

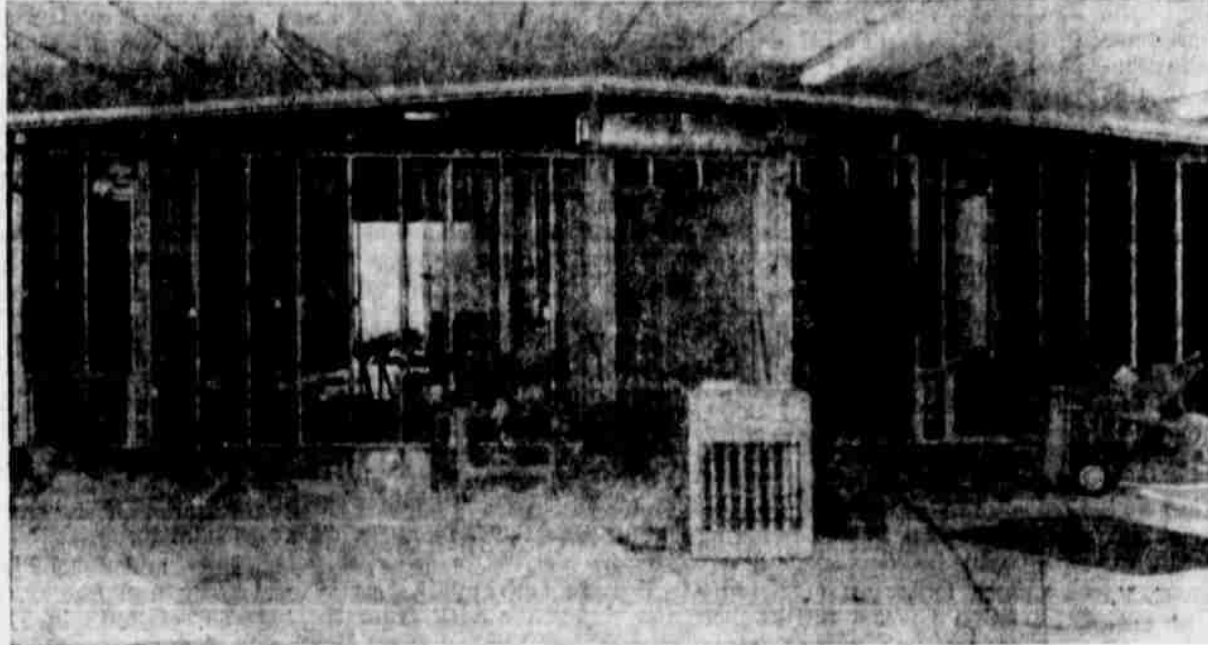


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HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1973

NUMBER THIRTEEN



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

New Departments Opened At Haskell National Bank

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

To head this department will

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

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

service in WWII. He remained in the Reserve program for 28 years until his retirement in 1969 as a Colonel in the Infantry.

The HNB has recently completed more office space by converting the well-known Community Room into office space for this department.

The bank, in the near future, will provide a larger Community Room through utilization of the former Gholson Grocery building. This will provide a 3200 square foot area for meetings plus additional parking facilities to be available soon.

R. C. will be assisted by Bob Herren, who also is a Director and Chairman of the Board at HNB. Bob has farmed and ranched his entire life in Haskell County, so with two men having a combined total of some 90 years in agriculture and business, they are well-qualified for this service being offered by HNB. Bob was in the gin business for about 20 years and is now a partner in Haskell County Warehouse and Compress.

This department will provide complete farm and ranch supervision, operation of trusts, estates, tax consultants and bond and stock investments.

R. C. states that many properties have been taxed to a point of being an unnecessary burden and most unrealistic on heirs. He feels that by proper estate planning, this can be avoided. This department in HNB will offer this service. Also, by enlarging the trust department and adding farm and ranch supervision, which is a new service, it will provide a more complete banking service for HNB customers.

