guests punch, coffee and cookies.

Next will be a tour of the hospital. It will include the beautiful new chapel, the nursery, the OB ward, the drug room, the administration area, the lobby, the four new patient rooms, the two heart monitor rooms, and a view of the new kidney machine.

At each of these stops, one of the hospital personnel will be on hand to show the room, and to explain its function.

Again, everyone is invited to attend the Open House.

## City And School Elections Saturday

Haskell County residents will vote in City and school elections this Saturday. A total of 32 candidates will seek election in the combined city and school elections.

The following will be listed on the school election ballots:

HASKELL: elect three, Jack McAdoo, Elbert Johnson, and Leonard Weise.

CARNEY: elect three, Ivan Rowan, Johnny D. Reid, and Alex Godsey.

RULE: elect three, Ed T. Fouts, J. D. Wilcox and Roy Dean Smith.

PAINT CREEK: elect two, Wayne Peiser and Martin Coleman.

WEINERT: elect two, Walter Brodthauer and Elmer Adams.

ROCHESTER: elect three,

LITTLE LEAGUE TRYOUTS

Little League try-outs will be held April 13 and 14 at the little league field. 9 and 10 year olds will try out April 13 and 11 and 12 year olds will try out April 14. Both try-outs are scheduled for 5:00 p. m.

George Mullino, Warren Short, Ira Strickland, Lavern Roges, Jessie Silba and Tommy J. Michaels.

Listed on the ballot for County School Trustee in Precinct

## Stock Show Board Meets

The Board of Directors of the Haskell County Junior Livestock Show met Thursday night, March 29 to tie up all the unfinished business of this year's show.

Wayne Gilley, secretary, conducted the meeting. The Outstanding Exhibitor's Award was received—a beautiful belt buckle—and will be awarded to Russ Lewis, for his showing in the Swine and Sheep portion of the show. This award is presented by Stamford Electric.

Also during the meeting, the board finished taking donations for the trophies, and made several rule changes. One was the calf show rule. They will now be shown in the Hereford class; the Angus class; and the Other Breed class.

This after-show meeting is held annually for this purpose—to discuss the previous show and find things that can be improved on or changed. The Rochester men were put in charge of the annual barbecue supper. They will announce its date as soon as it is set.

Attending the meeting were Ted Elliott, Gilly, Bill Comedy, Warren Short, Genell Miller, John Therwanger, County Agent Max Stapleton, R. B. Townsend, Tom Kutch, C. A. Thomas Jr., Bud Lane, Lowell Freeman and W. R. Hager.

## CLUB TO RIDE

The 4-H Horse Club will hold their first riding meeting Tuesday night, April 10, at the James Powell Arena. All kids in the 4-H Horse Club program are invited to come out and ride.

## BEARD CONTEST

A beard growing contest will start today in conjunction with the Haskell Jaycee Rice Springs Rodeo. Shaving permits will be sold for 50c and will be available from any Jaycee.

I will be Manfred Reid, Roy Medford will be listed on the ballot as County School Trustee of Precinct 3.

In City elections, Haskell will elect two councilmen with Lo-

## FAIR MEETING

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Haskell County Fair Association will be held at the Haskell Steak House on Thursday, April 5, at 7:30 p. m., according to Pat Hale, president.

New officers are to be elected to stage the 1973 County Fair, and dates for the fair are set for September 29, 21 and 22 of 1973.

Every director needs to be present for this meeting.

rain Johnson and G. L. Kennedy on the ballot.

Rochester will elect a mayor with Alton Byrd on the ballot and two aldermen with D. E. Smart, William I. Strickland, E. K. Acree and James Reid on the ballot.

Rule will elect three councilmen with Lavon Beakley, Pete Kitley and A. V. Townsend on the ballot.

Weinert will elect a mayor with J. E. Jetton on the ballot, and two councilmen with Lester Hutchinson and Melvin Vojkufka on the ballot.

O'Brien will elect a mayor with L. A. Covey and A. A. Cox on the ballot and two councilmen with F. D. Emerson and Muster Hodges on the ballot.

## Red Tag Day Friday, April 13

All of you folks in the Haskell trade area who are inclined to be superstitious in any way, like being leery of Friday the 13th, walking under ladders, turning around when a black cat crosses in front of you, etc., are hereby advised to get a good strong shot of anti-hoodoo medicine at once. Because, if you don't, you're surely going to miss out on some real fine bargains and numerous free gifts of merchandise that will be rampant in most all of Haskell's stores on Friday, April 13th.

## Registration Totals At Tax Office

Jimmy Owens, Tax Assessor-Collector for Haskell County, had gotten his office slowed down to some semblance of normalcy early this week, after vehicle registration deadline passed last week.

The office recorded 5,652 tags sold in Haskell County with a breakdown as follows:

Passenger cars, 2,746; commercial, 1,336; farm, 486; A trailer, 366; H trailer, 49; motor trailer, 64; farm trailer, 474; machine, 100; soil conservation, 2; oil field permits, 5; combination 10, token trailer, 10; motor bus, 2; and farm truck trailer, 2.

The special attraction in town on that particular day of April will be a big new trade program especially designed to give the customers the benefit of reduced prices and also the opportunity of looking for the free gifts. The program will be called "Red Tag Day" and on this day only, merchants will place a red tag on those items on sale in their particular store. Also, one or more special items in each store will have a red tag, which when found by some lucky shopper, will be a free gift.

It is expected that at least 50 places of business will be signed up as participants and simple arithmetic will certainly show you that hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise and gifts will be available to

## HEART FUND

Carolyn and Buck Everett, co-chairmen of the 1973 Heart Fund Drive for Haskell County, reported today the drive ended with a total of \$3,079.73.

The Everetts expressed sincere appreciation to all their workers, and to every person who donated to this worthy effort.

## Lions Broom, Mop Sale Today

The entire membership of Haskell Lions Club will be selling brooms, mops, brushes, towels, dish cloths, ironing board covers and many other top quality household items today during their annual mop and broom sale.

For the convenience of area shoppers, the caravan truck will be located on the southeast corner of the square.

Lions will also call on local businesses, and will go through the residential district with the items. This merchandise is all manufactured by Texas Blind workmen in Texas Lighthouses. All proceeds will be used to buy eye glasses for needy children.

those customers visiting the local stores.

This week's edition of the Haskell Free Press has a full page of signature ads advising you of the participating merchants in the special Red Tag Day. Next week's edition will also carry ads of individual merchants telling you of reduced rates in their store.

Everyone is invited to participate and you may locate the stores with Red Tag Bargains by looking for the red posters in the door or window as you stroll around the business district.

## WEATHER SUMMARY

By Sam Herren  
Month of March

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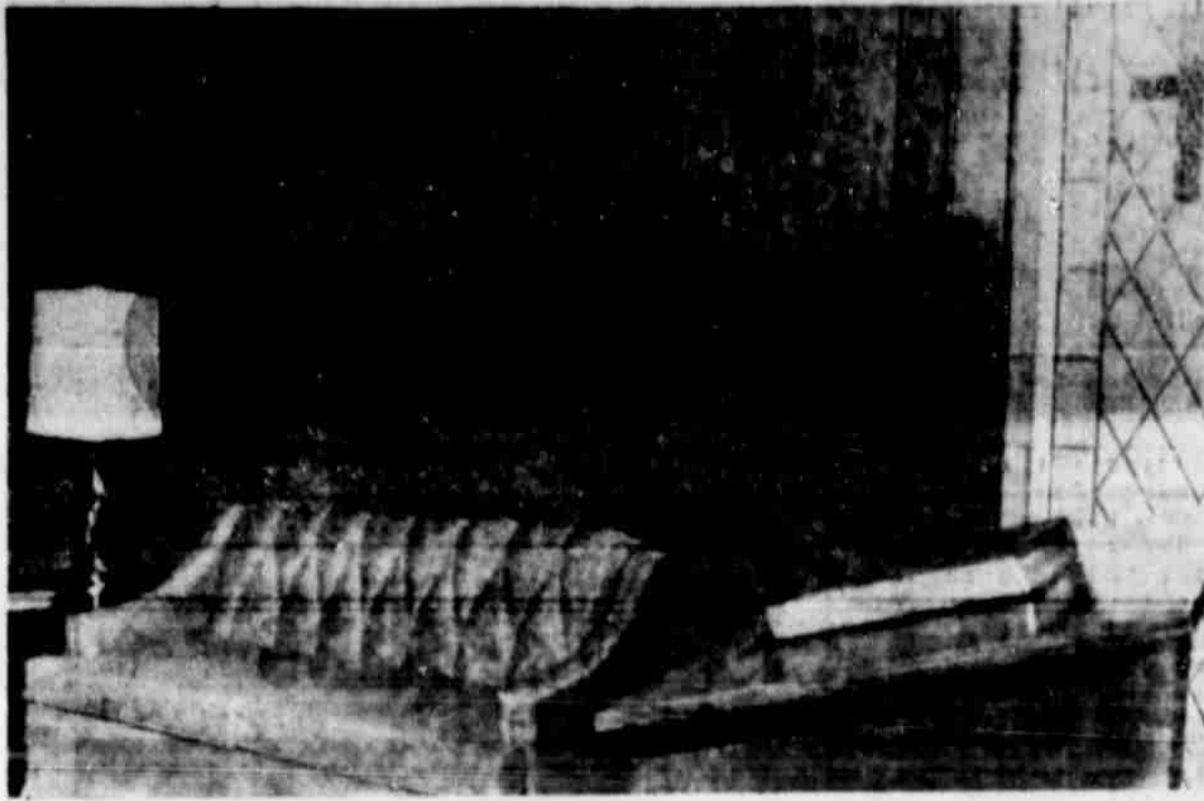
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tree in the upper foreground signify growth of the tree much the same as the new Memorial Hospital signify the growth of Haskell. New facilities at the hospital will be open house this Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. (Staff Photo)





THE CHAPEL at Haskell Memorial Hospital will be open to the public this Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. during the special open house. The new addition and newly remodeled facilities at the hospital will all be featured during the open house. (Staff Photo)

# Around Town

by CLYDENE

Attended a dinner party hosted by Mrs. R. A. Brown and Rob and Peg Brown in Throckmorton Saturday night and enjoyed visiting with Haskellites Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Williams. Now Dr. Williams was wearing a beautiful Navy and white knit tie with small Texas maps all over it, and upon closer observation, his solid white shirt also had tiny Texas maps woven into the fabric. Dr. Williams hastened to let me know that he wouldn't tell where the two pieces of wearing apparel came from. There's more... during the course of the evening, we also visited with Joe B. Matthews of Abilene, and found that he was wearing the same white shirt—and the same tie—in a deep maroon color. He wasn't a bit more help—said Dr. Williams gave them both to him, and he didn't know where the Doctor had gotten them. My problem—where DID Dr. Williams get that shirt and tie? On him, and on Joe B., it looks great anyway!

Roy David and Diane Pittman of Lubbock visited during their spring break from Tech with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Thomas. Diane stayed over for a few extra days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Daniels of Odessa spent the day here one day last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Friends and relatives from out of county who attended the Ramon Liles funeral March 24 included Messrs. and Misses Pat Mayfield of Fort Stockton, Howard Liles Jr. and Blackie, Odessa, J. M. Liles of Wheeler, James Cecil Bradley of Pampa, R. M. Cousins of Huntsville, C. A. Zipperle and girls of Vernon, Ross Anderson of Rotan, Bus Edwards of Enid, Okla., Bloy Kiesling of Vernon, Cecil Shaffner of Byers, James Schwede, Gary, Barbara and Charles of Tulsa, Glen D. Bewley of Era, H. G. Earnest of Richmond, and Mrs. Naomi Pipkin of Fort Worth. Mr. Fred Schwede of Vernon, Glen Bewley of Forestburg, Mrs. James Cecil Bradley of Pampa, Bimbo Cousins of Huntsville, Adolph Schwede of Vernon, Mrs. Alma Kiesling of Anton, Mrs. Gene Perry of Stanton, Mrs. Anthony Byrd of Hamlin, Mrs. C. W.

