

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

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1973

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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

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 prob-

Speakers for the conference

The regular meeting of the

Haskell City Council was call-

ed to order Tuesday night with

all five councilmen and Mayor

Councilman Loraine Johnson

gave the prayer for the meet-

ing and the council approved

the minutes of the preceding

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

The council discussed the

fine job Satch Lusk had done

painting the interior of the fire

It was agreed to purchase a

radar unit and a new patrol

car for the city during the next

Council members set the sal-

ary of the council for the next

fiscal year at the same amount

they are currently paid. Coun-

cilmen currently draw \$5.00 per

month and water at their per-

Councilman Carl Anderson

donated water and sewer lines

that cross the Texas Highway

Department land on the west

Boy Scouts Sell

504 Tickets To

Saturday Circus

Members of Haskell's two

Boy Scout troops sold 504 tic-

kets 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 mainten-

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 tic-

kets and received first prize of

\$5.00 and Kemp sold 67 tickets

to receive the \$2.50 second

The Scout leaders and boys

want to thank everyone for pur-

chasing advance tickets and at-

tending the circus.

ance expenses.

Belton Duncan, present.

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sonal residences.

Lengthy Agenda

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

use of my time in order to increase my profits? 4. Will I have to get big in

5. Will I have to adapt to fit

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

growth for the small business-

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.

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.

Storm doors to Danny Josselet 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 heeds.

Faces City Council 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

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

lines in the event of future ex-

City hall. Ciy 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.

you managing? 3. How can I make better

order to even remain in busi-

a changing environment?

7. What are the prospects for

These questions, and more, will be answered during the

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



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.

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

To head this department will

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 occured 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 Abi-Ine, where he is in serious con-

Cotton Harvest STILL Underway

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 oldtimers, 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

The following is the total number of bales ginned in Haskell County since last Septem-

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
Lisle Gin	4600
Weinert:	
Paymaster Gin	6319
Weinert Gin	6414
Total	75,753

WEATHER SUMMARY March 20-27 By Sam Herren TEMPERATURE 21st RAINFALL Normal to Date

Total to Date

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.

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

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 suit-

able 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 bylaws 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 Rober-

Donars to the Haskell Industrial Foundation during the past

Total donated to date \$47,040.00

week include: C. E. and Viola Tidwell Olen King R. V. Reynolds Fincher's

Perry Brothers

ed in the Reserve program for 28 years until his retirement in 1969 as a Colonel in the In-

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. Eob 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 wellqualified 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."

Flash...

In last week's edition of the Free Press a story about the grand opening of McGee Builders Supply stated that Ben Mc-Gee and his wife, Sue, had one daughter. Lorie.

Between the time the paper was printed early Wednesday afternoon and our readers received it Thursday morning, the McGee's had another

daughter, Mindy Leigh. Congratulations to the couple on their new business and new daughter.



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

DEATH NOTICES

J. T. Johnson

Church in Weinert with the Mrs H. H. Brian of Fort Worth in the Myres Community He field. Rev. Roy Phemister minister and Mrs. Luke Holloway of Wa continued to live and farm there of Clyde Church of Christ, and co. five brothers, Johnny John until 1945 when the couple move the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor son of Selma, Calif. T. A. John ed into Weinert. He married "Miracle Day" Set of Tye Baptist Church, officiat, son of San Angelo, Warren Erma Monke, Nov. 22, 1930 in

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

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

Mr. Johnson was born August 19. 1916 at Rotan and moved to Weinert in 1934. He married Liles, 61, of Weinert, were held Madge McMillin October 22, March 24 in the Weinert First 1937. The couple lived at Wein- Baptist Church with the Rev. ert until three years ago when Charles Reynolds, pastor, the they moved to Abilene. He was Rev. Ross Anderson. Baptist employed at the Jim Skinner paster from Retan, and the Ranch at the time of his death. Rev. Payne Hattox, minister He was a member of the Wein- of Knox City Unurch of Christ, ert First Baptist Church

Funeral services for J. T. Fort Hood one daughter. Mrs. six days. both of Dallas

> Merchant, Jesse Dean, Russell press Rainey and J. M. Skinner.