R. C. said, "We invite you to come by and visit whenever possible and see the added facilities."

Rochester Man Serious After Monday Shooting

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

The incident occurred in the northeast section of Haskell at the A. J. Lawson Cafe after an argument between Mitchell and Hernandez.

Mitchell is in the County Jail under \$5,000.00 bond pending grand jury action.

Hernandez was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he is in serious condition.

Contract Studied By Industrial Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Donors to the Haskell Industrial Foundation during the past week include:

C. E. and Viola Tidwell
Olen King
R. V. Reynolds
Fincher's
Perry Brothers
Total donated to date \$47,040.00

Cotton Harvest STILL Underway

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

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

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

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

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

Haskell:	Bales
Farmer's Co-op Gin	9224
Haskell Co-op Gin	9234
Duncan Gin	4417
Rochester:	
Paymaster Gin	3254
Reeves Gin	1872
Farmer's Co-op	9625
O'Brien Gin	10,760
Sagerton Gin	3064
Rule:	
Rule Co-op Gin	10,224
Lisie Gin	4600
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	6319
Weinert Gin	6414
Total	75,753

WEATHER SUMMARY

March 20-27	
By Sam Herren	
TEMPERATURE	
Hi	78 22nd
Lo	38 21st
RAINFALL	
.33	24th
Normal to Date	3.06
Total to Date	7.52

4-H HORSE CLUB

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

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



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

SBA-C of C To Sponsor Conference

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

Speakers for the conference

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

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

1. What skills can I employ to

grow as a manager?

2. Are you operating or are you managing?

3. How can I make better use of my time in order to increase my profits?

4. Will I have to get big in order to even remain in business?

5. Will I have to adapt to fit a changing environment?

6. Can I get more business from those who are shopping out of town?

7. What are the prospects for growth for the small businessman?

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

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

Open House Is Huge Success At McGee Builders

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

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

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

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

Lengthy Agenda Faces City Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boy Scouts Sell 504 Tickets To Saturday Circus

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

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

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



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

Bureau Urges Govt. Programs heat, Feed Grains, And Cotton

Bureau is recommending that the Agriculture Department of 1970 be extended to 1973 according to J. T. Woodson, president of the Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau is due to expire at the end of this year.

Woodson said that the Farm Bureau President William Woodson recently in a letter to the Senate Agriculture Committee, said that Farm Bureau is proposing a program for feed grains and cotton to be put into operation when demand is sufficient to provide satisfactory market place.

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Track On The Reservation



CHRIS LOVE

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

Boll Weevil Assn. Holds Membership Drive In Haskell

The Haskell County Boll Weevil Association is conducting a membership drive and will try to contact every farmer in Haskell County during the next two-three weeks.

Officers of the Association are: Joe B. Cloud, president; R. A. Shaver Jr., vice president; and Cecil Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

Memberships are \$5.00 each and may be obtained from any of the officers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Catfish Farming

There will be a meeting on Catfish Farming Monday, April 2, in the County Kitchen, 3rd floor of the Haskell County Courthouse, according to Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent, Wallace Klussman, Wildlife Specialist and James T. Davis, Fisheries Specialist from College Station, will present the program. Both of the specialists are with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and are tops in their field.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the public is invited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

440 dash: Marsie Mickler 5th. 220 dash: Mary Ann Elliott, 2nd, 27.8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

220 dash: Kim Kemp, 2nd, 29.3.

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

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

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

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

The Junior High School team finished fifth in the meet.

Junior Choir To Make Trip

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

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

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

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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

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

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

Thank you so much.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle L. McCormick, Moses Lake, Wash.

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

Mrs. Jesse (Lola) Sanchez

Two Haskell Boy Scouts Place In Derby

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

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

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

The stands were filled with about 200 parents and spectators.

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

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

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



LEE ANN TOLIVER

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

Herman Sons Hold Meeting

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

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

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

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

Tax Questions And Answers

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

A) If your daughter was a full-time student regardless of age for some part of each of any five months of 1972 or was less than 19 years old at the end of the year, you can claim her as a dependent regardless of how much money she made, provided all the other dependency tests are met, including furnishing over one-half of your daughter's total support.

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