Roberts and Mrs. L. E. Dudley, both of Abilene, Mrs. W. V. Wheeler of Albany and Mrs. A. J. Smith Jr. of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson attended the Kiva banquet Saturday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson at McMurray College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trice enjoyed a two-week visit from Jack Davis of Wilton, Maine, and he left this week for Rockport, Texas, looking for warmer weather than we have offered.

Karen Phippen went to Austin over the weekend to attend Roundup at the University of Texas, and visited with her brother, Lee, while there.

Bob Aycock of Haskell and Mary Jane Clark of Brownwood are the two student senate members elected to represent the Ag Club for the spring semester at Tarleton State College. Bob is a junior and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aycock of Haskell.

Congratulations to Miss Christi Opitz, sophomore typing student of Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. Christi won first in a field of 16 during UIL competition at Hamlin Saturday. Christi, a first-year typing student, typed 56.36 words per minute for five full minutes and made only two errors, for a score of 149.95. Christi will represent District 5AA in Regional UIL competition at Odessa this weekend, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. will take her to Odessa.

Remember the Lions Club Mop and Broom Sale—downtown today! The Lions offer items once each year from the Lighthouse for the Blind workshops, and appreciate your support.

Woody and Nellie Frazier returned last Wednesday from a six-week visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster in Portland, Ore. While there they welcomed the arrival of a new granddaughter, Brandy Elaine, born March 12. She weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs., and her great grandmother is Mrs. T. A. Rhoades of Haskell. On their return trip, Woody and Nellie visited in the home of George and Myrtle West of Phoenix, Ariz., former Haskell residents. She is Mrs. Frazier's aunt.

Pete and Jimmie Fierson

went to Azle over the weekend to see their children, Ronnie and Gwen, and grandchildren Dannie and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brazell of Paint Creek visited in Stephenville over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Feits and Richard, on their spring break from Ranger College.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil McFadden visited over the weekend in Clyde with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell had their children home over the weekend. Betty came home from Denton, Kathy came from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darnell also visited from Azle.

Sam Powell was home over the weekend from Snyder to visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

Mrs. Jimmy Alexander and children, Jim and Nikki, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Matthews and other relatives and also attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Berta Turnbow Jones at Dublin Sunday.

Bud Lane and Stanley Furrh attended a seminar of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents held at the Starlite Inn in Abilene last Thursday. They were briefed on how to turn in insured losses on the uniform reports that will be available to all agents in the near future.

Prof. and Mrs. John F. Post, with their son, Gavin, visited Prof. and Mrs. Gaines Post March 18 through March 30. John Post, professor of Philosophy at Vanderbilt, attended a meeting at the University of Texas in Austin March 22-24, and Prof. Gaines Post, Sr., attended a meeting at Princeton University, March 29-31, but they had a nice visit before their meetings.

Tim Everett, senior student at San Angelo State, and his partner, Bennie Word, won the intramural golf tournament at San Angelo State last week with a combined score of 67.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery attended a memorial service in Miles last week for her cousin, Horace Young, who died in New York. Graveside services were held in Miles.

Roy Scheets of Midland, brother of Howard Scheets, flew into Haskell's new airport Sunday to spend the day with Howard and his family. Mrs. Scheets' uncle and aunt, Ida

and Bill Vahlenkamp of Old Glory also spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Wilton Davis visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy O'Neal recently. Dana Davis from Hardin-Simmons visited in the Fouts home Sunday.

Robin Fisher, son of Col and Mrs. Frank Fisher and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee of Wichita Falls, has been named assistant cashier of the American Bank of Austin. He is married to the former Linda Lee, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fouts. His wife is employed in the trust department of the Capital National Bank of Austin. They have one son, Jeffrey.

Brenda Nanny and Linda Lane were two more Tech students home last week on the spring break, visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nanny and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

The Haskell Roping Club will have another meeting Friday night at Haskell Steak House to finalize plans and invite everyone who enjoys roping to come out and join them.

Maxine Hannas and Donna Chambers are two Haskellites who participated in the West Texas Barrel Race competition Sunday afternoon in Stamford.

Remember Red Tag Days—Friday, April 13th in Haskell!

Mrs. T. C. Redwine spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Canyon visiting her daughter, Major and Mrs. James Lundy, Chad and Jennifer. While there, they visited the Panhandle-Plains Pioneer Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso have returned from a two-week trip to Panama City, Fla. On the way down they stopped in Collins, Miss., to visit with Grover Ford, a former employee of Mr. Kelso's. While in Florida, they went deep sea fishing, and Mr. Kelso says he got "as sick as 400 horses"—as did everyone else on the fishing boat, except the captain and crew.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Sharp visited in Dallas the first part of last week with old friends, the Carl Steels.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens visited over the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Wall, and in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jewell. Both couples are former Haskell residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullins of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Melton of Lubbock all spent the weekend in Haskell visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivey and with other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herren were in Waco part of last week attending the Veterans Service Officer's Clinic. From there, they went to Dallas to spend the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Bob Herren, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herren. Bud went to Oklahoma City last weekend to pick up Eula Mae who had been visiting their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Herren. They brought granddaughter, Holley, home with them for a week's visit.

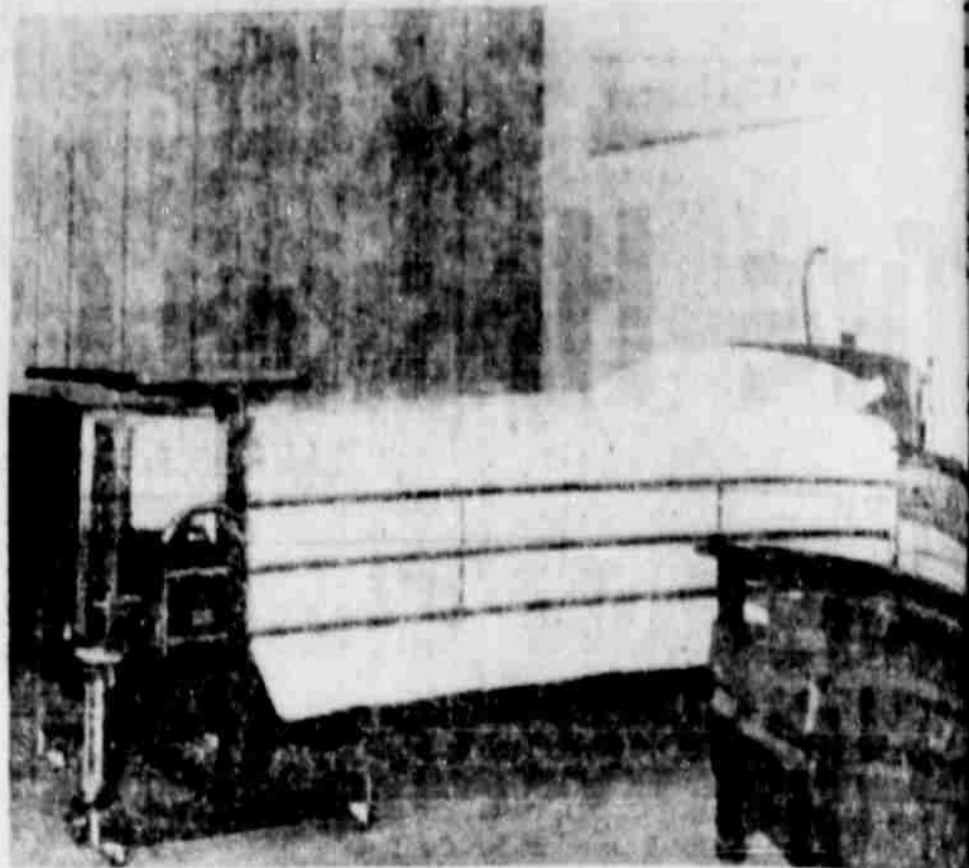
Mrs. Irene Kern, wife of Rev. Anton Kern, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Haskell, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koehler and children to Odessa over the weekend. They were there as Laymen Exchange from the Haskell Church and stayed in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Sam Urrate, who formerly pastored the church here. They attended church services Sunday in the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord, where Urrate is assistant pastor. Randle and Rhonda Koehler went on an outing with

a group from the church Saturday to Monahans State Park, while Karen visited in the Jackie Daniels home, with Kim. The Daniels are also former Haskell residents.

Just a little reminder—The Garden Club will again sponsor their beautiful flower show soon... Daylight Savings Time is just around the corner (whether you like it or not) and Haskell County City and School elections are this Saturday. Be sure to get out and vote!

The old weatherman is still playing tricks on us—everything but the kitchen sink was in forecasts last week—and most of it, we got a little of... if you'll pardon my dangling participle, I decided Tuesday night the only way to dress for this kind of weather on April 3 (with another freeze predicted) was in pure white (to go along with the calendar date of spring) with a coat (to be more practical and not freeze to death)—which I did.

See you next week!



NEW PATIENT ROOMS at Haskell Memorial Hospital feature electric beds, etc. The newly remodeled rooms and all other new facilities at the hospital Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

## HOSPITAL NEVER CLOSES

Running a 34-bed hospital that operates at maximum efficiency 24 hours a day 365 days a year, and employs 31 full-time employees and 10 part-time employees, is no easy undertaking. But the administrative staff at Haskell Memorial Hospital does this quite well, with the professional assistance of every employee in every department.

Alfred Turnbow, administrator of the hospital since May 3, 1965, has lived in Haskell County all his life. He and his wife, Mabel, have three daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Imogene) Aycock of Haskell; Mrs. Irvin (Joyce) Poeschel of Stamford, and Mrs. G. B. (Opal Pay) Therman of Andrews. He is a farmer and rancher, and has served previously as County Road Commissioner, and is a former Haskell County Judge.

Mrs. M. L. (Bud) Cook, the assistant administrator and bookkeeper, has also been at the hospital since February of 1965. Her husband is employed at Bill Wilson-Ford Company, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Ross (Margaret) Dunnam of San Angelo; and two sons, Mike Cook of Edinburg and Sam, 13, of the home. She is a former courthouse employee and former secretary to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Mildred Berry, the medical records librarian, has been at the hospital since February of 1965. She has two daughters, Mrs. James (Sherry) Slietler of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jim (Connie) Strickland of Hobbs, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Philpot, has been employed at the hospital as Admitting and Insurance Clerk since April of 1969. Her husband, Bob, is manager of Lone Star Gas Company. They have three children, a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Linda) Poeschel of Tuscola; and two sons, Bobby, who is in the Air Force in California, and Stephen, of the home.

These four people keep our Haskell Memorial Hospital running smoothly and efficiently, and will be your hosts at the Open House this Sunday between two and 4 p. m.

## DEATH NOTICES

**E. H. Tooley**  
Funeral services for E. H. Tooley, 83, brother of O. W. Tooley of Haskell, were held at 10 a. m. Monday in First Baptist Church, Plainview. He died in a Plainview hospital where he had been in the intensive care unit for two weeks following surgery.

The Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Hubert Thompson, of Canyon. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Born March 16, 1890 in Grand Prairie, he attended North Texas State University, the University of Arkansas, State Teachers College of Flagstaff, Ariz., and State Teachers College in Fort Collins, Colo.

He taught school for 42 years in the Plainview area and substituted 15 years after his retirement in 1932.

He is survived by the wife, Era Tooley of the home; three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Hill of Vernon, Mrs. W. O. Martin of London, England, and Mrs. Ken Baldwin of Boulder, Colo.; two brothers, O. W. of Has-

**Mrs. Lena Crane**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Crane, 69, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 3 in the Church of God in Haskell. The Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor, officiated and burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crane died Sunday, April 1, at 1:45 a. m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital where she had been about one week.