Ramon Liles

officiating. Burial was in Wil-

Funeral services for Ramon

Survivors include: Mrs. John. West Texas Medical Center in grandchildren, and one greatcon; one son, Van Johnson, of Abilene after a stay of about grandson Johnson, 36. of Abilene, form. Frankie Nelson of Electra, six. Born. September 7, 1911, in Bledsoe, Jesse Dean, Harold erly of Weinert, were held on grandchildren, three sisters Cook County, he came to Has. Spain, Chester Cunningham, J.

March 25, in the First Baptist Mrs Eddie Sanders of Weinert, kell County in 1919 and settled V Wheeler and Tiffen May-

of El Reno, Okla .. one brother

At FBC April 1st

of Weinert, one sister, Mrs. Church Director of Activities, ments, headed by R. C. Couch, at City Cafe. Aleatha Mayfield of Fort Stock- said "This special day has Jr. and Bob Herren. ton, two nephews. Wayne Liles been in preparation for many A side-trip of the tour, too, enjoyed a weekend visit from of Haskell and Howard Liles weeks and several activities are included a peek at the new Edith's mother, Mrs. E. R. over the weekend and attendscheduled. The church has community room construction, Malone, and her sister, Mr. and ing the wedding of their daugh-Palibearers were Dale Car never reached 500 in Sunday going on in the old Gholson Mrs. Hoyt Byers, all of Gar- ter, were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil College roll, Tiffen Mayfield, Donald School attendance since our Grocery building. Amid chaos land over the weekend. Honorary pallbearers were department and class have space not available in the old the Bill Steele home. the officers and directors of elected outreach leaders who community room. A large por-Haskell National Bank, owners are responsible for visiting and tion of the 40x80 square feet and Bo of Abilene spent Friday Houston, all former residents of W. of the Haskell County Cotton encouraging members to attend of floor space in the meeting night in the Johnny Watson of Haskell.

special visitation days were practical linoleum covering.

New Image", folking singing and Mrs. Jack Townley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bassing Mr. Freeman died March 25 group from Hamlin, will present was Sharon, home from Hardin- enjoyed a weekend visit from

ROPING CLUB

Friday night at Haskell Steak son-in-law, Abilene Police pa- mer Mary Ella Pace Ownby, He came to Haskell County House to reorganize for the trolman Wallace Dobbs. Two and her daughters, Mrs. Claire

ing to have 500 people in Sun- ers of HNB are invited to see Otho Nanny.

room will be carpeted-a 40x home. James Powell and Mrs. C. V. 60 square foot area of it-with Schwartz are directing the out. the portion nearest the kitchen zier enjoyed a visit from their Falls, visited in the H. R. high visited in the H. R reach leaders in this effort and area covered with the more daughter, Mrs. Wayne Brad- Green home on Friday and Sat more to

When it's all finished - and Bob) Freeman, 81, were held. In connection with "Miracle completion date is in the near March 26 in Holden-McCauley Day", the subject of 'Miracles' future-it'll be a beautiful meet- week. The children are on their less. Funeral Chapel with the Rev. was presented as the topic of ing place for the Haskell area, spring break from college.

speech and English major, and Shanna, of Abilene. Also visitis doing her student teaching ing in the Bassing home was in Mann Junior High in Abilene. Ann Ford, Mrs. Bassing's sis-Mrs. Minnie Yarbrough of ter, from Abilene.

weeks ago a small Odessa boy Benners and Mrs. Mary Ella in the Sayles Community where Loid (Fuzzy) Renfro was was pulled unconscious from Duers, were guests the past by the manager. The managerie Williams and the Jack Pip-Another meeting was set for er's daughter started mouth-to- pins. April 6 at Haskell Steak House.

April 6 at Haskell Steak House.

Trolman Dobbs arrived to take are enjoying a visit from their and visited his parents over home the life home on the life home. over and get the child to the daughter, Pam, who is home on the Yarbrough's daughter.

tive of Haskell County, has been carefully selected and trained for a program called The program is designed to time. help women meet their physher in counseling. All in- went overseas. formation is kept confidential. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beauchamp exceptionally well-groomed, so Haskell. she can give the patient an emotional boost at such a diffi- break from Western Texas Colviewed and any personal prob- confined with them. lems will be discussed. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomp- are happy to have their daugh-

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

Proud grandmother, Pansy Harris returned from Wichita Falls Thursday, where she has Gibson was born March 11 to her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. been visited by a host of Haskell friends during his first few days in this world. Included in the visitors besides grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gibson, and great grandmother ulations to both Betty Harris were Aunts Peggy and Pam, Jim Bob Mickler, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. David Frierson, Nathan, Jeff, Gary and Randal, Mrs. Raynell Whitaker, Deanna Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Buerger, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sedberry and Jena, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Pam Colbert McDonald.

bunt and daughter, Michelle, of of Meridian, Mrs. Jerry Gan and he

ford and her two children, urday they enjoyed a visit this weet Brownyn and Sterling of Okla- from Jack and Toni Cline, some je homa City several days last Stephanie and Rebecca of Eu- One at

Debbie Rowan of O'Brien vis-

hospital. Dobbs was just two spring break from Texas Tech. Members of the Christian call. The boy was kept in the Church gave their minister and hospital overnight, and releas- his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Sam ed. Dobbs is married to the Sharp, a surprise party after the evening service Sunday. It was in honor of the couple's Mrs. Billy Bob Welsh, a na- 25th wedding anniversary and the gifts were silver dollars. A huge cake was served with comfee and hot chocolate. Rev. 'Reach to Recovery', organized Sharp gave the shortest and in Waco, Mrs. Welch's home, most sincere message of his She is the daughter of Mr. and life, 'Thank you very much!" Mrs. Trav Hadaway of Haskell. Everyone had an enjoyable

Mrs. Hess Hartsfield got some ical psychological and cosmetic good news this week, via a list needs after a mastectomy. It of returning POW's. Dorothy's Mrs. Welsh's responsibility cousin, Johnny Murphy of Min-(she has had this surgery) to eral Wells, who was shot down call on a patient in the hosp- June 8, 1972, and has been held ital within one to three days by Viet Cong ever since, was after surgery. She will spend listed in the next group of at least 45 minutes with her, POWs. His wife, Joellen and and will have studied some of children, live in Lubbock where the patient's background to Johnny was stationed when he

The goal of the 'Reach to Re- went to Snyder over the weekcovery' program is to give the end to visit with LaRue's sister, encouragement. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Welsh is public relations chair- with Bob's brother, Mr. and man, and says the first thing a Mrs. Arthur Beauchamp. Bob volunteer does on entering a pa- says they got into some wild tient's room is to look in a weather on the way, too, and mirro: The volunteer must be decided he's glad he lives in Sam Powell is home on spring

cult time. Then the volunteer lege at Snyder, visiting with his will have a follow-up visit with parents, James and Sue Powthe patient at the Cancer So- ell. Sam was home a couple of ciety Unit and the information weeks ago with the measles, so given in the hospital will be re- now both James and Tim are H. R. and Christene Greene

son and Brian of Amarillo ter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Milles here visiting. The family has been in Tiawan for the past two years, and will now live in Abilene

Many, many of Pam Reeves been since tiny Chad Harris friends came home for the weekend to attend her wedding.

What's more fun than going Charles Gibson. The baby has to a circus? Why, riding an elephant in a circus, of course! That's what happened to Mike King and Giles Kemp. These two Boy Scouts sold more presale tickets than anyone, and thus earned the ride. Congrat-

> is in the Chest Clinic in Tyler. Friends may drop him a card at Room 211, Box 2003.

week, attending the Independent Banking Convention there.

day and Wednesday of this being week Mrs. R. W. Herren, Mrs. R. A. Lane, Mrs. Sam Rossey Mrs. Pat Henry and Mrs. E. Wyche all attended either all