Born Aug. 10, 1903 in Haskell, she married Raymond Crane June 4, 1927 here. She was a housewife and lifelong resident of Haskell.

She is survived by the husband, Raymond; one son, Charles James of Rochester; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Davis of Quanah; 11 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and five brothers, the Rev. Charlie Solomon of Montreal, N. C., Travis Solomon of Has-

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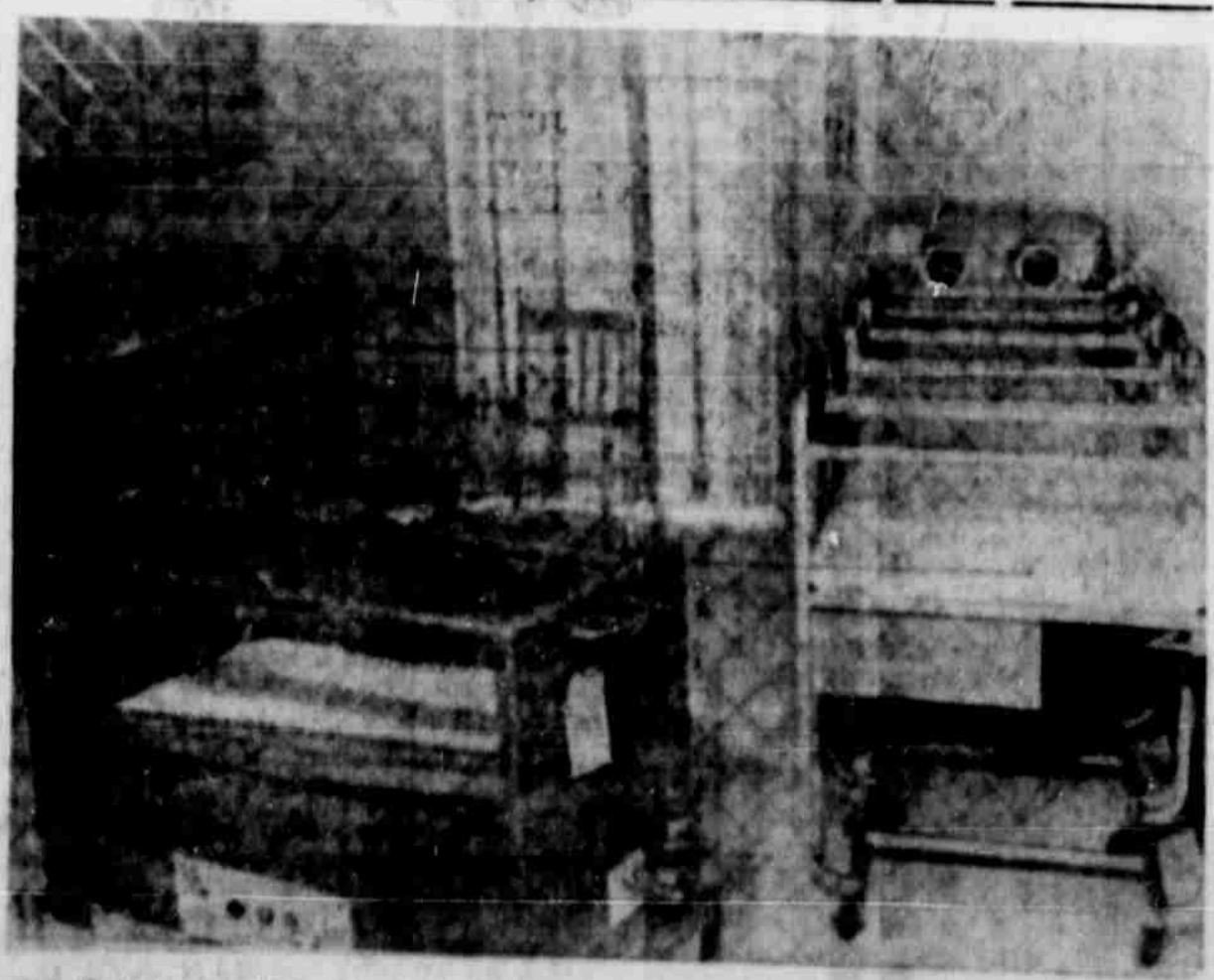
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	Sub	Tax	Total
One Year	\$ 5.00	.25	\$ 5.25
Six Months	\$ 3.00	.15	\$ 3.15
Two Years	\$ 9.50	.48	\$ 9.98
Elsewhere in Texas			
One Year	\$ 6.00	.30	\$ 6.30
Six Months	\$ 4.00	.20	\$ 4.20
Two Years	\$11.50	.58	\$12.08
Outside of Texas			
One Year	\$ 8.00	.40	\$ 8.40
Six Months	\$ 4.50	.23	\$ 4.73
Two Years	\$15.50	.78	\$16.28

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THE PRIDE AND JOY of Haskell Memorial Hospital is the new nursery, viewed through the window of the new addition. Incubator, beds and work area for nurses is all compactly arranged for maximum efficiency and protection. (Staff Photo)



**Chine Club**  
 Rhoads, Georgia Fouts, Trudie Wheeler and the hostess, Mother Johnson.

**YH Workshop Set At ACC, Abilene**  
 McGlothlin Center at ACC will be the site of the annual workshop for the Area IV Young Homemakers to be held April 7, Saturday. Theme for the workshop is "Make Your World Beautiful" and meetings begin at 9 a. m. and close at 3 p. m.

The day will include registration and coffee; talks by Dr. Genevieve Blair, Mrs. Jane Whitaker, Dr. John DeFor and Mr. Roy Shake. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a. m., directly after the executive committee and chapter representative meeting.

Several of the Haskell Young Homemakers plan to attend this workshop.

**BRAZOS-WEST MEET**  
 The Brazos-West Art Association will meet Tuesday evening, April 10 at 6:30 p. m. at the school house in Rule.

New officers will be elected at this meeting and everyone is urged to come!

**Girl Scout Troops Organized In Weinert; Sponsored By Matrons Club**

Sheila Moss of the West Texas Girl Scout Council, Inc., was guest speaker at a recent organizational meeting when mothers and prospective scouts met at the Weinert School. Enthusiasm was high among the girls, generated by the posters and letters prepared by Mrs. Chet Forehand, and from the girl talk, never before has Weinert had a girl scout troop.

The Weinert Matrons Club sponsored a meeting and served refreshments of punch and cookies to the group. The club will sponsor the girl scout troops this year.

Miss Moss explained the Girl Scout organization and listed the benefits that girls derive from belonging to a troop. She held a question and answer forum after which six adults volunteered to be leaders of the new Weinert troops. They were assigned by choice, to their respective group, after which the girls were briefed by Miss Moss, as to dues, duties and programs of Girl Scouting.

**Leaders and members are listed as follows:**  
 Brownie Leader: Mrs. Dale Carroll, with co-leader Mrs. H. L. Guess. The Brownie troop meets each Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 at the school. Brownie members are Kristi Guess, Darlene Carroll, Donna Griffis and Deborah Storey, Michelle Raynes and Jan McKeever.

Junior Girl Scout Leader is Mrs. Chet Forehand, with Mrs. Julia Walker as co-leader. Junior members Deana Walker, Debbie Hutchison, Ann Horan, Cindy Walker and Deronda Richards. Junior Girl Scouts meet each Thursday at 4 p. m. at the school.

Cadet Girl Scout Leader is Mrs. Don Snyder. The Cadet Troop meets each Tuesday at 4 at the school. Members are Donna Story, Kim Hager, Tammy Herrick, Lisa Dutton, Rita Gay Campbell and Debbie Roberts.

Mrs. M. W. Phemister will serve as Service Unit and will represent the Matrons Club for 1973. Other members attending the organizational meeting were Mrs. R. W. Raynes Jr., and Mrs. Donald Griffis.



MR. AND MRS. KUENSTLER To Be Honored On Fiftieth

A golden wedding anniversary celebration will honor Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kuenstler Sunday, April 8 from 2 to 5 p. m. in their home at Route 2, Haskell. The party will be hosted by their children, Rev. and Mrs. Truett Kuenstler of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Standefur of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Kuenstler of Route 2, Haskell.

The couple married April 7, 1923 in Haskell. He trucks cattle and was a county commissioner here for a number of years. They live in the Paint Creek community and are members of Paint Creek Baptist Church.

**Malaysian Slides Shown At B&PW Club Meeting**

On the island of Borneo, world-known for headhunter practices as late as 1959, at the small town (about the size of Haskell) Papar. Medley Gene Hester taught science and math to Malaysian children for two years, during his Peace Corps years.

Just returned to the States in January, Gene took over 2,000 color slides of the people and the country during his stay, and of his and his mother's two-month tour of other parts of the Far East and Europe.

Gene and Mrs. Juanita Hester showed only a small portion of these slides to members and guests of B&PW Club Tuesday evening at City Cafe, during their regular meeting. Gene dressed in typical Malay costume to show slides and tell the fascinating stories of the typical life in Papar...from the barber who carries his tools in a case; sets up shop at the riverbank; and cuts hair under the trees...to the big Mickey Mouse clock Gene built to help his students tell time...to the 'liberated' women of Borneo, who do all the road building there.

**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Higgins of Route 1, Merkel, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Rickie Otis Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green of Paint Creek.

The bride-elect was graduated from Merkel High School. She attended Angelo State University and is presently attending North Texas State.

The bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Paint Creek High School and attended Angelo State University. Presently he

is employed with Navajo Freight Lines in Dallas. The wedding date has been set for May 19 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Merkel.

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**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kelley of Snyder, former Haskell residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie Lou, to H. L. Ratcliff, Jr., son of Mrs. Gwenn McKnight of Perryton.

Miss Kelley is a graduate of Haskell High School and will be a May graduate of Midwestern University and Wichita Falls general Hospital School of Nursing.

Ratcliff is a graduate of Perryton High School and attended Amarillo College. He is now on the City Police force in Wichita Falls.

The couple plans an April 19 wedding in Haskell.

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**Hairdressers Meet In Stamford**

The Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association met Monday at 7 p. m. in Lo-Rene's Beauty Salon in Stamford.

The members had a contest with each member doing a comb-out. The time limits was 20 minutes. Ribbons were awarded to the contestants. First place went to Ted Wadzick; second to Martha Toliver; third to Julie Wallace and 4th to Christene Greene.

The next meeting will be held at Christene's Beauty Salon in Haskell May 7.

Attending the meeting were Christene Greene, Martha Toliver, Mae Herren, Julie Wallace, Opal Furrh, Lorene Jones, Hazel Trice, Ted Wadzick and Peggy Wadzick.

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# Crime Prevention

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: This third in a series of stories on organized crime in Texas deals with so-called "victimless crime." Statistics were compiled by the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, Attorney General John Hill and Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Department of Public Safety, Co-Chairmen. It is the latest in a series of stories designed to make the public aware of the types of organized crime existing in Texas. 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.)**

outside after a six-year stretch. Ready for some action, you know."

Thus began the street saga told matter-of-factly by a prison inmate: a recital of prostitution, theft, bribery, graft, narcotics and gambling.

This man's sordid tale didn't take place in Texas, but that doesn't mean that it couldn't have.

Organized crime, and its attendant various areas of vice, is seeking a foothold in Texas, but law enforcement officials at all levels have a close eye on the picture.

The story continues: "I had three girls hustling and getting \$100 to \$200 a day from them."

"I'd wake up about 1 or 2 p. m., maybe snoot some speed, lay around drinking and talking most of the day and then go to the bars at night, throwing \$100 or \$200 across the bar. I had very free-hearted with the money."

"I wasn't doing any collect-

ing, after all a guy's entitled to a rest. No stealing neither."

"But the cops started arresting the girls."

"Each must meant going to bail them out, and then money for the bondsman and the lawyer. They were losing time because of the arrests, so it was a very hard time for us."

"Well, the upshot is that I had to go back to work for my bookie friend. One of his marks had weaned and he needed me to go get the money."

The moral shock of so called "victimless" vice—prostitution, gambling, and corruption—has lapsed with the times.

For the most part criminal activity of this "oué" nature continues without complaint. If there is a victim, he is usually a willing victim.

But someone always loses—often the "victim's" family.

In the consensus of three Texas metro vice squad chiefs: "Nobody gets as upset over prostitution as they used to. The only time we get a complaint is when a person gets cupped or something."

Most professional gamblers willingly admit that a better is

a sucker, that the odds are overwhelmingly against the bettor. Gambling experts have estimated that for every dollar bet legally, five to seven dollars are wagered illegally.

As one famous East Coast bookmaker used to tell his aides, "Boys, don't be envious of any rich customer. No matter how much money he makes in his own business, remember if he keeps playing the horses, he's working for us."

From the nickle numbers bet to the sophisticated computer-calculated wager, Texans trusted lady luck to the illicit tune of \$4.8 million a day ... \$33.9 million a week ... \$815.2 million a year on one sport—professional and college football—for one season: Sept. 1, 1971 through Jan. 15, 1972.

The Department of Public Safety figures do not include bets on horse racing, baseball, basketball or other sporting events.

These unlawful gambles put over \$37.8 million into the criminal purses of an estimated 847 individuals currently known to be operating in organized bookmaking activities in the state.

Says DPS Director Colonel Wilson Speir: "We found that football betting on a dollar volume basis is greater than all other sports betting combined in Texas."

"In contacting other agencies and researching DPS intelligence files, we determined that for the average bookmaking case, to make a raid, or get enough evidence for a search warrant, required 360 man hours of surveillance work."

Lacking enforceable legal aids and statutes law enforcement personnel work under a handicap in deterring organized gambling practitioners. Badly needed is a law which would permit electronic surveillance under court supervision.

Intelligence information reveals that a number of bookies used \$30 to \$50 per day for public pay telephones to obtain lines (the odds) and make lay-offs (a bookie's insurance whereby he balances his bets on each side of an event) from out-of-state and Texas sources.

Colonel Speir gave some more dollars-and-cents examples of the scope of organized bookmaking in Texas:

"A bookmaker averages 12 percent return on his betting volume. For the '71-'72 football season, this amounted to a tidy \$97.8 tax-free million;



**RUD COOK**, Assistant Administrator at Haskell Memorial Hospital, will greet visitors during Sunday's open house. The open house will be from 2:00 until 4:00 and will feature new furnishings, additions and remodeled portions of the Hospital. (Staff)

On the average, college bets make up 66 percent of the bets taken, pro football the remaining 34 percent.

The gross investment or bankroll for a bookie to operate and stay in business in Texas is \$30 thousand (for an estimated criminal investment of \$17.6 million).

A raid on a bookie costs him about \$3 thousand (new location, losing bettors and business as a result of the raid).

Prostitution, gambling's kissing cousin, is another "victimless" crime, according to the DPS definition: one that implies a willingness on the part of the consumer to participate—with no complaints afterward—in organized crime activity.

Vice squad chiefs point again toward today's liberalism as a reflection of public attitude on prostitution.

"It's the change in society itself ... today there's by far a greater liberal attitude toward morality."

"Some people have a more permissive attitude toward prostitution."

However, what you get in addition to prostitution, is its companion crimes.

The prostitute "works" to support her procurer and often to support a drug habit. When business gets bad due to arrests the procurer often steals. He sells his stolen goods to the fence, who ups the price and resells the merchandise for a profit.

(In the underworld, fencing hardly registers as a crime but as a method of receiving the benefits of discount buying without having to go to a shopping center.)

Profits from fencing help swell the purses of organized criminals—profits which are often used to fund heroin trafficking and other crimes.

DPS intelligence information reflects that "many persons involved in criminal violations with respect to prostitution are

(or were) also involved in the following criminal violations: narcotics, auto theft, burglary, theft, fencing stolen goods, armed robbery, murder, assault, bribery, graft, blackmail, gambling and bookmaking."

In the words of Dallas Police Chief Frank Dyson: "Prostitution goes hand in hand with other types of crime."

"Prostitution is involved in shoplifting in a large way; prostitution is involved in drug traffic in a large way; prostitution is involved in highly organized crime and in violence."

Organized crime is not a category and thus is not legally punishable. Legal recourse comes from one-at-a-time attempts to cripple those elements of organized crime (i. e. prostitution) which operate contrary to the laws of the state.

Texas law prohibits prostitution and engaging in prostitution. Other laws make it a crime to keep a bawdy house or employ prostitutes.

Laying outside these laws can be expensive. Brothel prostitutes split 60-40 with the house according to the DPS report. Prostitutes working with procurers split 50-50.

DPS analyses of prostitution uncovered a number of circuits working in and out of Texas, saying a prostitute averages 10 to 15 days at each circuit location. As a result of local and state enforcement agency investigations, many arrests have been made.

From the independent street-walker to the professional circuit call girl, prostitution contributes millions of dollars to organized crime coffers, the DPS believes.

It used to be that you could point out prostitutes on the streets, comments one young woman. "They wore spike heels, no hose and lacy evening dresses in the middle of the day. But now they dress like everyone else and you can't recognize them."

"I hear a lot of them are college girls; some are married," she added, "working to earn extra money."

Such was the case in one county where DPS undercover operatives broke up a call girl operation in hotels.

Charges of pandering were brought against a 47-year-old security guard who claimed to have 300 women working for him. Authorities estimated the number was more like 50. Testimony revealed that some clients paid \$100 an hour for the

## Take Advantage Of VA

According to Veterans Affairs, Haskell County wives and children and surviving spouses take advantage programs through the VA office in Fort Worth. Educational courses, services for veterans with permanent disabilities, service-connected VA officials at the many VA offices. Also eligible benefits of more than \$100 million and MIAs and widows of men whose service-connected. Dependents Compensation VA to widow the veteran's connected. In some may be eligible. Still another national monthly allowance payment eligible widows who are living homes or so near that regular another person. \$100 A la e. 18, 200, 200, 200-based in of military. Kees and W. ans, at least fee of require. 2000 and 2000. Full details benefits for survivors of. 1000 are an V. office or a service office.



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The citizens of Haskell County are indeed fortunate to have so many good people on their hospital board and staff. Undoubtedly there were many times when the construction was noisy and inconvenient to the patients and to the people who do their best to serve them. We are grateful to all of you for your understanding. We particularly want to express our gratitude to Mr. Turnbow, the man under the hammer for his patience.

Our thanks to all of you for allowing us to participate and for being so nice to our people while they were in Haskell. We will always think of the people of Haskell County as being "our kind of folks".

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# From Rule

The Rule Rotary Club had no program March 26, but enjoyed the meal and the visiting with each other. Leading the prayer was Morris Neal. Harold Woods, accompanied by Marcia Brass, led the group in singing. Program chairman for the month of April is A. D. May.

Visitors were Hooper Wilkinson and Sam Rosser from Haskell.

### AROUND TOWN

Leonard White of Lubbock was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman were recent visitors with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Norman and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley, Kevin and Kirk of Austin, visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Mae Anderson and also with Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barbee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Shelton of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visit-

ing with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hines of Waco visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hines.

Patients from Rule in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene include Mrs. Earl Sorrells and Mrs. Sam Warren.

### UIL GOLF AND TENNIS

The Goree Golf team won 1st place in Dist. 18B at Haskell, March 26, with 357.

Winning second place was Rule, Bobby Don Smith 94, Steve Anders 96, Randy May 104, Jeff Denson 106, and Paul Lott 100. Rule and Old Glory tied with a 395, however, Rule won 2nd by winning a nine-hole playoff.

In the boys district tennis play at O'Brien March 28, Louis Conn of O'Brien won the boys singles and the doubles team from Benjamin of David Milson and Steve Conner. won the doubles.

In the girls district play at Rule, also March 28, Terri Flores of Rule won the girls singles and Rule's doubles team of Cynthia Carroll and Joni Letz won the doubles. First place winners advance to regional at Stephenville, April 10-11.

### BULLETIN BOARD

OES No. 989, Apr. 5, 7:30 p. m. One-Act Plays, Rochester, Apr. 5, 2:30 p. m.

City - School elections, Apr. 7. Regional qualifiers track meet, Albany, Apr. 7.

School out, Apr. 9, Teachers Workshop

C of C Banquet, Apr. 10, 7:30 p. m.

Lions Club, Apr. 9, 6:30 p. m. Busy Bee Club, Apr. 12, 2 p. m. S. S. Rep., Apr. 11, City Hall, 1-2 p. m.

Rule Book Club, Apr. 10, 3 p. m. Mrs. Eaton.

UMW, Apr. 10, 9:30 a. m. Young Homemakers Style Show, Apr. 12, 7:30 p. m. Regional Track at Stephenville, Apr. 14. School Board, Apr. 12.

### UMW

The United Methodist Women met on Tuesday, March 27, in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. Rex Murray as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Murray who led in prayer. Reporting on the annual conference of the WSCS held in Vernon on March 20, was Mmes. H. H.



MILDRED BERRY, Medical Records Librarian at Haskell Memorial Hospital, is shown at her desk in the medical records library. The library, along with all other new facilities at the hospital, will be featured in an open house this Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p. m. (Staff Photo)

Hines, Boyd Baird, C. E. Franklin and Olis Macon. Approximately 250 persons attended this meeting. Talks were given by Mrs. Williams Oden, Rev. Jacinto Alderete and Joann Clark, and assisting in the program was president of the WSCS of the Northwest Texas Conference, Dr. Marshall Rhee of Seymour and Bishop Alsie Carleton.

Topic of study for the UMW was the fifth chapter of the book of Romans. Mrs. Ruth Eaton directed the study, assisted by Mrs. Morris Neal who presented, Life In A New Age, and Mrs. Tom Kutch who gave New Age Faith and Freedom. Chapters 6, 7 and 8 will be studied next week.

### BAPTIST YOUTH

Approximately 25 youth and sponsors of the First Baptist Church of Rule attended a supper and talk Monday night, March 26, at the Baptist Encampment at Lueders.

Presenting the talk was layman Jack Brocon, author of Monkey Off My Back. A former junkie, con-man, convict and killer, he also knew Machine Gun Kelly, Bonnie and Clyde and Al Capone. His talk was of his life before he knew Christ and the difference in it since his acceptance of Christ and how he is constantly witnessing to others and telling them of the change Christ can make in their lives.

### \$1,907.75 In Fees Collected In March

According to a statement issued April 2, County Clerk Lee McKelvain collected \$1,907.75 in fees during the month of March.

The fees were broken down into the following:

Recording fees, \$589.75; chattel mortgage fees, \$360.00; marriage license fees, \$10.00; civil court fees, \$5.00; criminal court fees, \$88.75; probate court fees, \$218.00; office copies, \$102.00; cattle brands, \$12; sheriff, county attorney and judge fees collected, \$232.25; law library, \$45.00; comptroller (criminal justice fees), \$25.00; fines collected - \$220.00. Total collected, \$1,907.75.

# SAGERTON NEWS

Our record book for the Community Improvement Contest has been sent off and it is very complete with a lot of pictures. We thank everyone that worked so hard on this project. However, we are not through because our community will be visited between April 30 and May 4, and we need to have everything as shining and neat as possible. The county equipment will be here in the community between April 9 and April 13, and a community clean-up date has been set for April 14. Anyone who needs help with projects they are unable to do themselves, should contact Zenor Summers, chairman of the beautification committee, and volunteers will try to help them. We are trying real hard to be in the top four in the state this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ross went to San Antonio last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ross and family. Little B. L. III came back home with his grandparents for a visit.