Mrs. E. G. Graham had all her children and their families Enjoyed a tour Tuesday of Both Paula and Forrest May for a visit over the weekend the new offices at Haskell Na- f'eld are home on spring break and other relatives and friends tional Bank, with R. C. Couch from Texas Tech, spending the They included Mr. and Mrs. and Abe Turner as tour guides week with parents, Mr. and Oliver Brewer and Granddad The new offices, built utilizing Mrs. T. J. Brueggeman, Gary Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Given the old Community Room area, and Cindy Mayfield came down Ammons, Mrs. Talmage Oli the old Community Room area, and Cindy may be are a modern and functional from Lubbock for the weekend phant, all of Pampa; Mr. and Ways, addition to the present bank with them, and brought son, Mrs. J. L. Blackard and Bran-Shan offices. It repeats the building Jay, who will also spend the dy, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beachard via The First Baptist Church of design in the front lobby of week with his grandparents, and Amy. Raymond Rhum The Phemister, Jim Skinner Glen Cotton Warehouse and Com. Haskell will observe Sunday, the bank, with glass walls and Mrs. Vern Foreman. Flint broall, all of Levelland; Mr. and April 1, as "Miracle Day" in steel reinforcing. Carpeting and Monica Nanny spent last and Mrs. Curtis Graham, La- and He was a member of the the life of their church Sunday is begun at the entrance hall, weekend with her parents and Nell and Randall of Midland, Weinert First Baptist Church School class goals have been and continues throughout the their grandparents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Oil- Buste and Odd Fellow Lodge No. 525 set and the church is attempt- entire office area. All custom- Mrs. Charley Redwine and Mr. phant and Bryan of Big today. Spring, and Mrs. Lamiza Brock Va. Survivors include, Mrs. Liles; day School attendance on this the new offices, and use the It's nice to see Jewel Bynum of Haskell. They all enjoyed a their new Trust and Farm and Ranch out and around. He had coffee full weekend of fellowship and turned Weinert; one brother, Bill Liles Ken Dare, the First Baptist and Estate planning depart- one day last week with friends the Ammons are still, trying to duty fish between spells of bad spend Edith and Robin Wheatley weather.

Visiting Bill and Doris Reeves post of Reeves of Eastland, Mr. and parent Linda and Dewayne Whisen Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mike Hillard Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. visitar Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Watson Mike Harrell and Robin of Chesser

L. D. and Carol Pipkin, Delia. ther a y Barney and Ramia Lee Fra- Jeffery and Stacey, of Wichita we had

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spinks really of Temple City, Calif., and storm a their daughter, Mrs. L. C. in you Martin of Lenham, Md., visit- See pa ed in the home of Maggie Larned and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Wendil LION Jarman of Pasadena visited their mother, Maggie Larned Safet Spinks. Mrs. Bob Gibbons of The re Douglas came with the Spinks of the and visited relatives here. The held by Spinks were celebrating their Steak & 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Eastland meeting spent the weekend in Monahans Presiden with Mrs. L. O. Newton and Lion L attended a duplicate Life Mas. Lion Wi ter bridge party while there, his consi honoring Mrs. John H. Ed. ed and wards III, whom Mrs. East. home his land taught bridge some years reported

weekend, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvain, then on to Houston to check on apartments. Garland will enter dental school there in June. Also visiting in prayer the McKelvain home over the weekend were Lee's dad, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollaway. They sale by came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hollaway's brother, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Shue of Abilene, Butch Brazell of Brownfield, and Ricky Brazell of Texas Tech, all spent the weekend in the Buddy Brazell home at Paint Creek.

Welcome to town, Mr. and Mrs. Aderie Herring, and two sons! The Herrings recently moved to Haskell, and Derl is the new court reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman hosted a going-away party and dinner for Charles and Pat Owens Saturdy night. Owens are moving to Oxford, Miss. Nine couples attended

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer High of Walters, Okla., and Burnis Williams of Fort Cobb, Okla., spent the weekend in the home of their children, Doyle and Roberta High, and visited with grandchildren, Holli and Kirk.

Spring break brought in a lot college students-Texas Tech's break is this week-plus a lot of them who just came in for weekend to be with their families, and friends attending other schools. A list of college students seen around town over the weekend include Cliff Campbell, Kenneth Hilliard, Janie Reding, Wayne Reeves, Pauletta Wilfong, Bill Cox, Forrest Mayfield, Paula Terrell, Steve Guess, Judy Lehde, Pam Burson, Sue Wilkinson, Randy O' Neal, Andy Gannaway, Cathy Money, Marijane McAdoo, Tim Everett, Keith Everett, Nancy Middleton, Milton Schmidt Paula Mayfield, Beth Lowrey and Johnny Fouts.

May Belle Taylor is retiring from the mission field, and will be back in Haskell today. Her sisters, lola Henshaw of Haskell and Mrs. R. E. Sherrill of Abilene went to Grapevine Tues day to pick up another sister. Mrs. Tom French. Another sis ter, Mrs. Ed Fisher of Long Rev. Hubert Sego reported all four will meet May Belle's Monday that Claude Wheatley plane today and bring her home. Ironically, she left Has keil on March 28, 1938 to begin Bob and Anita Herren were erics, and she is returning her mission work in South Amin San Francisco all week last March 28, 1973, exactly thirty five years later, to retire The Texas Federated Women's will be happy to welcome her Friends in and around Haskell Club Convention was held at home.

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low Cemetery under the direc. John G. Freeman of Haskell, tion of Holden McCauley Funer one sister, Mrs. Edna Bennett,

Mr. Liles died March 21 in Vernon Freeman of Boyd, three

Johnson of Hurst, and Sollie Frederick, Okla He was a for-Johnson and Ozzle Johnson, mer director of Haskell National Bank and was an active Pallbearers, were Leonard partner in the Haskell County

in Haskell.

mother, Mrs. Mary Liles of day.

Griffis, Elmer Adams, Jerry pastor has been here and it and confusion, it's easy to see king. Hollis Calloway. Rex will be a grand day if we can that this will also be beautiful Herricks and Bobby Raynes. make it." Each Sunday School and functional ... with added Abilene spent the weekend in naway, Paige and Craig of Cecilo

Warehouse and Compress and Sunday School. all of his friends

R. H. Freeman

Funeral services for R H, set for March 27 and 29. H O Abbott, paster of First discussion for the Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townley, United Methodist Church in evening Bible Study at the Jr. of Lamesa spent the week- ited in the First Baptist Church Haskell and the Rev. Charles church on March 28. In addition end with his parents, Mr. and Sunday with Trey Burson. Reynolds, pastor of First Bap to attempts by the church to Mrs. Jack Townley Sr. here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamtist Church of Weinert officiat- reach several goals, they will They are both teachers in the pion of Junction visited with ing. Burial was in Willow burn bank notes in celebration Lamesa school system and Jack Charles' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cemetery under the direction of completing payment of their heads the English department. Gerald Fincher, over the weekof Holden McCauley Funeral bus and garage. Also, "The Also visiting her parents, Mr. end.

at Rice Springs Care Home af- special music Sunday evening, Simmons University on her their daughter, Mrs. Zona Neeter a stay of about 11 days. April 1 to conclude the special spring break. She is a senior ley, and their granddaughter-Born February 8, 1892 in "Miracle Day."

Wise County, he was a retired farmer He married Otis Leslie December 18, 1910 in Alvord. She preceded him in death Oc-

from Alvord in 1920 and settled year. ted Methodist Church

Survivors include one

The Haskell Roping Club met Haskell is very proud of her Mrs. Justin McCarty, the for-

he was engaged in farming. He elected new president and Cliff the Century Lodge Motel pool week in the home of Mrs. Carwas a member of the First Uni- Morris was elected secretary.

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scored 66 points.

880 relay: 2nd, 1:58.0, Shirley

440 dash: Marsie Mickler 5th.

220 dash: Mary Ann Elliott,

60 yard dash: Debbie Young,

80 yard high hurdles: Lee

Discus: Fonda Horn, 1st, 91'

High jump: Mary Ann Elliott,

Triple jump: Mary Ann El-

Both the Junior High and

Junior High Results

Discus: Sally Rodella, 2nd,

Sprint Relay: 6th, Kim Drin-

non, Sandra Watson, Edith Jor-

dan, and Kim Kemp.

finished fifth in the meet.