The name of Mrs. Eddie Kainer was left off the list of guests at the birthday party for August Balzer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Jill and Kent, and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Larry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry LeFevre and Larresa in Aspermont Sunday.

It was a day to take a good look at themselves, their actions, and personalities when the Sagerton 4-H girls attended the "Charm Check" sponsored by the Taylor County Extension Service in Abilene Saturday, March 31. They saw a style show, were told about hair care and make-up, were told how to be more graceful in their walk and actions, and found out that Dr. Greene from ACC understood how teenagers feel and helped them with their problems. She said, "First of all, a teenager must like himself or herself."

Attending the meeting were: Lyn and Laurel Fouts, Mary Macias, Martha Kittley, Deborah Soto, Joanne Cloud, Jill LeFevre, Debbie Flores, Pam Coker, Cindy Thompson and Bonnie Woods and their leaders, Mrs. Barbara Fouts and Joyce LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitaker and Kyle and Stacey of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ulmer last week, and other relatives in Rule and Albany.

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Will Stegemoller Wednesday of last week. The ladies tacked a quilt for the hostess and visited.

Those present were: Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Pete Kittley, Mrs. Jack Kittley, Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Faye Gibson, Mrs. Aubrey Pilley, Mrs. Etta Leach, and Debbie Norwood of Rule and the hostess.

J. A. Hertel celebrated his birthday Wednesday of last week when the following friends dropped in: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lammert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Muehlstein of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hertel and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hertel of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baitz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hertel and family and Jimmy Phue of Stamford.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of March:

Cecil Pedroza Fuentes, Evodia Enriquez, both of Gene Autry, Okla.

Robert Williams of Rule and Bobby Ann Jones, Stamford, m.

# Kidney Machine Among Hospital Equipment

Another recent addition to the Haskell Memorial Hospital is a kidney machine.

The machine was donated to the hospital about six weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson.

The machine is of the best quality and one of the most modern available. Gerald Owens attended school in Houston to learn to operate the machine and has since taught three nurses and Jerry Weatherly the procedure of operation.

Members of the hospital staff feel very lucky to have the machine since very few hospitals this size have one and only a few larger ones have the machine. The nearest hospitals who have the machine are Abilene and Dallas.

Any patient at Haskell Memorial Hospital may use the kidney machine. The only patient now using the machine is Norma Gene Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson.

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SURGICAL: Glenda Anderson, Abilene; Clyde Grice, Rule; Julia Goode, Rochester; Buford Cox, Haskell.

### Dismissed

Arnold Warren; Neda Threet; James Jennings Jr.; T. B. McMeans, Lola Cooper.

### Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. David Dean Parsons of Haskell announce the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Elaine, born April 1, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

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### Here's to Your Health



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John C. White, Commissioner

**Only Six....Egg Production Declines....Livestock Slaughter Increases....Sheep on Feed Down Again.**

Of the more than 200 different commodities produced in Texas, only six are above effective parity, according to records of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"This is something we need to keep in mind when we hear all those glowing stories about increasing farm prices," Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White notes. "It's good that farm prices are increasing, but let's keep them in their proper perspective. The fact remains that farm parity is still lagging about 20 per cent behind the rest of the economy," he said.

The six commodities above effective parity—or equality of income with the rest of the economy—are oats, hogs, beef

cattle, calves, sheep and lambs. Hog prices at an average of \$34.40 per 100 pounds in Texas are \$1 per 100 pounds above parity. Beef cattle at \$42.50 are \$2.20 per 100 pounds above parity. Calves at \$56 per 100 pounds are \$7.20 above parity. Sheep at \$16 are \$4.70 above parity, and lambs at \$36.30 are \$5 above parity.

For crops, only oats are above parity. Oat prices averaged \$1.08 with parity at \$1.05 per bushel.

During the past month, most grain prices showed declines. Wheat averaged \$1.99 per bushel, down 41 cents from a month ago; corn averaged \$1.70 per bushel, down eight cents; barley, down four cents per bushel; grain sorghum was up four cents.

EGG production in Texas during January declined 17 per cent compared to a year ago while nationwide the decline was six per cent.

Egg prices to producers as of Feb. 15 averaged 46 cents per dozen, which is down six cents from a month ago. Texas layers totaled 11,300,000, down 11 per cent from a year ago. Texas eggs laid daily per 100 hens averaged 55.8 compared with 61.3 nationwide. Egg type chicks hatched in Texas during January is down 15 per cent from last year.

COMMERCIAL production of red meat throughout the nation during January was up six per cent from year ago. The number of cattle slaughtered was up seven per cent.

Pork production showed an increase of four per cent from a year ago, while a decrease of two per cent in lamb and mutton production was reported.

In Texas, the total of red meat production amounted to 193,900,000 lbs. Cattle slaughtered numbered 296,000, calves 11,300, hogs 168,000 and sheep and lambs 101,000. Average

live weight of cattle was 952 lbs., calves averaged 566 lbs., hogs 250 lbs., and sheep and lambs 99 pounds.

NUMBERS of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas is 18 per cent below a month ago and three per cent below the number a year ago.

Current intentions to market include: March 31,000; April 30,000 and May 13,000.

WEATHER conditions over much of Texas continue to slow field activity in many areas. Cotton planting continues behind schedule in the Rio Grande Valley. Corn and grain sorghum planting time is at hand in south and south central Texas.

GET YOUR horse vaccinated as soon as possible to avoid an outbreak of VEE disease this year, authorities recommend. No case was reported in 1972 in Texas, and now is the time to get your animal vaccinated to prevent any outbreak during 1973.

## If You Can't Beat 'Em - Ask 'Em To Join You

AMARILLO, TEX. — Texas cattle feeders are up tight about beef boycotters who don't understand the law of supply and demand. But rather than fight back with holding actions, they're using the "olive branch approach" and inviting city investors to become "business partners in a pen of cattle."

This would mean, of course, sharing the risks of cattle feeding.

It all started when the Cleveland, Ohio, city council passed a resolution proclaiming the month of April "Boycott Beef Month" as a measure to "bring the meat industry to its knees."

In response, the cattle feeders sent the following telegram to Councilman Basil Russo, sponsor of the resolution: "Noting your concern about high beef prices, the members of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association invite you or the City Council to become a business partner with us by investing in a typical pen of 200 head of cattle to put on feed."

"First, you should be aware of the risk involved. A 650 pound feeder steer at today's price of 55¢ per pound will cost \$357.50. The steer normally would stay on feed 150 days, during which time it would gain about 400 lbs. The 400 pounds of gain will be charged at actual cost, which now is running about 30¢ per pound.

"Normal death loss is 1%, although it has averaged 2% during this severe winter. Interest on your investment will run 8%. Thus, when the steer weighs 1,050 pounds and is ready to sell, our breakdown cost would be \$498 or 47¢ per pound. The current selling price in Texas is 46¢ per pound.

"All profits or losses will be shared equally. If the cattle sell for 52¢ per pound, our profit will be \$10,500. On the other hand, if they sell for 42¢ per pound the loss will be \$10,500. If interested, please call or write."

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, headquartered in Amarillo, represents cattlemen who fed 4,308,000 head in 1972, making Texas the No. 1 cattle feeding state in the nation.

PTA MEETING  
The Haskell Elementary PTA met February 21 at the elementary school cafeteria. Girl Scout Troop 465 gave the Flag ceremony and Dr. Troy Culpeper gave the program, "Who Is My Neighbor." Miss Crowe's room was the room count.

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The Haskell Indian Track teams journeyed to Comanche last week for the Red Skin Relays and saw Winters place first, Coleman second. Haskell varsity placed 7th in the meet.

## Judging Teams Enter District

Duane Gilley, Vocational Ag teacher at Haskell High School, took his Land Judging team to the 1973 Annual Grass and Land Judging contests, sponsored by the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District.

Haskell FFA Chapter's team placed fifth in the contest with 573 points. The alternate team scored 524 points, and Danny Waincott made 192 points in individual competition.

The Land Judging team was composed of Joe Mickler, Keith Hannsz, Alvin Sammons, Danny Waincott, David Hill, Kevin O'Keef, Joe Kretschmer, John Deering and Bobby Cobb.

The alternate team members were Keith Hannsz, Alvin Sammons, Danny Waincott, David Hill and Kevin O'Keef.

On Monday, Gilley took his livestock and land judging teams to Abilene to compete in district competition. 125 teams were entered, and only the top five teams were named.

The Livestock Judging team consisted of Jerry Isbell, Jamie Mickler, Les Lane, Homer Garcia, Gary Tidrow, Billy Holmes, Steve Grand, Johnny Hawkins, and Mike Turner. This team placed 5th in District.

The Land Judging Team who competed included Ricky Phemister, Joe Mickler, Alvin Sammons, Keith Hannsz, Danny Waincott, Kevin O'Keef, Joe Kretschmer, John Deering and Bobby Cobb.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 3, 1973  
Dear Editor:  
As a parent, I have been concerned with the showing of restricted movies in Haskell.

I talked with the theatre owner and was surprised to find the reason for the showing of these pictures.

It seems the discipline problem in the theatre has become impossible. The children are not only noisy but destructive. They decided to keep the children under age 16 out for a couple of weeks and maybe they would behave when they were allowed to return.

The children are so unruly that in some instances the adults, who came to see the movie, walked out in the middle of the picture.

Parents are urged to attend the movie Saturday night in particular, to see what is going on and help improve the situation.

I hope the parents will help the theatre owner and manager in keeping the theatre open and a place of enjoyment for our children.

Sincerely,  
Name withheld on request)

## HHS Golf Team Places Fourth

District golf competition was held Monday in Haskell with Haskell, Ballinger, Stamford, and Hamlin competing.

The teams placed—Stamford first, Ballinger second, Hamlin third, and Haskell fourth.

Gary Johnson was low for Haskell with 80. Others on the HHS team and their scores were Robin Colbert 83, Frank Paul Jircik 85, and James McCoy 87. Joe Wagner of Stamford had the overall low with 72.

The golf team is coached by Gary Davenport.

# Track On The Reservation



with many Big Country teams entered.

Varsity track members, their events, placing and times, follow:

880—Ruben Martinez, 2:14.8. 120 yd. high hurdle—Randy Ivey, 16.8.

330 intermediate hurdle—Randy Ivey, 1:39.9.

Mile run—Martin Randal, 4:52. Mile relay placed 6th—3:41 flat. (Ruben Martinez, Tim Pringle, Martin Randal, Randy Ivey).

Shot put—Danny Smith, 2nd, 137'.

Broad jump—Randy Ivey, 6th, 20' 2".

Junior varsity events, members, placing and times include: Pole vault—Chris Love, 3rd, 10'.

Broad jump—Chris Love, 2nd, 18' 4"; George Brown, 4th, 17' 3".

440 yd. relay—Chris Love, Darold Smith, Randy Phemister, George Brown, 2nd, 48.49. 660 run—Roy Klose, 4th, 1:36 flat.

100 yd. dash—George Brown, 1st, 11.2.

330 yd. dash—Randy Phemister, 3rd.

## Lions Enjoy HHS Speech Students

President Joe Williams presided over the regular noon luncheon meeting of Haskell Lions Club Tuesday at Haskell Steak House. Song session, led by Darold Roberson, was a special "Happy Birthday" to guest Linda Hartsfield, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday Tuesday. Lion Sweetheart Ellen Walling played the piano; the prayer was given by Jimmy Owens; and special guest was Mrs. Hess Hartsfield.

Program chairman Darold Roberson showed the club a Mazda car with the rotary engine, owned by John Diaz, and explained the exhaust system of this car, and compared it with present cars. The rest of the program was presented by Linda Hartsfield and Diana Frierson, two literary prose students of Mrs. Terry Diggs.