Junior Choir

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cated near Austin.

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dren's choirs.

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the state in taking part in music, recreation and spiritual

activities at the camp. The children will come in contact with church musicians known

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Junior choir members making the trip include Jackie

Mayfield, Kay Campbell Kathy Campbell, Terry Gideon, Ember Miller, Kristy Dare, Nancy Kimbrough, Vickie Bledsoe,

Kelly Croft, Peggy Harris, Vickie New Cindy Everett, Kelli

Sefcik, Sharon Turner, Terry

Therwhanger, Janet Phillips, Carl Mayfield, Greg Gideon,

2nd, 5' 2"

6th, 8.3.

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

reau is recommend- the Secretary of Agriculture ress that the Agri- based on guidelines establishet of 1970 be extend- ed by Congress. to J. T. proposing, government pay-resident of ments would be performance

the organiza-Senate Agri-

with prices for ral commodities but wants safeto law in the

the 137,000-mem-Farm Bureau said farm program for gear into operation ment is needed and then demand is sufprovide satisfactory he market place."

are paid income ts and also for takded acreage out of of a particular com-Woodson said Farm poses to shift this to ropland adjustment



greau. The payments, based on agriculture at the ture's need for adjustment and price at the ture's need for adjustment and ture at the ture's need for adjustment and the ture's need for adjustment and ture at the ture's need for adjustment and ture's need for adjustment and ture's need for ad leader said ution to that adjustment through

Bureau participation in the set-aside," William he said. This transition would be made ally in a over a period of years if cur-

rent market prices did not justify going directly to the new system, Woodson said.

"Under the program we are

In the case of cotton, application of the principle of paying only for adjustment may require some interim adaptations s build up again to take into consideration the economic conditions peculiar to this commodity," he said.

The TFB president said that tion is proposing a under the proposed system, a farmer, after complying with grains and cotton the set aside, would have the privilege of producing the products that are best suited to his resources without regard to past acreage history.

"This will permit the users he present program, of farm commodities to guide production through prices in the marketplace," said. "As an interim step, the Week after his outstanding sixth in the 120 high hurdles Abbott, Cynthia Escobedo, Lee rent set-aside program to a cropland basis, it may be de. Track Meet last Saturday. Love diate hurdles. sirable to base the set-aside was second in pole vault, fourth temporarily on the total acre- in broad jump, and on the 440 ister and George Brown finishage actually planted to feed grains, wheat and cotton."

Woodson said Farm Bureau's program is designed to move man student at HHS and has to a market-oriented agricul- run with both the junior varsity

"Farmers may need a mechanism to assist in making adjustments when market demand falls below our capacity Boll Weevil Assn. to produce at reasonable prices," he said. "If circumstances Holds Membership to produce at reasonable pricindicate an actual or threaten Drive In Haskell ed overproduction, the Secretary of Agriculture would have The Haskell County Boll Weethe authority to help farmers vil Association is conducting a make needed adjustments membership drive and will try through a set-aside program." to contact every farmer in

The farm leader said that the Haskell County during the next program. "coupled with a trade two-three weeks. policy that will continue to expand exports, will work and will serve the best interests of R. A. Shaver Jr. vice presicialists are with the Texas Ag- 29.3. farmers, consumers, and tax- dent; and Cecil Lewis, secre- ricultural Extension Service,

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CHRIS LOVE

run in the finals. He is a fresh-

and varsity track teams this

Track On The Reservation

team and coach Bobby Dodd Knox City Track Meet last traveled to Albany last Satur- Friday scoring 108 points. Burkday for their fourth track meet burnett, the second place team,

Martin Randle finished second Coach David Burson took 47 in the 880 yard run with 2:10.9. girls to compete in both High Danny Smith finished fifth in School and Junior High divithe 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

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 liott. for the finals but did not place. The relay is composed of Chris Abbott, Helen Mary Cadenhead,

Love, George Brown, Randy Karon Croft and Mary Ann El-Phemister and Darel Smith. Chris Love is the Indian of Danny Hartsfield finished Mile relay: 2nd, 4:46.0 Shirley performance at the Albany and sixth in the 330 interme- Ann Toliver and Karon Croft.