Diana presented "Curb in the Sky" and Linda did "Victor." Both students pieces were well done, and enjoyed by the Lions.

Dr. Troy Culpeper announced that the Lions Club received their Century Club Award from the West Texas Rehab Center for donating \$100.00 or more each year. Also, he distributed the work sheets for the annual Pop and Broom Sale, set for today—Thursday—and announced that Zone meeting is set at Monday at the same time.

## CAP Meeting

Members of the CAP Board of Directors met in a regular session at the Center April 2 at 7:30 p. m. Present were Felipe Arrendondo, Frank Jenkins, Bernard Gonzalez, Jimmy Owens, L. C. Johnson, Slover Bledsoe, E. C. Collins and Juan Garcia. Others present were Mildred Robertson, Santos Garcia and Ethel Phea, recording secretary.

Business included reports given by Mrs. Robertson on Robert McGinnis in Abilene Barber School and Hazel Lewis in nursing training at the Seymour hospital.

McGinnis will complete in April. Hazel has until September. Mrs. Garcia reported that she knew of a lady who would like to go on job training in a beauty school. Anyone knowing of someone who would like to go to OJT, may contact CAP.

Reports were given on community projects. It was also agreed that repairs be made at the center, mentioned by the director. The next meeting date unless there is a cause for a call meeting, is set for May 7 at 8 p. m., considering the time change. A neighborhood clinic is set for Saturday, April 7 at 1:30 p. m.

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DANNY SMITH  
Danny Smith is the Indian of the Week after his performance at the Red Skin Relays at Comanche. Danny placed second in Discus by tossing it 137 feet. Last year he was second in discus.

220 yd. intermediate hurdles—Chris Love, 3rd, 29.9. 220 yd. dash—George Brown, 2nd, 25.9.

The Indian track team will run in District events today—Thursday, with field events beginning at 1 p. m.; running events at 3 p. m. and the finals at 7 p. m. Let's all be there!

The Haskell Maidens won the High School and Junior High divisions of the Anson track meet last Friday.

The girls won the high school division with 116 points. Aspermont was second with 104.

Results of the Meet follow:  
440 relay: 1st, 52.0, Debbie Young, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Karon Croft, Mary Ann Elliott.

880 relay: 1st, 1:50.1, Young, Cadenhead, Croft and Elliott.

Mile relay: 3rd, 4:41.3, Shirley Abbott, Cynthia Escobedo, Lee Ann Toliver, and Karon Croft.

220 dash: 2nd, 27.6, Mary Ann Elliott.

60 dash: 1st, 7.4, Debbie Young.

880 run: 3rd, 2:47.4, Susie Hopkins.

Shot put: 2nd, 32' 2", Helen Mary Cadenhead; 3rd, 31' 10 1/2", Fonda Horn.

Discus: 2nd, 99' 4 1/2", Fonda Horn.

High jump: 3rd, 4' 8", Mary Ann Elliott.

Long jump: 3rd, 16' 1 1/2", Debbie Young.

Results of the junior high meet were as follows:  
440 relay: 3rd, Kim Drinnon, Kim Kemp, Sandra Watson, and Edith Jordan.

220 dash: 3rd, Kim Kemp. 60 dash: 2nd, Kim Drinnon. 100 dash: 1st, Kim Drinnon. 80 yard hurdles—3rd, Christi Opitz.

High jump—2nd, Kim Kemp; 3rd, Karon Seftick.

Long jump, 1st, Kim Kemp.

## MAIDEN OF THE WEEK

The Maiden of the week award goes to Helen Mary Cadenhead, Karon Croft, Mary Ann Elliott, and Debbie Young this week. All four of the girls were recognized because of their efforts in the Anson track meet last Friday.

The girls won first place in the 440 relay and 880 relay running against teams such as Abilene High School, Cooper High School, and Breckenridge High School.

The four girls accounted for 90 of the team's 116 points.

## Rule Bobcats Win District 18-B Track Meet

The Rule Bobcats qualified for regional competition at the District 18-B track and field meet held in Rochester Tuesday.

Rule won all three relay events and Bobcat Larry Dunnington won the discus and shot put events, while Larry Barbee took the high jump and teammate Mike Lisle the long jump.

Rob Kitley won the 880 yard dash, and Art Briles and Abel Gonzales won the 220 yard dash and the mile run, respectively.

Louis Conn of O'Brien won the pole vault event.

Rule won the meet with 172 1/2 points and Goree finished second with 104. Rochester placed third with 102 and O'Brien was fourth with 74 1/2. Weinert was fifth with 10 points; Benjamin came in sixth with 6 points, and Paint Creek failed to score.

## Student News

Miss Caron Cloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud of Rule, received University honors for Academic Recognition for the fourth year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

She also was recognized as College of Home Economics, meaning she had a 4.0 grade point average in both the spring and fall semesters of 1972. She will graduate in May.

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# Postal Investigation Results Are Released

**By LLOYD BENTZEN**  
United States Senator

The General Accounting Office recently briefed me on the status of mail service in Texas. I asked the GAO to study the problem last Fall, after receiving a large number of complaints about poor mail service and after conducting a preliminary test of my own.

Mail problems across the nation have been receiving a great deal of attention in the past several weeks. The Postmaster General has said candidly that service isn't what it should be. And the Senate Post Office Committee has begun an investigation.

And in light of the recent national revelations, it came as no surprise when the General Accounting Office reported that service in Texas has, indeed, deteriorated.

But the GAO probe did much more than simply confirm our suspicions. It told us in factual, statistical terms precisely how bad service has gotten in some areas of the State. It listed several reasons for the deterioration. And it made some recommended actions for change.

The investigation was painstakingly thorough. It involved five months of work and included extensive interviews with hundreds of Texans, both inside and outside the Postal Service. The GAO also conducted test mailings and scoured the records of some 22 post offices in the State.

And the results, though not surprising, should prove helpful in any efforts to correct the problem.

**Service Reduced**  
It was determined, for example, that the number of mail collections, the number of mail deliveries and the availability of Saturday service have been substantially reduced since 1970.

The GAO also found that the Postal Service falls far short of its promises on delivery of mail within Texas and on mail going into and coming out of the State.

A GAO test mailing of 500 letters within Texas showed delivery to standards only 88% of the time. This, by the way, is in contrast to postal service tests which claim satisfactory performance 95% of the time. The difference is in the testing methods used, and I am convinced the GAO methods provide far more realistic information than the methods used by the Postal Service.

After pinpointing the nature of declining mail service in Texas, the General Accounting Office also suggested several probable causes for the deterioration.

Both Mr. Elmore and Mr. Fischer farm in Haskell County, and Mrs. Penman is a Butane dealer.

The Board of Directors meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in the new conference room at the hospital, plus having special called meetings whenever necessary.

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They pointed out that the amount of mail has increased much more than anticipated by the Postal Service and that the postal budget has been too inflexible to respond to the upsurge.

They noted that the morale of our postal workers is low, for a variety of reasons, one of the main ones being extensive, mandatory overtime caused by reductions in the number of employees. In three Texas postal centers last October overtime was up by almost 50%.

And another probable cause is the fact that too much mail is being processed in large urban centers rather than in smaller post offices down the line. One result of this is an increased reliance on mechanization that has led to a higher rate of error.

On the bright side the General Accounting Office reported that the problems seem to have reached their worst point and should begin to gradually get better.

**No Overnight Solutions**  
They warned against expecting better mail service overnight and indicated many basic changes must be made before we will notice a dramatic improvement.

For the interim, the GAO did pinpoint several immediate changes that would speed the flow of mail and reduce the number of errors.

For example, they noted that postal machine operators are now required to sort 90 letters a minute and recommended that simply reducing this number to 60 a minute would significantly reduce the rate of error.

In the near future, I will receive a formal, written report from the General Accounting Office. I intend to make this report available to both the Senate Post Office Committee, which is studying national mail service, and to the U. S. Postal Service.

The people of Texas are entitled to far better mail service than they have been getting. We now have some factual information and recommendations to help provide it.

## Haskell Market Steady on Decline

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was steady with last week's decline on all classes on a run of an estimated 1,382 head of cattle and 207 hogs at their sale Saturday, according to James Powell.

Lots of buyers attended the Cowman's Special on pairs and stocker cows.

**Quotations**  
Bulls: Bologna, 35.90-40.00; light, 50-57  
Butcher cows: fat, 34-38; shanner and cutter, 31-36; old shells, 20-31.  
Butcher calves and yearlings: choice, 40-46; good, 35-40; standard, 32-35.  
Feeder steer yearlings: choice, 52-64; good, 43-52; common-medium, 36-43.  
Feeder heifer yearlings: choice, 52-64; good, 43-52; common-medium, 39-36.  
Stocker steer yearlings: good and choice, 62-68; common-medium, 36-43.  
Stocker heifer yearlings: good and choice, 46-53; common-medium, 30-36.  
Stocker steer calves: choice, 65-80; good, 48-65; common-medium, 36-48.  
Stocker heifer calves: choice, 58-75; good, 47-68; common-medium, 35-47.  
Cows and calves: choice pairs, 400-560 per head; good pairs, 325-400; plain pairs, 250-325.  
Stocker cows: choice, 330-380 per head; plain, 200-330.  
Top on hogs was 34.10 with the bulk of butcher hogs selling from 32.75 to 33.80; sows from 29-31.

## UIL Competition

Haskell High students competed in UIL competition last Friday in Hamlin.

Christi Opitz placed first in typing, Linda Hartsfield placed second in poetry interpretation. Cheryl Bennett placed second in informative speaking and Clint Melton placed thru in slide rule.

Other IHS students participating in the contest were: Deanna Frierson, James McCoy, Pat Everett, John Dearing and Lisa Stocks.

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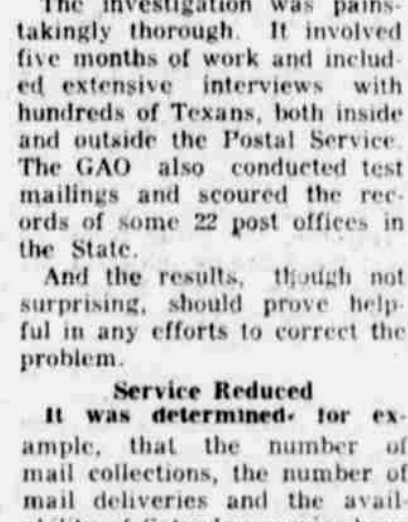
The Board of Directors at Haskell Memorial Hospital shoulders the responsibility of many, many decisions of making this county hospital run efficiently, and on a self-supporting basis; yet still serve the needs of this area.

The Board President is C. G. Burson Jr., a Haskell County farmer who has lived here all his life, except for the time spent in military service.

Vice president of the board is Delbert LeFevre of Sager-ton; and other board members are E. L. Elmore of Judd, board secretary Mrs. Ione Penman of Rochester, and Gene Fischer of Paint Creek. The board recently lost one member, Ramon Liles of Weimert, who's term is unfilled at this time.

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The California Creek SWCD has had several regional winners in the past, but this is the first State Champion. We in the Soil Conservation Service here at Haskell are justly proud of Early and his accomplishments in ranching and conservation.

The crusade for conservation has meant the judicious usage of the soil, water and air. But, new issues of greater urgency are now at hand. People are becoming concerned with population growth, the human environment, and with metropolitan expansion.

What kind of community would you like to have in the next ten years? Do you want more industry, about the same or less? Ask yourself the same question about agriculture, housing, recreation areas, shopping centers, and forest. These are some of the "Changing Challenges" facing our community. Make your thoughts heard. Support your California Creek and Wichita-Brazos Conservation Districts in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 27-June 3.