The mile relay team of Chris Love, Roy Klose, Randy Phem- 2nd, 27.8.

relay team which qualified to ed sixth. The varsity finished the meet with 29 points to win tenth place and the Junior varsity Ann Toliver, 1st, 12.4. finished in ninth place with 16

> This was the final meet of the year before district which 3rd, 11.5. will be held April 5 at Anson.

Catfish Farming

There will be a meeting on liott, 2nd, 31' 10". Catfish Farming Monday, April 2, in the County Kitchen, 3rd High School girls teams will floor of the Haskell County compete in Anson this Friday. Courthouse, according to Max Stapleton, County Extension Agent, Wallace Klussman, Wild- 64' 4" life Specialist and James T. Davis, Fisheries Specialist from Officers of the Association College Station, will present are: Joe B. Cloud, president; the program. Both of the speand are tops in their field.

Memberships are \$5.00 each The meeting will begin at and may be obtained from any 7:30 p. m. and the public is in- 6" vited.





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 al- Dear Editor: so ran on the second place mile relay team.

Herman Sons 100 yard dash: Debbie Young, 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, pres-

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

220 dash: Kim Kemp, 2nd, Members decided to hold the next meeting on April 15, at 60 yard dash: Kim Drinnon, 3:00 p. m. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance at High jump: Kim Kemp, 4th, 4' the meeting so all youngsters are urged to attend. The wo-Shot put: Sandra Watson, 6th, men lost a contest to see who would prepare the meal, so 100 yard dash: Kim Drinnon, they will cook. Each family should bring enough Easter The Junior High School team 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. The Junior Choir at First Baptist Church, Haskell leaves Tax Questions March 30 for an overnight retreat in the beautiful Texas hill country near Austin. Some And Answers

make the 275 mile trip to the Highland Lakes Music Camp lo-Q) My daughter earned more than \$750 from a summer job The Junior Choir is composed last year. Can I still claim her of children in fourth, fifth and as a dependent?

sixth grades. They will travel A) If your daughter was a in the new air conditioned bus full-time student regardless of purchased by the church. Ken age for some part of each of Dare, First Baptist Church ac- any five months of 1972 or was tivities director, will go with the less than 19 years old at the choir along with choir director end of the year, you can claim Mrs. Clinton Kimbrough, pian- her as a dependent regardless ist Mrs. Carl Bailey, bus driver of how much money she made, Jim Bledsoe and Mrs. John provided all the other dependency tests are met, including The choir will participate with furnishing over one-half of your other junior choirs from across daughter's total support.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

"We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep grattunity to express our deep gratitude and thanks for the privil- Boy Scouts ege of staying overnight at your city park. We found it to Place In Derby conveniences far surpass those we have previously seen. We think this does indeed show the progress of your city.

hospitality shown us. We were the derby, 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 citito stay in the park. We were exceedingly grateful.

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

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

good about long bair teen ag- race, ers. Of course when one of 'Hopefully, this will be an an-I had a flat tire one night re- 91/2 county championship."

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

Mrs. Jesse (Lola) Sanchez

Two Haskell

Charlie Dickerson of Anson won first place in the Pinewood Derby held at 2:00 p. m. last Sunday at the Stamford High Even more than the comforts School Gym. Bart Rosenquist we had was the warmth and of Stamford placed second in

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

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

The stands were filled with about 200 parents and specta-

Sweetwater's Cub Scout Pack 142 supplied the race track for nicest things that has happened 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 Every day, we hear nothing from Sweetwater to oversee the

them does something wrong, as nual event," said Bob Harris, we all do, then everyone says area Scout executive. He fur-"another long haired boy in ther added, "Future plans are trouble." Just for the record, to have races run concurrently I would like to say there are in Abilene, Sweetwate r and some very kind and consider- Stamford, then have all the ate long haired boys in Haskell, area finalists compete for the

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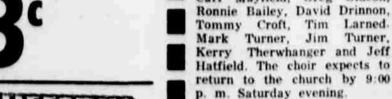
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