Lonnie D. Offutt, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, Monday, has been named the representative of Conservation Districts to the West Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Committee.

B. O. Roberson, Haskell County Judge, is currently President of the Committee.

The West Central Texas Council of Governments Executive Committee, in their March meeting, voted signatory authority to President Nixon and approved sponsorship of the BIG COUNTRY Resource Conservation and Development District. Haskell County is in the BIG COUNTRY RCD District. R. V. Earles, Paint Creek, is currently service as vice-chairman of the District's executive committee. Earles is the California Creek SWCD Director for the southeast quarter of Haskell County.

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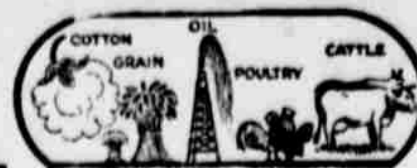


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**Rotarians View Outdoor Film**

The Haskell Rotary Club met at the City Cafe March 29, with president Bob Philpot, presiding for the luncheon meeting.

Program chairman Rex Felker presented a highly entertaining and colorful film on tourism entitled "Fun in The Hills," which was through the courtesy of the Texas Game and Wild Life Commission. The picture dealt with many phases

of entertainment life in the Hill country along the Guadalupe and Llano rivers. The 27-minute film was rich in color as it portrayed the outdoor sports such as rodeo, horse racing, water sports, chili making contests and the sausage feasts notable in that particular part of Texas.

Invocation for the meeting was given by Dr. Troy Culpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Guests were introduced by Bob Herren who also led the sing with Rene Abbott providing accompaniment. Guests

were Dr. Culpepper, guest of Rotarian Stanley Furrh and student guests of Haskell High School, Ed Walling and Bobby Culpepper.

In a short business session, Prexy Philpot reminded members of the Rotary District Convention to be held at the Green Oaks Motel in Fort Worth on the dates of April 5-6-7, and urged a good attendance from Haskell.

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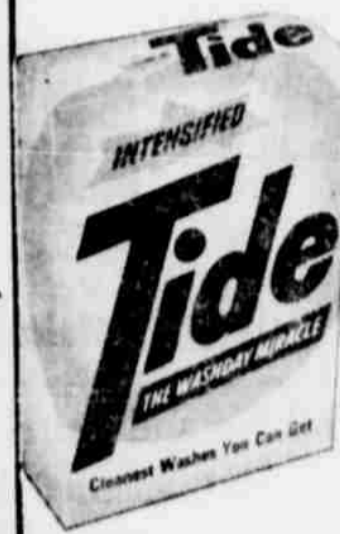
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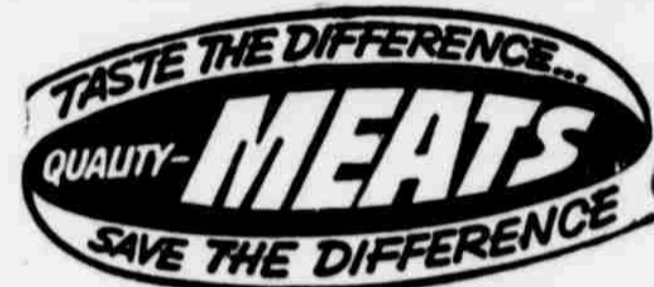
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# Student News

Miss Denise Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson of Haskell, was named "Song Girl" after tryouts at West Texas State College at Canyon last week.

Denise, a freshman student, was one of eight girls selected from 21 girls who auditioned. They were judged at tryouts by Dr. and Mrs. Gary Garner, Frank Castleberry and Patty Klaus. Dr. Garner is WTSC

Band Director and Mrs. Garner is the Song Girl sponsor. Castleberry is cheerleading sponsor and Patty Klaus is returning lead Song Girl.

All girls who tried out for the eight positions attended a two week clinic sponsored by this year's song girls previous to the audition. The eight girls chosen will rotate performances at sports events and only six girls will perform at a time.

The history of West Texas State University Song Girls is relatively new. Next year will be the third year for the existence of Posh Posh girls. Dr. Garner initiated Song Girls in existence on the campus as a medium between drill teams and cheerleaders and as an extension of the band spirit program.

Denise was Dean Major for the Haskell High School Indian Band during her high school years here.

## West Texas C-of-C Convention Set For April 12-13

Claude W. Brown, president of the West Texas Chapter of Commerce, announced today that Attorney General James Hill of Austin, and Dr. William J. Teague, Administrative Vice President of Paces Corporation, Ltd., will be the two principal banquet speakers at the 1972 Annual Convention in Abilene April 12 and 13.

The 1972 convention is being held in the \$1.5 million Abilene Civic Center.

Mr. Hill, who took office on January 1, will be the featured speaker at the opening banquet on Thursday evening. Leroy Langston, executive vice president of the Citizens National Bank in Abilene, and WTCC vice president of District V, will preside at the Thursday evening event.

Dr. Teague of Lakewood, Va., a former Abilene resident will speak at the annual banquet Friday evening. He is administrative vice president of Paces Corp., Ltd., and is also a former assistant to the president of Pepperdine University in Los Angeles. Garnet Gray, senior vice president of the First National Bank in Abilene, and WTCC treasurer, will preside at the annual banquet.

President Brown also has announced that five native Texans who have achieved national recognition in the fields of education, writing, business and industry, and journalism will be honored on Friday at the noon luncheon.

They will be presented the coveted WTCC Distinguished West Texan Award and will be inducted to exclusive membership in the West Texas Order of the Golden Chaparral.

Those to be honored are the



ALFRED TURNBOW, Administrator of Haskell Memorial Hospital will be on hand this Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p. m. to welcome Haskell County people to the newly completed addition at the hospital. All administration offices are new and will be open for public viewing. (Staff Photo)

two featured banquet speakers, Anderson-Clayton; Winston M. the Honorable John L. Hill and Estes, author, of Springfield, Dr. William J. Teague, T. J. Va.; and George McCue of St. Barlow of Houston, president Louis, arts editor of the St. and chief executive officer of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Attends Land Bank Meeting

Mr. O. C. Lewis has just returned from Houston where he represented the local association at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The meeting was attended by members of 46 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. About 600 persons were present for the meeting which was held at the Houston Oaks Hotel in Houston.

Delegates, alternates and guests heard President George W. Cunningham give the annual report to the stockholders and addresses by Sen. Lloyd M. Benson, Jr., and Arthur K. Johnson, Fiscal Agent, Farm Credit Banks of the United States.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long term loans on farm and ranch property throughout Texas and is currently servicing over 25,000 loans for more than 700 million dollars.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell makes and services loans in this area. Members of the Board of Directors are E. H. Burnett, Weldon Walker, J. E. Nix, J. P. Jones, Ralph Howe and Mr. Lewis.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Joe Harper, Association Manager, and Mr. Rex Conner, Asst. Manager.

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Mrs. Willie Sue Martin works part-time as Lab and X-ray technician, and Jean Elliott takes the night calls for Lab and X-ray. Mrs. Jan Thomas, CRNA, of Stamford, is fre-lancing right now as Anesthetist for the hospital.

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## Haskell County History

### 30 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1943  
The first Sunday night singing will be with the Roberts Church next Sunday night. All singers are invited. Plenty of books will be available.  
Mrs. Dennis P. Wilson left Friday for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband who is a Seaman 2nd Class, in the U. S. Navy.  
Bobbie Smith, Sammie Turner, David Pwnick and Carolyn Turner were the weekend guests of Jack and George Mae Turner in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCloud attended an Eastern Star meeting in Knox City on Thursday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1933  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts and son, Paul, visited the former's mother and sister, Miss Mabel at Byers over the weekend and Miss Mabel returned home with them for a visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox, who recently visited with relatives and friends here, are spending several months in Miami, Fla., with a brother, Walter Fox.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed of Truscott are spending the week with relatives in Curry Chapel and Haskell.  
Last Wednesday being Fifth Wednesday the WMU was entertained at the school house. Many interesting and amusing games were played.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rody Sorenson entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Speck Sorenson and Ruby Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McNeill and Ralph and Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Em-

### FHA Meeting

The Area IV F.H.A. meeting was held on March 17, at the convention center in Brownwood. The theme of the meeting was "The F.H.A. Way."  
The morning session began at 9:15 and was over at 11:15. The afternoon session began after lunch.  
Attending the meeting were: Pam Klose, Lee Ann Dodson,

Pat Everett, Charlotte Hannsz, Melissa Roberson, Sharon Turnbow, Brenda Hill and Gay Williams. Mrs. Mary McColum, Mrs. Jean Jeter, and Mrs. Edie Connell were the adult representatives.  
Mrs. Connell, Area IV Young Homemakers of Texas president, gave greetings. Everyone attending the meeting enjoyed the entire day.

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Thursday: Irish stew, buttered corn, tomato wedges, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, milk.  
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This machine, which very much resembles a portable television set, is in operation

at the central nurses station. It can pick up the slightest detection of trouble a heart patient might have.

Hospital staff members have explained the intricate machine in this way: A machine that is attached in the manner of an electrocardiogram apparatus, to the arms, chest and legs. Two rooms at the hospital have these necessary hook-ups. From the two rooms run wires connected to the Heart Monitor machine. The patient's doctor can set the pulse monitor dial on a maximum and minimum pulse for the patient.

If at any time the patient's pulse rises or drops past the danger limit, in 15 seconds an alarm sounds, a light shows the nurse which room the patient is in, and the EKG machine kicks off automatically, recording in the heart beat pattern of that particular patient.

On the screen is the cardiograph or visual monitor that shows the patient's heartbeat in a steady flow across the screen.

All of this can happen and the doctor be notified even before the patient knows that he is in danger. The patient can even be sound asleep.

The doctors of these patients can also have transmitters to carry with them, even if they decide to play a round of golf on their day off, to alarm them if their patient is suddenly doing worse. Or they may have telephone link ups to the heart monitor and can find out how their patient is doing by just dialing a number.

Alfred Turnbow, administrator at the hospital, said, "The contributions to the Heart Monitor Fund helps pay for the machine. We are very close to hitting our goal on the total donations. We have been accepting contributions since March of 1970."

Because of these donations, it has been possible to pay for



ADELE RUMLEY, nursing supervisor at Haskell Memorial Hospital, is shown in her new office. The office, beside the nurses station, was completed during recent building and remodeling projects at the hospital. The hospital will be open to the public this Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m. in a special open house. (Staff Photo)

the Monitor, and also carpet the old hall space in the hospital, enlarge the nurses station and create an office and furniture for the director of nurses, Mrs. Rumley.

Anyone who has been a cardiac patient or has had a loved one with a heart problem, knows the value of the Heart Monitor machine.

## Cancer Center Report

The Haskell County Cancer Center meets each Thursday from 2 until 4 p. m. in the northwest room on the third floor of the courthouse.

Those working in March were: Mmes. John Thomas, Jim Darden, Alice Mayes, Howard Montgomery, Frank Underwood, J. W. Jetton, Wilma Wallace, Howard Parker, Bertha Klose, George Klose, Pauline Stewert, Frank McCurley, Pearl Holmsely, H. Russell, and Ira Davis.

The Center needs old sheets. The sheets may be taken to the courthouse or any of the above workers may be contacted to pick them up.

China Marker pens, general marking crayons, Listo wax pencils for price-marking, available at HASKELL FREE PRESS.

## Stamford Lions To Hold Tourney

The Stamford Lions Club is sponsoring a Volleyball Tournament on April 27-28. The tournament will be played with recreational rules and will be a double elimination event.

A time limit of 40 minutes will be allowed for each match which will be the best two out of three games. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in the men's and ladies' division. Entries must be made no later than April 20. Checks pay-

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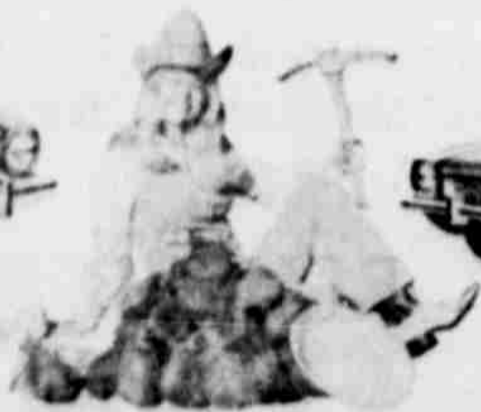
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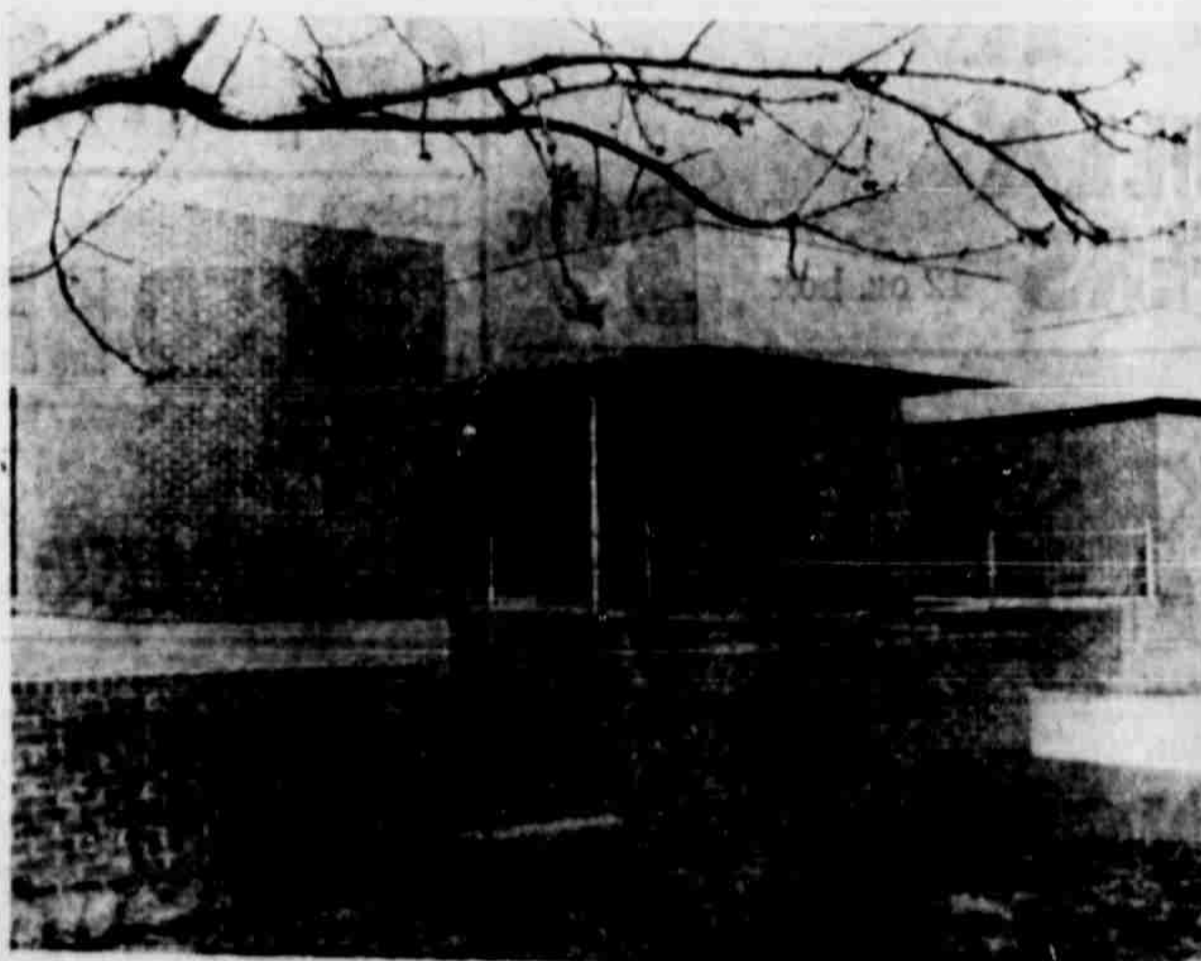
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Funds have been made available for this program through a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council and under the authorization of the federal Omnibus Crime Control Bill and Safe Streets Act.

Lamar University will conduct basic and advanced training programs throughout the state. Completion of the basic training course will certify a judge as required under Article 5972, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by the sixty-second legislature. The advanced training course is designed to improve the skills of those

judges who have held the office of Justice of the Peace for more than one year.

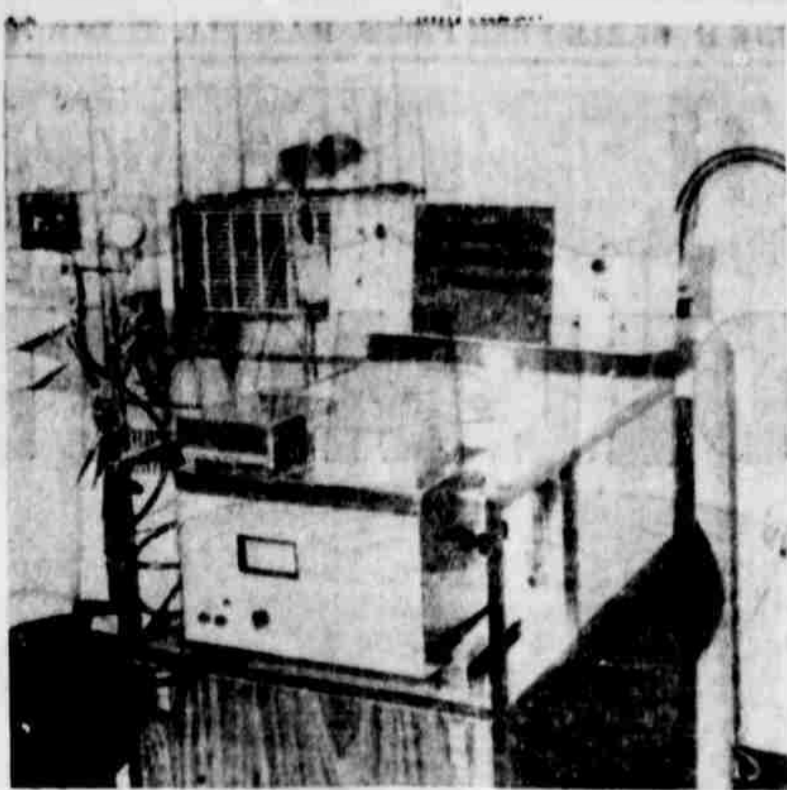
Like any group of elected officials, Justice of the Peace represent a reasonable cross section of our society. They range from experienced attorneys to holding the position in metropolitan areas to rural magistrates handling their duties on a part-time basis while holding another job. This program recognizes the need for the transmission and updating of basic skills and methods needed to function effectively in the office, regardless of the workload or other training of a given individual.

This program of basic and advanced in-service training workshops will provide information as to the proper conduct of the office, involve participants in hypothetical situations, role playing, group discussions, problem solving and examination settings. In addition to the formal presentation, the workshops will provide an opportunity for informal visitation and exchange of ideas that will be vital to improvement in the caliber and quality of service offered by magistrates across the state.

ATTEND MARKET

Several Haskell merchants attended market in Dallas this week. Those attending and the stores represented include:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fincher of Finchers, Opal Adkins and Veta Furrh of Personality Shoppe, Mrs. Hardin Cofield and Wilma Rogers of Cofield's, Mattie Muriel Felker, Frances Lane and Mary Ellen Flow of Lane-Felker, and Edith Wheatley of the C&B Store.



KIDNEY MACHINE, donated to Haskell Memorial Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson, will be on display this Sunday from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m., during the special open house. The public is invited to attend the open house and view the improvements of the recent building project. (Staff Photo)

The Hospital Chapel—A Special Place

A chapel in a hospital always is a special place, no matter what city that hospital is in. For obvious reasons, there always comes a time when the family of some patient needs the privacy and solace of a chapel. But to the board and staff at our Haskell Memorial Hospital, the chapel is doubly a 'special place' in the new building extension that will be open to the public Sunday.

It is special to these people for one main reason. After the bond issue was passed OKing the money for the expansion program which was so sorely needed; after the architects were consulted; and after the bids were let on the entire plans; it was soon evident that not enough money would be available for a chapel in the new wing.

But, it was soon a proven fact that the people of the Haskell area wanted a chapel — and wanted it badly.

On September 9, the Haskell Free Press, at the request of Hospital Administrator Alfred Turnbow, ran a story informing its readers of the fact that a chapel was not budgeted in the building plan. The story went on to say that, if the people of Haskell wanted a chapel, they could contact the hospital and make their wishes known—that the chapel would have to be funded by individual donations.

On September 23 the first deposit was made to the Chapel Fund at the bank. A goal of \$5,000.00 was set, when the decision was made to build the chapel. On August 22, 1972, just 11 months later, the deposit was made that reached that \$5,000.00 goal, and the chapel was no longer a dream, but a reality.

One hundred seventy-two Haskell area people made the donations ... from 15c up to \$500.00 at a time ... showing their desire to have this room

incorporated into the building plans. Their names were published each month, as the donations came in.

Upon completion of the building, the chapel was there—just to the left of the entrance doors. But it had no furnishings. When you make the tour of the hospital Sunday, you will see it completed, with furnishings.

Thanks to the generosity of the following people, the Haskell Memorial Hospital Chapel furnishings are there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Couch  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Reed  
Jewel, Ruth and Dorothy—the children of Andrew and Minnie Jossilet  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foote  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tooley  
Sara Hodge and Hortense Lees  
Frances Lane and Mattie Felker

Lectership Set At Weinert

The Weinert Church of Christ announces a Lectership April 8-11, at their church. John Snider will speak at the 11:00 a. m. service Sunday, and at the 6 p. m. evening service. The Young Men from Clyde will conduct the services, under the direction of Roy Plemister. All young people are especially encouraged to attend this service.

Monday evening—all weekday services begin at 7:30 p. m.—John Greeson will speak; Tuesday evening Cecil Cox will be the speaker. Wednesday evening Lucian Farrar will speak. Thursday Payne Hattox will conduct services. Friday they will be under the direction of Jim Hackney and Saturday evening's service will be brought by Bob Connell. Everyone is encouraged to come to the services.

New Addition-

Probably the nicest thing to come of the 'modern' trend in decorating would be—in most people's opinion—the use of bright, cheerful color in any decorating theme and especially in a hospital. Although white is still predominant in any hospital, for sanitary reasons, the incorporation of sunny, happy colors wherever possible, has improved on design immensely.

Our newly modernized, and newly added to Haskell Memorial Hospital is certainly no exception. Upon touring the new hospital addition Sunday, April 8 from 2 to 4 p. m., everyone will find this to be true. Tastefully-done color schemes dominate at every turn. And all have been planned to lift the spirits of patients, and to cheer visitors.

On Sunday's tour will be the Chapel, the lobby, the drug room, the nursery, the nursery nurse's station, the nursery workroom, the two mother's rooms, a soiled linen room, two public bathrooms, the entire administration area offices, the medical records room, and

the board conference room. Several remodeled patient rooms, with new furniture, will also be on view as well as newly carpeted halls, a remodeled nurses station and a new office created from existing space for Mrs. Adele Rumley, RN, the Nurses Supervisor. As a finishing touch, the entire dietary area has been newly painted.

New furnishings for six patient rooms were needed after the expansion program, and were donated by Haskell County citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monke

donated the furnishings for one of the rooms; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turnbow for one; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford for another; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wheatley another, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herren another, and the furnishings for the final room were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jossilet.



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